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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1896.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

A MEETING OF THE WEST VICTORIA INSTITUTE HELD LAST FRIDAY.

Many Representative Farmers in Attendance—Interesting Addresses, Papers and Discussions—A Satisfactory Evening Session.

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The Evening Session.

There was a very fair attendance at the evening session, which opened about a quarter to eight. The audience included a number of ladies.

THE VALUE OF FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Thos. A. Duff, who delivered a very interesting address on the above subject. Some people had the impression that the speakers engaged for these meetings received a magnificent remuneration—well they were paid $2.50 per day, and he could tell them that it would pay them better to remain at home and look after their business. The speaker then called attention to the many advantages enjoyed by farmers who had joined the institute, and said that in the matter of free literature alone they received 30 times the value of the membership fee.

Mr. Duff said he understood an effort was being made to have the provincial fat stock show held here next year, and if proper steps were taken he thought the Ontario poultry show could also be secured. The association receives a grant of $900 a year, on condition that it be held at different points, and for that purpose $100 were allowed for travelling expenses, hence the town would have nothing to pay. The speaker then alluded to the prizes won by Canadians at the World's fair, and at stock and poultry shows in New York, and said no better way could be selected to bring the Dominion into prominence. He had repeatedly heard Americans say "Doean's it beat all to have these people come here and win so many prizes." In 1883, 1884 and 1885, he had personally enjoyed the pleasure of winning the £20 premium offered at the Crystal Palace Poultry Show, London, England.

Farmers should read the agricultural papers—if they did so there would be no occasion to hold farmers' institutes meetings. The best of these publications were Farming and the Farmers' Advocate, and members of the institute could get these at reduced rates. Farmers can make thi country what they want it, as over 60 per cent. of the voters are agriculturists. He had been greatly impressed by the intelligent way the afternoon discussions had been conducted, and was pleased to be able to say that one farmer had told him afterward that his (Mr. Duff's) remarks about unfertile eggs were alone worth $50 to him. In concluding the speaker expressed the hope that every person present would join the institute.

Mr. Thos. Robertson, of Dunsford, referred to the large attendance at institute meetings at Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, and advised farmers to place a rig at the service of the young people in order that they might attend the evening session.

Mr. E. H. Hopkins asked what was their experience in towns generally.

Mr. Duff—"The larger the town the smaller the meeting, as a rule. This is one of the best town meetings we've had since we left Carleton Place."

Mr. Davidson remarked that the majority of the farmers who attend the institute meetings come a distance of five or six miles—the farmers living close by do not attend, and he might add that their farms could not compare with those at a distance.

Mr. Duff—"Cause and effect."

Mr. D. J. McIntyre bore witness to the increasing value of farmers' institutes and also to the superior ability of the speakers sent to address the meetings; he felt there would be a larger attendance next year as a result of the excellent addresses at the present meeting.

Mr. Payne, of West Ops, thought it would be found true that in sections where the farmers are English and Scotch the meetings are best attended; the Irish farmers do not take much interest in such gatherings. Referring to butter-making, Mr. Payne said he knew of a family living in a small log house who, despite lack of the usual conveniences, made an article that commanded 17c per lb. the year round.

"ECONOMY."

Mr. Elliott gave an extremely interesting talk on the above subject. The growth of farmers' institutes had been altogether phenomenal, showing that farmers are growing anxious to become conversant with the best methods. Ontario has the best system of institutes in America with the exception of the state of Ohio, but the average attendance at the meetings is larger in Ontario.

Mr. Elliott then turned to dairying, in saying should be the central industry about which other lines of farm work should cluster. Farmers in poor townships where cheese factories had been established had in a few years forged ahead of others in richer localities. He believed in establishing creameries in connection with the factories—the extra outlay would not be great. It is a mistake to have cows giving milk for only six month of the year; his cows gave milk for ten months. Patrons of factories should beware of cheap cheese makers, and farmers should see to it that the utmost cleanliness is observed in the handling of the milk—he had known farmers to empty the can in which skim milk had been stored and place it on the stand to receive the morning's milk. A speaker had said that good butter could be made under unfavorable circumstances; it was no doubt true, but everything was against it—a cabbage, a couple of turnips, or potatoes stored in the room the milk was kept in would cause trouble. Farmers operating on a large scale should use the centrifugal separator. Improper salting should also be guarded against—butter made in warm weather is likely to become mottled if not mixed and salted properly. There is always a profitable market open to the good butter maker, and there is ample room for all intelligence that can be brought to bear on the work. In conclusion Mr. Elliott advised farmers to allow the young people more liberty in their homes—let them gather their friends occasionally in the parlor, even if the carpet becomes soiled or worn as a result

Mr. Elliott said he wrapped his butter in oiled paper stamped with his name—he did not want a dealer to palm off an inferior article as his. If a lot of butter turned out poor he would not stamp it at all. He used the Alexandria separator and Daisy churn, and thought them the best. He invariably worked his butter twice—a pound of dry worked butter is equal to one and a quarter pounds of ordinary butter.

Mr. W. M. Robson next read a well-prepared paper on "Grape Culture." Votes of thanks were then tendered Messrs. McNeill, Elliott and Duff for their very instructive addresses; also to Mr. Knight, of Oakwood, who, with his little daughter, had added much to the enjoyment of the evening by contributing several musical selections. The singing of the national anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Correction.

In our issue of Nov. 27th, in the report of the roads and bridges committee of the county council, an error occurred, the result being that Mr. Archie McFarlane, deputy-reeve of Eldon, was credited with having received $17.50 as allowance for Smith's Creek bridge, on the town line of Eldon and Thorah. The amount should have read $7.50. Such mistakes will happen occasionally, but we are always pleased to be given a chance to correct them.

A Mad Cat Chase.

One of our town butchers, who has his shop on the north side of Kent-st., had an experience yesterday that he will remember for some time to come. On leaving for the country in the afternoon to purchase stock he called at a farm house west of the town, and while viewing some cattle happened to notice an enormous black cat—almost as big as a dog. Thinking it would be quite a curiosity he purchased it and brought it to town. On arrival he caged it, but somehow or other it escaped; immediately he and two others gave chase, and finally ran it to earth in a brush-heap on the outskirts of the town. The cat showed fight, and the butcher, in trying to capture it, was severely bitten on the hand. After a time the hand and arm became very painful, and medical assistance had to be procured to prevent blood-poisoning. It will be some time before "Billy" has the use of his arm again, but he is satisfied that "the cat came back," as he now has it secure at the sand-pits.

TOWN JOTTINGS.

The Latest in Calling Cards

just received at the office of THE POST. Examine these—we print packages of 25 and 50, as desired.

Curling Notes

—Mr. Harstone, secretary of the club, has received a letter from Mr. D. Foulis, of New York, secretary of the Grand National Curling Club of America, making inquiries as to the coming Lindsay bonspiel, and stating that he will probably be present with a rink. Mr. Foulis said he had met Mr. Flavelle and other Lindsay curlers at Montreal bonspiel, where their playing proved a revelation to all.

Church Notes.

—A gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Queen-st. Methodist church on Friday of this week, the 18th, at 7.30. Rev. N. Hill, of Omemee, is expected to give an address. Other items of interest will also be on the program. All are cordially invited.....A meeting of the Royal Templar Society is to be held at the close for the transaction of business. All members of the society are requested to be present.

—The Queen-st. Methodist Sabbath school will have a special day next Sabbath. In the morning and afternoon the scholars are expected to occupy the elevated seats. A part of the morning service will be a memorial for any deceased members of the school during the past year. At 3 p.m. Rev. S. J. Shorey will address a public meeting of scholars and teachers, parents and friends. All are cordially invited to join in this service. Special offerings at all services during the day will be received.

—The presbytery of Lindsay met in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday at 11 a.m. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders from all the congregations within its bounds. A call from Knox church, Cannington, to Rev. T. H. McLaughlin, of Cavan, was sustained, and Rev. Geo. McKay, of Sunderland, appointed to prosecute it before the presbytery of Toronto. It was decided that hereafter the presbytery should hold its regular meetings four times in the year, upon the third Tuesday of March, September and December, and the fourth Tuesday of June. Rev. D. Miller, ordained missionary at Coboconk and Kinmount, presented his resignation, which was, after due consideration, reluctantly accepted. Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Eldon, was given leave of absence from his pulpit for three months. Rev. J. McD. Duncan, of Woodville, and R. McDonald, of Beaverton, were appointed to represent the presbytery at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society in Beaverton on Jan. 12th, 1897. The presbytery adjourned at 5 o'clock, to meet again in Sunderland on the third Tuesday of next March.

—At the Baptist church last Sunday the pastor took as his text Acts 13: 3, "They sent them away." The first law of nature is self preservation, a selfish law. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. One way christians can pre-eminently carry out this principle is by spreading knowledge concerning God's love to man and His will that men should love each other. In pursuance of this, Canadian Baptists, on account of the smallness of their numbers, had placed their contributions in the hands of the English and American boards. But at a comparatively recent date the growth of the denomination made it appear, not only possible to have a Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, but also desirable in that it would stimulate the giving of means, and a deeper interest in the work. Then followed a sketch of the commencement and development of the work. The press sometimes, and also tourists who pass casually through mission districts, speak of the work as ineffectual and the missionaries as place-seekers, but those who live in foreign countries, and have had better opportunities of judging, have borne testimony both to the self-sacrifice of the missionaries and the practical and valuable results of their labours. .....The evening text was Luke 10: 27, "Thou shalt love the Lord," etc. It would be an arbitrary command to love God were not His character full of love to us. And must not the living nature of God the Father, who sent His son to be a ransom for many, and of Christ, who taketh away the sin of the world, be deeply pained when men for whom the sacrifice of reconciliation was made, despise or ignore the crowning token of divine love. "With all thy heart." Our love is to be to an extent emotional, warm, not a cold, suppressed love. "With all thy mind." Not a superficial love, but one based on knowledge, an intellectual love. "With all thy soul." A love deeper than intellectual, a love indispensible to our life and moral nature. "With all thy strength." A love that shall consecrate our physical being to God's service. "And thy neighbor as thyself." Our love and duty to God is not complete unless we recognize in our fellow men souls in need of sympathy and help, souls for whom Christ died. So in our dealings with them let us remember that "inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these my brethren, ye do it unto me."

BIRTHS.

MCGRATH.—On Thursday, Dec. 1st, the wife of M. McGrath, Brechin, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FRENCH - SNIF.—At the Baptist parsonage, Cannington, on Dec. 10th, by Rev. A. H. Brace, Angus French to Miss Annie Snif, both of Thorah.

DEATHS.

BRANDON.—On Nov. 29th, at Fenelon Falls, Ann Goulais, infant daughter of Mr. W. Brandon, aged 4 days.

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COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION NO. 2.

To the Municipal Electors of Lindsay and West Ops:

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of my friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the County Council for your division, and while thanking you for your support for the past seven years, beg to solicit your vote and influence again in my behalf. I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

—d&w. RICHARD TOUGHBURN.

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT No. 2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest solicitation of many electors in the Town of Lindsay and the Township of Ops, I have consented to become a candidate for District No. 2, comprising the Town of Lindsay and that portion of the Township of Ops lying west of the Scugog River, for the new County Council for the County of Victoria, for the years 1897-98.

I have had considerable municipal experience in town, township and county councils, and am perfectly satisfied to leave my past record for your consideration. If elected I will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the County generally and District No. 2 in particular.

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S. J. FOX,

Ops, Dec. 9th, 1896.—44-4. Deputy-reeve of Ops.

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