

Guelph Fat Stock Show And Local Lessons

ATTENDANCE AT AGRICULTURAL CLASSES SHOULD BE LARGER—CONSULT LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

When attending the Provincial Fat Stock Show, held at Guelph, one is impressed by the difference between the class of stock offered for sale by the average farmer, and the question naturally follows, why such a difference? While it is true that those fine specimens which won honors for their owners and feeders could not be profitably sold for ordinary prices, this should not hinder every farmer putting forth an effort to improve not only his stock, but also his methods of feeding. These men who, year after year win prizes with their stock at the various fat stock shows, have studied the problems of feeding and have discovered principles which they are applying with good effect.

Our Provincial Government is doing much to enable the farmer to increase his bank account. The Fat Stock Show is largely supported by Government aid, but not all can take advantage of the opportunity offered to increase their store of knowledge. Farmer's Institutes are doing a laudable work, but unlike the Fair, lack the force which accompanies object lessons. Agricultural College is a fine institution, and the pity is that the number of farmers' sons in attendance is so small. With 175,000 farmers in Ontario, we should fill the Ontario Agricultural College to overflowing and leave no room for students from other provinces and foreign countries. Another force was added to the list when district representatives were appointed in some counties. Their duties are to teach agriculture in the Collegiate or High School in the town where they are stationed and to form a link connecting the farmers of their county more closely with the Department at Toronto, thus enabling the Agricultural Department to render greater and more useful service by being at all times in close touch with local conditions.

Every farmer in the county should embrace and use to the fullest extent this last method of increasing his store of knowledge. The local representative will be glad to have farmers call at the office at any time and his services are free to all who may wish to consult him. During the coming winter two excellent free courses, a three months in the Collegiate and a five day course in stock and seed judging will be conducted. Many young men are making enquiries concerning the three months' course and a large class will be in attendance in January.

DEATH OF OLD LINDSAY RESIDENT IN WINNIPEG.

(Winnipeg Evening Telegram).

The passing of another pioneer was recorded last night when Donald Murray died at the family residence, 231 Stella avenue, after a short illness of only a week. About a week ago he was down town, but towards night complained of not feeling very well, and shortly after he was stricken with pneumonia.

The deceased was born at Lorneville, Ont., in 1840. He was employed as turnkey of the jail at Lindsay for some years and was for nine years a member of the Toronto police force. He was married in 1887 to Mary Ross at Beaverton, Ont.

He came west for the first time in 1879 but only stayed a few months. He returned again in 1882, but did not stay, going back to Toronto. He came west to remain in 1886, and he has been a resident of the city for 22 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two adopted children. He was one of the best known contractors in the city.

The deceased was a life-long Forester, joining the order in Toronto in 1885. He was a charter member of Court Homewood of Toronto and was one of the oldest members of the Canadian Order of Foresters in the west. He was a member of Court Rupert, No. 15, under whose auspices the funeral was held.

The funeral took place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence to Kildonan Cemetery. Rev. J. W. MacMillan, of St. Andrews, conducted the services.

Mrs. Lizzie McLean and Hugh Murray, of Vancouver, B.C., also J. W. Murray, of Detroit, Mich., attended the funeral.

DEATH OF MISS WOOD, FORMERLY OF LINDSAY.

Many old Lindsay and country friends of Hon. S. C. Wood and family, former residents of this town, will read with regret the following item from last week's Globe:

Miss Lottie Wood, youngest daughter of the Hon. S. C. Wood, 97 Avenue Road, died yesterday at the Cottage Hospital, following an operation performed on Sunday for appendicitis. The funeral, which will be private, will take place to-day.

The late Miss Wood had a large circle of friends in Lindsay prior to the departure of the family for Toronto in 1874 or '75, all of whom will join in regretting her demise.

Fenelon Falls Case At Osgoode Hall

DECISION GIVEN RE THURSTON V. BRANDON.

The following appeared in Monday's Osgoode Hall News:

Trial Court at Lindsay.

Before Falconbridge, C.J. Thurston v. Brandon — F. A. McDiarmid (Lindsay), for plaintiff; G. H. Hopkins, K.C., for defendant. Judgment (B.). The material question to be determined between the two parties was referred for trial to A. G. Cavana, O.L.S., under R.S.O., c. 64, and he has made his report, which has not been successfully and I fancy not even seriously attacked. The only question remaining is the all-important one—costs; it being agreed that the damages are \$25. Plaintiff brought his action in the division court, deeming that the appropriate tribunal for the recovery of his small claim. But it appearing that the title to land came in question, the judge of the D. C., in which the action was pending, ordered the same to be transferred to the high court. Unfortunately there is no provision for transfer to the county court no matter how little may be involved or how small may be the value of the land. There is no evidence as to the latter. I think justice will be done if I give the plaintiff county court costs, without any set-off to defendant.

Colonel Sam Hughes On a Western Trip

DENIES CAMPAIGN TALES IN REGARD TO THE FIGHT IN HIS CONSTITUENCY.

The Winnipeg Telegram, of Dec. 1st, says:

Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P., for Victoria county, Ontario, left last night for Vermillion in the province of Alberta where he has many landed interests. He will then proceed to the Pacific coast and expects to return to Winnipeg within ten days.

Colonel Hughes resents with characteristic vigor the impression given out by a Winnipeg newspaper that he met with opposition in his constituency during the last election from Orangemen and Methodists, the great majority in the constituency in spite of ents.

"As a matter of fact, despite the usual Grit tactics of expending public money lavishly in the constituency and promising indiscriminately money for the Trent Valley canal and various bridges," said Col. Hughes. "I received a greatly increased majority in constituency in spite of the frantic efforts to work my friends, the Orangemen and Methodists against me. The efforts signally failed and added to my majority."

"I have endeavored throughout my political career of twenty-two years to every appeal to higher ideals in public life."

"What do you think of Lord Roberts' alarming speech in the House of Lords as to the possibility of a German invasion of Great Britain?"

"All things are possible," smiled the colonel, "but I cannot help but think that a German invasion is highly improbable. Great Britain may be as Lord Roberts says, not too well prepared, but I think the power and prowess of the German army is very much exaggerated. The German military system is along archaic lines. The disasters met with in German West Africa provide ample evidence. A German invasion may result as the Highlander soldier of the Black Watch when taunted with the fact that the Arabas broke into their square at El Teb in the Soudan, "Hech, mon. Some did get in, but deil the yin got out."

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While on the way to town last Saturday, and on nearing a cross road, about five miles from Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coulter, of Mt. Horeb, saw, a fine buck deer, which, in its flight, passed within five feet of their horse, and then over the ditch and fence towards a woods in the distance.

The occupants of the rig, although somewhat frightened at the deer passing so quickly before them, at the time, relate the story of their short morning experience with great pride.

Fine Big Deer Seen Near Town Lately

HEALTHY SPECIMEN PASSED BEFORE FARMER'S RIG ON ROAD.

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Committees of Council Transact Business

MEETING OF THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES HELD THURSDAY—ACCOUNTS PASSED.

A meeting of the different committees of the Town Council was held Thursday in the town clerk's office for the purpose of reading and the passing of accounts.

The entire regiment of town fathers were present: Mayor Begg, Reeve Geo. A. Jordan, Deputy-Reeve J. G. Eyres, Aldermen W. W. Jordan, Geo. Rea, M. H. McGeough, Geo. Calvert, A. J. Campbell, H. Dobson and Newton Smale.

With Deputy-Reeve J. G. Eyres in the chair the following finance accounts were considered and passed for payment:

Baker Lumber Co.	\$17.25
Light, Heat & Power Co.	1.50
Fred Knowlson	37.50
G. A. Little	12.45
Brown Bros.	6.00
Watchman Warder	7.20
A. L. Campbell	5.40
W. W. Workman & Son	2.75
Total	\$90.05

With Ald. Rea as chairman, the following Board of Works' accounts were passed:

Thos Begg	\$ 5.00
J. M. Chalmers	216.68
F. Curtin	17.50
J. McCrae	14.10
F. A. Robinson	4.00
Sylvester Mfg. Co.75
Wm. Burden	5.00
Wm. R. Skitch	2.60
J. W. Carew	288.56
Jno. D. Graham	9.15
Jos. Maunder & Son	12.30
J. G. Edwards	16.02
Jas. Keith40
Boxall and Mathie	5.05
Total	\$586.51

The chair was occupied by Alderman McGeough and the following Police and Light accounts were passed as payable:

Light, Heat & Power Co.	\$359.18
G. Milne	50.00
Total	\$409.18

Alderman W. W. Jordan took the chair and the Town Property Committee passed the following accounts as payable:

Baker Lumber Co.	\$ 33.25
James Keith	1.00
Boxall and Mathie	10.57
J. Maunder and Son	29.20
Flavelles, Limited	33.05
Total	\$107.07

Following the before read accounts, which took up considerable time in the meeting, the rest of the business is covered by two motions:

First—Moved that the members of the Court of Revision be granted the usual allowance of \$3.00 per day.—Carried.

Second—Moved that the town clerk be granted the sum of \$5.00 for services in preparing the reports, etc., for each local improvement.—Carried.

DOES EACH COW PAY?

(From the Canadian Dairyman.)

Possibly some patrons of cheese factories and of creameries have never faced the one vital question in connection with successful dairying, does each single cow in the herd return a profit? Our attention was recently called to one herd where a little weeding out would result beneficially. On a herd of 22 cows the annual profit was only \$118. But if the eight poorest cows had been disposed of there would have been a profit of \$129. This means that all the labor attendant on the care of eight cows for one whole year could have been saved, that \$280 worth of feed would have been on hand, and still the profit would have been eleven dollars more.

In many districts whole herds might be raised to a higher profit-earning standard. Grading up and more careful feeding must be considered, but too much emphasis cannot be placed on the necessity whether each individual cow in the herd adds to the total net profit. A little time, ten minutes a month, a little arithmetic, and with only a slight cash outlay, the record of each cow can be had permanently in black and white for reference, for study, and for determining vigorous action towards more profit per cow.

Under the present system of cow-testing associations, organized by the Dairy Division, Ottawa, just the information each man needs is to be had with the least possible outlay. We feel that we cannot give better advice to factory owners, makers or patrons than this, get a cow testing association organized as quickly as possible.

COST OF PEEL-ST. SEWER.

J. C.—What has been the cost of the Peel-st. sewer, the price of which was causing so much talk some time ago?

The statement submitted by Commissioner Begg to the last meeting of Council, showed that the total cost had been \$124.36. This is much less than many expected. The contract price asked on this job was \$1300, so it will be seen that some little saving resulted from doing this work by town day labor.

COMMUNICATIONS

RE MUNICIPAL ELECTION MATTERS.

To the Editor of The Free Press.—Dear Sir,—I noticed in the press recently a Citizen's letter re selection of efficient aldermen for 1909. In this letter I was pleased to find that hope and effort are not wholly abandoned. The timely remarks and suggestions may be a stimulus to a growing indifference as to our responsibility respecting the electing of good, or poor councillors, as we are pleased to designate them after it is all over.

This is the proper time to discuss a subject so important to the residents of the town. This being so, Citizen's letter deserves the public's unqualified endorsement as a means of reviving the waning interest in municipal elections.

And, yet, this letter fails (as many before have done) to define a practical method to elect good, reliable business men into office. Little wonder, for up to the present it remains in, definable! This may be owing, in some degree, to our population being of such a mixed community with diverse opinions, and conflicting ideas, as to the efficient business man. There are so many interests cropping up at election times, that have to be taken into account. There are societies, denominational, political, social and many minor interests. All these have claims and friends. But as an offset to these contingencies it may be assumed that if good, suitable business men would accept the nomination for councillors these different claimants would, it may be assumed, yield their interests in favor of the greater public benefit.

If it cannot be pre-arranged to accomplish such a desirable condition, then I would venture to suggest that the nomination be made large (with due consistency), so that voters may make a selection of the best that is offered.

Yours respectfully,
A TAXPAYER.
December, 10th, 1908.

A DEFENCE OF THE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

(To the Editor of Free Press.)

Dear Sir,—I see by to-night's Free Press that J. P. Donald is going it again in your columns regarding the Light, Heat & Power Co., of this town. Now, in justice to the Company it is only fair to offer a short history of their side of it, and show how they have benefitted this good town and took all sorts of risks.

First, we had gas—and dirty, very dirty gas at that—dished up to us by the then Gas Co., and at a fancy price. All ceilings of the stores along our business streets would prove that. Mr. Reesor, sr., appeared on the scene and I remember, when he appeared before the Council and asked for a franchise to put in an electric light plant one of the then Councillors said he would oppose it for the reason that his promises of putting it across the river were no better than the Gas Co., because, when he, (like the Gas Co.) would say that it would cost too much money to put pipes across the river to light that portion of the town, and they (his constituents) would still have to be content with the old coal oil lamps. In this respect his objections were overcome when it was explained that electricity travelled on wires.

Mr. Reesor put in his small plant in part of Horn Bros' factory, which had been used as a button factory, the firm having gone out of business at that time. Well, Mr. Reesor made it go by hard and honest work, and made it pay, and as always is the case opposition came up in the person of Mr. S. Parkin, who put in a plant in the factory now used by Mr. Carew as a box factory. This was to the knife. The town was getting a good price between them. Then a promoter came along and talked Fenelon Falls power, the Town Council became restless, and paid the expenses of an expert to go down and make an examination; he reported that the power could not be relied on, and the Council dropped it.

But the late Mr. T. Sadler, a shrewd man and an old partner of his, Mr. Needler, thought different, and after receiving an option on the Parkin and Reesor plants, went after the Fenelon Falls power, and his company were among the first, if not the first, transmitting power long distances—an event that was watched with interest by the whole continent. I am pleased to be able to say they did not lose their money but instead made a success of it, and at a banquet held in the Y.M.C.A. building after the opening of the plant, were lauded to the skies for their enterprise.

Good works are soon forgotten. Now, we are getting light for our homes as cheap as anywhere else, unless our consumer does not want to light vacant rooms; it is cheaper than coal oil, and for store lighting, it is as cheap as anywhere else, unless our consumers want to have their stores lighted all night—a thing they would not do if still burning coal oil or the product of the defunct Gas Co. I don't do it during the time mentioned we had a crazy, new-fangled gas plant put in, which had its day, and the Hood Co. are making better use of the premises than they did.

In fairness to the men who risked

their all to benefit the town, I would say, go slow and be fair to them—they have been fair to us, and only charged us a fair price for their light. I have taken up too much space already, so thanking you, I remain, yours truly.

Zam-Buk as a Good Cure for Piles

IMPRESSIVE CURES OF WOMEN SUFFERERS.

OUR READERS SHOULD NOTE THESE CASES.

Wherever there is suffering from piles Zam-Buk should be applied! There are lots of reasons for this, but one of the best is that in practically all cases of piles where the use of Zam-Buk is persevered with complete cure—not mere relief—is the result.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I suffered from blind, itching, and protruding piles for years. Sometimes they were so bad that I could hardly move about. The inflammation, the burning, smarting pain, the throbbing, the aching, the overpowering feeling of dullness and dark despair which this ailment brings, the shooting spasms of agony—all were so terrible that on I sufferers from this awful ailment can understand!"

Bad as this case was, Zam-Buk triumphed, and Mrs. Hughes suffers no longer. It needed a little perseverance with Zam-Buk certainly, but in the end it cured!

Mrs. E. Boxall, of Scott Street, St. Thomas, says: "For months without cessation I endured great pain from bleeding piles. For as many months I tried everything which I thought would give me ease, but in the end dispirited and still suffering, I gave in."

Then it was she heard of Zam-Buk, and she adds: "Although I feared Zam-Buk would be like the ordinary remedies—useless—I am glad it was not. It soon proved it self to be very different. It rapidly gave me relief, and after a time cured me completely. I would like to let all sufferers from piles know what a grand thing Zam-Buk is."

So one could go on quoting case after case, and it is by working such cures that Zam-Buk has earned for itself its great reputation.

Now if you suffer from this terribly painful ailment just be guided by the foregoing cases!

For internal piles melt a little Zam-Buk and thoroughly soak a wad, made of clean but old linen. Then apply to the part. If the piles are external application of Zam-Buk is still more simple. Do it upon retiring. Next morning you will be well satisfied!

Zam-Buk is a cure for cold-sores, and chapped hands, ulcers, festering sores, blood poisoning, eczema, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, burns, scalds, and all skin diseases and injuries.

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. a box, or may be obtained post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 3 boxes for \$1.25. You are warned, however, against cheap and dangerous imitations sometimes offered as being "just as good."

COMIC SUPPLEMENTS.

Uxbridge Journal:—The so-called comic supplement is gradually being dropped by American papers. It is a silly feature, productive of more harm than good, and flourished too long.

NEW IDEA IN WHEAT GROWING.

An experiment in wheat growing of great originality and much promise is, says the New York Sun, being made in Russia. Some astounding results have already been secured, and the Russian experimenters believe not only that the yield will be immensely increased, but that certain grain crops may be made perennial.

The experiment consists solely in the manner of cultivation. The author of the new method is Gen. Levitsky, who began his experiments last August in a little model far adjoining his barracks.

His plan is simple. He sows single grains of wheat at the bottom of conical pits from a foot to a foot and a half deep. As the grain thus sown in the centre of the pit begins to appear above the surface it is earthed over, and at each time the leaf appears, more earth is filled in, till after, say five or six earthings, the pit is full and level with the surface.

The result of this treatment is that the plant, which has a branching knot at the base of the original stem and of each new stem, sends out a number of new shoots at each earthing. It is asserted that one grain treated in this way sent up 19,683 shoots. The straw seems to be unusually stout, the yield enormous and Gen. Levitsky believes the plant will be perennial.

That, however, is a matter of conjecture, and the world is incredulous. If it should be true the discovery would, of course, be revolutionary.

Apart from this Gen. Levitsky has done enough to show that the small acre at any rat may benefit enormously by getting the wheat to tiller out in this way instead of preventing this natural process by close sowing.

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WM. CAMPBELL.
FENELON FALLS

BUSINESS CHANGE IN FENELON

Gazette: Mr. J. V. Hill, of Wingham, has purchased the hardware business lately carried on by Mr. I. L. Cooke. He took possession on Tuesday, and is now ready for business. Mr. Hill has had considerable experience in the hardware business, and intends keeping an up-to-date store.

CAT CAUSED BAD FIRE.

Newcastle, Dec. 11.—(Special).—A cat knocked over a lantern in a barn just east of Newtonville station and fire destroyed the barn, outbuildings and all of the contents belonging to Mr. John Pedon, who resides on the Harris farm.