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WILL BUILD DAM.

Mr. John Brooks, foreman for the Provincial Public Works Department, left town Monday for Kushog Lake, in Haliburton district, where a dam is to be constructed in connection with the reserve supply. The present structure, which was a private dam, built by timber men, is now in a rotten condition and leaking badly. It has been taken over by the Dominion Government and will be rebuilt.

Cannot Put in Hydrant At Beall's at Present

WATER COMMISSIONERS SO DECIDE—OTHER BUSINESS AT MEETING MONDAY.

The monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held Monday afternoon in the secretary's office, William-st., with a full attendance of members.

Outside of the regular business routine a letter was read by Secretary D. Ray, from the town Council, asking that the committee at once place a hydrant and all requirements for fire protection for the Beal Leather tannery, Logie-st., east ward. After a discussion on the matter, Engineer Hammond was asked his answer to the question and stated that it would be out of the question to put one in now.

Chairman Flavelle then moved that the secretary write the Council stating that the committee would put one in as soon as possible after the snow is off the ground and from this time forth would keep the matter before their minds.—Carried.

An application was then read from Mr. E. E. Robson, Albert-st. south ward, asking for a domestic water service. The matter was brought into discussion and settled by the superintendent explaining that owing to the mild weather he was able to lay a new service at once.

The meeting was brought to a close after the monthly accounts, amounting to in all \$347.40, were read and moved by Mayor Begg, seconded by Mr. D. Sinclair, that they be passed as payable.—Carried.

STABBING AFFRAY AT BRIDGE-NORTH.

—Examiner: A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Bridgenorth man on the charges of stabbing his companion, also a resident of that village. The affray occurred on the highway on Saturday night at a swamp about a mile this side of Bridgenorth, while the two were driving home. It is said both had been drinking. Dr. Scott dressed the wounds of the injured man, who was stabbed three or four times about the head with a jack knife. His injuries are of a very serious nature. The charge against the man who did the stabbing will be heard in County Police Court before County Police Magistrate Edmiston.

BURY'S GREEN.

(Correspondence Free Press.) The sleighing is at present in fine condition and farmers should take advantage of it by getting their hauling done.

Owing to the good roads and fine night, a large number from here attended the basket social held at Fells' schoolhouse on Friday evening, last, where an enjoyable time was spent. The Christmas tree and entertainment to be held in Lamb's school on Dec. 22nd, under the auspices of St. Peter's S. S. promises to be a great success. The teachers and officers are sparing no pains in getting up an excellent program. Admission 20c and 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

We wish to correct the item of last week stating that the Presbyterian S. S. entertainment to be held Dec. 16th. Owing to the Liberal banquet held at Fenelon Falls on that date it was changed to the 17th. The writer was not informed of the change at time of writing.

Mr. Wm. Pogue lost a very valuable young horse last week with distemper.

Mr. Jas. Campbell returned home on Thursday last from the Ross hospital, Lindsay, where he has been for the last seven weeks suffering with typhoid fever. Mr. Campbell, although very weak as yet, is improving as fast as can be expected. His many friends are glad to see him home again.

DEATH OF MRS. DANCEY, LOCH-LIN.

After a sickness of eleven weeks, Mrs. S. Dancey, of Lochlin, passed peacefully away on Monday last, Dec. 7th, 1908, aged 53 years. Her death occurred on the anniversary of her wedding, which took place on that date 39 years ago. She is survived date by a sorrowing husband, three sons and eight daughters. The sons are James, Frank and Stanley, the two eldest of which are in the west. The daughters are Mrs. Stanley Austin, of Audrey, Sask.; Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Toronto; Miss Ellen, of Ingersoll, Ont.; Miss Ann, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Ethel, Ida, Gertrude and Sadie at home.

Mrs. Dancey was a daughter of the late James Harrison, for many years a resident of Ingoldsby. Her mother still survives, and there are three brothers, viz.: Messrs. Peter, Hamilton and Henry Harrison, living within a few miles. One sister, Mrs. Jno. F. McPhee, is at Ingoldsby, while four others, Mrs. Thos. Beamish, Mrs. Wm. Coulter, Mrs. Jno. McNally, and Mrs. Robt. Dancey have their homes in Sask. and Dakota. The funeral took place to the Ingoldsby cemetery on Wednesday and was attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends.—Minden Echo.

Young English Farm Boy Committed Desperate Deed

ANNOYED AT HIS EMPLOYER, AN OMEMEE FARMER, HE FIRED THE BARN LAST THURSDAY AND FLED ACROSS FIELDS.

Mr. Thos. W. Laidley, one of the most prominent farmers of Emily township was the victim of a most dastardly outrage last Thursday the perpetrator being an English lad in his employ since the beginning of last harvest. As a result of the lad's devilish malignity, Mr. Laidley mourns the destruction by fire of his fine barn, containing the entire season's crops, five head of cattle, a number of agricultural implements, and other valuable property.

How it Happened.

In the morning about 6.30 Mr. Laidley told the English lad—who had overslept himself—to hurry to the stable and feed the stock. The boy wished to take the lantern, but Mr. Laidley would not permit, saying there was sufficient light to do the work.

The lad's answer was: "Well, I know how to get all the light I want." Going out he was absent for about ten minutes, and on his return Mr. Laidley enquired, "Well, you managed to get along without a light, didn't you?" The boy's answer was a stammer.

"Oh, I had lots of light—I set fire to the barn." Rushing to the door, Mr. Laidley saw the verification of his fears, his fine barn, one of the best in the county, was already a mass of flames in the upper portion. After shouting a warning to the rest of the household he hurried to the barn and succeeded in liberating four or five horses, but the building and other contents, including five head of live stock, fell a prey to the flames.

The guilty lad sought safety in flight across the fields, and when met by farmers hurrying to the scene of the fire his reply to all question was that he was hurrying to summon aid. The railway station was watched and word along the line.

Mr. Laidley's loss is placed in the neighborhood of \$5,000. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his severe loss.

The lad has since been captured.

Poultry on the Farm and The Cause of Bad Eggs

MR. D. C. TREW, THE WELL-KNOWN POULTRY JUDGE AND EXPERT, GIVES SOME INTERESTING AND HELPFUL ADVICE.

(Written for The Free Press by Mr. D. C. Trew, Lindsay.)

I feel satisfied that there is no stock on the farm that is so badly neglected or managed with so little knowledge of the requirements as the poultry. We meet farmer after farmer who will tell us that his poultry does not pay. One of the reasons for this state of things is that we will almost invariably find that his flock is made up of all ages from these miserable youngsters hatched out late in the fall to the old hen of six or seven years old, that does not lay eggs enough to pay for her food. No hen should be kept over three winters. I would strongly advise any farmer who finds himself in possession of such a flock as I have described, to kill off all late chickens, also all hens that are not through their molt by the 1st of December, and keep only those completely through their molt and in good condition. These, no matter how few they are in proportion to your flock, are the only ones you should keep through the winter. We must get eggs in winter if we are to obtain the greatest returns from our fowls, and only early hatched, well matured pullets and young hens will furnish us with winter eggs in paying quantities.

The Greatest Egg Producer.

The greatest egg producer is the bird that has been bred for the sole purpose of producing eggs. This bird will not necessarily be a Leghorn or a Minorca, although these breeds deservedly have the reputation of being the greatest producers living—that is as a class.

How to Make the Increase.

By breeding from your best layers in a short time you can increase the laying qualities of your flock. There is no stock on the farm that can be so rapidly impressed as the poultry. Hens have been bred to increase their egg production from 150 to 250 per year in a few years.

Cause of So Many Bad Eggs.

Egg dealers and those who use our eggs are constantly finding bad eggs amongst those laid on the farm. The cause of this is keeping male birds in the flock. Let us look at the difference between a fertile and infertile egg or eggs laid by hens with a lot of males amongst them, and those laid by a flock of hens without male birds with them. The first egg contains the germ of life to which if 90 degrees or over of heat is applied will start life. Our midsummer often reaches 90 degrees in the shade, and a hen may be setting some hours on a nest of eggs before discovered. This is the source of bad eggs.

SAID TO BE FINE.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common everyday drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle each and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

A SWIFT FARM HORSE.

About 7.45 on Monday, while a large number of townspeople were about the main streets, a large farm work horse came tearing down Kent-st. at a terrific speed, dragging behind it a cutter which, from the swerving of the horse at every gallop, was almost overturned.

The terrified animal continued its mad course down Kent-st. between other sleighs almost colliding with one of the transfer buses, until reaching the turn to the Lindsay-st. bridge, where Dr. Cowan made a fine catch of the horse, grabbing it by the mane and nose.

On bringing the animal to a stop, it was found that all the harness was uninjured, except the missing bridle and halter. The animal had evidently been tied in a hotel shed as it was carefully blanketed. Policeman Short was soon on the scene after the horse's capture, and at once took the animal to the Pym house sheds, as the owner could not be found.

was "sounding" and sailing on the Mississippi.

The immaculate white suit, the wonderfully expressive drawl, the truth with which he treats the humorous, are the familiar characteristics of Mr. Clemens' individuality. To meet him in his own home one is impressed with the conspicuous absence of literary "air," but finds a hospitable host with a marvellous memory and an incalculable fund of knowledge on every conceivable subject.

We print herewith a Guests' Notice, which was issued very recently at "Stormfield":

TO MY GUESTS—

Greeting and Salutation and Prosperity! And, Therewith, Length of Days. Listen:

My fellow farmers of this vicinity have gathered together some hundreds of books and instituted a public library and given it my name. Large contributions of books have been sent to it by Robert Collier, of Collier's Weekly, by Colonel Harvey, of Harper & Brothers, and by Doubleday, Page & Company—all these without coercion; indeed, upon the merest hint. The other publishers will do the like as soon as they hear of the enterprise. The Harper Periodicals, Collier's Weekly, World's Work, Country Life in America, and other magazines are sent gratis to the library—this also without coercion, merely upon hint. The hint will in due time be extended to the other magazines. And so we have a library. Also, my fellow farmers have arranged for the librarian's salary and the running expenses, and will furnish the necessary money themselves.

There is yet one detail lacking—a building for the library. Mr. Theodore Adams gives the ground for it. Mr. Sunderland furnishes, gratis, the plans and specifications, and will let the contracts and superintend the erection of the house. The library building will cost about two thousand dollars. Everybody will have a chance to contribute to this fund. Everybody, including my guests—I mean guests from a distance. It seems best to use coercion in this case. Therefore I have levied a tax—a Guests' Mark Twain Library Building Tax, of one dollar, not upon the valuable sex, but only upon the other one. Guests of the valuable sex are tax-free, and shall so remain, but guests of the other sex must pay, whether they are willing or not. I desire that the money be paid to me personally; this is the best way. If it were paid to my secretary a record would have to be made of it, and the record could get lost.

The peace of the house be upon thee and abide with thee!

"STORMFIELD," REDDING, CONN. October 7, 1908.

The pictures published by Saturday Night and referred to above were the work of Mr. Robson.

Mr. Fred Robson, son of ex-Alderman W. M. Robson, of town, was recently a guest at the home of Mr. Samuel Langthorne Clemens (Mark Twain) the world-famous and world-beloved humorist. Mr. Robson is one of the talented Lindsay boys who are making their mark in the world, and he is achieving high success as a newspaper and magazine artist.

Mr. Fred Robson will leave shortly for the old country, where he will enjoy a continental tour with Mr. R. W. Ashcroft, Mark Twain's business representative. The tour, we understand, will eventually result in the laying out of plans for another work by the gifted humorist.

In referring to the recent visit of Mr. Robson to "Stormfield," the Toronto Saturday Night has the following:

That grand old man, Mr. Clemens (more generally known as Mark Twain), now resides in his new home near Redding, Conn. Situated on the crest of a hill, "Stormfield," as the new home is named, overlooks the peaceful, pleasing valleys of his 200-acre estate.

Mr. Fred Robson, of this city, who was recently a guest at "Stormfield," states that Mr. Clemens, although in



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