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RESULTS OF THE DROUTH.

A half a day's steady rain on Sunday has placed the grain crops beyond want and most kinds of grain will be a very fair crop. It has also refreshed the pasture fields, although in many places the grass roots actually appear to have been killed out and it will require a great amount of rain to repair the exhausted roots. With grain it is different because it makes its own shade and the evaporation from the soil is small.

The Advance had the pleasure of a ride through the townships of Osprey, Nottawasaga and part of Sunnidale last week and was much surprised as well as pleased at the prospects for a bountiful harvest in those townships. In Nottawasaga the fall wheat, now being harvested, is a full crop, and some fields are even above the average. While pasturage is somewhat short the hay has been a fair crop. Of Sunnidale the same may be said.

It would appear, as a Durham correspondent of the Globe points out, that the tract of country chiefly affected embraces the townships of Bentinck, Glenelg, Holland, Sullivan and parts of Euphrasia and Artemesia, in this county, with Brant, Elderslie, Saugeen and Bruce in the county of Bruce.

The writer above referred to, who took a trip through these townships, writes as follows:

Fall wheat will yield about 50 per cent. of an average crop; hay 25 per cent; peas good, nearly up to the average; oats 35 per cent.; root crop very poor; fruit none. Through Brant and Elderslie all crops are very poor, but it is only when you come into the Grey townships, where a grasshopper plague has been added to those of frost and drouth, that any person can form an idea as to what total annihilation of the crop means. I called upon a number of farmers to-day whose reports I subjoin. I may say that I was careful enough to call only on successful, energetic men. On all the farms visited were all the evidences of thrift—stone or brick houses, large barns, good outbuildings and fences; in fact a thrifty and successfull community.

SPECIMEN CASES.

William O'Mara, lot 1, con. 1, E. G. R., Glenelg:—Twenty acres in hay, total yield 2½ tons. Fifteen acres in oats, total yield 4 loads, estimated. Five acres in peas, total yield 2 loads, estimated. Root and fruit crop, a total failure. Five horses, eight cattle, cutting brush for two weeks.

Arthur Hughes, lot S½ 29, con 3, Sullivan, 135 acres:—Twenty-five acres hay, total yield ½ ton. Nineteen acres oats, two bushels to the ton, estimated. Five acres peas, half a crop Thirteen cattle, three horses, nineteen sheep. He has cut brush for the last three weeks.

William Vasey, lot N½ 29, con. 3, Sullivan, 100 acres:—Ten acres hay, total yield ½ ton. Five acres fall wheat, one-quarter crop. Eighteen acres oats, two bushels to the acre, estimated. Fourteen cattle, four horses, twelve sheep; cattle are running in the bush. Horses have lived for the last three weeks on brush.

Robert Mills, lot N½ 29, con. 4, Sullivan, 100 acres:—Ten acres hay, absolutely nothing. Five acres fall wheat, absolutely nothing. Three acres spring wheat, absolutely nothing. Twelve acres oats, absolutely nothing. Five acres peas, half crop. Sixteen cattle, three horses, seven sheep. Cattle in the brush for four weeks past.

John Mills, lot S½ 29, con. 4, Sullivan, 100 acres:—Twenty acres hay, absolutely nothing. Fourteen acres oats, absolutely nothing. Five acres peas, half crop. Four acres fall wheat, half crop. Twenty-two cattle, four horses, twenty sheep.

Phillip Corlett, lot 22, con. 5, Sullivan, 100 acres:—Twenty acres hay, 200 pounds total. Forty acres oats, two bushels to acre, estimated. Twenty acres peas, half crop. Twenty-two cattle, six horses, twenty-eight sheep.

The Collingwood Bulletin gravely informs its readers that "In Artemesia cattle are starving; there is no grass and some farmers are turning their stock into the grain fields, others are offering to give their stock away." This is very incorrect so far as this township is concerned. While it holds good in some of the townships elsewhere enumerated we have not heard of a single case of the kind in Artemesia. Most farmers will have sufficient fodder of one kind and another to winter their stock without the necessity of giving them away, and should any reader of the Bulletin pay a visit to this township with the expectation of getting a few head of cattle, horses and sheep free gratis for nothing he will be sadly disappointed.

An announcement made by Mr. Foster in the House of Commons on Friday will mean something to the farmers of this country. The announcement was to the effect that the Government were informed through Belgian Consul Van Brysell that his Government had decided to temporarily remove the embargo against Canadian cattle so as to allow experimental shipments during October, November and December, and would remove the embargo permanently if no pleuro-pneumonia was discovered during that period.

Proton Council.

Proton Council met at Bell's Corners on July 15th, 1895.

KcKenzie—Watson—That the reeve issue orders for road jobs Div. 1: Henry Code, $10; Thos. Ryan, $4; Henry Wagner, $2; Ed. Patterson, $1 25; W. J Funston, $3.50; James McEchren, 50c.; Wm. Gillespie, $5.

Wilson—Watson—The following be paid for work, div. 4: G. Leppard, $5.40; James Robinson, jr., $11.30; Arthur Robinson, $2.13.

McKenzie—McArdle—The Reeve issue orders for bridge, div. 1 (grant): S. Rogers, for plank, $11 25; D. McKenzie, for work, $3.75.

McArdle—Wilson—The clerk be paid for half year's postage. $3.34.

Wilson—McKenzie—Payment to be made for road jobs on town line, Proton and Melancthon (grant): Benjamin Arris, $15; Peter McGrath, $10.

Watson—Wilson—The treasurer's Financial Statement for half year be received and adopted and be fyled with clerk.

Wilson—McArdle—The following be paid for work, div. 4: Michael Murphy, $12; Ed. Dobberthen, $4; Richard Rathwell, $4; Geo. Pryde, $7; Thos. McLaren, $5; Angus Munro, $10.40; Peter Smith, $3.60; Thos. Watson, $2.25.

McKenzie—Watson—The owner of lot 35, con. 1, to have ditch cleared of rubbish to its former depth within 60 days, being a township drain.

McArdle—Wilson—The following be paid for work div. 2 per grant: J. G. Peer, $40.25; D. C. McArdle and Hall, $19.72; C. E. Noble, spikes, $2.25; Thos. McLaren, $2.50; Mat. Lee, $5; Michael Murphy, $4.50; Wm. Bryce, $6.

Mackenzie—Watson—A grant of $25 to supplement a like amount by West Luther on townline.

McArdle—Wilson—The clerk notify W. K. Thomson, C.P.Ry, to put crossing at Proton Station in repair.

These parties be paid for work div. 5: Thos. McAuley, $3.20; Jno. Goodfellow, $69; Christopher Johnson, $2.50; Geo. Leppard, $5 40; Jas. Robinson, jr., $11.30; Arthur Robinson, $2.12; Jno. Irwin, $5.25; Jno. Allen, $5; Jacob Searle, $7.50; Geo. Nesbit, $2; R. A. Neilson, $1.81.

Expenses of reeve re Brown vs. township $2.50; expenses Jos. McArdle re Brown vs. township, $2.

Mackenzie—Wilson—The following be paid for supplying gravel for div. 1: Robt. Steen, $2; Jno. Ellis, $8.60.

McArdle—Wilson—The following be paid for work, div 2: Jos. Ellis, $24 70; Geo. Pryde, $7.90.

Watson—Wilson—The following be paid for work div 3: G. Parslow, $4.90; D. Gillies, $1.25; G. Campbell, $9.50; G. Leppard, $11.81; A. McAuley, $10.05; R Ferris, $10; N. McKenzie, $5 25; J. McNulty, $9 25; Jos. Philips, $14.20; H. Anderson, $28.50; J McMillan, $10.20; Dan. Campbell, $33; T. McAuley, $15; Wm. Aldcorn, $1.50; R. J. Porter, $10; P. McMurdo, $5; W. A. Richardson, $9; Wm. Mitchell, $9.25; Jas. Hodgins, $7.50; G. Nesbit, $5.

MacKenzie—Wilson—A grant of $15 to open 32 side road, div. 1, con. 2, and $10 to open 37 side road, div. 1, con. 2.

McArdle—Wilson—A grant of $10 for 22 side road, div. 2, and $10 for 22 side road, div. 4.

The council be paid for two days' at council, $4 each.

Watson—Wilson—The council adjourn to meet at Hopeville on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, for township business

JAS. CAVANAUGH, Tp. clerk.

Flesherton Station.

From our own Correspondent.

Church services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We are glad to say that Mr. A. McAulay is able to be around again.

Mrs. Chislett visited her mother on the 4th last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dundalk and Ventry.

Mr. S. Hemphill spent Sunday wish his sister who is ill.

Miss Millie and Mary Cook are visiting Mrs. H. Tucker, of Egremont.

Mrs. Drinkwater, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. B Egan.

Miss Hopkins, of Owen Sound, spent Monday night with Mrs. Cook on her way to Hamilton and other points on her vacation, also Mrs. Bertram, of Markdale.

Mr. E. Hanley left this station last week en route for the old country. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, of Montreal, arrived last week and intend to live here.

Our butchers are making things quite lively. Fresh meat four times a week or three times a day if you like. Nothing like opposition.

Going out of Business . . .

Having arranged to go out of business I will offer my whole stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, etc., at cost and under, commencing Monday next. This will afford cash buyers the privilege of buying cheap goods. Come in early and get the choice of stock. This is no humbug to get your trade but a genuine sale. Butter eggs and wool wanted.

T. HILL,

FLESHERTON.

Farmers' Binder Twine.

Having received 5,000 pounds of binder twine (my first consignment) from the Farmers' Binder Twine Co., of Brantford, and more following. I am prepared to supply the wants of all who use binder twine. Come along and patronize the firm that has been the means of you getting twine at a reasonable price. Respectfully yours, Thorpe Wright, agent.

Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 60 cents. At W. E. Richardson's.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour	$ 5 00	to	$ 5 00
Fall Wheat		to	
Spring Wheat		to	
Barley	31	to	31
Oats	35	to	35
Peas		to	
Butter	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh	10	to	10
Potatoes bag	50	to	50
Pork	5 00	to	5 15
Hay per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Hides	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins	25	to	25
Geese	6	to	6
Turkeys	8	to	8
Chickens per pair	25	to	40
Ducks ber pair	40	to	50
Wool	17	to	20

APOLOGY.

I beg to state that I deeply regret having been the instigator and originator of certain scandulous stories referring to the character of Messrs. E. Wright, M. Ellis, J. Thompson and Mr. John Crawford's family. It is universally admitted that an open confession is good for the "soul." Therefore I hereby take this privilege of openly and frankly admitting that the stories circulated by me are entirely without foundation. Hoping that this apology is satisfactory, I remain,

FREDRICK WELDRICK.

Feversham, July 20, 1895.

Cattle Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 30, con. 14, on or about the 15th of Jne, one 2-year-old steer. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

J. W. CROZIER, Eugenia P.O.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles from the village of Flesherton. Good buildings, water in every field. Small orchard. Terms easy. Apply to

Flesherton, July 15, '95. E. D. LEGARD.

THRESHER FOR SALE.

Steam thresher in good repair—McPherson's "Advance" separator and Noisworthy engine—for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply

JAS. INNSTER, Maxwell P.O.

PRICEVILLE AND DURHAM STAGE.

Durham stage leaves Flesherton Station at 7.15 a.m., returns 4.45 p.m. Priceville stage leaves the same place at 12.30, returning at 4.45. Fare to Priceville and return, 50 cents; Durham, $1.50 for return, 75c. single fare. Livery in connection. Orders may be left at either hotel.

A. McCAULEY, Prop.

To Smokers

To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

A Combination Plug of

"T & B"

SMOKING TOBACCO

This supplies a long felt want, giving the consumer one 20 cent plug, or a ten cent piece or a 5 cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.

The tin tag "T & B" is on every piece.

PERSONS TO TRAVEL.

WANTED—Several faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for established house.

SALARY $780.00 AND EXPENSES.

Position permanent if suited; also increase. State reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.

THE NATIONAL

316-317-318 Omaha Bldg., CHICAGO.

BICYCLE . . . REPAIRS . . . . .

When your bicycle is out of order send it to the

BICYCLE INFIRMARY,

OWEN SOUND,

Where you can have it put in good shape.

All kinds of repair work attended to at reasonable rates.

JAS. M. WILSON.

WANTED A good man in your district to represent the Fonthill Nurseries of Canada. Over 700 acres. The largest in the Dominion. Position permanent. Salary or commission to right man.

With the increasing demand for fruit a position with us as salesman will pay you better than engaging in farm work. Send us your application and we will show you how to earn good money.

School teachers! its just the thing for you during the summer. Write for particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Ont.

Flesherton Planing Mill

Is now in active operation and prepared to turn out any quantity of first class work, such as doors, mouldings, floorings, sheetings, etc.

Bandsawing, Scrollsawing and Turning

Done to order. We also manufacture Beehives. Give us your order for anything in our line.

Beecroft & Sloan.

Cattle Came Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, 6 yearling calves, on or about the 24th of May (2 steers and 4 heifers). The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

ROBT. PLANTT, Eugenia.

CATTLE CAEE ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 10, con. 4, Osprey, on or about July 1, seven yearling cattle. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

WM. SCUTT, Maxwell P. O.

NO DULL TIMES

WITH

Richardson & Co.

We keep things moving, that's what we are here for, to do business with profit when we can but to keep doing. We do not sit and watch stock grow old and out of fashion but sell it in season at some price. Our big

PILES of PRINTS AND COTTONS

Melted away under the genial influence of cut prices and we have put in their place a big stock of

DRESS GOODS

To be subjected to the same process. We are determined to make a large reduction in this stock during this month and in many lines will cut the prices in half to clear them off the tables. Come and see what we have to offer.

MILLINERY SEASON

Will close this week and we have bargains in that department while the stock lasts. We have Hats and Bonnets to give away somewhat out of fashion of no value to us but better than some we see worn by some of our customers.

In capes and mantles

We propose to give two for price of one, or if you only want one come and see what we can do for you. We are not sticking for prices in these goods.

Did that boy of yours get a suit yet? No?—Well you are not too late to get it; we have a big range of Boys' and Youths' Clothing and when you see the prices you will admit you cannot afford to make them up at home—come along and bring the boy.—

Have we anything new this week? Well yes, we have lots of things. New Gingham, New Dress Goods, New Laces, New Blouse Materials, New Boots, New Gloves.

Our Tailoring Department has been overcrowded with orders but we are getting the boards clear again and are ready to take full orders again at our usual close prices.

M. RICHARDSON & Co.

Hardware : Dep't.

When you have A good thing

.. PUSH IT ..

That is the way with our Binder Twine. It is good and we are pushing it. It is sold from 5½c. to 7½c. Our 6c. and 7c. twines, are the very cheapest made. Call and see them and you will be convinced.

Harvest is nearly ready and you will probably need a good

... Grain Cradle

We have a good assortment and our prices are very low.

Harvest Mitts

Ten inch good sheepskin mitts, 18c. a pair; 10 inch best sheepskin mitts, 20c.; 10 inch saranac tan, 25c.; 14 inch best sheepskin, 35c; 16 inch best sheepskin, 40c.

Headquarters for all kinds of Tinware and builder's Hardware.

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