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The Testing of the Vitality of Seed at the Central Experimental Farm.

To the Editor of The Advance :

The past season has in certain localities been unfavourable for the perfect maturing of grain. In some districts it has been injured by rain during harvest or from being stacked before fully dry, thus causing it to sprout or heat, while in other localities it has suffered more or less from early autumn frost. When exposed to either of these conditions cereals are apt to lose a portion of their vitality or to have it so weakened as to produce when sown an unsatisfactory growth. The character of the crops greatly influenced by the quality of the seed, and to obtain the best results it should have its germinating power unimpared, so that when placed in the soil the young plants may make a prompt and vigorous start. Hence it is very important that farmers should ascertain whether the grain they are holding for seed possesses the vitality necessary to produce a good crop.

By instruction of the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, provision has been made whereby the vitality of seed can be ascertained without cost to the individual, and any farmer in the Dominion, who may have any varieties which he desires to have tested can get the information he seeks, by forwarding to the Directors of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa, samples of such grain or seeds. Samples may be sent free through the mail and an ounce or two is sufficient for the purpose. About two weeks are required to complete a test. It is hoped that all who desire to avail themselves of the provision offered will send in their samples early so that the work may be completed in good season.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farm.

Ottawa, December 26th, 1900.

Police Village

To the Editor of The Advance :

DEAR SIR,—In reading the address given at the municipal nomination by Mr. H., I felt it to be something like an old surveyor's horse Bob. Its owner had fastened him to a lady's garden fence, but Bob did considerable depredation, whereupon the lady grew very angry, but Bob's master, very complacently, declared that Bob had done it with no bad intent. Now the reader, I think, had no bad intent, but not so with the maker of it. It certainly seems to cast a reflection upon a worthy citizen, one who minds his own business and interferes with no one. He did not seek the position of Police Trustee, in fact was urged to take it under the following circumstances :—A year ago,as was well known, two persons were appointed at the nomination, but who could not take the official oath. The law made it necessary for the remaining Trustee to appoint to fill their places. The writer endeavored to do so. I do not remember all who were solicited, I remember one was R. J. Sproule, another, I think, was William Neil. These refused, and then I appealed to the old ones to suffer reappointment. Was there any wrong in that? Then, as to work, which seems to be a sweet morsel for the fault-finder. The price of graveling done was precipitated somewhat, and unless the stone were broken the job would have failed. Now, we knew of none who would or could successfully break stone but Mr. Wardrobe, and he alone was quite insufficient to do all that was necessary to keep out of the way of teams. And here again, as a matter of emergency, we urged Mr. Smith to fill the bill, he dissenting again and again, until we undertook to take the responsibility. Was there any wrong in that? As to commissions at four per cent., half of what the township gives, I earned every dollar of it myself, and more too, but I made an equal division unselfishly. Was there any wrong in that? As to the standing of the village, it may be said that it is fairly good. The object and determination of the old Trustees were to keep the expenditure within the income, with a slight margin to the good, so that the village paid no more taxes than she would if she were not a police village at all. And that is as it should be, and what must be insisted on. I notice in looking over the books in past years, scarcely a year escaped without an overdraw from the Council, and in one year an extra tax.

If the old trustees have done nothing more, they have succeeded in placing the village in a proper relationship to the township. The error all along has been that the village is incorporated with corporation functions—a very great mistake. The Treasurer can pay no moneys only by orders for bills actually made or work absolutely done. Even the orders were printed "to the treasurer of the village of Flesherton," instead of to the treasurer of the township. So the Trustees handle no money except poll tax, which is paid over to the Tp. Treasurer, hence there need be no audit by trustees. In the act there is no provision for them, but the township auditors will audit for the village as well. Of course my successor, being learned in the law, will see those things when he examines the statute. I trust the new trustees will successfully inaugurate a system to more durable sidewalks. A wide walk to the Presbyterian church is very desirable, comprised of gravel laid with underdrain of coarse stone and finely sifted gravel on top, with granolithic connection. This the writer would like to see. I feel obliged to those who, out of respect, supported me. I did not solicit the position, and under the circumstances would have resigned if I had been elected. Any information in my possession will be freely given. Yours, W. S. CHRISTOE.

"With the Royal Canadians."

Stanley McKeown Brown's "With the Royal Canadians," is a handsome 300-page book, just issued, comprising a bright, faithful narrative of the deeds of the first contingent in South Africa. Mr. Brown was with the regiment as war correspondent for the Mail and Empire, and has written a splendid story of this memorable campaign from Quebec to Pretoria and home again. The first edition has been purchased by The Mail and Empire, although the trade price of the book alone is $1.25, it is offered together with a three-month's subscription to The Daily Mail and Empire, or year's subscription to The Weekly, for $1.50, with 10c extra postage if ordered by mail.

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To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR,—As the smoke of municipal battle is now subsiding, I wish to say a few words on a subject that comes home to the pockets of the Osprey taxpayers. It was referred to by Mr. W.D. Clinton in his maiden speech at the nomination. The late councillors gave away for little what may turn out to be a valuable franchise, but it may be a good thing should oil be found in paying quantities as we might then get an extension of the C.P.R. into the township. The council ought to have made a provisional bargain, but they cannot rise very much higher than the people generally and many of them gave away the franchise for a mere bagatelle. I understand that even the shrewd W.D.C. did so. No doubt we are all wiser after the event, which is a mark of foolish wit. Those who have not sold yet may get better terms should success attend the enterprize. —FARMER.

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Ladies Electric Seal Gauntlets, Regular 5.50 Selling at $3.95
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Heavy team for sale. Apply to J. Runstadtler, Flesherton.

Fresh lime always on hand. J. H. Duckett's, Eugenia.

Good seed peas for sale—W. T. Podlar, lot 27, con. 7, Artemesia.

Good big strong farm horse, 6 years old, for sale, or would exhange for a driver. Apply to T. J. Sheppard.

Private or company funds to loan at from 4½ to 5 per cent. Expense low. Apply to Geo. Rutherford, Shelburne.

Sawlogs wanted at Rockvale Mills. Rock and soft elm, basswood and large maple. Other kinds of timber taken, also good prices paid. Call for list.

L. O. L. No. 1132, 4th line, will hold their annual tea and entertainment on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 22. An unusually good time is expected at usual prices. See bills.

At the first session of the new township council on Monday Jos. Blackburn and R. N. Henderson were appointed auditors and C. W. Bellamy assessor. The complete minutes will appear next week.

Highest price, cash, for any quantity of shingle timber either in logs or in bolts. Railroad ties in the round 18 cts. Custom sawing $1.50 per M. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. P. Legate & Co.

Gray Bros. entertainment here Tuesday 22nd inst., should be well patronized at the reduced price of 15 and 10c. All should embrace this opportunity of seeing the moving pictures. Their phonograph is the only one of the kind showing in Canada. The show comes here from Owen Sound, where they exhibited three nights. The Gray Bros. showed in Durham recently and their exhibition is spoken highly of by the Durham papers.

Hepworth's big gas well is said to embody the highest pressure of any gas well in Ontario, with a pressure of 375 pounds to the square inch. It has even run up to 410 pounds. It is said to be petroleum gas and that petroleum will follow the gas flow. It is an open secret that the well drillers in Osprey have struck both gas and petroleum but in what quantities is kept profoundly secret. We understand the drilling has stopped for couple of weeks.

Mr. W. Barnhouse has met with disaster in his endeavor to naturalize the English thrush. Five years ago he brought over a young bird and obtained a mate for it from a bird fancier in Toronto. The bird which he imported killed its mate some time ago, and last week took sick itself and on Sunday morning was found dead in its cage. Mr Barnhouse went to considerable expense and spent much painstaking care on these birds and mourns their loss in more senses that one.

Artemesia District meeting of the L.O.L. met at Eugenia on Tuesday of last week when a good representation from each lodge in the district was present. The following officers were elected for 1901 :—D. M., Jas. Brodie; D. D. M., H. Irwin; Chap., F. T. Carr. Rec.-Sec., S. Bowler; Treas., W. T. McKee; D. of C., R. Purvis; Lect., Jos. Gibson. The district lodge will meet at McKee's lodge room on the second Tuesday in June. At the close of business Eugenia lodge with their wonted liberality, treated the visitors to a supper at Munshaw's hotel.

Wanted at Sawmill, Flesherton Station, —Saw logs, shingle timber and ties on round, for which the highest prices will be paid. Custom sawing done on shortest notice at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Grain chopping done Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

G. COLLISON, CEYLON P.O.

Mrs. W. P. Crossley received the intelligence this week of the death of her father, Mr. Spiker, which occurred at his home in North Dakota a week ago.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Farm lands, lots 39 and 40, con. 13, Artemesia, 200 acres, and lot 35, con. 14, Artemesia, will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, Feb. 4, 1901, at Markdale. See poster or apply to Lucas, Wright & McArthur, Markdale.

Prof. D. Mackenzie, graduate and fellow of the American Institute of Phrenology at New York, is at present in the village and will be here till Saturday. The Prof. comes well recommended as one of the leading phrenologists of America. He is thoroughly scientific in his methods and accurate to an extent one could scarcely expect, and gives advice on health which alone is worth many times the fee he charges. No parents with their children or young people should fail to consult the professor, as this is an opportunity rarely attainable.

Messrs Clark, Nicolson & Co. of Trenton have purchased the hoop and veneer mills at Eugenia and have a large gang of mechanics employed refitting the machinery and getting ready for operations on an extensive scale. They are advertising by posters for any quantity of timber at good prices and of all kinds. The starting of these mills will be a great boon to Eugenia and all this section of country. The new proprietors come highly recommended for their integrity and business qualities and we believe are worthy of the hearty co-operation of our people to make their venture a success.

The annual meeting of Artemesia Agricultural Society was held at Priceville on Wednesday of last week. The attendance was not large owing to the unfavorable condition of roads. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a prosperous condition with a nice balance on hand. The following officers were elected : Pres., D. McCormick ; 1st Vice Pres., John Nichol ; 2nd Vice Pres., Donald McMillan ; Sec.-Treas., James Brodie ; Directors—Jas. Geddes, Jas. Henstock, Jas. Paton, Dougal McLean, John McArthur, John Burnett, Wm. Meads, D. Harrow, A. Muir. Auditors —Dr. Boyle, John McArthur. Date of fall exhibition, Oct. 10 and 11.

The Advance learns from the Cathay, North Dakota, Bee, of the wedding of a former Flesherton young lady, in the person of Miss Mary Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Smith of this place. The pleasant event occurred at the Methodist church, Cathay, on New Years day, the groom being Rev. Alfred Wiley, Methodist minister of that place. The Bee says : "The bride has endeared herself to the community during the past few months of her residence here by her rare common sense and womanly tact and sympathy, proving herself remarkably well fitted for her present position." Mrs. Wiley's Ontario friends send her greetings and bespeak for her a happy future.

They Appreciate our Musicians

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard sang at an entertainment in Thornbury on New Years Day and this is what the Standard thinks of them : "Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Flesherton, delighted everyone with their singing. Mr. Sheppard has a splendid voice, and his talented wife is really an artist in song. We hope it is not their last visit to our town. Mr. S. is a genial, prosperous merchant of Flesherton, and that town ought to be proud of such citizens."

Death's Harvest

The grim reaper has been busy in this vicinity during the past week. The first to fall was

MR. ROBERT RUTLEDGE

Mr. Rutledge was born in the house where he died, 42 years ago. For some years he had been ailing but continued going about his work until a couple of days before he died. On the 9th inst., he took seriously ill and the next day at 11.30 a.m. passed away, having been unconscious for some hours. A few years ago he was converted and remained a steadfast member of the Methodist church until his death. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was very largely attended and was conducted under the auspices of the L O.L. of which deceased was for many years a member and high up in the order. He was a member of No. 883, and the brethren of that lodge placed a very handsome wreath upon the bier. The remains were taken to the Methodist church, where Rev. Joseph Ward preached from the 90th Psalm and 12th verse : "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Deceased had lived here all his life, with the exceptions of a few years spent at Smith's Falls. He married a Miss Morrison who survives him and by whom he leaves a family of three daughters and two sons, all unmarried.

MARGARET KENNY

Mrs. Margaret Kenny, wife of Mr. Anthony Kenny, of this township, died on Friday last at the age of 68 years. We have been unable to learn the facts of Mrs. Kenny's life, other than that she came to Canada from Ireland over fifty years ago. The funeral took place on Monday to the R. C. cemetery, Glenelg. Deceased came with her husband to Artemesia over forty-five years ago and was therefore one of the oldest settlers in this township.

MRS. WM. LITTLE

Mrs. Elizabeth Little, wife of Wm. Little, Owen Sound, died on Friday last in her 64th year. Mrs. Little has many family connections here and was well known in this township. She was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1837, and settled with her parents where her brother, Mr. Geo. Moore, now lives, being one of the first settlers in the township. She with her husband lived at Eugenia for a few years previous to moving to Owen Sound, where they have resided for the past thirty years. Her husband and seven sons survive her, of whom we might mention Johnston of Proton Station, Dr. A. E. and H. Little, dentists, of Owen Sound. The funeral took place to the Owen Sound cemetery on Monday.

Personals

Mrs. Andrew Bentham left on Saturday to spend a fortnight or so with her sister in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas and son and Miss Emily Stephens of Collingwood are the guests of Mrs. A. S. VanDusen.

Mr. John Bunt and Mrs. W. Burton of Woodbridge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunt.

Wedding Bells.

One of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in the village was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Toronto St., on Wednesday, January 9th, 1901. The contracting parties were Mr. F. H. Hickling, the popular book-keeper of M. Richardson & Co., and Miss Adelaide Armstrong, daughter of the late J. W. Armstrong. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses, carnations and smilax. At half past one o'clock the bridal party entered the room, leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. Armstrong, and attended by her bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jos. Ward, B.D., of the Methodist church. The beautiful and stately bride wore a handsome gown of white satin in train, with trimmings of white accordion plaiting and satin applique, and carried a magnificent shorn bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Lalla Berry of Lucknow and the flower girl, little Miss Dorothy Clark of Ottawa, niece of the bride. The former looked handsome in a gown of cream satin, trimmed with a zouave of rose pink velvet and black applique, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and the latter was dainily dressed in white accordion plaited silk and carried a basket of roses and carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Armstrong of Toronto. The bride's mother wore a beautiful gown of black silk with steel trimmings. After the ceremony a pleasant time was spent in congratulation to the happy couple, after which all sat down to a magnificent wedding breakfast. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark and Miss Dorothy Clark, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Aikenhead, Mr. James Aikenhead, Miss Jennie Aikenhead, Miss May Damude, Mr. Fred and Miss Lizzie Armstrong, Mr and Mrs. T. Sanderson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Graham, Belleville, Mr. H. C. Holmes, Boston, Mass. ; Miss Mart Wright, Chicago ; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, Wichita, Kan. ; Mr. W. H. Wright Owen Sound ; Dr. G. S. and Mrs. Armstrong, Spokane, Was. ; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Port Arthur ; Mr. Jack and Miss Lalla Berry, Lucknow ; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickling, Miss Edith Hickling, London, England ; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickling, Maxwell ; Rev. Jas. Ward and Miss Gladys Ward ; Mr. M. Richardson, M.P.P., and Mrs. and Miss Maud Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd ; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell ; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong. The bride was the recipient of a large number of rich and beautiful presents among which was a piano from her mother. The happy couple left amidst a shower of rice and good wishes for their future happiness.

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Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Electoral District Agricultural Society of East Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, A. D., 1901, at one o'clock, p. m., for receiving and testing the directors' and agriculturists' reports for the ensuing year, electing officers for the year 1901 and such general business as may be considered in the interests of said society.

As none but members for 1901 are eligible to office or have a vote at such meeting, kindly send in one dollar to the secretary before the day of meeting, or hand sum to him that day, and become a member and be prepared to take part in the meeting. R. J. Sproule, Sec.

George Mitchell, President; R. Rutherford, 1st Vice Pres. ; Alex. Muir, 2nd Vice Pres.

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