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Farmers' Institute.

Perhaps the most successful institute meeting ever held here was that of Thursday last in the town hall. Those who were present, and there was a large attendance, were enthusiastic in their expressions of pleasure at the excellence of the meeting. The president, Mr. R. D. Carruthers, presided and opened the afternoon meeting with the following

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Another year has passed away since we last met to discuss the different methods of farming and the best way to make farming profitable, and also to discuss the welfare of the community generally. We are also pleased to notice the rapid strides that has been made in our institute work during the past year. We note with pleasure the large increase of membership in our institutes throughout the province of Ontario, and we hope that the year now entered upon may far exceed any previous year. We are also pleased that our Provincial Winter Fair at the city of Guelph is now one of the leading fairs in America and is, we believe, destined to bring the breeding of live stock and also of feeding them to a standard not excelled in America nor the islands of the sea. We note with great satisfaction the prosperity that is attending our efforts as a farming community. Prices are exceptionally good in almost everything and all classes and creeds seem to be happy and contented as it is possible to be in this fair land of ours. We note with great pleasure the interest that farmers are taking in education within the past few years. Our colleges and universities are being filled with young men and women from the farm, not afraid to take their chances with those from our cities who had perhaps a much better chance in their earlier years. Indeed the time is fast approaching and has even now dawned upon us when our legislative halls and other places of trust are being filled with those who have helped to hew forests and make this Ontario of ours the foremost province in our fair Dominion. We are glad to notice the progress that has been made in the sugar beet industry throughout Ontario during the past year. We believe that it is worthy of our careful and serious consideration in Centre Grey, where almost all the soil is well adapted to raising sugar beet, and we think that some point in Centre Grey would be suitable for a sugar beet factory. We would suggest that the directors and members generally take into their serious consideration the forming of a women's institute in Centre Grey. We believe that it would be profitable to ladies as well as the gentlemen. We are pleased to say that our co-operative excursion with North Grey to Guelph was a success, financially and otherwise. Our share of the profits is about $100.00 and we think these excursions will be looked forward to with pleasure as well as profit. Since we last met in a meeting of this kind we have had a visit from our prospective king and queen, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, now the Prince and Princess of Wales, and I am sure we can look back with pride upon the magnificent reception that was accorded them not only by the English speaking people but by all classes and creeds in our fair Dominion. We are sure this meeting will be one of profit as well as pleasure to each and every one of us, and that the friends will take a lively interest in each and every discussion that presents itself. I am sure we all feel thankful for the health which we have enjoyed during the past year and we trust that the Great Ruler of all things will guide our actions so that we may be a credit to ourselves and to all concerned. I thank the members and directors for the positions which they have placed me in and I hope that I shall prove worthy of the honor conferred upon me.

D. C. Anderson was called and said in part: How to increase and maintain soil fertility is the great problem in our Dominion. Six hundred million dollars are produced from our lands in fish, timber, minerals and crops, but by far the most was received from our crops, and they were never ending. The soil had millions of bacteria which rendered assistance. Plants are always taking their food from the soil, and that in a liquid form. Soil subjected to heat sufficient to kill the bacteria would render it sterile until these were returned. Humus is one of the great essentials to produce a good crop, on account of the organic matter which it contains. The finished product takes the least from the farm, be it milk, butter, beef or whatever it may. Loamy soil was the best on account of its power to retain moisture; a seed bed cannot be too fine; it assists the plant to lay hold on the soil and the bacteria to do its work. Keep the soil fertility near the top. This gives the plant a quick start and is also wise in the animal kingdom. The aim should be to cheapen the cost of productions and to produce a superior article. He followed seven years rotation: Peas, fall wheat, roots, oats or barley, and seed down—6 lbs. red clover, 3 timothy, 1 alsike—and two years pasture. A field's length should be twice its width. He preferred shallow cultivation and had only ploughed 6 inches deep once in 7 years and not after a hoed crop. He secured a surer catch of clover by sowing in front of the drill.

Henry G. Reid was next called and spoke on "The Influence of Natural Laws on the Breeding of Live Stock." It was a very old saying that like produced like. R. Bakewell was the first to make a great advance in breeding in Great Britain. It has now become easy to secure animals of the best type. Temperaments, habits, as well as shape, can be reproduced. Habits will in time become hereditary. The highest grades of stock are the most likely to produce their own type. He explained the laws of co-relation in in beef and milk breeds and how produced, how temperaments were formed and the laws of atavism. The thoroughbred horse will leave his stamp more than any other breed, because he has the longer pedigree. In-and-in breeding should be avoided and he strongly condemned cross breeding.

At the evening meeting there was a crowded house and the program was of a highly entertaining and instructive nature. Music was supplied by the Misses Joy and Mr. T. J. Sheppard, this feature of the program being thoroughly appreciated by the demonstrative audience. Miss Mamie Ayers acted as accompanist. Dr. Reid spoke on "The horse in war and peace." Britain's success he said in war had depended largely on the cavalry horse whose original use for that purpose began in the far east. The primary requisite in a war horse was courage, next came intelligence, which showed the wonderful control a soldier had over the horse in causing him to change in a moment from one gait to another, also to stand perfectly still and to jump. In peace the colt should be broke when young and taught to drive before 2 years old, and broken to ride before 3, which was good exercise for colt and boy and also good for lady, who then presented their best appearance. He said the military horse that had been sold out of this country were well gone and people would be wise not to breed the like again as that kind was not likely ever to be again required. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson spoke highly of the meeting and its value to the agricultural class. D. S. Anderson spoke briefly on poultry, their value for making money, and closed with a talk to the boys pointing out the advantages of farm life over that of the educated man, who had to place his labor on the over-crowded markets of the world. After a vote of thanks for the excellent music and to the deputation the meeting was closed by singing "God save the King." The attendance in the afternoon was sixty and in the evening 250.

Ceylon

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin of Markdale are spending a few days at the Queen's hotel.

Miss McCracken of Durham is the guest of her friend, Miss Jean Collinson.

Mrs. J. Patton, who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends in Cleveland, returned on Saturday evening.

Mr. Lester Huston, who has been visiting friends here for a week, returned to Berkeley on Monday.

The O'Neill Bros. have sold out their hotel business to Messrs. McGrath and McAuliff of Glenelg.

The district meeting of the L.O.L. was held in the Orange hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. Cook shipped during the season of 1901 4000 hogs, value $40,555; 3000 sheep, lambs and calves, value $11,250; 650 cattle, value $19,500.

Mr. Thos. Wilcock delivered to R. Cook ten hogs 4 months and 20 days old, which weighed 1825lbs. or an average of 182½ lbs. each. We would like to hear from the farmer who can beat that record.

Mr. Comiskey of Elk Rapids, and daughter Bessie of Toronto, who have been spending the past two weeks at Mr. J. Dyce's and other friends, have returned to their homes.

Mr. Arthur McMullen of Kelvin, who has spent the past month with his aunt, Mrs. Robt. Cook, left for home Monday.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen, who has undergone an operation in Toronto, returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. W. Wilcock is very ill at present.

Mr. Thornton Colquett, our new teacher, started school last Monday with a fair attendance. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. C.

Mrs. H. Tucker entertained her Sabbath school class Christmas week, when a very pleasant time was spent. The little girls presented Mrs. T. with a beautiful glove and handkerchief box and an address.

Miss Jennie Hemphill also entertained her class of boys last week, when all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At a regular meeting of Ceylon Council of Chosen Friends, held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1901, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief Councillor, Thos. A. Gilchrist; Vice Councillor, Geo. Cairns; Recorder, John B. Egan; Assistant Recorder, Albert S. Johnston; Treas., John F. Collinson; Prelate, Mrs. E. J. Legate; Marshall, Thos. Wilcock; Warden, Andrew Rutledge; Guard, Thos. Cook; Sentry, W. J. Lawrence; Med. Examiner, Dr. Carter; Trustee for three years, Alex. Muir.

Priceville

From Our Own Correspondent

School re-opened Monday of last week with Miss G. McLeod again in the junior room, and Mr. Bell of Orangeville as principal. We bid Mr. Bell welcome to our burg and hope he will have a pleasant and profitable sojourn with us as teacher.

Election passed off quietly here. Everyone seemed to be satisfied with the old council, and as they were sure of their re-election, there was little interest taken in the election. However, we believe every person who has a vote should come out and poll it.

Mr. McDonald and Miss Emma McLean, Mr. Alex. and Miss Sarah McMillan are visiting friends near Tiverton, Bruce county.

Mr. P. F. McArthur, is taking a few holidays with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr Peter McIntyre has engaged for the winter with A. Gilchrist, Ceylon.

Miss Annie McRae of Irish Lake is visiting at Mrs. Simpson's.

Mr. A. Butler is on the sick list with grippe.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hutton of Durham was in town on Saturday.

Miss Nathalie Grier is spending this week with Mrs. Hutton of Durham.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Watson on Friday, Jan. 10, inst., a son.

Rev. J. A. Matheson is spending a few days in Caledon. Rev. Mr. Broad of Cedarville, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McArthur and daughter of Acton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. W. J. Blakeston of Dundalk spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on the O. D. R.

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White Goods Sale.

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Ladies' Corset Waists.

Corset covers, heavy white cotton, felled seams, perfect fitting, all sizes, January sale price 12½

Corset cover, heavy white cotton, neck trimmed with embroidery, felled seams, assorted sizes, January sale price 25

Corset cover, fine quality cotton, felled seams, square neck, trimmed with fine lace, January sale price 32

Corset cover, extra fine quality cotton, felled seams, low square cut neck with double row of embroidery, January sale price 39

Ladies' Petticoats

Ladies' skirts heavy cotton, small tucks, yoke band, January sale price 48

Ladies' skirts, fine heavy cotton, cluster of fine tucks and five inch flounce, January sale price 68

Ladies' skirts, fine English cambric, cluster of tucks, deep flounce, lace trimmed, January sale price 89

Ladies' skirts, fine English cambric, eight inch flounce, cluster of tucking, fine lace and insertion trimming, January sale price 95

Ladies skirts, fine English cambric, three clusters of tucking, ten inch flounce of fine embroidery, January sale price 1.19

Ladies' Drawers

Ladies' drawers, heavy cotton, hemstitched, hem embroidery trimmed, closed only, January sale price 19

Ladies' drawers, heavy white cotton, umbrella style, cluster of tucks, fine lace trimming, open or closed, January sale price 29

Ladies' drawers, fine cambric, umbrella style, cluster of tucks, fine embroidery frill, open or closed, January sale price 45

Ladies' Night Dresses

Ladies' gowns, Mother Hubbard style, heavy cotton, frills of embroidery around neck, cuffs and down front, ten rows of fine tucks, January sale price 48

Ladies' gowns, Mother Hubbard style, heavy cotton, frills of lace around neck, cuffs and down front, four pleats down front and yoke back, January sale price 68

Ladies' gowns, fine cotton, solid insertion yoke, frills of embroidery around yoke, collar and cuffs, pleated front, January sale price 95

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