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A FARMERS' CLUB

And What it Accomplished

In Collingwood township, four miles south of Thornbury, is a place called Victoria. It is neither town nor hamlet, but merely a country point in a fertile and prosperous locality. For long years there has been a church there called by that name. In 1910 a school was built just across from the church and they called it Victoria school. There three years ago, or nearly, the farmers got together and formed a Club for the purpose of co operation in buying and selling, and they named it Victoria Farmers' Club.

The first meeting was held Jan. 13, 1915, and the club was organized with seven members on the roll. Right away the number of members increased. Then they began buying sugar, flour and coal oil. The secretary would receive orders from the members, then buy wholesale and on arrival of the goods distribution would be made. Later field and garden seeds, binder twine and other articles were bought in considerable quantities.

The next move was to ship cattle and hogs direct to the stock yards in Toronto and sell there. The first load was shipped May 21, 1916. A man was appointed to go with the stock and sell there through the commissioner. Since then they have shipped regularly once in two weeks. The loads vary from one to three cars.

It was arranged that the year of the club would end in October. The first year there were 59 members, last year there were 121. Last year the live stock shipped amounted to 1768 hogs, 554 head of cattle, and 450 sheep and lambs The total amount that this year's stock sold for in Toronto was $130,470. Of this $3377 paid the expenses of shipping and selling, leaving a total of $127,093 returning to the farmers who shipped the stock. The amount paid out during the year for flour, binder twine, etc., was $5918, making the year's total in business done $136,388.

The co-operative idea among farmers is on the move. A similar Farmer's Club has just recently been organized at Rockyn. They shipped their first load of live stock to Toronto on Nov. 13.

R. WATTERS, Clarksburg.

THE SAD STORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

is frequently revealed in these war times even in this well-to-do Province. Hard enough to be poor—still worse to be sick and poor.

The lot of the consumptive is a specially trying one. Only recently a family was discovered living in two small rooms over a store. At one time they had occupied a comfortable home but the father took sick and had to give up work. With the savings all gone, they were forced to sell the furniture to buy food. When the man was found to be a consumptive, this was the opportunity of the Muskoka Free Hospital to bring relief so that not only would the stricken husband have a winning chance for life, but more desirable still, the wife and children should be removed from danger of contracting the disease. Under skilful guidance the home was cleaned up and the family temporarily provided for. It is now reported that the patient is doing well, with every chance of recovery.

This is the great work carried on by the Muskoka Free Hospital which is now appealing for help.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Chairman, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Geo. A. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, 223 College St., Toronto.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Butter	38 to 40
Eggs, fresh	42 to 42
Wheat	$2 25 to 2 25
Oats	70 to 75
Peas	1 90 to 2 10
Barley	95 to 95
Potatoes	$1.35
Buckwheat	95 to 95
Ducks	20 to 20
Geese	19 to 19
Chickens	22 to 22
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Sr 2—Ernest White, Cecil Betts.

Sr 1—Fred Hargrave, Bruce Hawkins, Alex Lachlan, Joe Porteous.

Pr a—Mabel Betts.

Pr b—Laurie Betts, Jim Lachlan.

S S No 4, Artemesia

Jr 4—Vera Moore; Stella Acheson, Ethel Nicholls, Allie Nicholls.

Jr 3—Burrows Heard, Frank Nicholls.

Sr 2—Mina Scott, Pearl Badgerow, Ivan Lockhart, Marion Acheson.

Jr 2—Emerson Gallagher, Mary Nixon Kingsley Gallagher, Sylvia Acheson.

Sr 1—Margaret Moore.

Jr 1—Dassie Nixon, Lorne Nicholls.

Primer—Robert Ludlow, Geo Moore, Emma Moore, Clifford Talbot.

S S No 3, Artemesia

Class 4—Geo Ekins, Gordon Irwin, Ida Breen, Adele Breen.

Class 3—Margaret Moore, Alice Hogarth.

Class 2—Mervyn Breen, Harry Ekins, Maurice McMullen, Wesley White.

Class 1—Lorne Sharp, Lizzie McMullen, Hartney Blackburn, Harold Allen.
—B. THISTLETHWAITE, Teacher.

Drastic regulations in regard to fuel are announced in an order in council just passed at Ottawa. All importers and dealers in coal must be licensed, and application must be made for such license before Nov. 21. Heavy penalties are provided for persons doing business without this permit. In regard to profits, brokers must not get more than 30 cents per ton for their services, wholesalers not more than 35 cents and retailers not more than 50 cents. Regarding hoarding of coal, it is provided that except between the months of April and September inclusive, no consumer shal obtain any quantity of coal in excess of an estimated supply for the winter with the minimum allowance of their towns. The fuel controller will have full power to requisition any quantity of coal over supply from any consumer in case of emergency.

There was only one case of any interest tried at the Fall Assizes in Owen Sound last week. On Tuesday morning the charge preferred by the Chatsworth Marketing Association against W. J. Fraser of the Township of Sullivan, former manager of the Association, of misappropriating over $2000 of funds, occupied the time of the court. The evidence in the case all went to show that the trouble arose through an error in book keeping and that the case should never have come before the court. The jury, after being out only five minutes, returned a verdict of "not guilty," thereby honorably acquitting the accused, Mr. Justice Latchford expressing his entire concurrence with the verdict.—Sun.

A sad fatality occurred at Limehouse one evening recently. Straw was being baled at the barn of John Henderson, 5th line, and Mrs. Henderson, and Mary, the 6 year old daughter, went out to see the men finish the work. The last bale had been made and little Mary, who was always full of life and fun, ran around the stack. Her little brother, Tommy, who is in his tenth year, was coming in the other direction with a forkful of straw. Neither child saw the other and the poor little tot ran against the fork and one of the tines pierced the brain over the eye. Death resulted in a few minutes.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Dog Lost—From my premises, about Nov. 19, yellow collie dog with white markings. Reward. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted—A. Grummet, Maxwell P.O.

Mitts Lost—Pair driving mitts in the vicinity of Flesherton, about Nov. 14. Finder kindly leave at Advance Office.

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Lost—Pearl brooch in town on Friday, Nov. 9. Please return to Muriel McTavish, Flesherton.

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Strayed

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—A. N. BROWNRIDGE
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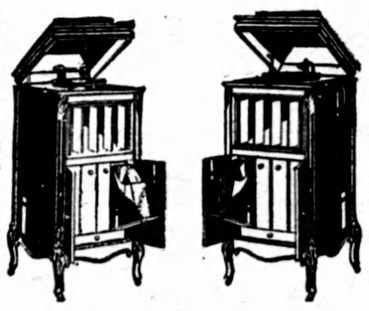

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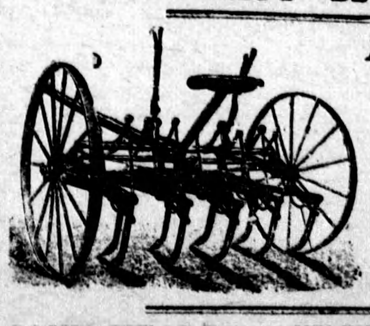

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