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OSPREY COUNCIL

Osprey Council met at Maxwell Aug. 10, the members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications, accounts, etc, were received from: R McDowell, C E, report regarding the drainage of 40th sideroad, Con 2 S D R, and account of $40 for service ; Ontario Municipal Association, notice of annual meeting ; County Clerk, statement of county rates for 1918 ; Municipal World, account for $3.80, collectors' rolls ; U S S No 2, regarding error in levy of 1917 ; claims for sheep killed by dogs were received from Albert Arnott $68.50, R Grummet $14.50, David Roberts $14.50, Albert Arnott $14.50, Henry Down $14.50 ; Albert Ross, asking for completion of Drain No. 2 through lots 19 and 20, Con 2 S D R ; Joseph Essex, asking for improvement of 30th sideroad ; Municipal Telephone system, asking for extension of system and advance of $750 and issue of debentures ; J A Kernahan, acct $5 40, exchange on cheques ; trustees of the several school sections asking for school levies.

Orders were issued on the treasurer to pay R McDowell $40,services as engineer; Wm Jamieson, work on 40th sideroad, $5 ; Albert Arnott $83, sheep killed by dogs ; Robert Grummett $14.50, sheep killed by dogs ; Henry Down $14.50, sheep killed by dogs ; Treasurer Maple Valley U S S $108.75, error in levy of 1917, and the amount to be levied in 1918 ; Irwin Morrison $5, assisting the engineer ; Municipal World $3 80 for collectors' rolls ; gravel accounts were paid as follows : Wm Reid $2.25, Sydney Priddle $5.50, Eugene Connors $5.62, John Tyson $6.87, Chas Weldrick $10.62, Wm Hendry $3.50, W H Wright $32.62, James Priddel $7.25, J Grummet $6, R Davidson $14.62, Jno Seeley $14, Jno Seeley $5, Wm McCutcheon $7.87, Wm Sharp $16.70, Wm McCutcheon $6, R Davidson $6.75, Mrs Myers $11 82, Mort Sayers $5.62, Wm Reid $4 12, E Taylor $7.75, Chas McMillan $8 75, Irwin Morrison $6.75, Jno Seeley $6.87, Wm Sharpe $5.13, Wm Anderson $6, Mort Sayers $11.87.

The Road and Bridge Committee was instructed to examine the bridge opposite lot 20, con 12, and to have any necessary repairs made.

The Reeve and Engineer were instructed to have Drain No 3 completed.

The commissioner of Div No 1 was instructed to have the ditches on each side of the road on 30th sideroad south of the Centre Line extended 75 rods further south with same width and depth.

Bylaws were passed as follows : No 647, levying rates as follows : County rate $10,400, general school rate $4693 50, township rate $5601 69, also trustees' school levies, debentures for schools, drainage and telephone.

Bylaw No 648, appointing Jas Speers collector for north half, and A Douglass collector for south half, at salaries of $70 each.

Bylaw No 649, fixing the rate to be charged on the collector's roll for unperformed statute labor at $1 25, other than lands bordering on the county road, which is $1 per day.

Bylaw No 650, providing for the issue of debentures for $750 bearing six per cent interest, repayable in ten annual payments, for use of the Municipal telephone system.

The road commissioner of Div No 1 was given a special grant of $163 to improve the 20th sideroad south of the Centre Line.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on October 5.

—THOS. SCOTT, Clerk.

FURS COMMAND HIGH PRICES

More Than Ever Are Pelts of Animals Coming to Be Considered Articles of Luxury.

The high cost of living has a desirable running mate in the high cost of ornamental wearing apparel which has suddenly dawned in another article climbing up to a price never dreamed of in the luxury of adorning one's self with a pelt of some favorite animal skillfully made up for the trade.

For instance, the coyote has jumped in a raw state to as high as $10 and not lower than $6. The detestable skunk of odoriferous renown, also clips $5.50 for his covering, while the wildcat is now in a rating as high as $12.50 and as low as $7. The little fox goes for $4.50, and even the jack rabbit leaps away at 7 cents per pelt.

The above prices were given in a circular received by J. H. Drew, and came from a St. Louis furrier house. The legal bounty in Arizona is only $2 for the coyote and lesser sums for the fox and wildcat. In consequence, the county is receiving at the present time but a limited number of pelts, and the animal department is practically abolished. Meatless and wheatless days ordained will soon include hideless days, unless peace negotiations are soon realized

Odds and Ends

For Sale cheap or rent—Late John J. Martin farm, lot 1, con. 4, Euphrasia, containing about 130 acres ; dwelling and new frame barn, stabling under. If not sold in time for seeding will rent. Apply to Charles Martin on the premises or to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. mar28th

For sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 3, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state o cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

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MISCELLANEOUS

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 23

Highest price for butter and eggs at Graham Bros. Eugenia. June 26

Lost—Between Rock mills and Mount Zion, a motorcycle tire chain. Anyone finding same please communicate with R. J. Pedlar, Eugenia

For Sale—A quantity of dry stove wood, also six ewe lambs and one brood sow due to farrow December 8, and one spring calf.—T. Fenwick, Eugenia.

For Sale—One registered two year old Oxford Down ram and ten purebred Oxford ram lambs. F. J. and W. A. Weber, Kimberley. Phone Flesherton 31 r 21. Oct 10

For Sale — Light wagon, Set light sleighs, Turnip slicer, Cutter, Plow, Set harrows.—A. Shackleford, Flesherton.

Lost—On Sept 16, between W. P. Crossley's and H. Carrington's, one light weight overcoat.—Malcolm McDonald, Flesherton.

Hound For Sale—First class deer and fox hound bitch, 4 years old. Apply to Geo. Watson, Priceville.

For Sale—Four brood sows for sale, due to farrow in October. — H. D. McLoughry, R.R. 4. Markdale. 3 10 18

For Sale—Buff Orpington cockerels for quick sale. $1 and upwards.—Mark Wilson, jr., Flesherton

For Sale—House, and lot of one half an acre with good stable. Will sell cheap.—Joe Williams, Eugenia.

Ram For Sale—Exford Ram, 2 years old. Apply to S. Pedlar, Flesherton.

For Sale—Cow and calf for sale. Apply to F. G. Karstedt,

Hound Came Astray—Large hound, black and tan—Louis Teeter

For Sale—Mare and spring colt for sale.—Robt. Osborne, Eugenia.

For Sale—Sixteen young pigs for sale, ready Sept. 4.—B. McKenzie, Ceylon.

Self Feeder Coal Stove for sale, reasonable—Mrs. James Stinson, Protou P O

Clubbing Rates

The Advance has no extensive clubbing list this fall, most of the papers being supplied at regular rates. Following are some prices :

The Advance	$ 1.00
Globe	4.00
Mail	4.00
The World and Advance	4.75
News and Advance	3.75
Star and Advance	3.75
Youth's Companion	2.25
Family Herald	51 2

Entire Town Under Hammer.

Any man whose ambition is to own a whole town will have an opportunity to satisfy his deside in London next month. By direction of Lord Stalbridge, the owner, the entire town of Shaftesburg will be put on the auction block, including private houses, banks, post offices, stores, offices, hotels and three saloons. The town is located in a picturesque part of Derbyshire, perched on the top of a hill in the midst of rolling farm country. The nearest railway station is three miles distant, at Semley.

Sales of great estates are frequent in these days, when taxes are eating up profits, and many of the younger generation of the nobility are losing their lives on the battlefields. This is the first sale of an entire town which has been arranged.

Our Food Supply.

Canada has less than one-twelfth of the population of the United States, but she produces one-third as much wheat as the United States and leads the world in the amount of food grown to the unit of population.

FALL FAIRS PAY WELL

Prepare Now to Harvest and Store Root Crops.

Best Mixtures and Methods of Making Bread With Flour of Various Cereal Grains.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

To the general farmer who grows good grain for seed, to the specialist in garden and truck crops, and particularly to the live stock man the Fall Fair offers an opportunity. It pays to advertise and the Fair is the place where the people see the goods produced, and seeing is believing. Moreover, the papers report the winnings and through these the exhibitor gets a large amount of advertising free which would otherwise cost him a considerable amount of money. Winning in close competitions under a competent judge adds dollars to the value of stock shown and increases the market price of any commodity as well as giving the exhibitor a standing not only in his own community but over a section of country corresponding to the size and influence of the show at which prizes are won. The Fair is a good place to make sales. Prospective buyers see the good exhibits made and enquire about the breeding stock at home. Stockmen show at Fairs largely to make sales rather than to win prizes although the latter is a factor in the sales and they are not disappointed as evidenced by the growing interest in the Fall Fair. Showing at the Fair, coupled with a judicious newspaper advertising policy, which should never be neglected, is good business. The two go together and work hand in hand. It pays to let others know of your good stock. Use printers' ink and show at the Fall Fair.—Prof. Wade Toole, O. A. College, Guelph.

Hints on Harvesting Root Crops.

Root crops should be taken up before the weather becomes too wet and disagreeable in the fall if in any quantity. It is slow work at any time and becomes much more so under cold damp conditions. Lift the roots with a digging fork and twist off the tops, putting them in piles and covering with the tops. If a large area is to be lifted, and one is expert with a sharp hoe, he can very quickly remove the tops, but they will not keep quite as well. The roots should be ploughed out, throwing them as much as possible on the top. Bins with slatted sides and bottom should be used for storage where possible, as this gives the roots a chance to sweat. If the storage room temperature is above 40F. cover them with sand. Carrots should not be deeper than two feet in a bin, others may be four feet. Where cellar storage is not available use pits. These should be three feet wide, two or three feet high and of any length. Run the pits north and south where possible, and have them on well-drained ground. Put a layer of straw on the ground and cover first with straw 6 inches deep then 6 inches earth, and as the frost gets harder cover with fresh strawy manure. Have ventilators every 15 or 20 feet, as all roots sweat in storage. These may be filled with straw during cold periods.

All roots should be as free from dirt as possible when put in storage. It is often advisable to leave a few days in small piles so that at the second lifting any adhering will be removed.—A. H. MacLennan, B.S.A., Ontario Vegetable Specialist.

Cereal Grains for Bread-making.

On this continent and in Europe we use wheat in much larger quantities than any other grain. This is because the flour made from wheat contains the constituents necessary to form gluten. Rye contains a similar substance to a lesser extent, while the other grains do not have any of this material. Gluten is a tough, elastic, tenacious substance, capable of considerable expansion. Consequently, when the gas liberated through the action of yeast seeks to make its way out of wheat flour dough the gluten expands, retaining the gas and causes the dough to rise. When the bread is baked the gluten is "set" or coagulated, and this accounts for the light porous structure of wheat bread. When surrounded by a proper crust the moisture is retained and the bread may be kept for several days and still be an attractive article of food. Rice, oats, corn and barley cannot be used alone to prepare bread of this type. They cannot be expanded by means of yeast for their is no cohesion in the mass. They may be used in making biscuits and cakes or quick breads, which breaks easily, dries out readily, cannot be safely transported, and must be consumed within a few hours after being prepared.

On the other hand, there is comparatively little difference in the composition of the various cereal grains and, consequently, one will furnish about as much digestible nutrients as another. If, then, in a time of wheat shortage like the present, we substitute some of the flour of corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, etc., for wheat flour in making bread, we do not decrease its nutritive value. We do dilute the gluten and thus limit the power of expansion of the dough and we make the bread darker, but we have retained the desirable features of bread. Silkiness of texture and whiteness of crumb were counted points of excellence in the bread of the old high patent flour, but under the present conditions of longer extraction of the wheat grain and the introduction of substitutes, it is wrong for the consumer to place a high valuation on these points.—Prof. R. Harcourt, O. A. College, Guelph.

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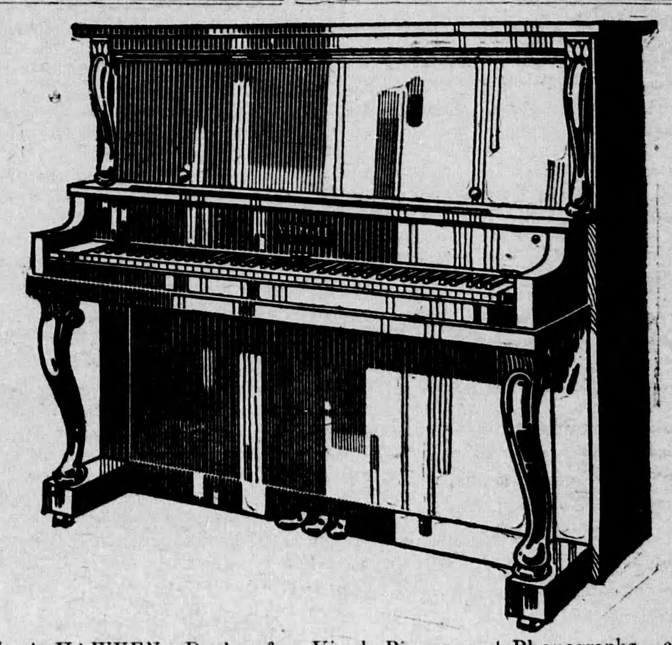

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