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Rnles And Regulations

For Standing Field Crop Competition as Conducted by East Grey Agricultural Society, Flesherton.

Selection of crop is White Oats.

1—Each field entered must consist of not less than five acres. If the field contains more than five acres and the competitor wishes to reduce it to the minimum allowed, it will be necessary for him to either cut a swath between the part to be judged and the balance of the field, or set a row of stakes not less than four feet high for the division line. Unless this is done the judge will be required to score the whole field.

2—Competitors will be limited to those who are paid up members of the Society for the current year, and the fields entered must not be more than fifteen miles from Flesherton. Competitors will be allowed in one society only, and only one entry can be made by each competitor in each kind of crop. (eg.) a father and son residing on the same farm and working it in partnership, cannot make separate entries.

3—Entries must be forwarded to the Secretary of East Grey Agric. Society on or before May 20th, 1919.]

4—Entrance fee is $1.

5—In the event of prizes being offered at the fall exhibition the prize winners must exhibit one sheaf of grain from the prize winning field. Said sheaf must not be less than eight inches at the binder. The name of the variety must be attached to the sheaf, and also quantity of grain for sale, if any. Competitors who fail to exhibit a sheaf without giving reasons satisfactory to the directors will have their prize money witheld.

5—In order to encourage selection of the best varieties of grain, it has been decided that field crop competitors should select from the following standard varieties: Oats—O A C 72, Banner. This does not prohibit any other variety than those above named, but when the judge is scoring the field if any other variety than the above named ones is grown two points will be deducted from the total score.

7—Seven prizes are offered as follows: For each crop 1st $20, 2nd $15, 3rd $12, 4 h $19, 5th $8, 6th $6, 7th $4. These are paid in full without any deduction.

8—It is urged that the competitors in the different crops should select the same variety of grain and have them sown, as nearly as possible, the same week. By so doing the crops will be nearly in the same state of ripeness and the judges will be facilitated.

9—The Ontario Department of Agriculture will furnish judges.

For application forms, etc., apply to W. A. Hawken, Secretary East Grey Agricultural Society, Flesherton.

Around Grey County.

A disease which seems to be a type of paralysis has become almost epidemic among the cattle in the vicinity of Melancthon station.

While working at a shaper in the Durham furniture factory Wesley Roseborough had the index finger of his left hand badly injured and amputation was decided on.

Samuel Leake, a returned soldier, met instant death on Monday morning of last week at the Knechtel factory, Walkerton, by being caught in the shafting. He was at work alone in the engine room of the sawmill and no one was aware of the accident until his lifeless body was found by workmen. Mr. Leake went overseas with the 160th Battalion, and had but recently returned from active service in France and started at his old job in the factory a few days ago. A wife and five small children survive.

Valeria Collins, a little Chatsworth girl, was kicked by a colt. She was badly bruised and had her nose broken.

Arthur Douglas, colored, attempted an escape from Owen Sound jail. He was found hiding under the floor of his mother's house. Arthur was in for stealing chickens.

George Ferguson was given six months in jail for theft at the police court in Owen Sound. He was found guilty of the theft of wool from Lemon Bros. to the amount of almost $500 This was sold to a Chesley dealer.

By a vote of 11 to 5 daylight saving was recommended by the Owen Sound council and the citizens are asked to shove their clocks on one hour after May 1st.

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Small Ads.

FOR SALE

Some stoneboat material for sale—Graham Bros., Eugenia.

Horse For Sale—Rising 6 years old, about 1300, good single driver. W. T. Gence. Ceylon. Phone.

Cow For Sale—Good cow, 6 years old, milking. Apply to John Wright, Flesherton.

For Sale — Good serviceable sound horse 11 years old. Will sell or trade for stock. Apply to
—L. A. Fisher, Flesherton.

Young Sow for Sale—Due to farrow April 23rd. Fred Jamieson, Eugenia. Telephone.

Store Stock and Property for sale at Maxwell. — Apply to S. M. Osborne, Maxwell.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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W. E. Bellamy of Tossoronto has a cow which for prolificness probably holds the record in all this part of the country. The animal is a grade Shorthorn and in three years she produced eight calves. In 1917 three were born, two of them dying. In 1918 this cow had twin calves both good healthy youngsters and today hardy year olds. This spring the cow gave birth to three calves, all of whom are hardy, healthy, good sized little fellows. Two are white and one is red. There is no sign of weakness in any of them and they will very likely mature.

Bull for Sale

Shorthorn bull, fourteen months old for sale. Apply on lot 12, con. 9. Osprey, or telephone
GEO. BURKE, Eugenia P. O.

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Advance Ads Bring Results.

Social Habits of the Eskimo

COMMUNISM rules supreme among the Eskimos of the extreme north. The men of the village hunt together, eat together, and if need be starve together. In the phrase of the old hymn, they share each other's woes, each other's burdens bears; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear. Socialism has no opposition among the Eskimos; there is no need of the class war. If any man in the community is hungry, all others go hungry in an equal degree. If anybody has a piece of luck he calls in his neighbors.

Nor would it have been possible to make the war plain to them by an apologue such as a certain school of economic historians would have us believe is contained in the Homeric poems. There was never an Eskimo Helen or an Eskimo Troy. Marriage is a pliant and elastic institution in the regions about Etah. The girls are married, usually, at the age of 12—as soon as they are able to chew the sole of a boot. There is no more requirement of recondite ritual, but a very practical provision to insure efficiency in the practical arts of the housewife.

Domestic science among the Eskimos has two essential requirements; the bride must be able to take care of a lamp and mend her husband's clothes. The trimming, filling, and cleaning of the lamp is fairly simple, a sort of freshman course. More difficult is the task of mending the heavy garments with bone needles and leather thongs; and most difficult of all the mending of the boot. The heavy leather of the sole has to be moistened and chewed into a lesser degree of toughness before the needle can be driven through it; and the chewing takes strong teeth, determination, and endless patience. It is not only a physical but a moral landmark when, for the first time, the Eskimo girl chews her boot. She has graduated; she is ready for marriage.

But in marriage itself the same communism prevails. The bridegroom, having duly arranged, sometimes years beforehand, with the parents of a graduate boot-chewer, leads her away to his igloo. But he is animated by no selfish and monopolistic sense of possession. An Eskimo Paris would have had to do no more than ask an Eskimo Menelaus to lend him his Helen for a month. The end of the month Helen will be taken back to Menelaus, or transferred to another applicant. The Eskimo does not say, "She is mine!" He observes to his fellow-citizen, with a wave of the hand inclusive of all the women of the village, "They are ours." The title to the women of the tribe may be said to reside collectively in the men of the tribe.

So frequent are these interchanges that a popular Eskimo girl, possessed of personal charm and accomplished at the mastication of footwear, may be said to spend the first few years of her married life in a condition of recurrent honeymoon — a sort of honeymoon cycle, limited only by the comparative smallness of the community, so that all the possible permutations and combinations of nuptial existence are eventually exhausted. It is a long way from this position of an eagerly desired belle at the threshold of life to that of the aged Eskimo grandmother, her teeth worn to the gums by the chewing of the boots of three generations.

To be sure, Helen may not always want to be lent to Paris for a week or two; she may prefer to stay with Menelaus. But Helen is not consulted. The simple, sturdy communion of the Eskimo does not regard women as people.

Nor could the Eskimos understand that war might be made as a matter of religion, sanctified by the cult of a superior people going out to conquer their natural slaves under the aegis of "old Fritz up there" and the ruler of "Cherubinen, Seraphinen, und Zeppelinen." Their religion teaches a fear of invisible spirits controlling the riches of the sea, but the most malevolent angekok never tried to use this belief to inspire deleterious activities. Indeed, MacMillan has expressed doubts as to whether the religions of southern climes could profitably be spread among them.

"They don't need religion," he observes. "They have about all of the virtues already."

And a Christianized Eskimo from Southern Greenland who recently came north, inspired by an ambition to become the Billy Sunday of Etah, apparently agreed with this, for so far he has confined himself to teaching the children to read and write. Later he may go on to matters of ethics and theology, but apparently he is going to make no attempt to interfere with the folkways of the elders.

Thirteen Brothers In the War.

Few families in Canada can equal the record of that of Corpl. T. J. Holbrook, a Kinmount blacksmith recently returned from overseas. There were thirteen brothers in the Holbrook brood and all were in the war as volunteer men, of whom six gave the supreme proof of citizenship. The Holbrook family record eclipses that of Staff Sergeant W. F. Payne of the Australian Imperials, who had five brothers killed at Mons, one at Bullecourt, another elsewhere in France, and two in the South African war, his sole surviving brother having lost a leg at Mons. The father of this family of eleven fighting men is a lieutenant-colonel in charge of the Bisley rifle range, in his 79th year.

Milk Costs Too Much Load.

While hauling a milk wagon in Guelph recently, a horse dropped dead, holding up street car traffic for half an hour.

BUSINESSCARDS

SOCIETIES

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