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KIMBERLEY

Intended For Last Week

The three saw mills are showing that the valley still claims to be a lumber country

The W M S held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs Hutchinson, The following officers were elected: Pres. Miss M Stafford; Vice-Pres, Mrs S S Burritt; Rec Sec, Mrs Hutchinson; Cor-Sec, Lucy Walton; Treas, Mrs W J Ellis; strangers Sec, Mrs A Ellis; Supt of S G, Ethel Fawcett; Supt Circle, Ethel Fawcett and Lucy Walton; Supt Band, Mrs Burritt and Mrs Veals; delegate Mrs W J Ellis. At the close Mrs S S Burritt was presented with a membership certificate.

The W I are holding a Pioneer social evening on Thursday, April 26, in the hall. Everybody welcome to relate pioneer days in the Valley.

We are glad to hear Mr and Mrs F A Hutchinson have left Swift Current and are taking up residence in Toronto. Mrs Hutchinson and babe are at present visiting Mrs Hammond.

The better Live Stock Club met at the home of S S Burritt on Saturday night. They decided to apply to the Dept of Agriculture for the free bacon hog. Officers were elected as follows; Pres, Wm Haines; Sec-Treas, Frank Weber; care taker, Fred Wickens; directors, Jack Hyslop and Gerald Wallace.

Mrs Saul Fawcett and children have returned from spending a week with the former's mother.

On Friday afternoon, April 6, the W M S held a thimble tea at the parsonage. Two letters were read, one from Mrs Hurd of Vernon, the other from Mr S D Gaudin of Norway House. Music and lunch followed. Collection amounted to four dollars and thirty cents.

Squire Stuart informs his friends that he is only waiting for a few warm days to be himself again. We sincerely hope he has not long to wait.

Mrs Earl Dillon entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Durham is to have a new industry for manufacturing men's wearing apparel if female help can be secured.

On and after July 1st, when an amendment to the Coroner's Act goes into effect in Ontario, it will not be necessary for a jury called on an inquest to view the body of the person upon whom the inquest is being held, when the Coroner, with consent of the Crown Attorney, in writing, directs that the viewing of the body shall be dispensed with.

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ROCK MILLS

House cleaning is the order of the day.

The farmers are beginning to get busy on the land, now that the fine weather has set in.

E Binnington and wife, Levi Duckett, wife and babe, visited with Thos Betts, wife and family.

We are pleased to know of Ernie Russell being able to be up after his recent illness.

The service in the Rock Mills church will be changed back to the old time at 7.30 p.m., commencing Sunday April 29.

Robt Laughlin is busy cutting wood on the 8 h line this week.

Herb betts, wife and two children, spent Sunday with C. Newell and wife.

Mrs Bert Best visited with relatives in Flesherton last week.

Jas Park of Owen Sound visited with his daughter, Mrs Dick Clark.

Sugar making seems to be about over for this year and most people have made a good supply.

Gravel Road East

Special Correspondence

Robert Akitt and son have installed an electric light plant in house and barn.

Alex English has men hewing timber for a new barn.

H Down of Flesherton was the first man to go over this road with an auto this spring.

Our popular mail carrier, W Heitman, has his truck on the road again for the accommodation of the public.

Ellwood Partridge has gone to New Liskeard for the summer. Far off fields look green.

Ruby Akitt is able to be out again after her recent illness

Mrs Frank Seeley visited at her home over the week end.

Thos Snell is improving after his recent illness.

Walter Akitt has the largest number of trees tapped in this vicinity, 700. He has an evaporator of 2000 tree capacity.

An Honest Arthur Citizen

The other evening while on his way up from Toronto, a prominent Arthur citizen at Orangeville hurriedly picked up what he believed to be his own grip, preparatory to leaving the Owen Sound train to take the Teeswater. On the station platform he opened the grip and, to his surprise, instead of encountering the contents he was looking for, his astonished gaze fell on two large bottles of whiskey neatly packed side by side. Strange as this may appaar, what followed was doubly strange. The Arthur man closed the grip, hurried back onto the Owen Sound train, found his own grip and left the precious cargo of choice tanglefoot just as he had found it a minute or two previous. What would you have done?—Arthur Enterprise.

For eleven years, R. G. Thomson, tax collector for Goderich township, has returned a completed roll without any arrears, and he is now entering his twelfth year. The township also has no debenture debt.

Eugenia Correspondence

O. E. A. Delegate's Report

A meeting was held in the school house on the evening of April 14th when Mr A. F. Pedlar, delegate to the O E A, gave a very interesting account of the convention, dealing particularly with the resolutions brought up for discussion, and giving the result of the discussions. Our trustees submitted a resolution, and, though defeated, it will be of interest to those connected with school work, as well as to the ratepayers. The resolution read as follows:

Mr. Pedlar's Resolution

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the supplementary grants of salaries based on assessments should be paid to the section rather than to the teacher's salary,"

Speaking to the resolution Mr Pedlar said:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Ratepayers:—The idea of this resolution has been brought about by financial circumstances. There does not seem to be any rule or code to guide the rural trustees in regard to salaries. It seems to me that they are trying to see who can pay the most.

The teachers, last year at their confederation, said they must have $1000.00 per annum. As yet I don't know of any proviso as to whether they were to be experienced or inexperienced. Now is it fair that a teacher with probably $1000.00 invested, and no experience, should make more money than a farmer with ten times that investment and a greater experience?

To soothe the rural people's feelings, the Legislature promises a grant of forty per cent. based on assessment. Now what I want to know is,—who pays the grant? I say, we do. Your inspector will tell you that it is just as cheap to pay the teacher $1000.00 as it is $600.00 or $700.00. Besides this $1000.00 they are allowed four weeks for sickness, and time to attend their own conventions, also many other privileges, with $5.00 per day going on. Out of this $1000.00 per year, they are able to lay past a superanuation fund of 2½%. Now, concerning the teacher who teaches three years, what becomes of her portion? I think that surely the inspectors must reep some benefit out of this, as they seem very anxious for high-salaried men. Now, I want to ask you rural delegates,—Are you willing for the teachers to have a superanuation fund when ninety percent of you are not in a position to have one of your own? They will tell us that they pay this themselves. What I will ask in this—Did their salaries raise when the superanuation fund went on? In our case, it did

Now, as rural people, we would be only too pleased to continue to pay $1000.00 if conditions were equalized, but as matters stand I really think $800.00 is sufficient salary.

Now, in regard to the grant system:—If the Board of Education is as interested in the rural people as they say they are, why can't they pay that grant direct to a section and not bind the trustees to give it all to the teacher?

What I want to make plain to the delegates is this—Those "Liberal Grants" are coming out of your own pockets. I thank you.

Our delegate had the pleasure of listening to Lady Baden Powell, also to Mr. McKenzie, an inspector from New Zealand, who gave a detailed account of the school system of that country. As a result of the public ownership of the railways their children are allowed to travel free any distance to and from school, no matter were it fifty miles, No wonder some of the delegates were anxious to learn the price of a ticket to New Zealand. It is quite evident that our school system could be greatly improved by a careful study of the New Zealand method. The question of consolidated schools was discussed. Dr. Kirby, from the West, showed the advantages of that system. It was decided, however, to hear both sides next year. The ratepayers gave Mr. Pedlar a hearty vote of thanks for his address, which was highly appreciated. It is regrettable that the ladies of the community do not show their interest in educational activities by attending the ratepayers' meetings, but we hope for a better attendance at the next meeting.

W E Morgan is in the city this week.

P Munshaw attended the funeral of his cousin, Frank Gerow, at Brougham last week.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the Saigeon family of Collingwood also the brother and sister of the late Mrs Wm Saigeon, in the loss of a good mother and sister.

Mrs Adam Smith went to the city on Friday of last week to see her sister, Mrs Dyer, off on her trip to visit friends in the West then to California and the western States, where she intends to remain with her son indefinitely.

In the items last week that pertaining to Miss Wright attending the National Educitional Council should have read: Miss Wright had the pleasure of listening to Sir Baden Powell and Lady Powell, also Sir Michael Saddler, England's greatest educationalist, and Miss Wright herself is a director of the Jr Red Cross and is doing some fine work in the school

CEYLON

Mrs Huge Bailey of Shrigley visited her parents, Mr and Mrs D McPhail, last week.

Mr R Cook had the misfortune to fall Wednesday of last week and fracture a couple of ribs.

Messrs T Genoe, Geo Snell and Roy Piper have each had successful wood bees the past week.

Jas Ashdown and wife were at Owen Sound last week.

Mr Wyville of near Markdale is assisting James McMullen on the farm for a few weeks.

D D McLaughlin spent a couple of days last week at Owen Sound.

Will Spicer visited his grandfather, H Stone, who is confined in the Owen Sound hospital and who, we are pleased to report, is progressing favorably.

Mrs Archie McPhatter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Geo Boyce, who is very ill, has returned to her home in Owen Sound.

Durham Hydro Commission has received notice that they have a surplus of over $6000 to their credit.

Within a period of one hour on Sunday afternoon, says the Shelburne Free Press, this section was treated to various kinds of weather—rain at first, changing to hail and then to snow. Darkness prevailed throughout and lights were brought into use. Thunder and lightning accompanied the heavy snowstorm. Down in Amaranth considerable damage was done by lightning, one barn being burned and several trees being reported as struck,

VANDELEUR

Born—To Mr and Mrs Geo Buchanan, April 16, a son—Charles Melvin.

Mr and Mrs Frank Davis attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs James Cox, in Collingwood, on Thursday of last week.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs H D McLoughry on Thursday afternoon last. An interesting paper was read by Miss L Buchanan on "Keeping down household expenses." Lunch was served by Mrs P Thompson and Mrs Davis.

Miss A Johnston of Markdale spent the week end with her friend, Miss L Buchanan.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Buchanan on Thursday of this week.

Dehorning Your Calves

Dept. of Agriculture Note

Dehorned cattle are required for the British market. The greater part of Ontario's surplus will be shipped to England and Scotland. Therefore every farmer should see that all horns on their feeding stock are removed.

The easiest way is to prevent the development of the horn by applying caustic potash to the horn buttons or nubbins. The hair should be clipped around the part and vaseline or grease applied to the skin to prevent any of the caustic getting down to the eye. Wet the horn button and rub the caustic on. Use a piece of cloth or paper to hold the material, as it will burn your hands. Those who have tried this method would never allow any young stock to develop horns. It pays.

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