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ROCK MILLS

Mr. D. Knnee of Durham made a business trp to this locality last week.

There have been quite a number of teamsters engaged drawing lumber for the D. F. Co. the past week, but Mr. Dargavel had to lay some of them off for a time, as he was unable to secure cars enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt went to Toronto last week to consult a specialist. Mrs. Akitt has been in poor health for some time, but we hope to see her restored to her usual good health soon.

Little Ruby Monaghan fell and broke her arm recently. Dr. Guy set the broken bones and we are glad to report her improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Deitz of Cleveland have been visiting the past few weeks with the latter's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Phillips.

Mrs. Thos. Betts is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Will Newell.

Dick Clark and Lewis Pedlar each lost a good horse last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Newell on Saturday, January 12th, 1924, a daughter—Mabel Rozella.

Misses Mae Duckett and Marguerite Pedlar visited with Edith and Mabel Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave entertained a number of their friends last Monday evening, when a very pleasant evening was spent.

Leila Clark came home Thursday after spending two weeks with her grandparents in Flesherton.

PROTON STATION

The boys are endeavoring to get their open-air rink in condition. They expect, if the weather is favorable, to have skating before long.

Mr. Still's hotel, under the management of Mrs. Eva Conn, will be open to the public in a few days. For some months the house has been in the hands of workmen repairing and re-decorating the interior, while a neat new verandah improves the outward appearance of the building.

Mr. Clarence Brooks is renewing acquaintances in this village.

Miss Louie Roome is visiting friends at Bethel.

Dever Bros. received a car load of flour to-day (Monday) selling most of it off the car.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watson and family in the death of their daughter and sister, Vina.

What Farmers Should Know

A lot of city folks want to quit city jobs and be farmers. They have read and believed the rainbow slush of the literary back-to-the-landers. So each mail brings letters to many leading farmers, asking what is required to succeed in the country.

Lee Meheir, an American farmer, was asked ths question by a city bookkeeper. He took a lot of trouble to be specific and replied that a farmer must know about soils, soil drainage, soil chemistry, soil physics, the relation of crops to soil and climate, the rotation of crop, fertilization, best way of handling and selling crops, how to feed and care for livestock, how to handle livestock in relation to soil and climate, how to repair broken machinery, how to handle various gasoline engine vehicles and power plants, how to do carpenter, plumbing and blacksmithing, must be a good buyer and seller, a good manager, should know about bookkeeping to compute costs, must have executive ability, should have the stamina to do fourteen or fifteen hours' work a day, and frost or hail or drought or flood or high wind brings the year's work to naught must have the courage to take a drink of water and a cold bath and start over again.

And the above is only an incomplete list—a mere sart toward what the farmer should know. Yes, it is a great life if you don't weaken.—Amercan Exchange.

OSPREY R. P. B. NO. 343

WOR. PREC., THOS. THORNBURY

On January 4th, 1924, the above Preceptory held their annual meeting in the hall of L.O.L. No. 1985. There was a good attendance of the members and the auditors reported the Preceptory in good financial condition and also an increase in membership during the year. The retiring Preceptor, Thomas W. Conron, requested Sr Knight John H. Scilley to take the chair and conduct the election and installation of officers for the year 1924, which resulted as follows :—

W. Pre.—Sir Kt. Thos. Thornbury.
D. Pre.—Sir Kt. Jas. McKenzie.
Chaplain—Sir Kt. A. J. Conron.
Treas.—Sir Kt. Wm. Heitman.
1st Lec.—Sir Kt. Thos. W. Conron.
2nd Lec.—Sir Kt. John Elliott.
1st Censor—Sir K. Jas. Conn.
2nd Censor—Sir Kt. J. S. Winters.
1st St. Br.—Sir Kt. E. Parsons.
2nd St. Br.—Sir Kt. C. H. Smith.
1st Pur.-Sir Kt. Clive Morris.
2nd Pur.— Sir Kt. T. Williams.
1st. Com.—Sir Kt. Robt. Edwards.
Com. Sir Knights—Wm. L. Taylor, John English, George Long, Wm. E. Brown, Thos. S. Wilton, Robert J. Colquette.

KIMBERLEY

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbert on January 6th, 1924, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

A load of Kimberley young people went to Rocklyn on Saturday night to skate, and report a good time.

Mr. R. Thompson has gone to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Hannah.

Mrs. Jas. Crowston, Markdale, is visiting Miss Ruth Myles for a week.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. T. Abercrombie and are making preparations to welcome and entertain the delegates of the Owen Sound Leagues and Young People's Societies on Jan. 23rd. We hope every one will be interested.

The poultry association held their show on January 9th and 10th. A goodly number of birds were shown, especailly in the utility class. It is coming near spring and we would like to see the boys and girls make plans for a larger show next year. Reports of the prize winners will be out next weeek.

(Intended for Last Week)

The school meeting passed off quietly and Mr. T. Saule was elected trustee for the next three years.

Mr. G. Stuart and Master Lloyd are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Stuart and other friends.

Mr. Leslie Lawrence and son, Stanley, are visiting Kimberley friends.

Miss Alma Camack is visiting at her home here.

The meeting of the W. I. in Memorial Hall was held recently and a good number were present. A dainty lunch was provided by the girls. The girls are also getting up a debate for next meeting, January 31st, at which the gentlemen are invited. It will be an evening meeting, 7..30 p.m., also a sociable lunch.

Service in the church was much enjoyed. The sermon was particularly good, appropriate to the season.

Mr. Clifford Camack is visiting at his home for the holidays.

Mrs. Latimer of Eugenia was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Proctor for the past week.

Mr. Will Haines met with a very painful accident on Friday of last week. While helping Mr. A. Ellis cut feed he got his hand into the cutting box, making it necessary to amputate the second finger of his left hand. Dr. Turnbull performed the operation.

Call For Canadian Cattle

Owing to the serious depletion of Britain's dairy herds an acute shortage of milk has developed and a flood of petitions has reached the British Government urging that every step be taken to facilitate the importation from Canada and elsewhere of cattle suitable for the re-establishment of those dairy herds. The petition also urges that the Government hasten to discover some other and less destructive means of stopping the spread of the foot and mouth disease as slaughter, on the wholesale plan now practised, might in a few months, almost exterminate Britain's live stock.

In contemplating the above the sympathy of Canadian farmers will undoubtedly go out to these losers. Canadian farmers fortunately have no such contagious or infectious disease here.

What of the opportunity for getting good Canadian cattle to Britain? For 30 years an embargo was imposed upon our breeders. It has been removed but the opposition has imposed regulations difficult to overcome. Perhaps now is the time for action when restraints may be less enforced. Let merit rather than wrangling win the removal of the restrictions.

The opportunity offered is exceptional. But have Canadian breeders prepared for such? Is the Dairy Stock tested for tuberculosis? Have the scales and Babcock test been used persistently and constantly so that official records can be given? Is the visible quality which attracts so developed that the Old Country Breeders should come to Canada to replenish their herds, will not be only satisfied but strongly desire our cattle?

Farmers of Canada. the day has come when higher pinnacles must be sought so that a greater conception of our opportunities, a deeper insight into your possibilities and in enlarged vision of the future of Agriculture will be obtained. Let 1924 be the brightest year by having clouds of discouragement scattered by the sunshine of success which farmers will have in the future.

OSPREY PIONEER PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY A.M.

Mrs. Sandy Davidson, a pioneer of Osprey ownship, died at Buffalo at the home of her daughter on Wednesday, morning, January 16th. The funeral will be held on Friday, January 18th at Feversham. The deceased was 77 years of age.

Twenty members of Grey County Council were elected by acclamation out of a total of thirty-five.

PRICEVILLE

Miss Lydia McKinnon returned home from Markdale, where she has been nursing for he past two months.

Miss Kate McTaggart left Monday for Toronto, where she will stay for awhile.

Mr Lou Frook spent the week end in the city.

Miss Mary Carson went down to Toronto on Saturday, where she will visit her uncle, Mr. S. Carson,

Miss Ella Stoddard, from near Markdale, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. A. Stafford.

Mrs. Marshall of Toronto is visiting at Mr. Malcolm McLean's, South Line.

Mr. Neil Shortreed of the Standard Bank, Caledonia, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays at his home here.

Mr. Bobs McKinnon, mail clerk on the Toronto-Owen Sound train, called on friends here Thursday.

The Rev. G. W. Galbraith of Thamesford very ably filled the pulpits of Priceville and Swinton Park churches on Sunday.

Mr. John A. McDonald from Edge Hill attended church here on Sunday and enjoyed a chat with Rev. Mr. Galbraith, who speaks the Gaelic language.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean, South Line, on Thursday, January 11th, 1924, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Dan Whyte of Toronto is visiting his son, I. B., on the O.D.R.

The Police Trustees for 1924 are : Messrs A. D. McLeod, Frank Reiley and Farquher McKinnon.

Mr. R. Delaney is relieving E. D. Hogg, C.P.R. agent here.

THE AMUSEMENT TAX

It is about time a readjustment was made in the amusement tax by the Ontario government if the following from the Alliston Herald is quite correct, and we presume it is :—

From information regarding collecting amusement tax which has been given this paper by numerous people it is quite evident that there is an extensive organization with a staff commensurate with the size of such a government organization. Mr. H. A. Baycroft has a permit signed by the rubber stamp of W. A. Orr, for which he paid $3. Under the law young people are allowed to skate without payng any tax for the privilege, but the proprietor of the rink has to pay for a license to enjoy exemption which is already furnished him by statute. Ths license was sold Mr. Baycroft by an itinerant minion of the amusement tax department. Town Clerk Addis, on whom the amusement tax department loads the duty of looking after the town hall, tells us that all shows not exempt must collect the tax, but those that are exempt must obtain a permit before this exemption will apply. For instance. If the Methodist Sunday school is having a concert in the Sunday school rooms, it does not require a permit because it is exempt, but when ths same Sunday school gives an entertanment in the opera hall, exempt though the school is, it must obtain a permit before this exemption will apply. Should it fail to get the permit it must collect amusement tax. There is an itinerant underling coming round regularly to check up Mr. Addis. In fact there are itinerant underlings poking their noses in everywhere. It is the extent of this army of clerks that is of more concern to most people than the tax. That they are exasperating when they come round with their peremptory demands there is no denying, and the frequency of their calls and their seeming ubiquitousness are annoying in the extreme. But what most people to whom The Herald talks would like to know is how much of the country contributions to the amusement tax reaches the treasury as net revenue? That a vast amount of money is eaten up paying these clerks is apparent.

While the snow-plow was passing through Shelburne on Monday morning one of the wings f the plow flew open and damaged the stand pipe at the station to the extent of about $1,000. There was no freight on Monday on account of the freight crews being occupied all day Sunday with the snow-plow in keeping the line open.—Free Press.

CEYLON

Mrs. Roy Piper left last week to visit friends at Toronto and Oshawa.

Mrs. Calhan, who has been visiting her brothers here, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproat of Milk Creek, Alta., residents who left here twelve years ago, are visiting all their old neighbors and friends, who are very pleased to see them.

Mr. Ross McMullen left Friday for Agincourt to resume his duties.

Mrs. Crawford of Regina, who has been visiting her niece, Miss J. Collinson, left Monday to visit relatives at Durham and Mt. Forest.

Mr. T. Dargavel, who spent the past week visiting Misses Jean and Sybil Collinson, returned Friday to his home in Wiarton.

Mrs. Morwood of Markdale spent the week end with her brother, Mr J. J. Patterson and wife here.

Mr. Alex. Holley of Sault Ste. Marie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roddie Stewart.

Mr. J. C. McLachlan left Monday to resume his duties in Toronto.

Miss Seeley is visiting at her home in Proton for the past week.

Rev. Mr. Cameron of the Home Mission Board, Toronto, took the service here Sunday afternoon. An invitation was given to Rev. Mr. Preston to preach next Sabbath.

Mrs. D. D. McLachan visited Markdale friends on Friday.

FEVERSHAM

Wm. Elliott of Collingwood was renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood over the week end.

Don't forget the box social of L. O. L. No. 1085 in the Orange Hall on January 24th. Good program.

The annual meeting of the Osprey Farmers' Mlling Co. held on Tuesday was well attended. A 20 per cent. dividend was divided this year and the mill is in first class condition.

Wedding bells are ringing.

A good number of young folks had a pleasant time on Frday evening at Jas. Otewell's, 8th line.

Herb J. Neil of the Gravel Road has been under the doctor's care for some time, but is now improving nicely and will soon be around again.

VICTORIA CORNERS

The special services held by Mr. Eaton last week were very instructive and interesting. He was asked to continue them this week.

Messrs. Jas. Best and Milton Bannon took a car loaod of cattle to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan of Big Sandy, Montana, made a flying visit with friends in our burg a couple of days last week.

A girl who went to a fortune teller was heart broken at being told that her father was a hard working man who shovelled coal and tended fires for a living. It was not that she objected to honest toil, but her father had been dead nine years.

IS IT RIGHT To—?

The Question of Questionable Things

SUNDAY, January 20th at 7 p.m.
11.00 a.m.—Who are Happy?
2.30 p m.—Sunday School.

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Shoes worth $6.00 reduced to $4.75

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