The Ag'l Commission Thornbury Meeting

Some sensible views were expressed by several Osprey gentlemen before the Agricultural Commission, which met in Thornbury a week ago. These views were reported in the Farmer's Sun as follows:

Bacon Market Flooded

Respectng present hog prices, Mr. Martin stated that the high prices of 1922 had resulted in a huge increase in hog raising in the United States, here, and in Denmark. In 1923, 200 million more pounds of bacon went into the Brtish market than in any previous year. The result was that bacon slumped from 140 shillings down to where some Canadian bacon sold at 70 shillings. He felt,, however, that the situation was righting itself.

Mr. Running interjected the opinion that feed 'crammed" into hogs at the stock yards in attempt to get a better rate on the "fed and watered" basis of selling, was wasted. The buyers for the packers were not fooled by this, and, he felt, allowed for this in their prices.

J. H. Hartman of Hartman and Company, private bankers, of Clarksburg presented a complaint against the regulations now attached to the distribution of fish fingerlings for restocking streams. The Government had been very generous in ocering the fish for this purpose, he said, but one condition attached was that the individuals or organizations making application for the fish must secure the consent of property owners to having the stream thrown open for fishing along its course. To do this on a stream twenty miles or so long was a difficult task. The fishermen of the district also desired to have the lake created by the Hydro at Eugenia for power purposes thrown open for fishing.

Asked for an opinion regarding economic conditions, Mr. Hartman remarked that war prices had brought some mushroom growth and farmers who had bought at the high prices were up against it. The majority of the farmers of the district, however, were of the conservative type and were, he believed, in pretty far circumstances. They were also helped by the advantages of the region in apple growing.

Nothing In Farming

Wilbert Poole of Feversham, representing the Maxwell U. F. club, graphically indicated his views on prevailing farm conditions when he declared that he would mortgage his farm to the limit to educate his boy. "He is not going to stay on the farm if I can help it," he declared. Lawyers doctors, etc., were all safe-guarded as to the fees they were entitled to, but no one protected the farmer,he observed. He felt that when the price of hogs dropped $1 per cwt., the butcher shops should be compelled to drop their prices accordingly.

Edward Pedlar of Feversham referred to a statement by Mr. Poole as to the impossibility of securing farm help and wanted to know if it was true that the Ontario Government had set aside a million and a quarter to enlarge its road-building program to provide work for the unemployed. He believed that by the policies of the Provincial Government, counties and school boards were induced to unduly incease their expeditures on roads and schools.

Favors Gasoline Tax

His taxes, he said, had increased five times in five years. He did not believe the land should be loaded with the taxes it was now burdened with. Those who demand roads should be made pay for them and he believed in taxing the motor car owners and favored a tax on gasoline.

"I think you are right," observed Chairman Jamieson. "The man who uses the roads should pay for them."

Mr. Poole returned to the discussion with the opinion that doctors' fees should also be reduced in line with the lower prices of farm produce, and urged also that the Government should regulate the charges made by those in the undertaking business.

"It costs too much to live and too much to die," commented Mr. Belanger, of the committee, and Mr. Poole agreed.

Co-operation The Solution

Dougald Stephens of Feversham, also of the Maxwell Club, declared that the farmer was not making any money; in fact if he figured out production costs with interest on the invesment, he would find he was in the hole. The solution, he felt, was for the Ontario or Dominon Government, or both, to assist the farmers in co-operative marketing. Assistance in financing the pooling system would be of great benefit. He believed also that economy on the part of municipal, provincial and federal governments was needed.

Edgar Betts of Eugenia stated that farmers living around the Eugenia preserve did not wish it thrown open again for public fishing as they did not want a recurrence of the disorderly conditions which prevailed before the place was made a Government preserve.

In registering a complaint against the increase in taxation, he condemned the present system of basing the tax on the land declaring that stores in Maxwell were taxed only about one-third of the $110 he had to pay on his 100 acre farm. He believed taxation should be levied in the form of a head tax.

SCHOOL REPORT

S S No. 5, Osprey

Sr. 3rd to Jr 4th—Ruby Kerton, Verna Benson, Gertrude Wright.

Jr 3rd to Sr 3rd—Lawrence Fenwick.

Sr 2nd to Jr 3rd—Willie Somers, H Dorothy Ottewell, Kilbourne Hawkins, Harold Benson.

Jr 2nd to Sr 2nd—Albert Wright.

1st to Jr 2nd—Norval Betts, Earl Ottewell,(equal) Tressa Leppard.

Jr 1st to Sr 1st—Jim Giblin,H.

Pr to 1st—P. J. Somers, H Jim Kerton.

Jr Pr—Myrtle Wright.

A class—Alex Somers.

No. on roll 18. Names in order of merit.

E. A. Burgess, teacher.

S S No. 13, Artemesia

Sr 4th—Jack Large, Everett Graham.

Sr 3rd to Jr 4th—Laura Fawcett, Rolph Large (Rec.)

Jr 3rd to Sr 3rd—Irene Martin, H. Patty Morgan, H. Reta Genoe, H. Glenn Pedlar, Hilda Gordon, Lorenzo Martin Enid Gordon, Recom.

Sr 2nd to Jr 3rd—Victor Campbell, H. Gladys Fawcett.

Jr 2nd to Sr 2nd—Melrose Campbell, H. Kathleen Pedlar, H. Gladys Williams.

Sr 1st to Jr 2nd—Phylis Graham, H. Mamie Kerton, H. Frank Large, Lloyd Genoe.

Sr 1st—Lucy Sherwood.

Sr Pr—Belva Genoe, Vernice Fawcett, Orville McNally.

Jr Pr—Lottie Graham, Nellie Benson, Anneta Turner, Percy Graham.

—A. C. McQueen, Teacher.

N. P. Horton, a prominent citizen of Owen Sound, and collector of customs there for many years, died at his home there on Saturday. He was a resident of Owen Sound for 60 years.

Dept. of Ag'l.

GIRLS JUDGING COMPETITION

At the Canadian National Exhibition this summer there will be conducted a Girls Inter-township Household Science Competition. The team is to consist of three girls under twenty-six years of age, from any township in the county. The judges will be supplied by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Each team will be given fifteen minutes for placing each class and writing reasons. The classes are as follows:—No contestant may secure more than two prizes, bread, loaf cake, school lunches house dress and good dressing. There mill be ten prizes starting with $10 for 1st and decreasing by one dollar until the 10th prize of one dollar is reached. These are especially attractive and should be worth trying for.

How about some Grey County girls trying this competition? The local branch of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, are especially desirous that there should be entries from Grey County. If any girls are interested the local branch of the Department of Agriculture would only be too glad to receive enquiries and secure special lecturers or demonstrators who would train a team or teams. Transportation to Toronto would be provided free of charge and other expenses paid of possible. Women's Institutes would be assisting the Department anl their younger members if they would urge the girls to try this proposition. The Department of Agriculture, Markdale, will render all possible service. As the entries need not be in until August 9th, there remains a month for preparation. Hwo about this competition?

POULTRY CULLING

The Department of Agriculture, Markdale, has just recently been advised that poultry cullers will be in the County during the first week of August. Quite a large number of demonstrations are being arranged for.

During the week the poultry culler is in Grey County arrangements are also being made to train the young men in the work of culling. These men will be taken free of charge from place to place and there under the supervision of the official culler from the O. A. C. will cull the flocks at the various farms. Applications will be received at anp time and any young man is welcome to take advantage of this offer.

In varous counties where young men have taken up the work they are given all the culling theyp can do in their spare time for which they are paid at the rate of from two to three cents per hen. Some have culled as high as 20,000 hens per season. This is one of the opportunities offered by the Department of Agrculture, Markdale. Will you take the instructions?

A PARABLE.

The following fine lines were written by Rev. Will Howey, who a few years ago was on the Eugenia circuit, and published in the Guardian of recent date. They, of course, have reference to church union, which was consummated in the Dominion Parliament last week:

Up from the earth into the light,
Three roses grew on a single stem;
And then as the fairies came one night,
In search of a gift they passed by them;
In search of a gift to give the king,
And there stood the roses in a ring,
But the buds were small and weak and spare,
With scant perfume on the desert air.

So the fairies breathed on the roses three,
And turned them round to the morning sun;
When lo! they saw in a mystery,
The withered three grow into one;
And lo! what a rich and fragrant bloom!
All the air was filled with rare perfume!
So the one from the three that dropped in a ring,
Became their gift, and it pleased the king.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank neighbors and friends for kind assistance rendered and sympathy extended owing to the death of our little son, Russsell.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferris.

A SLICK THIEF

A slick game was played on the Milne's General Store at Sunnidale Corners one day last week. A stranger drove up in a car,probably stolen, and got seven gallons of gasoline and a supply of biseuits, tobacco and matches, and then asked if they had coal oil, and handed out an old can to be filled. While the can was being filled he jumped into the car and bolted without paying for his purchases. —Stayner Sun.

Small Advertisements

NOTICE—Chopping done Saturdays only.—Graham Bros., Eugenia.

FOR SALE—Good top buggy, rubber tire.—H. Down & Sons, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—COW for sale three years old, one week fresh, calf at side. —W. Walker, Eugenia, Phone 43 r 3.

LOST—Between Ceylon and Flesherton, grey sweater coat. Finder please leave at this office.

For Sale — Bird's Mackinaws, tweeds and yarns at the Feversham tailor shop.—H. Alexander.

FOR SALE—About 2,000 bu. of No. 1 feed oats, test 40 lbs. to the bushel.—W. C. White, Ceylon, telephone 2 r 33.

PASTURE TO RENT—50 acres, front half of lots 6 and 7, 2nd con., north Durham road, good grass and lots of water.—A. Conkey, Ceylon.

Seed Corn — Crompton's Early, Leamington and Wisconsin No. 7 at lowest market prices.—A. E. Haw, Ceylon.

SHEEP CLIPPING—I have a sheep clipping outfit and will take orders for that class of work.—Geo. Hargrave, Markdale. R. R. No. 5.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse 5 years old, also good 3-year-old Holstein springer. — G. B. Welton, Flesherton.

LOST — Between Flesherton Station and Kimberley, box containing chocolate bars and fine cut tobacco.—Graham Bros., Eugenia.

FRESH LIME—There will be fresh lime at Bethel on and after July 1st, Lot 26, Con. 17, Proton; Price 30 cts. per bu.; phone 42 r 6, Dundalk. —Herb Dresser.

FOR SALE—Set of new steel wheels, 24 inches and 34 inches high, arm 10 inches by 3 1-16 inches and 2 1 16 inches; fifteen dollars cash. Less than half regular price.—F. P. Reiley, Priceville.

CARPENTER WORK—What about a new floor laid? Garage built, drive shed, wood shed? Does your house or barn need re-shingling? Anyone wishing such work done consult B. McKenzie or Wm. McKenzie, Ceylon, R. R. No. 1.

S. R. HAWKINS, Licensed auctioneer for the county of Grey. Terms moderate. All arrangements can be made at this office or by addressing me at Eugenia. Your patronage solicited.

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—A. C. MUIR, Ceylon

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Corner block for sale in Flesherton, known as the old Richardson block. Reasonable terms.

—W. L. WRIGHT, Flesherton.

Overland Car For Sale

For sale at the Farmers' Garage, Feversham, Overland five passenger touring car. This car will be sold for storage by public auction on Saturday, June 28th at 7.30 p.m., if not claimed before that date.

W. Kaitting, Auctioneer. Jas. Bremner, Feversham.

Reduced Prices FOR Horseshoeing

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Jacob Williams, Eugenia

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On the Toronto Line Provincial Highway. Three farms, two of 100 acres and one of 50 acres all cleared. First class buildings, up to date in every particular. Will sell any one of these. Good brick house on one of the farms. The stabling for annimals is perfect. One farm has ten acres hardwood bush and another nundred has three acres of timber and has buildinngs for everything needed. including poultry house and pig pens. No broken land and clear of weeds. Any person interetsed should investigate.

—T. J. STINSON.
1my Proton Station P.O.

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Lot 29, Con. 14, Artemesia, 104 acres, about 35 acres good maple hardwood bush, good orchard and small fruits, fair buildings, telephone in house, 50 acres cultivated land, balance pasture. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Practically no incumbrance. Possession at once. Well fenced and well watered. Sale or trade—what have you?

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Flesherton and Grand Valley.
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Large frame house, 10 rooms; 1½ acres of land. Residence of the late John Breen. Apply to—

—JOHN WRIGHT,

Boars For Service

A young Tamworth Boar 5 mos. old for service on lot 167, S.W.T.&S.R., Artemesia. Terms $1.00.

Also purebred registered Yorkshire Boar for service—Vineyard Famous 77530—on lot 167, S.W.T. & S.R., Artemesia. Terms $1.00. Sows not returned will be charged same as those in pig.

—T. J. STINSON, Prop.
Feb. 15

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Pedigreed Jersey Bull, "Premier of Lone Oak, 21058", for service at lot 151, 1 N.E., Artemesia. Terms—For grades $2, thoroughbreds $5; to be Cash after January 1st.

—H. C. RADLEY & SON,
1Jne Flesherton.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Tamworth Boar for service, 5 mos. old, reg. bacon type, on lot 31, Con. 1 O.D.R. Terms $1. Any sow not returned will be charged same as those in pig. Anyone wishing to leave the sow will be charged 25c per day extra—JOHN MEADS, Priceville P. O., R. R. 3. 3wks

Spring Hill Bacon Hog Club

The Live Stock branch of the Department of Agriculture has placed with the undersigned a pur bred Yorkshire Boar of the Bacon type for the use of farmers interested in raising select bacon hogs.

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