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News and Information for The Busy Farmer

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Co-operatives grow not simply by an increase in membership, but more surely by an increase in the loyalty of the members. Not necessarily according to the number of cars, or tons, or dollars handled, but according to the extent the business aids in improving the condition of each member. Not by an increase in quantity, but constantly by an increase in the quality of the marketable product of the individual. Not by spurts of evangelism which brings groups of uncertain minds into the field at one time, but by constant missionary work which brings into membership, one by one, those sober thinking, yet perhaps conservative and individualistic producers who, once convinced of the value of co-operation remain loyal to the end.

MILK-TESTING PAYS

There is sound common sense in the suggestion of a farmer keeping five good cows in place of fifteen "just cows." Thec case is cited of a farmer who tired of the work entailed by keeping fifteen cows and who reduced his herd to five "good ones." The surprising thing was that the net returns from the five were greater than they had been from the fifteen. This shoulo prove conclusively the value in the use of weeding out the non-paying members of the herd by milk-testing. The local department of agriculture stands ready at all times to advise the farmer in these matters.

Hon. John S .Martin, Minister of Agriculture, will accompany Premier Ferguson to London, England, next summer to open the new Ontario Government building there.

About 50,000 tons of hay have been recently exported from Eastern Ontario and Quebec to Great Britain. The 1929 exports of hay from Canada are greatly in excess of those in the previous year.

NEW HOG GRADING RULES

The new hog-grading laws which came into effect last September have resulted in some confusion among the less well informed breeders and shippers. The new qualifications are as follows: Hogs shall be divided into two classes, the bacon hogs and the non-bacon hogs, the bacon class is divided into two classes, the "selects" and "bacon." The standard for the select grade is the same except that the minimum weight is now set at 190 lbs. weighed off car. The second grade of bacon hogs or "bacons" must weigh from 170 to 220 pounds off car. The first grade of the non-bacon class is known as "butchers" and its weight range runs from 150 to 230 pounds weighed off car. All hogs of smooth fleshing and finish not conforming to bacon standard are included n this class. The old shop grade has been entirely removed and hogs under 150 lbs. are known as "lights" or " feeders' and requirements for killers are filled from the feeder grade.

WATER FOR COWS

Cows producing large amounts of milk require large amounts of water as well as feed. It makes up seven pints of every gallon of milk produced and is necessary for all life processes. It is said that of every 100 pounds of milk produced, there is contained, on an average, 87 pounds of water. The cow requires 500 pounds of water including that in the feed, for every 100 pounds of milk produced. Good cows should be supplied 12 gallons or more of water per day, and should have access to it at least twice a day. This supply need not be warmer than 45 degrees if available at all times, but if only supplied twice a day it should be warmed to 65 degrees or above. An abundant supply of water will prevent digestive troubles and assist in the production of the maximum quantity of milk.

PROTON STATION

Rev. H. B. Jackson has gone to Sudbury to engage in evangelistic work.

Mr. C. Ireland of Victoria College took Mr. Davis' charge on Sunday last as Mr. Davis is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wauchope spent the week end in Flesherton.

Miss Gertrude May of Toronto visited her friend, Miss Emily Acheson here.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Malcolm quite ill.

Mrs. Johnson, our public school teacher, visited in Toronto.

(Last Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family are moving into the village. They will live in Mrs. Consley's unoccupied house.

Most of our sick folk seem to be improving. We hear that Mr. Hugh Hodgin is so far improved as to be able to play checkers. We were pleased to see Mrs. Vause out for a drive. Miss Emily Acheson, who undewent an operation for appendicitis in Torouto General hospital is convalescing at her home here.

Miss Marjorie Acheson has commenced duties on the Toronto teaching staff.

Rev. H. Jackson of the Bible School has purchased Mr. Ernest Lyon's hundred acre farm.

Miss Gertrude Lyons is visiting at the parental home. She favored the congregation of the United church with a sweetly rendered solo on Sunday night.

Mrs. Baguley and Mrs. Lloyd Wauchope spent a day or two in Toronto recently.

Mr. R. G. Acheson has purchased the Richard estate, formerly the Henry Lonsway farm, on the provincial highway.

Miss Myrtle Watson of the Bible School here attended the funeral of an uncle in Owen Sound.

Reeve Corbett attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Reburn of Markdale.

"House of Quality"

Purina Feed

We have secured the agency for the Ralston Purina Co. for Purina Freed and have a car to be here this week, consisting of O-Molene for Horses; Cow Chow for milking cows; Steer Fatena for fattening steers; Chicken Chowder for the laying hens.

This is a balanced feed, fed with your own home grain, giving wonderful results.

Special on Majestic Flour his week $4.18 per bag

Jas. A. Stewart

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WE DELIVER IN TOWN

WODEHOUSE

Intensely cold weather following the thaw of last week.

Mr. Robert Brown left on Friday for Goodwater to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hutchinson and children visited her father and brother, Mr. Jack Flynn and Mr. Newt Smith at Vandeleur on Sunday.

Miss Vera Fawcett, who has been assisting Mrs. Fred Cutting of Markdale had her hand badly burned last week and is now at her parents: home here nursing the painful member under the doctor's care.

The teachers and pupils had a delightful Valentine party on Friday afternoon at the school. A short program was given and an exchange of valentines followed by a dainty treat from the teacher, Miss Wiley.

Mr. Jos. Cherry and son Harry are busy taking out another buzz set on the farm over the mountain. Mr. Bert Bussey of Markdale has been engaged helping them.

Mr. Gordon Wiley has been under the weather the past week with a touch of blood poisoning in his hand, but now is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and Mr. Russell Fawcett attended the dance St. Valentine's night at Mr. W. Wilson's, Riverdale.

Little Shirley Lawson suffered a bad burn on Sunday evening, when she tripped and fell against the heater burning her face and hands. Fortunately the burns are not deep and she is doing well toward recovery. Master George is, we are pleased to know, still improving. The pupils of the school sent him a treat of fruits which he enjoyed very much.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett of Fairmont is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fawcett.

Mr. John Morrison is busy hauling logs to town at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wiley and little daughter, Jean of Wainwright, Alberta, who are spending the winter in Old Ontario, at present with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McArthur of Meaford, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley here. Stanley is a Veterinary surgeon and has done well in the West. He has an extensive knowledge of live-stock and this winter he has shipments of horses sent to Meaford and Simcoe and finds ready sale for them. They intend returning to their home in the spring. Little Verna, their eldest daughter, is staying with her grandma Wiley and attending school here.

Master Earl Morrison, who is attending high school in Markdale, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morrison.

Mr. Ran Hutchinson of Vandeleur was in the neighborhood buzzing wood for Newt Hutchinson on Thursday.

CEYLON

Mrs. A. C. Muir spent Thursday with her parents at Berkeley.

Mrs. A. E. Haw spent a day in Dundalk last week.

Miss Agnes McPhail M. P. went to Orangeville last week and had her tonsils treated.

Mrs. Hannahson of Orangeville and brother, Mr. Andrew Hemphill of Montreal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson.

Mrs. Raney and daughter, Jean of Toronto and Mrs. Bailey and little daughter of Shrigley spent the week end with their mother and sister, Miss Agnes McPhail M. P.

The Valentine social which was to have been held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Muir was postponed on account of the severe storm, which raged all day. It will be held on Tuesday evening of this week in the school house, which the trustees kindly loaned for the occasion. We hope the weather man will be in better humor.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Ernie Nicholls of near Dundalk is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Lee and helping them get moved to the Neil McCannel farm. We are sorry to lose them from the neighborhood, but glad they will not be leaving the church or going far away.

Mrs. Fred Brewster is staying with her mother, Mrs. A. Stephens who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter from the West and Mrs. Art Jackson visited Mrs. Stephens last Tuesday.

The ladies of the W. M. S. quilted one of their quilts for the bale at Mrs. Milton Bannon's last week.

EUGENIA

Listen! Listen! The Valentine social which was to be given under the auspices of the U. F. W. O. in the L. O. L. hall here on Feb. 14 was postponed owing to the stormy weather. It will be held this coming Friday evening Feb. 21st instead.

The W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid society will meet this Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 3 and 4 o'clock in the basement of the United church.

In an item last week, Reta Genoe's name should have been stated instead of Robert Genoe, as accompanist on the organ. Sorry this error was made in publishing.

On Friday Feb. 14 Valentine day a pleasant time was enjoyed at the school from 3 to 4 o'clock. Some of the ladies of the section were present. The teachers and pupils had the school tastefully decorated with hearts, etc to suit the occasion. The children put on a program consisting of a debate, oral compositions, solos etc. The topic of the debate was: "Resolved that rural life is preferrable to city life.". The affirmative won. After the program home made candy was passed around.

Master Douglas Morgan celebrated his ninth birthday on Feb. 13. Many happy returns of the day, Douglas!

Mrs. John Parsons and son, Ranald spent Sunday with Mr.and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, 12th line.

Mrs. David Genoe, East Mt. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson recently.

We are sorry to report Miss Lucy MacDonald home from Flesherton high school, ill with la grippe. We hope that she will soon be better and able to return to her duties again.

We are pleased to report Mr. Robt. Smith on the road to recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. Roy MacMillan and little daughter, Margaret of Markdale, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

Master Teddy Campbell and sister, Miss Evelyn and brother, Burton spent a couple of days recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Badgerow, 4th line.

Mrs. Doupe of Saugeen is visiting with her brother, Mr. Jos. Hawkins and Mr. Jos. Sherwood at present.

FEVERSHAM

We are glad to report that Mr. John Black, our neighbor on the 10th line, who has been taking treatments in the hospital at Collingwood, was able to come home on Saturday improved in health.

The young men have started a bowling alley in Mr. Heitman's shop, where they spend a few hours in the evening at this pleasant pastime and they say good play for both old and young.

Mr. Torrence Moore and lady friend of Collingwood were week end visitors with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore of the suburbs and other friends in this locality.

Miss Florence Gekilles, Clarksburg, is operator in the central office now.

Don't forget to come to the box social and concert in the Orange hall here on Friday 28th at 8 o'clock p.m. A good time is assured. The concert is under the auspices of the C. O. F.

In reply to the letter written to The Advance last week by Mr. Geo. Ross Sec. Treas. of the Osprey Farmer's Milling Co., where he accuses me of misrepresenting affairs in my report of the annual meeting of the said Co., I would say I only reported absolute facts, as the shareholders who were there will bear me out, and as Mr. Ross assumes the responsibility for the management of the said Co., at the present time there are some questions that the shareholders might be justified in asking him, but not wanting to be a party in the controversy I will ring off.

S. S. NO. 11 ARTEMESIA

5th class—Dorothy Halbert.

Sr. 3—Wilma Cargoe, John Boland, Lloyd Boland.

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2nd—Bernice Harbottle, Carman Sewell, Allan Taylor, Archie Graham.

1st.—Jean Wyvill, Laureen Baker, Rhesa McLean, Ralph Fitsimmons.

Pr.—Doreen Boland, Pauline Hutchinson, Hugh Wyvill, Delmar McLean, Jean Cargoe, Evelyn McGee, Ernie Shepperd, Pat Weber, Joyce McGee.

E. Brown, teacher.

MAXWELL

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Miss Ella Morrison Thursday afternoon last with about thirty ladies in attendance. Roll call was the wearing of a favorite apron. The practical ones were judged and Mrs. Chas. Brody was successful in carrying off the prize. Interesting papers were given by Mrs. R. J. Morrison and Miss Mary Ross. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Dr. R. L. Gauld who was taken to Collingwood hospital a couple of weeks ago for special treatment and x-rays, is improving nicely. Mrs. Gauld is in Collingwood also. Master Jack is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gauld of Mimico.

Mr. Levi Duckett has purchased the Whiteoak property one mile and a quarter east of the village. He, with Mrs. Duckett and family have moved here from near Flesherton. We welcome them to our community.

Miss Annie Priestly is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Long of Dundalk.

Miss Mary Ross has returned home after assisting for the past few weeks at Feversham telephone office.

"DEWEY WATCH" TO MUSEUM

From The Liberty (New York) Register we clip the following item which refers to a former resident of this section and a well known watchmaker of Flesherton in the person of Mr. W. F. Doll:—

The "Dewey Watch"— made of steel recovered from the sunken battleship Maine and presented to the Corcoran Gallery of Art—has been transferred to the United States National Museum, according to word received in Liberty this week by William F. Doll, former president of the W. F. Doll Manufacuring Co., which made these watches 30 years ago.

Mr. Doll, head of a leading Maiden Lane jewelry manufacturing with factories at Newark, N. J., purchased from the government all of the steel recovered from the battleship which was sent to the bottom of Havana Harbor during the war with Spain. With this metal, the company manufactured watch cases fitted with standard movements which were sold as souvenirs of the Spanish-American War, and specimens were presented to Admiral Dewey and Captain C. D. Sigbee, commander of the Maine.

One of the watches was presented to the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, and preserved there as a relic of the Maine. At the suggestion of Mr. Doll, who is now a resident of Liberty, C. Powell Minnigerode, director of the gallery, agreed to transfer this relic to the United States Museum, which is under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution. The transfer was carried out in accordance with a resolution adopted by the board of the art gallery, to permit of more advantageous public display of the curio.

Mr. Doll, once a prosperous manufacturer, suffered reverses in business and retired. He has been a resident of Liberty for many years, but he still retains an interest in business, political science, and economics, concerning which he holds original theories. He has written several monographs on money and the philosophy of exchange.

ROCK MILLS

Very cold weather at time of writing.

Mr. Dick Clark visited a few days with Toronto friends, and also attended the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Silas Phillips, which took place at Hamilton on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Newell and two daughters visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts.

Mr. Clayton Betts went to Toronto on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. William Hawkins has been confined to his bed the past week and under the doctor's care, we hope for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McIlmurry of Toronto have moved their house hold effects to their farm on the Collingwood gravel, which they purchased from Mr. Pallister.

The social under the auspices of the U. F. W. O. which was to have been held at Eugenia last Friday night, was postponed on account of the very disagreeable night. They intend holding it this Friday night, Feb. 21st.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Walter Russell is feeling better after being laid up the past week.

POSTPONED SOCIAL

Unity U. F. W. O. Valentine social, postponed from Feb. 14, will be held on Fri. Feb. 21, in the Orange Hall, Eugenia. A good program of songs, recitations, readings, dialogues, music, games, etc., will be given. Lunch served. Admission: 25 and 15c. Come and have a good time.

MRS. W. MAGEE, Pres.
MRS. A. F. PEDLAR, Sec.

Mitt Special for February

Lined Pullover Mitts 75c
Lined Horsehide Pullovers 90c

Labrador Herring, Fresh Frozen Lake Trout from 2 to 4 lbs. each on Saturday only.

Corn and Peas ..... 2 cans 25c

A. E. Haw, Ceylon

Store closes every evening at 6 p.m., except on Wednesday and Saturday.

Save on Groceries

Pineapple Treat Biscuits, per lb. ..... 25c.
Oranges, reg. 75c. per doz. ..... 60c.
Sweet Corn, reg. sized can, ... 2 cans 25c.
Tomato Soup ..... 2 cans 25c.
Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. 90c. per lb. ..... 80c.
Granulated Sugar, ... 10 lbs. 59c.
Prunes, reg. 20c. per lb. ..... 2 lbs. 35c.
Chop, per hundred weight $1.25

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