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Agricultural Grants Remain The Same

Information was received here last week by H. A. McCauley, secretary of the East Grey Agricultural Society, that the usual grant on the same basis would be given to the Ontario fairs for the year 1931. This will be welcome news to many of the smaller fairs as the government and county grants practically keep the societies on their feet, and if this fund were taken away would be forced to cancel their fairs. The reports circulated with respect to the cutting of grants to the same amount as the municipality in which the fair is situated is considered, by many, as an indication that this policy will be followed early in the future. The grants are based on the expenditures of each fair for purely agricultural purposes.

Grey County Winners

The Grey County judging team did splendid work at the Guelph Winter Fair in the inter-county judging competition, being coached by Messrs. T. S. Cooper and A. V. Langton of the Department of Agriculture at Markdale. They secured 4th place with 23 competing in the seed judging and 2nd prize in the judging of swine and 19th out of 26 competing in live stock judging. The team was composed of Wm. Martin, Walters Falls; Leonard Taylor, Kemble; and Harvey Fligg of Woodford. The team did splendid work considering the time available for coaching this fall.

MRS. GEORGE SPEAKS ON TEMPERANCE

A meeting of special interest to temperance people was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening when Mrs. T. H. George, one of the field workers of the Ontario W. C. T. U. was the speaker. There was only a small number of the members and friends of the local union present. Mrs. Wm. Inkster, president of the local W. C. T. U., occupied the chair, and after the devotional period called on Misses Jean and Ruth Wolstencroft for a duet, who also later gave a violin selection which was very much appreciated

Mrs. George, the speaker, is thoroughly conversant with the temperance situation, politically, socially and educationally, and her remarks were very interesting and instructive.

Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft also gave a short talk on temperance. Miss M. McMillan moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker which carried unanimously.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs George also addressed the pupils of the public and high school on the temperance question.

FLESHERTON HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

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ENG. LITERATURE — HON. — Daisy McFadden 79, Doris Bannon 76.

PASS — Bill Fisher 72, Christena MacKinnon 68, Hazel McKillop 68, Isabelle MacMillan 64, Verdun McMaster 63, Rowena Magee 62, Fred Fawcett 62, Isobel McMullen 61, Eleanor Mather 59, Dorothy Snell 58, Dorothy Wolstencroft 57, Neilbert MacKenzie 55, Isabel Anderson 55, Alma McLean 54, Jeanette McLeod 53, Donald Reiley 53, Lucy MacDonald 53, Gordon Stuart 53, Dorothy Jamieson 53, Bob Phillips 52.

FAIL — Cecil Chard 47, Stanley Hunt 48, Earl Otteyell 45, Macil Snell 43, Wilfred Frook 41, George McMaster 40, Ed Patton 39, Laverne Piper 34, Joe Gibson 31, Mervyn Johnson 31.

St. John's Ladies' Aid

The Ladie's Aid of St. John's United church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. W. Armstrong on Wednesday evening of last week and conducted the election of officers for the new year. which were as follows; President Mrs. W. Moore; 1st vice, Mrs. J. O. Dargavel; 2nd vice, Mrs. H. A. McCauley; secretary, Mrs. R. G. Holland; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Heard; parsonage committee, Mrs. Wm. Inkster and Mrs. T. J. Fisher; flower committee, Mrs. O. W. Phillips and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox; sick committee, Mrs A. Gilchrist and Mrs. J. Blackburn; draping committee, Mrs. T. Bentham, Mrs. W. Turney and Mrs. O. W. Phillips.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Bella Irene, daughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp of Flesherton to Mr. Wesley Dever of Proton Station, the marriage to take place in Toronto the latter part of December.

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Cream of Wheat Flour	$2.60
White Seal Flour	$2.40
Gold Soap, 7 bars	25c
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Best Black Tea, per lb.	39c
Soda Biscuits, 2 lbs.	27c
Peanut Butter, 16 oz. pail	17c
Maple Leaf Baking Powder, tin	17c

Interesting Trip West By Miss Macphail

We have all read Nellie McClung's books. We have heard much of her wit, her warm heartedness, and her fine human qualities. Ofter when someone has been greatly praised all our expectations are not fulfilled on meeting. But Nellie McClung was just what I wanted her to be, just what I expected her to be. Her presence in the room of the Pallaise hotel made speaking easier. Her warm sympathy could not but help. I liked her immensely and odly enough felt that I had known her always. She is a very understanding person.

The McClung humor flashed out when in introducing me she alluded to the really very stormy weather and cold day by saying she was sorry Calgary was treating me to such unusual weather but she supposed in travelling about from place to place I encountered a good deal of 'unusual' weather. That tickled my funny bone because I had met so much 'unusual' weather. The Calgary meeting was distinguished by the number of Priceville people there. The able President of the Club, Mrs. W. V. Dixon was formerly Minnie McLaughlan of Priceville. The daughters of Rev. Mr. McLeod, who for many years was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Priceville; Mrs. McArthur, mother of Dr. John McArthur of Markdale, and her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Dixon, Mrs. (Dr.) Alex. Fettes and Mrs. McKinnon were all present to support me.

Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Fettes entertained at tea on Sunday when I again had the opportunity of meeting the Dixons, MacKinnons, and McClungs as well as Dr. and Mrs. Williams from near Owen Sound; Senator and Mrs. Mitchener and several members of the Donald Campbell family of Swinton Park. I was glad to have a talk with Mr. McClung. We do not hear so much about him but he is worth hearing a good deal about. He does not look in the least like Dame Rumor would have us think the husband of a distinguished woman ought to look. He is a man of substance, financially, mentally and physically. He is unique in that he is very proud of his wife's achievement.

No member of the Commons could fail to know that Drumheller is a coal mining town so on being asked what I wanted to see in the vicinity of that interesting town, I answered "A coal mine". In company with the owner, and Mrs. Henderson, wife of the President of the Canadian Club we visited the A.B.C. mine. We were rigged out in heavy coats with a coal miner's safety lamp buckled around the waist, or rather the heavy battery carried on a belt leaving our hands free for the light. The miner carries his fastened to his cap. We went down the 100 foot shaft and walked about a mile in the underground roadway before we came to the place where the actual mining operations were going on. There was a main road and then many roads branching off. A narrow gauge track was laid along each one. Going in we were continually meeting the horses or ponies drawing several cars of coal along the tracks. The driver sits on the front car and directs the horse by conversation since no reins are used. When the mine is extended back a great distance from the shaft motor engines are used instead of horses.

The most interesting piece of machinery is the shearer. A powerful engine drives revolving short sharp knives into the face of the shining black surface. The depth of the cut is 6 feet and it is made down the centre of the exposed face of the coal and then along the bottom. After that the coal is blasted out. Everything possible is done to keep the pieces large. Westerners like their coal that way. The mine is ventilated by currents of air drawn from the surface and directed to the particular place wanted by curtains or walls. The horse stable is below ground. The horses run in the pasture part of the summer but once they go into the mine in the fall they stay there until the summer unless unable to work.

(Continued next week)

GETTING NOWHERE

A young man, willing and able, worked 23 days on an Ontario farm. At the end of that period he left and billed the farmer for $1.50 a day for the 23 days. He was told that his services were only worth 50 cents a day and that as Sundays are not working days he was only entitled to pay for 20 days, or $10 in all. So that for 23 days he not only received no remuneration, but owed the farmer $13. Believe it or not, this story is perfectly true, says the Brampton Conservator.

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IN FLESHERTON

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A bag of candies and nuts will be given to each boy and girl in town

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New Books At Library

The following new books have been placed on the village library shelves this week:

"Dramatic Episodes in Canadian History" by C. W. Jeffreys.

"The Doctor of Lonesome River" by Edison Marshall.

"Blanket of the Dark" by John Buchan.

"The Trail of the King's men" by Mabel Dunham.

"The Shagannapi" by Pauline Johnson.

"Hari the Jungle God" Dhan Gopal Mukeije.

"Singer of the Wilderness" by William Byron Mowery.

"Lefty" by Louise Richardson Rorke.

"Sunset Pass" by Zane Gray.

"Red Ranger" H. A. Cody.

"Island of Terror" by Sapper.

"The Prairie Patrol" by Bindloss.

"Adventures in Solitude" by Grayson.

"Kings in the making" by E. Thornton Cook.

"The Carcajou" by Teroy W. Snell.

The Advance makes a lovely Xmas gift

Farm Mortgages

The Government has notified the Ontario Agricultural Development Board, which holds $35,000,000 of farm mortgages, not to foreclose under any circumstances when mortgagors are unable to meet their obligations. Hon. W. H. Price Acting province holds a greater number of farm mortgages than any private Prime Minister, pointed out that the company, and he intimated that legislation would be brought down at the next session to provide for a modified moratorium on mortgages. "We realize that in these times of financial stress many farmers who otherwise would be able to meet their payments are in considerable difficulty and the Government is anxious to help them over this period of financial stringency," said Col. Price, adding that he had asked loan companies to be lenient in this regard and made the same request to sheriffs and bailiffs. The proposed legislation will seek to prevent the mortgage being foreclosed in case of default of interest payments, giving the mortagor an extension of time.

Xmas Groceries

Seedless Raisins	2 lbs.	25
Valentia Raisins	per lb.	12c
Mixed Peel	per lb.	20c
Walnut Pieces	per lb.	40c
Bright Walnut Halves	per lb.	60c
Bulk Dates	2 lbs.	18c
Pastry Flour		55c

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