SCHOOL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—If a second audit is made and the accounts found incorrect, can any action be taken against the auditors who certified the accounts to be correct?

Answer—This point is not covered in the Public Schools Act, but it is assumed that auditors are in the same position as other persons if they should sign incorrect statements. It would remain, however, for the courts to decide as to how far the wrong action was due to ignorance or intention.

Question—Is a quorum necessary at an annual meeting? If so, how many?

Answer—Section 66 of the Public Schools Act sets forth the requirements and procedure for an annual meeting of the ratepayers in rural schol sections. There is nothing in this Section to indicate that a quorum of ratepayers is necessary before the meeting may proceed with school business. It would seem, therefore, that if the meeting has been properly called that three trustees or any number of ratepayers might proceed with the business.

Question—What section of the Public Schools Act makes it unlawful for a school board to have a surplus at the beginning of the financial year?

Answer—Sub-Section (p) of Section 88 of the Public Schools Act gives a Board of Trustees power to requisition money for the expenses of the school under their charge from the Municipal Council for the current year. This can mean only the current calendar year.

Question — Can ratepayers attend meetings of a school board? If so, what steps can be taken to keep them from interfering?

Answer—The meetings of Boards of Trustees are public meetings and therefore open to the public. If ratepayers or other persons attend and disturb meetings a Board may adjourn the meeting if impossible to do business and ask for police protection at adjourned meeting. Persons who attend the meeting of the Board cannot have any voice in the proceedings except with the consent of the Board.

Question—Is it legal where there is a tie (voting for a trustee) for the secretary to give the casting xote?

Answer—Sub-Section (7) of Section 66 of the Public Schools Act states that in case of a tie a motion shall be declared to be negatived.

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Soybeans For Hay

The soybean crop is well suited to use as an annual hay. In cases where a hay crop has become winter-killed and an emergency crop is required, the soybean will be found quite useful. A hay of about the same feeding value as alfalfa will be produced and yields reported are very encouraging.

When the soybean is to be grown for the first time on a section of ground the seed should be inoculated before planting. This will enable the full benefits of the leguminous properties of the plant to be realized. Planting is best done in drills seven inches apart. This will require 60 to 90 pounds of seed per acre, depending upon the size and germination of the variety used. The time of planting the soybeans for hay may be somewhat later than is necessary for a seed crop. Although soybeans may be cut for hay earlier, it is recommended that cutting be done at the stage when the pods are about half filled. In order that this stage of growth may be reached by the end of August and the hay cured not later than the first week in September. planting should be done about the first week in June. The maturing period of the variety used and seasonal conditions in different districts will permit of some variation in the date of planting, but early in June may be taken as a general guide for this work.

In most districts weather conditions make the curing of hay rather difficult and uncertain later than the first week in September. It is therefore advisable to do the curing in August if possible. Since soybean hay is more difficult to cure than alfalfa, good curing weather is to be desired for this process. Satisfactory curing has been accomplished at the Dominion Experimental Station Harrow, by cutting in the morning, after the dew is off, and raking into windrows in the evening. Curing may then be completed in the windrow or small cocks.

Miss Janet Crossley of Toronto entertained a number of her girl friends on Friday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. Boyd.

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Local and Personal

Miss V. Nicholson visited with relatives in Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. Smith is visiting this week with her daughters here.

Mrs. McCallum is visiting in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. K. McKee.

Mr. Stewart McTavish of Oshawa spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. S. L. Stauffer was in Toronto the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Jas. O'Brien and little son, Jack, of Oakville spent last week with her father, Mr. F. G. Karstedt.

This Wednesday morning a blanket of snow, three inches thick, covers the grohnd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton spent a couple of days last week in Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Misses Alice and Margaret Robertson of Toronto holidayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon of Toronto spent the week end with the former's mother in town.

Mr. Otto Clipperton and son, Billy, of Toronto visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Owen Sound were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Toronto motored up and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton on their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday last.

Mrs. W. E. Morgan and son, Douglas, visited last week in Chatsworth with her daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald.

Mr. Jack Colgan, Markdale, won the Easteri Star quilt at the draw during the dance in Fraternal Hall Friday evening of last week.

Fine weather during the past week has caused practically all the snow to disappear and the streets in town are drying nicely. There is still plenty of snow in the swamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hill and son, Marvin, of Toronto spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. Hill's parents, vacation with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham, returning Saturday afternoon.

Your favorite paper, The Advance, is bright this week with new spring advertising. Look them over and see if you cannot find just what you want for your spring needs. Buy at home and keep your money circulating among friends and neighbors. "At Home" means with those who help pay your taxes and share your difficulties.

This season to date there has not been a heavy run of sap, due no doubt to condition of the ground, from which the frost is just commencing to leave. Snow has almost all disappeared from the sugar bushes, so the season should reach its height of production this week. Mr. Walter Akitt of town has 2500 trees tapped and Mr. W. J. Chard also has about 900 trees in production. Sunday and Monday produced the best run of sap in the current season. The price of maple syrup is ranging around $2 and $2.25.

CANADA'S WOMAN MEMBER

E.A.D., in Wiarton Echo: You remember the skit I wrote some time ago on Agnes Macphail and her aspirations. Well, recent events indicate that she is getting some sense. I will make the prediction that Agnes's name will not be on a ballot again and that she will be one of the first Senators appointed by W. L. Mckenzie King when he gets back into power. Agnes, being a woman, got mixed up in her political thinking. A political idealist is never a safe leader to follow. I would like nothing better than to have a heart-to-heart talk with her. I'll bet she is a wiser girl than she was ten years ago and I'm sure can tell much that is interesting.

MONEY IN DOORMAT

(Smith's Falls Record-News)

R. Watson Sellar, Comptroller of the Treasury at Ottawa, told an interesting story of being "penny wise and pound foolish" when he addressed weekly newspapermen at the Montreal convention recently. Mr. Sellar, who controls the public purse-strings, told of the director at the Mint in Ottawa demanding a new mat to replace the old rug which had stood at his doorway for some fifteen years. After a brisk, but losing battle, Mr. Sellar granted the request, and the new mat, costing in the neighborhood of $1.25, was finally installed. At the suggestion of the Mint director, the old doormat, a worn and dilapidated article, was melted down instead of being thrown away, and from the ashes was recovered some $30 worth of gold, We shall never again use the word doormat as indicating the lowly value of another object.

GARAGE FOR RENT

Good garage for rent, central. — Thos. Bentham, Flesherton.

Farmers' Meeting

The Ontario Swine Producers' will hold an organization meeting at the following places on the dates indicated:

Meaford—Tuesday, April 17, 2 p.m.
Owen Sound—Tues., Apr. 17, 8 p.m.
Durham—Wed., April 18, 2 p.m.
Flesherton—Wed., April 18, 8 p.m.

The speaker will be Mr. W. P. Watson, Secretary, Ontario Swine Producers' Association. Come and hear the aims and objects discussed by the chief organizer.

—T. Stewart Cooper,
Agricultural Representative,
Grey County.

The Egg Market

The following prices for eggs were being paid to producers on Tuesday of this week.

"A" Large 15c
"A-' Medium 13c
Seconds 11c

Small Advts.

For Sale

HAY FOR SALE

Quantity of hay.—D. Muir, Ceylon, 'phone 49 r 21.

FOR SALE

Baby buggy in first class condition. —Mrs. F. J. Thurston, Flesherton.

SEED OATS

Quantity of seed oats for sale.—Wm. Hincks, Ceylon, 'phone 22 r 3.

SEED FOR SALE

Good clean Timothy seed, reasonably priced.—Stan. Campbell, Eugenia

SEED OATS

Banner, Victory, Early Alaska and other varieties, government tested.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

BULLS FOR SALE

Two purebred Hereford bulls, 11 and 12 months old.—James Hudson, Feversham.

Durham cow, due May 1st., also quantity of mixed hay.—Joe Oliver, R. R. No. 3, Priceville.

FOR SALE

Marquis spring wheat, Irish white seed oats and number of young pigs ready to wean.—P. Muir, Ceylon.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Apartments to rent, also dining chairs, kitchen chairs and tables for sale.—Mrs. M. McDonald, Flesherton.

ALFALFA SEED FOR SALE

Good alfalfa seed for sale.—Frank Chard, Kimberley. Phone Robert Chard, 48 r 23.

FOR SALE

Two good driving horses, also collie pup from good working stock. —Mark Wilson, Flesherton.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Barred Rock chicks from bred-to-lay stock, ready by April 19th—10c ea.—W. H. McNally, R. R. No. 3, Flesherton.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Jersey Back Giants, from first and second prize winners at a number of large shows.—50c per setting. Apply this office.

FARM FOR RENT

Farm to rent, Lot 24, Con. 7, Artemesia, 100 acres; also black Percheron horse rising 6 and a Clydesdale horse rising 8.—Harry Genoe, R. R. 1, Flesherton.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm on the gravel road, Lot 36, Con. 7, Artemesia. Well waterd and fenced; Good buildings.—Apply to James Milne, Maxwell, Ont. 'Phone Feversham 4 r 42.

HORSES FOR SALE

Pair of heavy geldings, ages 7 and 11 years, weight slightly over 1500 lbs. each. A real good farm team in excellent condition. Priced to sell. Will sell as a team or separately.—Roy Fenwick, Maxwell, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

Lot 133, 3rd range S.W.T. & S.R., Artemesia, 50 acres, ten of which is good hardwood, balance mostly cleared. Will sell on easy terms or will rent.—Jos. Watson, Priceville, phone 32 r 3.

SPENDING MONEY

Sell tickets on 20% commission for the Canadian Legion street dance to be held June 28th. Dance tickets sell for 10 cents each. Go like hot cakes. Big prize list. Write or phone Vern Callow, L. H. Inch or H. G. Falkner, Alliston.

LOT FOR SALE

Two and a half acre lot in Flesherton, ideal for building lots. — Mrs. Jas. O. Patton, Flesherton.

MONEY FOUND

Sum of money found. Owner prove property and pay expenses.—J. D. Campbell, Ceylon.

DOG LOST

Black male spaniel, long tail. Answers to name of "Pal."—Finder please notify Garnet Magee, Eugenia. 'Phone Feversham 9 r 5.

FOR SALE

Quaker guaranteeed flour $2.15 per bag; Western feed oats 38c per bu.; Vim feed $18 per ton; also Ontario oats, peas, rye, chick starter, laying mash, chop, etc.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

DRIVING MARE FOR SALE

Brown mare, two years old, sired by Wm. Belwin and from a good driving mare; well broken single or double. This mare looks well in harness, is a good trotter, and when full grown should weigh close to twelve hundred. She will be a splendid driver and an excellent third horse on the farm. — J. E. Milne, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

A 100 acre farm, two miles southeast of Flesherton on Highway No. 10. Apply to Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

Containing 146 acres, 35 in hay, 35 acres fall plowed, situated ½ mile south of Saugeen Junction. Brick house, bank barn with first class stables. Apply to R. J. Boyd of Flesherton or to J. C. Wright, 195 Ottawa St., South, Hamilton.

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 9-10, Con. 1, S.D.R., Township of Osprey, 100 acres, about 20 acres timbered, balance under cultivation; good locality, school and church across the road; has been well farmed, almost all plowing done last fall, 4 acres of fall wheat, good large barn, cement stabling, brick veneered house with furnace; drilled well, water conveyed to barn by piping. Quick sale as I cannot work it.

—W. S. INKSTER, Flesherton.

HOG FOR SERVICE

Young Yorkshire hog, purebred and government inspected; terms: cash 75c.; charged $1.00.

—WES. SMITH, Rock Mills.

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Registered Yorkshirt Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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