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### Osprey.

From our own Correspondent.  
Messrs. J. W. H. Hamlin and J. Deargent are home from the University, Kingston, for the holidays; also W. Burk, from Pickering.

The tea-meeting at Feversham, by the Presbyterians, was a grand success, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The proceeds, amounting to \$40, go to the church improvement fund.

A. Herron has leased his farm, lot 18, con. 8, Osprey, to Philip Hollingshead.

Some of the Feversham Salvation Army recruits are said to have been "off their base" on Christmas.

Arch. McKinnon is doing an extensive business in square-timber this winter. Several gangs are to work through this and other townships.

There are numerous changes of school teachers in this district for the year '85.

[The above came too late for last week.—Ed.]

### Euphrasia Council.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on 26th Dec., 1884. Members all present: minutes of last session of council read and confirmed.

The time for the collectors to return their rolls was extended until the 20th January, 1885.

Joseph Manary, collector, was instructed to strike off his roll \$3.00, charged in error to John Hethers, and also \$22.67, charged in error as arrears against N. W. 1/4 of lot 1, con. 6.

By-law No. 344, providing for indemnity of members of council for the current year, carried through different stages and passed.

The Treasurer was ordered to remit to H. Manley, Esq., Meaford, \$8.15, payment for medicine furnished to Robert Robinson.

The Reeve's orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay as follows, viz: To George Richardson, Esq., \$2, statute labor charged in error; Geo. Reekie, \$5, repairing road scrapers; George Cruikshank, \$7, repairing road scrapers; James Falls, \$11, salary as janitor of Township Hall; Robert Dunlop, clerk, \$180, balance of salary and extra service, also \$20 postage.

The following amounts were paid to members of council as indemnity for attending council meetings and all other services throughout the year, viz: Thomas Gilray, Reeve, \$96; Wm. Fawcett, Deputy-Reeve, \$67; James Boyd, councillor, \$69; Wm. J. Black, councillor, \$58; Henry Hurd, councillor, \$64.

On motion being made and seconded the council arose.

ROBERT DUNLOP,  
Clerk.

### More Eggs in Winter.

This is the very time when eggs are worth the most, when hens want to lay as much or more than they do at any other time, and when they are not allowed to do so by most poultry keepers. Folks think there is a great mystery about making hens lay in winter. There is none; anybody can do it; that is, the hens will lay if you let them. They bear a good deal of cold in the sunshine, and even freeze their combs and toes, and yet will not stop laying altogether if they can sleep warm. Now do not begin to plan setting up a stove in the hen house, or introducing steam pipes. Artificial heat is not poisonous perhaps, but very nearly so to chickens. They are warm themselves and need only to be crowded on their roosts, with the ceiling of the roosting room should be only a few feet above the fowls' heads, and provided with ventilation from the floor if possible. Give them very close quarters, with no drafts of cold air, and clean out under the roosts every morning, not excepting Sundays. The combs will then redden up, and the eggs will be plenty on less feed than usual. It must not be corn, however, or only a small percentage of it, for this will make them too fat to lay well if they sleep warm.—Cor. Wm. in American Agriculturist for Dec.

### Death of Mayor Creosor.

While last week we informed our readers that the Mayor was in a fair way of recovery from his prolonged illness, it is with a feeling of profound sorrow that we are now called upon to record his death, which occurred on Monday evening shortly before six o'clock. Mr. D. A. Creosor was born on the 11th of September, 1838, in the Township of Vespra, County of Simcoe, and was educated in Barrie Grammar school. He came to Owen Sound in the year 1855, and has remained a citizen since that time. Mr. Creosor studied law under his brother Mr. John Creosor, in the office of Wilson and Paterson, of Toronto, and was admitted to the bar at the Easter term in 1860. Mr. Creosor commenced to practice law in Owen Sound, and soon commanded a large and lucrative clientage, and during his residence here has accumulated a fair share of this world's goods. Though by no means an office-seeker he was always ready and willing to serve the town in the various positions to which he was called by his fellow citizens, and occupied the positions of Councillor, Deputy Reeve, and Mayor, which office he ably filled at the time of his death and during the past three years, having been elected each time without a contest. Mr. Creosor held a high position in the Masonic fraternity, and was also a prominent member of the Orange Society, having at one time occupied the position of County Master. Mr. Creosor was possessed of a most genial and hospitable disposition, and delighted to entertain his friends at his elegant mansion, Ingleside. Mr. Creosor was married in 1863 to a daughter of Mr. John Platt, of Toronto, and leaves a widow and three children—one son and two daughters—who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss. As a mark of respect the flag of the town was at half-mast from the time of his death till after the funeral, which took place this (Wednesday) afternoon, and was very largely attended by our citizens generally, the Town Council, the Masonic fraternity, the Orange body, the Firemen and the band.—O. S. Advertiser.

### Horse Breeding in America.

Fifteen Million of Horses are now owned in America, and more than a million a year must be bred to keep up the supply. The largest portion of these are used for agricultural and heavy draft purposes and such horses bring from \$175 to \$250 each. It would be impossible to breed them if it were not for the importations of Percheron horses. 500 stallions are now annually imported from France to the United States. The immense wealth they are adding to the nation will be better understood when it is known that the first cross of a Percheron stallion with a native mare doubles the selling value of the colt when mature. Large numbers of Percheron stallions are exported from the United States by Canadian breeders to renew the old French blood so highly prized, and also to give quality, style and action to the large English Draft and Clydesdale stock which has been bred there so long. Nearly one hundred Percheron stallions have been sold to Canada during the past two years by M. W. Dunham, "Oak-lawn Farm," Wayne, Illinois, the greatest importer of the French race, who has imported from France nearly 2,000 head. He now has on hand several hundred of the finest Percheron to be found in France, nearly all recorded with their pedigrees in the Percheron Stud Book of France. 124

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### Meaford Inundated.

HOUSE AND SEVERAL ACRES OF LAND SWEEP AWAY BY A BURSTING MILL DAM.

MEAFORD, Dec. 21.—About six o'clock this morning the embankment of Vain's mills dam gave way, and the immense body of water held by it swept across the road and down the street in front of Chief Grant's. In a few hours the bridge gave way. Over five acres of land have been carried away. Mr. F. Abbott's entire lot, dwelling-house and outbuildings, are swept away, and a part of Chief Grant's orchard, including seventeen choice fruit trees. What was once a fine street is now the bed of the river. The water is still rising, and it is impossible to estimate the damage at present.

### Good Manners.

Good manners constitute the most valuable of earthly possessions. All may have them by the cultivation of the effections, and none without it. Only for the few are learning and genius, wit and beauty, wealth and fame; but good manners, with their dowry of happiness, are for all who are willing to pay the price of self-culture. That lady lives not, whatever her station in life, but who by amiable temper, pleasant words, and kind acts, may shed light and comfort on the hearts and homes of earth. That man is yet to be born who may not possess those elements of power, if true to the obligations of his being, which brighten and bless human society. There is a wealth of affection and kindness in every human heart, if properly developed; and the development and expenditure of the same in social life is a duty we, at once, owe to ourselves and the world.—Truth.

### The Want of Energy.

Want of energy is a great and common cause of the want of domestic comfort. As the best laid fire can give no heat and cook no food unless it is lighted, so the clearest ideas and purest intentions will produce no corresponding actions without that energy which gives power to all that is of value, which is never more necessary or available than in the mistress or mother of a family. Those who have it not—and many constitutionally destitute of it—would do well to inquire of their experience and their conscience with compensating virtues they can bring into the marriage state to justify them in entering on its duties without that which is so essential to their performance. They should consider that the pretty face and graceful languor, which, as it is often especially attractive to the most impetuous of the other sex, gained them ardent lovers, will not enable them to satisfy the innumerable requisitions and secure the social happiness of the fidgety and exacting husbands, into which characters ardent and impetuous lovers are generally transformed.

### Warming Up.

"But, doctor, I must have some kind of a stimulant," cried the invalid earnestly; "I am cold and it warms me." "Precisely," came the doctor's crusty answer. "See here; this stick is cold"—taking up a stick of wood from the box beside the hearth, and tossing it into the fire, "now it is warm; but is the stick benefitted?" The sick man watched the wood first send out puffs of smoke, and then burst into flame, and replied, "Of course not, it is burning itself!" "And so are you when you warm yourself with alcohol; you are literally burning up the delicate tissues of your stomach and brain." Oh, yes, alcohol will warm you up; but who finds the fuel? When you take food, that is fuel, and as it burns out you keep warm. But when you take alcohol to warm you, you are like a man who sets his house on fire and warms his fingers by it as it burns.