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Barley	30 to 30
Oats	42 to 42
Peas	75 to 75
Butter	14 to 16
Eggs, fresh	16 to 17
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Potatoes, per bag	40 to 50
Wool	9 to 16
Beef	5 00 to 6 00
Pork	7 00 to 8 00
Hides	4 00 to 6 00
Geese, per lb.	5 to 6
Turkeys, per lb.	5 to 6
Ducks, per lb.	5 to 6
Chickens	5 to 5
Apples, per bag	50 to 1 00
Flour, per bbl.	3 40 to 3 80
Bran, per cwt.	80 to 80
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Societies.

SAUGREEN LODGE No. 27, I.O.O.F., meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall, Saugreen's Block. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. D. Watson, S.G., J. S. Kowz, R.S.

MARKDALE L.O.L. No. 3045, meets in their hall on Friday on or before full moon each month at 8 o'clock p.m. Thomas Mathews, W.M.; J. W. Brady, Rec. Sec. Visiting brethren welcome.

COURT MARKDALE I.O.E. No. 891, meets in their hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited. Assessments must be paid to the Financial Secretary, Frank Graham, on or before the last day of the month. S. H. Hill, C.R.; J. C. Fletcher, R.S.

Legal.

W. J. HATTON, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Meir's Block, Foulter street, Owen Sound.

P. McCULLOUGH, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office—Main street, Markdale. Money to loan.

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County Council.

The County Council met at the Court House, Owen Sound, at 7 o'clock on Monday night, November 25th. Mr. G. A. Brown, warden of the county, occupied the chair. The members present were Messrs. Agnew, Allan, Brown, Doyle, Gordon, McArthur, McColman, Harness, McKinnon, Preston, Pringle, Ries, Schenk, Shute and Watson.

Warden Brown addressed the council at some length, referring to the various matters which have transpired since the adjournment of the council last June, and emphasizing the need for a house of refuge. He also dealt with the matter of equalization of the assessment, and referred to the advancing years and consequent infirmity of Mr. Thos. Gordon, school inspector for North Grey, who would in all probability resign. Mr. Brown suggested that the council should deal generously with him because of his long and faithful service.

Among the communications were the following: The county council of Norfolk memorialized the council for assistance in the matter of cattle guards at railway crossings and to secure government assistance in regulating the same. The report of the Grey Farmers' Institute was referred to the Finance committee. A copy of the resolution from the Sydenham council protesting against the attachment of certain lands, now a part of Owen Sound, was presented, and referred to the Memorials committee. A resolution from the Owen Sound council, asking that the same lands be not detached, was also referred to the same committee.

Mr. John McDonald tendered his resignation as arbitrator under by-law 601. This, too, was sent to the Memorials committee.

Mr. James Gillespie of Berkeley complained of the cutting down of his account as deputy returning officer in the bye-election.

The County of Grey Poultry Association asked the council to reconsider their action in June last respecting a grant.

A long list of accounts were presented, among which were the following: N. B. Flynn, \$9.95; James Gilchrist, Chatsworth, \$3.00; St. Vincent council for clearing jam on bridge on townline of Sydenham and St. Vincent, \$2; MacKay & Simpson, \$29; J. H. Little, \$18.44; N. B. Flynn, \$9.76; Dundan Turner, \$38.20; John P. Telford, \$5, for map of county. All the accounts were referred to the various committees to be dealt with.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 o'clock, all the members being present. A number of interesting documents were read by the clerk, among them being report of the Children's Aid Society, giving a very excellent report of its work for the year; a letter from the secretary of the Board of Education, Owen Sound, acquainting the council that a vacancy had occurred at the board through the removal of Rev. Dr. Waits from the county. Report of Mr. Andrew Grier, Public School Inspector for East Grey; letter of resignation of Mr. Thomas Gordon as public school inspector for West Grey; application of Mr. H. H. Burgess, a member of the Collegiate teaching staff, to be appointed inspector in the room of Mr. Gordon; report of Dr. Middlebro, gaol surgeon, of the condition of the inmates, etc.; accounts for bridge on townline of Owen Sound and Sydenham, \$191.25 and \$161.75; a number of accounts were presented for bridge repairs, which were severally referred to the Road and Bridge committees for report.

The county treasurer addressed the council with reference to the adoption of a county seal, a draft of which he presented. The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Preston presented report No. 1 of Finance committee which recommended the payment of a number of minor accounts. It also contained the county treasurer's annual stationary account of supplies to officials of the County, which amounts to \$76.13. An effort was made to secure a grant of \$50 for the Poultry Association, but the council declined to vote it.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock. A large number of accounts for building bridges and making repairs were severally referred to the Road and Bridge committees.

Reports were presented from the Finance, County Property and Education committees and severally adopted by the council.

Mr. Thos. Gordon's resignation as Public School Inspector was accepted, and a grant of \$500 was made to Mr. Gordon. Mr. H. H. Burgess was appointed under by-law to be inspector of schools in West Grey in the room of Mr. Gordon.

Council adjourned at 12.15 till 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At the evening session a very interesting discussion took place on Mr. Schenk's motion to appoint valuers to value the county for assessment

purposes. The question was very fully discussed, nearly every member of the council speaking one, two, three and even four times. Two or three amendments were made. Messrs. McDonald, McArthur, Pringle, Preston and Agnew were opposed to appointing valuers; while others thought the only way to get a fair valuation was to get expert appraisers from outside the county to make a valuation.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, a committee composed of Messrs. Gordon, McArthur, Preston, Allan, Agnew and the mover was appointed to draft a by-law, setting forth certain roads as county roads, designating in said by-law the roads to be assumed and constructed as county roads and report to the council at the January sessions, with a view to passing said by-law if satisfactory.

Mr. Allan presented report of Judicial audit, and on his motion council went into committee on it, report, Mr. Fringle in the chair.

The council sat again Thursday afternoon re Judicial audit.—Sun.

Eugenia

The choir of both the Presbyterian and Methodist church are hard at work practising for their Sunday School Christmas entertainments. Active committees are also engaged looking after the literary part of the programs. The Presbyterians hold theirs in the evening of the 27th, and the Methodists on the 29th.

The Lord's supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday. On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be the preparatory service.

Mr. Hugh Fittis, of the 12th con., is moving to Cataract, and on Monday last sold his entire lot of stock and implements.

The school children are making big preparation for their concert to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, in the Orange Hall. The program begins at eight o'clock, and will consist chiefly of choruses, glees, vocal solos, duettes and trios, readings and recitations, marches, dialogues, etc. Silver collection at the door.

Mrs. John Sheppard, of Moose Jaw, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard.

Rev. Mr. Sparling, of Markdale, will assist the pastor, Rev. Mr. White, this week in the revival services in the Methodist church. It is the privilege, duty and obligation of all to attend these services.

Mrs. Turner, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloan over Sunday.

The prospects of an incandescent lighting system in Eugenia in the near future are at present bright. Local capital and push is at the back of it. This will be good news also for Markdale, Flesherton and other neighboring towns.

Meaford Road.

Mr. Sid Gilbert is home again from the "lower settlements" where he had spent the summer months farming. Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, of Priceville, spent Thanksgiving day with Vandeleur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carson, of Rochester, are on a visit at Mr. Colwell Carson's.

Thanksgiving Day was observed as a holiday here.

Mr. Thomas Dunlap had a successful shooting match on Thanksgiving Day, which made good sport for the boys and resulted in Mr. Dunlap getting good prices for his surplus fowl.

Harkaway

Three of our young men, viz.: Willie Carbert, Willie Catchpole, and Willie Basset, who took their departure to the North West last fall, arrived home on Saturday. We were pleased to see them looking so well, and trust, for the special benefit of one or two of the fair sex, that they will remain with us for some time.

Miss Hill, of Kimberley, and Miss Belle Basset spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Miss Johnston, of Grand Valley, is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr. William Hawken, town line, has moved into his new house.

Miss Maggie Neely spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Fred Teeter renewed old acquaintances in the neighborhood on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Williamson, of Owen Sound, paid a flying visit to our burg on Sunday.

Holland Centre

Mr. Lytle Spears returned this week from London Military School, where he has been through a course of training. Mr. Spears speaks in glowing terms of the school, and judging by his appearance it would be helpful to many of our young men to take such a course.

Mr. John Hannah has been re-engaged in our school. He has already taught two years here, and the children are pleased to know he will be with them another year.

Mr. Fred Walker, who has been fre-

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