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Farm Drainage Pays.

Ontario Agricultural College Offers
Assistance in Solution of
Problems.

Thorough drainage of lands need-
ing it will increase the yearly re-
turns from the land by about \$20
per acre as shown by reports of
men who have drained. This is the
salient fact brought out in Bul-
letin 17, just issued by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, Toronto, entitled
'Farm Underdrainage. Does It Pay?'

During the past five years the
amount of drainage being done has
doubled, and thorough drainage,
that is with lines of tile every four
rods, more or less, is rapidly in-
creasing. Many areas are so flat
or so irregular that it is impossible
without a surveyor's level to tell
just what is the best way of
draining them. For the encourage-
ment of farmers having such areas
the Ontario Agricultural College is
renewing its offer of assistance in
drainage surveying. During the
summer the College has a special
drainage staff engaged in this
work. Anyone having drainage
problems to solve may have the
assistance of one of these drainage
advisors by applying for the same.

At the conclusion of each survey a
public meeting is held in the field
to discuss and demonstrate the
best methods of finding the fall,
determining the grade, digging the
ditch true to grade, etc. The only
outlay to the farmer is the travel-
ling expenses of one man, consist-
ing of meals, if any, cartage of in-
struments, if any, and railway fare
at a cent a mile each way. As
several surveys are usually made
on the same trip the actual cash
outlay for each man is small, fre-
quently being under \$1 and seldom
over \$2, though in case of an
individual survey in a remote part it
might reach \$5 or more. The
farmer is also expected to meet
the College representative at the
station and return him to it, as
well as accommodate him while
on the survey.

Those wishing to make application
for a drainage survey should
write to Prof. W. H. Day, Department
of Physics, O.A.C., Guelph,
whereupon a regular application
form will be sent.

WODEHOUSE

Wedding bells can be heard in the
distance.

The members of the Epworth
League of New England church
spent a very enjoyable evening on
Wednesday last, it being Literary
night. The gentlemen supplied the
program, while the ladies supplied the
taffy. The program was as
follows: Speeches by Messrs. F.
Birch, W. Lawson, Jos. Abercrombie
and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson; songs
by J. Abercrombie and Dick Clark;
mouth organ selections by J. Aber-
crombie and T. Thompson; violin
selections by Wm. Lawson; readings
by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, James
Wiley, Willard Wiley and the chair-
man, Mr. John Hicks.

Miss Mabel Bridge of Heathcote,
is home on a visit with her par-
ents.

Miss Maggie Davis spent Sunday
with Miss A. Hicks and attended
service here.

People are beginning to think
that Sunday was the coldest day
we have had this winter, a few
getting their ears frozen.

Miss Emily Lawson, who has
been visiting her parents the past

month, returned to Shallow Lake
on Monday.

Messrs. James Morwood and
Alwyn Fawcett were pleasant cal-
lers at Mr. Doherty's, of Minne-
hill, on Sunday evening last. At-
tend regularly, boys for a faint
heart never wins a fair lady. It
was a cold wind to face, eh, boys!

Mr. Latter, of Kimberley, is ex-
pected to occupy the pulpit in
New England church next Sunday.
Service commences at 2.30 o'clock.

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Important to Ladies.

It is not often an opportunity occurs
at your door to see the latest
Parisian and New York styles in
Hair Goods, yet such is the case, as
Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, is
visiting this town and invites your
inspection of these goods at his
private apartments reserved at the
hotel. These Hair Goods styles,
when properly adjusted, protect
and ornament the head, soften and
beautify the expression of the face,
and consequently tone up an aged
appearance. Be sure and see them
at the Markdale House on Thurs-
day, Feb. 24.

Condolence.

At a regular meeting held on
October 28, 1909, L.O.L. 1295 and
973, the following committee was
appointed to draft a letter of con-
dolence to Mrs. Elijah Sparling and

Signed on behalf of Lodge
James Murray, Dis. Master.

W. J. Wood, Chap.

Mrs. E. Sparling and family
acknowledge receipt of letter
above: L.O.L. 1295 and 973, and
hereby thank all the members for
their kind help and sympathy at-
tending their recent loss.

Mrs. Elijah Sparling and family.

While it is often impossible to
prevent an accident, it is never im-
possible to be prepared—it is not
beyond any one's purse. Invest
25 cents in a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Liniment, and you are pre-
pared for sprains, bruises and like
injuries. Sold by R. L. Stephen.

Credit Sale

The undersigned has received in-
structions from J. H. Leslie to sell
by public auction on his premises
lot 25, con. 6, Holland, at 1.30 on

Saturday, February 19

the above mentioned farm of 100
acres. On the premises are erected
a new barn and new outbuildings,
such as hen house, woodshed, etc.;
the dwelling house has also been
newly remodeled and new cellar
digging. The farm is well fenced with
wire and plenty of water handy to
buildings. Plowing done, four acres
of wheat and one of rye in yards,
garden and good young and old
orchards in the best of repair.

The following chattels:

One span of Percheron colts, rising
2 and 3 years old, well matched.
1 bay horse 12 yrs. old, 1 black
horse 15 years old, 1 pure bred
Shorthorn cow, due to calve last of
February, 4 yrs. old, 1 pure bred
Shorthorn cow, due to calve at
time of sale or calf at foot, 1
grade cow, in full flow of milk, sup-
posed to be in calf, 1 pure bred
calf, 2 sows in pig, 2 young pigs,
about 100 lbs. each, 1 Deering
binder, 5 ft. cot, 1 Deering mower,
5 ft. cut, new, 1 Deering hay rake,
16 ft., new, Deering drill and cul-
tivator combined, new, Frost &
Wood harrows, new, Set of hand
made bob sleighs, new, 1 single
cutter, 1 double cutter, 1 top
buggy, new, 1 road cart, nearly
new, 1 set of single harness, new,
1 set single harness, 1 set brass
mounted team harness, 1 set plow
harness, 1 new wagon, 1 new
stone boat, 1 new Fleury plow,
forks, rakes, shovels, hoes and
whiffle trees, water tanks, barrels,
boxes, and various other articles.

A quantity of household furniture,
including range for coal or wood.

Also a number of pure bred White
Wyandotte hens. A quantity of
cedar logs and a couple of coils of
fence wire.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash;

over that amount 9 months credit
on approved bank notes. Six per-

cent off for cash. For farm, cash
within 20 days.

PEW STEWARD—J. Artley.

R. Rutledge, President.

Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. C. W.

E. Seely.

EDUCATIONAL.

Public School Board.

Chairman—Rev. A. Shepherd.

REV. J. H. LEISLE, SAM GREENAWAY,
Proprietor. Auctioneer.

H. MERCER & SON

Where the Good Goods
Come From.

Men and Boys.

Why go shivering around with the cold when you can buy good warm
Wool Underwear, Sox, Pants, Reefers, Suits and Overcoats so cheap
at Mercer's.

Men's Wool Sox from 15c pair up.

Men's Pants from \$1 up.

Men's Suits from \$5 up.

Men's Overcoats from \$7 up.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats from \$3.00 up.

All lines of Winter Goods selling
at greatly reduced prices.

**REMEMBER all goods sold in this store are guaranteed
exactly as represented. Come and see.**

H. MERCER & SON

DIRECTORY.

Sec. Treas.—Dr. A. Ego.;
Hugh Knott, M. Armstrong,
Bushfield, W. J. Howard.

Public School Staff.
J. S. Rowe, Principal; Misses M.
Neely, J. Murdoch, M. Mann.

Markdale Public Library.
J. G. Matthews, Sec.-Treas.
Miss V. Mann, Librarian.
Library open every Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday evenings.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council consists of
the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of
the various municipalities.

DIVISION COURT CLERKS.

No. 1—Benj. Allen, Owen Sound.
No. 2—Arch. Davidson, Durham.
No. 3—H. Henning, Meaford.
No. 4—W. L. Tyson, Clarksburg.
No. 5—W. J. Bellamy, Flesherton.
No. 6—W. J. Winter, Chatsworth.
No. 7—Dunc. Campbell, Hanover.
No. 8—R. L. Stephen, Markdale.

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Owen Sound.

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Sound.

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Sound.

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Owen Sound.

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Durham.

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Owen Sound.

M. P., East—Dr. Sprout, Mark-
dale.

M. P., South—H. H. Miller, Han-
over.

M. P. P., North—A. G. Mackay,
Owen Sound.

M. P. P., East—Hon. I. B. Lucas,
K.C., Markdale.

M. P. P., South—Dr. Jamieson,
Durham.

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COUNCIL BOARDS.

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Graham.

Glenelg.

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Deputy Reeve—Wm. Weir.

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Hutchinson, Jas. Murray.

Holland.

Reeve—Anthony Slute.

Deputy Reeve—Wm. Hampton.

Councillors—Robt. Howey, Arch.
Chisholm, Robt. McIntosh.

Bank clearings in Victoria for
1909 totalled \$70,000,000.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully re-
freshing for bath or toilet. For
washing underclothing it is un-
equalled. Cleanses and purifies.

CHOPPING EVERY DAY

Chopping is being done every working day at the Mark-
dale Waterworks Power House at the rate of 30 lbs.
bags per hour, and the cleaner your grain the better will
be your chop. Rate 5 cents per bag or 21 bags for a dollar.

FLOUR EXCHANGE.

Flour exchanged at the Markdale Flour Mills as usual,
on the following scale:

Ford's Patent, all Markdale flour and 13 offal.

Ontario Blend, 60 p.c. flour and 13 offal.

Morning Glory, 50 p.c. flour and 13 offal.

Above scale based on wheat testing 60 and 61 lbs. to bushel
and one pound to the bushel more on wheat testing 62 and 63 lbs. with same amount offal.

J. W. FORD

J. W. Spation, Sec-Treas.,
box 11, Rocklyn.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received until
the 20th day of February for the
repairs with brick and otherwise
repairing school house No. 8, in the
township of Holland. The boxes
of any tender not necessarily
accepted. Plans of the above work
may be had from the Secretary
Treasurer, at Holland Centre,
278 Carson Price, Sec-Treas.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—New cutter. Will be
sold cheap. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Carriage mare Arthur
Eagles, Berkley.

For Sale—Threshing outfit, in
first class repair. Inquire at this
office.

For Sale—In Dorendale,
dwelling attached to stable