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Eggs	65	67
Oats	50	50
Wheat	\$1.30	\$1.190
Patatoes	\$1.00	\$1.10
Peas	\$1.40	\$1.60
Dressed Fowl—		
Chicks	28	30
Ducks	28	30
Geese	28	30
Turkeys	50	55

Pioneer of Grey County Recalls Early History

(By Miss E. G. Robbins.)
 January sunshine mellowed the wrinkles in the face so strongly delineated with character, as Mr. Thorpe Wright sat on the porch of his home at 357 Pacific Avenue and chatted. Mr. Wright, who celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on January second, is living his twilight days in the home he has known twenty years, his daughter, Miss Amelia, his devoted companion.
 Enjoying good health and remarkably keenwitted, Mr. Wright is actively interested in the affairs of the West Toronto Junction, seldom does he miss his morning stroll to Nussou's book store in quest of his beloved Globe. He is yet found regularly in attendance twice each Sunday, at High Park Methodist Church, and scorns the chimney corner generally allotted to the old man of his years.
 He has been up in Grey County on a visit and travelled all around Plesherton in an automobile, driven by a change from the days when I was a boy clearing bush over those trails.
 Then, as if his reminiscence mood had been touched by a magic spring, back in memory to the early days of his parents' migration into Canada, and dates with the settlement of 1832 that from Dublin for Q. The vessel carried 34 passengers but broke out during voyage. Forty and victims died and were buried at sea.
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child, physically and mentally. The inefficiency of public institutions in developing child life was demonstrated in many ways—front the child's standpoint he was denied the normal home experiences of buying, saying, earning, and freely expressing his individuality; and from the standpoint of the state the cost of maintaining children's asylums was reaching enormous totals annually. Then, again, the psychological effects must be considered; the child of a charity family enters life seriously handicapped owing to stigma in the eye of public opinion with regard to unfortunate who are dependent on the public. Such children, having no faith in human nature, naturally tend to perpetuate crime and poverty.
 The aim of the act should be, in fine, to make the status of those homes which are held together by the mother's allowance the same as any other home in the community," said the speaker.
 With regard to the administration of the act, said the speaker, two problems would arise: those of investigation and of supervision. Since widowed mothers with small children were here-forth to be regarded as "civil servants," their fitness to rear children at the expense of the State must be ascertained. Only trained social workers should be entrusted with this work, and in turning a verdict on a mother's worthiness the decision should be as generous as possible. Supervision would be essential, but when a State official paid a visit to a State-maintained home his attitude should be educational rather than inquisitorial.
 As to the amount of an annual allowance to a mother and family of given size, said Mr. Falk, it should be such as would enable each member of the home to maintain a normal standard of life, including adequate sums for recreation.
 In conclusion, Mr. Falk declared that when the act has been enforced for a few years the State would find that the family of the poor widow was enabled to live better than that of an unskilled laborer; then would come the big vital social problem of maintaining a decent standard of life for every member of the entire community.

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Many New Men in Grey County Council

(Owen Sound Sun-Times)
 This year's County Council will be composed of many of the 1920 council and quite a number of new men. R. McKenzie, reeve of Artemesia, and Mr. Cameron, deputy-reeve of the same municipality, were both defeated in contest for reevehip by Mr. W. J. Meads. Fred Matheson was elected Dep. Reeve, John W. Lyson, succeeds Hugh McLean as Dep. Reeve of Collingwood township, R. S. Mundie, Derby, succeeds Harry Brown, Geo. Stocks succeeds Wm. Armstrong as Reeve of Dundalk, John McArthur succeeds Chas. McInnis in Egremond, Dr. Leonard succeeds Dr. Meatus as reeve of Hanover; J. A. Pringle succeeds J. Cruickshank as reeve of Keppel; A. Jackson takes the place of J. A. Boyd as reeve of Markdale; Thos. Plunket is deputy-reeve of Meaford and is the first deputy-reeve from that growing town for a number of years. Wm. L. Taylor and Geo. W. Ross succeed Warden Morrison and Albert Arnott as deputy-reeves. Geo. Wright succeeds Hockridge as reeve of Iron-ton, W. W. Smith replaces D. Allen as reeve of Shallow Lake; J. Currie succeeds Geo. Hill as reeve of Sydenham, and G. A. Bothwell takes the place of Mr. Currie as deputy-reeve. A. H. Abercrombie succeeds J. W. Hutchinson as reeve of Thornbury. Those who were in the 1920 council are re-elected to the 1921 council are: Reeve Sing of Meaford, A. C. McDonald and H. Hint, Dentick; S. H. Broese, Chatsworth; E. Brown, Collingwood; Wm. Calder, Durham; J. T. Miller, Euphrasia; Dan McTavish, Plesherton; Wm. Reid, Glenelg; Robert Howey, Holland; Henry Boesiger, N. Astut; Chas. Holm and G. A. Pilsner, Normandy; W. J. Saunders, Sarawak; T. J. Eaton, St. Vincent; H. Farrow, Sullivan; and J. Currie, Sydenham.
 The County Council meets on January 25th, and about the first week will be the selection of a new warden, running it looks as though our old friend, Mr. W. H. Sing of Meaford, will get the position. He has been mentioned for several years and has stepped aside on several other occasions for others. Dan, McTavish, king of Plesherton, and Robt. Howey, Holland's strong man, are also mentioned for the position.
 Amongst the most prominent members of last year's council, who will not be back this year, are Warden Morrison of Osprey; J. A. Armstrong, Osprey; E. R. Hockridge, and W. A. Richardson, Iron-ton; J. A. Boyd, of Markdale; Dr. Mead, of Hanover; Mr. Armstrong, of Dundalk; Mr. Hill of Sydenham; Mr. Cruickshank of Keppel; Mr. Brown of Derby; and Mr. McKenzie of Artemesia. The following is the complete list of the County Council for 1921:
 ARTEMESIA—W. J. Meads, Fred Matheson.
 BENTINCK—Alex. McDonald, Herbert Hunt.
 CHATSWORTH—S. H. Broese.
 COLLINGWOOD—E. Brown, Brose, John W. Lyson.
 DERBY—R. S. Mundie.
 DUNDALK—Geo. Stocks.
 DURHAM—Wm. Calder.
 EGREMOND—John McArthur.
 EUPHRASIA—John T. Miller.
 FLESHERTON—Dan McTavish.
 GLENELG—Wm. Reid.
 HANOVER—Dr. S. C. Leonard.
 HOLLAND—Robert Howey.
 KEPPEL—J. A. Pringle.
 MARKDALE—W. A. Jackson, Meaford—W. H. Sing, Thos. H. Plunket.
 NEUSTADT—Henry Boettger, NORMANDY—Chas. Holm, A. Pilsner.
 OSPREY—Wm. L. Taylor, Geo. W. Ross.
 PROTON—George Wright.
 SARAWAK—W. J. Saunders.
 SHALLOW LAKE—W. W. Smith.
 ST. VINCENT—F. J. Eaton.
 SULLIVAN—H. Farrow.
 SYDENHAM—J. Currie, G. A. Bothwell.
 THORNBURY—A. H. Abercrombie.
 There were nineteen who went in by acclamation out of thirty-three.

Sweet Clover Ensilage

(Farmers' Sun)
 Sweet clover ensilage for summer use has begun to come into more or less general favor in York county, and promises to one day be a real factor in the production of milk for Toronto-use during the hot months, when pastures dry up and the problem of keeping the cows up to a maximum flow of milk is a real problem.
 Difficulty in getting sweet clover hay vared led growers to put it into the silo as an experiment, in order to save the food for their cattle. They had read of clover ensilage in papers published across the line, and resolved on the spur of the moment to try it. The experiment worked so well that it has become, on a number of farms, a permanent practice.
 It would not be correct to say that it has crowded corn ensilage off the map, and it would be foolhardy to prophesy that it ever will do this thing. Corn ensilage is an important crop, and one which has earned for itself a prominent place in the farm economy of this province. It cannot be lightly pushed aside by any other feed, and will not be.
 But there seems to be a real place for the sweet clover ensilage, side by side with the corn product. It has several advantages and several disadvantages. The corn product requires a lot of labor in the way of cultivation that does not exist with the sweet clover. On the other hand, the sweet clover does not produce as palatable silage, though the cattle take it readily and do well on it.
 In the process of fermentation the clover does not break down in the way corn does, and lacks its rich pungent odor; but in detailing his experiences with the crop Mr. Chas. Watson, of York County, informed the writer that "we thought it the greatest thing we ever had." Mr. Watson has been called on to attend the Experimental Union meeting at Guelph this coming week, and give his experience with the ensilage.
 He says that if you can get the cattle to eat it, there is probably more feed in it than the corn; but it isn't a matter of sweet clover ensilage being better or worse than corn, it's a question of getting the feed when you need it.
 He starts to feed it as soon as it is put in the silo, and thus prevents any of it being spoiled. It comes at a time when the cattle are beginning to look for a change from the steady diet of sweet clover pasture, and they take to it readily.
 We must have all display advertising in not later than 3 p.m. Monday

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EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The members of the Council for the year 1921 being J. T. Miller, reeve; Geo. Hutchinson, J. W. Patton, W. H. Erskine and R. J. Orr, councillors, the said members assembled at the Hall of said Township on Monday, January 10th, and took their necessary declarations and their seats at the Council Board.
 Patton, Erskine—That owing to R. J. Orr objecting to the formation of the Council, that this Council get legal advice on the question of this Municipality to have a Deputy-Reeve, under the assessment of 1920—Carried.
 Hutchinson—Patton—That applications be received to the 11th of February for the office of Assessor—Carried.
 Erskine—Patton—That the Markdale Standard be awarded the printing at \$175.00 as last year.—Carried.
 Erskine—Orr—That the resignation of Wm. Stuart as trustee officer be accepted.—Carried.
 Patton, Hutchinson—That R. J. Orr be appointed caretaker of the Hall, same salary as in 1920.—Carried.
 Erskine—Patton—That Stephen Burrott be appointed trustee officer for the eastern five concessions of the Township.—Carried.
 Patton—Orr—That Edward Brady be appointed member of the Board of Health, according to Act.—Carried.
 Hutchinson—Erskine—That the Clerk procure dog tags for the use of the Municipality.—Carried.
 Erskine—Patton—That the salary of the Treasurer be \$175.00 for the year 1921.—Carried.
 Patton, Hutchinson—That Wm. Wright and Dr. J. Leach be auditors and that they receive the sum of \$15 each for their services.—Carried.
 Hutchinson—Erskine—That the Township be divided the same as last year for commission work. Mr. Orr to have Mr. Kirkpatrick's division.—Carried.
 Patton, Erskine—That with all fairness to the ratepayers of school section No. 2, this Council desire that a petition shall be presented, under the 1920 Act, signed by a majority of the ratepayers of the section and their signatures attested by a witness. That on receipt of same, a by-law will be passed, establishing a community hall in said school section.—Carried.
 By-law No. 1, appointing a trustee officer, No. 2, appointing a member of the Board of Health, was passed and filed.
 Patton, Hutchinson—That the sum of \$5.00 be paid for polling booths; the sum of \$3.00 for poll clerks and \$4.00 and mileage for deputy returning officers.—Carried.
 The following accounts were ordered to be paid: For Deputy-returning officers \$11.30; For Poll Clerks \$27; For Polling Booths \$40.00; Municipal Ward for Election Stationery \$12.25.
 Fred McCullough, refund of dog tax \$2.00; Robert James, for putting stringer in bridge \$5.00; J. T. Miller, a Pledger, for preparing financial statement \$5.00; Cherry, refund for road work charged \$7.50; N. L. Garry, quarter salary 1920 \$62.50; George McCullough, for 34 yards of gravel \$8.50; J. W. Patton, grant to

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SCHOOL REPORTS

Markdale High School:
 Algebra Form III.
 G. Littlejohns 40, M. Henry 40 L, Walden 36, W. Heard 21, F. Raven and O. Young, absent.
 History Form II.
 E. McHugh 92, E. Lee 72, R. Shuta 70, R. Faden 65, A. McKeenitt 68, C. Foster 65, R. Shaw 62, M. Wiley 52, F. D'Arcy 46, E. Armstrong 43, K. Alton 42, J. Henry 38, J. D'Arcy 35, A. Shute 35, S. Williamson 33, C. Bennett 31, A. Froe 30, E. Wright 29, J. Beatty, absent.
 Grammar Form I.
 P. O'Connell 81, E. K. Fee 72, Cosby 70, B. Bowes 72, L. Armstrong 61, L. Perkins 60, M. Littlejohns 57, M. Walker 51, M. Noble 51, F. Norris 48, D. Burrott 47, D. Purvis 41, V. Freeman 40, H. Sullivan 37, R. Heard 35, A. McLoughry 34, O. Wilson 30, E. Mattson 28, F. Stephenson 28.1, Stephenson 28, R. Wilson 28, L. Foster 29, J. Walker and H. Davis, absent.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

OF Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1921
 W. D. HOPKINS, lot 28, con. 5, East Garafraxa Road, Holland, will sell by public auction the following:
 Horses—Mare, rising 5 years old; mare, rising 1 years old; gelding, rising 3 years old.
 Cattle—Cow, rising 12 years old, due Jan. 25th; cow 7 years old, due April 5th; cow, 6 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf; 4 steers, 2 yrs. old; heifer 2 yrs. old; 2 steers, 1 year old; 2 heifers, 1 year old; 2 calves; 8 sheep; 2 store pigs; 2 turkeys.
 Implements—Binder 3 foot, Deering; mowse, Massey-Harris; horse-rake, McCormick; seed drill, Massey-Harris; cultivator, Peter Hamilton; walking plow, Tullough and Anderson 41; 2 furrows Verity plow; walking plow, Verity No. 16; walking plow, No. 7; set iron harrows; set of spring tooth harrows; 1 buggy; cutter; wagon; sleigh; turnip pulper; fanning mill; set of 2000 scotches; wagon box; hay rack; cream separator; Standard, set single harness; set double harness; 1 horse collar; set team-line; new; driving blades; new; a number of grain bars; forks chains shovel; and other articles.
 A quantity of good hay about 12 or 15 tons.
 No reserve as the farm has been sold.
 Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp. TERMS—Cash for all sums of \$17 or under, each; over that amount, 10 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes or 1/2% off for cash in lieu of notes. All notes must be acceptable at the bank.
 W. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

The Annual Meeting of the Markdale SHIPPING ASSOCIATION
 Will Be Held In DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE at 2 o'clock p.m. on

Thursday, January 27th
 All Members of the Shipping Committee are Requested to be present. All farmers welcome.

A Public Meeting
 Will be held in Markdale Armouries at 8 o'clock in the evening which will be addressed by

MR. J. J. MORRISON
 Secretary of the U. F. Co-operative Co., and
Mr. Chas. McCurdy
 U. F. O. Live Stock Commissioner from Toronto.
 Music supplied at the evening meeting by the Cameron Highland Band. Ladies Particularly Invited—Everyone Welcome.
 W. B. GRAHAM, Secretary.