Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Ell- of Kimberley, the circuit will be in charge of the Rev. W. G. Wake- Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield will be in residence at the parsonage, Kim- ley, until Monday, August 10th.

The Misses Hi e Stafford, Leona r, Hazel and Blanche Hammond, Stuart, Ila Myles and Justina are ... Wednesday for a ... Rogers park, Mea- ... Carruthers is ac- ...

... from ... Union, ... adi- ...

... spent Sunday with ...

... Mrs. Ray Hutchinson of ... Mr. and Mrs. Geo ... on Sunday. Mr. Elgar Mc- ... returned after spending a ... days with his sister.

Several of the young people spent ... evening at Duncan Lake recently

Mrs. McMorris and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Myles over the week-end.

Miss Hattie Wescott visited with ... sister, Mrs. Doggard, Thornbury.

Goring

(Special to The Standard.)

Viking hearing is the order of the ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and Miss ... Wilma of Orangeville were week-end ... ors at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker's.

Miss Pearl Gilbert and Master Mar- ... Gilbert of Midland, also Elgi ... ing of Toronto are holidaying a ... home of Mrs. H. Sparling.

Miss Hazel Wood spent a few days ... Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White re- ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Sparling vis- ... friends in Keppel over the week ...

Mr. James Glenn and Messrs. Wil- ... Jack Glenn, of Milestone, Sask ... recent visitors with Mr. an ... H. E. Parker.

Miss Stella Murray has returne ... Toronto after spending two weeks ... her parental home here.

Miss Orlie Kirkpatrick, Misses E ... and Pearl Parker and Messrs. A ... R. J. Wood spent Sunday wit ... friends at Tara.

Miss Minnie Parker is spending ... few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burchill, Walters Falls.

Miss Bertha Snier of North Keppe ... is holidaying at Mr. Ryerson Spar- ... ing's at present.

Don't miss the ice cream social a ... Ebenezer church on Friday, August ... and come in time to see the ba ... game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and Ben ... of St. Vincent were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. Parker's.

Traverston

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. Irving Anderson celebrated his 50th birthday on Monday, but everyone counts him a boy, yet. His brother, Sandy, from Saskatchewan and his sister, Mrs. Duncan Simpson of Vancouver are visiting him at present.

At the home of Councillor Black on Saturday night, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc- Assey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson of Durham spent an evening early in the week at the Edward's home.

Mrs. Will Timmins was operated on in Durham hospital on Saturday by Drs. Groves of Fergus and D. B. Jamieson of Durham. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. L. Might of Port Rowan spent a day last week with your scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean of Aberdeen were callers the first of ... at Mr. Hugh McArthur's.

Mrs. W. J. Cook returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Fair- weather, of Toronto.

Mr. Will Ryan of the 4th Conces- ... had his barn re-shingled re- ...

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Edwards, ac- ...panied by Miss Myrtle McClock- ... motored to Toronto the first of ... week.

Mrs. Jackson and son, Rob, ac- ...panied by Miss Mina and Mr. Joe ... motored to Swinton Park ... end of the week.

Don't forget Zion's Garden Party ... August 12th.

Miscellaneous Shower

... evening of last week a ... of friends and neigh- ... at the home of Mrs. T. ... in honor of Mr. ... Brett, a recent bride. ... amusement of ... the home of the ... About midnight the ... were invited to come ... were presented, ... shower of use- ... articles, while Mrs. ... read the following ad- ...

... Brett,

... have taken ... to come ... with you and ... Sons and ... that you ... to make a ... neighborhood and we ... Mrs. Brett a hearty ... community. As a ... will endeavor to live ... this miscellaneous ... are they may always re- ... your many friends in ... In conclusion we ... happy and prosper- ... through life. Signed in ... friends and neighbors.

Walter Rolf.

Alvin Sewell.

... made a brief reply thank- ... you for their kindness, ... all sang, "For They're ... Jolly Fellows." A splendid lunch ... served, after which music, ... and other amusements were ... for a couple of hours. All ... home declaring that they ... most delightful evening.

Only a Youth, but Never Knew a Boyhood

George Adams is a very weak boy —he's so weak he can't even turn the pages of a book without feeling pain. He has a good many brothers and sisters and his parents are very poor. So when George put on long trousers—he was just 12 at the time —he became a man and took upon himself the task of earning money for the family.

He went to learn a trade in an iron foundry, where fumes and hard work undermined a weak system and sowed future trouble. Now and then one other working member of the family would cease earning through sickness or loss of job, and George would have to keep his nose to the grindstone for more hours each day to make up for it. His life was just work, work, work, until one day he dropped on the floor. The company physician, who examined him, prescribed a year or two at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. He can't understand why he never had a boyhood and some of the good things of life, but he's fairly happy—he knows separation from his family safeguards them. He's content, and he still has hope.

There are many just such deserving cases in need of treatment at the Muskoka Hospital. Will you lend a hand.

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CORN FIELD MOISTURE

MAY BE PRESERVED DURING THE DRY SEASON.

Cultivation or Intertillage the Thing —How Moisture Evaporates—Cultivate Frequently But Not Deeply —Parasites All.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Cultivating, or intertillage, is so generally practiced with corn growing that we assume it is necessary for growth and do not stop to ask the reason. But there are several reasons, the most important of which are to conserve moisture and to destroy the competing weeds that the corn may have the best possible chance to develop.

Intertillage Beneficial.

Intertillage also assists the freeing of plant food and an open or loose surface soil will, in case of heavy rain, take up and hold more moisture than a hard or uncultivated surface. As fast as moisture evaporates from the surface more water moves up from below. This is as nature intended it should be and was quite the right thing when the soil surface is covered with decaying leaves and growing vegetation. But under our crop growing systems of to-day where we reduce the soil to an absolutely bare condition, and the plant corn with the object of growing corn and nothing else on the land, we must save the moisture, prevent its escape from the soil until the corn plant develops a root system extensive enough that no moisture may pass from the soil surface. We know that moisture is lost from the fallow field if there is no cultivation during the warm dry weather, and we know that tillage practiced on the bare fallow field will retain the soil in a mellow condition.

How Moisture Evaporates.

If we set a pan of water on the unprotected surface soil it will loose one-half inch of water daily during the dry weather. A similar pan of water set in the corn field or wheat field where it is protected by the growing crop will not lose as much in a week. From the foregoing it will be noted that the most important tillage to save the moisture for the corn plant is done previous to the time that the plant has attained a height of 12 or 15 inches. When the corn is that high it has developed a root system large enough to prevent loss of soil moisture. Tillage done after the corn is 15 inches high has its main benefit in removing the weeds that compete with the corn for moisture and nourishment. All taken by weeds directly robs the corn crop. In experiments that were conducted to determine the influence of weeds on corn yield it was found that shallow cultivation gave an increase of 63 bushels of corn per acre over where weeds were allowed to grow.

Deep Cultivation Not Necessary.

There is no real necessity of cultivating deep, unless it is to cover large weeds. If the work is done in proper time the weeds will not get large and shallow tillage will take care of them, and at the same time the corn roots will not be injured by the cultivator teeth. Broad cutting cultivator teeth that do not loosen the soil more than two inches deep give conditions most favorable to the full development of the corn plant. The type of cultivating usually spoken of as "Rip her up deep," "Let her down deep," increases the labor and reduces the yield.

Frequent Cultivations a Benefit.

Up to the time that the corn shades the ground cultivate frequently, and not over two inches deep; after that, continue to cultivate shallow principally with the object of destroying weeds.—Department of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Parasites All.

When the dog flea finds the dog, it is happy, so much so that it becomes very active and fleas become numerous. The flea found its host. And so it is with plants, they all have their bacteria. Generations of living together have developed kinds and types, with their likes and dislikes. Each particular plant has its associated bacteria which become active when they come in contact with the root. We have long known the close association between the roots of the clover plant and certain bacteria, to the general advantage of both. This discovery was made largely through the bacteria carrying on the work in a way that left large visible nodules on the clover root. It has long been suspected that plants belonging to other orders had associated with them bacteria that carried on a work similar to the clover or legume bacteria. And it has now been demonstrated that the corn plant has associated with it bacteria that do for the corn roots what the legume bacteria do for the legume. It has been a mystery to many agriculturists how the corn belt land could go on growing corn year after year and still have an adequate supply of available nitrogen for the next crop. The secret is now out, the corn plant has its parasite, a nitrogen gathering bacteria that multiplies in the presence of the corn root, just as the flea will thrive only when it finds a suitable host. It is to be hoped that nitrogen gatherers will be found for all agricultural plants.—Department of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Worms Among Raspberries.

If you see any evidence of the arrival of worms among your raspberries use a pound of dry lead arsenate in a barrel of water and cover the upper and lower surfaces of the leaves. That is use lead arsenate up to the time the fruit sets. After the fruit sets use white hellebore.

COWS FOR THE SETTLER

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT IS HELPING NORTHERN FARMERS

The Northland Produces Much Hay —It Is Best Sold on the Hoof or In Milk — Settlers May Purchase Cattle Cheaply—Wireworm Poison.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Few people in Old Ontario who have not travelled through the northern part of the province realize that there is a territory lying north of New Liskeard and west of Cochrane that will in the near future become one of the most important producing agricultural areas of the province. The country adjacent to the railways is now cleared or being cleared to such an extent that the settlers are no longer dependent upon their timber or pulp wood for revenue, but are now engaged in farming proper. Many farms, especially in the New Liskeard section, are entirely cleared of bush and the whole acreage is either under cultivation or in hay and pasture.

Northland Produces Much Hay.

With the wonderful producing power of this new land, there is an exceptionally rapid growth of vegetation and hay is now being produced in such quantities that it is with difficulty that a market can be found for the entire production. So much is this so that even this year in June, stacks of 1924 hay may be seen as one travels along the railway. Settlers have not been producing hay alone, but have been getting into live stock raising as rapidly as circumstances and conditions would permit. This is evidenced by the fact that between New Liskeard and Cochrane there are creameries at the following points: New Liskeard, Ramore, Earlton, Matheson, Val Gagne and Cochrane.

Ready Money Scarce With Settlers.

As was the case with settlers in Old Ontario so it is in most cases with settlers in Northern Ontario—they have very little ready cash as their earnings have been used in clearing the land consequently the Ontario Government is assisting the settlers financially in the building of creameries and in the purchase of cows. Such assistance is being given on business principles only, that is, the money for the building of creameries and the purchase of cows is being loaned to the settlers at a moderate rate of interest and under certain conditions.

Purchase of Cows.

Briefly speaking, the new policy of the Department of Lands and Forests, through the Northern Development Branch, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture through the Live Stock Branch, is as follows:—

Cattle are to be purchased in carload lots only.

Settlers are to appoint a Representative to select the animals, and are to authorize him to act on their behalf in such selection, and in deciding as to price.

Settlers are required to sign an application form to this effect agreeing to give promissory notes and liens against their farms for unpaid balances.

Government will appoint a representative of the Department of Agriculture to accompany settlers' representative and assist him in selection of cattle.

Government will advance full amount of money to pay for cattle at time of purchase and to prepay transportation charges and to pay expenses of settlers' representative.

Settlers will be charged $12 per cow to defray the transportation charges and the cost of their own representative. This flat rate will mean a saving of several dollars per cow to the settlers, and will give them the advantage of knowing exactly what these costs will amount to.

The total cost to the settler will be the amount paid for the stock purchased for him plus $12 per head for those other charges.

Upon delivery the settlers will be required to pay at least 25 per cent. of this total cost and as much more as he is able.

Interest at 5 per cent. will be charged on unpaid balances and repayments are required at the rate of $3 per cow per month, and the settler shall give a promissory note to this effect and a lien against his farm.

Repayments may be made to the creamery or to such other local office as may be designated in the community.—L. E. O'Neill, Live Stock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Cut-Worm Poison.

Bran, 25 lbs.
Paris Green or White Arsenic, 1 lb.
Molasses, ½ gal.
Water, 2 gals.

Mix the bran and poison together dry in a large vessel. Add the molasses to water. Stir well and then pour the liquid over the poison bran and mix until every part is moist and will fall through the fingers. Apply half a teaspoonful near each plant at dusk and see that chickens keep away.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

Sweet Clover Hay.

A recent press bulletin from the Federal Department of Agriculture states that where any other suitable crop can be grown it is best not to use sweet clover for hay. As it is a hollow stemmed, coarse growing plant, it is rather hard to cure sweet clover properly. It must be cut at the right moment, which is usually during the rainy period of early summer. As a silage or pasture crop, however, sweet clover is one of our most valuable plants, while few legumes exceed it as a soil builder.

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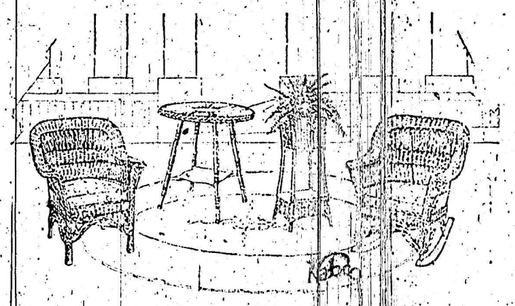

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ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Council met on July 4th, 1925, the members all being present, the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Accounts for gravel used by overseers were ordered to be paid: F. Chard 2.80, Jos. Buchanan 5.50, Jos. Buchanan 6.80, A. Carruthers 3.80, S. Hill 6.50, H. Kenney 2.30, C. McLean 9.00, R. Walker 11.00, Bert Taylor 10.50.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs were presented which were duly certified by valuers and payment ordered: F. Shier 10.00, Chas. Turner 5.00, J. J. Carson 12.00, and John Campbell was paid $1.50 for valuing sheep killed.

Williamson - Hogarth—That the Reeve and Mr. Corbett be paid $4.00 for one day, committee meeting Euphrasia township on Town line and examining rock hill on Meaford road, and the reeve be paid $2.00 opening tenders for Phillips bridge.—Carried.

Hogarth - Corbett—That ... of Durham Furniture Co. ... $38.50 and $44.80 for lumber ... 1924 for snow fence on M... in 1924.—Carried.

Williamson - Corbett—... stedt Bros. account of $4... 25c. for nails and F. Reilly ... 50c. for bolts for grader ... Carried.

Hogarth - Carruthers—... ginder McKnight be paid ... of $50.00 for plans and ... Phillips bridge.—Carried.

Mr. Corbett presented ... repairs on Rock Hill, Mea... showing expended $83.50 ... adopted. Mr. Carruthers ... expenditure in Div. 4 amou... and he was paid $4.75 com... $47.40 and $24.00 for sta... speing.

Mr. Corbett reported ... expended $143.05, and $... commission and $48.00 ... overseeing work. Mr. Williams... reported having spent $45.50, a... and he was paid $4.50 ... mit, $48.00 for 12 days ... work.

Mr. Hogarth reported ... $110.50 and $27.00 in h... and he was paid $11.05 com... and $6.00 for one and a half ... overseeing work.

The Reeve reported ... pended $186.50 on Valley ... he was paid $18.65 com... same.

Hogarth - Carruthers—That ... grants be made and expended ... laws: Sparling swamp $50.00, ... 40c. cut, and $50.00 for 200 ... road; $25.00 for Arbuckle ... $25.00 on east back line $5... 30th sideroad east $75.00 ... Cullen deviation and $25.00 for ... sideroad west, $75.00 to ... $75.00 to Campbell's hill and ... Valley road.

The Council adjourned.

AN OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS.

The parent's task is greater than ever before--Today is a day of specialization: Business is slow in recovering from its post war depression: Most of the professions are crowded and only attained after long and expensive years of training and the task of equipping your boys and girls to make their way in the world is greater than ever before.

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