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Temple Hill

(Special to The Standard.)

About sixty people attended the Pie Social at the Manse last Wednesday evening. All present reported a good time. Proceeds were $10.50.

Daniel Patton of the Bruce Peninsula is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Joseph Patton.

The teachers and scholars of the Sunday School are making elaborate preparations for their Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Monday evening, December 21st.

The shooting match held by Melville [illegible] was well patronized on Saturday.

[illegible] ment of the Lord's Supper will be served in Sunday morning, 6th.

[illegible] Breadner is spending [illegible] with Markdale friends.

[illegible] attended the W. [illegible] last week at the home of Mr. Breadner.

[illegible] and sister, Louisa [illegible] recently with [illegible] Lucknow and Kincardine.

[illegible] and mother and [illegible] of [illegible] with Mr. and [illegible]

[illegible] Wiarton and [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kinkead and family spent last week with [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Meadows of Markdale.

[illegible] Frank Boyes and son [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Blantyre.

Keep in mind the Christmas Tree on December 21st and come to Temple Hill.

Goring

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss [illegible] has returned to her home [illegible] after spending the past week with friends here.

The preparations for the Christmas Tree and entertainment is just beginning and a fine program will be given. Don't forget the place and the date. Elmwood, the 8th of December.

Mr. [illegible] and boy friend of Owen Sound were visitors at Mrs. E. Darling's recently.

Quite a number from here attended the "Commencement Exercises" in Markdale and report a splendid time.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall, who report Mrs. Woods improving in health.

Don't forget seeing "The Poor Married Man" in the Town Hall at Rockdale on December 4th.

The Young People's Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pierson on Monday night with a fair attendance. A debate was given, the question being "Has the first charge upon us in life should be that of a living wage?" which proved very interesting. Meeting next week at Mr. Pierson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and Helen were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. Wood's.

Union Hill

(Special to The Standard.)

Mrs. Jas. Carlden and son, Geo., visited friends at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple and daughter, accompanied by Mr. H. Brown and sister, Miss Dell, visited friends in Owen Sound on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Stokens and son, Wesley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple and son, accompanied by Mrs. R. Miller of Cherry Grove, visited friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Harry Walker, with his well drilling outfit, has completed a fine well for Clark Brothers.

Messrs. Tom Sweeney and Jack Quillinan of Irish Lake were in our burg last week delivering cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthews of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. George T. McFadden visited friends at Owen Sound and Shallow Lake.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and daughter, Bernice, are visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Rocklyn

(Special to The Standard.)

Quite cold and wintry.

The W.M.S. of Temple Hill church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Breadner on Tuesday afternoon last, when the officers were elected for another year.

Mr. Picot of Meaford was pressing hay in this vicinity last week.

Mr. George Teedell, accompanied by Mr. E. M. Clean, spent a day recently with the former's parents in Collingwood.

Miss Mary Teedner of Rosedale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. McCullough.

Miss Ma[illegible] is spending a few weeks in Markdale.

Miss [illegible] Cullough of Epping spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Will C[illegible].

KEEPING HENS HEALTHY

DRAINAGE AND VENTILATION BOTH VERY IMPORTANT.

In Wild State Birds Look After Themselves, But If They Are to Work for You Then You Must Do Things for Them.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

If poultry are to be kept free from disease their living quarters will require as much attention as those of other stock. The specialists give the poultry this attention and more, but the great majority of poultry-keepers neglect the housing conditions.

First of all the house should be supplied with drainage that will insure a dry floor at all times. Dampness promotes the growth of bacteria and makes birds subject to colds, roup and other diseases. Ventilation without drafts is very necessary, fresh air coming in and foul air going out. Large amounts of moisture are eliminated from the lungs of birds. There are no sweat glands and the bird metabolism is much more intense than it is with other farm animals. The exhaled moisture must be removed or the house will become damp and unsanitary. Provide four square feet per bird, face the house south and provide a large, open front through which the sun's rays can enter and reach every inch of the interior. Arrange the interior to facilitate easy cleaning and disinfection. This means that roosts and feed hoppers must be lifted out to permit a thorough cleaning, at least once every two weeks.

[illegible] in the poultry if it can [illegible] Better fence in the [illegible] the birds the run of the [illegible] The green feed and insects will do much to keep the [illegible] growing and healthy at [illegible] If the birds must be reared [illegible] intensive conditions, then two [illegible] runs should be provided. These should be limed, spaded and [illegible] green feed crop, be[illegible] for the birds alternately. The use of lime and the application of the spade frequently will do much to keep the yard in fair condition.

[illegible]

Most diseases spread through contaminated feed and water. To prevent contamination, the utensils should be of such a design that the bird cannot get its feet into them. Feed hoppers and water fountains clear of scratching, and have a narrow platform on which the bird can stand while feeding. Wide platforms will mean contamination. One large hopper or fountain is much better than a lot of little ones. Utensils in which milk and antiseptic drinks are used should be of crockery or enamel ware. Feeding utensils, if of such type as can be soiled by the birds, should be given frequent attention and kept in sanitary condition.

The practice of throwing scratch feed on the same spot of ground is not the best. Those attending poultry should keep in mind that the bird sifts or contaminates whatever ground it passes over; and the greater at a time of range the less the degree of contamination. The chicken cannot use a hoe or shovel to clean the yard or pen in which we keep it prisoner. In the wild state the bird looks after its own sanitation; as a creature of domestication under your charge, you must do it. If conditions are to be the best.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

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The service generally performed by the Union Stock Yards and for which charges are levied on its patrons is that of supplying a suitable place for assembling, sheltering, feeding, grading, dealing in live stock with all the protection facilities and conveniences needed for such operations.

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The employes of the company feed and water the stock when requested and keep the pens and alleys clean and in repair. They also do a great deal of heeling about the yards and assist the Government Hog Graders. These are services that have additional fees on some yards. The company maintains a traffic department whose services are available to shippers at no expense in making arrangements with the railways for cars or in case of disputes over loss and damage in transit. The company also maintains an office building for the use of commission firms, banks and Government officials, so that the business of its patrons may be quickly and conveniently despatched. Live stock is insured against fire while in the yards, for which 15 cents per car is charged against the seller of the stock. The alleys and pens are also cleaned and disinfected against outbreaks of contagious disease under restrictions laid down by the municipality and the Health of Animals Branch of the Federal Department.—A. Leitch, Dept. of Economics, O. A. College.

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ONT. TOOK MANY PRIZES

FINE SHOWING OF HOLSTEINS AT NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

Ontario Department of Agriculture Assisted In Selection and Shipping —State Herd Prize Comes to This Province.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Ontario Holstein breeders have again won a notable success at the National Dairy Show, which this year was held in Indianapolis.

Ten Ontario breeders entered twenty-four animals—nine bulls and fifteen females, and showed these twenty-four animals against approximately three hundred of the cream of American herds.

These Ontario farmers through the excellence of their stock were able to win individual prizes on eighteen of the twenty-four animals shown. The six animals not winning prizes were made up of: four heifer calves, 1 bull calf, all of which were not as extreme in size as their American competitors, and consequently were hardly in a condition to compete in 1925, but another story might be told if these same calves were returned a year from now. The sixth animal, a four-year-old cow, while not winning a prize, stood eleventh in a class of seventeen, being just outside the prize money.

The complete report of the winnings shows that Ontario breeders won: 4 firsts, 3 seconds, 4 thirds, 2 fourths, 1 fifth, 2 sevenths, 1 eighth, 2 tenths, and, in addition, won the Senior and Grand Champion female, Junior Champion male and first in the State Herd, which is the most coveted prize put up by the National Dairy Exposition. The report of such winnings by representatives from the herds of Ontario should be an excellent advertisement for the breed and the breeders, and in this connection it is well to note that this notable achievement by Ontario men was made possible through the Ontario Department of Agriculture assisting the shipment of live stock to a foreign exhibition. The assistance given consists of payment of the freight on exhibits, payment of entry fees, and certain other expenses in connection with the dressing and advertising the exhibit.

It was generally conceded at Indianapolis that the Ontario exhibit was one of the most uniform, and of highest average quality in that great show of Holsteins. The exhibit was also well staged and altogether it was one of the most attractive points of interest in the exhibits at the exhibition.

Following is a list of the winnings:

Class.	Total Entries.	Ontario Entries.	Prizes Won.	1st Prize Name of Animal.	Exhibitor.
Aged	41	16	0	.....	.....
4 yrs. old		7	1	2nd Sir Fraccy Mercena Burke	D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill
3 yrs. old		13	1	10th King Paul Korndyke Pontiac	T. B. Reid, Kincardine
18 months		13	2	1st Sir Star Laura Segis	W. J. Elgie, S. Ste. Marie
				3rd Abbekerk Sylvia Lad	J. W. Innis, Woodstock
1 yr. old		12	1	2nd Count Paul Calamity Veeman	C. H. Cornwall, Norwich
Calf		33	4	7th Bill Pontiac	Haley & Lee, Springford
				8th Ivan Burke of Crystal Spring	D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill
				10th Sir Burke of Crystal Spring	D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill
				0	W. J. Elgie, S. Ste. Marie

xBelle Calamity Wayne was awarded the Senior and Grand Championship for cows and Sir Star Laura Segis the Junior Championship for bulls.

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COWS.					
Aged	41	2	xlst	Belle Calamity Wayne	Haley & Lee, Springford
			3rd	Aaggie Sylvia	McPhee Bros., Beachville
			5th	Albertina Abbekerk DeKol	W. J. Elgie, S. Ste. Marie
4 yrs. old		17	1	11th Cornelia Queen Colantha	Tidy & W. J. Elgie, S. Ste. Marie
3 yrs. old		26	2	1st Spruncdale Jemima	D. Smith & Son, Glanford
				3rd Woodland Colantha Belle	Haley & Lee, Springford
2 yrs. old		34	2	2nd Alcartra Colantha Ormsby	J. W. Innis, Woodstock
				4th Abbekerk Susie Girl	Haley & Lee, Springford
18 months		20	2	1st Lady Posch Susie	W. J. Elgie, S. Ste. Marie
				7th Soo Midnight Abbekerk	John J. Innis, Stratford
1 yr. old		20	1	3rd Maggie Calamity Keyes	W. J. Elgie, D. Smith & Son, Haley & Lee, W. S. Scabell, Woodstock
Calf		43	4	0	W. J. Elgie, S. Ste. Marie
Yearly record cow under 4 yrs.		42	1	4th Albertine Abbekerk DeKol	
Single herd		6	1	1st Ontario Holsteins	

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