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FRATERNAL

A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. [illegible], G. R. C., Markdale, meets in Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, on Tuesday evening on or before the full moon every month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. Reburn, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Secretary.

L. O. L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1015 meets in the Orange Hall on [illegible] evening on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren made welcome. J. T. Abercrombie, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Rec.-Sec.

R. [illegible] K.—Victoria Preceptory No. [illegible] meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, the Tuesday evening [illegible] the full moon in each month. [illegible] cordially welcomed. A. E. Stewart, W.E.C.; [illegible] England, Registrar, Markdale.

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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

All farm products were reported moving slowly on the market with prices low the middle of September. Peaches were selling at 75 cents to $1.00 per 11-quart basket; eggs, fresh firsts, 33 cents per dozen; wheat, 70 cents per bushel; barley [illegible] and oats as low as 27 cents [illegible]; potatoes $1.00 to $1.20 [illegible] and tomatoes 12½ cents per [illegible]

[illegible] to the Grey [illegible] at the Ri[illegible]

[illegible] opportunity [illegible] They may then plough in stubble at low temperature without serious injury for the balance of the storage season.

Weekly Crop Report

Reports from representatives throughout the province indicate that due to long-continued drought, the acreage sown to fall wheat this year will drop almost 50 per cent below the average. In many sections it has been almost impossible to plow and where cultivation has been accomplished there is not enough moisture to sprout the seed. The corn and root crops have also suffered severely during the dry weather and many farmers have been filling their silos early because the corn is drying up and depreciating in food value. Grain yields throughout the province have been generally good. Wheat has yielded from 25 to 40 bushels per acre and oats from 45 to 80 bushels per acre. Several counties report alsatta seed yields of from 2 to 10 bushels per acre with the quality exceptionally high. Lincoln County reported a very large crop of peaches while Prince Edward County reported tomatoes to be not more than half a crop.

There is a smaller area in Western Ontario under fall harvest cultivation this year due to dry weather. Eastern and Northern Ontario, where more rain has fallen, report that farmers are paying more attention to summer fallowing and after harvest cultivation and are making an honest effort to keep in control noxious weeds that have become so troublesome on most Ontario farms.

Loss From Smut

A survey of 200 farms in Oxford County made during the past summer under the direction of the local agricultural branch, showed that approximately 44,000 bushels of wheat was the annual loss to Oxford County out of a total production of 527,000 bushels. The loss was brought about by the disease of smut. Only 18 of the fields were free from the disease.

Plowing Match Next Month

The next great agricultural event of the near future in Ontario is the International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration. This feature annual match, which brings men in the country, is scheduled for October 14, 15, 16, and 17 on Kings Highway No. 7, near the city of Stratford. J. Lockie Wilson, managing director, has been hard at work for the past few months and the four days of plowing this year promise to outclass any previous events in the matter of entries and contests. The awards are very generous and every farmer in the country is eligible.

Too Many Fires

The threshing season of 1930 has been most disastrous since the inception of the Fire Marshal Office in respect to fires caused by farmers' barns and dwellings through threshing operations. Between Aug. 1st and Sept. 19th reports were received of 23 separate fires resulting in the destruction of six dwellings and 17 barns with a large number of small outbuildings, involving a loss of approximately $225,000, of which about $125,000 was recovered from fire insurance; the balance of $100,000 represents actual loss to the farmers whose property was destroyed. Most of the fires arose within the separator or the blower pipe. The Fire Marshal intends to request the passing of an enactment to ensure greater safety in this regard. For the purpose of considering this legislation, a meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 10th at 10 a.m. in Room 340, Main Parliament Bldgs., when all interested parties are invited to attend.

The department is shipping a carload of sows to Ailsa Craig district towards the end of October with a view to bettering the stock of that district. The stock were selected from Ontario packing plants by the Dominion swine grader.

Sets Good Example

The township of Hallowell in Prince Edward County has set a good example to other municipalities in the way of enforcing weed control. A portion drawing atten[illegible]

[illegible] acre of [illegible] per acre. The [illegible] barley of red-glumed winter variety [illegible] the experiments which was [illegible] Amber (O.A.C. 92), produced an average yield of 57.2 bushels per acre. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and O.A.C. No. 104 varieties of winter wheat are grown on more than 80 per cent. of the entire wheat land of the province.

Wool Salvaged

There will be little loss to those sheepmen who shipped their wool to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd., as a result of the fire which completely destroyed the Weston warehouse a short time ago. Very little of the 3,400,000 pounds of wool in storage at the time was burned, though all the wool was seriously damaged by scorching and smoke, and further damage was caused by water poured into the building to quench the blaze. To check heating, which immediately followed soaking, the wool was removed to a nearby field and spread out loosely in the sun to dry and this quick action resulted in a salvage of well over three million pounds of wet and damaged wool. The sale of this, added to the insurance carried, officials state, should balance a reasonable market value of the wool at the time of the fire. On the building and business operations for 1930, however, there will be a loss. It is exected that a new warehouse of absolutely fireproof construction will be erected in time to take care of next season's crop.

Communication

In the recent issue of several Grey County papers a communication re Grey County's representation at the C.N.E. was read with not a little interest. That an "Old Kimberley Boy" knows so little of what is actually being done, in his own county of Grey, is most amazing.

Why should the writer—who has not sufficient honor to sign his or her name— ask if the "Local Agricultural Representative is not giving good leadership" without first inquiring what has been done without flying to the medium of the press? Is the writer endeavouring to create doubt as to the efficiency of the Department of Agriculture or to belittle myself and staff in the eyes of Grey County people whom we have tried to serve as Duty dictated since April 1930? What is the idea of sending to several papers this same letter? Grey County people are too fair to condone such contemptible action from nameless writers.

I personally was not present at Toronto C.N.E. this year but for the benefit of "Old Kimberley Boy" allow me to say that there were not only seven but eleven from Grey County, everyone of which entered the contest spoken of. The results are published elsewhere in this issue. Three of the contestants did not march in the procession. Our team of three girls stood 9th out of 34 county teams competing. No county team of boys competed at the C.N.E. It is individual judging there. Therefore, "Old Kimberley Boy" need not look for Boys Teams from any county at this contest.

Why should that anonymous writer mention the "20 or 25 stalwart young men and handsome young ladies" from each county? Please stand on the truth. Only nearby counties such as Wentworth, Peel, Halton and York were thus represented. Those, as everyone knows can get up early in the morning of the contest, drive to Toronto in from one half to two hours time then return home the same night. The result is no expense for lodgings. Is that the truth?

On the other hand look at Grey. The nearest corner is 80 miles from Toronto, the farthest 150. Our 1930 Girls Team representation came from Oxenden, North Keppel, Kemble, and Heathcote. If Old Kimberley Boy wishes to be fair he can estimate the mileage. It therefore requires that we must be under the expense of two nights' lodging, a long trip and a stay in a busy city, made doubly so by the exhibition. The contest starts at 8.30 daylight saving time or 7.30 [illegible] Grey County time.

[illegible] Kimberley Boy" [illegible] about harvesting condi[illegible]

What has been done? Does Old Kimberley Boy know:

1. That we [illegible] to every teacher in Grey County for the names of the young ladies and young men between the ages of 16 and 26.

2. That 190 responded out of 224. We publicly express our gratitude for their assistance.

3. That to the approximately 1400 submitted names of the young people letters were sent announcing (a) The Judging Contest, June 28th, 1930; (b) Demonstrations in Judging, both boys and girls.

4. That 7 two-day coaching courses for girls and 9 evening coaching classes for boys, all that were asked for, were held during the summer.

5. THAT GREY COUNTY HAD THE LARGEST JUDGING COMPETITION IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO TO DATE IN 1930, 66 boys and 35 girls participated.

6. That $50.00 in prizes in silver dishes and watch chains, etc. were given at this contest.

7. That these 101 young people were circularized re the C.N.E. competition.

8. That 21 applied and the fee was paid out of a special fund entrusted in my care, therby saving the young people this expense.

9. That only 11 out of 21 applying attended, the others disappointing, even though we stressed free entrance to the grounds, free luncheon and lastly free grandstand seats to see the evening performance. What more "leadership" could Old Kimberley Boy give? We want suggestions not destructive insinuating criticism.

In conclusion may I be permitted to do a little comparing? Grey County roads from December till March [illegible] usually blocked to motor [illegible] We can therefore be [illegible] County [illegible] Darling County [illegible] is where especially [illegible] one-month's [illegible]

Address and Presentation

On Wednesday evening, September 17th, about two hundred friends and neighbours gathered at the Patton home to bring their good wishes to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton and to welcome the bride to the community.

An address was read by Catharine Morrison and the gifts were unwrapped and the accompanying verses were read by Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and Mrs. Jack Smith. Gifts consisted of china, glass, graniteware, aluminum and miscellaneous articles.

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Following is the address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Patton:—
What's in this basket?
Everybody knows—
It's full of good wishes,
And a welcome most sincere;
That's what we put in this basket
When we came to wish you joy.
Whatever's in this basket,
We hope will be of use
To find that peace and serenity
That is found with happiness and love.
So now we'll have the parcels opened,
And you may be the judge
Of how much joy you'll glean from them
Through this your married life.

Signed

Art Richards
[illegible] Mcdill
[illegible]
Bob Smith
[illegible]

Grey County Judging Team

[illegible] work there was only the Open Competition. Of the six boys from Grey who took part, there were two who figured in the prize money. Norman Shouldice of Shallow Lake ranked 9th in Beef Cattle, in a class of some 87 and Leonard Taylor of Kemble stood 11th in swine in a class of 66.

The classes were exceptionally large this year, which made competition keen and our young people are to be commended for the showing which they have made.

A. V. Langton, Assistant Representative.

Fall Fair Dates

Ayton	Oct. 3-4
Caledon	Oct. 17-18
Chatsworth	Oct. 9-10
Collingwood	Sept. 25-28
Feversham	Oct. 7-8
Markdale	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Owen Sound	Oct. 2-3-4
Priceville	Oct. 7-8
Shelburne	Sept. 25-26

Fred. C. Dundas Named As Head of Customs Office In This City

F. C. Dundas, of [illegible] appointed customs [illegible] office here [illegible] in the [illegible] Customs [illegible] head of [illegible]

Notice to Gr[illegible]

[illegible] Work from [illegible] Section [illegible] of the [illegible] of Ontario W[illegible] Lodge [illegible] the judges [illegible] following date[illegible]

Markdale .....
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Ora[illegible] Valley .....
Vand[illegible]ur .....
Swi[illegible]n Park .....
Rob[illegible]oy .....
Fl[illegible]n .....
Hth[illegible] .....
Sing[illegible]mpion .....
Pro[illegible] .....
Fe[illegible]m .....
Hay[illegible]n .....
Mav[illegible] .....
Cor[illegible]on .....
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