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Trouble in Osprey Over Election

A situation has developed in Osprey township that might yet result in an election for members of the Council. Following the nomination meeting on December 30 Messrs. L. Moore and Jas. Monaghan filed their qualification papers with the Clerk, Mr. C. N. Long. As they resided quite a distance from Feversham and did not wish to make another trip to Feversham they left instructions that if no others signed their papers would be withdrawn as they did not wish to cause an election. Mr. Jos. McCutcheon also signed his papers, but, it is said, stated while on the platform at the nomination meeting that he would not cause an election either. Due to these instructions the Clerk withdrew the several papers and declared the old council elected by acclamation. The decision of the Clerk has been upheld when legal advice was sought. Any action to secure another election will have to come from the interested parties, but as it is the acclamation of the 1936 council remains. The positions of Reeve Lockhart and Deputy-Reeve Hutchinson were not endangered as no nominees for those offices had filed their papers. Whether any further action will be taken over the affair is not known at the present time.—Flesherton Advance.

CEYLON

Mr. Earl McLeod is spending a week in Oshawa.

Mrs. George Snell has returned from a lengthy visit in Toronto.

Messrs. George Jaynes, Bob Parslow, Joe Stubbs, Rex Venus and Bob Stevenson took in the hockey match at the Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Collinson visited over the week-end with Miss Georgina Blackburn, Springhill.

Mr. T. Genou motored to Owen Sound Saturday.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, of a former Ceylon girl in the person of Miss Marie Egan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Egan, the result of a heart condition. The late Mr. and Mrs. Egan will be remembered as having conducted the general store now occupied by Mrs. M. Patterson, and Marie was born while they resided here. One brother, Father J. D. Egan, of Hamilton survives.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John James Patterson, who passed away Monday in her eighty-fifth year, was held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Scott of Flesherton having charge of the service assisted by Rev. A. Mills of Markdale. Mr. Scott delivered a very comforting address to the relatives and friends applying it to those of advanced years who are still living as well as leaving some deep thoughts for the younger generation to ponder over. The pallbearers were: Mr. Charlie Martin of Feversham, Messrs. Fred. and Will. Martin of Owen Sound, nephews of deceased. Mr. Edmund Fowler of Dundalk, Mr. George Arrowsmith and Mr. Peter Muir of Ceylon. The deceased is survived by her husband, three nieces in Owen Sound, Misses Cora and Ettie Martin and Elsie (Mrs. Caswell) as well as the three nephews, who acted as pallbearers. Others from a distance who attended the funeral were Rev. A. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Morewood, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster, Masters George and Goldwin Patterson and Miss Dona Patterson of Markdale, Mr. Angus McArthur and Mr. Henry Beaton of Durham, Mrs. Hooper of Priceville. Interment was made at the chapel in Flesherton cemetery.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMullen of Toronto were New Year's visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen.

Miss Florence McInnis has returned after spending the Christmas

vacation at her home near the Soo. Miss Catharine Cairns returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Torry and Jack of Lauriston were New Year's visitors at Mr. Roy Piper's.

Mr. Grant Muir returned on Friday to Toronto where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. Anna McMillan spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Miss Magee, teacher at Stone's Line school, resumed her duties on Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Muir and Kenneth were in Berkeley on Friday.

Miss Marion Muir left on Saturday for her school at Oro Station.

Mrs. Fred. Marshall was in Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Archie Muir made a business trip to Thornbury last week.

Mr. Gordon Stewart visited his parents at Bracebridge New Year's.

HOLFORD

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Ira Stafford spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Livingstone.

Mr. Ernest Routenburg is in the Owen Sound hospital, where he underwent an operation recently for appendicitis. We wish him speedy recovery.

Misses Maud, Florence and Ida and Mr. Howard Aiken enjoyed an afternoon recently at the Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham spent last Sunday with friends at Williamsford.

The annual School meeting was held on December 26th, with a good attendance. Mr. John Sowerby acted as chairman and found the business in a good condition. Mr. Jos. Hampton was the retiring trustee and was re-elected. Several business matters were suggested. Mr. Don McLean is the caretaker for the second term, Mr. R. Whitney supplies the cedar and Wm. Aitken the wood. The staff of officers are as follows: Trustees, Messrs. Joseph Hampton, John Craven and John Sowerby; Sec.-Treas., D. W. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney and family of Markdale spent Sunday at the Whitney home.

NORTH GLENELG

(Intended for last week.)

Happy New Year to everyone and we hope prosperity will be generous to each and all of you in 1936.

Miss Marion MacArthur spent New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacArthur, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Edge and family and Mr. D. MacArthur of Priceville and Mr. John Ellison.

A number gathered at the home of Mr. D. Brodie on New Year's eve and a social evening was enjoyed in card playing and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trafford and the three Wilson brothers spent New Year's evening at the home of Mr. Robt. Smith.

Mrs. John Boyd and family spent a few days with the former's parents.

The Trafford family spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. Boyd. Mr. Colin MacArthur and daughter, Lizzie, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Arthur Edge.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Colin MacArthur on January 2nd with an attendance of twenty-nine members and visitors. The afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt top. Mrs. Homer took the chair and the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Homer. A crokinole party was discussed, to be held on Jan. 17th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Laughlin. A small fee is to be charged at the door and lunch will be served of sandwiches and cake.

Miss Dorothy Shaefer of Toronto spent New Year's with her father, Mr. Chas. Shaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Torry and Robt. John spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaefer and other Bentinck friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. F. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenny and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Barry.

The Trafford family spent Sunday with friends in Durham.

Miss Edna and Master Ross Boyce spent Saturday with Master David Trafford.

Stanley and Ivan Marsales spent a few days with their grandmother Trafford.

News and Information For the Busy Farmer

Short Course at Kingston

One of the oldest courses of instruction in practical dairying in Canada opened for its fortieth session on January 2 at Kingston. The Eastern Dairy School, now under the control of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and in charge of Prof. A. L. Gibson, superintendent, was first established by Queen's University in 1894 as an agricultural and dairy school, but of late years it has specialized only in the latter branch of agriculture. Serving the rich dairy districts of Central and Eastern Ontario the Eastern Dairy School offers a three months' general course in cheese and butter making, with a special Cheesemakers' Short Course from February 11 to 14, and the dairy instructors' course follows the regular course, from March 24 to 27.

Registered Cockerels

Poultry breeders wishing to improve egg production and egg size, and thus lower the cost of production and increase the revenue from the poultry flock, should secure Registered males to mate with their breeding hens for the coming breeding season.

Being bred from parents which inherit the capacity for high egg production and large ones, Registered cockerels possess the breeding necessary to increase the egg production of any flock and to ensure egg size as well. Since these cockerels are bred from mature females and are passed by government inspectors after they are six months old, the buyer can rest assured that he is getting birds possessing good constitutions and abundant vigor. Registered cockerels may be secured from poultry breeders in every province in Canada.

Warning From England

Canadian cattle raisers, at least such as might hope to export animals to the United Kingdom have recently been warned regarding the shipment of stock with any mutilations in the ears. According to a decision of the committee which administers the Cattle Fund from which payment of subsidies on home-fed beef cattle is made no animal with a punch of any shape in any position in the ear of half an inch or more across, or any snip or cut off the edge of the ear extending half an inch or more into the ear, will be eligible for the subsidy when sold for beef.

As it has been occasionally noted that some beef cattle which have suffered from frost-bite in the ear are left with deformed ears as a result, it will be inadvisable to prepare these for export to the Old Country. They can be shipped, but would probably bring a much lower price because they would not qualify for the subsidy. This news has been transmitted through the office of the Canadian High Commissioner for Canada.

Care and Breeding of Brood Sows

At the Experimental Station at Fredericton, N.B., the brood sows are housed in portable cabins all year except for a period of a week or ten days before farrowing until the pigs are weaned. A three year rotation of rape, oats seeded, and clover is carried on in the hog paddocks and this provides a continuous supply of green feed throughout the summer. The object in feeding is to keep the sows in a thrifty condition. They should not be allowed to become too fat or too thin. If they are very thin after the pigs are weaned, they are fed well until a normal weight is reached. If plenty of green feed is available, about four pounds of mixed grain per sow per day is usually sufficient to keep her in good condition. When nursing a litter, the sow is fed all she will clean up.

This amount will vary from 6 to 12 pounds daily for different sows.

The grain mixture for the sows varies at times, owing to the nature of the feed on hand. A satisfactory mixture consists of equal parts of ground oats, ground barley and middlings. The barley may be omitted for sows in good condition and unless suitable mineral and protein supplements are provided, it should be omitted during the last month before farrowing. The nursing sow should receive at least two pounds of skim-milk per pound of grain or

fish-meal or tankage at the rate of 8 per cent. of the ration.

Mangels are always provided for winter feeding and are fed at the rate of about two pounds per 100 pounds of live weight per day. Clover hay is supplied in racks. If potatoes are fed to brood sows, they should be fed only sparingly during pregnancy. At this time it is advisable to feed fish meal at the rate of about 3 per cent. of the ration, if no skim-milk is available. Bone char and salt are each fed at the rate of one per cent. of the ration at all times.

Ontario Colt Clubs

Middlesex county, with five foal clubs showing 81 colts in club work during 1935 leads Ontario. The next highest county is Bruce, which has three foal clubs and a showing of 30 colts.

Ilderton Foal Club with a showing of 25 colts has the largest individual showing in the province.

The five foal clubs in Middlesex are at Melbourne, Ilderton, Parkhill, Glencoe and Thorndale.

Clover and Grass Seed

Eastern, Central and Northern Ontario: The movement of seed from growers to the trade was decidedly slow during December. Buyers are cautious owing to uncertainty of the market. There are still available in these parts of Ontario some 540,000 pounds of red clover, 420,000 pounds of alfalfa, 90,000 pounds of alsike, 300,000 pounds of sweet clover, 3,000,000 pounds of timothy and 500,000 lbs. of mixed seeds.

Prices offered growers range as follows: for red clover in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 8 to 10c. per pound for country run seed; in northern Ontario, 9c. for No. 1; in the St. Lawrence counties, 11 to 12c.; in the lower Ottawa Valley, 13c. Alfalfa in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 10 to 12c. (country run). For alsike in the Belleville, Peterboro and Lindsay district, 11 to 12c. for country run seed; northern Ontario, 10 to 11c. for No. 1 Sweet clover in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 2c. for country run seed; in the St. Lawrence counties, 2 to 3c. for No. 1. For timothy in the Kingston-Oshawa district, 2 to 3c. for country run seed; in northern Ontario, 2 to 3c. for No. 1; in the St. Lawrence counties, 3 to 3½c. for No. 1 and in the lower Ottawa Valley, 3 to 4c. for No. 1.

South-Western Ontario: A comparatively large quantity of seed has already moved from growers to the trade, although there are still available some 750,000 lbs. of red clover, 125,000 of alfalfa, 175,000 of alsike, 550,000 of sweet clover, 4,250,000 of timothy and 42,000 of Canadian blue grass. The demand continues good for alsike, fair for red clover, alfalfa and Canadian blue grass and poor for sweet clover and timothy.

Present prices paid growers by the trade range as follows for No. 1 grade, per pound: red clover 10 to 12c; alfalfa 14 to 16c; alsike 12 to 15c; sweet clover 3 to 4½c; timothy 2 to 3½c, and Canadian blue grass 3½ to 4c (country run).

House of Refuge Services

Jan. 24—Rev. H. S. Warren.
Feb. 7—Rev. T. O. Miller.
Feb. 21—Rev. A. Mills.
March 6—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
March 20—Rev. H. S. Warren.
April 3—Rev. T. O. Miller.
April 17—Rev. A. Mills.
May 1—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
May 15—Rev. H. S. Warren.
May 29—Rev. T. O. Miller.
June 5—Rev. A. Mills.
June 19—Rev. H. S. Warren.

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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. J. Halbert, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 282 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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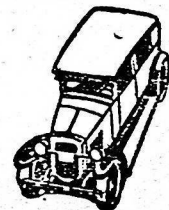
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