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The Canadian House of Commons has spent hours and consumed pages in Hansard with its annual debate on a distinctive Canadian flag...

Canada's Parliament could use its time to better advantage at this critical period. If there are no more important problems to deal with than a change of flag...

BERKELEY

Misses Anna and Helena Butler and Bella Stafford and Mr. Watson of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with the formers' parents.

DORNOCH

(Intended for last week) Mr. and Mrs. John Corlett and Mr. John Vasey attended a shower for Miss Mighon held at the home of George Brown at Mulock.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vasey spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolen, at Kenilworth.

The February meeting of the Dornoch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Crutchley on Feb. 9th, with an attendance of 22 ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison is spending a few weeks with friends in Listowel.

IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO - FEB. 23rd, 1888

Local and Other Items Mr. Edward Davis is visiting with friends in Leeds County.

J. E. Sproule has purchased Mrs. Clements fruit and fancy goods store.

Mr. John Whitby, who retired from farming last fall and came to town to reside, has sold his farm to Mr. Joseph Dowsett of Leeds Co. The price is \$4100.

MARRIAGES

Freeborn - Gardner—On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride, Green Bank Cottage, Invermay, by Rev. J. T. Smith, Tara, Jas. S. Freeborn, M.D., Markdale, to Etie, youngest daughter of the late Luke Gardner Esq.

ORANGE VALLEY SCHOOL REPORT

IV—Prudence Flesher, Millie Fletcher, Maggie Burnett, III—Willie Holley, Mary Burnett, Bertha Flesher, II—Jos. McKee, Maud Flesher, Nettie Burnett, Jacob Holley, I—Fred. Graham, George McGruther, Thornton Teeter, J. R. Wickham, teacher.

MEAFORD ROAD

Mr. Wm. Gilbert and family have left here and gone to Wiarton to reside.

Mr. R. T. Brodie of Brampton is visiting with his brother.

40 YEARS AGO - FEB. 24th, 1898

Local and General

Mrs. Wm. Near of Erin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Shortill. Mr. Adam Ash of Vaughan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Torry. Miss Lena Rutledge was home from the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Chester and two children of Winnipeg arrived on Monday to visit with her brothers, Messrs. Joseph and George Lamb. Mr. Wm. Holmes of Kirkfield visited his uncle, Mr. James Logan, at Harkaway and Mr. John Moore. Mr. Chas. Reed of Alameda, Assin., after a three months' stay with friends hereabouts, left on Monday and will visit relatives at Smiths Falls on his return.

30 YEARS AGO - FEB. 27th, 1908

Local and General

Miss Mabel Berry of Priceville is visiting with Mrs. Ennis. Mr. Garry Nesbitt has been promoted from Markdale and is now assistant agent at Arr. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowes of St. Vincent visited relatives in Markdale and vicinity.

DIED

Irwin—In Artemesia, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908, Mrs. Christopher Irwin, in her 71st year.

MARRIED

McLennan - Bradley—At the Presbyterian Manse, Markdale, by Rev. A. Shepherd, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1908, Mr. Hector McLennan of Walters Falls to Miss Matilda Bradley of Berkeley.

FLESHERTON

Foester - McKinnon—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday evening of last week, when Rev. G. C. Little joined in wedlock Mr. John Foester of Eugenia, and Miss Christina McKinnon, daughter of Mrs. McKinnon of this place. Mr. Samuel Turner, who for a number of years resided in this village, died at his home near Eugenia on Friday night last, in his 33rd year.

Mr. Wm. Campbell of the valley, aged 72 years, died last week and was buried on Thursday at Orange Valley. Mr. Samuel Turner died on the 21st inst., aged 85 years. Interment took place in Salem cemetery. Mr. Walker Sloan is moving his family this week to Mount Albert. He is going into business at that place. Mr. Fred. Fields of Rock Mills is moving into Mr. Sloan's house. He

Religious Forum

AS HE THINKETH IN HIS HEART, SO IS HE. (Prov. 23 : 7)

A thought is the index of character and thought is a positive force which helps to make character. We can never make ourselves any better than our thoughts, no matter how much we try.

Isaiah 55 : 7 says: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will abundantly pardon." The Lord said: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways."

We hear a great deal about character building. Let us remember that our thoughts are the materials out of which our characters are made. We know something of the agency of thought in the production of material structures. The great cathedral is a thought expressed in marble. The great battleships are a thought materialized in steel.

Dr. G. N. Ruhnke told the Field Crop convention in Toronto that many soils in Ontario were showing signs of mineral deficiency and this was reflected in the crops and live stock. Fertility is lost in the ordinary course of farming. It cannot be replaced by the manure alone and there is a demand for fertilizers to bring back farms to full productive capacity.

Much dependence has been placed on the thousands of tests conducted on small plots throughout Ontario. These have indicated in a general way the best yielding varieties. To way the most accurate data twenty-five larger plots were tried last year by students of the Agricultural College. Results so far have been satisfactory and obtained at moderate cost.

EAST BERKELEY

Miss McMullen, our teacher, spent the week-end in Toronto. Clarence Wryville of Markdale spent some days at Mr. T. Dennison's recently.

Miss Mary Woyce spent last week-end in Markdale. Misses Olga Connell and Dorothy McCauley of Markdale spent last week-end at their parental homes.

Mrs. Gordon Steer visited with her sister, Mrs. Carl Walker, at Shelburne. The recent rains have made travelling here difficult and the roads quite slippery.

We were sorry to read in The Standard of the death of Mr. Alex. Ward of Birsay, Sask. His widow and family have our deepest sympathy.

is going into the lumber business. Miss Ina Magee of Kimberley is visiting with Miss Wallace here.

Kimberley Mr. Ed. Hamill, our enterprising young flour miller, spent a few days last week at his parental home at Southampton.

The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year of the local football club: President, R. R. Fawcett; Vice-President, Jasper Gilbert; Manager, George Stuart; Captain, John Lawrence; Sec.-Treas., J. A. Stuart; Referee, George Cairns; Committee, W. Rear, E. Proctor, L. Lawrence, F. Stewart and R. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks of Clarksburg visited friends here last week. The latter will remain for a few weeks to care for her mother, Mrs. Edward Burritt, who is ill.

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News and Information FOR THE BUSY FARMER

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Soil Deficiency

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Field Crop Convention

Organization of district associations to promote the growing of better seed in Ontario was urged by Alex. M. Stewart, president of the Field Crop Association, at the annual meeting in Toronto. With the province divided into zones the particular problems of soil and climate could be studied by local groups. Representatives from these groups could then discuss at the general convention the larger problems of sale and distribution of seed.

Dr. G. N. Ruhnke outlined the crop testing program which had been proposed a year ago and on which some progress has been made. Based on soil surveys made in Western Ontario and the counties between Toronto and Kingston a number of zones have been marked off. Attention has been given to differences of climate so that some uniformity of conditions in each zone can be depended upon. The corn growing area of Essex and Kent and the Niagara fruit belt are striking examples of crops adapted to certain areas.

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log is entered as 9 inches and an 8.3 inch log as 8 inches. The length is measured and logs are usually cut in 8, 10, 12, 14 or 16 foot lengths. Logs should be cut 3 to 4 inches longer in order that the boards may be squared to the even foot lengths. The number of board feet in the log is taken from the log rule. Deductions for defects such as crook, rot, etc., are made for each log when it is measured. A scale stick has the log scale printed on it, and it is used for measuring the diameters of the logs.

Doyle Rule

The Doyle rule has been the legal rule in Ontario since 1879 and most logs cut on farm woodlots are measured by this rule. It gives extremely low values for logs in the lower diameter classes.

Scribner Rule

The Scribner Rule gives much higher values than the Doyle for logs in the lower diameter classes.

Doyle-Scribner Rule

The values of the Doyle rule are used for logs up to 28 inches in diameter and above 28 inches the Scribner values are used.

International Log Rule

The International rule gives values that are close to what can be sawn out by using good methods. It is fair to both buyer and seller.

Comparison of Log Rules

The values given are for 16-foot logs only:

Table comparing Doyle, Scribner, and International log rules. Columns include Diameter (inside bark), Doyle, Scribner, Doyle-Scribner, and International. Rows range from 6 to 35 inches.

CEYLON

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Mr. Andrews Eckertt and Miss Sadie Eckertt of Topcliffe visited their sister, Mrs. Randall, on Sunday. Miss Eileen Irwin entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. R. Oliver, M.P.P., leaves on Wednesday for the opening of the Legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads entertained the Durham Road Euchre Club on Friday evening.

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