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Institute Meetings

Very important farmers' meetings will be held at Thornhill on Jan'y 23, and at Elmsmere on Jan'y 24. The speakers advertised are all practical and successful farmers and stock-raisers.

The Farmers' Institutes are doing good work in getting together the most prominent farmers of each neighborhood to discuss among themselves matters pertaining to their own business. To be successful in farming, as in all other lines of industry, it is necessary to have co-operation and the mutual exchange of ideas. Methods of farming have entirely changed within a few years. The active brain must now be associated with the strong arm if genuine success is to be achieved. The farmer of to-day must read, must apply scientific principles to his work, must keep an account of everything he buys and sells, must weed out the unprofitable animals of his herd, must recognize and destroy the pestilent weed before they take possession of his fields, must in fact keep wide-awake and on the alert or he will get left in the race. Let every farmer attend the Institute meetings nearest his home, and while there look sharply after every bit of information that might help him in his work.

Mr. T. G. Raynor of Rosehall, is one of the best known Institute men in the province, and not only here, for his services have been required in Minnesota, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia. We are, therefore, much indebted to the superintendent for sending us Mr. Raynor for our supplementary meetings. Mr. Raynor is prepared to discuss "Clover," "Soil Moisture," "Composition of Seeds," "Pork Production," and "Dairy Farming."

Mr. Raynor will be accompanied by Mr. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. Zavitz needs no introduction to our people. His work in connection with the experiential work at the College is well known. He has distributed seed in nearly every township in the province, and has published the results of the tests. He is probably the best authority on seeds of all kinds in Canada. Every farmer in this vicinity should attend the meetings and question Mr. Zavitz in reference to the best varieties of grain, roots and forage plants.

Farmers' Institute

The West York Farmers' Institute will hold a supplementary meeting in the Masonic Hall, Maple, on Tuesday, Jan'y 22, and the following programme will be carried out:

AFTERNOON.

1.30. Chairman's address, A.T. Orth, Vice-President.

1.50. Composition of Foods (illegible) and Pork Production, by T. G. Raynor, B.S.A., Rosehall.

2.50. Conditions of the Soil, by J.H. Keffler, Sherwood.

3.30. The Selection of Good Seed in its Relation to Farming, by C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., Guelph.

4.10. Five minutes' talks on subjects relating to field agriculture. Discussion on all subjects.

EVENING.

7.00. Chairman's address, Reeve of Vaughan.

Farming as an occupation, by T. G. Raynor, Rosehall.

Book-keeping on the Farm, by J.H. Keffler, Sherwood.

Address by local gentlemen.

The Ontario Agricultural College and its relation to the agriculture of the Province, by C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., Guelph.

Vocal and instrumental music at evening meeting.

All farmers and others interested in farming are requested to be present, especially at the afternoon session, and take part in the discussions, as the committee have been fortunate to secure two able speakers. Come, Bro. farmers, make the meeting a success and be benefited thereby. Ladies are cordially invited to be present at both sessions.

Carrville.

It is our painful duty this week to record the death of Mrs. Geo. Drury, who died on the morning of Friday last. Her death came as a great shock to all, her illness being very short and severe. Convulsions prostrated her. If mortal consolation can be availed in such an hour of deep, unfathomable grief, a neighborhood's sympathy overflows towards the bereaved husband, who after but three short years of wedded happiness has lost a loving and faithful companion. Though she came as a stranger into the neighborhood, she soon gained many friends and became a general favorite with those who knew her best. Many of the neighbors were present at her late home on Sunday morning when a short service, conducted by Rev. J. A.

Grant of Richmond Hill, was held, prior to leaving for Stouffville. The body was interred in the Stouffville cemetery, the resting place of her father, at 2 p. m., in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

At that holiest hour when daylight at evening
Doth silently fade from the azure blue sky,
They will miss her low tones while shadows are deep'n'g,
But remember her spirit will oft hover nigh.
They will think of their loved one with diadem fadeless,
Now decking her brow in the regions above;
O, do not repine that God's infinite goodness,
Hath called her from earth to the home of His love.
A. G. B.

Temperanceville.

Our respected postmaster and merchant, Mr. Charles Norman has purchased a residence in Aurora and purposes removing there shortly.

Miss Josie Beynon is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

The concert given by the teacher and pupils of the Temperanceville Public school was in every way a success. The town hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, there being scarcely standing room. Mr. T. H. Legge performed the duties of chairman in an able manner. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues and two drills, one by twelve boys and the other, "A Dairy-maid's Drill," by sixteen girls. Every number on the program was well rendered and was evidently appreciated by the audience. The proceeds amounted to \$15.50 which is to be used in increasing the school library.

Oak Ridges

Miss Edith Boyd of Creemore, who has been spending two weeks' holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cosgrove, Bond's Lake, returned home on Monday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Annie Cosgrove, who intends spending a few days at Creemore.

The ice at Bond's Lake is in splendid condition for skating, and several parties from Toronto appear to be highly delighted with the rink kept clear of snow for their accommodation. Mr. Herman Thompson of Toronto, who has not been home for several years, is paying a visit to his father, Mr. C. Thompson, at Oak Ridges.

Mr. Morgan, chief engineer at Bond's Lake power house, left here on Saturday last to take up a similar position in Toronto.

Mr. Bond, Yonge St.; Mr. Tisdale, manager for the People's Coal Co.; and Mr. Reynolds, of Tecumseth St., Toronto, had two successful days' rabbit shooting last week around Bond's Lake and vicinity.

News Notes.

Mr. Richard Horsley of White Rose, Whitechurch, died on the 5th inst. after a lingering illness.

Read bargain list in Atkinson and Switzer's large advertisement; you'll find prices touched with temptingly for Friday and Saturday.

The vote for Markham Township Division for County Councillors stood: Arthur Quantz, 961; R. C. Teft, 657; R. Ash, 604.

These are bright quotations for dull days: Mince meat, 9c.; jellies all flavors, 9c.; pure corn starch, 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Statute Labor By-Law was defeated in Markham township by 278 to 657. The By-Law in King met with a similar fate.

Bargains beckon you in these quotations for Friday and Saturday: Heavy double fold tartan dress goods, 13c.; 3 spools Coates' thread, 10c.; the best 5c. brass pins for 4c. Atkinson and Switzer.

The citizens of Aurora on Monday evening tendered a reception to Staff-Sergeant Hamachy and Privates Graham, Hartman, Brunton and Hughey, who have recently returned from the South African war and presented each of the young men with a gold watch.

Worth makes these, as quoted for Friday and Saturday, bargains:—Cleaned Patras currants, 12c.; best selected raisins, 11c.; s seeded raisins, 10c. package; blue package Malwa tea, 13c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The annual meeting of the West York Liberal Association will be held in Eagle Hall, Weston, next Monday, 21st inst. The usual banquet will be held in the evening. Among the speakers will be Hon. F. R. Latchford, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Mr. W. J. Hill, M. P. P., and Mr. Arch. Campbell, ex-M. P.

The price leans your way in these quotations for Friday and Saturday: A good 3-string broom for 15c.; a good carpet broom for 19c.; a regular 25c. broom for 23c. Atkinson and Switzer.

Judge McDougall's election in York township Municipal election gave Messrs. Maclean, Goulding and Miller 494 votes, each of the two others 495. The returning officer on the termination of the recount gave the casting vote in favor of Messrs. Goulding and Miller. York township council will therefore be the same as it was last year.

On Friday and Saturday next we make prices talk like this: 10 bars of Happy Home soap for 25c.; 7 bars Comfort soap for 25c.; 12 bars Castile soap for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The following were at the annual meeting elected officers of Vaughan Agricultural Society for the year 1901: President, A. L. McNeil; Vice-presidents, J. E. Elliott, A. Witherspoon; Secretary, T. F. Wallace; Treasurer, Hon. N. C. Wallace; Directors, H. Creighton; W. McClure, M. Reaman, G. F. Wallace, D. Longhouse, N. W. Smyth, W. Farr.

Division Court

Only three cases came before His Honor, Judge Morgan, at the Division Court on Thursday last. They were as follows:—


Oster vs. Dobson—Judgment summons on Provisory note and interest \$59.55. Order to pay \$3 a month, first payment in 30 days.

Dean vs. Cook & Cook—Judgment summons after default. One of the defendants paid clerk on day of court \$18.00. Order for each defendant to pay \$2.00 a month; first payment in one month.

Cable vs. Vanderburgh—Claim for drilling well \$54.00. The evidence showed that the well flowed over the top for several days after which the flow stopped. Defendant claimed that the plaintiff guaranteed him a flowing well or no pay. The Judge could not see by the evidence that a flow was guaranteed. Judgment for \$45 and costs.

Next sitting on the first of April.

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