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**Collection of Taxes
Is 97.5 P.C. Of Levy**

"Best Report in Many Years" Says
Willowdale Deputy Reeve

Willowdale, Jan. 10.—Taxes collected in North York during 1938 totalled 97.5 per cent of the levy. Frank H. Brown, treasurer, reported to council at its inaugural yesterday.

"It's the best report we've seen in a good many years," commented Deputy-Reeve St. Clair Hurlbut. "I think it hits an all-time record."

Collection of arrears totalled \$192,420, compared with a budgeted estimate of \$180,000. The total in December was \$23,133, compared with an estimate of \$15,000.

The number of persons on relief increased from 1,826 to 1,871 in the past year, council was informed. The number of single persons on relief jumped from 48 to 71. Heads of families on relief increased from 385 to 404.

The solicitor ruled that the keeping of pigs in certain restricted areas of the township could not be stopped under existing legislation if the pigs were already there at the time the restrictive by-law was passed.—Star.

**NEWS AND INFORMATION
FOR THE BUSY FARMER**

Vegetable Growers

Over 300 vegetable growers are expected to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association at the Carlisle Hotel in Toronto Tuesday, Jan. 24th, with the annual meeting being held the following day. President George Reeves of Dixie will preside over the meetings which promise to be among the most important and successful in the history of the association.

To Hog Producers

Producers of hogs in Canada are reminded that the increase in the number of over-finished and overweight hogs now being marketed is creating a very serious and acute problem in the export bacon and domestic pork trade. Farmers are therefore strongly advised to refrain from overfinishing and to endeavour to market their hogs before reaching a weight of 230 pounds at the farm.

Principles of Grading

The grading of farm products is based on the principle that it is sound business to classify live stock in such a way that the consumer will be able to recognize and purchase quality products, and that the price premium which the consumer will pay for the better grades should be returned to the producer of them. Practice has proven the value of the theory involved in the grading principle. Grading activities have been a tremendous incentive to quality production, with resultant price benefit to producers.

Breeding Troubles

Following long winters with deep snow, as this winter promises to be, a great deal of trouble is usually experienced with hairlessness in young pigs, goitre in calves and lambs, and joint ill in foals. It is suggested that these troubles may be traced to a lack of iodine in the thyroid gland of the pregnant female, and losses from this cause may be avoided by feeding iodine, in the form of potassium iodide.

Potassium iodide has a generally stimulating effect, toning up the whole system, and exerts a particularly strong influence on the generative organs. Females which are ap-

parently non-breeders will often become pregnant after this drug has been administered for a few months.

For cows, dissolve two ounces of potassium iodide in a cup of warm water; sprinkle this solution over 100 pounds of salt spread evenly and in a thin layer on a clean floor, and mix well. When the salt is dry, place it in a box where the animals have free access to it. For ewes, follow the same method as for cows.

For sows, dissolve one ounce of potassium iodide crystals in one gallon of water, and mix one tablespoon per sow daily in the feed or drinking water. For mares, give each mare a half teaspoonful of potassium iodide in the feed grain or water on the first and fifteenth of each month.

Green Feed for Poultry

At all times of the year an abundance of green feed is essential to the health of the poultry flock. In summer it may be provided by free range on the farm, but in winter it must be supplied by some form of stored feed. Roots, cabbage, sprouted oats, and alfalfa hay are commonly used for winter feeding. Probably alfalfa is the most valuable element in the winter poultry ration, and if the following precaution is taken in feeding it may be used in unlimited quantity.

For several years it has been the practice at the Experimental Station at Harrow to chop fine the young alfalfa shoots for the baby chicks and to use cut alfalfa hay as the sole means of supplying the necessary roughage and greens for winter egg production. A good grade of second or third cutting hay is run through a cutting box in about half-inch lengths, steeped for twenty-four hours by entirely covering with cold water, strained, and fed in shallow tubs. For the best results it is fed immediately after the early morning grain and again late in the afternoon. Old stalks left should be thrown out where the birds cannot reach them or they may be the cause of crop trouble.

Fair results may be had by feeding good alfalfa leaf dry but the experience at this Station is that the steeped cut hay is better appreciated by the birds on account of its easy digestibility and because it is more palatable.

Feed a Balanced Ration

If there is one thing more than any other the importance of which is stressed in hog feeding, it is that grains alone are not enough to make good hogs, and that for the production of the select bacon type hog it is important that a balanced ration be fed.

In many parts of Canada, particularly throughout the Prairie Provinces, there is an abundance of cheap grain feeds which as they stand are unmarketable, but when fed to live stock quite attractive prices can be realized. Where grains alone are fed the live stock product is seldom satisfactory and to get worthwhile results a protein supplement must be included to balance the ration.

Skim milk or buttermilk in some form is the ideal protein supplement in hog feeding. These, however, are not always available but because these are not available is no reason why other equally good forms of protein supplement should not be used. A very fine type of pork can be produced through feeding tankage, a by-product of the packing industry. This provides an animal protein supplement ideal for hog feeding, and at the present time this can be obtained essentially at cost.

Feeding Brood Mares

To properly care for brood mares during the winter months, it must be understood that they should be given mild exercise each day but deep snow and the hauling of heavy loads should be avoided. It is particularly important that mares in foal are not allowed to be idle during the winter months, as they usually produce weak foals—no matter how they may be fed.

A brood mare's ration may be made up of a variety of feeds, however, it is essential that it be nutritious and contain a generous supply of protein and minerals. A good grade of mixed hay, oats and bran will supply all the necessary requirements. A few roots fed daily will also prove beneficial. The amount of hay and grain to be fed daily will depend upon the size of the mare, her condition and the type of work she is doing. Naturally the more she is required to do—the larger the daily grain ration. Young mares that have not completed their growth must be fed quite liberally. After the foal is born, drinking water with the chill taken off is given to the mare. The mare's first feed after foaling is always a warm

WEDDING

KAISER-GARRIOCK

Glebe Road United Church, Toronto, was the scene of a wedding of local interest Tuesday evening when Hilda May Garriock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garriock, Toronto, became the bride of Alfred Devins Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaiser, Woodbridge. The Rev. F. J. Maxwell officiated.

The bride's family have been summer occupants of a cottage near Pine Grove. The groom recently became a member of the Toronto Police Force.

Church decorations for the wedding were carried out in roses and ferns. Wedding music was played by A. H. Clark.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin made on soft flowing lines, with short jacket and high neckline. Her tulle veil was caught to the head with a pearl headdress and she carried a bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Maid of honour was the bride's sister, Miss Ruth Garriock, and bridesmaids were Miss E. Edgar and Miss M. McConkey. A cousin of the groom, W. Norton of Bolton, was best man. Ushers were two brothers of the bride, Messrs. J. and N. Garriock.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Castlefield Ave., the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. They will reside in North Toronto.

Schomberg Vote

The following is the vote polled in the election for Police Village Trustees held on January 2nd. (First three elected).

D. B. Davis	105
Ewart Aitchison	86
F. Brown	84
Geo. Edwards	74
G. Fox	59

TECUMSETH VOTE

FOR REEVE

1—Tegart's	42	15
2—Fred Sutton's ..	34	31
3—Hammell's	91	23
4—Wilcox's	20	113
5—Thompsonville ..	84	18
6—Cookstown	67	66
388		266

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

1—Tegart's	33	23
2—Fred Sutton's ..	36	28
3—Hammell's	67	38
4—Wilcox's	114	12
5—Thompsonville ..	30	72
6—Cookstown	125	16
505		189

D. K. Harvey, Fred Hunter and Leonard Ransome were elected Councilors by acclamation.

BEETON VOTE

In a keenly fought election in Beeton, John Carlton who has been reeve for many years, went down to defeat. His successful opponent was W. S. Robinson. The vote was:

Robinson	166
Carlton	130
Robinson Maj.	36

There was no election for council, the following having been elected by acclamation: G. A. Ferguson, R. T. Calhoun, W. L. Lilly and A. L. Fachnie. School trustees elected by acclamation are W. F. Strangways, W. C. Hammell and W. A. Colwell.

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Arrange Short Courses at Kemptville School

Farmers and Farmers' Sons Invited to Attend Intensive Courses on Marketing and Veterinary Science February 27 to March 4 — Short Course on Soils and Fertilizers March 6-11.

Of interest to farmers and farmers' sons in Eastern Ontario is the announcement of M. C. McPhail, Principal of Kemptville Agricultural School, that Short Courses in Marketing and Veterinary Science will be held at Kemptville School from February 27 to March 4th inclusive and in Soils and Fertilizers from March 6th to 11th inclusive.

There will be no fees charged for these courses and living accommodation will be available in private homes near the school. Applications for these arrangements should be sent as early as possible to Mr. McPhail, Principal, Kemptville School. The marketing course will include an intensive study of Special Needs of Present Day Farmers; What Co-operation Has Done in Canada and Elsewhere; The Meaning of Co-operation; How a Co-operative Differs from a Corporation; Extent and Character of Co-operation in Ontario; Types of Co-operatives and Their activities; How to Organize a Co-operative; Marketing Legislation with reference to Existing Schemes; Duties of Officers, etc. Special attention will be given to Marketing Hogs and other Livestock.

In the Veterinary Science Course lecturers and demonstrators will be secured from the Dominion Health of Animals Branch, The Ontario Veterinary College and the Provincial Zoologist. Subjects covered will include Diseases and Preventive Measures; Simple Remedies; The Use of Drugs; Drenching, etc.; Common Diseases of Poultry.

In the Course in Soils and Fertilizers the following subjects will be discussed: Crop Rotations in Maintaining Soil Fertility, Farm Management, Pasture Management and Fertility, Care and Handling of Manure, Soil Deficiency Symptoms, Soil Fertility Problems, Soil Acidity and Liming, Cereals—New Varieties—Their Origin and Development; Fertilizer and Poisons Act; Manufacture of Fertilizers, Chemistry and Its Relation to Practical Agricultural Problems; Weed Control and other important subjects.

Mr. Oscar Kellam has been elected to the board of Thistleton Community Hall Trustees. He will serve with Messrs. Livingston and Croombs.

William H. Shaw, founder of the "Shaw Business Schools" died at St. Petersburg, Florida on January 5th. He was 82 years of age. During an active career he was alderman, controller and a member and chairman of the Toronto Board of Education. He was a member of the Orange and Masonic Orders and an active member of the United Church.

bran mash and the grain ration contains one-half bran for a week or more after the foal is dropped. By so doing, complications such as an oversupply of milk or indigestion are usually avoided. When mares are thin at foaling time, light feeding should only be continued for a few days. In such cases, the feed is usually increased gradually in order to ensure a good supply of milk for the foal. Mares that are required to work while nursing their foals will require liberal feeding, if they are to be kept in good flesh and provide a generous supply of milk for the foals.

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