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List of Experiments for 1900.

1. Three varieties of Oats.
2. Three varieties of six-rowed Barley.
3. Two varieties of Hulless Barley.
4. Three varieties of Spring Wheat.
5. Three varieties of Buckwheat.
6. Three varieties of Field Peas.
7. Two varieties of bug-proof Field Peas.
8. Three varieties of Soy or Japanese Beans.
9. Three varieties of Husking Corn.
10. Three varieties of Mangolds.
11. Two varieties of Sugar Beets for stock feeding.
12. Three varieties of Swedish Turnips.
13. Two varieties of Fall Turnips.
14. Three varieties of Carrots.
15. Three varieties of fodder or silage Corn.
16. Three varieties of Millet.
17. Three combinations of Grain for fodder.
18. Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches.
19. Dwarf Essex Rape and two varieties of Kale.
20. Three varieties of Clover.
21. Sainfoin, Lucerne, and Mar-moth Red Clover.
22. Five varieties of Grasses.
23. Three varieties of Field Beans.
24. Three varieties of Sweet Corn.
25. Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with Corn.
26. Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with Mangolds.
27. Sowing peas and four different dates to determine the injury done by the pea bug (*Bruchus pisi*).
28. Planting Potatoes the same day and five days after being cut.
29. Planting Cut Potatoes which have and which have not been coated over with land plaster.
30. Planting Corn in rows and in squares.

Material for either No. 25 experiment or No. 26 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test as soon as possible after harvest should select the exact experiment desired and apply for the same at an early date. The material will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received until the limited supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

C. A. ZAVITZ,
Agricultural College, Guelph.

PRICEVILLE.

Signs of Spring are in evidence in this vicinity: roads are bad, neither wheeling nor sleighing but there are few complaints, most people being satisfied that we have had winter quite long enough.

The annual exodus of the boys of Priceville begins this week. The following being the names and prospective destinations of our Spring Excursionists who leave this week: Tom Conkey and Duncan McRae for Owen Sound; Ed. Watson and Alex. Cameron, for Brampton; Charles and Donald Tryon, for Owen Sound; Dan Campbell to his old employer near Guelph for another year. The foregoing are old timers and know the ropes so we expect to hear of good jobs and big wages from all of them this year as the demand for labor seems to be great at all points heard from.

Two of the younger lads, Allie McLean and Willie Scott left for Yeovil this week. They were bound to be ahead of the older boys and one of them had secured a place ahead, there is no fear of the other he is a hustler.

Mr. Herb Watson, plasterer and bricklayer, expects to start building operations very soon at Ventry. He has also got the contract for brickwork and plastering at Mrs. Batters, Commercial Hotel, Priceville.

We are pleased to hear of the projected improvements at the Commercial Hotel. When the brickwork and additions proposed are completed, it will improve the appearance of that end of the village considerably. We understand that Mr. Donald Campbell is the contractor for the carpenter work.

Mr. R. J. Thompson, a practical miller of experience from Western Ontario, is now running the Grist Mill for Mr. R. McGowan. He started last Monday.

Alex. White, of the O. D. Road, Artemesia, has been under the weather with a hard attack of congestion of the lungs. Under the care of Dr. Hutton he is now progressing favorably towards recovery.

We are happy to inform your readers that Miss Bertha James, of Priceville, is now almost convalescent.

Frank Riley is taking a position in Boyd's Mill on the C. P. R. below Ceylon. So we are informed.

James Shields, son of Mr. F. Shields, Gravel Road, West of Priceville, left on March 27th for Carman, Man. If he likes the country and meets with success his father and the family may follow.

S. S. No. 5, GLENELG.

Only the names of the three in each class, who took highest marks, are published.

v class—Mabel Hunt. iv class—Allie Davis, Olive Cook, Myrtle Hunt. iii class—Geo. Tucker, Wm. Ryan, Roy McNally. ii class—Percy Hunt, Stanley Graham, Tommy Cook. Sr. Pt. ii class—Cassie Ryan, Allan Davis, Flmo Edwards. Jr. Pt. ii class—Stewart McNally. Sr. i class—Olive Tucker, Dollie Anderson. Jr. i class—Basil Davis. C. C. McKECHNIE, Teacher.

U. S. S. No. 3, B. & G.

Sr. iii class—Jane Smith, Mary McKnight. Jr. iii class—Willie Coffield, Albert Twamley. Sr. ii class—Willie Smith, Prescilla Simpson. Jr. ii class—Brice Dargavel, Idella McAllen. Sr. Pt. ii class—Willie Bell. Jr. Pt. ii class—John Smith, Chris Williams. i class—Susie Simpson, Guy Williams, Jos. Coffield. J. F. GRANT, Teacher.

U. S. S. No. 1, E. & N.

iv class—Annie Petty, Edith Allen, Alice Dunn, Charlotte Hutton. iii class—Wilbert Blyth, Jennie Allen, Mabel Dunn, John Dunn, Lena McCalmon, Bertha Pettigrew. Sr. ii class—Ida Barbour, Richard Bryans, Maggie McCalmon, James Bryans, Thomas Allen, Sarah Bryans, Mabel Pettigrew. Jr. ii class—Jennie Barbour, Gladys Dunn, Pearl McCalmon, Eva Blyth, Bessie Clark. Pt. ii class—Harry Morrison, Effie Hutton, Thomas Hutton, Ethel Pettigrew, Rob Gadd, Jamie McIvride, May Cameron. Sr. Pt. i class—Florence Barber, Robina Gadd, Elsie McCalmon. Jr. Pt. i class—Arthur Morrison, Hazel Barber, Everet Morrison. Average attendance, 34. MILDRED J. C. LEESON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 12, EGREMONT.

v class—George Reid. iv class—Arthur Lawrence. Sr. iii class—Sam Patterson, Charlie Reid. Jr. iii class—Doward Henry, Joseph Nelson, Mary Patterson, Bella Patterson. Sr. ii class—Sarah Brown, Maud Hamilton, Grace Reid, Annie Nelson. Jr. ii class—Maggie Hamilton, Palmer Patterson. Sr. Pt. ii class—Bert Lawrence, Victor Adams, Hugh Patterson. Jr. Pt. ii class—John Ferguson, Willie Wilson, Blanche Reid. Sr. i class—Bella Ferguson. Jr. i class—Johnny Brown, Martin Wilson, Mamie Keith, George Wilson. MARGARET SCOTT, Teacher.

U. S. S. No. 2, B. & G.

Class v—Harry Snyder, Malcolm McKechnie. Class iv—Willie Henghan. Sr. iii—Willie Newell, Annie McGillivray, Peter McGillivray. Jr. iii—Tena Newell, David Edge, Aggie Ewen. ii—Minnie Vessie, Ella Edge. Sr. Pt. ii—Johnny Newell, Madge Morton, Nellie McGillivray. Jr. Pt. ii—Elias Edge. Sr. i—Smith Ewen, Archie Watson. Jr. i—Noble Bartley. C. FLETCHER, Teacher.

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Experimental Union Field Tests for 1900.

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This system of co-operative experimental work in Agriculture was started in 1886 with 60 plots, which were situated on twelve different farms in Ontario. Since that date, however, this work has increased from year to year, and in 1899 there were 12,055 plots, which were situ-

ated on 3,485 farms throughout Ontario.

Frank Shields, Jr., a brother of the above mentioned lad, jumped off the top beam in the barn to a scaffold below, but went through to the barn floor. He got his head cut and was badly shaken up. No serious results are anticipated.

Our enterprising townsman, M. Riley Esq. is now the possessor of a Karn Piano purchased direct from makers and said to be one of the finest instruments to be seen anywhere in this vicinity. We hope friend Riley may be long spared to enjoy its music. We have often in the past enjoyed Mr. Riley's performances on the arvil, which he rattles in good old Irish style. If he succeeds in mastering the new instrument and makes as good a pianist as he is a blacksmith we will, no doubt, have an opportunity of hearing both kinds of music in the near future.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met March 24th; minutes approved. Communications received from Treasurer Normanly respecting a basis of passing township accounts; from Standard Bank, Durham, acknowledging receipt of \$54.65 Arbitration expenses re W. S. Owen Sound Road; advice from Canadian Sewer Pipe Co.

Resolved that the Clerk write for quotations from foregoing company as we believe it is a step in the right direction on account of the difficulty of obtaining cedar for culverts.—Carried.

Hastie—Robb—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$34.65 cost of Egremont's share of cost of Arbitration re Union School Egremont and Normanly.—Carried.

The appointment of Pathmasters were considered and the names of the following persons were inserted in the By-law, and having passed the usual readings was signed, sealed, etc. and numbered 127.

McQueen—Hastie—That By-law No. 128 to appoint a commissioner to expound the commutation tax in the village of Holstein be now read a first time.—Carried.

This gave rise to a considerable discussion comparing the work done with the expenditure during the past three years justified a change. The name of W. T. Petrie was inserted in By-law as commissioner, without salary, when By-law received its second and third readings was signed and ordered to be indorsed on By-law Book.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid—J. A. Lambert, printing Auditors' Report, \$7.70; Municipal World, Assessor's Guide, 50c.; Clerk's quarter salary, \$37.75; McQueen—McIntyre—That we now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, May 29th, as a Court of Revision and other business.—Carried.

Pathmasters—Jacob Vanth, Chas. Gadd, R. Morrison, Wm. Bradley, Alex. Schram, W. T. Pinder, Jno. Troy, Jos. Moyers, John Hastings, Laban Gray, Wm. Cowan, Peter Black, Jas. Hay, Alex. Allan, S. Neil, R. Meikleborough, H. Adams, J. R. Smith, E. Gaston, Jno. Hunt, G. W. Halliday, R. Irvin, R. McDonald, Thos. Cuthin, J. E. Roland, D. Stewart, Jno. Belton, Jno. Keith, Jer. Burk, P. McIntyre, Jno. Porter, Angus McNair, Brech. McPhee, Wm. Brown, Jas. McLaughlin, W. Gardiner, W. Patterson, W. H. Fay, Thos. Hattle, Alex. Buchanan, S. Shine, Jno. Hunter, W. Gillies, R. McEachern, F. Dillon, J. Stewart, A. Yake, J. Trout, M. Kennedy, H. Lamont, Mal. Campbell, R. T. Dods, Jno. Dyes, Jasper Whyte, F. Camption, Jno. Sinclair, J. Muir, Jas. Calder, Jno. Wilson, Con. Schenk, H. Reid, P. Mohan, Jno. Nelson, Jas. Durrant, J. Piester, Jns. Renton, Joe. Eccles, W. Adams, Geo. Lottian, H. Haw. G. Haw, Jno. Allan, Wm. Knuter, Wm. Moore, Chas. Small, S. Petty, N. Cameron, D. Hamilton, Wm. Lawrence, W. P. Watson, F. Hargrave, J. Weir, Jas. McDonald, Jas. Mathews, Arch. Baird, W. R. Watson, James Harrison, H. McKinnon.

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ORCHARD.

The Brown Bro's take possession of the Caldwell Bro's farm this week. Success boys.

The sacred concert was quite a success.

A fine young son arrived at the home of Mr. George Schram last week. George intended going west this spring, but has postponed his trip. Can't leave the boy.

Mrs. Wm. Pinder, Sr., we understand, has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. A. Aitkens, of Egremont, for an indefinite time.

Our former blacksmith, Mr. Watt Lothian, leaves this (Tuesday) morning for the west. We wish him success. Watt made many warm friends in his short stay here.

WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at all drug stores.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY.

Mr. Ernest Gadd has got a situation in the West where he has gone to visit his brother Tom.

Mr. Alex. McIvride, accompanied by his sister Jessie, returned to his home in Brandon on Tuesday where Miss McIvride intends to stay for some time.

Mrs. McIvride, Sr., has gone to Guelph where she intends to stay for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Noble.

Mr. Chas. Ebeneau left for the West on Tuesday morning where he expects to get a situation.

Mr. John Thompson is busy just now breaking his fine colt in.

Mr. Wallace is a hustler. Last week he had two men sawing while he was chopping logs for them.

Last Friday night there was a farewell party at Mr. Robt. Morice's to bid good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morice before they left for the West.

Mr. Wm. Bacchus is busy sawing wood at Mr. Smith's of Hampden.

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