

FARMERS MET AT HANOVER.

(From The Hanover Post).
The farmers of this vicinity and their friends in town have been reminded once again from the rostrum of the glorious independence of the man behind the plow, and the said tillers have gone back to their "estates" with their sympathies quickened, their minds broadened, and with their brain full of good "horse sense" logic why the head and the hand should work together in farming as in everything else. The afternoon meetings of the Farmers' Institute in Hanover as a rule are not very largely attended, and last Friday afternoon's session was no exception. The comparatively small audience hugged the stove, while the speakers stood down in the hall within close range and give the assembled ones something in the nature of a heart-to-heart talk. The speakers were Mr. Thos. Race, editor of the Mitchell Recorder, and Mr. W. C. Shearer, of Bright, Oxford Co. While Mr. Race's afternoon address was of an eminently instructive character to every progressive farmer, it touched on the beautiful and high life at frequent periods, and the whole was couched in excellent English. When he had concluded, Mr. Wm. Irvine, who occupied the chair, remarked happily that one would have thought that it was a discourse on philosophy that was being listened to, or an oration from Prof. Goldwin Smith. Mr. Shearer spoke altogether on the practical side of farm life and his addresses were of exceptional interest in a direct way.

Mr. Race, in his address "On the importance and care of a commercial orchard," said: "We may talk to you of things you know and believe and we may talk to you of things you don't know and things you don't believe. Many fruit growers have become disgusted with their orchards and have turned their fruit over to the hogs. But perhaps the orchard has as much reason to be disgusted with the treatment it is receiving. It does not pay to raise scrub animals neither does it pay to raise scrub apples. The time was when we were satisfied with producing what now is considered inferior, what we could now find no market for. Why? Because we are living a higher life with higher tastes, higher social habits, higher aims, and upon a higher plane generally. All our operations should mean more than merely the getting of dollars and cents, but should contribute to the attainment of happiness, and happiness means life. We should all be nature students and farmers more than anyone else have the opportunity to be such, as they live, or should live, close to nature. Three things are necessary—to observe, to investigate, to understand. This means an education and brains, and brain is the highest asset of a nation. Every farm should have one acre or more of well selected apples, a few kinds of the best; and in the same district all should endeavor to have the same varieties, so as to be able to sell to better advantage. The Northwest will afford an unlimited market for our apples and the Old Country market is ever demanding more of the best fruit. But it must be the best, handled properly, and reach the consumer in good condition. The Fruit Market Act, and the improved transportation facilities will greatly improve the standing of Canadian fruit in the world's markets. Farmers will buy trees from an agent if he charges a dollar a tree, but would not touch them at twenty five cents. Buy direct from the nursery at bottom prices. There is nothing in the contention that trees grown in a northern climate are the hardiest—more liable to get healthy trees from the southern parts of the Province. Plant Tallman Sweeties or Peewakee, and top graft with Spies or other desired varieties, and you will get an earlier bearing and handier tree. Good and profitable varieties are the Spy, Baldwin, Greening, Blenheim, Pippin, Ribston Pippin and Cranberry Pippin. At present the Ben Davis is a good commercial variety, but it lacks quality, and will not likely retain its present standing on the market. Spraying is necessary and three times is sufficient—once before the buds open, and after the blossoms fall and once again in two weeks. The most convenient time to prune is in April. The tree then is just beginning its growth and the wound will soon heal."

Mr. Shearer, who spoke on "Breeding and Feeding Hogs for Profit," said that the three breeds, Berkshire, Yorkshire and Tamworth, or their crosses, produce the largest proportion of the best type of bacon hogs. In selecting a brood sow always choose her from a large litter, and see that she has twelve or fourteen good teats. He prefers to have her of a lengthy type rather than the short, blocky breed, and mate with a fairly long, even-sided sire with particularly good heavy loins and with a light shoulder as possible. He explained how an additional ration could be supplied the young pigs by having a place for them to feed while still suckling the mother. Casterate the male pigs when 4 or 5 weeks old. Do not wean before 8 or 10 weeks old. By feeding a mixture of 1 bus. of oats, 3 bus. of barley, and a few pounds of flaxseed ground finely, with pulp mangles and milk he is able to produce the bacon hog at about 3 to 4 cents a pound live weight. He also feeds a compound to keep the digestion sweet and clean, 1 bag of charcoal, 3 barrel wood ashes, and a peck of salt thoroughly mixed. Feed a little twice a week. To produce these results requires a warm pen, and plenty of clean bedding in winter.

THE EVENING SESSION.

The hall was well filled for the evening meeting, and the proceedings were of a most enjoyable character. Mr. H. H. Miller made an ideal chairman, being in a particularly merry vein. Prof. Heinicke's orchestra, which has attained a splendid state of efficiency, rendered a number of selections with taste and skill. Miss Olive Heinicke sang a couple of popular pieces and both were loudly enjoyed. Revs. Bray and Budge, and Mr. Geo. Binnie the energetic secretary of the association, in addition to the travelling speakers, made short, happy and appropriate addresses. A quartette, composed of Messrs. Armstrong, Budge, Woodward and Schwindt, a quartette which is popular with Hanover audiences, also took part in the evening's program. All in all the evening meeting was heartily enjoyed by all, and no doubt instrumental in doing much good.

Mr. Shearer's evening subject was "Raising pure-bred poultry on the farm." He enunciated two ways of getting the foundation stock, either to get a few settings of eggs or to purchase a trio of fowl. He showed that either boys or girls on the farm could take up this branch without interfering with their ordinary duties, thus providing a source of "pie" money for themselves as well as incidentally giving them an insight into business transactions. He cited the instance of a farmer's daughter who kept a strict account with 90 common hens for 12 months. After keeping strict account of food, etc., against eggs and poultry sold, she was able to show a profit of \$35 on the flock. To get a market for the pure bred fowls he found in necessary to advertise them, and from a flock of three dozen breeding fowls he was able to sell \$50 worth of surplus young stock each fall, and \$60 worth of eggs for hatching purposes each

spring, totalling \$110 profit from the pure-bred fowls—thus showing that it pays to work with high-class stock.

Mr. Race spoke on "The Social Side of Farm Life." The question is often asked why the boys and girls leave the farm—why should they leave their own land and seek a foreign country? An American and his family driving through this Province admired the fine farms, brick houses, bank barns and stock of the highest class. But there is one very serious defect. On a great many farms the buildings are utterly devoid of beauty. There are no trees, no shrubs, no lawns, no flowers, nothing of the beautiful that would have an attraction for the boys and girls of the farm. And that is true. How often do we see, on travelling through the country, habitations—not homes—where everything is bare, scrub fence, rubbish all round, a pile of old rails in front of the door, and an old axe for the woman to cut her own wood, where children, geese, ducks and hens are all on the same level. The boys will get away from there as soon as they can and the girls will follow. A beautiful home, with beautiful surroundings, tends to cultivate the intellect, and satisfied that craving for the beautiful in the minds of the young placed there by the Creator of all that is beautiful. Such a home will elevate the social standing of a community. Neighbors and friends come and satisfy their sense of beauty and joy in the social intercourse to be found there. It is a duty devolving upon every Canadian farmer to beautify his home. This will develop the intellectual, moral and spiritual life of the youth of the land. And the highest asset any country can possess is a cultivated intellect, the greatest ornament of a nation is a beautiful character. The most profitably spent money is that which makes the child proud of his home and as a necessary consequence a lover of his

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FIVE HOURS.

Dr. Bouchard, the eminent French physician, has furnished facts which show that if food is retained in the stomach more than five hours it becomes fermentative and putrefactive, —not digestive,—and that this is the starting-point of disease.



This food mass becomes putrid. Generates gas. The stomach dilates. There is a seeming lump-weight, burning, or belching. Blood, fibre, tissue, and cells begin to absorb poison from the stomach and alimentary canal instead of nutrition, and right here is the producing cause of Constipation, Diarrhoea, Bright's Disease, Uterine and Ovarian troubles, Rheumatism, Gout, Nerve and Mental Distress, Bronchitis, Heart Affection, Pulmonary Consumption, Jaundice, Liver and Skin Diseases. Inability of the stomach to properly handle food is mainly caused by overeating, drinking too much liquid, gases generated from slow digestion, preventing the mixing of food with gastric juice to properly prepare it for use in the body. Dr. J. S. Leonard worked for years in perfecting Anti-Pill, so that it would guarantee regular stomach action, and its astonishing cures are proof of its mission being fulfilled; of its being the greatest System Treatment of druggists, or mailed to any address by Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. Sample free.

Sold in Durham at Darling's Drug Store.

I have seen a Scotchman on the Pacific coast, in the heart of Florida, in the foothill of the Rocky Mountains, but anywhere and under every condition he is always a Scotchman. It should be our duty so to impress the minds of the rising generation with a love of country that wherever they may be, and under every condition they may be Canadians still.

GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met January 11th, as per Statute. Present Thos. McFadden, Reeve; Thos. Davis, Geo. E. Arrowsmith, Wm. Kerney and John A. McMillan, Councillors. Each member made and subscribed to the Declaration of Qualification and of office and took their seats, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications as follows: From Miss M. E. Hunter balance of account for keep of Miss Wise; from James McLaughlan, account for burial of Miss Wise; from R. McFarlane, telegram re Miss Wise; from Wm. Irwin, account for printing; from the collectors, verified statements re Collector's Roll; from John Ross Robertson, praying for assistance for Sick Children's Hospital; from C. W. Rutledge, account for advertising; from John McDonald, application for the office of assessor.

Kerney—Davis—That James McLaughlan be paid the sum of \$25 for burial plot and funeral expenses of Elizabeth Wise, and that R. McFarlane be paid \$1.76 for telegrams re Miss Wise.—Carried.

Kerney—Arrowsmith—That a cheque be issued on the Treasurer for \$9.00, balance due the General and Marine Hospital at Owen Sound in full for keep of Miss Wise to the time of her death.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Davis—That William Irwin, of the Durham Chronicle, be paid the sum \$19.25 for printing.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That the Reeve and Mr. Davis be a committee to enquire into the sufficiency of the security given by the Treasurer and report at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

By-laws Nos. 436, Auditors; 437, Board of Health; 438, Assessors; was introduced and read a first and second time.

Davis—McMillan—That By-law No. 437 to appoint auditors be filled in with the names of R. J. Edwards and John McInnis at a salary of \$8 each and that said By-law be then read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law book.—Carried.

McMillan—Davis—That By-law No. 437 to appoint members of the Local Board of Health be filled up with the name of Thos. Nichol as member and J. G. Hutton M. D. as Medical Health Officer, and that said By-law be then read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law Book.—Carried.

Davis—Kerney—That By-law No. 438 to appoint an Assessor for the Township of Glenelg for the year 1904, be left over to be considered at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

McMillan—Kerney—That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for applications for the office of Assessor for the year 1904 applicants not to state salary.—Carried.

Davis—McMillan—That the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the township printing for 1904.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Kerney—That commissioners for the several wards be as follows: Ward 1, Thos. Davis; ward 2, John A. McMillan; ward 3, Geo. E. Arrowsmith; ward 4, Wm. T. Kerney, and that the Reeve have supervision over the whole township.—Carried.

Davis—McMillan—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the administrator of the estate of Archie McNab \$2.40 for gravel used on the roads in 1903.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—McMillan—That C. W. Rutledge of the Markdale Standard, be paid the amount of his account for advertising, \$1.75.—Carried.

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We have engaged the services of a first-class professional baker from Toronto, and can now guarantee a better article in the line of

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Castings of all kinds made to order.

For Sale.
VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATED on North side of Lampton Street, first place outside town of Durham, everything in first-class shape, good new brick house, good bank barn, 11 acres first-class land, large orchard set out last spring. A first class place for any body. Apply to
KEELER, the Jeweler, Durham.
Oct. 13th, '11.

Farms for Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale Lots 8 on Con. 21, Egremont, and 3 on Con. 4, S. D. R. Glenelg. Lots consist of 100 acres, 90 acres cleared, well watered and fenced, 80 acres fit to run Machinery over, good large brick house and bank barn, small orchard, 1/2 mile from post office and 1 1/2 miles from school. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to
JOHN WHITMORE, Durham P. O., Aug. 8th.—6mc.

Farm for Sale.
BEING EAST PARTS OF LOTS 4 and 5, Con. 2, W. G. R., N. 1. Normandy, containing in all about 110 acres, 50 acres cleared, 20 acres of mixed bush land, log house, good frame barn, well fenced, well watered with springs and running brooks, in good state of cultivation, fit for all kinds of agricultural machinery, convenient to church, school and mills. Easy terms. A good chance for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to T. R. WHELAN, Durham P. O., or the Proprietor W. R. ROMBOUGH, 254 Borden Street, Toronto, Ont.
August 8th, 1903. —tf.

For Service.
YOUNG CLEAR GRIT STALLION "Prince Robs." Anyone wishing to use a horse of this kind would do well to visit this colt. Matthew Scott is always in attendance, one door east of Crown hotel.
H. WATSON, Pricetville.
Feb'y 26.—tf.

House & Lot for Sale.
A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to
J. L. BROWNE, Photographer.
July 10th, 1901. —tf.

For Sale.
A BRICK HOUSE, 4 ROOMS AND Hall down stairs, stone cellar under all of the house, 3 acres of good land, school 50 rods from house, 1 and one half miles from town. Apply to C. L. GRANT, or MRS. WM. WILLOUGHAN.

Hogs for Sale.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR Sale a large number of Cumberella, Cambridge and Yorkshires, which he will ship to purchasers to any point. For further particulars apply to
OWEN HEFFERNAN, Marden P. O.
Nov. 25th.—tf.

Park Lot For Sale.
PARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Saddle street in the Town of Durham, in the county of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to
J. P. TELFORD, Vendor's Solicitor, Durham.
Dec. 2.—tf.

Farm for Sale.
BEING LOT NO. 2, CON. 5, GLENELG, containing 100 acres, about 70 cleared and 25 acres of good hardwood bush and five acres of good cedar. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek and a well, fairly well fenced, in good state of cultivation, fit for farm machinery. Convenient to church and school, five miles from Durham. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to
A. H. BURNETT, Hopeville P. O.
Aug. 15th.—tf.

Farm for Sale or to Rent on Shares.
LOTS NO. 46 AND 47, CON. 3, S. D. R. Pentineck, containing 100 acres. Good buildings and well watered. For particulars apply on the premises.
ALEX. BEGGS, Durham P. O.
Aug. 11th, 1903.—tf.

For Sale.
LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 20x30, 7 room; Barn and 1/2 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.
Also lots 3 and 4, Kincardine Street west, containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold in block or separate to suit purchases. Owner going west. For terms apply to
WM. WILLIS, Durham.
August 3rd.—tf.

First-class Farm of 212 Acres for Sale or Rent.

LOTS 2 OF 10, AND 3 OF 10, 1st Concession of Egremont, and Lot 23, second Concession of Egremont. These lots are in one block, although on different concessions; 180 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balanced good bush. Both farms are well watered with spring creeks, one creek runs close to the barn. Good-bearing orchard of two acres. Good brick house, 32x24; kitchen, 16x22, finished in first-class order. Barn, 62x73 ft. with stone basement capable of holding 53 head of cattle; also horse stable, pig pens, hen house and all the building necessary for a well equipped farm; large weigh scales and slaughter house on farm. This property is well fenced, and a lane run through centre of farm, connecting both farms, from first to second concession. Will be sold in separate parcels if thought advisable. Terms to suit purchasers. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owner is giving up farming. This property is 5 miles from Durham and 10 from Mount Forest and 8 miles from Holstein, on the Garraza road. School and church convenient. Apply on premises to
SAMUEL NEAL, Orchard P. O., July 22th.—6mc. pd.

THE GREAT WORK GOING ON IN MUSKOKA.

1,000 Patients Treated in the Two Muskoka Hospitals—the Sanatorium and the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Surprising Decrease of 25 Per Cent. in the Last Three Years in Deaths from Consumption.

Fifty-five Different Trades and Professions Represented by the Patients Admitted to the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Two Pavilions have had to be Closed Owing to Lack of Funds, and the Number of Patients Reduced from 75 to 50.

\$25,000 Wanted this Year to Carry on this Great Work.

With a view of helping to bring to the attention of the public the needs of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have pleasure in publishing the following letter, in which an appeal is made for funds.

Dear Friend,—
It again becomes necessary to make an urgent appeal for funds for the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

A very heavy debt is pressing upon the trustees. In addition to this, funds must be provided for the maintenance of patients. Last month there was a deficiency of nearly \$1,500 over and above receipts from all sources.

The Free Hospital for Consumptives was opened eighteen months ago. 225 patients have been admitted.

No patient has ever been refused admission because of his or her poverty.

1,000 patients have been cared for in the two Muskoka Hospitals, the Sanatorium and the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The majority of these have either been cured, or so helped that they have been enabled to again become bread-winners for the family.

The public are beginning to find evidence of our work. Already there has been a decrease of nearly 25 per cent. in the death-rate from consumption in the Province of Ontario.

The last report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health shows that in the last three years the deaths from consumption in Ontario have decreased from 2,481 to 2,091, a decrease of 790, or nearly 25 per cent.

This is the more gratifying when we remember that for a number of years previously the same report showed a steadily increasing death-rate prior to 1899.

Who will doubt that the work of our two Hospitals in Muskoka, and the persistent educational campaign carried on, has not helped to secure this surprising result?

In what better way can your gifts bring so good a return? We have no endowment, excepting the provision recently made by Canada Life, Confederation Life, and North American Life Insurance Companies for maintenance of 2 beds each for a year.

We can only rely on the philanthropy of our people and a knowledge of our needs.

Last year we asked \$20,000 to reduce the debt and to pay for care of patients. We had a generous response, receiving \$10,000, gifts coming from Halifax on the east and Yukon on the west. This year our needs are greater than ever. We will require \$25,000.

The Bishop of Selkirk, Carleton Place, Yukon, sending \$10.00, writes: "The trifling remittance I send is intended to express our sympathy for the sufferers in other parts, rather than to imply a special need for your institution here."

We are grateful for the large gift. We are grateful for the small gift; all gifts are helpful.

On account of our pressing needs, will you not make this your special charity?
During the year, for lack of funds, we had to close several pavilions, reducing the number of patients from 75 to 50.
The sorrowful part of our work is that nearly all of those in the Free Hospital are young men or women who were striving to make a place for themselves in the world. Many of them have wife, or child or husband anxiously watching the struggle for life.
Your gift will help to bring gladness to so many. Will you have the joy of giving?
Very truly yours,

Toronto, December 10, 1903.

Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., or Mr. W. J. Gage, Toronto, will receive and acknowledge any contributions made.

The Council adjourned to February 6th at 10 a. m.
J. S. BLACK, CLERK.

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