

The Annual Meeting of the Experimental Union

Arrangements have been completed for holding the 38th Annual Meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union at the Ontario Agricultural College, on the 9th and 10th of January.

Owing to the peculiar weather conditions of the past year, the results of the co-operative experiments conducted throughout Ontario on between three and four thousand farms will be of peculiar interest and value.

Since the last meeting, co-operative experiments have been conducted throughout Ontario with varieties of farm crops; quantities of seed per acre mixed grains for grain production and for fodder farm yard manures and commercial fertilizers with winter wheat, potatoes, mangels and rape; the eradication of weeds; the reforesting of waste places; bee-keeping in Ontario, etc.

Not only will the results of the co-operative experiments be presented, but several agricultural subjects of importance will be discussed at the Annual Meeting, some of which are as follows: What Ontario should do in regard to Potato Production, "Potato Growers' Co-operative Associations," "The Farmers' Apple Orchard," "The Home Vegetable Garden," "Best Sources of Seed for 1917," "The Production in Ontario of Food-Stuffs, 1—Vegetable Products 2—meat Products and 3—Dairy Products," "Cultivation of the soil," "management of Soil Fertility," etc.

Some of the speakers are: Henry G. Bell, Chicago, Dr. G. C. Creelman, Andrew Elliot, Hon. Nelson Monteith, Prof. H. H. Dean, F. C. Hart, Prof. G. E. Day, R. S. Duncan and A. H. McLennan.

All sessions of the Union Meeting to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 9th and 10th are open to any person interested in agriculture. Cheap railway rates have been arranged on the certificate plan. For fuller information and a copy of the program apply to C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph Ontario.

Edge Hill

Mr. J. W. Firth of London spent New Year's Day with his mother Mrs. D. Firth.

Mr. Geo. Williams spent the last of his holidays in Toronto. Messrs Kennedy and McCrae of Guelph are guests of Mr. Thos. Ritchie Miss Nellie Collier of Toronto was home during the holiday week.

Miss Jane Ritchie is home after a visit with her sister Mrs. W. H. Moffat of Greenoch. There is very little improvement in the condition of Miss Frederica Staples.

Mr. John D. McFayden and Miss Kate are attending the funeral of a relative Mrs. McCarrie at Mt. Forest on Thursday.

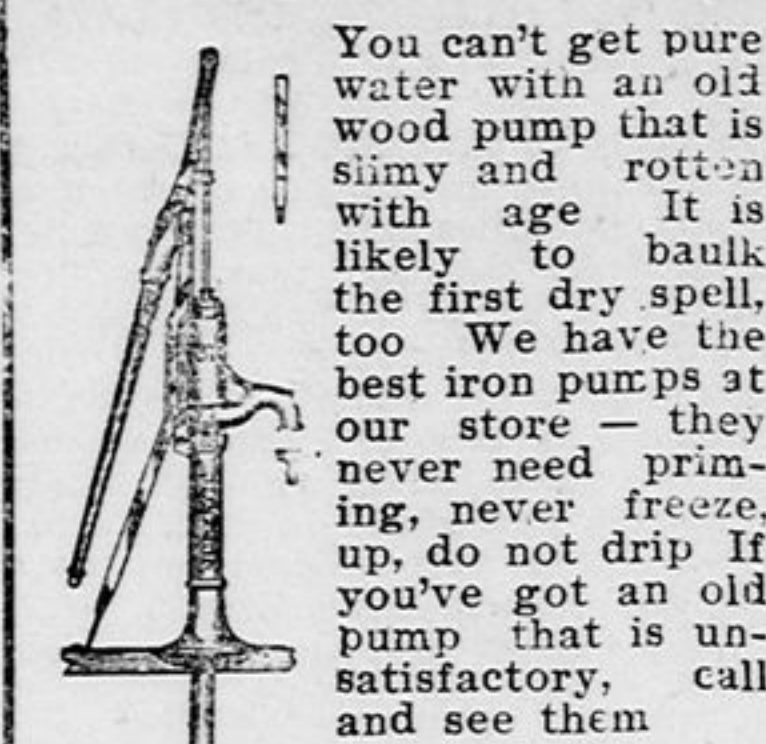
The Red Cross sewing bee was held on Thursday last at Mrs. Thos. Ritchie's when about thirty ladies were present. They made two shirts and four hospital shirts and three pairs of socks were started. The cash collection amounted to \$4.00. Corporal Fred Smith of Regina received old acquaintances in this vicinity before going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edge and family spent Friday with the Dixon family in Egremont.

Mrs. H. Williams is ill with Sciatica. Our new mail Courier Mr. J. McNally made his initial trip on Monday.

Miss Carrie McNally who has been suffering from appendicitis underwent an operation on Saturday. The operation was performed by Dr. D. B. Jamieson, assisted by Drs. Jamieson Sr. and Hutton. Nurses Carmount and Lauder were also in attendance. The operation was quite successful and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—I hereby wish to convey to you my sincere thanks for electing me to the Reeve'ship, and hope by intelligent service for your welfare to merit a continuance of your confidence. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am, Yours respectfully, A. McCUAIG.

R.R. 1, Priceville, Jan. 3rd, 1917.

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I sincerely thank you for the generous support you gave me at the recent election, placing me at the head of the poll in the first contest I have gone through. It will be my purpose and ambition to render you faithful service. Wishing you health and prosperity in 1917. I am, Yours faithfully, MALCOLM McINNES.

Parliament Meets Jan. 18

Mr Robert Borden Will Leave During Session For Conference

Parliament was summoned by his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire to meet on Thursday, January 18th. It will be the sixth and probably the last session of the present Parliament. Prorogation will be followed by a general election unless there is secured a further extension of the Parliamentary term into the seventh year. Sir Robert Borden will stay for the first month, and then cross the Atlantic to take part in the Imperial conference called by Premier Lloyd-George.

Captured 78,500 Germans

A bulletin issued by the Paris War Office at New Year's states: "In the course of the year 1916 the French troops, in breaking the assault of the enemy against the Verdun fortress, and in forcing the enemy to withdraw on both banks of the Somme, have taken 78,500 German prisoners."

Flesherton

Born—At Flesherton on Wednesday December 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowick of Roseray Sask. Miss McMillan teacher at Fort William visited her mother and sister Mrs. Patton during the holidays. Miss Gamble of Perth visited Mrs. Chalmers last week. Miss Hazel Henry was home from Toronto last week. Mrs. A. H. Scott, of Toronto was a holiday visitor with her sister Mrs. Wes, Buskin. Miss A. Howard was home over New Year's from Toronto. Miss Mary Wilson spent last week her sister in Toronto. Miss Dell Thurson holidayed with her sister at Lions Head. Mr and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Toronto holidayed with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blakely. Miss Maud Boyd and Miss Aleda Mitchell spent part of last week at Markdale visiting Mrs. J. A. Boyd. Mr. Roy Kerr was home from Toronto on a holiday over Christmas and New Year's. Mr. J. W. Bellshaw of Woodford was a holiday visitor at Mr. J. Fisher's. Miss M. McComb of Lang Sask. visited her sister Mrs. Jas. Fisher during the holidays. Miss Hattie Cole of Toronto spent a short holiday with her parents. Mrs. E. W. White who visited her sister Mrs. McTavish returned last week to Charlottetown P. E. I and was accompanied home from Peterboro by Mr. White who attended a Manufacturers' Convention. Miss Clara Chard, Milliner was home on a short holiday with her parents here. Miss Clara Duncan Milliner is home from her position at Peterboro, on vacation. The willing workers at Ceylon held a box social on Thursday evening last which was a success. Auctioneer McPhail sold the boxes. Rev. Mr. McDonald occupied the chair and a pleasing programme was rendered. The proceeds in behalf of the Red Cross amounted to \$47.00. Mr. W. E. Dyer of Port Huron Mich. was in town on Saturday on a short visit with his brother-in-law Mr. J. Blackburn.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn visited over New Year's with her mother and sisters at Sarnie and Port Huron.

The Misses Edna, Margaret, and Myrtle Caswell of Dresden, Toronto and Kitchener, respectively holidayed at the parental home.

Mr. H. C. LeGard was home from Toronto spending the holiday with his family.

Senator Sproule of Markdale was in town on Monday voting at the election.

Messrs Archie Sinclair and A. McEnery of Erin were holiday visitors at Mr. Price Teeter's.

Mr. R. G. Holland received the sad news of the death of his father in Toronto. The deceased taught school in Scotland about forty years ago but has been for many years in the Customs office Toronto. He visited his son here several times and was a fine type of Christian gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Holland went to the city on Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sullivan received word on Monday that her daughter Lia at Vancouver had undergone an operation for appendicitis and her condition was critical.

Mrs. Van Dusen received word on Monday of the death, at Detroit, of her grandson's wife Mrs. Frank Van Dusen. The young couple visited here in September last.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris of Niagara Falls were holiday visitors with the former's daughter Mrs. (Col.) Armstrong at Mr. E. Hickling's.

Mr. John Doupe of Owen Sound visited his niece Mrs. Robt. Best over New Year's.

We received a letter on Monday from Pte. Geo. B. Richardson at Shoreham Camp Eng. George writes interestingly of the voyage across and his impressions of the Old land. He reports the boys from here all well in good spirit and anxious to get on to France. Sergt. R. P. Bellamy also wrote us interestingly and his letter reached us last week.

At the election here on Monday D. McTavish was re-elected reeve the vote being: McTavish 58, Buskin 40.

After the Nominations, Councillor Wilson resigned leaving Councillor J. O. Patton, A. Hawken, J. Blakely, and Wm. Henry in by acclamation.

The last three are new men this year but Mr. Blakely had experience formerly in the Township council.

Artemesia Council will have only one new member Mr. John Burnett to take the place of Mr. Bachelor.

As before reported, Reeve McKenzie and Deputy Reeve Cameron were returned by acclamation. The vote on Monday for councillors was as follows: F. Mathewson 253, J. Stinson 227, J. Burnett 158, R. Swanton 154, S. Bachelor 147. The first elected.

Reeve Boyd of Markdale was in town on Monday calling on his old friends and casting his ballot for reeve here.

Mr. Robert Wright, Principal of Leamington High School, spent New Year's with his brother here.

Miss Maud Boyd visited over New Year's with friends at Dundalk.

Mrs. G. E. McDonald nee Mabel Boyd, of Richmond Hill, was in town in New Year's calling on old friends.

Many good wishes to the Chronicle for a prosperous year.

The 53rd anniversary entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School was held as usual on New Year's evening and was the most successful for a number of years. After the tea served in the school room a lengthy and very pleasing programme conducted by the pastor was rendered the numbers of which we have not space to enumerate.

A cantata "Santa Claus Friend" was given by over thirty members of the school and was a taking part of the programme. A special feature which was deeply interesting to the audience

was the unveiling of an Honor Roll which was done by Mr. M. K. Richardson who delivered a touching address. The Roll which contained 47 names of boys over-18 is a neat work of art designed by Miss Maud Richardson. At the top stands two soldiers in khaki and between them the motto "Our Defenders" beneath which is the flag of the entente Allies. Mr. Bunt framed and designed the setting for the names. The proceeds of the tea and Sunday collections amounted to \$78.00.



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