

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Ontario Conventions

- Feb. 2—Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers, Toronto.
Feb. 3—Ontario Plowmen's Association, Toronto.
Feb. 4-5—Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, Toronto.
Feb. 10—The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Toronto.
Feb. 11-12—Ontario Horticultural Association, Toronto.

Cleaning Out Couch

The eradication of couch grass, otherwise known as quack, twitch or scutch grass, is one of the hardest problems with which the farmer has to deal. Few people realize the enormous quantity of couch grass roots which exist in infested soil.

Canadian Eggs Best

The per capita consumption of eggs in Canada is approximately 366.18 a year, according to J. A. Carroll, secretary of the Ontario Marketing Board, a record unequalled by any other country, because of the fact that Canada produces the best eggs.

Ship Approved Cockerels

Under the federal policy of cockerel distribution arrangements have been made to ship male birds which have passed inspection on Ontario points to supply demands for the coming breeding season.

Fattening Poultry

In crate-feeding poultry particular care should be taken to feed a ration which will produce the white fat and the milk-fed quality. The following ration has been tested and found suitable for crate feeding: equal parts of middlings, ground oats and barley; equal parts of middlings, ground oats and ground new potatoes; equal parts of middlings, ground oats and mashed potatoes; equal parts of middlings, ground oats and cornmeal; equal parts of shorts, ground oats and ground barley; equal parts of low grade flour, ground barley and ground oats; equal parts of ground whole wheat, ground whole oats and ground whole barley; equal parts of ground barley, ground buckwheat and bran.

Barley Crop Important

Barley has competed strongly with wheat as a revenue producer on Ontario farms. This grain holds an important place, for several reasons. It is a comparatively high yielding. Experiments show that mixed with early oats, returns from the combination exceed highest yields obtainable from either grain separately. Also, in analyses, it is shown that in carbohydrates and protein, barley compares very favorably with field corn. Barley is also the north country corn. In northern counties, where early frosts render the growing season too short for the production of large crops of corn, barley is found an excellent substitute. It grows rapidly and is the shallowest rooted of all the cereals.

Hay Market Quiet

The hay market is reported as extremely quiet throughout Canada. The domestic demand during December was light as compared with other years, owing to the mild weather. The usual movement of hay to lumber, mining and road construction camps was not as brisk as in other years. The export demand for hay continues to be poor unless it improves no real substantial movement is expected of the large supplies of commercial hay still in grower's hands in many parts of Canada. Prices being paid for immediate needs of the trade are much lower than in other years.

Alfalfa for Poultry

Alfalfa in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry feed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mashes. It is used extensively as range or as cut green feed for birds in confinement during the spring, summer and fall months, in most alfalfa-growing areas, but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known. So much of the year's success depends on the number and quality of chicks hatched each spring, that it is important to do all possible to increase the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the livability of the chicks.

Ontario Growers' Council Asks Growers Register Acreage

Forms are being sent out as widely as possible to fruit and vegetable growers requesting them to register with the Ontario Growers' Council the acreage of the various crops they grow and intend to produce next season. Any grower who does not receive a form is asked to write for one, to the Secretary, Ontario Growers' Markets Council, Bruce Bldg., Hamilton.

In so far as fruit and vegetables are concerned dependable information has been available from practically all producing districts in Canada with the exception of Ontario. This has resulted in Ontario production always being a most disturbing factor on domestic and export markets and the net returns to the growers for their production highly unsatisfactory.

Glenelg Council

The inaugural meeting of 1932 Council elect was held in Township hall on Monday, January 11. All members were present and after subscribing to the necessary declarations, took their seats as follows: Thos. J. Brodie, Reeve; John A. Boyd, John McGirr, John McKechnie, Samuel H. Wright, Councilors.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from Dept. of Public Highways to Township Road Supt., Ontario Good Roads Association, re convention; Secretary Provincial U. F. O. re Convention recommendations re new regulations re fire insurance companies; from Provincial Weed Inspector re appointment of local inspector.

Twp. Road Supt. M. Black, presented Payment Voucher No. 1 for Road Improvements amounting to \$118.27, which was adopted.

The following bylaws were read a third time and passed: No. 744 appointing W. A. Robinson and Patrick McMillan auditors for 1932 at a salary of \$15 each; No. 745 appointing Wm. Banks, caretaker of Twp. Hall for 1932, salary \$25; No. 746 appointing local Board of Health for 1932 as follows: Dr. A. Brown, M.O.H.; Thos. J. Brodie, Reeve, member ex-officio, Henry Beaton, member and H. H. MacDonald Secretary and R. J. Torry and John Ellison, Sanitary Inspectors; No. 747, appointing R. G. Peart Assessor of the township for 1932 at salary of \$90; No. 748, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to \$10,000 on credit of Municipality for current expenditure for 1932 and Bylaw No. 149, appointing Frank Meagher as weed inspector for 1932 at salary of 30 cents per hour for time actually engaged at said employment.

The following accounts were passed: C. Ramage & Son, printing and advertising account \$148.29; Royal Bank, Durham, collection of taxes, 1931 \$11.50; Bank of Toronto, Markdale, do \$6.90; Bank of Montreal, Markdale, do \$3.20; Bank of Commerce, Durham, do \$10.; Bank of Commerce, Durham, interest, on over draft 75c; J. McKechnie, 1 1/2 days Committee work \$4.50; 8 subscriptions to Municipal World \$8.

McKechnie-Boyd: That John McGirr be appointed with the auditors to examine the Treasurer's sureties.—Carried.

McGirr-Wright: That the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the petition for statutory grant on monies spent on Highways and bridges in 1931, and submit the same to the Minister of Highways, said expenditures amounting to the sum of \$9166.—Carried.

McGirr-Wright: That this Council endorse the recommendations of the United Farmers of Ontario in Convention regarding changes in policies of Fire Insurance Companies and that clerk be instructed to forward copy of this resolution to the secretary.—Carried.

McGirr-Boyd: That Council meetings for the year 1932 be held as follows in Township hall: Jan. 11, Feb. 13, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 15, Dec. 10 and Board of Health meetings to be held on the following dates at 2 o'clock p.m.: February 13, May 7, Aug. 6, Nov. 15.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to February 13, 1932, for the receiving of the Auditors' Report and for general business. H. H. MacDONALD, Clerk.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

Egremont Council

Council met January 11. Members-elect subscribed to the Statutory Declaration of Office and took their seats as members of council for 1932: Reeve, W. H. Hunter; Dep.-Reeve, Wm. J. Philp; Councilors, Hugh McEachern, Wm. J. Aldcorn, S. M. Patterson.

The Reeve addressed the Council followed by the other members. Minutes of meeting held December 15, 1931 were read and confirmed.

McEachern-Philp: That the report of the Road Superintendent of work on roads be adopted.—Carried.

Patterson-Aldcorn: That the time be extended for the payment of taxes with a percentage charge of 2 per cent until the 13th day of February.—Carried.

McEachern-Aldcorn: That the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. George Cowan to pay for sheep killed or injured to the amount of \$15.00 and to destroy the other dog found causing damage to sheep within 48 hours after receipt of notice; also to notify Mr. S. H. Gibson to destroy his dog within 48 hours after receipt of notice and also to pay the Council \$15 for damages to sheep.—Carried.

Patterson-Aldcorn: That the expense incurred for light and heat during the time of the short courses to be held in the Agricultural Hall by T. S. Cooper, be paid by the council.—Carried.

McEachern-Philp: That 8 copies of the Municipal World be ordered for members of council and officials.—Carried. Bylaws were passed appointing John McAlinsh collector of unpaid taxes; also appointing Andrew Stewart a member of the local Board of Health and appointing James M. Nicholson and Frank C. Hopkins, Auditors.

Philp-Aldcorn: That the tenders for the sale of part lot No. 14, Main st. East, Holstein, be held over until next meeting of council.—Carried.

McEachern-Aldcorn: That whereas the farmers of this province have had reductions of from 50 to 60 per cent in their income, taxation both county and provincial has become a burden which is becoming increasingly hard to carry. And whereas the county has no control whatever over the expenditure on provincial highways or in their mode of construction, the county should be relieved from paying any portion of the costs thereof. And whereas the running of the snow plough on the highways and keeping them open for motor traffic during the winter months is of no benefit to 90 per cent of the people in towns and villages and is a positive nuisance to every rural inhabitant, we request that this be discontinued. And whereas abuses have crept into the administration of the Old Age Pensions Act, we also request that the Municipalities be entirely freed from any contribution towards Old Age Pensions, and that substantial reductions be made in the salaries of Government officials and civil servants. That one copy of the above resolution be sent to the Premier of the Province and one copy to the local member of the Ontario Legislature.—Carried.

Philp-Patterson: That the following accounts be paid: George Drimkie, sheep claim \$7; John Gilstorf, do \$15; do killing 2 dogs, \$15; George Aitken, sheep claim \$18; R. Dodds, do, \$6.75; H. Lamont, do \$10; John McCannell, do \$5; Deputy-Returning Officers for services and expenses, \$9.50 each; C. Fenton, use of hall, nomination meeting, \$5.00; James Geddes, services as sheep valuer \$1; A. Ross, do \$1; L. R. Matthews, do \$2.00; Wm. Aitken, do \$50; Review Printing office \$49.85; Confederate Printing office \$22.65; pay sheet No. 1, expense on roads \$23.60; Superintendent for services \$20; members of council, attendance at meeting to date \$15; R. Christie, use of room \$2.—Carried. Council adjourned to meet Monday, February 15, at 10 o'clock a.m., to receive the auditor's report and general business. DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.

North Egremont

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Jos. Young leaves today (Tuesday) for Christie street hospital, Toronto, for another course of treatment.

Mrs. Earl Mead and daughter Mary visited Saturday with Mrs. Smith of Hopeville.

Miss Jennie Stewart of Knox Corners spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Ramage visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lennox.

Mr. Herb Sills of Durham and Miss Cora Dyer of Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and children of Durham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young.

Mr. James Tucker has returned to James Hargrave's after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Brown.

Mulock

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Wm. Fulton received the sad message Tuesday of last week that her nephew Coverdale Patterson, who has been in the General Hospital, Owen Sound, for several weeks, had passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Forster of Markdale and Miss Willa Patterson, teaching at Markdale; one brother Goldwin, was killed in the great war. He also leaves five children, Donna, aged 12, Gladys 10, Janet 9, Goldwin 7, Jimmy 6. Deepest sympathy is extended for the sorrowing friends and little children. Mrs. Fulton and the little Miss Janet Patterson attended the funeral Wednesday, and remained over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Adlam spent a couple of days recently at the home of the latter's grandfather, Mr. T. H. O'Neill, Hanover.

Mr. C. C. Fursman, Jarvis St., Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adlam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering and daughter Daisy, Toronto, spent a pleasant week's holiday with their many friends here.

Carroll's Limited January Stock-Taking

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- Carroll's Own Roll: ROLLED OATS, 6 lbs. 19c
Carroll's Own Fine JAPAN RICE, 3 lbs. 25c
Carroll's Own Ready-Cut MACARONI, 2 lbs. 13c
Aylmer Tomato SOUP, 3 tins 25c
Brunswick Brand SARDINES, 4 tins 23c
Red Cross Red Caber SALMON, lg. tin 25c
Marshall's Kipper HERRING, Med. tin 15c
Cannon Fancy White Meat TUNA FISH, lg. tin 33c
Victory Sweet Mixed PICKLES, lg. jar 40c
Chief Brand Corned LAMB STEW, 2 tins 29c
Kew's English MUSTARD, sm. tin 14c

- Special—Aylmer Choice Quality Tomatoes 3 big tins 25c
Special—Aylmer Golden Banner Corn 3 No. 2 tins 25c
Special—Aylmer Choice Quality Peas 3 No. 2 tins 25c
Special—Carroll's Own Creamery Butter 2 pounds 47c
Special—Carroll's Guaranteed Eggs doz. 29c
Special—Carroll's Sliced, Wrapped Bacon lb. 18c
Special—Carroll's Old Cheddar Cheese 2 lbs. 45c
Special—Carroll's Guaranteed Olives 19-oz. crackle jar 21c

Carroll's logo and 'QUALITY FIRST ECONOMY ALWAYS' slogan.

- Valencia Oranges 20c, 27c, 37c
Lemons, full of juice, special, doz. 25c
Grapefruit, full of juice,..... 5 for 25c
Celery Hearts23c
Cabbage, hard heads, 5c & 7c
Spanish Onions 3 lbs. 21c
Cooking Onions 10 lbs. 14c
Haddie 15c lb.; Fillets 17c lb.
Bananas, lovely and golden, always on hand.
Green Onions 2 bunches 19c
Coconuts 2 for 19c

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Appoint New Heads to C.P.R. Departments

Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs Department has with the New Year changed in name to the Department of Communications having supervision over the telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services of the railway.

To the head of the new department Mr. W. D. Neil is appointed as general manager, vice Mr. John McMillan, retired, and Mr. H. H. Goodfellow takes the position of assistant general manager.

Mr. T. Fawcett is appointed General Storekeeper of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Montreal and Mr. A. A. Goodchild retires as general storekeeper, Eastern Lines, of the railway.

Mr. Neil joined the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway as an operator at Calgary in 1905, thus rising from the ranks to the highest post in the gift of his department. His first ten years of service were spent in the West and in 1915 he came as superintendent of traffic to Montreal. In 1922 he became assistant manager eastern

lines and in 1924 assistant manager western lines. Since 1930 he was assistant general manager of the department and now is promoted chief.

Mr. McMillan became a construction lineman with the Canadian Pacific in 1883 and passed through various grades of promotion in the West until March 1915 when he was promoted manager of Telegraphs at Montreal. He has been general manager, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs since 1921 from which position he now retires.

Mr. Goodfellow started with the Canadian Pacific as an operator in 1899 at Vancouver and has been in the West during all his service except for a year in Montreal as traffic superintendent. He had been in Vancouver as super-

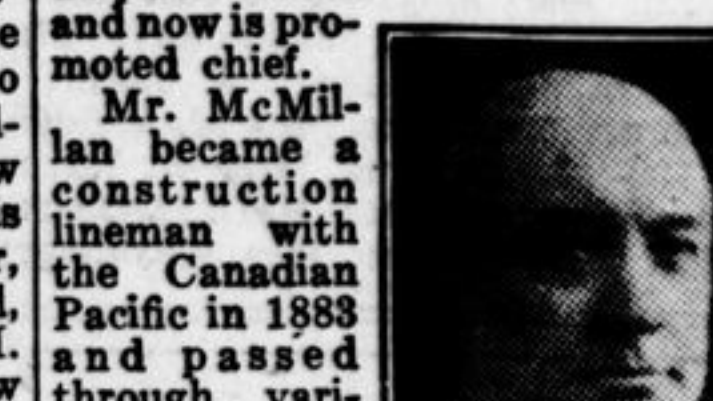
intendent of Telegraphs since 1930 and is promoted from that position to his present post at Montreal.

Mr. Fawcett entered the company's service in 1905 as clerk in the vice-president's office at Winnipeg. Passing through various positions always in the West he became general storekeeper western lines with office at Winnipeg in 1917 from which he is now promoted general store-keeper of the whole Canadian Pacific system with headquarters at Montreal.

Mr. Goodchild had already a record of work with British commercial firms in London and England and with the Grand Trunk in Canada before he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Comptroller's office at Montreal in 1888. By October 1899 he had risen to the position of assistant auditor of disbursements. Similar auditor's appointments followed in 1901 and 1904 until in 1913 he became general storekeeper, eastern lines, from which post he now retires.



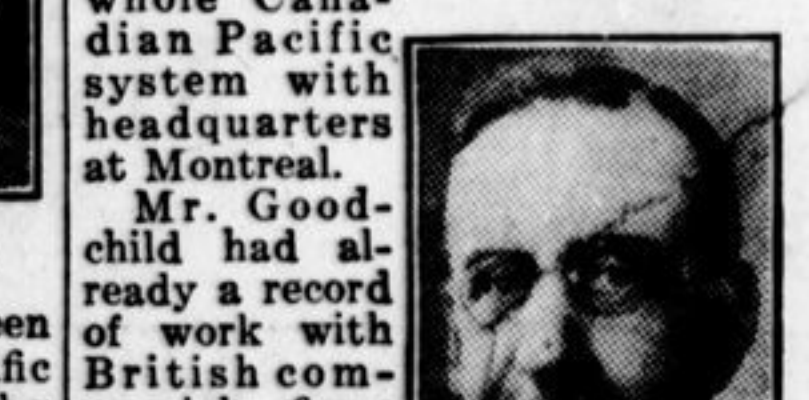
W. D. Neil



John McMillan



T. Fawcett



A. A. Goodchild

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Mr. Lynch spent the week-end at his home near Ayton.

Mr. Earl Ross of the O.A.C., Guelph, spent the week-end with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pinkerton of Priceville were guests of their son, Mr. John Pinkerton and family the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reid of Hamilton were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. H. Reid.

Mr. Munn of Minto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James McInnis.

Mrs. Fred Pinkerton and little daughter Betty of Durham spent the week-end with the Pinkerton family.

On Monday evening the Community Circle to the number of about seventy-five motored to Mount Forest, where they were entertained by Westminster church young people. A good time is reported.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Walter Hastie whose brother the late Wm. Hastie was buried on Monday. The

funeral took place from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Morrison, near Conn. Those who attended from here were Messrs. W. Hastie, Wm. Nelson and James Reid.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church observed the Presbyterian Women's Day of Prayer on Friday, January 8, with the president, Mrs. P. Mutch, in the chair. Mrs. (Rev.) McMullen gave a very interesting address on "The extension of the Kingdom through faithful sacrifice". Mrs. J. W. Brown sang "In Jesus". Prayers for the church, for our young people, for Canada, and for the extension of the Kingdom overseas were given by several of the members. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening when the Library Board put on a concert in the hall. The attendance was good. Sixteen tables of crokinole were in play during the part of the evening after which a gram of music by two orchestras, solos, duets, drills, stunts, etc., were given.

Mr. Nelson McGuire very charming. One feature

ing was the presenting of bow ties to the ladies, the mates of which were given to the gentlemen who had to find their partners for crokinole. The evening closed by singing the National Anthem.

LIFE'S MIRROR

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave, There are souls that are pure and true, Then give to the world the best you have And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow, A strength in your utmost need; Have faith, and a score of hearts will show, Your faith in your word and deed.

Life is a mirror of king or slave, Just what you are and do, Give to the world the best you have, The best will come back to you.