### **NEWS AND INFORMATION** FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Important Conventions

acciation, Toronto. Breeders' annual meeting, Toronto.

Fairs Association, Toronto. Growers' Assn., Toronto.

al Association, Toronto. Association, O. A. C., Guelph.

Improvement Association Formed Elgin County were brought together must get proper consideration. recently at St. Thomas to form the Elgin Live Stock Association. One of the first activities planned by that organization is to make a bull census of the county and to institute a camgaign to eliminiate the scrub bull so that at least 80 per cent may be purebrea.

Three directors each were chosen from the different townships. Martin, Springfield, was elected president; J. E. Pierce, Wallacetown, vicepresident, and Fletcher Thomas, agricultural representative, was made secretary-treasurer.

Preventing Fires Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton recently issued a warning to farmers that they should exercise greater care in harvesthope to avoid losses through spontaneous combustion. At the close of the inquiry into Wentworth County barn fires, he suggested, that farmers revert to the old-time custom of using salt in curing crops. Salt, he pointed out, aided greatly in preventing fires. also advocated that fire extinguishers

be carried on all threshing machines. Static electricity in the blower of the thresher, which can be overcome grounding wires, was the cause of a least one fire in Wentworth.

Feed Sunshine

Cod liver oil, the sunshine substitute. is one of the most important items in the properly balanced poultry ration. Where birds are closely confined during the winter months, as is the case in most parts of Canada, they receive very little direct sunlight, and with the rations usually fed they do not receive all the vitamins they require. Calcium and phosphorus are two minerals specially required for laying pullets and hens in the manufacture of eggs. The digestion and assimilation of materials, especially calcium, require one of two things; an abundance of direct sunshine or an abundance of vitamin D. Cod liver oil is rich in vitamin D, and is one of the reliable sources of this type of food.

**Grading Helps Exports** 

Dependable quality is an advantage Lunch. in the export market. In the past year The following sheep inspectors were Stuart Boice was appointed to teach fine indication of the value of stand- H. Johnston. ardized grading for eggs and of the port eggs. Canadian exporters have readings.-Carried. secured the confidence of the Bermuda and the reliability of our grades. The same is true with respect to the export the by-law book.—Carried. of eggs to Newfoundland, where quality that important new markets for Can- years, J. W. Werner. adian eggs are developing.

## Weekly Crop Report

Live stock generally is reported to be in fairly good condition and most farmers are depending on using home grown products for feed this year. With plenty of roots to add succulence to the rations, and a good quality of roughage available, live stock should fare well. A report from Grey County indicates that the cold storage plant at Thornbury has been the means of greatly increasing the returns from apples. The dairy cattle market is reported active from several areas, with sales to New York ey from Royal Bank of Canada. State, Quebec and other parts of in most parts of the province and there for the position of township clerk. No was discussed. is not likely to be any shortage for action was taken. some time at least.

Potatoes For Feed

The feeding of potatoes to live stock provides a very satisfactory outlet for structed to write all the sheep inspectthe lower grades of the crop. Second- ors that their valuation in all cases grade potatoes may be used as a feed must be market cash value only., for cattle, sheep and horses, as a sub- allowance be made to the members of swine feeding the proportion of potatoes per hour 40c; Patrol men and team, in the ration should not be greater than per hour 35c; All man labor, per hour four pounds to one of concentrates. 15c. Potatoes may furnish half of the dry Samuel Koenig was appointed patrolmatter in the ration for cattle and man in place of Wm. McNaughton (resheep and one-fourth for horses. Dairy signed). The clerk was instructed to cows should not receive more than receive applications for an assessor up about 35 pounds per day as larger to February 8 at two p.m. amounts may impair the quality of the butter produced. For fattening sheep, accounts be paid: Frank Newton, two from two to three pounds daily should lambs killed by dogs, November 1931, be fed with the grain. For cattle and \$14; Election expenses, 1932 \$77.85; sheep feeding, the potatoes should be Meeting board of health, at date \$8.30; chopped and mixed with the grain, Council meeting at date \$15.10; R. H. and should be raw. They may be fed Fortune, balance of election expenses, raw to hogs, particularly brood sows, 1930 (error) \$10; Messrs. Murray and if time and labor cannot be spared for Pletsch, auditing the 1931 account \$30. cooking.

Excellent Work Done by Growers' Markets Council Vonderful things have been accomshed in the short time the Ontario Grovess' Marketa Council has been esblished. An enormous increase has od giving Westerners products pack- trigonometry."

ed in the way they want them. A pro- Dan. L. McArthur to Toronto with a February 3-Ontario Plowmen's As- motion and sales representative was truck load of stock. maintained in the West as well as in Mr. J. A. MacCuaig and sisters, Mary February 4 - Canadian Ayrshire the Maritimes and at least three times and Wilha (Mrs. Seigner) and Mrs. Ar-February 4-5-Ontario Association of consumed in the East as in any pre- home of Mr. Henry Tucker. vious year. The grape growers were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart, Mr. February 10 - Ontario Vegetable helped out in their problems, and, al- Alex. and Miss May Stewart, attend-February 11-12-Ontario Horticultur- have been sold without depending on day, Mr. Sam Osborne of Kimberley. the wineries as in former years. Pro- Interment was made in Flesherton February 16-17—Canadian Produce gress has been made toward a better cemetery. understanding with canners, that if In a letter received from Mr. Alfred they want the growers' support to- Hincks, he states that he likes his ward the idea of Canadian canned new school in Toronto very well. He Breeders of all kinds of farm stock in goods for Canadians the producers teaches three classes per day or 15 per

> for more Ontario boxed peaches and class comes in once a week for manual other commodities than could be de- training. It is supposed to be the livered this season, the absolute need largest school in the province. There from the selling point of view for the are 47 teachers and 1,500 pupils atsuccess of the registration drive now tending the school and the school being featured by the council was em- property covers almost 10 acres of phasized by Charles W. Bauer, secre- ground. periences as with peaches were had in Collingwood. with cabbages and other commodities. "The Council is following the policy of Betty visited with Mr and Mrs. Chas. developing new markets and extending Watson in Mount Forest last week. old markets for Ontario products," conwe are helping farmers to sell their Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean. unexpected markets For example, this wood. year, for the first time in more than a decade, ovr 400,000 barrels of Ontario week-end at his home. apples are expected to be shipped to

> "While registration will serve many other purposes, such as pest and disease dale, was present and presided over control, provide mailing lists for mar- the meeting. Mr. Allie McLean, conketing and other information, yet its gregational secretary read the minutes primary purpose is to enable the Coun- of 1931 and read out the different cil to know who produces the various reports. The Willing Workers have varieties of fruits and vegetables in the \$186 of balance on hand and the Sunprovince and so be able to put buyers day school over \$70 on hand. All the in touch with growers who wish to sell reports read out had a nice balance on their products"

#### **Normanby Council**

Normanby met in the clerk's office, Angus Sutherland, Hector McEachern, Ayton, on Monday, January 11, at 11 a. Wm. Aldcorn. The session are: Donald m. The clerk administered the oath of Stewart, Colin McLean, Angus Hooper, office to each member elected, as fol- Thos. Michol, John Nichol, Hector Mc-Reeve, John Aitken, Councillors, C. K. who graduate in the spring. Rev. A. Baetz, John Hopf, Ezra Halliday.

intendent, John Rowan; auditors, M. ed to succeed him. Mr. Alfred Hincks E. Murray and Ed. Pletsch; clerk, R. handed in his resignation as Sunday H. Fortune; treasurer, Theodore G. School Superintendent as he is away. Widmeyer; truant officer, George Rev Mrs. Angus Sutherland was elect-Brusso; weed inspector, Joseph M. ed the new superintendent. Mr. John

export of eggs from Halifax to Ber- appointed: Polling sub-division No. 1, the boys class in Sunday school and muda have held steady despite the ad- H. McKinnon; No. 2, Thos. Ryan; No. Mrs. Wilfred Watson the girls' class. vantage of lower prices enjoyed by 3. John Horst; No. 4, A. Marshall; No. Considerable other business was transcompeting expert product. This is a 5, Thos. Wallace; Jas. Murphy; No. 7, acted and the meeting closed with

Baetz—Hopf: That bylaw number benefit of government inspection of ex- one of 1932 be given first and second Carman spent a few days visiting

Halliday-Baetz: That by-law nummarket in the quality of their product ber one of 1932 be given third reading, signed by reeve and clerk, and filed in

The above by-law appointed as memis winning confidence with the result ber of the board of health for three ing were enjoyed until an early hour

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Messrs. O. G. Widmeyer and Val.

Hopf-Baetz: That coseph M. Lynch be appointed weed inspector for 1932 .-Carried.

Aitken-Hopf: That the clerk be in-

for hogs and also in limited amounts Aitken—Baetz: That the following Betty spent a few days last week at her mother and other friends in Port ent. stitute for grain. For pigs the potatoes the council and township officials for should be boiled, mixed with the grain 1932: Councillors, attending meetings, and fed with other concentrates. A plus mileage \$2.50; Commission work, protein supplement needs to be fed with per day \$2.00; Clerk \$270; Treasurer this. Experiments indicate that it \$100; Assessor \$110; Auditors, each \$12; Weir and family takes about 420 pounds of potatoes, fed Weed inspector, per day \$2.00; Road after cooking, to equal 100 pounds of Superintendent, no pay for attending corn or barley. For the best results in council meetings or preparing reports,

Baetz-Hopf: That the following

The council adjourned to meet in the clerk's office, Ayton, on Monday, February 8, at ten a.m., to appoint an assessor and for general business.

-R. H. FORTUNE, Clerk.

He Knew Ephriam: "What you call it when made in the volume of Ontario gal gits married three times-bigotry?" notes and regetables shipped West in Mose: "Lawsy, boy, you suttenly am a ignoramus. Why, when a gal gits of this was due to the progress married two times, dat am bigotry; but in grading and central packing when she tries it three times dat am

#### Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent) Mrs. Harry Houston (nee Mae Muir) and son Archie of Peterborough, are spending the winter months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir.

Mr. David Hincks, accompanied Mr.

the quantity of Ontario produce was chie McCuaig visited last week at the

though prices have been low, the grapes ed the funeral of their cousin Wednes-

week, which means he has a total of With orders obtained and inquiries a little more than 300 pupils. Each

tary, Ontario Growers' Market Council, Miss Donalda Nichol returned home 10 McNab St., Hamilton. Similar ex- after spending a week visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watson and

Miss Alma McLean returned home tinued Mr Bauer "Already a represen- from Durham hospital after being a tative is maintained in Western and patient there for the removal of her Eastern Canada and in Great Britain. appendix and glad to know she is im-Starting late in season, only the sur- proving although very weak and in bed. ing and storing their crops if they face possibilities have been scratched Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norman of Dunthis year, but the valuoble point is that | dalk visited Sunday with her parents,

products in a large way at a low cost | Mr Wreford McLean is assisting his and in addition are opening up new and uncle, Mr. Colin H. McLean, cutting

Mr C. E. Hincks of Clifford, spent the

On Tuesday afternoon the annual Great Britain at profitable prices to our | congregational meeting was held in the hall with a good attendance.

Rev. O. T. Miller, Moderator, Markhand Miss Monica Lambert was reelected as pianist. The managers are as follows: Allie McLean, Archie Mc-Cuaig, Andrew Hincks, Ben McKenzie, The council elect for the township of Wm. McLeod, Wm. McMillan, Rev. Reeve Charles Holm, Deputy Lean. It was decided to hear students Sutherland resigned as envelope secre-The other officials are: road super- tary and Mr Wm Aldcorn was appoint-McMeekin is the caretaker. Mrs.

Mrs. Norman Hastramser and son friends at Shelburne last week.

On Friday night the young people of Onward Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oliver when a large crowd was present. A splendid program of music, card-playing and dancin the morning. Lunch was served and

Mr .and Mrs. Dan L. McArthur were in Toronto last week.

Messrs. R. J. Turner and Ivan of Mr. Earl McLeod. ber two of 1932 be given third reading, Laurel visited Sunday with their friends here and say they like their new home fine.

On Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the agricultural society was held in McVicar's dining room. The Hopf-Halliday: That by-law num- president, Mr. Garfield Whyte presided over the meeting: Mrs. Dan Campbell. vice-president; Mr. Wm. Ramage, sec- his uncle. Mr. Percy Harrison at retary-treasurer. The minutes were present. read of last meeting and five lady directors were appointed. Three government judges were appointed to judge Mrs. T. B. Weir. Canada. There is a good deal of water Glebe made applications to the council at the fall fair. A lot of other business

Toronto.

Priceville Old Boys and Girls Association are holding a euchre, bridge and dance at Typhias Gospel Hall on Friday, January 22, 245 College St., Toronto. Admission 50c.

the home of the latter's parents, Mr. Elgin, returned home Friday evening. and Mrs. A. B. McArthur. Wilfred Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison visitwas assisting cut wood while there. Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr and Allie first of the week. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Congratulations are extended to Miss Anna Mary McLean and Mr. John Mc-Farlane, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Saturday in little daughter of Proton spent Satur-Toronto.

On Wednesday afternoon the Holdfast U F. W. O. club meeting was held Mrs. Wm. Brown atetnded the funeral at the home of Mrs. John Nichol, Jr., of the late Peter Reid at Durham on when 28 were present. The President, Wednesday last. Mrs. Wm. Beaton presided over the meeting. After devotional exercises the at his home near Hopeville. roll call was answered by "An item of Mr. and Mrs. D. Eccles and Mr. interest". F. R. Oliver was present and Mrs. Smith of Conn visited Mr. and gave a very interesting talk on and Mrs. B. Eccles and family on Sundepression and some of the causes and day. means of overcoming it. His speech The regular monthly meeting of the was thoroughly enjoyed. Tickets were Women's Institute will be held on of Mrs. Chris Thompson. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacArthur visit- in Toronto in February. ed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hincks and family. Rev. Mr. Minor of Toronto preached their seven-weeks old son on Sunday

visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. A. B. MacArthur enjoyed a Maplewood cemetery.



Grapefruit, full of juice,..... 5 for 25c Malaga Grapes ..... 20c fb. Cabbage ..... 5c and 7c Green Onions ......2 bunches 19c Radishes ...... 2 bunches 17c

Celery Hearts ......23c Head Lettuce, hard heads ...... 15c Cooking Onions ..... 10 lbs. 14c Spanish Onions ...... 3 lbs. 21c Fillets ...... 15c Fillets ...... 17c; Bananas, lovely and golden, always on hand.

Garafraxa St., Durham

Phone 58

Mr Charlie McFarlane and sister. The Community Circle met on Mon-Margaret, spent a few days in Toronto day evening with a good attendance. last week. Mr. Alex. McLean and his mother Wallace Adams gave a splendid topic

and son Dan to Toronto last week.

## Glenmont

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. George Hargrave was in Durham saving and spending. Contests and last week visiting his mother, who was not very well. Mr. Clifford Harrison is working with

Miss Marjorie Ritchie, Swinton Park, spent over the week-end with Mr. and

We are sorry Mrs. W. Watson who has been staying with her daughter, Mr. David T. Hincks spent Monday in Mrs. S. McDermid, Priceville, is not very well yet.

Mrs. Alfred Tucker visited Mrs. George Hooper one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hiltz and family visited Mr and Mrs. Henry Eckhardt

ed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker the

Holstein

(Qur Own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and day with the Calder family.

Messrs. Wm. Wilson, A. Henry and Mr. A. McPhail spent the week-end

drawn and impromptu speeches were Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mercer. given, which caused much fun. Miss The annual meeting of the Egremont Agnes Macphail sent a box of choco- Agricultural society was held on Thurslates for a treat to the club. The Feb- day last. The officers and directors ruary meeting will be held at the home were all re-elected. Mrs. S. Patterson was appointed delegate to attend Provincial Fairs' Convention to be held

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. Eccles in the loss by death of Sunday in the hall and delivered a fine morning after a short illness from pneumonia. The funeral takes place Mr. Neil McFarlane spent a few days this Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in

visit at the home of her brother in Mrs. Hartley Allingham of London

Brampton en route with her husband spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Eccles.

Hubert McDougall was in the chair. have moved into the house vacated by on "Looking on the bright side of life" and J Campbell gave a fine talk on "Radio". The current events were couple of weeks with friends in Torongiven by Bob Christie and Alex. Sim to.

led the community singing. There was a good discussion on the subject of

games followed. The social in the United Church basement on Friday evening was much joyed a couple of holidays at his home enjoyed by those present. The pro-R. Sim and G. Hunt upholding the af- this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence firmative side and Hubert McDougall Thompson, Ebenezer. and Eric Sharpe the negative. The to save than to spend money." The negative side won. Solos, duets, trios, and choruses were well rendered, also

"What has become of your ethics?" Mr. and Mrs. Wilfed Watson and Mrs. John Hill, who has been visiting reprimanded the old doctor to a stud- Duncan McArthur and sisters.

excellent music by the south end or-

## Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent) Winter is still in the distance. The weather is still quite mild, quite unlike our usual weather.

Mrs. Arch Thompson is spending a Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and baby

Marion were guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller on Sunday. Mr. Alister Lawrence of Tilbury en-

here this week. gram was put on by the South End and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simpson and the lunch by those of the north. A daughter Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. Addie humorous debate was put on, Messrs. Symon and daughter Irene spent a day

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. subject was "Resolved that it is petter and Mrs. L McLean enjoyed a social evening with the McClocklins and Nichols at the Rocky Camp.

Mrs. A. Symon was a visitor with

Mrs. Jerry Allord this week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean and two sons spent Monday evening with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchley and "Why, didn't you know? I traded it daughter Verna, were visitors with Mr and Mrs. Farguhar Oliver Saturday.

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