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The first monthly meeting of the above Society for 1915, will be held in the Library on Monday, January 11, at 8 p.m. sharp. Parties interested are cordially invited to attend.

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CONSERVE BREEDING STOCK

Everyone knows that trade conditions and business enterprise have suffered a very serious and unexpected upheaval during the past year. To this situation the war has, of course, largely contributed, but other causes, including the general financial depression throughout the country, have been operative for some months past. The agricultural industry has naturally been very widely affected by these changing conditions and by the varying situation with respect to demand and supply. The rise in the price of grain together with the corresponding fall in grain production, represents, without doubt, the most outstanding feature of the direction which has been given to agricultural activity.

We need, perhaps above all things else, sane level judgment in the conduct of our agricultural affairs during the coming year. It is to be expected that grain production will be largely increased. The raw products of the soil are and will be in demand at remunerative prices. What then is to be said, what course is to be followed with respect to the breeding of live stock?

The high price of feed, on the one hand and relatively low prices for market stock, on the other, have resulted in very heavy marketing throughout Canada particularly in the western provinces, of the stock suitable for breeding purposes. Perhaps this was inevitable, but will these conditions continue? Feed grain will without doubt, be high in price, but it must never be overlooked that the country can maintain very large numbers of live stock on the enormous quantity of rough fodder which it can produce. To waste this for the sake of the grain which can be grown would, under the present circumstances, be criminal neglect. It is clear, then, that the country should conserve its breeding stock. If grain is to be grown for sale it is recommended that plus should be carefully thought out as to the manner in which the greatest quantity of rough fodder may become available for feeding purposes and as to the means by which this otherwise waste product, together with the screenings and unsaleable grain, may be utilized to the best possible advantage. In other words, eliminate waste. Do it by feeding live stock.

The present low prices for stock cannot last long. A careful review of the world situation makes it clear that there will be a shortage next year. Europe is becoming seriously depleted in both breeding and feeding stock. The United States, for ten months of the current year, at its leading markets is short 746,045 cattle, 208,000 sheep and 1,894,939 hogs. Canada has, as before stated, heavily liquidated her breeding animals and, while it may possibly maintain its quota next year of cattle and sheep, it is doubtful if more than 75 per cent. of the number of hogs will find their way to market in 1915, as compared with the current year. It is therefore a time for live stock men to stay with their trade. The present tendency is, of course, all the other way. A safe harvest is likely to be reaped by those who have stock for sale next year. Even bankers and business men are of this opinion.

One word of advice is to be given. Avoid marketing so far as it is at all possible to do so during the period of October 15 to December 15. This is a time of the year when everybody else has stock for sale. It is a period when packers know they can fill their cellars with cheap meat. These are the months when the surplus of the whole country finds its way to the packing centres. It is invariably the period of low prices, uncertain markets and disappointing returns to the producers. Breed, therefore, to have your stock available for sale at some other time of the year. Take care to provide sufficient winter feed that you may not be forced to sell when the cold weather comes. Above all, conserve your breeding stock.

Farmer's Institute

Meetings of South Grey Farmer's Institute will be held in

Ayton and Dromore

JANUARY, 16th and 18th respectively

The Delegates are MR. MURPHY, of Alliston and MR. C. SCHUYLER, of Brantford.

Addresses in the Afternoon on "Dual Purpose Cattle" and the "Cultivation of Corn and the Silo." Evening the "Choice of Occupation" and "Fruit Growing and the Management of an Orchard."

All are invited to attend the Meetings at 1.30 and 7.30

Agricultural Society

The Annual Meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the

Town Hall, Durham

WED., JANUARY 20, '15 at 1.30 p.m.

Besides the Presentation of the Business and Financial Reports of the past year and the Election of Officers for the present year, Matters of Great Importance to the Society will be laid before the meeting.

Every member should endeavour to be present, and assist in the work of the Society. WM. CALDER, President. GEO. BINNIE, Secretary.

Mother—Gerald, a little bird has just told me that you have been a very naughty little boy this afternoon.

Gerald—Don't you believe him, mummy. I'll bet he's the one that steals our raspberries. —Punch.

Sometimes the people give applause Because a man has made a hit; Sometimes they clap their hands because They're glad it's time for him to quit. —Washington Star

"Do you suffer with the heat in summer?" "Yes, indeed, more than in any other season." —Baltimore American.

"Travel," the wise man said to me. "I'll bring out all there is in you." I traveled o'er the bounding sea. It brought out all there was—more too. —Springfield Union.

Willie—Paw, what is an impossibility? Paw—Anything a woman can't do with a hairpin, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The woman who only the other day Was shamed for being fast Is worshipped now in book and play Because she has a past. —Judge.

Mrs. Bacon—Don't you like to see a man pay his wife homage? Mrs. Egbert—Yes, either that or alimony.—Yonkers Statesman.

The gurgling ripples kissed the sand. It seemed a partious kiss. They do the dip upon the strand—The copper ran them in. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"They are going to put your resolution on the table." "I'm not surprised. I expected it to be dishd." —Baltimore American.

The ocean swimmer and his "peach" Don't swim the way they order. They do the dip upon the beach, But don't dip in the water. —New York Mail.

"If I were she I wouldn't laugh so much with such poor teeth." "Yes, but look at her glorious dimples." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She wore a skirt of thinnest gauze, Did Miss Amanda beggars. Yet wondered why the men would pause To rubber at her shoes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Bliggins tells me he has the smartest boy he ever saw." "And he tells me he is a firm believer in heredity." —Washington Star.

Why he has passed the allotted span! Allus kep' perfectly cool; Didn't mix with a buzzin' electric fan Or the heels of a careless mule. —Atlanta Constitution.

"He wants a place where he won't have anything to do." "Then why doesn't he enlist in the Swiss navy?" —Baltimore American.

My friend got sore and raised the roar That all the world's against him. I told him that he had no sense, And that was what incensed him. —New York Mail.

"What is your favorite musical instrument?" asked the old fogey. "The cash register," replied the grouch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Said Ned to Tom, "Tis cheap to wed, For two are one when people marry." "I know," said Tom, "but look here, Ned. There may be one or more to carry." —Boston Record.

"Your account is getting old." "All right. Suppose I put a little young blood into it by adding a few new purchases." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He wanted a raise, the fresh clerk said, Or he'd seek another roost. So the old man lifted him with his foot As he said, "Then here's a boost!" —Baltimore American.

Patience—I see Montana and Idaho have a nine hour day for working women. Patrice—And can't they talk any longer than that?—Yonkers Statesman.

It is a paradox, but still It's truth, so please don't frown; You can't rise in this world until You go and settle down. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jack—Darling, how would you advise me to ask your father for your hand? Betty—By telephone.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The little birds we must protect As modern perils thicken. To start with, let us not neglect The squab and the spring chicken. —Washington Star.

"Mr. Wilgus tried to kiss me last evening." "How dared he?" "He didn't. I dared him." —Pittsburgh Press.

You can't win if you sit and chew Your nails, oh, lazy dabb! The way to top success is to Go chase it with a club. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Why did BJones call his painting 'Peace'?" "Didn't you notice the absence of female figures?" —Philadelphia Ledger.

Said he: "I simply can't exist. It costs too much to eat. If I was a contortionist I might make both ends meet." —Atlanta Constitution.

"Pa, what is an accomplished musician?" "One who sings songs that nobody can understand." —Detroit Free Press.

War doth many phases show—The grim and fierce and sad and brave, Breeding want and crime and woe, And posts—mostly bad ones. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Free Seed.

No matter if they owned no ground, Regardless of their need, The busy statesman sent around A lot of gratis seed.

He thought beyond a bit of doubt 'Twas goodly work indeed; That many votes for him would sprout From all this gratis seed.

He didn't figure things quite right, As critics are agreed, The crop of votes was very light He got from gratis seed. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

A Dark Deed.

Wife (entering room wringing her hands with an expression of extreme agony)—Now I have done it. But it serves me right for not turning on the light. I might have known I would make a mistake.

Husband (who is reading the papers)—Great guns! What have you done? Taken poison?

Wife—No; I put a two cent stamp on a postcard.—Columbia Jester.

The Long Wait. She bade him go, she cared not where His face she hoped no more to see, And while he stood and lingered there She was as firm as she could be.

He took her at her word and went, And now she sits and waits alone, And wonders if he thought she meant He shouldn't call her on the phone. —Detroit Free Press.

Foundation For a Future. "Charley, dear," exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "make Willie come down out of the peach tree. He's going to reach around till he loses his balance and hurts himself."

"Let the boy alone. It's good practice for him. Some time he'll have to go home every fall and scramble around the top of a stepladder trying to hang pictures." —Washington Star.

Useless Bargains. He bought a custoff fire escape And stored it up to keep, It isn't in the best of shape, But then, he got it cheap.

His wife's reproaches, don't you know, Disturb him not a bit, He says some day he may have dough To build a house to fit. —Kansas City Journal.

The Hard Part. The bachelor friend and the married man had arrived at the home of the latter about 3 a. m. and were saying good night.

"Well," remarked the bachelor friend, "I suppose you have to go in now and face the music." "I don't mind facing it," replied the married man. "It is listening to it that jars me." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Great Mistake. "Advertising ruined me," Said the man. "What on earth," demanded we, "Was your plan?"

"Only one mistake," he said, "Caused my fall, I let rivals in the trade Do it all." —Seattle Post-Intelligence.

When Women Rule. "Madam President wishes her to accept a high place." "Where?" "On the board of complexion. But she refuses to accept."

"Why?" "A number of senators want to ask her a few questions about her own." —Pittsburgh Post.

Made His Eyes Luimpo. She was wearing her brand new red guimpe, And her husband complained like a guimpe. He exclaimed: "Hully gee! You're not going with me! I don't want to be seen with a shruimp!" —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Last Straw. "What's the matter with Willie?" "He's turned anarchist." "Anarchist! Dear, dear! What's turned him?"

"He says he can't support any government that willfully sent ships to bring home stranded schoolteachers." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Summary Proceedings. He watched a schooner "hug the shore," But saw not when she won it. Just then it pleased his fancy more To hug the girl upon it.

And while the wavelets "kissed the beach" The hint he wasn't missing, For nothing can old ocean teach A youth concerning kissing. —Judge.

Unreasonable. "How could you expect that man to take an abstract view of municipal government?" "Why not?"

"He can't take an abstract view of anything. He's a concrete contractor." —Baltimore American.

Barred. The centipede wept as it went from the spot Where the dancers were revelling carelessly and gay. Whenever he struggled to tango or trol, A lot of his feet always got in the way. —Washington Star.

Knew His Meaning. "Why did you quarrel with your husband?" "He said I was positively ugly. He did not use those exact words, but he said that if I was to murder any one I would be found guilty." —Houston Post.

Them New Rags. She was wearing an up to date basque. "Does it fit me?" I soon heard her asque. —And so I replied, As the basque I espied, "Yes, it fits you, my dear, like a casque."

No Audience. Mother—And so my little man didn't cry when he fell down. That was brave. Little Man—There wasn't any one to hear. —London Opinion.

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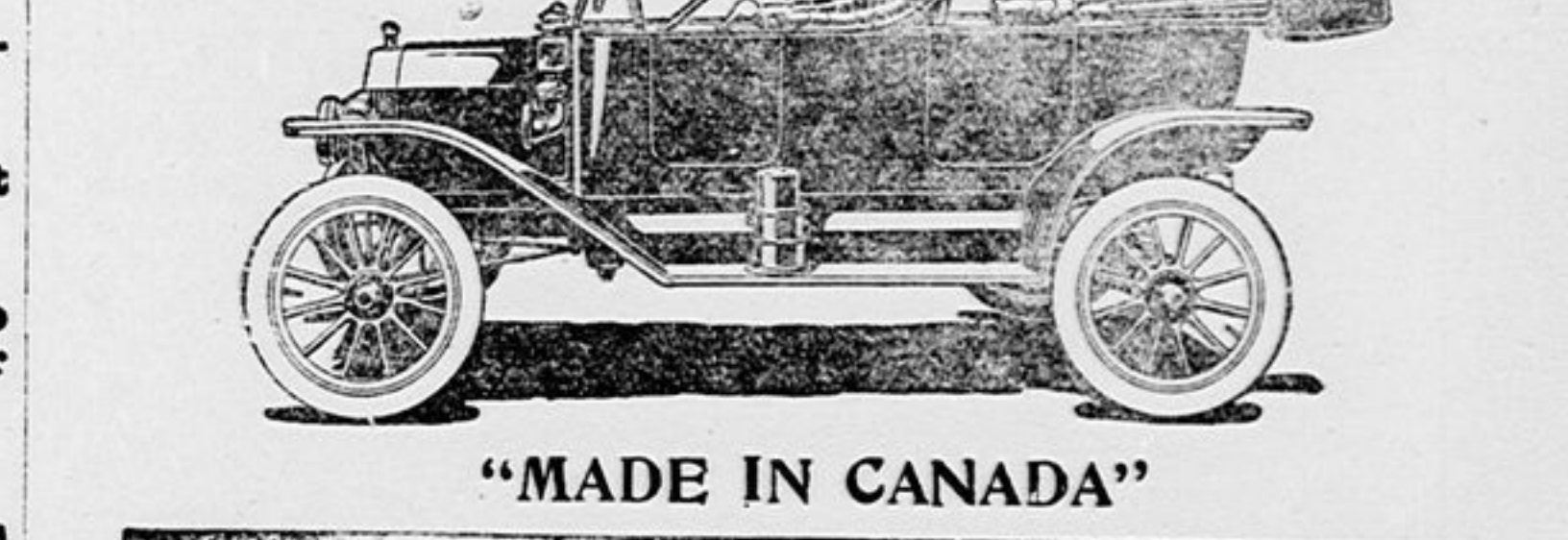
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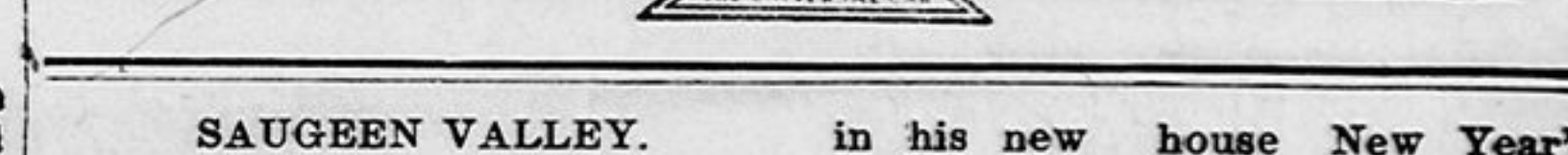
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SAUGBEN VALLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Beer of Mitchell attended the Stevenson-Binnie wedding last week.

Miss Bessie Davis returned to Toronto the first of the week, after spending the vacation with her parents here.

Miss Tena McGillivray of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. Hugh McArthur of Bruce, Alberta is home, and will remain for a month or so.

Miss Sadie Tucker of Egremont spent one day last week at the home of Mr. Geo. Binnie.

Mrs. Alex. McKay of Toronto is visiting with her father at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGillivray spent Sunday last, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Milligan of Hutton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beaton visited for a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Boaks, at King.

Miss Jean McGillivray went to the city Monday morning, where she will remain for some time.

The people of this place are pleased to see Mr. John Arnett home from the west. He used to live in this vicinity.

Mr. Jas. McGillivray, Jr., treated the young folks to a nice party

in his new house New Year's night. All report an enjoyable time.

GUN CLUB ORGANIZED

A Gun Club has been organized in Durham under the name of the National Gun Club, and the following officers elected:

Hon. President—W. Calder. Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. A. Cliff. President—E. A. Goodwin. Treasurer—R. G. Calder. Secretary—B. Benton. Field Captain—Art. Brooke. Executive Committee—Jas. Gibson Jr. Bert Gibson, E. A. Goodwin.

The members held their first meeting on the premises of the N. P. C. Co. on New Year's day, and purpose holding a second meeting on January 15, at 2.30 p.m. All parties interested in trap shooting are cordially invited to attend. The following are the scores of the first meeting:

Ten-bird Event: Art. Brooke 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 7 R. G. Calder 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 6 J. Gibson, Jr 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 5 Ben Benton 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 4

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