

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The valuable character of the work done by the Farmers Institutes in raising the standard of agriculture, and encouraging improved methods of farming is generally recognized.

Among the changes made in the system, with excellent results so far, is the transference of the lecture work heretofore carried on by the Horticultural Societies, to the Department of Farmers Institutes.

The subject of poultry has received much attention. Special poultry meetings have been held at which leading poultry specialists gave demonstrations as to the best methods of killing and dressing poultry in accordance with the requirements of the market.

A notable feature of the year is the striking increase in the number of Women's Institutes, of which there are now 32 in operation, some of them having a membership of over one hundred.

As in previous years excursions have been run to the Agricultural College, giving many thousand farmers an opportunity to become familiar with the most modern process of scientific agriculture.

Action was also taken to promote the attendance at the Provincial Winter Fair, with the result that 1518 members, representing 34 Institutes, were in attendance.

Seed Fairs have been established in connection with four Institutes, viz. East York, South Wellington, West Wellington, and South Grey.

A leading topic at Institute meetings was that of cold storage, regarding which a good deal of valuable information has been furnished.

An important step in the interest of the work was taken by the appointment of Superintendent Creelman to the position of assistant secretary and editor of the Association of Canadian Fairs and Exhibitions, which will give additional opportunity for advancing the movement.

Very substantial progress was made during the year covered by the report. Later information gives the total membership of the Farmer's Institutes in June last as 20,387, as compared with 18,058 for the previous year.

RURAL PLAIN.

Mr Editor, since last appearance in your columns our little hamlet has been unusually quiet, and local happenings unattractively scarce.

We submitted a few words of advice a few weeks ago regarding the impropriety of boring the readers of a paper with nonsensical articles, and the article containing the word of advice was doubtless considered by some as being the most nonsensical article that they had ever read.

What we would like to know: Did Neil find his rubbers yet? Has Dan been at Proton Station? If the lantern returned home yet after its trip north?

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J. A. HUNTER

Friday the 27th was the real Show-day, and early in the morning the main roads leading to Aytou were dotted with all species of humanity, enjoying all conceivable modes of travelling.

The day was an ideal one and the crowd an orderly and good natured one. Friends met and exchanged hearty greetings especially those who had not met since the last Aytou Show.

The old man with the board and rings was much in evidence as he appeared to always be located where the largest crowd was.

It has been some time since there has been anything published concerning our ever green Valley but we will begin this week and relate a few of the facts which have taken place since we wrote last.

Mr Jos Campbell is under the weather at present. We hope to hear soon of his recovery.

Mr Alex McDonald has returned home from Vancouver. We are all pleased to see him home again as he is a great favorite among old and young.

Quite a number from around here have attended the Harriston fair.

Master Willie McKechnie left last week for Wa Wa city. We wish him success.

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Millinery Openin

We cordially invite you to be present at our opening of Trimmed Pattern Hats, Millinery Novelties and Ladies Mantles, on Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, and following days.

S. F. Morlock.

Ostrander gravel \$4.20; James Eccles for gravel \$2.25; John McNalty claying and repairing culvert on 27 O. R. \$5.25; div. 3 and 5; George Ferguson shovelling gravel \$5; Herbert Haw shovelling gravel \$1; Joseph Black work on 17 S. R. \$4.40; John Haw rep. culvert on con. 18, \$2.75; John McNalty rep. washout on con. 14 at lot 15, \$1.50; Joseph Campbell for gravel \$3.30 div. 3.

Wilson—Wright—That George Johnston be paid \$2 for work on 37 S. R. con. 10, Thomas Johnston for ditching on 32, S. R. between con. 11 and 12 \$14 also for work on con. 12, 75 cents; George Woolsey ditching on 27 S. R. \$4 grant, George Lepard for ditching on 27 S. R. between con. 9 and 10, \$3 grant, div. 4.

Wright—Wilson—That George Lepard be paid \$10 for gravelling at lot 32 con 14 div. 4 and 5; R. Robinson rep. bridge \$1; George Lepard for ditching on 27 S. R. \$6.25, div. 3 and 5 Fred Miles for ditching on 4th range \$15 div. 3 and 5, \$4 of the above amount being non-resident statute labor money George Lepard for work under the D. & W. C. A. at lot 18, con. 14 and on 22 R. S. between 14 and 16, \$29; John McNalty for culvert under the same act and same place \$6.50; George Woolsey work under the D. & W. C. A. on 27 S. R. between con. 8 and 10 \$23.90

Wilson—Pride—That the commissioner to have a ditch dug on 27 S. R. between con. 7 and 8—Wm. Armstrong to dig 7 rd.

Wright—Wilson—That the commissioner, div. 3 be empowered to have a ditch dug on 12 S. R. north of con. 14 said ditch to start at bridge and to run south to within 20 rods of Mr Ferguson's ditch provided Mr Ferguson has dug 20 rods.

Pride—Wilson—That Timothy Glenie be paid \$11.04 for gravelling; S. Bell, Dundas, for road scraper \$8 div one.

Shaw—Wilson—That hereafter this council will not acknowledge any demands presented for shovelling snow or breaking winter roads unless previously authorized by council or commissioner.

Wilson—Wright—That the clerk be instructed to confer with William Middleton in regard to building a fence over the hill on the 37 S. R.

Wright—Wilson—That John I. Perry of West Luther be paid the sum of \$3 the said amount being Proton's share of money expended on townline between the two Municipalities in 1897.

Wright—Wilson—That the Reeve and commissioner Wright be a committee to examine bridges on 12 S. R. north of con. 16 and on con. 18 at lot 6 and to have them repaired or rebuilt as they deem necessary.

Wright—Wilson—That the clerk notify Dr Perry that the council do not consider themselves responsible for payment of his bill for attending Mrs Soaper.

Shaw—Pride—That the persons interested in new church, Hopeville be allowed to make necessary improvements on road opposite church such as levelling and placing tile culvert at their own expense.

Wilson—Pride—That a grant of \$25 be given on townline Proton and Egremont south of con. 4, Egremont to supplement.

Shaw—Wilson—That the commissioners of div. 2 and 4 be empowered to have contract for new bridge let at lot 18, con. 9 to be completed in 1902.

Wilson—Wright—That McCallum & Prat be paid \$14.50 and Municipal Work \$13.62, as per bills rendered.

Council adjourned to meet at Hopeville on Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1901.

THOMAS LAUGHLIN, Clerk.

Sheep Estray.

Came to the premises of undersigned lot 48 con. 3, S. D. R. Bentinck, 1 sheep and 2 lambs. Owner will please prove property and pay expenses. Sept. 13, 1901. JAS. MATHER.

House and Lot for Sale.

There is offered for sale in whole or in part, the fine residence property at North of 5, Chester St., (on the Durham Road), or will exchange for smaller property. 8 1/2 acres, house and stable. Fair orchard. Good well. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office or on the premises. August 26, '01.

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100 acre farm in Sullivan Township, No. 3 of 29, 4th con., 80 acres cleared, 20 acres good bush. First class buildings, young orchard and good water. Clear of all encumbrances.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final court of Revision under By-Law No. 337 of the town of Durham known as the Local Improvement By-Law will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Monday 7th day of Oct., 1901, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking into consideration the final measurements and constructions of the work on the following streets.

On South side Durham Road from Lot north of 27 G. R. St., to Lot west of 27 Queen St. E. inclusive.

All parties interested are requested to be present and govern themselves accordingly. Durham, Sept. 23, 1901. WM. ANDERSON, Clerk.

FALL FAIRS

Glencol, Markdale, October 8-9. North Grey, Owen Sound, October 2-4. Arterey, Pricville, Oct. 10-11.

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W. Black.

The Review for 1902, We have pleasure in calling the attention of our Readers to our plans for the coming year. We are constantly aiming to improve your paper and make it not only a "news paper" in the ordinary sense of the word, but a journal that will be valued in the home. We thank our army of subscribers for their support and many of them for kind words of encouragement, and have pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements at considerable expense to supply every paid-in-advance subscriber for 1902 with The Canadian Annual.

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