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HOPEVILLE

Methinks our fine weather has caught a cold that will last for some time

The delegation appointed from our division to attend the Hydro Electric meeting in Guelph this week

Hopeville church will hold their entertainment Xmas eve, Dec. 24th

School Reports

NO 10 EREMONT. Class 5—Lillie Hamilton

Class 4—Carrie McArthur, Thelma Brown

Class 3—Mary Dinnick, and Wilford Bauston

Class 2—Hazel Nelson, Lillie McDougall

Class 1—Hazel Nelson, Lillie McDougall

Class 4th—Annie Morrison, Ruby Smith

Class 3rd—E. Noble, R. Noble, R. Noble

Class 2nd—T. Wilson, J. Myers

Class 1st—E. Wilson, M. Pollock

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SCOTCHTOWN

Mr. Jack Morrison of Durham spent the week end at his sister's, Mrs. P. J. Haley.

Mr. P. J. Haley has engaged Mr. Rogers of the J. I. staff to repair his engine.

Miss Edie Black and sister Mrs. Bowie visited recently at D. McMillan's.

Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith of your town paid a flying visit to friends in our burg one day last week.

Miss Sadie McMillan of Priceville visited over Sunday with her mother here.

Miss Mary McMillan from town spent the latter part of the week with her parents here.

I wonder where was Murt going Monday when people took him to be the mail man.

Mr. Angus McPherson of Peterborough is visiting his brother Randall and other friends here.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

South Gray Farmers' Institute last week held its series of winter meetings

They were favored with fine weather, too fine indeed, as many of the farmers were too busy ploughing and doing other work on the farm to come out to the meetings, especially in the afternoon, yet some of the meetings were well attended, especially Ayton, Holstein and Dromore.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the questions discussed by the Departmental delegates as evidenced by the questions asked and opinions given by the farmers present.

Mr. Gavin Barbour, of Crosshill, was the speaker sent by the Department. He is a very fluent speaker and presents his subject in clear, logical and convincing manner, giving his audience the benefit of his practical knowledge of the question of which he speaks.

At the different meetings he spoke of "Soil Cultivation," "Control of Soil Moisture," "Beef Cattle," "Draught Horses," "Corn and the Silo" and "How to grow crops in a dry season," all of which he handled in a practical manner. But no matter on which subject he spoke, he was almost invariably drifted into a discussion of Corn and the Silo.

This is certainly a live question with the farmers at the present time, many silos have already been built and many more are contemplated and the question of the best material to build them is eagerly discussed. Cement is most in favor and gives good satisfaction, keeping the ensilage good condition and is more desirable than anything else. In some parts of the country the stave silo finds much favor and if carefully constructed is a good silo. The chief objection to it is that if built outside, the staves shrink in summer and is in danger of being blown by the wind. The growing of corn is a live question and is rapidly passing to its second stage of development in this district.

Clover growing is also much discussed. Many farmers recognize that clover is of great importance in the economy of the farm and that it feeds not only the stock on the farm but also feeds and improves the farm itself. All the varieties of clover are valuable for both purposes, but enquiry seems to be directed chiefly towards alfalfa. Many have already been growing this clover with great success. Some have grown it quite successfully and others have had no great results. The quality of the seed sown seems to have much to do with these results. Most of the seed comes from the Southern States and is not suited to this more northern climate. There is a variety of alfalfa grown for a considerable time in some of the southern counties of Ontario and from that some seed is being grown. An effort is being made to develop that growth of seed and it is expected that before long seed will be grown in sufficient quantities to meet Ontario's demand for better alfalfa seed.

The delegate to the Women's Institute was Miss Ethel Robson, of Hilderston. These were meetings of this Institute held at the various points. The attendance was good and the addresses interesting and instructive. He also addressed the joint meetings in the evenings on subjects interesting to all, which were much appreciated.

Mr. Coke, assistant District Representative of Markdale, spoke at the meetings at Ayton and Elmwood, but while at the latter place he was called to Wellington on account of the death of his father. This broke up the delegation somewhat and had a depressing effect on the others. Mr. Duff, of Markdale, spoke at the afternoon meeting at Dornoch, but owing to previous arrangements he could not attend the meetings at other places.

At some later date Mr. Duff intends to hold a short judging course in Ayton and a demonstration meeting will be held in Hanover by the Representative of Bruce, Gray and Simcoe.

Durham Markets.

DURHAM, Dec 10, 1913.

Flour per cwt. 240 to 290

Oatmeal per sack. 15 to 140

Chop per cwt. 50 to 55

Backwash. 83 to 85

Flour wheat. 83 to 85

Spring wheat. 35 to 35

Oats, feed. 35 to 35

Oats, milling. 80 to 85

Barley. 48 to 50

Butter. 22 to 23

Eggs. 30 to 31

Potatoes per bag. 1.00 to 1.25

Hides. 10.00 to 11.00

Beef, dressed. 10.00 to 10.00

Hogs, dressed. 7.00

Hogs, live, 10 to 05

Dried apples. 15.00 to 16.00

Hay, per ton. 5 to 8

Chickens, per lb. 8 to 10 to 12

Fowl (hens). 5 to 8

Roadsters. 4 to 7

Ducks. 7 to 10 to 12

Geese. 6 to 10

Turkeys. 12 to 13 to 15

List has been carefully revised.

Teacher Wanted

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qualified teacher, first or second-class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 5th, 1914. Salary \$800 per annum. Protestant preferred. Apply stating experience to

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SOME BABY.

The largest baby probably ever born to Bruce County certainly the largest in this district, saw the light of day last Wednesday night at the famous Oliphant Summer Resort and weighed exactly 14 pounds and the proud father is the Rev. Mr. Danard who at the age of 82, must be a man after Ex-President Roosevelt's own heart

Seven years ago Mr. Danard was married for the second time and he has since a happy family of four children.—Port Elgin Times.

By-Law No. 639

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Durham.

A By-Law to provide for the purchase of land for a site and for the erection and construction thereon of a High School in the Town of Durham, and to authorize the issue of debentures of the said Town of Durham to the amount of \$15,000 for the purpose of raising the sum required therefor:

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to erect and construct a High School in the Town of Durham and to raise the sum of \$15,000 to be applied to the said purpose:

AND WHEREAS in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Town of Durham for the sum of \$15,000 as hereinafter provided (which is the debt intended to be created by this By-Law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debentures repayable by yearly instalments during the period of 25 years, being the currency of said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other 24 years of said period (as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed):

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by "The Municipal Act" to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is the sum of \$1173.40:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Durham, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is the sum of \$587,000:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of local improvement debt secured by special rates or assessments, is the sum of \$14,636.60 whereof no part of the principal or interest is in arrears:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the Town of Durham shall expend the sum of \$15,000 in the purchase of land for a site and in the erection and construction thereon of a High School in the said Town of Durham and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said Town of Durham to the amount of \$15,000 as aforesaid, in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each shall be issued on the First day of June A. D. 1914, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty-five years thereafter, at the Office of the Standard Bank of Canada at the said Town of Durham:

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Town of Durham and by the Treasurer thereof and the Clerk of the said Town of Durham shall attach thereto the Corporate seal of the said Municipality.

3. The said debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable yearly at the office of the Standard Bank at the Town of Durham on the First day of June in each and every year during the currency thereof and shall have attached to them coupons for payment of the said interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Town of Durham:

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the Town of Durham the sum of \$1173.40 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt (as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed):

5. This By-Law shall take effect on and from the date passing thereof by the municipal council of the Town of Durham:

6. The votes of the electors of the said Town of Durham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:—

On Monday the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1914, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following deputy returning officers:

In North Ward at George Shire's store, by Clifton Elvidge, as deputy returning officer; In East Ward at Bert Willis's shop; In West Ward at the returning office, by W. H. Bean as deputy returning officer, and in West Ward at the Town Hall by Jno. Smith as deputy returning officer.

7. On Saturday the Third day of January next the Mayor of the said Town of Durham shall attend at the Clerk's Office at the said Town of Durham, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in, and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-Law respectively:

8. The Clerk of the Council of the said Town of Durham shall attend at his office in the said Town of Durham,

SCHEDULE "A"

Referred to in the foregoing By-Law, showing how the amount of \$1173.40 therein required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned.

YEAR PRINCIPAL INTEREST TOTAL