

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

THE FRONTENAC SOCIETY MET ON WEDNESDAY.

It is Thought One Thousand Dollars Will Be Granted For a Dairy Show in Kingston—The Claims of Mr. Wartman Considered—The Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Frontenac electoral district agricultural society was held in the council chamber Wednesday afternoon.

The financial statement was read. The total revenue of the fair from all services was \$6,540.15. The expenditure reached this amount less \$2.64.

There was an item of \$5 a week for caretaker's salary which Mr. Dunlop took objection to. He considered that a free house was sufficient remuneration for a caretaker but Mr. Kent explained that the agricultural society had nothing to do with the engaging of this man.

Mr. Fair stated that the public sentiment seemed to be that this association squandered money unnecessarily, and Secretary Oram explained that the impression had gone abroad that the deficit of the association was due to the failure of the shows.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Leggo, representative of the society at the agricultural and arts society, which stated that it had been decided to give \$1,000 grant towards a dairy show to be held in eastern Ontario.

Mr. Kent said that accompanied by Mr. Haycock and Hon. Wm. Hartly, he called on Mr. Dryden and was told that while the \$1,000 had not as yet been definitely given, still the prospects were that Kingston would get the dairy show.

The grant would be transferred from the fat cattle exhibition at Guelph. Mr. Kent assured the meeting that Mr. Dryden was a cunning man and would not commit himself.

Mr. Oldrieve assured the meeting that Mr. Dryden certainly had the interests of the farming community at heart. The secretary then brought up the matter of some of the prizes for fruit not being paid over as the exhibits had not been made according to the rules.

E. H. Wartman stated that his sole purpose in attending the meeting was to bring this matter up. He was one of the largest fruit growers in the county, and also had a big orchard in Prince Edward county.

It was considered that the association had nothing to do with the matter, and Mr. Wartman said he would withdraw his membership fee and also his support from the Midland district.

The chairman contended that the rules had to be adhered to and while the meeting was sorry for Mr. Wartman's action it could not be helped. The election of officers resulted:

President—Charles Hay. First vice-president—J. Marshall Fair. Second vice-president—David D. Rogers.

Directors—J. L. Haycock, M.P.P., R. J. Dunlop, B. W. Folger, E. E. Kent, J. B. Walkem, A. Knight, D. McRae, G. S. Oldrieve, Hugh Rankin.

Messrs. Gill and Minnes were re-elected auditors. John P. Oram was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Messrs. Hay, Fair and Rogers were appointed a deputation to wait on the county council with reference to the securing of additional aid for the fair. The city council will also be visited.

A Cheese Report.

SUNBURY, Jan. 12.—(To the Editor): I have been informed that Mr. McDonald, proprietor of Sunbury factory, claims that Battersse and Sunbury factories have paid more per ton than Bear Creek factory.

Table with columns for month and price per cwt. for Sunbury Bear Creek. Rows include April, May, June, July, August, September, and Oct. and Nov.

Bethel Briefs.

BETHEL, Jan. 16.—Owing to the recent storm roads are in a bad condition. Mrs. Hiram Salisbury has returned from the west where she was visiting friends.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Men Who Will Serve in Various Councils This Year.

Eganville village—Reeve, McRae; councillors, Dixon, Thompson, Millis, McNab.

Lanark village—Reeve, W. J. McLean; councillors, Robert Stead, W. Thompson, James Watt, R. McFarlane.

Richmond township—Reeve, Allen Oliver; deputy reeve, Chas. Anderson; councillors, W. Paul, Z. A. Grooms, W. F. McConnell.

Camden township—Reeve, Atkinson Wilde; first deputy reeve, Charles Riley; second deputy reeve, John Lockridge; councillors, J. B. Weese, John Madden.

North Fredericksburgh township—Reeve, John C. Carscallen; deputy reeve, E. H. Sills; councillors, Hiram Hoffman, G. R. Parks, Allan Wagar.

Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke township—Reeve, R. Lee; councillors, D. McDonald, W. Umpherston, Thomas Reid, D. McDougall.

Lanark township—Reeve, Andrew Baird; councillors, W. Aitken, Arch. Penman, D. Gunn, James Affleck.

Montague township—Reeve, John Livingston; deputy reeve, W. Campbell; councillors, J. Chalmers, W. Jones, J. Crone.

North Elmsley township—Reeve, R. Smith; councillors, A. Poole, W. McCue, H. Armstrong, C. McNabb.

Drummond township—Reeve, W. H. Churchill; deputy reeve, W. A. Devlin; councillors, D. Walsh, G. James, John Flintoff.

Bathurst township—Reeve, S. Wilson; deputy reeve, D. Noonan; councillors, G. Korry, W. G. Keays, J. Shirley.

Beckwith township—Reeve, Joseph Cram; deputy reeve, Pierce; councillors, W. Goth, John Burns, D. McCarthy.

Township of Kingston Election. The statement of the returning officers of the votes given at the six polling subdivisions for the township of Kingston, are tabulated:

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Rows include William Davis, James Knapp, George Smith, George A. Wright, Wm. Blacklock, Joseph Gorrie, Robert George, George Marsh, John Purdy, Henry Watts.

Chapter of Cloyne News.

CLOYNE, Jan. 12.—Advantage is being taken of the good sleighing by the farmers in drawing their hay. The municipal election of last week passed off with great excitement.

E. Storey intends selling or renting his farm and is going to live near Napanee. Edward Kennedy has been elected trustee. Bert Wickwire intends going to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Tweed. There has been quite an opposition with the stages going to Kaladar, but now George, the popular proprietor of the mail stage, carries the banner.

From A River Report.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, Jan. 14.—Jos. Robinson, of Thousand Island park, was the lucky man at the drawing for a coon skin coat, valued at \$35 at Waggoner Bros' store at Fisher's Landing on Saturday evening.

Colds are prevalent at the Park just now. Elder Kinney and family have left for Florida and will remain there until spring.

H. Halliday, of Grindstone Island, held the lucky number which won the three-year-old colt, raffled by H. Robbins last week. The ice was strong enough to allow crossing on foot between Clayton and Grindstone Island last week.

Maynooth Matters.

MAYNOOTH, Jan. 10.—Weather fine; snow has fallen to considerable depth. Shantying is booming. F. W. Aykroyd, formerly teaching S.S. 2, McClure, has gone north on a photographing tour.

FROM THE COUNTRY SIDE.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Serious Loss in Merrickville—Valuable Plant Burned Up.

MERRICKVILLE, Jan. 15.—Merrickville had one of the worst fires ever known here last Thursday morning and as a result one of its manufacturing industries was wiped out of existence.

The building was a large four storey one owned by P. Kyle of the malleable works, and occupied in part by him as a machine shop, by the Hame Co. and by Ed. Kyle as an electric light station.

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Edward McCrea, an old and respected citizen, passed quietly away on Friday last, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Sunday and was conducted to the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. The remains were interred in Union cemetery.

Verona Varieties.

VERONA, Jan. 15.—Miss E. Abrams left to-day for Ottawa to attend the normal school. She was accompanied to Sharbot Lake by friends from Kingston and Verona. Mr. Simmons started his mill at Verona, Monday. Much credit is due E. Compton as millwright, for it is the best equipped mill in the county of Frontenac.

Howe Island Notes. HOWE ISLAND, Jan. 15.—There is plenty of snow and excellent sleighing. Many islanders drove to the city on Tuesday.

Death of An Old Resident. HARTINGTON, Jan. 16.—One of our old and much respected farmers, in the person of John Freeman, passed away last week, aged sixty years.

Ivy Lea Items. IVY LEA, Jan. 15.—Sawing wood is the order of the day now. W. Shipman, Wm. Carpenter, A. Dano and C. Fitzsimmons each have a large amount of wood sawed.

Death of An Only Son. YONGE, MILLS, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Isaac Robinson, Athens, has the sympathy of her friends here in the death of her only son, J. R. Dunham, late of Chicago, on his way to California for his health, which has been failing for some time.

Archduke Albrecht, an uncle of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dying. The low-down son-of-a-gun who will meet a man he owes in the street and tell him that he hasn't got the money to pay the debt, and then afterward slip around and pay express charges on a jug of whiskey, get drunk and go home to a needy family ought to be in— with both legs broken. We have such a man in Webster county.

WOLFE ISLAND WAFTS.

Socials and Marriages Are Events of the Day—A Clergyman's Sermon.

WOLFE ISLAND, Jan. 15.—There is snow enough now to do anything one wants. There are few complaints of sickness, and those who have been are getting better.

The new council will meet on Monday. Quite a number of applications will be in for the assessorship this year. Rev. G. S. White has commenced a series of temperance sermons on Sabbath evening.

Edward Walker took to himself a handsome bride on Wednesday evening in the person of Miss Tillie Bustard, daughter of Arthur Bustard. Some more weddings in the near future.

Federicksburg Fancies.

FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 15.—Good sleighing and everybody is taking advantage of it. Grimshaw & Co. resumed their hay pressing yesterday. They have not done anything since the holidays.

Messrs. Perry and Grimshaw have purchased Snider's butter factory at Violet. They will convert it into a cheese factory. Wednesday evening they hold a business meeting and purpose manufacturing for 1 1/2c per lb.

CHAUMONT, N.Y., Jan. 15.—Rev. Steele, of Potsdam, N.Y., is holding revival meetings in the M. E. church. George Grandgeau and Miss Lizzie Hoosick, are recovering.

CAPE VINCENT NEWS. CAPE VINCENT, Jan. 15.—The annual election of Cape Vincent agricultural society was held at firemen's hall, Saturday afternoon.

Perfect purity assured. This does not refer to politics or any organisation but to our reliable baking powder at 30c a lb. G. S. Hobart & Sons.

At ten o'clock last evening the registration courts closed. The total vote registered for Cataract and St. Lawrence wards is 466; for Ontario and Sydenham wards, 290.

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KINGSTON ELECTION

There Has Been A Busy Anxious Time Registering.

For four days there has been an excitement almost equal to polling day over registration of franchise voters for the election to take place on the 28th between Hon. Wm. Hartly and E. H. Smythe.

The registration of voters for the election to take place on the 28th between Hon. Wm. Hartly and E. H. Smythe. This is a new law and under it 1,800 were disfranchised, the idea being to get a list that is up to date and does not contain several hundred names of persons who have left the city and which does not contain many who have come to town within the last year.

Mallorytown Matters. MALLORYTOWN, Jan. 14.—George Forrester, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity. The new store, which has lately started in the Oddfellows' hall is doing a rushing business.

Stab Ends Of Thought. The real beauty of a woman never fades. When two hearts beat as one they hit hard.

A doctor's bill seldom reminds us of the comfort he brought when we needed him. The one man a man always has a feeling of sympathy for is his wife's husband.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, perhaps, but it becomes a wearying sweetness after long continuance. About the time a boy begins to find out there isn't any Santa Claus, he begins to find out there is a Cupid.

A man may show himself to be a greater hero by carrying coal to the kitchen stove than by carrying a gun to the music of a band.

He Ought To Be Prosecuted. The indignant words fell from the lips of a young girl who stood helplessly watching a drunken cabman brutally lashing his horse.

Annual Special Offer. One dollar and seventy cents from any old subscriber, who remits in advance, will pay for his own and a new subscription for 1895.

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