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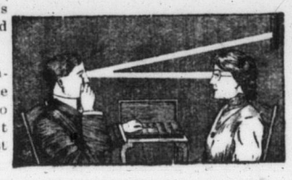

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District News Items.

Alberta has sent 11,000 men to the front.

Canada has 92,000 men under arms at present.

Hydro was turned on at Delaware on Saturday night.

Mrs. N. Ludy, of Rodney, picked pansies in her garden on Feb. 20.

Sheepmen in Southern Alberta are looking for 25 cents per pound for their wool clip this year.

There is talk of a Dominion general election in the spring among members of both parties at Ottawa.

Arthur O. Smith, Yarmouth, has had fourteen lambs born since the fourth of February from eight ewes.

C. L. McLaren has purchased the flour mill at Highgate from the Canada Cereal and Flour Milling Company.

Mrs. Catharine Bellwood, a resident of Rodney for many years, died on Thursday. She was formerly Miss Catharine McTavish.

A coroner's jury, after investigation, has decided that Charles Degroat, who died at Strathroy of injuries from a fall, did not meet with foul play.

Mrs. Mary A. Kinder, of Strathroy, mother of J. H. Kinder, G. T. R. agent at Mount Brydges, died on Sunday of pneumonia, aged 82 years.

The son of Joseph Hillman, aged four years, of Leamington, broke through the ice while playing on a large ditch near his home and was drowned.

Scott Willey, of Athabasca Landing, who has been spending several months with relatives in Dunwich and Ekfrid, left for the West last week, taking with him a carload of stock.

The marriage took place at Duff church manse, Dunwich, of Miss Flo. C. McAlister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAlister, of Dunwich, and Frank Ford, of the same township.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McBain, Caradoc, when their youngest daughter, Annie Jean, was married to John S. Paisley, of Bow City, Alberta, formerly of Glen Oak.

Two young men at Rodney charged with carrying a practical joke beyond the limit of endurance were fined $3 50 each. The "joke" was showering water from the roof of the bank building onto the heads of pedestrians.

The hydro commission is now delivering 92,300 horsepower in Ontario and 102 municipalities will have hitched up their power and light fortunes to the public ownership commission by the end of the month. In all there are 800 rural consumers.

A misapprehension apparently exists as to the operation of the new stamp taxes, and people are already posting letters with three cents postage, and postal cards with two cents. The new stamps are not to be called for until about the middle of March.

Robert Near, railway section foreman at Iona Station, died suddenly in Victoria Hospital, London. He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and two sons. His brothers and sisters are William and Christie, at Iona Station; John, of Muirkirk; George, of Melbourne, and Mrs. Alex. Saxon, of Port Burwell.

James Leverington, sr., of Armstrong, B. C., died on Jan. 28th, aged 79 years. Mr. Leverington was one of the pioneers of Aldborough, having moved there when he was 18 years of age. He moved to Manitoba about 30 years ago. His wife was Miss Charlotte Graves, of Mosa, who survives him along with eight children.

Frank James, the last of the notorious Jesse James outlaw gang that terrorized the middle west during and after the civil war, died on his farm near Excelsior Springs, Missouri, last week. It will be remembered that Jesse was shot down by a member of the gang for the reward of $50,000 offered. Frank was pardoned and after a theatrical tour settled down to a quiet life on a farm.

At a meeting held in the schoolhouse at Coyne's Corners, Dunwich, a farmer's club was formed with the following officers:—A. D. McKillop, president; J. R. Cameron, vice-president; Edward Clark, secretary; J. Kairns, treasurer. The Fruit Pests' Act was discussed at length, when considerable adverse opinion was offered. The secretary was authorized to purchase a car of spray material and also a car of cedar posts and wire.

Hon. I. B. Lucas has introduced a moratorium bill in the Ontario Legislature. It affects only real estate, and provides that no proceedings under mortgage or bill of sale can be taken since August 4, until the mortgagee gets an order under an application to a judge in chambers. This applies to actions commenced before, but not completed when the war broke out. It deals only with principal payments and default of interest; taxes or other monies can be recovered in the usual way.

There will be no Ontario legislation this session extending the municipal franchise to married women with property. Hon. W. H. Hearst made this quite clear in a frank and friendly statement to the deputation of ladies representing the Canadian Suffrage Association that waited upon the government. The prime minister told them that with a war session upon its hands the government would not have time to take up the matter and that apart from that the question was one that needed a great deal of consideration.

"I wonder what has become of the old-fashioned dime novel?" remarked the Old Fogy.

"It has gone up to a dollar and a half," replied the Grouch.

Ekfrid Council.

The municipal council of the township of Ekfrid met in the town hall, Appin, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1915.

All the members were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed by the reeve. Several communications were read by the clerk.

Frank McLean and Jas. B. Corneille, auditors, presented their report on the receipts and disbursements of the township for the year 1914, also a statement of the assets and liabilities on the 31st of December of that year, which were adopted and finally audited by the council, and the clerk instructed to have 100 copies printed.

Complaint having been made that the Murray-Huston drain was obstructed through south half lot 17, first range north L. W. R., the clerk was instructed to notify the owner of said lot to have said obstructions removed forthwith.

The pupils of S. S. No. 13 were granted the use of the town hall free of charge for holding a concert in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

J. M. McGregor, C. E., was appointed to make an examination of the Griffith drain with a view to its repair and better maintenance, and prepare a report, plans, profile, specifications and estimates for the work he may propose and assessments of the lands and roads in any way liable to contribute to the cost of the work under the provisions of "The Municipal Drainage Act."

The council will meet again on Thursday, the 18th day of March, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

A. P. McDOUGALD, Clerk.

School Fairs in Middlesex.

The county agricultural department is already making plans for the holding of school fairs at various points in the county this fall. Although a little early, numerous inquiries are being made to Mr. Whale, regarding the places where fairs are to be held and what schools are to be included and also in relation to the seeds, eggs, etc., to be supplied by the department. The fairs held last year were so generally satisfactory that it is expected a greater number of them will be held this fall. The schools are being grouped into districts in order that eventually every school in the county will come under the school fair organization. Among the places already selected, where fairs will be held this fall, some for the second and some even for the third time, are Wardsville, Appin, Melbourne, Kilmartin, Coldstream, and possibly Kerwood. These fairs are held only at points where the teacher, trustees and pupils petition for same and supply the money for the prizes. The department supplies the seeds, etc., judges the plots and superintends the fair, besides lending its assistance in every other way possible towards making the enterprise a success.

Some Cross-cut Sawing.

A few days ago they were discussing some swift work made recently with the cross-cut saw. The discussion recalled a notable sawing event that took place nearly thirty years ago, and as some doubt was expressed that it had actually occurred we are asked to reproduce the following report of the affair from the Transcript of March 25th, 1886:—

"We frequently hear of fast time being made in the use of the cross-cut saw, but the work accomplished on Saturday last on lot 3, con. 3, Mosa, is far ahead of any previously done in these parts. On this occasion Daniel Robertson, Duncan Mitchell and Neil and John Hillman succeeded in cutting 65 cords of wood in 9 hours and 12 minutes. The two first named used a Galt lance-tooth saw, filed by Hugh McTavish, and the two latter a Philadelphia lance-tooth saw, filed by Alex. Livingston. The men were timed by Daniel McDonald, and about forty spectators were present who witnessed the work."

Debentures for Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Monday, the 15th day of March, for the purchase of two thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars of Township of Mosa drainage debentures payable in five equal annual instalments of $483 20 each and bearing interest at five per cent. per annum payable on the fifteenth day of March each year with interest coupons attached, said drainage works known as the Peter Mitchell drain. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be marked "Tender."

J. W. WATTERWORTH,
Treasurer Tp. Mosa,
Glencoe, Ont.

Dated at Mosa, this 24th day of February, 1915. 51-2

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WM. MacCALLUM

Agricultural Values

A press bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office summarizes the results of inquiries made by crop-reporting correspondents as to (1) the values of farm land, (2) the values of farm help and (3) the values of farm live stock in 1914.

VALUES OF FARM LAND

For the whole of Canada the average value of farm land held for agricultural purposes, whether improved or unimproved, and including the value of dwelling houses, farms, stables and other farm buildings, is returned as $38 41 per acre, which is about equal to that of the last similar inquiry in 1910, when the values were given at $38.75 per acre. In 1911 the average was returned by the Census as $39 41, but this value was based upon returns from all occupiers, including farms only recently settled and therefore of less value. By provinces the average values of 1914 range from $21 per acre in Alberta to $150 per acre in British Columbia. In this province, however, the high value is due to orcharding, ordinary agriculture being subsidiary to fruit culture.

WAGES OF FARM HELP

In recent years the wages of farm help have increased considerably, and they reached their highest point during the bumper harvest of 1913. But in 1914 the pendulum swayed back, less labor being required on farms owing to the lighter crops. Since August the war has had for one of its effects an increase in the supply of farm labour and consequently a fall in the wages. The demand for labour this winter has also decreased because of the increased cost of board. For the Dominion the average wages per month during the summer, including board, were $35.55 for male and $18.81 for female help. For the year, including board, the average wages were $323 30 for males and $189 35 for females, whilst the average cost of board per month works out to $14.27 for males and $11.20 for females, as compared with $12.49 and $9.53 in 1910. Average wages per month in 1914 were lowest in Prince Edward Island, viz., $24.71 for males and $14.48 for females; in Nova Scotia they were $31 20 and $14.80 and in New Brunswick $31 93 and $15. In Quebec the averages were $33 56 and $15 65, and in Ontario $32.09 and $16.67. In the western provinces they were for males $39 13 in Manitoba, $40 51 in Saskatchewan and $40 26 in Alberta, females receiving $22 35 in Manitoba, $22.96 in Saskatchewan and $23.63 in Alberta. The highest wages were paid in British Columbia, viz., $47.85 for males and $31 18 for females, these averages being substantially less than in 1910 when males received $57.40 and females $38.

VALUES OF FARM LIVE STOCK.

Values are well maintained so far as comparison with the three years ended 1910 is concerned; but during 1914 there has been a substantial reduction in the value both of horses and of swine. It is a cause of general complaint that the demand for horses other than for military purposes has fallen off, and that prices are less by from 25 to 40 or 50 p. c. than they were in 1913.

Owing to the high prices of grain the keeping of swine in the west is said to be no longer a paying proposition. Hogs have been sold for what they will fetch—frequently for as little as 3½ cents per lb.—and many have been marketed in an unfinished condition. On the other hand the prices of cattle have been well maintained and the average values for dairy cows and for other horned cattle are considerably above those of 1910. The averages per head for all Canada come to $127 for horses, $57 for milch cows, $42 for other cattle, $7 for sheep and $12 for swine. The following is believed to be a rough approximation of the total value of Canadian farm live stock in 1914: Horses $371,430,000, cattle $297,131,000, sheep $14,551,000 and swine $42,418,000, or an aggregate of $725,530,000 for all descriptions.

Melbourne Red Cross Society.

Minutes of a meeting of the Melbourne Red Cross Society held in A. P. McDougald's office on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1915.

Rev. D. C. Stevens in the chair.

Moved by Miss Mather, seconded by A. P. McDougald, that $100 be forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society. Carried.

Moved by A. P. McDougald, seconded by J. H. McCracken, that this meeting of the Red Cross Society place on record its appreciation for the valuable contribution from the Melbourne Merry Minstrels in aid of Red Cross, and a copy be forwarded to the chairman of the minstrels. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Howell, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the following resolution be forwarded to Mr. J. A. Thompson, and a record be placed in the minutes. Carried.

The Resolution:—The Melbourne Patriotic Association, in receiving the proceeds of minstrel entertainment, desires to place on record its appreciation of the earnest efforts made by its secretary, Mr. J. A. Thompson, in furthering the interest of the association, not only on this occasion but since its organization. Indeed, ever since his coming to this community he has helped very materially in every cause that is worthy. While zealous, courteous and efficient in his business relationships, he nevertheless has found time for the larger life of the people, and in lodge, church and our homes he has earned a warm place in our affections.

Moved by A. P. McDougald, seconded by J. H. McCracken, that the meeting adjourn until called by the chair. Carried.

E. L. FROST, Sec., pro tem.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on Feb. 20.

Members all present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The engineer's reports on the McIntyre drain, the Sheriff-Bristow drain and the 8 9 sideroad drain were read and accepted.

Moved by E. F. Reycraft, seconded by F. J. James, that the rebate due to parties assessed on the Moran drain be paid. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by E. F. Reycraft, that Neil M. Leitch be paid $8 for refund of statute labor. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by D. N. Munro, that John T. Armstrong and Thos. Wilson be refunded $1 each for dog taxes wrongfully charged them. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by F. J. James, that the application of Wm. Stinson to have Gov. drain No. 2 repaired be accepted. Carried.

Moved by D. N. Munro, seconded by E. F. Reycraft, that the reeve, treasurer and clerk be appointed to attend a joint meeting between the township of Mosa and Brooke and the township of Mosa and Metcalfe re equalizing townline expenditures. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by E. F. Reycraft, that $10 be given to George Constant on account of accident rendering him unable to work, his mother and small brothers being dependent on him. Carried.

Moved by D. N. Munro, seconded by A. Gardiner, that the council adjourn to meet at Glencoe on Monday, March 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

The Kaiser's Greatest Blow.

Falldown No. 1: He did not take Paris or get to Calais.

Falldown No. 2: He did not put English sea trade in jeopardy, nor did his navy put the English navy out of business.

Falldown No. 3: With all his missionary work, and all his gold, in the States, he did not convert American public opinion to his views, and to the justness of his cause.

Falldown No. 4 (and his greatest): His Turkish ally is at this moment being driven out of Europe; Constantinople is to go to Russia; and all his dreams of German supremacy reaching eastward to Constantinople, to Palestine, to Persia, of a German sphere of influence clear to the Indian Ocean, have been dashed forever. He may have wanted Belgium and Holland, but he wanted Constantinople more, ever so much more. It is Russia, not Germany, that gets a place in the sun of the Mediterranean—the warm sun that bathed in its light "the glory that was Greece, and the grandeur that was Rome!"

Metcalfe Council.

At a meeting of Metcalfe township council held on March 1st all members were present.

Minutes were read, approved and signed.

Moved by Smithrim and Denning that the following orders be paid:—Transcript, $1, advertising bridge tenders; Dispatch, $12, printing auditors' reports; Ross & Bixel, $2, legal services; D. A. Leitch, $1, shovelling snow Brooke townline opposite con. 10, div. 3, half to Brooke; J. McIntosh, $20, 37¼ cords of gravel; H. Thompson, $6, postage and stationery.

Moved by Smithrim and Denning that the reeve, clerk and A. D. Campbell be appointed with power to settle township accounts with representatives of Mosa and Brooke townships to meet in Alvinston on Saturday, March 1st.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 5th, at 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Presentation.

Wardsville, March 2.—A number of their friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey, Bend Road, Mosa, last evening to bid them farewell prior to their departure for their new home in Wardsville. During the evening Wm. Atkinson, jr., read an address, while H. Sparling and A. Nethercott, on behalf of the neighbors, presented them with a couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey have lived on the same farm for 42 years. The address read, in part:—Someone has said, "We should so live that when we are gone the world will miss us." We feel tonight how truly you have so lived among us, striving at all times, by your many acts of kindness, to do us good. As a slight token of our friendship and goodwill we ask you to accept this couch, trusting that it may ever remind you of our past associations and in future years recall the pleasant recollections of this time and occasion. As you go out from among us, be assured, our good wishes go with you, and a hearty welcome awaits you whenever you wish to intermingle with us again. And, as in the past, our paths have always led in pleasant places, so we trust in the future we will ever walk in that Light and Love which is but the dawning of that eternity whereunto our feet are daily trending and where we trust we shall all meet again in God's beautiful "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Rev. Frederic G. Robinson, recently of the Montreal conference, may be expected to preach here next Sunday. Visitors always welcome.