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NO hard and fast rules can be laid down for the erection of a convenient and efficient granary. Each problem requires a knowledge of local conditions and requirements. Granaries in the majority of cases, are built in enclosures on the barn floor, and constructed with too little regard for strength, durability and convenience. These structures should be located immediately over the feed room, each bin having a chute with a controlling slide, or a canvas distributor to convey the grain to the hopper of the grinder; or if the grain is intended for market, to a sack placed on the scales below the chute road, to receive it. To facilitate emptying the grain, the floor of the bins should be sloping.

The important consideration in the construction of granaries and bins for loss of grain is to be sure that the structure is designed with sufficient strength to prevent bulging of the sides and springing of the floor. The grain, owing to its enormous outward thrust, corresponding somewhat to that of water, has a tendency to burst the sides unless well braced or supported. Timber construction requires frequent repairs to prevent decay and general depreciation from use. It is always liable to climate conditions. The boards will crack and shrink in the summer when the bins may be empty, and when the new grain is dumped into the bins an enormous quantity promptly disappears into the cracks and crevices and through mice holes, entailing considerable loss to the farmer, to the consumer and to the nation. Thousands of bushels of grain are, in this way, annually lost to the producers through sheer indifference to the condition of the granary. Yet this preventable waste may be easily remedied and made secure by lining the bins with concrete.

The watchword is "Conservation." Every grain is needed to feed the Empire and its Allies. It is, therefore, highly desirable at any time to bend every effort to eliminate all possible leakages and conserve our grain for the need of the Allied nations. While there is an annual depreciation of timber, concrete construction grows better as it grows old; hence concrete properly reinforced, is the ideal material for granaries, because it is fireproof, rat-proof and rat-proof, two very essential factors in the construction of granaries.

Concrete properly made to suit existing conditions, is absolutely impervious to moisture, and can be kept as dry as any structure of wood ever built. The experience of many farmers is that grain, mature enough to be placed in storage, will not come in contact with concrete, nor will corn mold, provided there is good ventilation and the roof is tight. To get rid of rats and mice destroy their nesting place and to this end concrete is pre-eminently the best material and is recommended for all farm structures.

Under average present conditions a reinforced concrete granary may represent an additional outlay of about 25% over that required to construct of timber, but the high efficiency and durability of concrete quickly offsets this increased initial cost. Concrete construction has many in short, important advantages. The contents are safe from the depredations of rodents, is damp proof, requires neither paint nor repairs, is fireproof, the grain is perfectly preserved under all conditions of climate and temperature, and the resulting structure is practically everlasting. — Prof. John Evans, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Care of Ewes After Weaning.

In order to avoid under trouble it is necessary to keep close watch of the ewes for a few days after they are separated from the lambs. Not a few cases of defective udders can be traced to the want of a little care in this respect. Milk should be enough to keep the udder soft the day after the lambs have been weaned. After two days' time they are again milked out. Some ewes do not need any more attention after the second milking. Such ewes may be marked to indicate that they are dry. Three more days should elapse before the next milking is done and this method followed until it is certain the entire flock is safe. In conjunction with the method outlined above the ewes should be separated some distance from the lambs, and be on scant pastures until all are perfectly dry. This is a good time to go over the flock and cull out all undesirable members. Non-producers and those with broken mouths and poor udders should not be retained. A good deal of the success of the subsequent lamb crop will depend upon the treatment the ewes receive from time of weaning until after they are bred. They should have good pastures and be given an opportunity of putting on flesh. This is what is commonly called "fattening" and is better for this purpose than rape pasture. It is usually from six weeks to two months from date of sowing that rape is ready for pasture. If rape pasture is not available new seeding or second crop of clover will serve fairly well. Stock should not be turned on rape or fresh clover for the first time when the leaves are wet from rain or even dew, in order to avoid trouble from bloat. — J. P. Sackville, B.S.A., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

CITY AND DISTRICT

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Mayor Elson has been invited to speak at Fonthill and also at Welland during this month on behalf of the Anglican Forward Movement.

It is expected that the inaugural meeting of the newly elected Council will be held in the forenoon of January 12th.

The Port Dalhousie elections are next Monday. Mr. W. G. Sutton and Mr. A. M. Humphries are running for the office of Reeve.

On New Year's Day, 1920, Mr. Clarence Herbert Wilson and Miss Nellie Robey, both of St. Catharines, were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Martin at the First Methodist Parsonage, 76 Church St.

On Wednesday evening, December 31st, the marriage of Mr. Jack Richardson and Miss Grace Wilkinson was solemnized at the First Methodist Church parsonage, 75 Church street, the Rev. Dr. Martin officiating. Both are residents of the city and will continue to reside here.

The New Board of Education which was elected yesterday does not come into office till the first week in February. The Collegiate and Public School Board will continue to carry on till then.

Incubator For Sale. Chatham (Manson-Campbell) make; 160 egg capacity. Price \$12. Can be seen at 198 Lake Avenue.

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The death occurred in Merriton on Thursday afternoon, January 1st, of Mrs. E. McKonachie, eldest daughter of the late George McKonachie. Deceased leaves one sister Mrs. Lydia Cummings of Merriton. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon to Lake View Cemetery.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Johannah Dixon, widow of the late Anthony Dixon, passed away at the family home, 21 Phelps Street, following an illness of eight weeks. She was born in Cork, Ireland, and came to Canada about 56 years ago, taking up her residence in St. Catharines, where she has resided ever since. She was a faithful member of St. Catharines R. C. Church, at which place Requiem Mass will be chanted on Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, the funeral cortege leaving the home of her son, Frank, 15 William Street, at 9 o'clock. She is survived by two sons, Frank and John, both of St. Catharines.

DIED. At St. Catharines on New Year's Day, James E. Fowler, in his 84th year. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of J. H. Ingersoll, 10 Ann Street, to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

DIXON—In this city on Wednesday afternoon, December 31st, 1919, Johannah Dixon, Relict of the late Anthony Dixon, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Frank J. Dixon, 15 William Street at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, January 3rd, to St. Catharines R. C. Church at 9.30, where Requiem Mass will be chanted. Interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

RAILWAYMEN'S POLL ST. THOMAS, Jan. 2.—A special booth for all railway trainmen entitled to votes in the municipal election was opened in the City Hall this morning and will continue until Saturday night. Only those trainmen, who, by reason of their employment are liable to be away or will be away on the regular voting day, will be permitted to take advantage of the special poll.

Nantes, France, Jan. 2.—Barracks containing large stocks of American ammunition were destroyed by fire here.



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DEATH REMOVES MR. J. B. FOWLER

ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST BUSINESS MEN PASSED AWAY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

One of the oldest residents and business men of St. Catharines in the person of Mr. J. B. Fowler passed away New Year's morning at the Welland Hospital. He had been ill for about two weeks though his health has been failing for some time. The late Mr. Fowler, whose name had become one of the most familiar in St. Catharines, was born in New York State and came to this city as a youth. He entered into the jewelry business and had lived a trifle longer, would have this year celebrated his diamond jubilee of entrance into the trade. His whole career was spent in the old established premises on Ontario street next to where St. Paul Street was extended through. Deceased was in his eighty-fourth year. He is survived by one son who lives in Philadelphia.

At Pasadena, Cal., the Harvard football team, beat the University of Oregon in the annual East v. West game by 7 to 6 in the presence of 35,000 spectators.

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A HAMILTON WITNESS

Hamilton, Ont.—"A few months ago I was stricken down and was confined to bed about ten days. My strength all left me. I was my first illness since a child. I lost five pounds and felt awfully weak afterward. I could hardly do my work. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablet form. I tried a couple of bottles and before I knew it, I was well and strong and had gained 15 pounds. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build one up."—MRS. E. MARTIN, 327 Dundas St. After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weakness of her sex—with eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—such a woman is quickly restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce. Changed, too, in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol.

PERSONALS

Mayor Elson received word this morning from his wife that her mother is dying at Harrietsville, Ont.

After twenty minutes of overtime Aurs Lee beat Parkdale Canoe Club 5 to 4 in an O.H.A. junior game last night.

Round-Up of Alleged 33 Cities From 800 Arrests

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Thousand alleged radicals were arrested federal warrant last night, in 33 cities throughout the United States. The raids, it was announced in Washington were part of the government programme of driving from the country every man who advocates overthrowing by force the existing government. In Buffalo 250 men were arrested by police officers co-operating with the federal agents. The prisoners were taken to the city jail.

May Not Be a Session Until Late in March

Nothing Decided Upon as Yet Reference to When Premier Drury Will Call the First Session.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The Union Farmers of Ontario legislature not likely meet until late in March according to rumor. Premier E. Drury, Hon. Manning Doherty, Hon. W. E. Raney are yet without seats in prospect.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of United Farmers of Ontario and member of the committee of the party which is to secure seats for the next session, stated yesterday that he was nothing decided on yet. He is to Winnipeg to attend the Canadian Council of agriculture and will not return until the middle of the month. Until his return the committee has not been able to meet.

The by-election may be. The party has to be issued three weeks before the election, so the elections will be held until the middle of February. The legislation, therefore, could be called till about the end of the month at the earliest. Messrs. J. Burnaby, president; R. H. and Harold Currie are acceding to Mr. Morrison.

LITTLE BITS OF CANADIAN NEWS

Brantford—The children of Brantford will be given until January before they will be required to their vaccination certificates.

Chatham—Depositors and stockholders of the defunct St. Catharines Reliance Loan Company have received cheques for the interest of respective amounts from June 1st to date.

Brantford—All the Separate Trustees were elected by acclamation. They are as follows:—Ward 1, Connor. Ward 2—A. L. McWaters. Ward 3—John Morgison. Ward 4—E. Convery. Ward 5—James Len.

Galt—The Separate School Board has been elected by acclamation following members getting two-thirds of the vote. Rev. Father Doyle, J. Smith, A. Haid, L. L. Lang, J. Sullivan.

Halifax—Archibald S. Macdonald, collector of customs for the Halifax, retired from office Friday after fifteen years' service.

Chatham—Henry Labadie and his son Harry, were both elected as aldermen in the County Court Friday afternoon on the first of false pretences. It is alleged they attended an auction sale in Chatham recently, and purchased to the amount of \$3,000 which they gave a note as collateral. The case was enlarged to next week.

Blyth—At a special meeting of the School Board of S. No. 1, Wawanosh, following the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Raymond, was re-elected as trustee for the coming year at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. Mr. Raymond has nine years of successful work in the school along academic and administrative lines prompted the board's action.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The weather is fair and decidedly cold from Toronto to the Maritime Provinces comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

FORECASTS—Mostly fair and cold today and on Saturday.