

PUSLICH FARMERS' CLUB
MEETING AT ABERFOYLE.

(Concluded from yesterday.)
This being done, call another meeting to adopt or amend this draft constitution, and then let a clause be inserted making it necessary that at least two thirds of the whole members should vote for any desired change before it can be made. Let this constitution be printed and circulated, and make it the duty of your President, or the chairman of any of your meetings, to see it rightly enforced. Select at each meeting a subject for discussion at the succeeding one, and also two or three members to take the lead in that discussion. I do not recommend that you should be too rigid in requiring formal speeches from your members; you should rather conduct your meetings and debates in a conversational way. Farmers are not generally good public speakers, and I have often met with men who could speak effectively upon a subject while seated upon a chair, but who were dumb when required to stand up before a meeting. If, therefore, any of your members prefer to give their views while sitting let them do so, and in this conversational way much useful information would be given that would not otherwise be elicited. Let no member be backward in expressing his views upon the subject under discussion because he may not be well posted upon it. Even the expression of an erroneous opinion is better than silence, because it is sure to provoke an expression of opinion from those who may understand the subject better. Your Secretary should propose and second to the local press a brief outline of your proceedings, giving prominence to any matter of interest that may have presented itself.

Your meetings for discussion should be more frequent during the winter than during the summer season, and those held during early spring may often be turned to your account by your making arrangements for the joint purchase of seeds, artificial manure, implements, &c. All the members need not necessarily join to these orders. If any five, ten or twenty desire to club together to give a joint order for seeds they can do so, and though the Secretary ask for any samples and tenders from the seed merchant with whom they wish to deal. In the same way you can club together to import labour when circumstances render it necessary, and even to obtain more favourable times from insurance societies for the insurance of your like stock and buildings.

In conclusion, permit me to mention one other desirable object you can accomplish by means of such an organization as you propose. You can make it a valuable agency for rendering the life of the farmer a little more agreeable than it usually is. I am a firm old believer in the adage that all work and no play makes Jack a dull man, and it is just as applicable to a certain extent, to men and women as to boys. Why should not we who lead the laborious life of farming have our amusements and social gatherings as well as those who follow other pursuits? We yearly hear of, or see parties of people belonging to different trades and callings organizing excursions and picnics for amusement and recreation, but who ever heard of a farmers' picnic? Can our wives and daughters not enjoy a trip to Niagara or elsewhere as well as those of merchants and traders, and do they not work harder to pay for this indulgence? I say, therefore, you should make your Club the agency for introducing amongst your members such healthful and beneficial excursions, by using the favourable times for such trips from railway companies. Any railway company will in response to your Secretary's letter give you very favourable terms for a trip along their lines, and in this your industrious wives and daughters will be only too glad to take part. Make it another point to hold a dinner, and let one of the prominent features connected with it be that a few invitations be sent to the neighbourhood of Guelph, where I think you will always find a few of us ready to meet you. You will find our M. P's and M. P. P's, as well as the members of our local press, to be the right men in the right place on such occasions.

And now, gentlemen, trusting that my hurried remarks may be subjected to a severe discussion, I beg to thank you for the patient hearing you have been good enough to accord me.

Mr. Gow, M.P.P. and Mr. Innes followed with a few remarks, both highly approving of the proposal to organize a Farmers' Club, and wishing them every success in starting and carrying it on.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Prof. McCandless for his admirable address, and to the other speakers.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a constitution, by-laws, &c.:—J. Glennie, Chairman; J. Grant, Secretary; Messrs. D. McFarlane, Robt. Beattie, P. Mahon, W. Nicoll, J. Anderson, R. Little and J. Scott. The report of this committee will be submitted at the meeting to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday 25th inst., when the club will be formally organized.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

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Guelph Markets.

MEBCURY OFFICE, April 8.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83 00	to	83 00
Flour, per 100 lbs.	1 95	to	2 05
Treadwell, do.	1 50	to	1 55
Spring Wheat (Glasgow),	1 30	to	1 35
Spring Wheat (red chaff),	1 70	to	1 75
Oats, do.	1 17	to	1 18
Barley, new, do.	1 90	to	1 93
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per cord	3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	11 12	to	12 12
Butter, dairy packed,	30	to	32
Butter, rolls,	25	to	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60	to	60
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60	to	60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50	to	7 25
Beef, per cwt.	4 00	to	7 50

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, April 6.

Flour, per bushel	\$1 24	to	\$1 31
Spring Wheat, do.	0 90	to	1 16
Barley, do.	1 25	to	1 27
Oats, do.	46	to	48
Peas, do.	68	to	69
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 20	to	8 50
Butter, lb rolls,	30	to	33
Butter, tub dairy,	30	to	33
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	15	to	17
Apples, per barrel	2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush.	50	to	60
Hay, per ton	18 10	to	25 00
Straw do.	15 00	to	15 00

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, April 6.

White wheat, per bushel	\$1 20	to	\$1 25
Treadwell, do.	1 18	to	1 23
Delhi, do.	0 90	to	0 95
Red wheat, do.	1 10	to	1 15
Spring wheat, do.	1 03	to	1 15
Oats, do.	43	to	44
Peas, do.	60	to	65
Barley, do.	1 30	to	1 40
Corn, do.	00	to	00
Buckwheat, do.	53	to	55
Clover, do.	6 00	to	6 25
Timothy, do.	3 00	to	4 00
Butter, fresh, per lb.	35	to	38
Butter, tub, do.	20	to	24
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 25
Potatoes, do.	95	to	1 00

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST—	EAST—
2:17 a.m.: 3:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.	1:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.
To London, Goderich and Detroit.	To Berlin.
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.	

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Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 5:30 p.m.	Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harbottle; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.
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