

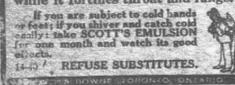
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The special meeting of the local Agricultural Society called to meet last Saturday night was fairly well attended, some twelve or fifteen being present. One of the subjects discussed was the fertilizer situation and the question of home mixing.

From information available it is apparent that the home-mixed article, where tried, gave excellent results. It was decided that the president be asked to communicate with the proper parties and get information as to the outlook for procuring the raw material under present existing market conditions. The result of this enquiry will be available for the next regular meeting of this Society, which will be on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31.

The chief subject of the evening, however, was the ways and the means to create an interest and get sufficient support to keep the society on a proper working basis. To qualify for a grant from the local government certain conditions must be met, and during the intervening weeks those present Saturday night are pledged, and those who were not present but who are interested are requested to canvass the matter with their friends.

Come along to the October meeting and bring at least one new man with you. After Oct. 1 it will be possible to secure purebred stock through the Society and get the benefit of the government bonus; then there is always a certain benefit in fertilizer and seed prices if one can be persuaded to look around a little. Come along to the meeting, anyway, and see what you think about the question of standing in and trying to assist and be assisted. —Nico Lani.

WEST SIDE NOTES

(By Nicodemus)

All hands are requisitioned these days to assist in the rush to wind up the harvest of grain and potatoes while the beautiful weather continues. West Side crops have been good and content and prosperity is universal throughout this section.

A large number enjoyed the picnic supper given by the women's Aid of the U. B. Church, at Mrs. Joseph York's last Wednesday.

C. M. Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Shaw, was in Monticello from Friday to Monday, attending the Primitive Baptist quarterly meetings in session at the West Road Church.

Shaw Bros, finding that their present accommodations were far too inadequate for their fast increasing wine business, are at present making additions and otherwise improving their hoggery. When completed they will have convenient and roomy quarters in which to house and care for their large number of breeding stock. The Berkshires bred at Highland Farm are getting with great favor among breeders and the only trouble seems to be to produce enough Highland Berks to fill the orders.

Thos Tilley has a grade Jersey cow six years old that he is justly proud of. For the month of September this cow averaged twenty-six pounds of milk daily with 5.3% butter fat. This cow freshened in May last and is sure a good performer.

PATRIOTS AT FLORENCEVILLE

A meeting for the purpose of organizing to conduct a campaign in behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held on the evening of Sept. 29 at Smith's hall at East Florenceville. The different sections were well represented. Father Bradley occupied the chair and in a few well chosen remarks pointed out the necessity of such a movement and our duty to help our Motherland in her battle for liberty.

A nominating committee was appointed and the following names were submitted to the meeting and on motion were adopted:

- J. R. Tompkins, honorary pres.
- B. F. Smith, pres.
- W. A. Taylor, vice pres.
- A. D. Jonah, sec.
- H. T. Begg, treas.

A ways and means committee was also appointed and H. D. Thompson, Kate McGaffigan, Roy Hunter, Mrs. Lorne Simonson, Ada Hunter, E. J. Lindsay, and the clergymen of the various churches were added to the committee as ex-officio members.

After a few remarks by several present the meeting adjourned by the singing of the National Anthem. The committee met later in the week to formulate plans for work.

Ralston-Kilcollins.

The marriage of Mrs. Martha Kilcollins of Summerfield to William M. Ralston of Woodstock was an event of general interest in the upper part of the county on Wednesday. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church at Summerfield which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A large audience was in attendance at the celebration, the Rev. George A. Ross officiating. Unattended, the bride and groom entered the church to the strain of the wedding march played by Miss Birdie Lawrence. The wedding service was concluded by rendering of Monsell's beautiful marriage hymn by the choir under the leadership of Miss Alice Lunn. Following the benediction Mr. and Mrs. Ralston stood in the alter aisle and received the congratulations of the large number of well wishers who had gathered to express themselves on the occasion. Adjournment was made later to the residence of Glazier Kilcollins where a number of invited guests joined the newly married couple at the bounteous repast which had been provided. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston left for Woodstock during the afternoon by auto. They will reside in Grafton where the groom has a substantial home.

The bride has the respect of a large circle of friends in this section and their cordial good wishes for her future happiness follow her to her new home.

Popular Pastor to Wed.

The marriage of Miss Helen B. Peterson of Tracys Mills and Rev. C. S. Young of Plaster Rock will take place Wed. Oct. 14, at River Bank at the home of Mr. Young's sisters, Mrs. R. Long and Mrs. C. M. Dow. Miss Peterson has made a special study of music. Last summer while in Fredericton she studied under Prof. Cadwallader. She has been organist for some time at the Baptist Church at Tracys Mills.

Mr. Young is pastor of the Baptist church at Plaster Rock where he has had success and made many friends. He has just recently entered upon the fourth year of his ministry as pastor of the United Baptist churches on the Plaster Rock circuit.

Thanks Her Friends

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly and willingly assisted me in winning the beautiful piano.

Phoebe McLean

FITZPATRICK-HARPER

The home of Mrs. J. F. Harper, Jacksonville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday when her eldest daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth, was united in marriage to the Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick, of the Moncton Wesley Memorial church. The house had been beautifully decorated with asters and ferns and presented a very pretty appearance. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. B. Gough, took place beneath a very beautiful floral arch. As the bridal party entered the parlor, Miss Grace Harper, cousin of the bride, very effectively rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and overdress of shadow lace and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth, who wore a dainty gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of asters and ferns. The groom was supported by his brother, Fred Fitzpatrick. Little Miss Winnifred, sister of the bride, in a pretty white frock, acted as flower girl. At the conclusion of the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served. The gifts to the bride were numerous and costly, testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The happy young couple left on the evening express for a tour through Nova Scotia. They will return to Moncton, where they will reside.

A BIG BLAZE IN CENTREVILLE

The Mars Hill View thus reports the Centreville fire:

Last night, Wednesday, fire broke out in a building occupied by railroad men in Centreville and before an hour had swept through the hardware store and Burt's hotel and stable, and down the street as far as White's big block, laying everything low. Buildings burned were owned by Geo Beckwith, DeLong & Clark, Burt and others. There were eight buildings in all. The store house back of the White block was torn down and the firemen played the hose on the adjoining building next to the bank building which was the last to burn. It is understood that all were fairly well insured.

Within a short time after the fire broke out C. M. Sherwood had his big gasoline engine started and several hundred feet of hose coupled on, taking water from a big cistern in the basement of his store. But for this protection Centreville would all be in ashes today. The people owe it all to Sherwood's enterprise in putting in a fighting system, and the town could do nothing more fair than to vote him \$500, to help defray expense of keeping the hose, etc. in good order for another fire.

A laughable incident not on the program occurred when H. T. Scholey grabbed one end of an ax from the hands of the View editor, who was endeavoring to save the plate glass windows in the bank building and started across the street, falling in the middle of the street on his back, and with hands still clutching the bit of the ax and the editor on the other end so that he would not cut himself Mr. Scholey kicked and kicked to release the handle from our grasp. Mr. Scholey was evidently crazed by the fire and did not realize what he was doing. In the meantime the plate windows went down to doom in the hot fire.

Many from here went over by autos to assist. Postmaster Ramsay at the wheel of his Ford, with three others in the car made the run from Blaine to Centreville ten miles, in twenty-five minutes. E. B. Morton, C. A. Small, Fred Cliff and others also made lightening trips.

RESULT OF THE PIANO CONTEST

(Continued from first page)

ment of names is bound to occur, and the manager is equally bound to finally reach a proper adjustment. This may not be accomplished under two or three weeks, and subscribers whose papers are misdirected, or who have any other grievance, will be good enough to point out the error to us rather than to any one else.

A second prize had been advertised of a suit or coat worth \$20 to the next highest contestant. In view of the valiant efforts put forth by Miss Page she was given the sum of \$30 in cash. This with the cost of the piano and other expense connected with the campaign, just about takes the whole of the direct proceeds. But we shall profit by the increased circulation, and not a little by the fact that the whole transaction was conducted with absolute fairness to all concerned.

West Glassville

The following program was rendered at West Glassville by the Sunday school Sunday last. It was a decided success, all rendering their parts well, to a large audience:

- Hymn, I will sing of my Redeemer.
- Reading by Mary Lamont.
- Recitation by Russel Lyon.
- Recitation by Gladys Perry.
- Hymn, Call for the Reapers.
- Reading by Isabelle Lamont.
- Recitation by Ernest Murphy.
- Recitation by Alice Laing.
- Reading by Alice Perry.
- Hymn, All the way my Savior leads me.
- Recitation by Helen Young.
- Recitation by Lawrence Perry.
- Recitation by Mildred West.
- Recitation by Harry Young.
- Hymn, We have an anchor.
- Recitation by Gray West.
- Recitation by Emily Lyon.
- Reading by Jennie Dyer.
- Offering, National Anthem

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