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FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

Annual Meeting of the Raleigh Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society took place at the township hall on Wednesday the 9th inst. The following is a condensed statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1900:

Receipts.
To balance on hand as per last report, \$427.43.
Legislative grant, \$129.
Municipal grant, \$60.
Members subscriptions, \$226.50.
Donations, \$21.
Prize moneys retained for mem. 1901, \$35.
Admission fees to exhibition, \$187.21.
Rent of grounds, \$25.00.
From sale of seeds, \$331.13.
Moneys borrowed on note, \$100.
Miscellaneous minor receipts, \$68.75.
Total, \$1601.02.

Expenditures.
Prizes paid, \$279.90.
Erection of buildings, \$335.50.
Rent grounds, \$40.
Paid for loads, prin. \$100, int. \$110; \$101.10.
For purchase of seeds \$420.67.
Working expenses, including services Sec-Treas., \$68.54.
Miscellaneous minor expenses, \$67.78.
Balance on hand, \$357.53.
Total, \$1601.02.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected for the year 1901:
President, J. C. Bell, M. D. Merlin.
1st Vice-Pres., W. S. Scaman, Charming Cross.
2nd Vice-Pres., Geo. C. Marshall, Merlin.

Directors.—Gilbert Pardo, Cedar Springs; Alex. J. Dolson, Chatham; Joseph Bennett, Buxton; James Campbell, Merlin; Samuel Wellwood, Merlin; Andrew Broadbent, Buxton; N. H. Shepley, Charming Cross; J. J. Dr. win, Merlin; Martin Drew, Merlin.

Auditors.—John H. Harvey and Albert A. Broadbent.
Secretary.—Treas., Albert H. White.
The Society has assets besides a cash balance of \$287.53; notes due to the society for seed grain \$157.16; and buildings to the value of \$800, all paid for. The liabilities of the Society are nothing. The success of the Society was largely due to the energy and efforts of the retiring President, Samuel L. Wellwood, who secured for it a very large portion of its membership. The Society is contemplating getting on a car load of seed peas, and a vessel load of cedar fence posts for the benefit of its members. The days for the holding of the show for the present year are Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of October, in the Village of Merlin.

THE DISTRICT.

TUPPERVILLE.
James Burns was in Chatham one day last week. The blacksmiths now reap their harvest. Cutters were numerous on Sunday. Will we have an ice famine? John Haggerty is offering his farm for sale.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McColl and children returned this week from an extended visit with relatives at West Lorne. A number from the village attended at the public installation and banquet given by Merlin Lodge of Odd-fellows to their friends. The opinion of all was that it was the best banquet ever held in Merlin. S. Sheldon, who has spent the past month here, returned last Saturday to Detroit.

Guy Gilbert spent last week in Wheatley.

IRWIN.

Miss Lizzie Richardson, of Harwich, has been visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Bailey, an old gentleman who has lived at Frank Salter's for a number of years, died suddenly last Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Chinnick entertained a number of the young people in honor of her niece, Miss Lizzie Richardson. The meeting to talk over the prospective concert was postponed on account of the rain.

Geo. Davidson is building an addition to his house.

EAST BRANCH.

The Wallaceburg Band serenaded J. N. McCoy on his election. Mr. McCoy took them in and treated them generously.

Miss A. Shaw has returned to St. Thomas, to resume her studies at Alma college.

Milton Richardson is somewhat indisposed.

The W. C. T. U. social on Thursday night at A. Mickle's was quite a success, despite the weather, quite a number being present, and a nice sum was realized.

C. Lynch is on the sick list and has gone to the hospital for treatment.

L. Hookwith has been on the sick

list, but lab labor. T. and J. Richardson and W. McCrory shipped their turkeys from Pt. Lambton last week. Mr. Scarlett, of London, spent Friday with his friend, J. Richardson. A large shipment of hogs will go from here on Thursday. The young people of this place are busy practicing for their new century concert, which will come off in the near future.

REPORTS.

Again a very large audience witnessed a most pleasing program given by the members of our well known club. The following program was ably rendered and duly appreciated:

Chairman's Address, Geo. Woods. Reading, Life's Game of Ball, Albert Dunlop. Debate: Resolved that the statesman has done more for his country than the warrior. Affirmative, John Lanigan, Warren Bidder and F. French. Negative, John Forsyth, Russell Arnold and Douglas McKerrall. The negative side were the winners. Music by French's Orchestra. Recitation, The Courtship of Larry O'Dee, R. Lanigan. Critic's Report, R. Miller.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17th. The subject of debate will be, Resolved that the good-natured slouch is to be preferred to a cross, clean woman. Besides the debate there will be numerous readings, recitations, etc. Everyone is invited to attend, more especially the young men.

Robert Miller has returned home, after spending a few weeks in Sarina.

A number from here attended the dance at D. Forsyth's residence on the 5th concession, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Baker, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three months, returned home last week.

Word has been received that Miss Nellie K. Ieger is very ill in the Northwest. Her many friends here will regret to hear of this.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Ed. Mills is confined to her room with sciatica. Miss Scurrah, who has been ill since the holidays, has resumed her school duties at Kent Bridge.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forbes, on the 14th inst. B. Calderwood and family have moved into the brick house owned by Mr. Calderwood.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held in the church on Tuesday evening 22nd inst.

Miss May Hillson has gone to Detroit to visit her aunt for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Calderwood and child visited W. Reeder and wife on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. Nairn is seriously ill. Mrs. Kerby, of Chatham, is in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Fenroy, Oil Springs, were guests of Mrs. DeLong last week.

Miss Minnie Sweet has returned to Detroit, after spending a few weeks at home.

Rev. Mr. George, Highgate, delivered an edifying sermon in the interests of the Methodist missionary society last Sunday evening.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held their annual oyster supper in Mr. Young's store last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

Some valuable garments, belonging to Miss McKenney, and a linen table cloth owned by the Baptist congregation, were taken from the clothes line one night last week. Watch for thieves after this.

Wm. McCreery, mail carrier for Shelburne, was presented on Christmas day, by Messrs. Risk and Badgley, on behalf of the Shelburne people with a pair of seal skin gauntlets, as a token for his affable and obliging manner in the delivery of parcels.

What might have been proved a very serious accident happened to Miss Bertha Hall one night last week while she was walking from town. The night being dark she slipped on the footpath, breaking the railing and falling to the ground below, a distance of nine feet. Her companion, Miss Leonard Dredon, summoned aid and she was taken home. Miss Hall sustained several injuries about the body and is thoroughly shaken up. She will be confined to her room for a length of time.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office—Tuesday evening January 14.
Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives the following grain gossip.

Wheat—Deliveries are much lighter than they have been for some time, owing to the breaking up of the roads. What is plentifully offered in car lots by grain dealers at points north and east of here at 65 cents, but buyers are scarce.

Corn—During the soft weather corn does not shell well, hence the deliveries of this commodity is small and each load is eagerly sought after. The price remains unchanged at 56 cents.

Oats—The grain is in good demand at 26 cents, but as in the case of other grains, deliveries are light. Barley—Very little offering. The price ranges from 75 to 78c. The demand from exporters is light and leaving hardly any margin for shippers. Beans—These are becoming quite scarce. The crop seems to be mostly all delivered. Prices vary according to the quality, and one can expect to hear of most any prices being paid from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Wheat 65c.
White Oats, 25 to 26c.
Mixed oats 24 to 25c.
Corn, 34c. per 75 lbs. in the ear.
Barley, 70 to 75c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.
Beans, best prime, \$1.25 to \$1.25.
Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 45c to 46c.
Alfalfa \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Red Clover, \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.15.

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Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50.
Hay buyers are paying, \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.
Dressed hogs, \$7.50.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Owing to the weather there was a noticeable scarcity of vegetables on the market. The offerings of dressed meats however were quite heavy and some of the stuff was exceedingly choice. Beef sold at 5 and 6c per lb., pork 8 to 9c, and lamb 7 to 8c. In the shed poultry was quite plentiful and prices were good. Chickens brought from 20 to 30 cents each ducks 25 to 35 cents and turkeys 75 cents to \$1.25. Eggs were in light supply at 20 cents a dozen and there was only a fair quantity of butter offering at 20c a pound.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Butter, 20c.
Eggs, 20c.
Cabbage, 3c. up.
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
Squash, 5 to 10c. each.
Pears, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Hickory nuts 8c. a quart.
Potatoes, 35 to 40c. a bag.
Apples, 60c. a bag.
Chickens, No. 1, 6c. No. 2, 5c.
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$2.
Mutton, 7 to 8c.
Pork, 8 to 9c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calif. skins, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 6c.
Lamb and shearings, 40 to 60c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6c. No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25c. to \$1.
Wool, 14 cents cash.
Sheep skins, 50 to 75c.
Goats, 25c. to 75c.
Muskrats, 10c. each.
Mink, 75c. to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25c. to \$1.
Red Fox, \$1 to \$5.
Silver fox, \$25 to \$100.

FISH MARKET.

Smoked herring, 50c. a dozen.
Herring, 50c. a dozen.
White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.
Pickled, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

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WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.

ALPH. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W.

Never was Peninsular Lodge in better trim for another year's work, or its meetings in every way calculated to advance the interests of every member. The three committees struck were the sick visiting, the employment, and the lookout, three important branches of our work. J. A. Walker, Q. C., will address his brethren Friday night next. Applications for insurance received by any brother, or

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