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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist.

Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor. FARMERSVILLE. Sabbath services in the South Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30. North Church and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7.30. Duncan Fisher, Superintendent.

LEAKE LEVADA at 1.30 p. m., and SHERIDAN'S at 3.15 p. m., Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

ELBE at 1.30 p. m. and TOWASS' at 3.15 p. m., Sunday, June 20th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

WASHINGTON'S and HARD ISLAND alternately Friday evenings at 7.30.

Church of England.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Services every Sunday, commencing the second Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Seats all free.

Baptist.

Sunday services at 10.30 (Jan. 23d, Feb. 20th, March 20th and April 17th omitted). Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath Evening at 7. Rev. M. Roberts, Pastor.

Poetry.

The Humble Petition of Eng. the Farmersville Boy, to the Proof Reader of the "Reporter."

Oh! proof reader, interceder, At your shrine let me implore, Pity a poor postaster, Who of language is not master

To express the mind and disseminate it. He with patience long has bore. You bis verses often mangle, And their meaning so entangle, They are sometimes made to wrangle

One with one that's gone before, He prays that you would make them jangle

Never more.

Oh! proof reader, you're a leader Of the public thirst for lore, Give us of your news the newest, Give us only what's the best

Then against what'er thou dost, Conscience cannot make a score. Even this course pursuing, Your whole duty you'll be doing, And you'll have no cause for railing

Errors you have made before, And lament for your misdoing, Never more.

Oh! proof reader, you're a needer Of good sense a constant store, If you have it always use it, And your power--do not abuse it

More changes and expense it. On improvement's doubtful score, Prunt my verses as I write them, And no longer change or slight them; Then I'll have courage to imitate them

Just as I have done before, Hoping you will thus requite them, Never more.

Oh, proof reader, be a heeder Of what I have said before, Though you've been somewhat unruly I am very willing, truly, That all by-gones should be duly Buried on the Lethean shore; But if still my verses mangle, And pass them off as mine your aiming, Me I'm sure you can't be blaming

(Although the fact would deplore) If I should be doggerel framing For your paper never more.

THE ELECTIONS.

The political struggle from which Canada is emerging, was without doubt the most hotly contested conflict recorded in Canadian annals.

But great as were the efforts put forth by both parties to secure victory at the polls, they became insignificant when compared with the labored efforts which, since election day, the Conservative party has been making to prove that Sir John will meet the new House with a substantial working majority.

And these efforts have been carried on with the same disregard for facts which characterized the party's tactics before the ballots were cast.

The mental organs of the editors of our esteemed Conservative contemporaries have all experienced a violent expansive and contractive operation, the effects of which are discernible in the exalted view they take of their party's victory, and the facility with which they lose sight of the numerical strength of Mr. Blake's followers.

The ministerial majority which the Conservative organs claim is a very elastic quantity, and ranges all the way from 14 to 40. How this latter figure is arrived at is known only to those who make the extravagant claim; smaller majorities are established by claiming every Quebec National Conservative as a supporter of the Government. Never was claim put forth which had so small a modicum of fact to back it up.

We will mention a few cases in point, drawing upon *L'Etendard*, the Conservative National organ, for our facts. The following members, who are pressed into the list of Government supporters, could not have been elected but for their denunciations of the Administration, and are all pledged to oppose Sir John Macdonald's government, viz: Desjardins, Hochelaga; Girouard, Beauharnois; Desaulniers, Maskinonge; Courso, Montreal East; Giguault, Rouville; Dupont, Sagot; Amyot, Beloeil; Gaudet, Nicolet; Labelle, Richelieu; Guilhaud, Joliette; McMillan, Val-d'Aulieu; and Desaulniers, St. Maurice. Every man of them are opponents of the present government, and during the contest were among

NEWBORO.

Newboro' has been very quiet since the election, and consequently items are very scarce.

Miss Mason and Birdsell, Revivalists, who have been very successful in their good work in Delta for the past few weeks, spent Saturday and Sunday here. They came here in August last, remained several weeks, and were well received, the hall being crowded every evening at the close of their services. They did much good.

Miss Sarah Soper, Miss Lou and Ella Stevens, of Delta, spent several days in Newboro' the past week, the guests of Mrs. William Breese.

Mr. A. Wallace, "our tailor," has recently purchased Mr. M. Grant's house, at a bargain.

Tenders have been out sometime for building a new school house of which Newboro' is sadly in need. The contract has been secured by Mr. John Paul, the figure being about \$3,000. Work will commence soon.

Dr. Preston, M.P.P., leaves for Toronto on Monday, the 29th.

The railroad is at a standstill here. We hope work will soon be resumed, as a number of men are idle.

It is a noticeable fact that there are a number of good horses owned hereabouts. Mr. T. C. Singleton has a pair of fine roadsters, and Mr. Stephen Breese drives a span of handsome iron greys.

The junior department in our school, of which Miss Wright is teacher, has been closed for the past week, on account of the continued illness of Miss Wright's father.

Storks.

Mr. Parrall is making a hard fight against the closure resolutions.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Meetings of Directors of Unionville and Delta Fairs.

UNIONVILLE. A meeting of the Directors of this Agricultural Society was held at Unionville on Friday last. The president, N. H. Boecker, was in the chair, and the other members of the Board present were R. J. Jelly, 1st vice-pres.; Anson Manhard, 2nd vice-pres.; and John Forth, John B. Barry, Raney Loucks and W. H. Osborne, directors. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The revision of the prize list being then taken up, a lengthy discussion took place on the advisability of retaining the class of growing field crops. It was finally resolved to dispense with this class for the present year.

The 14th, 15th and 16th of September were fixed upon as the days for holding the annual exhibition.

Rule II was amended so as to read "Members will be allowed to enter, but not to exhibit, the same animal or article in more than one section of a class; nor will any member be allowed to draw more than one prize in any section of a class. This rule not to apply to specials."

The remaining sections of the rules and regulations were passed without alteration.

Class B, Horses, was amended by adding third prizes from sections 15 to 20, and by adding a new section, roadster stallion, in harness, with prizes of \$8 and \$6. Section 23 was amended so as to read "15 hands and over."

All the classes of cattle remain the same as last year.

Classes H and I were struck out, and "Class H, Downs," substituted. A special was added to all the classes of sheep, to read "1 ram, 2 aged ewes, 2 shearing ewes, 2 ewe lambs, \$5."

In swine a special of \$5 was added for best boar, any age or breed.

Class N was amended so as to require grain to be shown in bushel quantities, displayed in boxes.

In Class O section 6 was struck out, and "Clark's No. 1 potato" inserted. Section 11 was struck out, and the same prizes were inserted for white turnips and for yellow turnips.

Class 8 was amended by raising the prizes in sections 6 and 7 to \$3, \$2 and \$1 and \$1, 75c and 50c, respectively.

A special was added for the best display of honey, with prizes of \$8, \$6 and \$4. Honey for the special must be a distinct lot and entry from that for regular prizes.

In Class U section 21 was struck out; section 22 was amended to read "Best suit of underclothing," section 31, to read "Knitted or crocheted shawl," section 33, to read "Knitted or crocheted jacket."

A section was added to Class V, giving prizes of \$6 and \$4 to collection of paintings (in oil or water colors) by amateur talent. In section 23 the prizes were reduced to \$3, \$2 and \$1.

In Class W the prizes in section 5 were reduced to \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. In section 14 the exhibit must be made by the manufacturer himself.

In Class Z sections 2, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20, were struck out.

On motion, the printing contract for the year was awarded to the REPORTER.

Messrs. Forth, Davis and Johnston were appointed a committee to procure the necessary lumber for building fence and cattle stalls.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay for meals supplied to the directors and officers when attending meetings of the board.

The board adjourned, to meet at the call of the president.

DELTA.

A meeting of the directors of the South Leeds Agricultural Society was held at Delta on Saturday last, when the following directors were present: Alex. Elliott (pres.), W. G. Dargavel (1st vice-pres.), Jno. B. Wilson (2nd vice-pres.), Alex. Atcheson, Arch. Stevens, Jas. A. Bell, John Imerson, John Dovesey, James Barlow, N. B. Howard and Thos. Percival. Dr. J. M. Sinclair was absent.

The President, in calling the meeting to order, said that as this was their first meeting a number of very important questions would come up for discussion, and especially the revision of the prize list. He hoped that any proposed changes or additions would be carefully considered.

On motion, J. A. Russell was appointed secretary and Wm. Bell treasurer, at salaries of \$15 and \$10 each respectively.

On motion, James A. Bell was appointed to take charge of the repairs and improvements on the grounds and buildings, he to act under instructions of a committee consisting of Arch. Stevens, Dr. Sinclair and James Barlow, and it was further ordered that all bills presented to the board on account of these repairs should be certified by Mr. Bell before being paid by the treasurer.

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"NOWHERE CHEAPER."

Messrs. Russell, Wilson and Bowser were appointed a committee on printing.

G. A. Deane's bill of \$150, for diplomas, was ordered to be paid.

The dates of the annual exhibition were fixed for the 27th and 28th of September.

The revision of the prize list was then proceeded with, and a number of changes and additions were made. The superintendents of departments who acted last year were reappointed, with the exception of W. A. Webster, not now on the board, whose place is filled by A. Atcheson.

The board adjourned, to meet at the call of the president.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Italy, Germany and Austria have agreed to renew their alliance.

The Mail says that the life of the Tory Administration "hang upon a thread."

The Christians in some of the Chinese provinces are in danger of an extermination persecution.

A Port Hope hotel keeper has fled the place to escape a prosecution for violation of the Scott Act.

Petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act are being circulated in St. Thomas, Halton, Dufferin and Glengary.

Mr. C. A. Dansereau, Captain's notorious Man Friday, is to be made Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

H. M. Stanley thinks Portugal is acting with a high hand in the Zanzibar affair and should be stopped.

Chilblains and frosted feet and hands cured with a few applications of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. All druggists.

An old, helpless, one-legged Frenchman at Belleville refused a load of hay for his vote for the Conservative candidate.

Great damage to property, but apparently no loss of life, was caused in Switzerland by the seismic disturbances.

Always keep West's Cough Syrup in the house for sudden attacks of cold, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. Best in use. All druggists.

It is announced that Sir Alexander Campbell is about to succeed Hon. J. B. Robinson in the position of Lieut. Governor of this province.

A manufacturer of London, Ont., has secured the contract for the school furnishings for the London, Eng., school board for three years.

The best spring medicine is one of West's Liver Pills taken every night on going to bed. Just what you need. Sugar coated. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

A short time ago Mr. Polly, of Prescott, drew the sum of \$100 from the bank, and lost it before he got many yards from the building. All efforts to trace it have been futile.