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Agricultural Societies.

The Department is anxious as early a date as possible to know if any society intends holding a spring stallion and bull show, or seed fair, or both combined.

Section 21 of the new Act, sub-section (b) and (c) reads as follows: "Societies that hold a Spring Stallion Show, a Spring Bull Show, or a combined Spring Stallion and Bull Show, shall receive a grant equal to one half the sum expended in the holding of such show, but such sum shall not exceed fifty dollars."

"Societies that hold a Spring Seed Fair shall receive a grant equal to one half the sum expended in the holding of such fair, such sum shall not exceed twenty-five dollars."

Agricultural societies can if they wish hold a combined Spring Seed Fair and Cattle Show. The maximum government grant will be \$75 where a combined show is held. It is of great importance that these spring shows should be held, and the Department is anxious to further in every way possible the holding of these fairs. If you decide to have a seed fair or horse and cattle show under the sections quoted above we can arrange to send you expert judges for your stock. At these spring fairs farmers are given an opportunity to see and examine carefully and select the stallions that will be used in the locality. Bulls can be exhibited and offered for sale, and agriculturists who have seed grain to sell will find purchasers.

The Department is willing to send you, without cost to your society, lecturers in the different varieties of grain, seed, potatoes, etc., that experts considered would be best suited to your soil and climate. With this end in view the officers of the Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa have agreed to furnish a number of expert lecturers to attend our Spring Seed Fairs.

It will be necessary for your Board of Directors to decide as soon as possible if it is your intention to take up this valuable agricultural educational work in your vicinity. Societies must notify this Department not later than the first of March if they decide to hold such fairs. We will furnish any information that may be required.

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London Cattle Buyer Killed.

London, Ont., Feb. 8.—Frank Chantier, cattle buyer, was instantly killed as a result of a dispute with a hack driver. Chantier insisted on driving the hack and in attempting to turn around at the rear of a house upset the vehicle and was caught beneath it. His neck was broken.

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THE West Middlesex Election has been set for February 20th. Feb. 13th was nomination day.

WANTED.—Maple lumber in the log to be delivered in Watford. Highest price paid.—LOYD THOMPSON WALK. 47-11

LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

The 35th convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec will be held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14.

"My dear," said Newed, smiling suspiciously, "these eggs are not fresh." "You must be mistaken dearest," replied Mrs. Newed. "The grocer's boy brought them this morning."

THE disease resembling smallpox reported in several Western Ontario districts is now said to be "prairie itch." Call it what you like, it should be kept housed up; no one wants to come in contact with it.

TORONTO GLOBE: The fraudulent packing of apples for export is a selfish destruction of what promises to become a most important line of commerce. The discovery of a fraud is reported by a Canadian agent at Portland. It should be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty should be punished.

RABBITS are so plentiful in Isabella county, Michigan, this winter that they are sold by the cord. A produce buyer in Coldwater township recently shipped a cord of bunnies for which he was paid \$150. The trade is making it lively for men and boys, and one of the chief occupations of that region is rabbit hunting.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, to a young man named Cameron, of Valdosta, Georgia. Miss Wilson accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, to their home at the above place last fall, when they returned from their holiday trip. We understand that the wedding will take place in May.

AN exchange says: Small men with small purposes do not help to make a town lively and progressive. The man who never contributes to public enterprise or voluntarily assists in supporting any of the public enterprises is not worth coaxing to remain in a town and should decide to move out it is always a matter of congratulation. It's units and not mere ciphers that counts for something. "Be a unit."

TRUE there are no merchant princes here, as are often found in the larger cities, but at the same time this town is remarkably free from the class that is watched with tender solicitude by the wholesale houses, and whose devious ways cause much foreboding to their numerous creditors. It has fallen to the lot of the writer to travel up and down this broad country to a considerable extent, both in search of business and pleasure and without an attempt to flatter the good people of this section it can be truthfully said that no town of equal size has yet been found that beats our own little town.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

THERE is not a man in our town whose eyes are indifferent to the claims of Christianity, who would want to rear his family here if there were no churches or church influence, for he at once recognizes them as the guardians of the morals of the community. What would be the condition of this community at the end of the next ten years if from this time until then the churches were closed? To what extent would life and property be safe? And yet, with all the organized agencies of the churches, the devil too frequently holds high carnival. What might we not expect if wholly divested of these good influences?

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ADMITTED STEALING GRAIN.

Seymour Karn Concesses to Serious Offense—Sentence Deferred.

Seymour Karn, who was arrested a few days ago and committed for trial on a charge of having stolen 33 bushels of wheat and 16 bags of grain from Joseph Cassidy a Byron farmer, appeared before Judge Elliott yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the charges.

E. W. M. Flock appeared on behalf of the prisoner, and asked that sentence be deferred for a day or so in order that he might be given an opportunity to produce evidence of Karn's previous good character, and evidence showing that he was led into the commission of the crime of which he is charged by the influence of two colleagues who as yet have not been apprehended.

"Karn," said Mr. Flock, "has been out of employment for some time, temptation was laid in his way and he fell."

"What about his partners in the theft," asked his honor. "Has Karn given their names to the authorities yet?"

"As to that I couldn't say," replied the attorney. "I have not talked with the prisoner on the subject at all. I can say, though, that any sentence which your honor may inflict upon the prisoner will reflect most upon his family than himself. He is the sole support of his wife and a young niece."

Mr. Flock then submitted a letter from a former employer of Karn's which spoke highly of his previous character.

Sentence was deferred until Saturday morning.

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