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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1919

NEWBURY

On Wednesday, February 5th, the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Hammett. Will all the ladies try and be present as we are planning for work and more work. Roll call—In what way can we best show our appreciation to the returning boys?

Mr. Howell, secretary of the Federation of Christian Brotherhood, spoke in Knox church on Sunday afternoon. His earnest appeal on behalf of Belgium and Servian relief was listened to with closest attention and made a deep impression, as was evidenced by the response on the collection plate, $191 being subscribed. Others who were not present handed in some later on, making the amount over the $200 mark.

C. Tucker received a very interesting post card from Russia from 1st Lieut. A. G. Batsner on Monday, the 27th, morning mail. The card was written December 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Batsner also had letters the same day.

Miss Violet Woods has returned from West Lorne.

In a letter which Mrs. John Grant received from her son, Pte. Albert Grant, last week, he enclosed several cards of views of Cologne, the German town in which his company is quartered. Among them was a view of the bridge on which they crossed the Rhine.

Miss Margaret Bayne and Miss Flo Hillman spent the week-end with Mrs. Clarence Cox.

Arthur McDonald is home from Coldwell for a visit.

Owing to Rev. J. Murphy being called to Alliston to see his sister who was dying, there was no service in Christ church last Sunday.

Born—on January 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher, a son.

The Unity Bible Class had a very enjoyable social evening in the basement of Knox church on Friday.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death at Windsor last week of Fanny Ball, relict of the late W. J. Stokes. Sympathy will be extended the family.

Reeve Holman is in London this week attending county council. Councillor H. D. McNaughton is acting reeve.

A new branch of the Merchants Bank has been opened at Woodstock with Mr. Lee, who opened the branch here, as manager.

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CASHMERE

Norval Sitler has returned from London, with his final discharge from the army.

Mrs. Ted Knowler and family of Bothwell spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Darke.

Irwin Willick is visiting his relatives at Niagara Falls.

Wilford Saylor has returned from London where he spent a couple of days awaiting his discharge from the army.

Albert Darke of Clachan is visiting his brother, Thos. Darke.

The Cashmere Sunday School have gotten $66.33 for the Armenian Relief Fund.

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society met in the church on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was very good.

The social evening of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor. The topic was taken by Miss Leta Saylor, after which Rev. Mr. Jefferson gave a few minutes' talk on Proverbs. Solos were rendered by Miss Brimson and Miss Hazel Bobier. The latter part of the evening was spent in games, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Nurse McLarty of Clachan is attending three flu patients in Mr. Reid's family. We are glad to hear that the rest of the family are up and about, after their illness.

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

MELBOURNE

Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 118 I. O. O. F. held a special meeting on Friday evening, 24th inst., with a large attendance. Mrs. Wyatt, D. D. P., of Mount Brydges was present and installed the following officers:—J. P. G., Miss B. C. Buchanan; N. G., Miss M. E. Mather; V. G., Miss G. Sponenburg; warden, Mrs. J. Collier; chaplain, Mrs. L. W. Beach; conductor, Mrs. S. Clarke; R. S. N. G., Mrs. W. G. Robinson; L. S. N. G., Mrs. J. Showers; R. S. V. G., Mrs. W. Clarke; L. S. V. G., Miss E. Parr; I. G., Mrs. George Sponenburg; O. G., Mrs. H. Handsford. While these officers were being installed, the D. D. G. M., Mrs. Wyatt of Mount Brydges, and staff installed the officers of the sub-lodge. After the installation was over a banquet was served to all, after which a splendid program was given, consisting of addresses and music by the brothers and sisters. The new N. G. of the Rebekah Lodge, Miss Mather, who is a P. D. D. P., occupied the chair.

The annual meeting of the Melbourne public library was held on a recent date. Although the meeting was fairly well attended, there were not as many present as there should have been. Although Melbourne is a small village it can boast of a splendid selection of books in its library. The following directors were elected for the new year:—Rev. Mr. Vance, W. G. Robinson, Mr. Theaker, Russell Campbell, Miss Mather, Mrs. Munce, Mrs. Ed. Richards, Miss J. Sherriff and J. D. Carruthers.

James A. McLean of Winnipeg and Henry McLean of Sarnia spent a few days the guest of their father, Alex. McLean, recently.

A missionary tea was held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Brown recently, which was well attended.

The Mission Band in connection with the Presbyterian church met recently. The meeting was well attended. Miss Jean Buchanan of Campbellton addressed the band.

The marriage took place on January 23rd of Miss Laura Haggarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggarty, to Fred. Annett of Riverside. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Miss J. Sheriff spent the week-end with London friends.

Miss Jean Buchanan has returned to her home in Campbellton, accompanied by her sister, Miss B. C. Buchanan.

MIDDLEMISS

E. W. McDonald shipped a car of hogs to Swift, Toronto, paying $16 per cwt.

Mr. Patrick and son have started a chopping mill here.

Mr. Hooper has bought J. Davis' farm. Price paid $5,500.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Oneida preached here last Sunday evening to a large congregation, his text being "Watch."

Mrs. George Watson is able to be up and around after an attack of pleurisy.

The G. T. R. is building a fine new station which will be a great improvement.

C. H. Lucas is giving an oyster supper to his supporters for being elected as councillor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Battin are moving off the farm to their cottage in Middlemiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Clarke and family are able to be around after an attack of the flu.

F. Earley has returned after spending a few days with his sister at Newbury.

E. Prisby is on the sick-list.

Lorne Battin and bride have returned home from their honeymoon in Buffalo.

H. Mullin has bought Angus McGeachy's farm of 100 acres. Price paid $6,500.

SHIELDS

The flu patients in this vicinity are all around again, and no new cases, we are glad to say.

A drilling rig is being moved onto the farm of Hugh McIntyre to drill for oil. A new company is prospecting here and we wish them success.

Wright Bros. completed a splendid water well for Edgar Quick and are now putting one down for Albert Walker.

The many friends of Hugh L. Walker will be sorry to learn that he is confined to bed at present.

The Ferguson Crossing Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Quick on January 7th and packed a box containing 11 shirts and 7 pairs of socks, valued at $30.75. The ladies are making clothes for the refugees this month and are to meet at Mrs. Neil McVicar's on Wednesday, February 5th. The club wishes to acknowledge with thanks the sum of $5 from Miss Maggie Dewar and $1 from Mr. Kirby.

We are pleased to see Donald McVicar home again from France.

WARDSVILLE

Will Stinson has sold his farm to Simon Winger.

Lyle Milner is home on the sick-list.

The friends of Mrs. J. V. Faulds (nee Miss Sheppard) surprised her at her home last week and gave her a beautiful cut glass berry bowl.

Will Randles has got his discharge and will remain here.

Mrs. T. Mulligan has gone to Detroit to spend the winter.

Mrs. Tom Simpson entertained the Methodist Epworth League last Friday evening. They had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. (Dr.) Glenn and Donna have returned after spending the week with the former's mother in London.

Joe Walton is on the sick-list.

Mr. Petch is attending county council.

STRATHBURN

A house on wheels went through on the Longwoods Road, with men employed by Dave Wallace to cut wood on the Dykes farm.

Tait's Corners school reopened this week after being closed on account of the flu.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Gray, a daughter.

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CRINAN

John McKay is visiting at A. J. McMurchy's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and family visited the former's mother this week.

The annual meeting of Argyle church was held on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected:—Treasurer, John D. Campbell; managers, N. Gilchrist and D. McCallum; auditors, J. J. Stalker and W. McEachren; treasurer of schemes, D. McEachren. The ladies of the congregation served lunch and after the business meeting a short social evening was enjoyably spent by all present.

The Willing Workers meet this week.

There is no meeting of the farmers' club this week. At the last meeting the club ordered a car of fence posts, one ton of granulated sugar and 50 lbs. root seeds.

J. A. Matheson and C. D. Campbell represented Crinan school at the trustees convention in St. Thomas on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Quite a number of our young people attended the hop in West Lorne on Tuesday evening.

On Sunday of this week Mrs. J. A. Matheson received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. H. Sutton of Clearville.

KILMARTIN

Miss Jean Robertson, nurse-in-training, London, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, after a severe attack of influenza.

Services will be resumed in Burns' church next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McLarty of Walkerville, who spent several weeks at John Secord's, left on Saturday last for Bothwell, where she will visit.

Lieut.-Col. Woods of Toronto, who has recently returned from France, visited at D. N. Munroe's last week.

Mrs. D. A. Dewar of St. Thomas spent a few days with her parents here.

KILMARTIN

The delegates to the W. M. S. convention at London on Tuesday were Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. D. L. Walker, Miss M. E. McAlpine, and from the mission band Miss C. Little and Miss E. McKellar.

Capt. James K. McAlpine has bought the 70-acre farm of Mrs. Janet McIntyre in Mosa for a handsome figure.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Moore on Wednesday, Feb. 3. Please bring all finished work to this meeting.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

CHANTRY FARM

Mr. de Gex in his advertising space announces that he has disposed of surplus cattle and sheep with the exception of one young bull calf good enough to head any herd. For sale very reasonable considering quality and pedigree. Capt. Rosebud, a five-year-old dark red Rosewood bull weighing 2,300 lbs. in moderate condition, now heads the herd.

In poultry black Leghorns were very successful at London and Hamilton winter shows, winning all 1sts and specials, also 1st and 5th pullet and 5th hen at Guelph in strong competition. Dorkings were only shown at Guelph, winning 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet and 3rd cock. These two varieties are ideal farm fowl, very handsome, great layers, and the Dorking are exceptionally good table fowl.

WINTER HOME FLOWERS

Brightening the Windows When Bloom Is Most Welcome.

Cleaning and Grading Grain—How a Good Fanning Mill Properly Operated Will Greatly Increase the Yield of Field Crops — Every Farmer Should Have One.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

To insure a supply of flowers during early winter for the window it is necessary to have suitable plants started early in the fall. Among the best kinds for early winter flowering are a few of what are known by florists as Dutch bulbs. Of these there are only a few kinds or varieties that can be had in flower early in the winter. White Roman Hyacinths are very satisfactory for early flowering. The colored Roman Hyacinths are not as good, and do not flower as early as the White Romans. The loose growing, richly perfumed flowers of the White Romans are very pretty and acceptable. The Paper White Narcissus can also be had in flower early. French grown bulbs of the Trumpet Major Narcissus can also be had in flower in the window before Christmas by potting the bulbs toward the end of September, or not later than the end of October. All of these bulbs can usually be had early in October at seed stores. Pot the bulbs in rather sandy potting soil as soon as the bulbs can be obtained. The soil should not be too rich in fertilizers. Three or four bulbs can be put in a five-inch pot. The top of the bulbs should be just under the surface of the soil when potted. The surface of the soil should be about half an inch below the top of the pot for water space. Water the bulbs well as soon as potted and set the pots away in a cool, dark place in a dark cellar or cupboard until roots have well started, usually for about four or five weeks. When roots are well started, and possibly showing through the hole in the bottom of the flower pot, they should be brought into the window to flower. Keep the soil well moist, not too wet, until they are through flowering. Dutch Hyacinths and many other varieties of Narcissus (Daffodils), Tulips and Freesias can be potted in October or November, but few of them will flower until January or February.

Chinese Sacred Lilies.

Bulbs of these can be started in deep saucers or soup plates in October for early flowering. Set the bulbs firmly in the saucer and then fill the saucer or dish with fine gravel stones, so as to almost cover the bulbs. Fill the saucer up with water and set them away in a dark, cool place, as mentioned before, for about three weeks, until roots have well started, when they can be brought into the window to flower. These will flower in December. Keep the saucers filled up with water as required.

Callas, Epiphyllum or Xmas Cactus, Cyclamen, Primulas, several varieties of Begonia, especially the Glorie de Lorraine type of Begonias, are suitable for Christmas, as well as the dwarf Semperflorens type of Begonia that flower so profusely either in the window in winter or out of doors in the summer. Late flowering Chrysanthemums are also good for early winter decoration. All of these last named plants have to be grown expressly for the window or purchased from a florist. The bulbs named as suitable for early flowering can be grown with very little trouble and expense by any one who takes an interest in flowers and in flower growing. No plants or flowers give more satisfaction, in winter than do the winter flowering bulbs before named.

Cleaning and Grading Grain.

These two farm operations may be accomplished at the same time and by the same means. The fanning mill is the most successful medium in obtaining this result and too much importance cannot be placed on the use of this machine. The successful operation of the fanning mill depends on two factors, that of wind blast and the use of sieves. The removal of light or inferior grain and the smaller and lighter weed seeds is almost wholly dependent on the wind blast. It also assists the sieves because it removes part of the grain which would otherwise have to pass through them and it prevents clogging in the sieves by light seed. The two most important sieves are those of the top and bottom. The top sieve should be just large enough to let the grain pass through and keep back the larger impurities. The bottom sieve should be of just sufficient size to keep back the good seed.

The utility of many fanning mills is impaired by the owner not possessing a full assortment of sieves and by his using poorly-fitting sieves, which allow weed seeds and grain to lodge in the mill. The efficiency of many fanning mills too is often lessened by the operator being in too much of a hurry." To obtain the best results, grain should pass slowly over the lower sieve. When the fanning mill is turned too rapidly or the lower sieve has too much slope, many of the smaller impurities will not be removed.

Well cleaned and well graded grain is not only free from weed seeds, other seeds, dirt and chaff but is larger in size, has greater uniformity, weighs heavier, is of better quality and is of stronger vitality than grain not so cleaned and graded. No farmer can afford to be without a good fanning mill and there are many farmers who would be much better off if they extended its use. — Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

When the soil is moist, but not sticky, the drag does the best work. The road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet.

Repairs to roads should be made when needed, and not once a year after crops are laid by.

HENS ARE NOW LAYING

By Lighting Pens Till 9 p.m. Egg Production Nearly Doubled.

Cause, Symptoms and Cure of Ringworm Explained—As It Is Very Contagious the Stockman Must Take Great Precautions to Prevent Its Spread.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Mostly everybody who is keeping poultry wants to get eggs in winter. Generally speaking, the number of eggs gradually goes down from week to week from September to January and then there is a slow but gradual increase until March, April and May, which in Ontario are the best months for egg production.

It is unusual, and in most cases very unwise, to publish figures in regard to experiments until the material has been very thoroughly tested, but in this particular case, considering the high cost of feeds and the general scarcity of new laid eggs, we are giving the figures on a rather short test of but four weeks' duration. The results appear to be generally true in all pens tested and are in accord with results obtained elsewhere.

The increase in egg yield has been obtained by the use of electric lights, or prolonging the day. The facts of the matter appear to be that a hen's crop is too small a reservoir to hold sufficient feed for the long night. A hen, to lay, must have a surplus of feed over and above that required for body maintenance.

In these particular trials, the results of which are given below, the lights were turned on at dusk and were turned off at nine o'clock at night. The birds get their first feed in the morning at seven o'clock and a few dull mornings require lights for about one hour.

The usual feed of grain given at about four to five o'clock in the afternoon is missed or only a handful or two of grain is given to twenty-five birds, simply to keep them moving a little. The full feed is given at about eight o'clock.

The following results have been secured:—

No. of birds.	Eggs laid week beginning October 6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.	Ttl.
50 April hatched pullets (electric lights used)	53	150	211	250	664
50 April hatched pullets (no lights used)	14	74	130	174	392
25 yearling hens (electric lights used)	76	96	89	108	369
25 yearling hens (no lights used)	62	70	60	61	253
100 March hatched pullets, all in one pen (lights used)	416	401	404	444	1,655

There are many people keeping poultry who have no electric lights. Fair to good results have been secured elsewhere by using ordinary barn lanterns. The danger of fire when using lanterns is materially increased. We have not tested these as yet but hope to have them under way soon. For electric lighting we use three ordinary bulbs for a pen of one hundred birds, or one light in a twenty-five bird pen.—Prof. R. W. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

Ringworm.

Ringworm is a contagious disease to which all classes of animals, and man, are subject.

Calves and young cattle appear to be more susceptible to the trouble than other animals, but no age renders an animal immune. It is purely a skin disease, and is due to the presence of a vegetable parasite, which is readily capable of being conveyed from one animal to another by direct contact, the hands of the attendant, pails, stable utensils, clothing, harness, saddles, blankets, the contact of one animal with the stalls, etc., of affected animals, etc. In like manner, curry-combs, brushes, rubbing cloths, etc., that are used on affected animals of any class, if used on other animals, become a fertile cause of infection.

Symptoms.—While any part of the animal may be the seat of the disease, the skin around the eyes and of the face, and on the neck and back, appears to be the favorite seat.

The first symptom shown is usually an itchiness, which is followed by a slight form of eruption, which soon assumes the appearance of little yellowish scales of a circular form, the mass scales forming a circular space, hence the term "ringworm." A variable number of these circular patches may be noticed on different parts of the body.

Treatment.—It is necessary that great care be taken to avoid the conveyance of the virus from the diseased to healthy animals. Where practicable, it is well to remove all non-infected animals to non-infected premises. The infected premises should be disinfected by thoroughly sweeping and dusting, and then giving a thorough coat of an insecticide, as a hot 10 per cent of one of the coal tar antiseptics or carbolic acid, or a coat of hot lime wash with 5 per cent. carbolic acid.

Local treatment consists in moistening the scales with warm water and soap, or sweet oil, removing them in order to expose the unprotected surfaces of the affected areas. An insecticide, as tincture of iodine should be applied once or twice daily until cured. — J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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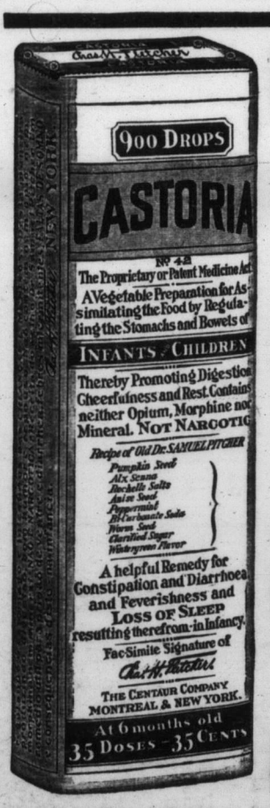

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