

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

West Huron Farmers Meet at Auburn and Have a Good Time.

The third meeting of the West Huron Farmers' Institute was held in Auburn (Manchester) on Thursday and Friday of last week.

President Kernighan occupied the chair and a majority of the directors was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president addressed the meeting in an able but pleasing manner, and then called upon Mr. J. McMillan, M. P., who spoke for an hour on the best means for properly organizing an institute.

Prof. Pantou, of Guelph Agricultural College, was the next speaker, and gave a most instructive and interesting lecture on "Rust on wheat," showing the difference in parasitic and seed plants.

His showed how the spores of the rust will settle on the barberry leaf and mature, and return to the wheat another year. Barberry hedges should not be planted. A discussion then followed between the Prof. and Mr. McMillan, on the best method of exterminating the Canada thistle, both agreeing that the summer fallow should be ploughed very shallow through the summer and a deep furrow in the fall. This will prevent the appearance of thistles in the crop following.

Mr. John McMillan addressed the meeting on "Horse raising for profit," the heavy draft bringing the quickest returns to the breeder. In undertaking to raise horses for profit, first secure the best book on the subject that can be got; then consult ones own tastes as to the breed he takes most interest in, and stick to that particular breed.

Mr. James Johnston spoke on the "Best manner of preparing the soil for raising turnips." He sows about the 18th or 20th of June, and harvests in November.

EVENING PROGRAMME.

A lecture from Prof. Pantou on "The Formation of the Soil," was well worth going 50 miles to hear. The Misses Kernighan entertained the meeting with some well-selected music. An address was given by Mr. Jno. McMillan, M. P., on "Why the Boys Leave the Farm."

Music then followed by Miss Kernighan on the organ and Mr. Dure on the mouth organ. Col. A. M. Ross spoke for an hour on the "Object of Farming the Institutes." Music by Miss Gordon.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The president opened the meeting with a short speech, and called to the platform Mr. McMillan, who spoke for over an hour. Mr. Norman Kernighan read a paper on the different breeds of cattle. Mr. John Washington spoke on the most profitable mode of farming. Mr. Jas. Johnston addressed the meeting with regard to the propriety of discussing C. U. at our meetings. Mr. Jas. McConnell spoke on the same subject. Mr. C. J. S. Natfel deprecated the idea of any discussion on Commercial Union. Moved and seconded and carried by a majority of the members, that a special meeting be held in Dungsannon in October for a discussion on the subject of C. U. Moved, seconded and carried that the next general meeting of this Institute be held in Wingham.

The old officers were all re-elected with one exception, Mr. E. Ransford being elected director for Clinton. The national anthem was sung, the whole meeting joining in full chorus. C. J. S. NATFEL, Secy.

Dungsannon.

There will be service held in the Episcopalian church here on next Sabbath at 10 o'clock p. m., by Rev. A. McMillan, of Maschester and Smith's Hill stations.

Sabbath school will be held in Episcopalian church, at five o'clock, on hour previous to service.

Dr. Case and his bride returned home on Monday. Your correspondent has had the pleasure of congratulating her on her momentous change of life. She looks and feels as happy as she ought to be.

On Tuesday afternoon last a very interesting and pleasing event was consummated at the residence of Mr. Hiscok of this village, it being the marriage of Mr. William Sproul, youngest son of Mr. Andrew Sproul, who is well known in this village, and Miss Rhoda Etzeck.

The important affair was performed by Rev. F. V. Campbell, of this place. We wish the young couple a prosperous and a happy union.

Municipal work in the shape of statute labor is being vigorously performed on our public highway. Pathmasters and all concerned seem to take a special pride in seeing each other to perform good work and in making good roads.

Owing to the timely showers the spring crops are so far making a good report of themselves in appearance.

Still they come. Another citizen has arrived in Dungsannon. Mr. Wm. Bagley our popular shoemaker is the happy father. It is an heir.

It is pleasing to state that Mrs. W. E. Grierson, who has been on a visiting tour to her friends near Parkhill and returned home somewhat indisposed, is now convalescent.

OUR COUSINS PROTECTORS.—On Tuesday Major Joseph Mallough (who in military uniform looks quite a military man) in charge of his company, started for the city of Stratford for annual drill service. Among the company is a veteran volunteer, Mr. Hugh McMath, of whose loyalty to his country there can be no doubt as is evinced by his enthusiasm in military affairs. It most requires a good deal of fortitude and courage on his part, to undertake the journey on such an occasion during this warm weather, as he is pretty well up in years.

We understand that he has been for a number of years in connection, in one way or another, with military service. We hope that with a Major and all the members of the company, he will return home safely.

Harry Town, of Brussels, started for Winnipeg last Wednesday per C. P. R., where he expects to make his home for the future.

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BRANTFORD.

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There has been no failure of any Loan Company formed under the General Loan Company Act. There are now 65 loan companies in Ontario having a subscribed capital of \$71,178,067, of which \$30,175,470 is paid up. The total amount of the subscribed capital of the Banks of Ontario is \$17,756,300, being less than one-quarter of that of the loan companies. The paid up capital of the Ontario Banks is \$17,680,875, being about one-half that of loan companies. The loan companies of Ontario have on deposit on call or short notice, \$18,640,100; on debentures in Ontario, \$6,254,938; on debentures in England, \$41,525,294. Total, \$63,420,332. The Banks of Ontario have deposits on call, \$10,512,997. Deposits on notice, \$22,736,174. Total, \$43,249,171. Showing Loan Companies over Banks, \$21,088,261. The Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company receives deposits from trustees, parents or children in sums of from one dollar to three thousand dollars, and allows compound interest added every six months, at rates as agreed upon. The highest current rates are allowed on deposits, according to the amount and time left. For further particulars call at the Company's office, corner of Courthouse Square and North St., Goderich.

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