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AGRICULTURISTS SAY POOR SEED MAY NOT AFFECT PRODUCTION

Farmers Will Be More Careful in Choosing.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Heavy Covering of Snow Has Been Beneficial To Crops in Ground.

The fact that almost all the seed required for spring crops is of poor quality because of the unfavorable conditions last year will not affect production this year, is the opinion of many in close touch with agricultural subjects. They argue that much greater care will be used in selection of seed this year than ever before, and they claim that with proper attention, carefully chosen seed will produce crops fully up to the average, and at least surpassing those of last year.

When crops are plentiful and, as a result seed can be easily obtained, few farmers, they say, take any trouble to select seed. Consequently much light and worthless grain is sown, and the crop the following year is not much larger than usual.

Everything so far, it is pointed out, points to good crops during 1917. The weather has been cold almost continually, and the few thaws have not been sufficient to carry off all the snow and leave the crops without protection. The recent snowfall was welcomed in most sections, as it will form an effective blanket for some time at least.

The critical period comes when cold spells and thaws alternate rapidly. A protracted thaw followed by a sudden drop in temperature often blights the earlier crops.

Constant rains in the spring of last year were mainly responsible for the poor harvest, although they did much to cause a bumper hay crop. Farmers this year are hoping for an early spring, coupled with dry weather.

Labor shortage, it is thought, will be the chief handicap this year, and the department of agriculture is appealing to men throughout the country to offer their services on the farms during seeding time and harvest.

RECRUITING FOR BATTERY KEEPS UP GOOD STANDARD

London Well Represented While Others Come as Far as From Colorado.

Recruits are coming in to the 63rd Depot Battery as briskly as ever. A good representation of Londoners appears among the names of recruits recently obtained, as well as names of men from places as far distant as Colorado. Those who have come in during the past few days are: Bernard T. Huntly of Jackson, Mich.; Gordon C. Inch, London; Nobel F. Bradley, London; Arthur Baker, St. Thomas; Joseph T. Cowan, Chicago; George A. Arnett, Strathroy; Edwin E. Barrett, Parkhill; Leighton S. Rumble, London; Murray J. Benner, Aylmer; Russell B. Johnson, St. Thomas; Earl C. Henderson, Ingersoll; William H. Murray, London; Ross E. Doyle, Wardsville; George R. Braddon, Dutton; William H. Forest, Varna; James Holness, London; C. E. Fox, Amherstburg; Arthur M. Chaundy, Shamokin, Pa., and John F. Garrison, Grand Junction, Colorado.

IN POLICE COURT

Two persons, one a citizen and the other a resident of Port Stanley, appeared in police court today each charged with intoxication.

The Port Stanley man stated that he had secured his liquor on a doctor's prescription, but had consumed considerably more than was prescribed for his cold and became drunk as a result. He paid $10 and costs.

The other stated that he was on his way to visit a sick friend and had taken along a bottle of whiskey to use case of emergency. He had sampled the contents on the way to his friend's house and became so groggy that a policeman gathered him in and brought him to the police station. He paid the minimum fine, $10 and costs.

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MANY GARDENING CLUBS WILL SPRING INTO BEING

District Representative So Tells Women's Association.

Addressing the Women's Gardening Association yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall, Roscoe A. Finn, district agricultural representative, referred to the great interest which has been awakened in the past few months on the subject of gardening in London, judging from the many appeals which have come to him for advice and literature in regard to gardening, and the number of requests he has received to speak on the subject. He did not consider it discouraging that applications were coming in slowly for vacant lots for gardening. "Everybody is busy getting the idea just now," he said, "and as soon as the snow goes, in a few weeks time, they will be getting started on gardening operations. I know of a number of gardening clubs that will spring into existence in the next few days and these will require a good deal of ground."

He did not consider that all the ground available in the city would be of practical value for gardening purposes and suggested that it would be well to have an examining committee to report on the ground in order to prevent people from wasting seed, time and energy on "impossible ground." He further stated that as his duties to the county permitted, he would be glad to give assistance in examining the soil.

"There is some ground in this city," he said, "that would not grow a garden crop that would pay you in fifteen years. Some turned over once would give splendid results."

He believed even without the land not suitable for the purpose, there is ample in London for everyone who wants to garden.

Referring to a table of comparative food values in a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, he drew attention to the high food value of oatmeal and other cereals, as compared with meat, eggs, etc.

"Eggs," he said, "considering their small food value, are perhaps the dearest food we have at the present time, with the exception of potatoes. If I were just talking conversationally to you, instead of stating facts, I would tell you not to be discouraged about potatoes. If I were just talking conversationally, I would tell you potatoes are due to take a big drop and will be selling shortly at $2.50 a bag.

With the embargo on potatoes to Great Britain and the United States, and a million bushels available from Prince Edward Island when shipping opens, not to mention supplies from the west, there is good reason for the belief that the Ontario market will drop suddenly and hard.

In regard to choice of vegetables for the garden, the advice was: "If I were planting a garden, I would first plant what I liked."

He urged the patriotic importance of growing more than enough vegetables for the summer use; in other words, enough to store. Apart from storing in a cool cellar, he told of success met in canning corn, peas, tomatoes, etc., through following instructions in a department of agriculture bulletin on the subject, and also the economical value of preserving fruit without sugar.

Attention was drawn to four bulletins available for all who desire them from the local branch of the department of agriculture, Dominion Savings and Investment Society Building. These deal with all phases of planting the vegetable garden, canning, food values, etc.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, who presided, wanted to know how to prevent blackbirds from stealing peas. Mr. Finn suggested a toy windmill, something that is easily moved, or bits of bright tin strung across the garden over the peas.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Finn was moved by Mrs. Charles Glass, and seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Rev. Mr. Boal, who addressed the recruiting meeting under the auspices of the Associated Kin on Sunday evening, was present at the beginning of the meeting. Mr. Boal spoke briefly on the work being accomplished by the Associated Kin, after which B. G. H. Wright made an earnest appeal for women recruits for gardening.

A letter was read from Miss Carling, president of the Women's Gardening Association, who was unable to be present, drawing attention to the co-operative plowing plan of the civic vacant lots garden committee, asking all who desired to take advantage of the special rates to leave their names and addresses.

She referred to the privilege open to members of the association of selling their surplus at the community store. In addition to back yard gardens operated by owners, several community gardens will be planted, conveners taking charge of these in different parts of the city. Miss Farncombe, Mrs. Fritz Beck and Miss Geary will be the conveners in the north end; Mrs. Chas Glass and another still to be named in the east end; Mrs. Stinchcomb in London West; Miss Matthews, St Paul's Girls' Friendly Society; Ridout street, Mrs. George S. Gibbons.

Prizes are being offered for the best gardens and for a collection of the six best vegetables.

The Women's Gardening Association, the letter stated in conclusion, is co-operating with the civic garden committee, the Associated Kin, the Rotary Club, and the school board. These organization have united in requesting the Government for speakers, and a public meeting will be held in the city on Thursday evening, March 15th.

At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Farncombe received several applications to have plowing done and for ground to use for gardening.

MERCURY FLOPS AGAIN, JUST TO SHOW WINTER IS NOT YET QUITE OVER

The optimistic person who allowed his furnace fire to burn low last night in hopes that the cold spell was but a temporary one received one of the big disappointments of his life when the mercury reached 10½ degrees below zero sometime during the wee sma' hours.

It wasn't "the coldest yet," but it revived thoughts of mid-January when coal was being delivered in 200-pound lots and "Much Colder" was the weatherman's prediction.

Road conditions in the country are still reported to be most unfavorably to traffic. The snow, being light, has heaped up in huge drifts across many of the main roads, and these are now practically impassable for heavy traffic.

HOPES CANADA WILL SOON HAVE NAVY OF HER OWN ON OCEAN

Rev. Samuel Boal Expresses This Desire.

KEEN ON IMPERIAL UNION

Wants Overseas Dominions To Have Men in British Parliament.

Rev. Samuel Boal of London, England, who delivered fruitful recruiting addresses in the interest of the army and navy in this city on Saturday and Sunday is a strong advocate of a closer union between the various parts of the British Empire and the United Kingdom.

In an interview with The Advertiser today he expressed himself as in favor of a closer union, for purposes of trade and commerce, military and naval defence, and legislative representation.

"Since 1902 I have advocated a closer union between the overseas dominions and the motherland," said Mr. Boal. "This would enable us to have a stronger army and navy, which I would supplement by training every young man between the ages of 18 and 20 years.

Wants Government Change.

"There should also be a change in our Imperial Government at London. The Dominion of Canada and the colonies have given their men freely in this war, and also in the South African war, and yet they have no voice in our imperial parliament.

"As a tentative plan I would suggest that the number of members sent to parliament at London from the United Kingdom be reduced from 672 to 472, and that these 200 seats be given to representatives from the overseas dominions. Ireland would thus be reduced from 103 to 50 members; Scotland from 72 to 50 members, and England from 497 to 372 members.

"This plan would give Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India a fair voice in our imperial questions such as trade and commerce and the army and navy. It is only right that the mother country should protect the overseas dominions in the real war, a trade war, that is to follow when this war is over.

Britishers Approve.

"I have advocated this policy on the platform in both England and Scotland, and I met with no opposition, but with the strong approval of those who heard it."

Referring to Canada's part in the war, he said: "Canada has given about 400,000 men to the army, and has given magnificently to the navy, and I hope the day will soon come when she will have her own navy to protect her own commerce, her own interests and her own shores."

Rev. Mr. Boal left this afternoon for Toronto, where he will continue his work in the interest of recruiting. He is expected to return to this city to speak at subsequent meetings.

NATURAL GAS PROPOSAL GOES TO NO. 1 COMMITTEE

Prospects Brighter for McClary Company Getting its Requested Supply.

The natural gas proposal of R. L. Brackin, Chatham, will be considered by No. 1 committee of the city council on Wednesday evening, March 14.

The communications from Mr. Brackin have been sent to that committee, and they will be taken up.

So far as the McClary Company is concerned, City Solicitor Meredith has been instructed to prepare the necessary agreement. That will be ready some day next week, when a conference with the McClary Company will be held.

It seems probable that the company will be given the relief for which it has been asking.

GOES TO LEARN NURSING

Many Presents Given Miss Boyd Prior to Her Departure.

Miss Lily Boyd, daughter of Rev. J. H. Boyd of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has entered the Nursing School of the Cleveland Hospital. She left London last Thursday.

Previously to her departure she was the recipient of numerous gifts from personal friends, as well as a gold brooch, set with pearls, from the "Buds of Promise" Sunday School Class; a bronze desk clock and a gold-mounted fountain pen from the choir; a clubbag from the B. Y. P. U., and handkerchiefs from the "Smile-a-While" Class, of which she was an honorary member.

The office staff and foremen of the Somerville Paper Box Company presented her with a pearl ring.

The accompanying address expressed the high esteem in which she was held by all those with whom she worked in the following words:

"You have, by your unfailing cheerfulness and willingness to help others, endeared yourself to us all. By your life, character and true Christian walk, you have been an inspiration to every one of your fellow workers. Although you leave London the poorer for your departure, you will make Cleveland the richer for your arrival."

DID NOT LIKE WAY THAT CONSTABLE HAD ACTED

Interfered But Is Allowed to Go After Appearing in Court.

Bert Thompson, 115 York street, appeared in police court today charged with disorderly conduct. Inspector Birrell informed Magistrates Macklin and Dyer that Thompson had interfered with a patrolman who was arresting an Indian soldier who was staggering along the street in an intoxicated condition.

Thompson explained that he objected to the manner in which the patrolman was making the arrest and consequently had informed the officer of the law in no uncertain terms.

He was allowed to go with a warning not to repeat the offence, and promised the magistrates that it would not occur again.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The Advertiser regrets that it is unable at the present time to publish any more letters bearing on the Dr. Flanders' controversy. A great many communications, pro and con, have been received, but space does not permit the printing of the letters.

Would Label Vacant Lots.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I would suggest to the patriotic vacant land committee that a notice be put on each waste property so that people in the immediate locality can look ahead and apply for same. The war may last for years yet. If it does food prices will be higher next year. It is urgent that all who can will try and help in food production, either by allowing the use of their land or giving others a chance to cultivate it.

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STATES COMMISSION HAS NO CONTROL OF CONDUITS IN STREETS

Chairman Pocock Replies To Controller Shaw.

OTHER CONTRADICTIONS

Satirical Over Dr. Shaw's Statements Regarding Development of Power.

Chairman Philip Pocock took a few minutes this morning to reply to Controller Shaw, and incidentally to inform the public that Dr. Shaw's knowledge of the working of the utilities commission is very slight.

"Dr. Shaw criticizes us about the conduits on Richmond and Dundas street," said Mr. Pocock. "Does he not know that the conduits were laid by the city, under city inspectors, and that we have absolutely no control over them whatever? If the wires and poles are to come down on Dundas and Richmond street, does he not know that the council, not the utilities commission, has the power to order them down? We have nothing to do with them in any sense. We paid $9,000 towards their construction, and we have our light wires in them now, supplying the ornamental system. We have no poles on these streets.

In Council's Hands.

"The law provides that the council can appeal to the Dominion Railway Commission, and the Hydro-Electric Commission to have all wires put underground. The city Hamilton must pay $15,000 to the Cataract Power Company to get its wires underground. The company has until six months after the war to do the work. The telegraph companies must go down, too, but the amount the city has to pay has not been settled by the Dominion Railway Commission. The city council must take up this work, and must order the wires underground. That power is its own. When other companies are ordered to submerge their wires, we will have to do the same, in whatever locality is specified. Dr. Shaw is not finding fault with us, but he is finding fault with his own council. The aldermen who listened to him certainly do not know what is going on.

Thanks To Doctor.

"We must thank Dr. Shaw for giving us information as to the capacity of our power development at Springbank Park. We are developing 260 horsepower there from a 225 horsepower generator. We wanted to install two units there, but the hydro electric commission engineers did not think it feasible to do this, and we only have one. It has proved to be so good that we are considering the construction of another. In order to do so, we will have to heighten the dam at least two feet, and change the tailrace. This will cost $10,000, but it would be good business. We have no 400 horsepower turbines there now. We have a waterwheel for pumping water, but it is merely a standby to protect the water supply. It is used only when the power is off.

Didn't Give Franchise.

"As for selling power to the Helena Power Company, it is much better for the city to get $600 from the company than to hand it to the London Electric or a coal company. We made a good contract, and we had the right to make it. We did not give the Helena a franchise. The city council did.

"We never asked for the privilege of buying supplies for the city. The council came to us. We never offered.

"So far as the hospitals are concerned we have made arrangements to care for them. I simply want to correct a few of the wild statements made. It may not be worth while, but there is no use allowing even a controller to get away with such statements."

149TH BATTALION MAKING STRONG EFFORT TO FILL UP

Officers Expect Unit Will Go Overseas This Month and Want Men.

The officers and men of the 149th Battalion, having been warned to prepare for departure overseas, are making an exceptionally strong effort to recruit up to full strength before leaving for England. That they will receive orders to leave London before the end of this month is considered a certainty, and consequently they are offering an excellent opportunity to men who are anxious to go over quickly, without being kept in Canada a number of months for purposes of training.

The 149th has had an excellent record during its stay in the city, and no finer body of men could be found for a man to associate with on an ocean trip than the men in that unit. They are appealing especially to the lads of Lambton County, to join up and make the Lambton battalion one of which every man in Lambton County will be proud.

The fact that the "backbone" of the war may soon be broken, and that the opportunity to share in the honors when "the big game" is over, may soon be past, is another reason given why the men who want to be able to hold up their heads after the war, should join up now, before it is too late.

TIRED ALL THE TIME

It is natural to feel tired sometimes, when you have worked or exercised sufficiently to cause a healthful feeling of fatigue. But you should be refreshed by rest. A tired feeling that does not disappear even after a night's sleep is abnormal. It means that you are anaemic—that your blood si thin and watery. It means that you need a tonic to build you up and fortify your system against such a condition. If you do not take prompt steps to improve the blood you are inviting disease, because poor blood means that your power of resistance is lowered. Thin blood is largely the sufferer's own fault. It results from neglect, because the blood can be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the elements that the blood needs to make it rich and red, and to enable it to carry more oxygen. That is why these pills change weak men and women into robust, healthy people. There is no spot in this great country where you will not find some former sufferer who has been restored to the blessing of good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are feeling at all out of sorts do not further neglect yourself. A fair treatment with these pills will give you new strength to meet life's duties.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Spring's Introductory of Fine Dress Goods

This display will answer the interested questions of many. What are the newest fabrics? They are here under a number of new names, and they are indeed new in weave, in designs as well as in name. This week's display will be comprehensive in the greatest degree, as it includes silks, cottons, woolens, silk and wool mixtures, and silk and cotton mixtures, which will be found displayed at their respective departments.

Fabrics so fine as to be fit for regal robes are here, and near them humble cottons touched with a magic wand so that they rival their most exclusive compatriots. Here, now, are the newest fabrics for street suits and coats, for costumes for evening wear, for sports wear, for summer afternoons, for the seaside and the country, for the city and its activities.

New Mohairs for Spring and Summer

We have just opened a beautiful range of British mohairs, the ideal summer fabric, clean, light and serviceable, in grey, navy, also black. Mohairs will be much worn this summer. The increasing motor traffic suggests this, as they shed the dust so beautifully; always clean and dressy. Prices

Plain mohair in navy and grey, bright finish, 44 inches ..... 75c to $2.00 yard

Plain Mohair in grey, with pin stripe, very new; 44 inches ..... 55c and 75c yard

Grey mohair with small invisible check, for suits and skirts, superior quality; 44 inches ..... $1.00 yard

Grey Sicilian, plain, heavy weight for motor wear, a good dust-shedding cloth for separate coat, suit or skirts, very smart and fashionable; 54 inches ..... $1.25 yard

Plain Grey Mohair, in dark shades of grey, in fine twill design, extra quality; 54 inches ..... $1.75 yard

Corded Mohair in navy blue, self color, raised cord, one of the novelties; 48 and 54 inches ..... $2.00 yard

Most of above lines in black also. $1.25 and $1.50 yard

Mrs. Blair's Lecture "The Table and Its Appointments" Pleases Large Audience.

The beautiful manner in which this most interesting subject was handled and the unique simplicity of the demonstrations in connection with same was a revelation to the audience that greeted Mrs. Blair in her first appearance in London at this store.

Today the lecturer will deliver her famous "Health Talk." Being a keen observer and an ardent student of nature, Mrs. Blair's observations along the line of health are clear-cut and concise, warning against errors which many naturally make.

Every woman in London should hear this lecture at 3 o'clock.—Third Floor.

Wednesday: "Beauty in Dress."

Novelty Goods in Black and White

Shepherd checks, novelty checks and stripes. These will be most popular this season. Our spring assortment is now complete and prices are very moderate under existing conditions, owing to forehand buying. We urge early selection, as an unusual demand is anticipated for black and white this season and present prices cannot be duplicated. Shown in qualities and weights suitable for separate coats, suits, skirts and dresses.

Black and white shepherd checks, also novelty checks; 40 to 44 inches....75c, 85c, $1.00 yard

Black and white shepherd and crowfoot checks for coats, suits, etc.; 50 inches.....$1.25 yard

Black and white shepherd and crowfoot checks, all wool, 42 inches .....$1.10 and $1.15 yard

Also 50 to 54 inch widths at $1.25, $1.50 yard

Black and white shepherd and crowfoot checks, all-wool worsted yarns; 54 inches...$2.25 yard

Black ground with small neat white check, also stripes, silk mixed; 40 inches.....$1.00 yard

Black Worsted Suiting, all wool, with chalkline stripe; 52 inches .....$2.25 yard

BLACK RESILDA

Owing to conditions in Britain with manufacturers, the making of this fabric has almost ceased for the present from scarcity of suitable yarns for its peculiar texture. We have a fair supply, purchased last season, when prices were much lower, and would advise anticipating your demands early and take advantage of same. Prices .....$1.00, $1.25, $1.35 to $2.25 yard

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TAKES EPILEPTIC FIT IN CELL; DEATH WAS FEARED

George Benson Had Almost Ceased to Breathe When Found.

George Benson, a former member of the 63rd Battery, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday last before Judge Macbeth to two charges of theft, suffered an epileptic fit in his cell at the county jail this morning and for a time it was feared he would die.

He was discovered at 10 o'clock by Gov. Carter lying on the floor.

He appeared pulseless, and as he showed no signs of life whatever the alarm was given that Benson had been found dead in his cell.

Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician, was hurriedly summoned, and upon examination detected only the slightest heart movement.

Restoratives were applied and Benson regained consciousness in a few minutes.

He will appear before Judge Macbeth tomorrow for sentence on the charge of theft to which he pleaded guilty.

MAY HAVE CELEBRATION TO MARK YPRES ANNIVERSARY

Soldiers' Aid Commission Will Discuss Question—Agitation In Favor of It.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission will discuss the advisability of marking the battle of Ypres, a year ago April 23, in some special manner. The executive of the commission yesterday afternoon talked the matter over, but deferred action until the members of the commission could be consulted. There seems to be quite a strong agitation in favor of some sort of celebration to mark this great event.

The question of having the Motor League arrange for motor trips for the returned soldiers was also discussed, and Secretary Lance was instructed to prepare a report.

WHAT THEY FORGOT

Aldermen Missed Some Motions at Monday Night's Session.

The aldermen forgot several motions last evening, probably because they were so surprised that the session was over so early.

There was one in course of preparation to fix the salary for the position of police magistrate at $2,000, the minimum fixed by statute.

Another was to secure the Masonic Temple for the Educational Congress of the Trade Unionists, whose annual convention will be held here during the month of May.

These matters may be brought up at the next session.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF RYERSON SCHOOL

Today is a gala occasion at the new Ryerson School, where parents, staff and teachers are celebrating this afternoon, the first anniversary of the opening. Folk games, choruses and recitations constitute the program, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

This evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, the patients of the Central Military Convalescent Hospital will be the guests of the staff of the Ryerson School.

LIKENS BLUE LAWS OF ONTARIO SUNDAYS TO LANCASTER, OHIO

LEAMINGTON, March 5.—There is quite an agitation in the extreme western portion of the Province, more especially around Windsor, to bring about a repeal of that section of the Lord's day act which makes it an offense to bring or cause to be brought into the Province any newspaper on the Sabbath day. Many thousands of people are said to have signed a monster petition praying for relief from what they are pleased to designate "blue laws." Apart altogether from the merits of this controversy there comes to the mind of your correspondent, that away back in 1827, in Lancaster, Ohio, an application was made to the school board for use of the school house for a debate on the question "Are Railroads Practical?"

The board refused to open the school house for a debate on such a foolish propositon as railroads. The answer is recorded and reads as follows:

"You are welcome to use the school house to debate all 'proper' questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are not only impossibilites, but rank infidelities.

"There is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful rate of fifteen miles per hour by steam He would have foretold it through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan that will lead immortal souls to hell."

We take the foregoing from the National Magazine for December, and it is only another illustration of the thick cloud of religious superstition, intolerance and bigotry the world has struggled up through, even in the last century in advanced America.

Sure signs of spring are now with us—robins have been seen and also tobacco growers from the sunny southland are beginning to arrive to "spy out" the land.

NINE NEW MEMLERS.

LYONS, March 5.—The pastor of the Lyons Methodist Church, Rev. G. W. Butt, held a baptismal and reception service in the church on Sunday morning, when seven were baptized and nine were received into membership. The work of the Hanley-Fisher meetings have left a permanent effect upon this neighborhood. Regular prayer meetings are being held weekly.

SLEIGH AND MACHINERY DROP THROUGH ICE

Workmen Moving Tug Equipment at Port Burwell Have Narrow Escape.

PORT BURWELL, March 5.—An accident of an alarming nature occurred at Port Burwell at 4:30 this evening. Machinery from the tug William Wilson was being moved by sleigh from Port Burwell to Port Stanley, via the ice route. Two loads has been successfully transported, and it was when a start was being made with the third that the ice broke outside the long pier. The load upset and was partly immersed and one horse of the team got into the water. Good work and experienced heads were responsible for complete salvage and entire absence of loss of life.

K. I. Vaughan directed salvage operations and distinguished himself by his daring. He was twice immersed in the icy water and his chances of escape at one time were so slight that he had said good-bye to his workmates. The load has been hauled to safety on the ice and a fresh attempt is contemplated tomorrow morning.

John Sutherland of the marine and fisheries department was present in his official capacity.

RAISE $40 BY TEA

Embro Women's Institute Aiding Byron Soldier's Ward.

EMBRO, March 5.—The Farmers' Club is bringing in three cars of corn this week to supply its members.

The young people of Knox Church are to hold a social evening in their church on Tuesday night, March 6, and also the young people of the Congregational Church are to have a social evening in their church the same night.

Next Sunday, March 11, is to be missionary Sunday in the Methodist Church. At night Rev. Mr. Houseton of London is to occupy the pulpit.

The "at home" which was held at the Presbyterian manse on Friday afternoon and evening by the Women's Institute was a most successful affair in every way. The musical part of the program consisted of piano duets by Misses McDonald and Heeney, and duets by Helen Lane and Jean Wallace.

The proceeds, which amounted to about $40, will go to help the Byron Hospital for returned tubercular soldiers.

FORWARDING BLACK SQUIRRELS.

NAIRN, March 5.—Geo. L. S. Shipley of Falkirk, R. R. No. 3, Delfield, East Williams, is busily engaged shipping black squirrels to a Toronto woman, who has a fine estate there. Mr. Shipley has been a good friend to the black beauties for some years, always leaving a few shocks of corn in a convenient fence corner for their comfort and sustenance. He now has quite a number of them.

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

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