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First School Fair A Success

Douglstown Pupils Hold Exhibition of Products of School Garden and Plots

Douglstown's first school fair was held in the school house yesterday, and was a grand success. There were 74 pupils with exhibits, making a very creditable showing. For purposes of comparison, a few vegetables of superior quality, were sent from the Miramichi Lumber Company's farm and by Charles Johnston. The school as a whole, showed excellent specimens of flax, red clover, (second crop this year) and alfalfa (third crop this year) raised in the school garden. The raising of alfalfa first sown last year, has been demonstrated a success.

The pupils' exhibits came either from the large school garden or from home plots tended by the pupils themselves, or were the result of pupils' own work along other lines.

The judges were: Vegetables, grain, manual work and collections of native woods and weed seeds—R. W. Flett and Fred Gray. Preserves, Bread, Cake and Plain Sewing—Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. David Gulliver.

Mounting of Plants and Drawings—Misses Annie McKnight and Sadie Scott

The prize list was as follows: Beans, best quart of—Emily Daigle 1, May Dinae 2, Josie Breen 3, Jack Craig 4.

Best plants—Mary Walsh 1, Elsie Anderson and Jean Gulliver 2, Yvonne Bann 3, Josie Breen 4.

Bests—Margaret Simpson 1, May Sickle 2, Max Russell and George Driscoll 3, Joseph Cowie 4.

Alfalfa—Yvonne Bann 1, Waldon Jardine 4.

Tomatoes, green—May Kirkpatrick 1, Bessie Kirkpatrick 2.

Preserves—Marion Cameron 1, Marion Gray 2, Josie Breen 3, Hazel Wood 4.

Onions from seed—Crimley Driscoll 2, Rudyard Henderson 3.

Turkeys—Yvonne Bann 1, Gordon Dickens 2, Andrew Lee 3, Emmet Hagarty 4.

Carrots—Yvonne Bann 1, Max Russell 2, Emmet Hagarty 3, George Jessiman 4.

Potatoes, best hill—Bert Wood 1, Potatoes, 10 best—Hazel Wood 1, Ruby Campbell 2, Norman Dickens 3, Arthur Wood 4.

Cabbage—Marion Cameron 1, Gordon Dickens 4.

Sheaf of Wheat—Emmet Hagarty 2, Sheaf of Oats—Emmet Hagarty 2.

Parasols—Richard Lee 4.

Pumpkins—Frank Russell 1, Johnston Gekkie 2, Muriel Russell 3.

Squash—Everett Spurr 1.

Corn, best pant—George Jessiman 1, Wedon Jardine 2, Rudyard Henderson 3.

Corn, 5 best ears—Weldon Jardine 2, Norman Dickens 3.

Cultivated flowers—Muriel Russell and John McCosh 1, Linda Wood 2, Pearl Sleeth 3, Marion Sleeth 4.

Chickens—Geo Jessamin 1, (Rhode Island Reds); Gordon Dickens (White Wyandottes) 2.

Collection of wild flowers—Margaret Simpson 1, Ruby Campbell 2, Maggie Wood and Annie Lloyd 3, Bella Wood 4.

Collection of Weed Seeds—Muriel Russell 1, May Kirkpatrick 2, Bella Wood 3, Dick Pittman 4.

Collection of native woods—Frank Russell 1, Emmet Hagarty 2, Harry Simpson 3, Jack Craig 4.

Cucumbers—Bertha Dickens 4.

Mounted Plants—Marion Gray 1, Barbara Craig 2, Margaret Simpson 3, Yvonne Vaulour 4.

Maps—Ray Simpson 1, Edith Gulliver 2, Elliott Cowie 3, Pearl Sleeth 4.

Drawings of Plants, etc.—Audrey Bule 1, Gordon Dickens 2, Jack Craig 3.

Drawing of Plans—Emmet Hagarty and Linda Wood 1.

Cooking, girls over 15—Hazel Wood 1, Jean Gulliver 2, Elsie Anderson 3.

Cooking, girls under 15—Genevieve Gekkie 1, Irene Macdonald 2.

There were many visitors at the fair.

FATALLY SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR MOOSE

A sad fatality occurred near Lakeside on the Miramichi road, about twenty miles from Chatham Monday night when Joachim Dalgle was mistaken for a moose and shot dead by Samuel King at Kouchibouguac.

T. J. L. Discuss Conscription of Wealth

Demand Cheaper Food.—Public Ownership Suggested.—Potato Committee to meet.—Scott Act Repeal

The regular meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League was held in the Police Court Room last Tuesday night Sept 25th, president James M. Troy in the chair. Others present were Revs. P. W. Dixon and C. W. Squires and Messrs. J. Ander, C. E. Fish, F. E. Locke, A. McCabe and the Secretary, H. H. Stuart.

The first item of discussion was the resolution on Conscription held over from last meeting. Since that time the first section of the resolution, which favored Selective Conscription without a referendum, has been passed by parliament leaving section 2 to be dealt with, and reading as follows: "2—Further, being thoroughly convinced that the war cannot be successfully prosecuted without an abundance of money and material, this League also expresses its conviction that wealth, labor and every national utility should be placed at the disposal of the government, in this crisis, so that all the country's resources, whether of wealth or manhood may be made to contribute to the successful conclusion of this devastating war."

This section was again moved by Rev. Dr. Squires and in the absence of the original seconder, Rev. S. Gray, was seconded by Andrew McCabe.

It brought out a most spirited discussion, in which nearly all participated.

H. H. Stuart asked the mover to define just what was meant by conscription of wealth, as the term, as used by the public had different meanings.

Rev. Dr. Squires said that not very much had been done re. conscription of wealth, the using of national resources for the prosecution of the war. There was a food controller who is asking housewives to economize. This is all very good in its way, but something more radical is needed. The controller evidently needs more power, should be more like Mr. Hoover of the U. S. A., or, perhaps, Lord Rhonda of Britain.

Dr. Squires, continuing, said he was hardly in a position to exactly define what is meant by Conscription of Wealth. The big men should be willing, or should be compelled, to give up their wealth to win the war. The surplus profits should be taken. It was not of much use to ask people to save. Something more radical should be done.

Rev. Father Dixon said that the food controller has done nothing but give good advice. Heads of families doubtless see the necessity of economy but boarders and strangers may not look at it in that way.

It is very extraordinary, continued Rev. Father Dixon, that butter costs 45 to 50 cents a pound at this time of year, and seems likely to rise to 70 cents. Cold storage companies have representatives around buying up produce in order to corner the market.

Ex Mayor C. E. Fish said that this was a very large question of which he had often thought. He was as deeply impressed as was Rev. Father Dixon over the little progress made on this question. If people couldn't get prices reduced, they would have to force up prices of everything they had to dispose of.

Rev. Dr. Squires pointed out that some articles were made in Germany and the war had boosted the prices.

Rev. Father Dixon replied that butter and eggs should be produced as cheaply in Canada now as five years ago.

Rev. Father Dixon said there should be a market in town, and farmers not taxed for coming in with produce from a distance.

Mr. Fish and Mr. McCabe strongly supported the suggestion of a market.

Rev. Dr. Squires wondered how things could be set straight. There were many farmers, all of whom voted, who might resent the lowering of food prices.

Rev. Father Dixon said that it was not the farmers, but the combines, who were making money. All things should be lowered in price equally.

H. H. Stuart said that the remedy for the high cost of living did not lie in the Income Tax, as it exists at present for the man whose income is taxed is, as a manufacturer, merchant or landlord, is able to make someone else pay his income tax for

Pretty Wedding At Devon Yesterday

Mr. Scott M. Fairly of Boiestown United in Marriage to Miss Vida Carruthers

A very pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. David Carruthers, Devon, when his daughter, Miss Vida Izella Carruthers was united in marriage to Mr. Scott M. Fairly, formerly of Boiestown, but for the past few years a resident of Cobalt, Ont. Rev. J. S. Sutherland performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with Georgette crepe and embroidered in pearls, with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley, was given in marriage by her father, and entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Emma Bates, and stood under a floral bell where the ceremony was performed. Both the bride and groom were unattended.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room, where the floral decorations were in yellow and white.

The bride, who for the past four years was a valued member of the Fredericton school staff was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, that from her fellow teachers being a beautiful mahogany tray. From the Sunday School of St. Paul's church she received a silver sandwich plate and from the Christian Endeavor she received a silver china. From her father she received a cheque, and from the groom's brother in Cobalt a silver tea service. Other gifts included silver, cut glass, linen, china and several cheques. The groom's gift to his bride was a diamond brooch and a pair of pearls and cameo pendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairly left last evening for Cobalt, Ont., where they will reside. The bride's going away dress was a tailored suit of African brown with brown hat and coral trimmings. On their way to Cobalt they will visit Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Among the out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Sharp, a sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan of Boiestown.

him; it does not lie in the mere fixing of maximum prices, as such action does not guard against decreasing of the wages of their employees by those who lose by the fixing of prices; it does not lie in any action that leaves the public utilities of the country in private hands. So long as there is private ownership of such public utilities as railways and ships, on which all have to travel, of coal, which all have to use; of land which the owner cannot cultivate without hired help; of houses not inhabited by the owners, there will be undue private gain at the expense of either employees or consumers or both. Let there be public ownership and operation of all public utilities, as demanded by the Independent Labor Party, which represents the organized workmen of the country.

Let the public, represented by the government of the day, employ the workmen and pay them the full value of their labor and sell the product to the customer at the actual cost of production and distribution, everyone connected with the transaction receiving the full value of his or her work, all profit over and above such full value of the work performed being done away with. This remedy which is being acknowledged by an ever increasing proportion of the people of every country, is the only one for the improper prices and conditions complained of.

Rev. Dr. Squires said that the ideal state spoken of by Mr. Stuart was one we look forward to as we look forward to the millennium. We hope to have a Socialist State, but it will take time. The question is, what shall we do now to better our conditions?

Rev. Father Dixon said that all public utilities such as railways should be run by the government. Promoters had got railway franchises and assistance for nothing, had made all the money they could, and let the roads run down.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Rev. Father Dixon asked what about the potatoes that had been hoarded by a committee of the T. J. L. and Town Council.

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