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SHOULD BE HELD ANNUALLY

Ontario should hold a poultry show every year. If there has ever existed any doubt concerning the wisdom of holding such an exhibition, that doubt was absolutely dispelled last week.

While the exhibits were large and varied, and of a class which would do credit to a poultry show in any city, it is certain that had the effort been made earlier and been followed by the action of members of a permanent organization, the hall used would not have been large enough to hold the chickens brot here.

Even with the effort extended, with no advertising other than that voluntarily given by the local papers and the activity of a few interested men in the city, the hall was crowded every day of the show. The interest thus manifested demonstrates beyond question that Ontario should perpetuate such an institution.

As a business proposition Ontario should lose no opportunity to bring people to this city, and certainly from this standpoint the poultry show was a success. There were hundreds here from the Fruitland bench, from Payette, and New Plymouth. If Ontario by fostering institutions such as the fair, the poultry show, the beekeepers' meetings, and other gatherings shows its interests in the things its neighbors are interested in, and follows that interests with personal contact at such gatherings, it will be to its material advantage, for people like to do business with those who show a friendly spirit.

The holding of an annual poultry show here will of course, if properly followed up, help in establishing a larger market here for poultry, that means, of course good business for all concerned. The poultry business is not one of seasons it is good the year round. The ready cash it provides for the ranchers between alfalfa crops is a direct benefit to the merchants in proportion to its volume compared with the gross measure of their business. It reduces the need for long credits to the ranchers, thus reducing the cost of doing business for the merchant. Viewed solely from a business standpoint there is no institution more deserving of the support of the business men of Ontario than the poultry association.

Mr. Gerard told the Germans on his return that we were on better terms than at any time since the war began, now Mr. Lansing is asking him, "who told him so?" Guess there must have been another leak at the White House.

With Mrs. Wilson's brother playing the game in Wall Street and getting "in on the game" at the right time, Wilson will be praying for relief from his "wife's reactions."

It has cost Uncle Sam 67 millions so far to catch Villa, and he is not caught. Some game of tag that isn't it?

If there is going to be another leak at the White House Hughes not going to fix it?

YOUTHFUL HUNTER IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

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alized what had happened and has been prostrated with grief since the accident occurred.

The young men had chased a rabbit into a hole and had watched in vain for it to come out, so decided to ride on. According to one version of the affair, young Halloway was standing by his horse when Hickey started to mount his own animal, with the gun, which was cocked, in his hand. In lifting himself into the saddle he discharged the gun, the bullet entering the back of Halloway's head, emerging from his mouth. Death was instantaneous.

This, however, young Hickey did not realize and after attempting to stop the bleeding wound and preparing a pillow for his friend's head and covering him with his coat he went for aid. On his return with help it

was seen that the boy was dead. Another version of the event is that the accident occurred after the boys had mounted, the gun discharging while Hickey was transferring it from one hand to another.

Coroner R. O. Payne and District Attorney R. W. Swagler were called to the scene of the accident and on learning the story of how it happened determined no inquest necessary.

Word of the death of young Halloway caused profound sorrow among the many friends of the family. He was extremely popular among both the old and young people of the neighborhood. While grieving for him they are also sympathizing with young Hickey who so innocently contributed to the death of his friend.

Mrs. Halloway, the mother of the dead boy was so prostrated with grief over his death that the funeral services Tuesday consisted only of a simple prayer at the home followed by interment at the Ontario cemetery.

GRAND JURY RETURNS FOUR INDICTMENTS

Ben H. Seaward Must Answer to Charge of Cattle Larceny—Harvey Bice Charged with Burglary—Consuelmo Jumps Bail.

Four true bills and one, not true bill, was the result of the deliberations of the Grand Jury in session last week at Vale. Only three of the cases on which indictments were returned, will be tried, however, for John Consuelmo, charged with assault with a deadly weapon has left these parts and is said to be in foreign lands. His bail, therefore was declared forfeit and the county is richer by the sum of \$1,000 while four Nyssa business men are minus that sum.

The three cases to be heard are those of Ben H. Seaward, charged with larceny of cattle from the Jones Land & Livestock company; Harvey Bice charged with burglary for entering a granary on Dead Ox Flat and taking grain therefrom; and Frank Habana for assault and battery on account of a fight which occurred on Bondier mountain.

Owing to the fact that he assisted in the defense of the Seaward boys in Harney county at the last term of court on a similar charge District Attorney R. W. Swagler will not prosecute the Seaward case. Attorney P. J. Gallagher has been retained by the complaining witness and is special prosecutor in this case. Attorneys McCulloch & Wood of this city are defending Mr. Seaward.

The cases of M. Townsend and Elmer Dory, who appealed from the decision of Justice G. L. King's court convicting them of bootlegging is set for trial today, as is the Seaward case.

CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Parent Teachers Association to Hold Regular Meeting Next Friday Afternoon—Many Interesting Questions for Discussion.

With "Readjustment" as the keynote of the meeting the Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the High School auditorium next Friday afternoon, January 19.

The program is one of especial interest in view of the fact that the papers to be presented have to do with the problems of the boys and girls from babyhood, thru their school course. Another feature of the meeting will be the first public appearance of the Girls' Glee club this season.

The following is the program: Music, Glee Club; Paper, "Right Training for Babyhood," Mrs. Annie Newton; Paper, "The Child Who Failed to Pass," D. A. Hiles; "Cleanliness, Health and Teeth," Dr. H. H. Whitney; "Vices in the Public Schools and How to Overcome Them," discussion by Prof. E. G. Bailey, assisted by high school students.

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

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Crane, E. C. Belknap, C. A. Rice and J. Howard McKinnon. The candidates defeated were: Henry Betr, E. C. McDowell, Ray Kelley, Frank T. Akers, and W. F. Homan. George Bender was elected treasurer.

Warmings Results.
As the result of the balloting in the Warmings district the following directors were chosen: A. W. Trowe, Rex Marquis, John T. McLaughlin, Jake Russell and R. E. Weant. Frank Vines was elected treasurer.

Crystal District.
For Crystal district the directors chosen were: R. W. Swagler, of Ontario, R. U. Bradshaw of Weiser and Frank Northrup who lives in the district.

No Quorum for Ontario-Nyssa.
The Ontario-Nyssa district was to have elected officers in Ontario but owing to the fact that no quorum was present the meeting was postponed until February.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Adam, who reside southwest of the city a boy was born January 7.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Stubblefield, Sunday, a boy, Robert Scott Stubblefield.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Episcopal services will be held in the Masonic hall at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. Everybody is invited. "Modern Views of God."

Seven Eclipses Due in 1917.
Washington—Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued by the naval observatory.

Ferris Bill Signed By Wilson.

Washington.—President Wilson has signed the Ferris bill opening up 640-acre homesteads for stockraising and grazing purposes. It is accounted of great importance to the western states.

In the Old Days.
Debutante—I wonder why women used to wear such wide wedding rings. Blase Matron—Because at that time, poor things, they expected them to last a lifetime.—Life.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT SET FORTH MANY FACTS

For the information of its readers the Argus gives herewith the report of the County clerk for the last six months of 1916. A perusal of the various items will show the tax-payer where his monies go.

From June 30th, 1916 to december 31st, 1916.	
General and State Fund	\$25,437.58
General Road Fund	3,580.21
General School Fund	2,262.21
Indemnity Fund	147.15
Estates of deceased Persons	630.80
City Taxes	403.53
Irrigation and Drainage Funds	376.50
Road Districts	3,302.26
School Districts	16,666.74
County Fair Fund	18.79
Permanent Road Fund	2,098.55
High School Fund	1,577.98
Library Fund	14.13
Total	\$54,616.01

General Fund Warrant Account	
Warrants unredeemed June 30th, 1916	\$20,625.40
Warrants issued last six months	35,918.80
Total	\$56,544.20

Warrants redeemed last six months	\$44,419.47
Bal. unredeemed Dec. 31st, 1916	12,124.73
Total	\$56,544.20

General Fund	
Warrants unpaid	\$12,124.73
Estimated interest	200.00
Total	\$12,324.73

Cash in General Fund Dec. 31st, 1916	\$24,285.35
Warrants unpaid and interest	12,324.73
Total	\$36,610.08

Resources Jan. 1st, 1917	\$11,960.62
Statement of Receipts for Six Months Ending Dec. 31st, 1916.	
Sheriff, Assessor, Treasurer and other receipts	\$143,872.21
Clerks Fees	3,151.15
Total Receipts	\$147,023.36

Disbursements for Six Months Dec. 31st, 1916.	
Registration and Election	\$2,726.08
Sheriff's Office (traveling exp. and Board of Prisoners)	3,858.42
Clerk's Office	3,002.90
Treasurer's Office	542.24
Assessor's Office	2,977.55
Circuit Court	2,551.70
County Court	2,982.22
Justice Court	252.55
Court House	18.45
Coroner's Court	90.60
Insane	2.49
School Superintendent	1,182.42
Health Officer	170.50
Fruit Inspector	234.00
Stock Inspector	232.65
Widow's Pension	922.50
Care of Poor	4,010.20
Jail	13.83
Juvenile Court	28.65
Tax Rebate	27.60
Scalp Bounty	1,564.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	96.08
Assessment and Collection of Taxes	323.95
Current Expenses	1,342.20
Official Advertising	263.25
Water Master	821.60
Institute and Examinations	288.89
County Fair	1,100.00
Traunt Officer	84.10
Vital Statistics	19.75
Agricultural Advisor	375.00
Miscellaneous	2,460.24
Total	\$35,918.80

Roads and Highways	\$8,386.88
Grand Total	\$74,305.68

Semi-Annual Statement of Ben. J. Brown, Sheriff, Dec. 31st, 1916.
Balance taxes uncollected

YOU ARE INVITED, LADIES:

to see the demonstration of
Wadco coffee, Diamond W Cake Filler and Jello Powder
These demonstrations will take place Friday and Saturday, and we urge you to come and see the results.

WILSON BROS.

June 30th, 1916	\$244,228.96	Single Comb Brown Leghorns.	Cockerel: Dan Wyoth, Payette, 1, 2 and 3.
Sheriff's Assessments since June 30th, 1916	162.22	Pullet: Dan Wyoth, 1, 2 and 3.	Rose Comb Brown Leghorn.
Penalty and interest collected since June 30, 1916	3,464.53	Pullet: Mark Christiansen, Ontario, 1 and 2.	
Taxes collected since June 30th, 1916	121,488.09	Single Comb Buff Leghorns.	Cockerel: A. N. Hickey, Ontario, 1.
Taxes charged off tax roll acct. Tax Foreclosures, land bid in by Malheur County	48.83	Pullet: A. N. Hickey, 1.	Arconas.
Balance taxes uncollected December 31st, 1916	122,854.26	Pullet: Geo. Howe, 1, 2 and 3.	Hamburgs.
	\$247,855.71	Pullet: D. D. Stevens, 1, 2 and 3.	Clellian Buttercups

POULTRY EXHIB PER OF ANY HELD HERE IN YEARS (Continued from First Page.)

first; J. D. Baker, Payette, second.
Hens: J. W. Matthews, 1, 2 and 3.
Pullets: J. D. Matthews, 1, 2, and 3.
Single Comb Buff Orpingtons.
Cock: J. A. Williams, Ontario, 1.
Cockerel: J. A. Williams, 1; D. D. Stevens, 2; A. G. Moore 3.
Hen: A. G. Moore, 1; D. D. Stevens, 2 and 3.
Pullet: A. G. Moore, 1 and 2; J. A. Williams, 3.
Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.
Cock: L. P. Delsole, Juntura, 1, 2 and 3.
Cockerel: D. A. Hiles, Ontario, 1; W. H. Beam, Nyssa, 2; C. U. Stover, Ontario, 3.
Hens: D. A. Hiles, 1 and 2; Eugene McGoldrick, 3.
Pullet: Graham Park, Fruitland, 1; L. P. Delsole, 2; C. U. Stover, 3.
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.
Cockerel: C. S. Johnson, Ontario, 1.
Hens: C. S. Johnson, 1, 2 and 3.
Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites.
Cockerel: J. C. Beam, Nyssa, 1.
Hen: J. C. Beam, 1.
Pullet: J. C. Beam, 1.
Black Langshan
Cock: Max Mueller, Ontario, 1.
Cockerel: J. Stover, Ontario, 1.
Pullet: A. E. Kimball, Ontario, 1 and 2.
Silver Laced Wyandotte
Cock: J. B. Wherry, Payette, 1.
Hen: J. B. Wherry, 1, 2 and 3.
Black Minorca
Cock: Wilbur Clayton, 1.
Hen: Wilbur Clayton, 1, 2 and 3.
Partridge Wyandotte
Hen: A. W. Athey, Ontario, 1, 2, and 3.
Single Comb White Leghorn.
Cock: A. B. Cain, Ontario, 1.
Cockerel: Harvey Beam, Nyssa, 1; A. B. Cain, 2; A. E. Kimball, 3.

CITY GOES INTO COAL BUSINESS—BUYS CAR.

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W. F. Homan," but since the local dealers could not supply our needs we just took steps ourselves, and we are certain that we can get the coal and dispose of it to the advantage of all concerned."

New February McCALL PATTERNS

Now in stock—Make your Selections Now.



Department Store

BOYER BROS. & CO.
The Quality Store of Ontario
"There's a Reason."



Department Store

NEW SHOES — Six New Patterns—Ladies' High Top Shoes, received this week by express. Especially Priced for Quick Selling

GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S APPAREL -- Suits, Millinery, etc.

DRESS GOODS BY THE YARD 15c TO 65c

Hundreds of women are taking advantage of our extra large stocks of Dress Goods. No place will you find such large stocks to select from, or such wonderful values for the money—Investigate for yourself.

MILLINERY—SPECIAL CLEAN-UP PRICES ON MILLINERY FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

Make your savings count in Millinery during this clean-up sale.

SUITS OF EVERY STYLE—EVERY COLOR—AND EVERY FABRIC.

Plain tailored, semi-tailored and fancy models. The richest novelties—velvets and exclusive models now at a fraction of their real worth. Dozens of women are taking advantage of these prices for these handsome Suits.