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### Town Talk

JULY.

STRAWBERRIES are here. HUGH JACK and Will Angus, of New-  
ton, Sundayed in town.

ATWOOD and Elma township were well represented at the farmers' excursion to Guelph last Saturday. Over 200 tickets were sold by station agent Knox.

R. M. BALLANTYNE has just added a splendid line of Scotch, Irish and Canadian tweeds to his already large stock, and his quotations for suits made from these goods will surprise you for cheapness. Just think of an all-wool pair of tweed pants for \$2! See quotations in his adyt.

THE Band favored THE BEE with several selections of music Thursday evening of last week. The boys play well, and are deserving of the hearty support of the people of the village. A good band is the life of a place, but it cannot thrive without the liberal financial support of the citizens, generally.

35 FEET OF GIRLS.—Don't this sound funny? Rather. Well, let us explain: Six young ladies stretched themselves out on Wm. Dunn's lawn one day last week, and Mrs. Dunn undertook the task to measure them with a tape line. They measured exactly 35 feet. Their names are: Misses Alice, Annie and Miriam Dunn, Ella F. Hawke, Beckie Eason and Belle Sharman. We would consider this a pretty fair average height for domestic furniture.

It is stated that the short hay crop in Quebec Province will be made more certain by the conduct of many farmers who are plowing up their meadows for oats or turning them into pasture lands. This move on the part of the farmer is in the right direction. A hay crop is bulky and impoverishes the soil, already poor enough through many crops and the neglect of manuring. The crop is an uncertain one, and hay dealers are not always in the best of favor at the bank, while by turning a portion of meadow into pasture the farmer should be able to turn his grass into butter, cheese and cattle, all of which are capable of yielding him a fair and almost certain profit.

SATURDAY, the 20th of June, Her Majesty the Queen reigned over the United Kingdom fifty-four years, having succeeded to the throne on the 20th of June, 1837, on the death of her uncle, William IV. This length of reign has been exceeded by only two other English Sovereigns, Henry III, who reigned fifty-six years, and George III, the Queen's grandfather, who reigned for nearly sixty years, though it may be said of the last ten years of his life he was mentally incapacitated from performing any of his high functions. With the exception of the King of Denmark, who is one year older than the Queen, Her Majesty is the oldest reigning sovereign, and the little King of Spain, the youngest. Recent events will certainly cause all true Britons to say "Long live the Queen."

ALEX. CAMPBELL offers his splendid house and lot for sale or to rent in this issue. He will sell it cheap.

TRUE politeness consists in being easy one's self, and in making everybody about as easy as one can.

OUR Homes Publishing Co., of Brockville, have assigned, and the sheriff is in possession of the Warton Encore. Hard luck.

The clergyman wastes his breath who talks of the happiness of the world to come to a youth who has just received his first love letter.

The crop of strawberries is proving more abundant than is generally supposed. There are indication also of a splendid crop of raspberries this year.

Two members of the Plymouth Brethren exhorted on the street Friday night to a goodly number who had gathered out of curiosity to hear them.

The Orangemen of North Perth have decided to go to Walkerton to celebrate the 12th year. Quite a few are opposed to being trailed so far this hot weather.

JOHN ROBINSON's great circus has arranged to exhibit throughout Western Ontario during July. It will show at places contiguous on the Grand Trunk Railway.

THE Lonsdale's correspondent to the Clinton New Era says:—Mr. McBain took Rev. Mr. Ferguson's work on Sabbath last, and was listened to with profit and pleasure by his old friends.

THE prize list for the next Toronto Industrial Fair, which is to be held from the 7th to the 19th September, has been issued. Copies can be procured by dropping a post card to Mr. Hill, the secretary, at Toronto.

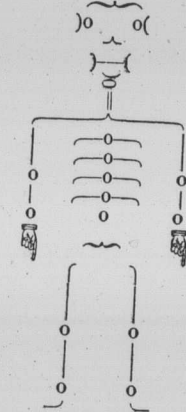
WHERE do you intend spending your summer vacation? Whether it be east or west, north or south, J. A. Hacking, of Listowel, can supply you with tickets and all necessary information. See him before purchasing your tickets.

SCHOOL teachers who purpose attending the National Educational Association Convention in Toronto, July 14th to 17th, must secure certificates from their Inspector that they are bona fide teachers, in order to have the advantage of the reduced rates.

THE Britton picnic, June 30th, was not inferior to other gatherings held in that place. The crowd was large, the provisions were abundant, the sports and fun unlimited. Music was furnished by several ladies, speeches by Rev. Cameron and Messrs. T. M. Wilson, J. Hird and S. Boyd.

IN making roads it is the worst policy imaginable to put drain mud, or even rich black soil on the crown of any road, as is very frequently done; better to draw the rich soil away and put it on some cultivated field, where it will do most good, and finish up the road with gravel, or even hard clay or barren sand.

A TALE is told of Sir John when he was seriously sick in 1870, and was so reduced that his medical attendant would only give him the soft portion of an oyster and a little claret at a time. Sir John, though by no means a great eater, wanted more and asked for more. "You must be contented, Sir John," was the reply, "remember the hopes of Canada are on you." "Well, doctor," said Sir John, "it's a funny thing if the hopes of Canada rest on half an oyster."



This man thought he could run his store cheaper without advertising, and that is the way he got SKINNED!

DEANERY OF PERTH.—The first annual Sunday school convention in St. James' church, St. Marys, Tuesday, July 7th. This is the program:—Morning session—11 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. James' church. No sermon. Afternoon session—2:30 p. m.—Hymn, reading of scripture and prayer. 2:45 to 3 p. m.—Address of welcome by the president. 3 to 3:30 p. m.—"How to make our Sunday schools more efficient." Paper by T. D. Stanley, St. Marys. 3:30 to 4 p. m.—Discussion upon the paper. 4 to 4:30 p. m.—"The relationship of the Sunday school to the church." Paper by the Rev. G. R. Beamish, assistant minister, St. James' church, Stratford. 4:30 to 5 p. m.—Discussion. 5 to 5:30 p. m.—Question drawer opened and questions answered. 5:30 to 6 p. m.—Reports from the Sunday schools of the Deanery. Evening session—7:45 p. m.—Opening service. 8 to 8:30 p. m.—"Sunday school work generally." What I have seen and what I know of it. Address by the Rev. J. C. Farthing, Rector of St. Paul's church, Woodstock. 8:30 to 9 p. m.—Discussion. 9 to 9:30 p. m.—"How can parents help the work of the Sunday school?" Address by Rev. A. Dewdney, rector of Trinity church, Mitchell. 9:30 to 10 p. m.—Discussion. An offertory will be taken up at each session to defray expenses. All who are interested in church and Sunday school work are invited to attend. Hospitality will gladly be extended to those who come.

GAREN PARTY.—Owing to a similar gathering in Moncton the I. O. G. T. lawn social was not as largely attended on Monday evening as it otherwise would have been. The night was all that could be desired, and the visitors apparently enjoyed themselves splendidly. The program, consisting of choruses by the quartette club, recitations by Miss Robertson, and a reading by Sydney Holmes, etc., was of a very pleasing character. Miss Robertson recited "The Last Hymn" in a manner that did her credit. Refreshments were provided for those who were disposed to indulge, and altogether the affair was up to the average entertainment of this sort. J. W. Ward performed the onerous duties of chairman with grace and acceptance. The receipts netted about \$20. The Order, under whose auspices the social was held, is making substantial progress, new additions being made almost weekly.

VISIT TO THE FARM.—The excursion to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, last Saturday, was largely and enthusiastically patronized by the farmers of Elma and Grey townships. It was gotten up under the direction of the North Perth Farmers' Institute. About 7:30 a. m. the long train pulled out of the Atwood station having on board 204 of the sturdy sons and daughters of Elma. We learned from the station agent that 118 got on at Brussels 44 at Ethel, 20 at Henfryn, and 212 at Listowel. Altogether over 800 people from this district took in the excursion, including James Grieve, M. P., who put in a splendid time with his constituents. When Guelph was reached (about noon) cabs were in readiness to take the visitors to the farm for the trifling of 10 cents apiece. Here the party were joined by two other mammoth excursions from East Simcoe and East York, making in all 2,000 people, mostly farmers, who came to see how farming could be conducted on scientific principles. At the college main entrance the President, Prof. Mills, hospitably received the guests, and after a few words of welcome, directed them to the barn where a splendid free lunch, consisting of ham sandwiches, cheese, biscuits and tea, was served. Too much cannot be said in praise of the lunch thus provided. It was good and there was enough for all and to spare. During luncheon Professors Mills and Shaw delivered short impromptu addresses on the aims and objects of the institution, which could not fail to impress the average mind with the thoroughness of the system of training taught there. It was a school of practical farming, and a glance at the surroundings would at once convince one of the sincerity of their remarks. The museum, dairy, horticultural gardens, stables, experimental plots, each served to entertain and instruct, and each was a model in itself. The broad fields of growing grain stretching far to the east was a sight not soon to be forgotten, though it was painfully evident that rain had not fallen for some time and as a result the ground looked parched and baked. We afterwards learned that the farm had had only one shower since seeding time. The farm contains 500 acres and is beautifully situated. Prof. Shaw took as many of the visitors as cared to accompany him to the experimental plots, and in his usually interesting way described the nature, growth and superiority as well as the inferiority of many of the 600 varieties of grain growing on the farm. It was a sight worth seeing—grain imported from almost every nation of the world growing in little plots side by side. Although the soil set apart for each variety of seed received similar treatment and the seed sown the same day, there was a marked difference in the growth of the grain. From what we could learn the grains commonly grown by our farmers still lead and are superior to many of the newer varieties. Very few of the new grains give promise of surpassing the old and tried varieties. The Professor then escorted us to the pasture lands, where he gave a few practical hints on the best methods of raising sheep for the foreign market, and of killing thistles in pasture lands, and in fields of growing grain. He recommended spudding, say four times the first year, three times the second, and two times the third and fourth years. This he claimed would completely annihilate thistles in any field. The stables were next visited and were found to be as complete in their equipment as could be conceived, in fact everything in connection therewith was a combination of economy, convenience and comfort. It is here one sees perfect specimens of the horse, cow, sheep and hog. To see a perfect specimen of anything is to admire it. Of course the average farmer cannot have barns fences and stock on a par with the Model Farm, for the reason they have not the capital, yet many, if not all of our farms, could be managed in much better and in a more economical way. While every detail of the system taught at the Guelph farm could not be introduced into average farming the primary principles taught and exemplified there could and should be adopted by every farmer who is anxious to promote the interests of his calling in life. The stock should be well bred, the soil should be properly cultivated, drained and manured, good fences put up where necessary, and stables made warm and convenient, and always kept clean. All this and much more could be accomplished without the assistance of the Ontario Government or a large bank account. Some people have the idea that farming is akin to slavery and work at it with about as much vim as the fettered slave, and thus allow their work to move along in a slipshod fashion, instead of throwing their soul into their work and striving to make farming a source of pleasure as well as profit. About six p. m. the weary excursionists left the farm and Royal City, feeling grateful to the professors for their kind and courteous treatment, having learned important lessons in the art and science of modern agriculture. The people of Ontario have abundant reason to feel proud of the Ontario Agricultural College and its efficient staff of professors.

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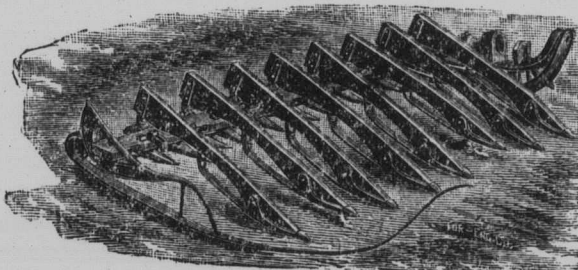
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