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C. M. BABCOCK, Brockville, Sept. 4, 1887. Manager, Brock.

SHALL WE HAVE A MECHANICS' INSTITUTE?

It has been suggested that a rink or other place of amusement be provided in which our youth may spend some of their winter evenings. Does it never occur to anyone that the minds of our youth, as well as their bodies, need exercise if we would have them morally or physically healthy? Such a place can be established at a trifling cost, and it would benefit not only the young, but many an older person as well. Our Provincial Government is very liberal with its grants for the establishment and maintenance of Mechanics' Institutes. The plan of the Government is to help those who help themselves, and for every dollar raised by the Institute they give an equivalent amount. Besides this they give a grant on membership of \$50 for each one hundred members. It may be asked what purpose does such an Institute serve? The Departmental regulations recognize three purposes or objects: 1.—The establishing of a public library. 2.—The establishing of a reading room. 3.—The establishing of a night school for the benefit of clerks and artisans who are employed during the day, or the establishing of an art school.

It will be thus seen that it has very important functions to fulfil, and that such an institution would fill a long felt want in this village. May we not hope that we shall this winter see the nucleus of an Institute library in Farmersville? If some person who has the intellectual and moral well-being of the community at heart would only move in the matter, we feel certain that he would be well supported in the enterprise.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Parish's Present Tea is today the cheapest tea ever sold in Farmersville.

Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, divine service will be held in the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Kingston Business College has eight teachers employed, three more than last year. School for free calendar.

Mr. Sala Blanche, while driving one day last week, was thrown out of the buggy and received severe bruises in the back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parish visited their daughter at Smith's Falls last week. The Record says: "Mrs. Parish addressed the Methodist Sunday School Sunday afternoon in her old time earnest and fluent manner."

Rev. Jas. Palmer will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath forenoon at half-past ten. The Sabbath school meets in the church at half-past two. Children not attending their Sabbath schools are cordially invited.

Mrs. G. Griffiths, of Brooklyn, N. Y., left this week for home, after a few months' visit to friends in this county. She was accompanied by Mr. Byron Lexter, who proposes a more or less extended visit to the commercial metropolis of the United States, and will also, ere his return, take in the sights of Boston, Portland, Quebec and Montreal.

After a brief illness, the late John House, of Plum Hollow, passed away on the 9th inst., mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends, who will feel his loss as a heavy affliction. The deceased had a character for uprightness and integrity, and his cheerful disposition and kindly nature made him popular with all. He had just finished a fine residence in this village, intending to occupy it, but the heavy hand of death was laid upon him, the Disposer of Events having decreed a cutting short of a useful life.

Algonquin Mills are turning out a large amount of variety work.

Five Kingston boys were recently fined \$2 each for swearing on Sunday.

Mr. Milton Everts, of Easton's Corners, has shipped nearly 8,000 lambs this fall.

The Methodists of Delta intend erecting a new church, and have purchased a lot on which to build from Mr. Russell.

Patrick McCahn, while engaged in painting the Presbyterian manse at Westport, fell from a height to the ground and was badly hurt.

In the year 1881, when Halton was under lease, Esquimaux township paid \$335 for the relief of the poor. In 1886, on the same account, the township paid but \$72. The Georgetown Herald blames the Scott Act for the reduction.

A private letter from Souris, Manitoba, gives this information: "The farmers here are pulling down their barns and building greater, and every town who exported 25 bushels at his harvesting has to write down 35 at his threshing."

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past week.

Westport.

The Presbyterians will give a tea meeting here on the evening of the 21st inst., for which preparations are being made. The programme will be worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the tea, in the preparation of which the ladies will put forth their best efforts. Tea will be served from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. Tickets, 25 cents.

Spring Valley.

Mr. Edward Heywood intends starting a poultry yard here next spring, with 240 hens.

Jackson & Co are doing a fine job of claphording for Mr. Leuben Davis.

Mr. Dryden, of Copenhagen, N. Y., was here last week looking for milch cows.

Rev. Mr. Miller preached here Sunday evening, the 6th.

George Cooper, of Edwardsville, N. Y., dealer in dry goods and groceries, (formerly of this place) gave us a call Saturday last.

Elbe Mills.

The October make of our cheese factory was taken away on Saturday last.

A magic lantern exhibition and lecture was given in the school house on last week, affording amusement and instruction to all who attended.

Grading on the railroad is nearly completed through here, and carpenters are preparing material for trestle work, culverts, etc.

Mrs. Phillip Cromwell, a former resident of this place, lately of Rochester, Ottawa, died very suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Turner, on Friday last. Her remains passed through here Sunday afternoon, and were placed in the Farmersville vault.

Totoed.

On Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the roof of Mr. Robt. Stewart's house in this village. As it had made some progress the structure was given up for lost and its contents were carried out. While this was going on the neighbors by great exertion managed to subdue the flames and the furniture was then carried back. By this time Mr. Stewart went to a neighbor for his dinner and during his absence the fire, which seems to have only been partially subdued, broke out afresh. The second outbreak nothing could stop and in a few moments the building and all its contents had gone up in smoke. It is said there was no insurance. The family were unable to get out even their clothing, and to make matters worse some \$200 in money went with the rest. Mr. Stewart is a hard working man and has the sympathy of his neighbors.

Glou' Budd.

Died, of apoplexy, at Ottawa, on the 12th inst., Melissa Botsford, widow of the late Phillip Cromwell, and sister of Mrs. Richard Howe. A memorial service was held here on Sunday by the Rev. J. E. Richardson, after which the body was taken to the Farmersville cemetery vault. The entire community sympathizes with the friends of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

Died, of consumption, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Frank Preston, daughter of Mr. Henry Lee. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Richardson, on Sunday morning, at Lynch. The parents have lost a loving daughter, the husband an affectionate wife, the children a kind mother, and the church a devoted christian. Truly a good woman has fallen.

The leading man of this place, has just purchased a farm of no small dimensions. If he can't manage it there will be another syndicate formed, when we may say good-bye to D-I-I Farm.

Mr. Chaney Botsford, who was said to have been killed in the lumber woods of Michigan last fall, turned up again on Saturday in Brockville. He says he was never killed until the past summer, when he was starved to death in Wisconsin. He is now on the lookout for a wife. She must have the stamps or she won't suit.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Stewart's Crossing, has made a very convenient change in his farm buildings. The barn and stables have been removed from "Charlotte Valley" across the railway track to "Point Peter," and the stalls have all been fitted up in style. The barn will soon be completed, and then, with a centre shed connecting the two buildings, matters will be arranged that he and his good wife will take as much solid comfort as any other old man in the neighborhood.

Quite an excitement prevails in other parts of the village, over a pig killed on Sunday last between one of our prominent neighbors as the party of the first part, and his wife, a pet pig and his nearest neighbor, as parties of the second part. The party of the first part came off victorious, having coerced his wife and the pig into submission, and administered a very severe shaking up to the neighbor, sending him home speedily across lots ejaculating: "You'll pay for this, so you will!" Probably C. J. will try the case. At the time of writing the pig is alive. If death does ensue, it will be nothing less than wilful murder.

Adilton.

The topic of the day is the good quality and low price of goods to be found at H. S. Moffatt's.

Many of our young men are using the golden opportunity of working on the B. & W. R. R. Wages are fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, of Kempsville, are the guests of Mr. W. Lewis. We hope Mr. Wilson will remain some time, owing to his genial and business like manner in coming in and out among us.

Our popular and highly esteemed teacher, Mr. W. A. Lewis, is succeeding remarkably well in training the young idea how to shoot. Will be a jolly good fellow and we wish him success.

Mrs. Pritchard, milliner and mantlemaker, of this village, has removed to the chamber of the stone house opposite H. S. Moffatt's general store, where she will be ever ready to suit and please her many customers.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson preached a very elegant sermon at Rocksping, on Sunday, the 6th, to the "members of associations" there.

Mr. Charles Hayes, who has been engaged by Mr. E. Davis for the past two years, is now moving into the village having been engaged lately by Mr. W. Lewis, of this place.

We would advise any horsebuyer wishing to make money to call on Mr. Levi Church, who has a noble specimen of horse flesh now six years old and which is second to none of the age.

Mrs. Sanderson and family have returned from visiting her friends and it is needless to remark she was greatly missed by the villagers during her absence.

LETTERS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Thos. Smart, late of Brockville, has written a series of letters from California, giving glowing accounts of the prospects in that State. The letters are addressed to Mr. John Rhodes, of Brockville, and we make a few interesting extracts:

"Riverside, Cal., Oct. 12.—We arrived here yesterday, right side up with care. Irving and Gage met us at San Bernardino and drove us out to their headquarters, where we stayed overnight. This morning we drove to their wells which are something wonderful. We followed the canal for 12 miles, reaching Riverside, where we now are. The weather is just like June weather at home. The foliage is all green yet, and beautiful low plains, which we saw in Washington growing in hot houses, are flourishing out of doors without any care. Roses bloom the year round. Grapes of the most delicious sweetness are as common as as dirt, and are selling at \$10 a ton. This certainly is a wonderful land, literally flowing with milk and honey. If I could only give you some of the fruit which we picked this morning, it would make your teeth water. I would like to live here if I could get into something safe, as the air is so pure it makes me feel like a new man."

"Riverside, Oct. 16th.—Here I am with Albert Abbott, writing to folks at home. Albert is captivated with everything and is going to invest. We have decided to buy a tract under the Gage canal system, but as yet have not got it located. There is no use in my telling you about the country, its productions, its wealth, its resources, its climate or its beauty, as I cannot describe it, and if I could you would think it was the dream of an enthusiast."

"Riverside, Oct. 17.—We have decided today to buy from Gage the section No. 77, containing 160 acres, at \$100 per acre. It adjoins the railway station, and is sure to go up to \$500 an acre as soon as water is let into the canal. In fact, a man owns 40 acres some distance from the land we selected, and holds it at \$400 per acre; and without water it is absolutely useless. In the piece we bought the water privileges go with the land, which is the great thing here. It is hard to explain the advantages of this deal in a letter. One must be here and see what is going on, in order to understand it—for instance the rise in the value of the same kind of land since March last, the time the water was let into East Riverside, where land is now held at and sells for \$1,000 per acre. Orange groves are held at from two to three thousand dollars per acre, and pay good interest at that figure. Real estate in the towns and cities is out of the question, as the owners are asking from \$150 to \$300 per foot, and we can see no money in it at that price."

"Riverside, Oct. 18.—Since my last letter I have thought it would be well for me to tell you what we intend doing. There are two or three parties who wish to buy a lot from us the same as you get it. We took the block of 160 acres with that intention. We propose putting in a crop of barley, which is sown in November and harvested in February, and being cut green is the principal hay crop. It sells readily at from \$18 to \$20 per ton. The yield is about two and a half tons per acre, and we will get men to cut and press it at a rate per ton. Orange trees are not out until February or March, as a rule, and the irrigating water is not turned on until March. The old rains during the winter are sufficient for the grain without irrigation. THOS. SMART."

(Interesting extracts from another letter next week.)

THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY AND BEE-KEEPING.

TO EDITOR REPORTER: DEAR SIR,—In 1886 there were 30 county associations in England and Wales affiliated with the British Bee Keepers Association, and each of their presidents are by virtue of that office vice-presidents of the B. B. K. A. The 38 vice-presidents are made up of one royal duke, two royal duchesses, four royal dukes, two marchionesses, thirteen earls, one viscount, five lords, three bishops, six esquires and one knight who simply writes "Mrs." before his name, but is none the less entitled on that account. What a fine proof of the taste, sense and fostering care of the British Aristocracy over a youthful and valuable industry. In the face of the above our professional gentlemen and dignitaries may entertain no fear of compromising themselves by encouraging apiculture.

Yours Truly, W. S. BROUGH.

Perth has to pay \$200 damages to a man who was injured through a defective sidewalk.

The Lombardy correspondent of the Smith's Falls Independent says that the wife of Adam Lawson recently gave birth to a son. The father is 75 years of age and the mother 50.

A young lawyer of Lunenburg, N. S., named Obadiah Levy, went through a mock marriage with Miss Leighton of Faneock, and after living with her for about a week he absconded with all her money, amounting to \$5,000.

The English Church received in titles about \$20,000,000 a year. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 is expended in hospitals, schools, churches, and other public works, and the remaining \$15,000,000 goes to pay the salaries of the clergy.

A religious paper says: "No man who can tell a lie ought to be employed on a daily newspaper." Oh, come, but that going a little too far? Editors ought to be able to tell the truth, and if they can't, why are they going to be present?

The fashion of renting church pews does not appear to be dying out in Merrickville, where the pews in the Methodist church were recently rented for \$620, as much as \$40 being offered for a single pew.

The new license law of New Brunswick, which goes into effect in January next, will reduce very largely the number of places for the sale of liquor. The reduction of the number of licenses must be made by the County Councils.

Near Almonte a heartless wretch tied a milch cow behind his wagon on the Richmond Road, and, whipping his horse up to its highest speed, dragged the poor animal until it dropped dead from exhaustion. Its flesh was then cut up and sold by the humane monster, who is going to be present.