
PERSONAL MENTION.

No-Exhibition in Montreal this year.

Mr. J. H. Stanton and family have returned, after spending two weeks' vacation with their friends at Millbrook.

All the Binder operators have returned from the harvest field with the exception of the following: Wm. Spencer, F. Yott, L. Bredennaz, and Ed. Bradley.

The workshops of The M. M. Co. were closed down on 1st inst. for repairs and annual stock-taking, and will be ready to start again full blast by October first.

The harvest now being completed, Messrs. Robson, Horsman, Fullerton, Henning and Kistruck, in the Western Section of Ontario, are on the war path, making settlements with agents.

Mr. Jas. Spencer, who has been in the field with Binders all the season, was unexpectedly called home through the severe sickness of his wife. Her case was critical, but we learn that she is slowly recovering.

We sympathise greatly with Mr. Jones (carpenter), on account of the great amount of sickness at present existing in his family, and in his bereavement by the death of his little child. We learn that the other members of his family are slowly recovering.

The Machines sent out by The Massey Manufacturing Company to the Great International Exhibition at Antwerp, have been introduced on the farm of Baron de Grueberg, Belgium, and have met with great praise from all European Agriculturists who have seen them in operation.

Harry Watson, who has had charge of the Montreal office for the present season, will return home this week. Harry's shoulders were young to be loaded with such a responsibility, but he has been faithful in the performance of his duties, and has done them well, and deserves the commendation of the Management.

Superintendent Johnston has purchased a fine three-year-old Hambletonian colt bred in the township of Whitby. Not having seen the animal yet, we cannot speak as to its merits, but we understand it promises to be one of the finest that has been driven in Toronto for some time.

In the Time Book of The M. M. Co.'s establishment for 1863 may be found the names of the following gentlemen now in the employ of the Company, viz.: Matthew Garvin, Myron Johnson, L. M. Fisk, Richard Davy and Edward Bradley. It speaks well for the employed and the employers when such relations can be so long sustained.

Had it not been for the urgent necessity of publishing this issue of the TRIP HAMMER before the opening of the Toronto Fair, the Editor-in-chief, Mr. J. B. Harris, would have been rusticated around the rugged yet picturesque shores of the Hudson Bay. We are afraid, though, if the weather remains so inclement we shall find him spending his vacation in more southern latitudes, probably among the orange groves of Florida. Whichever way we wish him a pleasant time.

As Canon Farrar is about to pay us a visit we feel that the Editor, or the proof reader or some other party connected with the TRIP HAMMER owes him a humble apology for our reference to him in our August number. We hasten to say that we had positively no intention of confounding him with the "Gatlings" "Armstrongs," or other "cannon" in use at the present day. We fully recognize his right to be classed as a "big gun," of course, but are quite satisfied that he still prefers to be spelled with one "n."—ED.

Mr. M. Johnson, foreman of the Wood Department, has just returned from an extended trip among the lakes and rivers in the vicinity of Nepigon. We have been daily expecting several crates of trout, but have been disappointed. We had the mournful satisfaction of gazing on the counterfeit presentment of two monsters which Mr. Johnson has the temerity to assert were caught by him. One measured 19, the other 18½ inches in length, with corresponding proportions! The pictures were obtained by laying the speckled beauties on a sheet of paper, and drawing a line around them with a pencil. It was a sight to make the enthusiastic fisherman dream of dark nooks, silvery cascades and cool depths, where the fly disappears like a flash and the reel revolves almost in smoke. It is our painful duty to observe, however, that it is an easy thing to draw the outlines of a fish.

NOTICES.

DIED.

JONES. — At 776 Queen St. West, on Wednesday, August 26th, of whooping cough, Florence Anne, infant daughter of John A. Jones, aged 10 months and 3 days.

Our tender bud, at early dawn
Plucked by her Saviour's hand
To bloom in Paradise has gone;
In Heaven's flowery land.

We say farewell to thee 'mid blinding tears,
Dear little one;
But we shall meet thee when the weary years
Of life are done.

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