

Temiskaming District.

The iron grip of the North is once again making itself evident. On the 20th, we had a snowfall of some six inches, and snow and frost have been daily and nightly with us ever since. Those who left their potatoes "till later" are now tearing their hair. There is small promise of Mother Earth being visible again to any extent this year. The more cautious of us are getting up the Swedes, or have them up already, for fear of another big snowfall.

The severity of the weather is unprecedented for the time of the year. Those interested in the agricultural welfare of the country in general, and of Temiskaming in particular, will be glad to know that a Temiskaming Farmers' Institute was organized at meetings held in the Orange Hall, New Liskeard, on October 24th. During the afternoon the Ladies' Branch was also organized, very few, however, being present.

The morning session was opened by Hon. Nelson Monteith, other speakers being Mr. G. A. Putnam (who organized the Institute), and Mr. J. J. Grills, Local Crown Lands Agent, in the chair.

Mr. Monteith thought that with the unity among the farmers here, the district would soon be of great importance, for he considered it the equal of any other part of Canada in all respects. Mr. Putnam expressed surprise at the development of the district in so short a time, but regret at the reports of so many farmers being unsettled by the mining boom, and reminded his hearers that whereas every farmer can make a comfortable living, very few got much out of mining. An instance was quoted of one man in this district making an average of \$250 a year off one acre by growing garden crops for market.

The afternoon session opened at 2 p.m. Hon. Dr. Reaume stated that he and his colleague, Mr. Campbell, had come up on the invitation of Hon. F. Cochrane to see what could be done in aiding development and to hear the wishes of the settlers themselves at first-hand. As regards road building, etc., he suggested co-operation between the Government and the local municipal authorities, a suggestion which met with hearty approval.

Mr. Campbell, who followed, said he was up for the purpose of finding and mapping out greatest necessities and best methods of meeting them.

A meeting to discuss mining laws was held at Halleybury a few days back, and a "Temiskaming Miners' Association" was formed. G. W. W.

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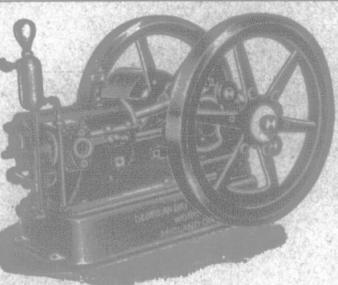
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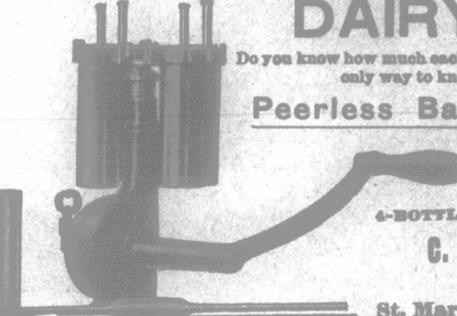
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Merton Lodge Stock Farm lies in the county of Oxford, one and one-half miles from Putnam Station, on the Ingersoll and St. Thomas branch of the C. P. R., and eight miles south-west of Ingersoll. The owner, Mr. H. E. George, is a young man, full of energy and pluck, and with a determination and foresight bound to bring success. Perceiving some years ago that Holstein cattle had a great future ahead of them in Canada, he, by a judicious selection, laid the foundation of what has now become one of the largest herds of this great dairy breed in the country. All told, the herd now numbers 70 head, 35 of which are imported from a number of the leading herds of Michigan, notably those of Messrs. F. R. Crandel, R. C. Reid, and H. O. Norton, all of Howell, Michigan. At the head of the herd is the typical and richly-bred bull, Sir Howtje B. Pieterje, whose dam, Houttje B. Pieterje 2nd, has a milk record of 83 lbs. a day. His extended pedigree shows him to be bred on producing lines all through. With the exception of one, Blondes De Kol Star (Imp.), none of the females have ever been officially tested, but very many of them have given from 55 to 85 lbs. of milk a day, and would, no doubt, score very high in an official test, as they show a grand dairy form and large, well-formed udders. The above named cow has an official two-year-old record of 15 lbs. of butter in seven days. She is just now suckling a bull calf, got by Duchess Aaggie De Kol Beryl Wayne, whose two nearest female ancestors have official records of 37 and 19 lbs. respectively. Another of the cows, Crook Brook Lady, is sired by Vale Flebe De Kol, whose dam, Flebe De Kol Beauty, has an official record of 25 lbs. 15 ozs. as a four-year-old. This cow is also suckling a bull calf, got by the same sire as Blondes De Kol Star's calf. There are about 19 young bulls for sale from three weeks to nine months of age, 12 of them being out of American-bred cows, four of them sired by Ianthe Sir Posch, whose dam's record is 26 lbs. 8 ozs., two of them sired by Canary Sir Barnum Mechthilde, whose dam, Canary Starlight, has a record of 21 lbs. in seven days, and one of them is got by a son of the noted old sire, De Kol 2nd. This is an exceptionally nice lot of calves, bred on fashionable and producing lines, and should make very valuable sires. Anything in the herd is for sale. Mr. George intends in the immediate future to have all his heifers officially tested, and any that do not come up to the Advanced Registry standard will be weeded out, as he is in the business to stay, and fully realizes that the best is none too good. He also carries on one of the largest export poultry trades in Canada, having last year exported four hundred thousand pounds.

Near-sighted Clerk—Do you solemnly swear to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you—

Horrified Victim—Great Caesar's Ghost, no! I'm the lawyer for the defense!