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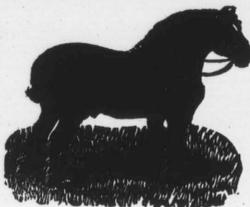
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Table with columns for No. 1, No. 8, and No. 4, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Brookville, Lyn, Sealeys, etc.

WELL KNOWN IN JARVIS, ONT.

Haldimand County Councillor tells how Psychine cured his Lung Troubles

"I contracted a series of colds from the changing weather," says Mr. Bryce Adams, a well-known resident of Jarvis, Ont., and a member of Haldimand County Council for his district, "and gradually my lungs became affected. I tried medicine and doctors prescribed for me, but got no relief. With lungs and stomach diseased, nervous, weak and wasted, I began to use Psychine. With two months' treatment I regained my health. To-day I am as sound as a bell, and give all the credit to Psychine."

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Egg Fertility

There is no necessity, according to the Sun, of setting unfertile eggs. They should be "candled" before a bright light and then, if the egg is fertile, looking closely a dark spot will be seen floating inside the shell. This is the germ which has awakened to life, and is growing. By the eighth day it is quite discernible, but, if the light is good and the operator experienced, fertile and unfertile can be separated about the fourth day, though the eighth is quite soon enough for the average poultry keeper. Dark brown shelled eggs are more difficult to test than white, owing to the shell being more opaque; if any are doubtful put them back and test again the following night. It is well to have a fresh egg to compare with the tested egg, if doubtful about the latter, the difference between the fertile and unfertile shows them up more clearly.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truly said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness and debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite strength and endurance.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening. Present, the reeve and all the members of the council except Mr. Taylor. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A couple of small accounts were read and ordered paid. The question of how best to manage the town hall so as to make it a revenue-producer was discussed at some length, following the presentation of the proposition of a citizen to conduct it on a percentage basis. After carefully calculating the probabilities, the council decided that they could not afford to do business on a basis of 25 per cent of 40 per cent of the gross receipts.

Another matter that was discussed at some length was the proposal to put down a granolithic walk on the North side of Main street opposite the business houses. The cost of this will be quite heavy, owing to the elevation that is desirable, and the council will further consider the matter when presented with a petition duly signed by the necessary proportion of the property owners interested.

A Successful Pastorate

On April 22 special services were held in the Methodist church of St. Henri, Montreal, of which Rev. B. B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown of Athens, is pastor. The services, which were to celebrate the liquidation of the church debt, were largely attended. The preacher of the morning service was the Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams. The Rev. Principal Shaw, D.D., of the Wesleyan College, preached in the evening. He paid a tribute to the St. Henri people for their zeal in all church matters, as evidenced by the present condition of their church. He recalled how thirty-eight years ago he had conducted a service in "The Tanneries," as St. Henri was then known. On Monday evening the Rev. Melvin Taylor, chairman of the district, and the Rev. C. T. Scott, of Douglas Church addressed the congregation, and interesting reminiscences of the history of the church were related by Mr. B. Z. Stevenson, Jas. Field and others. The

burning of the mortgage also took place

At the close of his address Mr. B. Z. Stevenson, on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. Mr. Brown with a beautiful gold watch, accompanied by a large bouquet of roses for Mrs. Brown

B. D. B. T. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Brookville Dairymen's Board of Trade was held on Saturday last. The Secretary-Treasurer, C. J. Gilroy, gave an excellent report of the finances for 1905, showing a balance on hand of \$67.02. The election of officers resulted as follows:— President—E. M. Bracken, Seely's Bay. 1st. Vice-President—John A. Webster, Gananogue. 2nd. Vice-President—M. K. Everts, Smith's Falls. Sec'y-Treas.—C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell. Auditors—R. J. Jelly, James Biswell. Salesman—Geo. S. Johnston, Forlans. Mr. Webster gave notice of motion that next Saturday he would request that the regular weekly meeting day be changed to Thursday.

On and off the board over 5,000 boxes were sold, colored bringing from 10c to 10c and the greater quantity of the white bringing 10c.

Athens Statistics

Table with columns for 1905 and 1906, listing Business Assessment (\$12,709 vs \$18,143), Income (5,400 vs 6,100), Total (200,252 vs 209,568), Population (876 vs 867), Births (6 vs 12), Deaths (8 vs 9), Dogs (51 vs 39).

The Dutch Fete

Brookville's great spring event, the Dutch Fete, in aid of the General Hospital, will be held next week, 14 to 19, to be opened with a grand march of nations. A continuous programme each evening. Novel and attractive booths. Admission 25c; Book of tickets good for whole week. \$1.00. The cause sought to be promoted by the Fete, as well as the excellent entertainment that will be provided, should draw large audiences.

SOPERTON

It is regretted that the condition of Mrs. Johnston Frye is not improving. The services of a trained nurse have been procured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, Philipsville, spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston S. Morris of Glen Morris visited at Lake Side on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Peer is visiting her sister at Gananogue.

Mrs. W. T. Sheridan and daughter Lillian spent Sunday in Lyndhurst.

Mr. F. Herring has been added to the M. E. Church choir. His tenor improves the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Orr, New Dublin, spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. H. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConkey of Brookville spent Saturday and Sunday at Maple Grove.

Mr. W. Cowan, Charleston, visited friends here on Sunday.

No license will be issued for a hotel at Morton this year.

The largest turnout of automobiles that ever visited Canada will probably pass through Addison, en route from Brookville to Smith's Falls, in June next. It will be composed of gentlemen from leading cities of New York State, who will start from Buffalo during that month.

During the last couple of weeks a government detective or inspector has made his appearance in a number of rural grocery stores in quest of information. It seems they are not allowed to sell carbolic acid, but it has been done. One or two merchants have been caught in the act and have had to pay the fine of \$20.

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THE CROPS.

What They Mean to the Country and Its People. Early in the spring the country begins to ask, "How are the crops?" Our prosperity during the twelve months following the harvest depends in a very large measure on the answer to this question. Out of the ground comes our wealth. In these years of abundant prosperity the farmer takes from the earth each harvest season products of a value of \$4,000,000,000, and more than a third of this enormous sum represents the two great crops of the west—corn and wheat.

The question, "How are the crops?" becomes each year, therefore, as the harvest time approaches one of vital importance, and the earlier the knowledge of the size and quality of the crops the more valuable it is to the commercial community. Railway men need to know in advance the outcome of the harvest that they may prepare for the transportation of the crops to the markets. Bumper crops mean big tonnage not only of products from the farms to the consumer, but also of merchandise from the manufacturing towns to the farms, bought by the farmers with their produce. When railway men are assured of big crops they spend many millions of dollars for new locomotives and cars and rails and many millions more for the improvement of their roadbeds and the extension of their lines into new territory. The steel makers are jointly interested with the railway men in the harvest, for one-fourth of the enormous product of the steel mills of this country is purchased by the railways. When the crops fail the railways cancel their orders for rails and bridges and equipment, and steel descends from price to pauper. Then all the big manufacturers of the country, whether of wagons or plows, of shoes or clothing, must know whether their great customer, the farmer, is to have money to spend from harvest to harvest. So it is with the merchants all through the agricultural country. Even more important is early knowledge of the crop prospects to the bankers, who must not only finance the movement of the crops to market, but must also know whether the harvest is to cause expansion or contraction of capital ventures through the country. Then there are the flour millers and elevator owners, who are directly interested in the marketing of the crops. Finally there is the great body of men who speculate in the grain and fall in commodity prices and who risk many millions of dollars in backing their opinions as to the volume of the crops and the demand for them in the markets of the world.—Frank Fayant in Success Magazine.

"New Mexicans" Protest.

One advantage to the inhabitants of New Mexico from statehood when it comes with a changed name is the lifting of a cloud from the title of the New Mexicans. The Albuquerque Mining Journal protests thus: "In the whole territory of New Mexico there are at a liberal estimate not 300 Mexicans all told and mestizos practically none at all. Possibly two-fifths of our people are all of Spanish descent, but with very few exceptions they have been born under the American flag, on American soil and educated in American public schools, and to call them Mexicans is just as improper and unfair as it would be to call Theodore Roosevelt a Dutchman because his ancestors may have come from Holland. We do not ask or expect any special favors at the hands of our eastern neighbors, but we think we are entitled to fair play. Let us have a square deal."

The Rise of Maurice Barres.

Maurice Barres, recently elected to the French academy at the age of twenty-four, began his literary career with a magazine of his own, Les Taches d'Encre (Spots of Ink), chiefly notable, perhaps, for the audacity with which the young magazine advertised his wares. Even in this magazine, however, the future novelist and essayist showed signs of promise, and Jules Claretie, director of the French National theater, wrote to a friend: "I have just received a paper called Les Taches d'Encre, bearing the signature of Maurice Barres. The name means nothing to you? Then bear it in mind, for it is going to become celebrated."

His Hand a Sundial.

Walter Nason, living in Newport, Me., has the mysterious ability of being able to tell the accurate time of day by simply looking in the palm of his hand as another would look at his watch. No one has been able to learn his method, and in fact he himself cannot explain the source of his power. Many of the people of the village who doubted his power and who looked upon it as a "fairy story" have by their own observation and experiments become convinced of its truth.—Thurston (Me.) Journal.

The Flying Machine.

Santos-Dumont has constructed a flying machine with which he expects to win the Deutsch-Ardebecon \$10,000 prize for machines heavier than the air. This new machine is to be a "helicopter" or screw flyer, an apparatus which will raise, support and propel itself through the air solely by the power of horizontal and vertical propellers.

A Bad Bargain.

Forty years after the Bodleian library at Oxford had received a copy of the first folio Shakespeare—that is to say, in 1664—the librarian of that institution, clearing out some "superfluous books," dumped the first folio in the lot and accepted \$120 for the parcel. Now the Bodleian has a chance of buying it back again for \$15,000.

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