

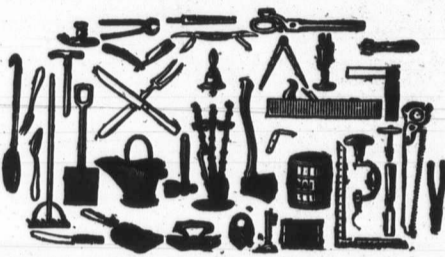
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At the last meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, the matter of proving the quality of cheese produced in Ontario formed an important topic in the deliberation of that association. It was decided that some radical steps should be taken in the matter of advancing the trade, improving the quality of the goods, and in fact doing what was deemed necessary to uphold the high reputation of the Canadian goods. Numerous complaints had been received from the British dealer in reference to the inferior quality of the Canadian cheese, which threatened considerable injury to the trade, and the association had that in view when it was decided to create what is known as model districts in Ontario. The Western Association is conducting one in the vicinity of Lambton, and the Eastern Association has charge of the one in the Brockville section. The last named is under the immediate supervision of Chief Inspector or Publow. A certain set of factories were selected for experimental purposes, which are visited by the instructor at regular intervals.



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## From Neighboring Firesides.

## Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

### GREENBUSH.

Robert Rickett has moved back to his own home.

Wesley Tackaberry has removed to the Kendrick farm.

Mr. Golly and sister, of St. Williams, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Cope and sister of St. Williams are the guests of their aunt, Mr. Thos. Kerr.

W. G. Olds has returned from a visit to his uncle, Mr. Hamblin, at Almonte.

Mr. Root is erecting a nice iron fence in front of his premises which is a great improvement.

Mr. Howard Blanchard and Mr. Louis Moore, of New York, have returned after spending their holidays here.

Mrs. Richard Kerr and her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, have taken advantage of the home seeker's excursion and gone west. They intend to visit Winnipeg and may other towns in the Prairie province.

### ELGIN.

Miss Percival, Chantry, spent a few days with friends.

Mr. J. H. Sexton, Kingston, was in the village last week.

The S. S. excursion takes place on Thursday, the 24th inst.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, Newboro, spent last week with friends.

Rev. R. McAmmond is enjoying a few days' rest with friends.

Miss Laura Allyn, Smith's Falls, is the guest of her uncle, S. M. Ripley.

Mrs. H. S. Davison, Mrs. H. Coon and Miss Stella Halladay, have returned from Deloraine, Man.

Haying has been commenced, and farmers report a far superior quality and quantity to last year's crop.

Our roads seem to be traversed by bands of gypsies, some making so bold as to enter private kitchens and help themselves to whatever eatables are most handy.

### LANSDOWNE.

(Too late for last week.)

Lacrosse appears to be on the wane.

Mr. Clough is visiting at Mr. Mac Macdonald's.

Mrs. Leech, of Carleton Place, is visiting at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alguire, Westport, were visiting Mrs. Deane for a few days.

Rockport Anglican church was consecrated on Sunday last by Bishop Mills.

The five Lansdowne pupils who tried the entrance exams in Gananoque all passed.

Mr. Larry Boyle of this village had his pockets picked of \$75.00 Forepaugh's show in Kingston.

Miss Jeane Deane is leaving Lansdowne for Kingston with the view of becoming a trained nurse in the general hospital.

His Lordship Bishop Mills held a Confirmation and preached to a very large congregation in St. John's Church, Lansdowne, on Sunday evening.

The Orangemen turned out in full force to attend the celebration at Brockville on the 12th. White trousers and plug hats predominated. There was a large crowd in the village on their return in the evening.

### FRANKVILLE.

Judge Musgrove of Ottawa is the guest of Dr. Burns.

The Florida House has been repainted which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. Leslie Soper and Miss May Wickware are visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Taylor of Michigan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Rev. Eber Crummy, wife and family of Kingston are spending a few weeks with the former's parent Mrs. R. Crummy.

We are sorry to report the illness of two of our citizens, Mr. G. A. Dixon and Uncle David Dowsley who are both at present very low.

Mr. Stewart Montgomery has closed his store here and moved to Smith's Falls. Mr. Church of Elgin is moving here as his successor.

The Methodist congregation gave a social on Mr. Enos Soper's lawn on Thursday evening of last week which was a decided success. Ice cream and cake were in abundance besides an excellent programme which consisted of a solo by Miss Miss Richards, recitation by Waterman of Michigan, solo by Mr. Claude Marshal, a song by Mr. Frank Eaton and a recitation by Miss Waterman. The Toledo brass band was present. The national anthem was sung and all returned home after spending a very pleasant evening. The proceeds amounted to over \$60.

### DELTA.

The late heavy rains have improved the crops and wheat, oats and barley will be good.

Miss Fair, of Athens, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Stevens, returned home last week.

Farmers are jubilant over the continued good price for cheese; over a half cent more the same date.

It is rumored that we are about to lose one of the school teachers in the person of Mr. S. Achison. He will be greatly missed.

The very warm weather last week ripened the hay crop quickly and the farmers are anxious to get it off their hands as the fall grain is fast coming on.

Camdron Bros., of Carleton Place, have completed building their lime kiln on George Morris' farm. They are starting to burn white stones in lime and have just got the scale for weighing lime to ship.

Many will be surprised to hear that Miss Gertie Stevens, formerly of Delta, now of Chicago, will be married to Mr. Wm. Blanchard, of New York city, formerly of Athens, on the 29th of this month. Congratulations.

Dr. J. M. Sinclair and wife, of Carleton Place, and daughter Miss Maggie Sinclair of Ottawa, have been up the Rideau lake boarding at Jones' Falls and Chaffey locks. They did a lot of fishing and report a grand time. They noticed a great change at Delta. This was Mr. Sinclair's first visit here since she left thirty years ago.

The social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church in the basement on Tuesday night 12th inst., was a brilliant affair. Ice cream and cake were served in due time, after which a varied program was rendered, consisting of music by the choir. Dr. G. W. Service, late of Clonquet, B. C., addressed the people about "Indian Missions."

### SOPERTON.

Miss Sadie Stafford is visiting friends in Forfar.

Miss Jennie Frye visited friends in Delta on Wednesday last.

Rev. H. Sanderson, of Westport, preached here Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Neff, Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her mother here. Miss Blanche Singleton spent last week here, the guest of Miss Gladys Suffel.

Mrs. H. Thomas is meeting with great success selling tickets for the social.

Mrs. Wood, Brockville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Taber, for a few days recently.

The Misses Mabel and Pearl Graham, Elbe, were guests of Miss Annie Gray last week.

Mrs. H. Smith and children, of Ottawa, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Neff.

Miss Kelly's pupils who tried the recent examinations were successful. Congratulations to teacher and pupils.

A large number from here took a trip over the "B. & W." on the 12th to Brockville and all report a pleasant time.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Moulton are glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. H. Irwin, and children, Master Lloyd and Miss Pearl have returned from a visit with friends in Spring Valley.

The new pastor, Mr. Williams, is rapidly becoming very popular among his parishioners, both in the pulpit and socially.

Mr. E. S. Monroe and sister, Miss Maggie Monroe, Iroquois, and Miss L. Westlake, Brockville, are guests at Mr. E. J. Shuffel's.

Mr. E. J. Shuffel's horses ran away with the mowing machine on Wednesday last, breaking up the machine considerably but doing no other damage.

The ladies of Soperton are giving one of their popular socials on Thursday evening 24th. Ice cream and other good things will be served on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Godkin.

The Sunday school picnic at Charleston was a great success, the children and grown people returning well pleased with the days outing. Between fifty and sixty members of the school partook of the dinner which was a credit to the ladies of Soperton.

On Sunday last the funeral of the late Mr. G. Landon was held in the Methodist church here. He was an old and respected resident of this locality and a large crowd of friends and acquaintances of the deceased, gathered to pay their last respects to his remains. He leaves his son on the homestead, and his daughter, Mrs. Moulton, Warburton, to mourn his loss.

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## SANFORD IMPROVING.

Will Probably Recover Use of All His Faculties.

Joshua Sanford the victim of the well accident near Paris, Ont., continues to improve, but slowly. He has been moved into town from the farm house, and two trained nurses continue in constant attendance.

A peculiar feature of the case is Sanford's fear to be left alone at night. He pleads for the attendance of one of his attendants at night more than in the day, and wants a light burned from sundown until dawn. This phase of the case is puzzling the physicians somewhat, but they think his mind will strengthen with his body, and within the next three weeks he will have fully recovered the use of all his faculties.

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