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FARMERS' INSTITUTE CLUBS

The annual report of the Farmers' Institutes for the Province of Ontario, relates the accomplishment of a great deal of beneficial work. In the Institute campaign of 1907-08, a few Farmers' Clubs were established, and from year to year since, through the efforts of the Institute lecturers and the District Representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the work has been extended.

The markedly beneficial results both to the individual and to the community, following the organization of farmers for the purpose of studying, discussing and debating agricultural problems, and improving themselves in a literary and social way, at a number of places throughout the Province, years ago, even before Farmers' Institutes were organized, and the benefits resulting from the work of similar societies formed within the past few years, give assurance in emphasizing the importance of this work.

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For some time now this paper has been emphasizing the fact that Ontario is by far the best of all the provinces, and that she leads, and always will lead, in natural and mineral resources, industrial activity, and everything else.

The glamor of the West has led many to overlook the pre-eminent position and possibilities of this province, but a change has come. The awakening is most marked, and it is but the beginning of a marvellous expansion.

As we can deduce to some degree by considering what the much milder tightness in the money-market has already meant to us: We are paying big prices for money to-day because money is scarce; and money is scarce largely because of the local blaze of war in the Balkans and the mobilization of the neighboring Powers to which it led. Had that blaze spread and had there been a universal European War, money would not have been "tight"—it would have been lost in the conflagration.

"Canadian issues" would simply not have gone to London at all. There would have been no capital in Europe to borrow. All that had not dived underground at the outbreak of war, would have been involved in the titanic life-and-death struggle.

We know what that would have meant to us. Railways which depended upon borrowed money to build, would have stopped building. Municipalities would have stopped street laying, sewer construction and any other civic works which must be financed by borrowed money.

Corporations which must float securities to carry out improvements or new extensions, could have lived from hand to mouth, and waited for the storm to blow over. Industrial enterprises which required a little new capital to expand and prosper, must have done without it.

The whole golden stream of borrowed money which now flows steadily in from Europe, fertilizing our virgin land and making the conditions of life here easier than anywhere else on the planet, would have been shut as by the firing of a signal gun.

A CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. Mr. W. Proudfoot, M.P.P., is the Liberal member of the Ontario House who seems to imagine that he has won for himself undying fame because he made charges against the personal honor of Sir James Whitney and Hon. Mr. Hanna—charges which he afterwards utterly failed to prove.

In fact on this point he was thus reported in The Toronto Globe: "Mr. Proudfoot said he refused to testify before the privileges and elections committee because he had not been allowed to produce his evidence; and all that he himself knew was hearsay."

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At time of writing it looks as if the ice might go out in the Grand River about noon, and the Galt crop be expected about 8 p.m.

The severance of the Dougall interest in connection with the Montreal Witness, ends a long and plucky fight to maintain high ideals of journalism.—in fact, largely Utopian, such as refusing to publish prize fights, horse races and so on. Nobody wants to see "yellow journalism" in Canada, but at the same time public tastes have to be suitably met. It can quite confidently be said that generally speaking the newspapers of the Dominion are on a plane of decency which will quite favorably compare with the best standard of any other country.

What the Other Fellow Thinks. Guelph Herald: They are trying to prove in England that a woman is a "person," and, therefore, may practice law. Call a woman that and she'll go to law over it.

Good Old Matty. From the Detroit News: "As a follower of the baseball news," said the Grouch, this morning, "I have decided that this year, as usual, the pitching find of the season is Young Mathewson, of the New York Giants."

The Yap. Toronto Star: The Globe wants to know what has come of the attempt to acclimatise the Tibetan yak in Northern British Columbia. We do not know, but the yap has been acclimatized with great success in some parts.

The Bride's Salad. From Judge. "Look, darling! What's that in the salad," said he.

His astonishment, freely expressing, "Why, of all things—a button!" she gasped. "Oh, I see! Of course, its part of the dressing."

The Speed Fiend. London Free Press: A son of Mrs W. K. Vanderbilt was killed by his automobile skidding and then overturning. His speedometer showed he had been travelling on the public road as fast as seventy-seven miles an hour. Even an automobile will rebel against the speed fiend.

What Mrs. Pankhurst Is. Toronto Globe: One million six hundred thousand women in the State of Illinois were added to the ranks of the duly qualified voters yesterday. And that without the breaking of a window or the throwing of a single bomb. Mrs. Pankhurst is the greatest anti-suffragette now living.

MOUNT VERNON. (From our own Correspondent) The following are those that passed their summer examinations, in order of merit: From Junior IV to Senior IV—Gladys Pearson, Mae Sturgis.

From Senior III to Junior IV—Edith MacDonald and Willie Hooper (equal), Edna Cleaver. From Junior III to Senior III—Marion Pinkey, (Alice Boughner recommended).

From Senior II to Junior III—Myrtle Boughner, (Welby Cleaver recommended). From Junior II to Senior II—Nellie Klodi.

Miss M. Cotter of Toronto is visiting with her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. James Tapley and son of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tapley of Bishopsgate, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fowler on Sunday evening.

Mr. A. Youmans is visiting at Stoney Creek, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie. Rev. Mr. Todd announced on Sunday that the Wednesday evening bible study services would be withdrawn for a few months owing to the busy time with the farmers, which prevented from attending.

Mrs. J. Hunt of Glen Williams, has come to spend the summer with her nephew and niece, Mr. A. Perrin and sister. Mrs. H. Campbell of Fairfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald. Relatives from Brantford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson.

Mr. Rowell left for Detroit on Friday evening. Fireman Garham, of the Central Fire Hall, is on his holidays.

Mr. Burgess left this week on a short trip to Montreal. Mrs. Payne left Brantford on the about noon, and the Galt crop be expected about 8 p.m.

Mrs. Simpson left this week for Stoney Lake, where she will spend the month of July. Mr. Tattle of Brantford, is visiting his son at Chemong Park—Peterboro Examiner.

Misses Mona and Freddie Potts left to-day to spend a vacation with friends at Newton, Ont.

Mr. William Tilley leaves to-day to take the boat trip from Toronto to Montreal. Mr. Tilley will be absent from the city a week.

Mr. Edwin Wilson, Sarah street, left this morning for Hamilton for a few days, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey, South Bay street.

Our Special Staff Reporter will run a series of photos each week together with a clear and well defined write-up on each subject. Keep your eyes open for these series.

It might be stated that The Courier is the first paper in Canada where the Boy Scouts are shown in real active service, other papers, usually arranging the troops in group form.

Judge Finkle and his sister, Miss Martha Finkle, left this morning for Montreal. They sail to-morrow morning on the "Lake Manitoba" for the Old Country where they will spend the next two months. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

CATHCART

(From our own Correspondent) Mr. A. Stevenson returned with his bride on Monday. Congratulations. Mrs. Swarts and daughter, of Brockville, are visiting her parental home.

Dr. Wilson and family of Detroit, made a short visit with his uncle, Mr. T. G. Lawson, on the 1st of last week.

The trustees have been successful in getting Mr. Norman Weir for teacher for the next year. Miss Creighton, our former teacher, has returned to her home in Dundas.

Mrs. Riscon, who has been so seriously ill, is slightly better. Her sons have great hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. Weir is still very low. The garden, parks, etc., all over, and they have all been very successful. Quite a little excitement in our village over the mysterious shooting of Mr. Givens' dog.

RANELEIGH. (From our own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood has returned from their trip to Aitkins and Duluth and other points west, and report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. A. Jull and daughter, Ella, have taken a trip to Manitoba and other points west. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoggard are spending their holidays in Detroit. Mr. Creighton gave us a fine sermon for his farewell on Sunday last. Mr. Garden, junior pastor for this circuit, will preach his first sermon at Little Lake on Sunday next.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Thos. Bates of Aurora, are the guests of Mrs. H. Winkell, at time of writing. (From our own correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Lowes and daughter of Galt, were visiting friends in this vicinity part of last week.

Mrs. Ewart Foster of Toronto, is spending a few days with his mother here. A quiet wedding took place in Brantford on Wednesday of last week when Mr. Frank Beemer and Miss Barr were united in marriage. A patent medicine company are giving concerts every evening in the village this week.

Big preparations are being made for the garden party on the school grounds on the 1st inst. A few from here attended the auction sale of Mrs. Beemer's at Fairfield Plains on Monday. A few from here took in the races at Aylmer last week.

EAST OAKLAND. (From our own Correspondent) Mr. O'Connor who was on the sick list, is improving somewhat. Mr. Orton Haviland from Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents. Mr. Wm. Eddie, from London, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Haviland.

Mr. John Ryan and family from New York, are visiting his parents. Wm. Osborne, city, was calling on old friends on Monday. That have great medicinal power, are raised to their highest efficiency, for purifying and enriching the blood, as they are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Ogilvie, Lochead & Co. McCall's Patterns. Both Phones 190. TO-MORROW AT THE First Baptist Church. WORSHIP WITH US 9.45. THE BIBLE SCHOOL MEETS 11 a.m. BRIGHT CHILDREN'S SERVICE 7 p.m. "A FOOL'S CHOICE" THE MUSIC.

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