

Telephones for Farmers

It will be news to most persons to hear that there are 91 independent telephone systems in Canada, chiefly for the use of farmers and dwellers in rural districts. Evidence was given before the Telephone Committee at Ottawa that telephone companies are in operation as follows:

Quebec.....	29
Ontario.....	17
New Brunswick.....	11
Nova Scotia.....	14
Prince Edward Island.....	1
British Columbia.....	12
Manitoba.....	2
Northwest Territories.....	6
Yukon.....	1

Total.....91

For farmers and others living in isolation from large centres of population a telephone service is an inestimable boon. It removes to a considerable extent the discomfort of loneliness and mitigates its dangers. Sir William Mulock's hope, that a telephone will be a customary fixture in a farm house, if realized, will be a national blessing.

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A. M. S. Contestants

Following are the contestants and oratorical subjects for Wednesday evening next:—

Campbell Ross—"Self-control in Life."

Carlyle Avery—"The Worth of Man."

Gordon Hamilton—"Education."

Students of the H.S. and A.M.S. will be charged an admission fee of 10c; general admission, 25c.

Caintown Honor Roll

5th—Elsie Ferguson.

4th—Violet Williamson Cassie Tennant, Kenneth White.

3rd—Charlie Tennant, Hazel Dick, May Powell.

2nd—Stanley White, Eula Tennant, Wilbert Purvis.

1st—Beatrice Dickey, Harold White.

Part 2nd—George Howard, Ed. Tennant.

Part 1st—Nina Tennant, Jessie White, Olive Andrews.

ALICE TENNANT, Teacher.

Alcohol a Poison

London, May 5.—Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the King, addressing a temperance meeting, declared that alcohol is distinctly a poison, and that its use ought to be limited as strictly as any other poison. He added that it is not an appetizer, and that even a small quantity hinders digestion. Its stimulating effect only endures for a moment, and when this is passed capacity for work falls enormously. Its use is inconsistent with any work requiring quick, keen and alert judgment. Reviewing medical practice for a quarter of a century, Dr. Treves declares that he could say that the use of alcohol in hospitals and by physicians generally had emphatically diminished and is diminishing.

Keep the Balance up

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can too carefully keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or 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.

Little Lake—South Crosby

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison have our sympathy in their affliction. Last September they lost a daughter, a young woman in the full bloom of youth.

This spring, in the space of two weeks, two of their sons, young men that had gone out to battle with the world for themselves, came home afflicted with the same disease, to which they had to succumb in spite of the best friendly counsel.

Later—We learned that they have all taken partners for life, for better or worse, and have gone to build up homes of their own; in fact, they are all married.

All three have our congratulations and we hope that they may have a happy and prosperous journey through life.

A FRIEND.

Gananoque town council met on Friday evening and a majority wanted to grant \$50 towards the Dominion Day celebration, but the mayor declined to submit the motion to a vote, declaring that such a grant would be illegal. An attempt was made to move the council into committee of the whole, but the mayor also vetoed that; so it looks as if the celebration committee would be shy about \$50. Grants for such purposes are very commonly made all over the province.

The jury empaneled in connection with the finding of the dead infant in Brockville on April 30 was unable to determine definitely whether or not it had been born alive, and no evidence was offered that would indicate the guilty party or parties. Dr. R. N. Horton, who conducted the post mortem examination Sunday night, swore that he found the body fairly well nourished, but a month premature. It is probable that a reward will be offered for the detection of those guilty of concealment of birth.

Death of Mrs. Sturgeon

The Moosejoe Signal makes the following reference to the death of a former resident of Leeds County which took place on April 12th:

The death occurred at Caron last Thursday of Mrs. S. Wesley Sturgeon after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased lady was well known and very highly respected among the older settlers of the Caron district, having come to the west with her husband from Wellington county several years ago. Her maiden name was Margaret Boyd and she was a native of Oak Leaf settlement in Leeds County, Ontario, her husband's early home being at Glen Buell, in the same county.

Mrs. Sturgeon's sterling merit and true Christian character won for her the deepest regard of her friends and acquaintances, and her funeral, which was held on Friday 14th inst., was one of the most largely attended ever witnessed in the district. Rev. Mr. Chegwain, of Wesley and Bethel Methodist circuit, conducted the burial ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. M. Leith, of the Caron-Summerside Presbyterian churches. Mr. Sturgeon and his two nephews, Albert and Ernest Sturgeon, have the profound sympathy of the whole community in this their sad bereavement.

Loss of Appetite

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

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Horsemen

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Notice to Students

Students who contemplate taking a business college course will find it to their financial advantage to communicate with the Reporter office. We can save you money.

TRUTH OR PARADOX?

Life levels all men; death reveals the eminent. Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

While we have prisons it matters little which of us occupy the cells.

Titles distinguish the mediocre, embarrass the superior and are disgraced by the inferior.

Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

Do not do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. Their tastes may not be the same.

Your word can never be as good as your bond, because your memory can never be as trustworthy as your honor.

If you strike a child take care that you strike it in anger, even at the risk of maiming it for life. A blow in cold blood neither can nor should be forgiven.—From George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman."

Punished by the Law.

The librarian of the Congressional library tells a story of a colored man who came into the library and asked one of the assistants for a "good law book." He explained that one of his neighbors intended to sue him and he wanted to get a book so he could find out the law.

The clerk gave him a copy of a book called "Every Man His Own Lawyer." The colored man sat down at one of the desks and turned the pages of the book for an hour. Then he came to the desk of the assistant and said:

"Deed, boss, can't you git me sumpin' easier? Dis yere is d' fifth edition. Can't I have de dust edition? Mebbe I c'd understand dat. I ain't bin gittin' on right smart with dis yere fifth one."

The Tools of Genius.

Some of the greatest discoveries in physics and chemistry have been made with the simplest forms of apparatus and under the most modest conditions of laboratory equipment. One need only recall the achievements of the famous John Dalton and in later time of Sir Gabriel Stokes to illustrate the point. As regards the latter, a comment of Lord Rayleigh is of interest. Stokes' experimental work, he says, was executed with the most modest appliances. Many of his discoveries were made in a narrow passage behind the pantry of his house, into the window of which he had a shutter fixed with a slit in it and a bracket on which to place crystals and prisms.—London Telegraph.

A False Report.

"I have been told," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that your daughter has been doing some wonderful things in pyrography."

"Oh, no," replied her hostess, "she ain't been there at all. The last letter we had from her she was in Pittsburgh and thought she'd go right through to Washington."

Both Could Do.

Mrs. Truitt—My husband is a sort of jack of all trades; he can do almost anything. Mrs. Gayboy—And mine is a sort of jack of clubs; he belongs to fifteen different societies and can do almost anybody!

BROCKVILLE'S MEMBER

Mr. D. Derbyshire's first speech in the Dominion Parliament has been received with great favor by the Liberal press, as witness the following:—

(Ottawa Free Press)

For many years Brockville has been represented by silent members. That is changed. Mr. Dan Derbyshire, who is head and shoulders above any other member of the House, delivered his maiden speech last night. He is, however, an old campaigner, and spoke with his usual wit and eloquence. Mr. Derbyshire is a business man who has taken Parliamentary life seriously. He is rarely absent from his seat, and is one of the members best capable of weighing the evidence for and against the Autonomy Bill. He has evidently no fear of the ultimate result of the agitation on the school clauses, and although representing a constituency quite as Protestant as any of the Torontos, gave his unqualified support to the bill.

(Toronto Star Correspondence)

Big Dan Derbyshire, who regards W. F. Maclean as a monkey, on a stick, seized the chance to pay his compliments to the member for South York. He called him the John Alexander Dowie of the Conservative party, and intimated that the Toronto World had about as much influence in the country as its editor and proprietor had in the House of Commons. Having struck his gait, big Dan breathed a few soft words in the direction of George Taylor, who, he said, was so crooked politically that when the rain came down straight it could not hit him.

A Good Road

The benefit of a good road in a community is well exemplified in the Lombardy road. During the last two or three years the township of Elmsley South has been directing its attention to this road under the supervision of Mr. Clark Nichols. The result is that they have as fine a stretch of road between Smith's Falls and Lombardy, seven miles, as there is in the country. It is nicely graded well drained where most needed and to drive over it is a positive pleasure. The township could have no better investment as such a road means a great saving of horses and vehicles to all the people of the township.—Rideau Record.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.40 a.m.	3.40 p.m.
Lyn.....	10.10 "	3.55 "
Seeleys.....	*10.20 "	4.02 "
Forthton.....	*10.33 "	4.12 "
Elbe.....	*10.39 "	4.17 "
Athens.....	10.53 "	4.24 "
Soperton.....	*11.18 "	4.41 "
Lyndhurst.....	*11.20 "	4.48 "
Delta.....	11.28 "	4.54 "
Elgin.....	11.47 "	5.07 "
Forfar.....	*11.55 "	5.18 "
Crosby.....	*12.08 p.m.	5.18 "
Newboro.....	12.12 "	5.28 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 "	5.40 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro.....	7.42 "	2.55 "
Crosby.....	*7.52 "	3.06 "
Forfar.....	*7.58 "	3.12 "
Elgin.....	8.08 "	3.22 "
Delta.....	8.16 "	3.41 "
Lyndhurst.....	*8.22 "	3.48 "
Soperton.....	*8.29 "	3.56 "
Athens.....	8.46 "	4.24 "
Elbe.....	*8.52 "	4.30 "
Forthton.....	*8.58 "	4.27 "
Seeleys.....	*9.08 "	4.48 "
Lyn.....	9.15 "	5.04 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.30 "	5.30 "

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