INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION GIVEN TO PUBLIC HEALTH DECLARES DR. C. A. HODGETTS

"The Gospel of Health Is No Fad," Says Medical Adviser to Dominion Commission of Conservation—No Man Has a Right to Limit Scope of Health Departments—Medical Supervision in Chaotic State—Child Mortality Increases.

"The gospel of health is as old as the gospel of religion," declared Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, medical adviser of the Dominion Commission of Conservation, when he delivered an address to the city health inspectors at the city hall yesterday afternoon.

He reminded his listeners that the work carried on by health departments was the result of the application of scientific knowledge, acquired by investigators and workers in the broad field of medicine, and that to this, greater army of workers is largely due the credit for the wonderful advances made in the realm of preventive medicine.

Scope Restrictive.

He declared that the scope of medical department has been more restrictive than educative, such as the abatement of nuisances and the control of communicable diseases. "These departments should be real branches of a great public service, upon which no man living can place limitations," said he.

"It may be taken that the term 'conservation of life,' is generic of all those modern agencies now at work and which in the future will operate in the field of hygiene, which have for their object the improvement of mankind and his environment, all of which have a tendency to lessen disease, minimize suffering, prolong life and improve vitality—thus adding not only to the sum and substance of human happiness, but making man physically and mentally what he should be—the nation's greatest asset.

"In a certain sense this work is in a chaotic state," said he. "Altho we do not recognize it, a resolution has taken place in public health. All the social, moral, engineering, advanced municipal, educational and medical forces which have brought about this world-wide movement, have yet to be correlated and co-ordinated in a great branch of national, provincial and municipal work."

A National Question.

He stated with some emphasis that the control of this great work should be vested in "public health," as a vital national question and not as a branch of some other government department. "As the whole is greater than its parts, so must the hygienist dominate and not the educationist, the sanitary engineer, the sociologist, the humanitarian, or this or that minor branch of medicine. On the other hand the public purse should not be made to suffer by the self-assurance of some particular faddist. Success in the conservation of life depends upon wise, discreet and successful conservation of public expenditure."

He deplored the lack of intelligence shown by the public and by municipal and governmental authorities in the true functions of a public health service. He said that the English speaking governments have failed to grasp the importance of the work, as a rule, considering it a fifth wheel to some already overloaded wagon of a department of government.

Weak Points.

Speaking of the system of medical inspection of children, the doctor exhibited a weak point. He declared that such inspection begins at an age when the child has felt the effects of the unsanitary environments of at least the first five years of life, a period in which preventive medicine should be most active. "My argument is this," said he. "Extend the medical inspection of children to infancy and childhood, the inspection to include the home and its environment.

"The health of a child has to do with its education in an infinitely greater proportion than education has to do with health. A sound mind cannot be found in an unsound body."

Mortality Increases.

The doctor gave figures, showing a slight increase in mortality per thousand living in Ontario during the decades between 1881 and 1911. The figures are as follows: 1881, 11.9; 1891, 11.3; 1901, 13; 1911, 14.4. "As regards these figures," he continued, "there are two factors entering into the question which may account for the increase from 11.9 in 1881 to 14.4 in 1911. During the past thirty years the public have been educated to the necessity for proper registration. In the second place we have been intensifying the environments of our home surroundings and approaching more nearly the conditions of life to be found in the older centres of civilization."

A diagram was exhibited showing that the average infant mortality was 195 per thousand. "To the casual observer these figures clearly indicate an unwarrantable waste of child life. It is the great opportunity for the health departments to carry on the work at public cost instead of leaving it to philanthropical people," he emphatically declared.

It is essentially a public work and should be carried on as much as any work now being done.

"If the federal government is willing to spend $10,000,000 on agriculture, why can't appropriations be made for assistance along health lines? Surely one is at least as important as the other.

Must Prevent Disease.

"It is much the duty of a nation to arm for the prevention of disease amongst its own people as to build and equip vessels of war and maintain a standing army against the invasion of a foreign foe, no matter how remote the latter contingency may be. The foreign foe is by no means so dangerous as the foe at home. It is omnipresent, but so accustomed has man become to it, that many, if not most of us, are still fatalists, accepting what we believe to be the inevitable with almost stolid indifference.

"You are charged with the duty of enquiry, investigation or inspection," was Dr. Hodgetts' definition of the duties of inspectors.

PURE SCOTCH SHORTHORNS ARE SOLD AT HIGH PRICES

Animals Disposed of by Auction at Union Stock Yards Were Some of the Best Ever Seen in Toronto and Good Prices Were Paid For Them All.

The sixth auction sale of pure Scotch shorthorns was held at the Union Stock Yards yesterday. The animals were selected from the herds of J. A. Watt, Salem; Peter White, K.C., Pembroke; John Miller jr., Ashburn; W. R. Elliot & Sons, Guelph, and Robert Miller, Stouffville. The sale passed off very satisfactorily and many animals were sold. Among the American buyers were: E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Maint; Smith & Hisie, Oram, Wis.; I. Stanton, Wheaton, Ill.; Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio; Mr. Rosinberg and Mr. Edwards, Tiffin, Ohio; P. A. Dunlap, Mt. Vernon, Me., and F. W. Harding, Waukeshee, Wis.

The following is a list of the animals sold and the buyers, with the prices paid:

Nonpareil—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $310.

Celia—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., $200.

Red Bessie—H. H. Fairbourne, Thedford, Ont., $200.

Ramsden Queen — George Miller, Brougham, $245.

Pinnacle—Dr. Sproule, Markdale, $205.

Moss Rose—F. W. Harding, Waukeshee, Wis., $190.

Blythsome Girl XIV.—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $215.

Mischief E. III. — F. W. Harding, Waukeshie, Wis., $700.

Scotch Bloom II. — H. J. Colwell, Arthur, Ont., $200.

Maxwalton Clara—T. E. Russell, Toronto, $375.

Miss Lovelace III. — Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont., $285.

Gainford Victory (Imp.)—D. H. Jones, Bagot, Man., $525.

Mina Lass VI.—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., $190.

Miss Mayflower III.—Smith & Hiser, Orono, Ont., $265.

Climax—Mr. Dyment, Barrie, $355.

Crimson Beauty—P. A. Dunlop, Mt. Vernon, Me., $230.

Broadhooks Champion—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $210.

Orange Lady II.—F. Stanton, Wheaton, Ill., $550.

Princess Alice XII.—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $150.

Ruby of Pine Grove—L. A. Wakely, Bolton, Ont., $175.

Regal Sultan—A. Russell, Arnprior, $270.

Princess Alice XIV. — H. Fairburne, Thedford, $135.

Rosewood Chief—N. Littlejohn, Muirkirk, $275.

Claret Girl—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $100.

Broadhook's Rose XII.—J. I. Miller, Myrtle, Man., $200.

Roan Beauty—R. Miller Stouffville, $100.

Sally XIV.—W. H. Morton, Oakville, $140.

Fancy's Pride II.—Thos. Scott, Sutton, $125.

Sultan's Lavender—J. G. Boyland, Claremont, Ont., $215.

Roan Lass—Smith & Hysie, Oran, Miss., $405.

Village Superba — E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $125.

Lovelace—W. H. Norton, Oakville, $115.

Burnbrae Fairy—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $110.

Bessie Lady—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $175.

Pine Grove Duchess of Gloster—Jos. Barnhart, Moose Jaw, $325.

Duchess of Gloster Girl—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $150.

Lind's Pride—J. Bowes, Strathnairn, Ont., $255.

Royal Standard — Cairnbourne & Wood, $180.

Missie of Clover Lea VII. — F. W. Harding, Waukeshie, Wis., $345.

Mountaineer—G. E. Martin, Oakville, $350.

Ariadne Gloster—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $150.

Rosewood Gem—W. C. Rosenberger, Tiffin, Ohio, $290.

Red Star—D. Smith & sons, Belmont, Ont., $125.

Laurentian—F. A. Dunlop, Mt. Vernon, Me., no price given.

Broadhooks Rose—F. W. Harding, Waukeskit, Wis., $2.30.

Pride of Gloster 12th—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., price not named.

Princess Alice 10th—F. W. Harding, Waukeskie, Wis., $125.

Belvear Laass—N. C. Couts, Toronto, $100.

Belmar Miss Ramsden 2nd—Dr. Sproule, Markdale, $190.

Matchless Belle 3rd—P. Stewart, Everton, Ont., $180.

Bridal Ruby, James Burnhart, Moose Jaw, $200.

Elvira's Rose 29th—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, $250.

Belmar Lass 2nd—James Watt, Salem, Ont., $140.

Belmar Miss Ramsden 4th—Captain Robson, $230.

Prince Jubilee—Chris. Hutton, Douglas, Ont., $200.

Ramsden Queen, 2nd—Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, Ohio, $500.

Belmar Beauty, C. E. Bayne, Trenton, $150.

Emeline 19th—W. C. Wilson, Mitchell, Ont., $230.

Belmar Flower 2nd—H. K. Fairbourne, Thedford, $145.

Buckingham Sultan, J. L. Howard, $140.

Village Duke 2nd—Caembric Essex, $100.

Roan Beauty—Smith & Hisie, Oran, Miss., $255.

Morning Star—E. C. Thorne, Augusta, Me., $95.

Jealousy 4th—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, $460.

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TRAIL LEADS TO "MEN HIGHER UP"

Disclosures of Police Graft in New York Promise Sensational Developments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Can. Press.)—As a result of further disclosures in the police graft situation, made to the district attorney today by Eugene Fox, the policeman who has confessed to levying tribute as collector for superior officers, it was decided, with the consent of Supreme Court Justice Goff, to hasten the investigation of the extraordinary grand jury, by having that body convene tomorrow instead of Monday next. District Attorney Whitman conferred with Justice Goff after Fox and a relative had been on the stand all afternoon, and it was agreed to subpoena a police inspector, mentioned by Fox, to appear as a witness before the grand jury tomorrow. A direct trail to the much-talked-of "men higher up" in the police department is thought now to have been struck by the prosecutor.

Bribed to Keep Away.

The inspector under subpoena is declared to be the one mentioned by Geo. Sipp, a resort-keeper, who declared a fund of $1000 was raised to keep him out of the state so that he could not testify before the grand jury regarding Fox's graft telling. Sipp gave sworn testimony, which was speedily followed by Fox's indictment, the patrolman later pleading guilty and agreeing to disclose facts in graft collecting of the police extending back over five years. Supplementing these facts with further details today, Fox mentioned 21 resorts which contributed "protection money" in amounts aggregating $1500 monthly. These collections were all confined to one small section of the city.

RAILWAY CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Grand Trunk Officials Are Promoted or Transferred to Other Duties.

The Grand Trunk Railway yesterday announced the following appointments, which are to come into immediate effect: Vice-president G. C. Jones to have charge of construction, transportation and maintenance of departments; Vice-president M. M. Reynolds to have charge of the financial and accounting departments; vice-president J. E. Dalrymple to have charge of traffic departments; W. J. Piggott is appointed trainmaster, 11th and 14th districts, including Allandale Yard; W. J. Little is appointed trainmaster, 12th district; the position of passenger trainmaster, northern division, is abolished; H. Ferguson is appointed superintendent of track, Ontario lines; G. A. Mitchell is appointed superintendent of bridges and buildings, Ontario lines; E. G. Hewson is appointed division engineer, Ontario lines, headquarters at Toronto, Ont.; the offices of general roadmaster, master of bridges and buildings and resident engineer are abolished.

Gift to Baptists.

Toronto Baptists are rejoicing over the vast sum, four million dollars, bequeathed to the Baptist Missionary Society of England and the London Missionary Society. The actual amount is $4,593,000. It was bequeathed in a will just probated in London, England, by a Baptist named Robert Arlington.

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Livingstone Centenary

Every Presbyterian Sunday school in the Dominion will this week receive the copy of a call to celebrate the approaching Livingstone centenary. The call is being sent out by Rev. J. C. Robertson, general secretary of Presbyterian Sabbath schools and young people's societies. It announces that the actual anniversary, March 19, will be celebrated thruout the entire Christian world.

In addition to the anniversary celebration Easter Sunday is to be marked by a Livingstone service, termed the message of light, in which prominence will be given to graphic episodes in Livingstone's life.

COLLEGE COURSES FAILED TO COME

C. R. Lennon Took Money and Is Charged With False Pretences.

It is alleged that C. R. Lennon has been practising a clever game on unsuspecting females during the past few weeks. Two complainants say that he represented himself to them as the founder of a business college. Detective Harry Armstrong has been looking for Lennon some time and captured him last night on a charge of false pretences.

Mrs. Mary McLeod of Stayner, Ont., told Inspector of Detectives George Kennedy that Lennon had collected $32.65 from her on the understanding that she was to receive a business course thru his college. She had answered an advertisement in the papers.

Becoming curious Mrs. McLeod questioned Lennon at a later date, when he said that she had better act as a teacher. This made the woman suspicious, so she informed the detectives.

Several other people have been located who were offered college courses by Lennon. It is also thought that he probably victimized several more.

He lived at 5 Jean st., Toronto.

BULGAR RETREAT CONFIRMED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 5.—(Can. Press.)—Apart from an hour's cannonading by the Bulgarians on Monday evening at the time of the termination of the armistice, to which the Turks did not respond, no further aggressive acts of war are reported at the Tchatalja fortifications. On the other hand, the retreat of the Bulgarian right wing and the burning of the Town of Tchatalja are confirmed from various sources.

The object of the retirement of the Bulgarians apparently is to occupy lines further to the north and west, in order to defeat any flanking movement which the superior Turkish mobility—thanks to their command of the Black Sea—might permit. The Bulgarians are reported to have destroyed bridges and culverts as they retreated, and to otherwise have made the railway unserviceable.

According to official information, fighting has occurred at Kavakli, near Gallipoli, the engagement lasting three hours.

Reports have been current for some time past that the Turkish Government purposes selling some of the crown jewels in order to supplement public subscription in aid of the imperial treasury. These reports have acquired some substantiation owing to the presence in Constantinople of a representative of some prominent French jewelers.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT APPROVED.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—(Can. Press.)—A motion to reject the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was defeated in the house of commons tonight by a vote of 240 to 347. The bill then passed its third reading without division. Later it formally passed its first reading in the house of lords.

THOROBREDS ON THE INCREASE

Horse Industry in Canada Is on Firm Basis and Was Given Substantial Impetus.

The statement was made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Thorobred Association, held at the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon, that, as a result of the restrictions placed on horse racing in the United States, the number of thorobreds in that country had been greatly reduced. In Canada, under the Miller Bill, which had put racing on a firm basis, the thorobred industry had been given a substantial impetus, and the number of thorobreds in the Dominion was increasing at a gratifying rate.

The first thorobred stud book to be published in Canada is to go to press in a few weeks, and will have the registration of more than fifteen hundred thorobred Canadian horses. This is to take up several volumes, and will be distributed free to members of the association, and sold at five dollars to others.

The annual grants to the various shows thruout the Dominion were unanimously passed.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Col. Wm. Hendrie; first vice-president, A. E. Dyment; second vice-president, J. J. Dixon, who also acts as secretary-treasurer.

ARTHUR FARWELL

At one o'clock next Monday, Arthur Farwell, supervisor of municipal music for Greater New York, will address the Canadian Club of Toronto on "Music for the People." He will show how in a few years he has educated the popular taste of New York to demand classical instead of ragtime melodies at park and pier band concerts. It is hoped that his address may lead to a similar reform in Toronto.

Dominion Three-Man League.

Burroughes—	1	2	3	T'l.
Kaiser	146	210	196—	552
Byron	152	128	105—	385
Cawkell	171	189	155—	515
Totals	469	527	456—	1452
National Yacht—	1	2	3	T'l.
Moffatt	152	152	155—	459
Cloake	148	166	140—	454
Alexander	148	178	156—	482
Totals	448	496	451—	1395

T.B.C. Fivepin League.

Swastikas—	1	2	3	T'l.
Harris	113	94	147—	354
Smith	142	132	97—	371
West	87	50	108—	245
Gunto	105	162	175—	442
Yearsley	101	73	148—	322
Totals	548	511	675—	1734
Paragons—	1	2	3	T'l.
Morton	78	91	164—	333
Wright	191	110	129—	430
Martin	130	113	120—	363
Ibbotson	82	129	70—	281
Pickard	148	94	166—	408
Totals	629	602	649—	1880

Business Men's League.

Woods-Norris—	1	2	3	T'l.
Record	162	172	191—	525
Recor	168	147	200—	515
Brooks	177	178	145—	500
Stitt	156	172	206—	534
A. Boyd	152	205	178—	535
Totals	815	874	920—	2609
Postoffice—	1	2	3	T'l.
Galloway	165	168	168—	501
Balding	131	149	150—	430
Milligan	121	158	177—	456
Sinclair	127	169	115—	411
Colborne	170	134	215—	519
Totals	714	778	825—	2317

St. Mary's League.

Pirates—	1	2	3	T'l.
Cook	183	164	129—	486
G. Glynn	179	170	169—	518
Furlong	125	144	150—	417
C. Glynn	133	139	194—	466
English	206	170	219—	595
Totals	824	787	871—	2482
Red Sox—	1	2	3	T'l.
Garbutt	165	138	166—	519
Oswin	155	153	131—	469
Ryan	145	133	202—	480
Rogers	176	170	128—	474
McBride	147	145	174—	466
Totals	787	818	801—	2406

Central League.

Fishing Club—	1	2	3	T'l.
Martine (9)	150	171	153—	483
Caston (30)	147	168	205—	550
King (30)	168	159	173—	530
Croft (9)	180	164	148—	501
Hartman (scr)	170	179	162—	511
Handicap	26	26	26—	78
Totals	841	867	867—	2575
Bohemians—	1	2	3	T'l.
Isaac (33)	156	192	143—	524
Waites (63)	111	134	177—	485
Downing (57)	141	140	184—	522
Dedman (30)	175	166	126—	503
Maguire (33)	153	139	120—	445
Handicap	74	74	74—	222
Totals	810	845	824—	2479

Toronto Open-air Horse Parade Association, Limited.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Open-Air Horse Parade Association, Limited, will be held in the King Edward Hotel (Room G), on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

WOULD ABOLISH ALL MIDWAYS FROM FAIRS IN ONTARIO

They Are Unnecessary, Says J. Lockie Wilson in Address at Fairs and Exhibitions Association—Wet Weather Insurance Grant Should Be Increased — Standing Field Crop Competitions.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions opened in Foresters' Hall, College street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The hall was taxed to its seating capacity with a fine representation of that backbone of the banner province of Ontario, the agricultural men of the community. Twelve districts, beginning with Cornwall, stretching into New Liskeard, presented official reports, most of which were provocative of some intelligent discussion. Dr. J. U. Simmons in his opening address congratulated the gathering on the increased attendance at conventions. Their influence might be measured by the fact that governments had recognized suggestions of their association and had given legislation along the lines proposed. Many of the foremost movements in agriculture in Ontario had their origin in these conventions.

Referring to the inauguration of the standing field crop, the president said competitions had produced financial benefits far beyond any previous expectations. He believed the time not far distant when the government will have a branch, where those having good seed to sell will be able to dispose of it to advantage. The wet weather insurance came in for laudatory criticism. Recently inaugurated, it had resulted in untold advantage to societies which during their fairs had been unfortunate enough to meet with rainy weather. A commendable feature of this insurance is that the $10,000 provided does not come out of the regular $75,000 insurance. This amount, however, it was stated is not sufficient to do the work of the association in Ontario. It was desirable that the act should be amended to make $100,000 the sum granted.

Booming West.

Railroad corporations and land companies were charged with booming the west so that the young people in Ontario are being lured away. Conditions in the west are not always as rosy as representations would make them. Then in some instances wheat lands are becoming blighted from the indifference of farmers in procuring good seed and in neglecting the weeds. The undesirable product is sometimes shipped to Ontario to the detriment of the province.

Discussion after the reading of the president's report was of a mixed nature, mainly on points of parliamentary proceedings. The appointment of committees preceded the report of the superintendent, J. Lockie Wilson. The summary of the objects and methods of the fairs and associations as presented by Mr. Wilson was fully of interest. Progress, he said, has been the watchward. There may have been one or two flies among the ointment, where the true objects of fairs have not been served. The midway, described as a necessary evil in cities, was one of the flies Mr. Wilson would like to put out of existence. The high kicker, acrobat and contortionist should be discouraged by those whom he addressed. To elevate the farming community and not to drag it down should be the object of exhibitions and fairs. Government grants are given for this purpose. The wheel of fortune simply took money from frequenters of fairs and brought loss of prestige to societies. The speaker suggested that the educational status of the exhibitions could be raised and interest increased by a contest among the children of the district in school choruses. "You must educate the children, and if the first thing they see on entering the fair grounds is a darkey with his head stuck thru a hole and boys competing for cigars, education will be in the wrong direction."

Gamblers Fined.

As a consequence of infractions of the law in regard to gambling methods at fairs thirty men had been fined in the past twelve months. Only $4200 of the $10,000 grant had been called upon this year. He thaught it would be a good idea for the residue to be set aside literally for the proverbial "rainy day," when the downpour would be greater even than ordinary.

In reply to questions, Mr. Wilson emphasized the fact that the insurance given any particular fair was based upon the gate receipts during the three years previous. No other receipts are taken into account. Nov. 15 is the latest date upon which application for insurance may be made.

In the field crop competition 153 societies had entered last season, 30,000 acres had been judged and over 3000 farmers had been engaged in the work. No man can enter into the competition thru more than one society. Anyone trying to work against this would leave himself open to censure.

At Ottawa and Guelph centres are established for the training of judges of agricultural and othee farming products, and in the next season as many of these as are available will receive the preference in appointments.

Waste of Apples.

"Carrying coals to Newcastle" was what Mr. Wilson termed the present usage of importing apples from Washington, Oregon, and other places, when thousands of barrels of the fruit are allowed to lie rotting on the ground a few miles from Toronto. What was needed was that the country should be educated to the market end of the question. High-priced labor and poor transportation facilities were among the things which accounted for the apples lying on the ground. Enough money had been paid to railway corporations to warrant better facilities. A suggestion was made by Mr. Evans that all fruit growers should join the fruit growers' association. Two parting admonitions were given by Mr. Wilson in closing his report: that those competing in the seed contests should show their seeds within ten days of one another and that any society allowing chance games at fairs will lose the grant.

A balance of $324.94 was shown by the report of the treasurer, Mr. Alexander McFarlane. The reading of the reports of the district directors closed the afternooon session.

Evening Session.

At the evening session Mr. Wm. Scarf showed why every agricultural society should become affiliated with the central association. Large bodies were usually generous to the smaller one. Reports sent out do much to enlighten. The field crops competition organized by the government was the best thing yet done. In this connection the Township of Markham was quoted as doing good work. It had 29 entries last year and a private individual had given $50 towards carrying on the work. Sufficient grant is not given the association. The university has only 4000 students, while last year 750,000 students passed thru the agricultural institutions, yet the former gets $400,000 and the association only $75,000. An increase of at least $25,000 is required.

Apple Production.

Professor Crow dwelt on two points. He would appeal to the association for proper varieties of apples and proper packing and packages of same. We are, he said, producing varieties we should be better without, and neglecting others we ought to have. There are commercial apples and domestic apples. He would suggest that prize lists offer a prize for a commercial box of apples, the kind of fruit and the packing both being taken into account. The snow McIntosh and spies should become famous in Ontario.

On behalf of the hydro-electric commission, Mr. Gaby gave some illustrations showing how electric power, "Ontario's white coal," might become a force for lightening the burden of the farmer.

The minister of agriculture, Hon. Jas. S. Duff, in referring to the address of the late speaker, thought itwell not to hurry the work of electricity on the farm. He had been present with Mr. Beck at farm demonstrations, when cooking was going on in the house and threshing outside, and was sure that in a few years the province would be transformed almost beyond recognition, and no force would be a greater factor in bringing this about than electricity. Ontario is the banner province, was so at federation and despite the progress of the west, of British Columbia and the rest which, he was glad to see, yet Ontario is and would remain the banner province, for tho others had been progressing, it too had been progressing by leaps and bounds.

Help Agriculture.

Hon. Nelson Monteith, late minister of agriculture, declared it is one of the most patroitic duties of the citizen, to help on agriculture. It is the base upon which so many other interests depend. The last speaker was Mr. McPherson, in the study of the question of profit is being overlooked. He is gathering information and hopes within three years to show how farmers may systematicaly know their financial standing and increase their net profit.

Champion McLean to Skate Here.

The speed skating races for the international indoor amateur championships of Americt will be held under the auspices of the Arena Skating Club at the Arena on Monday night next. The open events will include the 220 yards, 440 yards, half mile, one mile and two miles, and among the entries will be the festest skaters in the United States and Canada. There will also be a half-mile and one mile races for Ontario skaters only, with entrants to the open events barred. Champion Bobby McLean of Chicago will be among the United States contingent of flyers.

Central Ontario Curling.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Prescott and Brockville played a match in the Central Ontario League series this afternoon, which went to the visitors by 35 to 22. The rink skipped by Evanson won from Chrysler 20 to 11 and Rook defeated Downey by 15 to 11.

Curling at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Skip Sumner of Ingersoll and his rink won the McIntosh Trophy, the chief prize offered at the Oxford County Bonspiel, which concluded here this evening. Sumner defeated Roy Pascoe of Woodstock in the finals by three shots. The bonspiel was a most successful one in every particular and thoroly enjoyed by the large number of curlers present.

LOOK YEARS YOUNGER! GRAY HAIR DARKENED BEAUTIFULLY WITH SAGE

Says Sage and Sulphur Will Stop Falling Hair and Cure Dandruff.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After an other application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and it surely helps folks appear years younger.

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