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FACTS ABOUT THE WEST

To those who intend taking advan tage of the harvest excursion to Manitoba and the Territories on the 23rd inst., and following days, a little information about the country will no doubt be very welcome. The writer had the privilege of spending a couple of years on the prairie, visited all places of any importance between Winnipeg and Calgary, and so can speak from a personal knowledge. There are still any amount of desirable openings for those who may wish to take up homesteads, but it may be necessary to go back from the railroad anywhere from ten to twenty, or possibly thirty miles. This should not be considered as a serious obstacle; all parts of the west will soon be lined with railroads. Good soil should be the first it for the reason that on Coronation consideration, with other conditions as favorable as possible. Undoubtedly the best wheat-growing belts are in southern at a private residence. The same thing Manitoba, anywhere from Morden to Deloraine and then through to Miama and Carman : also the famous Portage plains on the main line of the C. P. R. between Portage la Prairie and Brandon. Either of these districts will give the easterner a good idea what the wheat fields in Manitoba are like. Then from Indian Head to Regina in Assiniboia, and northern Alberta around Edmonton, the soil is equally as rich and the crops as a rule fully as abundant. The latter district is being rapidly settled, and seems to be favored at present. The climate there is certainly preferable to Manitoba. In our opinion, however, the garden of the west will be in the Lethbridge district in southern Alberta. Hundreds of miles of the choicest land have recently been opened up there by the means of irrigation, the work of the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Co. There, according to experienced irrigationists, it will be possible to carry on mixed farming similar to Ontario, grow all kinds of fruit, with the possible exception of peaches, and they expect to grow sixty bushels of wheat to the acre. The climatic conditions are unequalled anywhere in the west; cold wintery weather seldom lasts longer than five or six weeks, and then it is not at all severe. The sun is seldom hidden by clouds, and in every way it is a most pleasant place to live. Ranching also has its attractions, and no more profitable investment could be made in the west. The best grazing lands are in the vicinity of Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod and Calgary. At any of these places the stock remain out the

THE CHURCH ACCIDENT

year round.

It is strange how freely some people talk, apparently without eyen thinking for a moment of what they saying, the effect their statements will have on others, or whether or not they have good reasons for saying what they do. This fact has been well demonstrated during the last few days in Athens Among other topics the accident at the new Methodist church has been discussed. Much has been said that would have much better left unsaid; there was no foundation for it. It was a very unfortunate affair; still it might have been much worse. For that we ought to be thankful. But because this accident occurred is no good reason for believing that all the work may have been carelessly done. In justice to the contractor, Messrs. Taber, it may be mentioned that they have been in peg. Apprehension is felt that there the business for over twenty years, and will not be sufficient help in the west this is the first mishap of any importand recorded against them. It stands to reason that they would not dare do to reason that they would not dare do can go west by the ordinary passe work that would ruin a good reputation trains on harvesters' tickets.

of such long standing. They have too much at stake. In this case they admit that they were at fault in assuming so much risk, but from the official state-ments made we are led to believe that others must also shoulder a part of the blame. There has been a certain amount of confusion ever since building opera-tions were commenced; caused by frequent changes being made in the plans by the building committee, which naturally would handicap the centrac tors. More care in our opinion, on the part of the masons, carpenters and the building committee is necessary in the future. There is no cause for anxiety, however, so far as the wall at presen standing is concerned; at least that is the opinion of those who ought to know. But if the people continue to display any nervousness it would be wise for the building committee to secure a first class architect's opinion. They cannot afford to let the feeling go abroad that when the new church is finished it will not be safe.

NOTES. Why does a tennis court ?

That 1,000,000 barrel order for apples given a Belleville man has shrunk to 100,000.

Canada is becoming big enough and bold enough to have trusts of its own, remarks the Toronto Mail.

An English muthematician has figured out that it takes only a "four flea power." whatever that may mean, to run a watch, and that a single horse power would run all the watches in creation

Are the Athens people loyal? That sounds like a silly question, but we ask Day, so far as we could see, only one flag was visible in town, and that was occurred on Dominion Day.

Canada holds its own in the world of commerce even though it is not making great gains in population. Compared with ten years ago our exports have doubled, having increased from 98,000,-000 to \$196,000,000. The increase in imports keeps pace with the exports, having grown from \$119,000,000 to \$190,000,000.

A new enemy of the potato crop is reported from near Ogdensburg-a green soft shell bug somewhat larger than the lightning bug, and more slender, a bug which seems very lively, making short hops, and which strips the foliage of potato tops clean. It is said that a similar pest is working on the potato vines in British Columbia

EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The Ontario Education Departm has just issued a circular showing the amendments to the regulations for 1903, approved July, 1902. It reads, in part, as follows.

Part I. Junior Leaving.—There will be no examination in 1903 for Public school leaving or Part I. Junior Leaving Standing. (Regulations 28 and 45). Part II. Junior Leaving.—At the

examination for 1903, a candidate for Part II. Junior Leaving Standing who selects the chemistry option may Latin, but he will be required, it he excercises this privilege to obtain 60 per cent on the total. (Regulations

43 (3) and 46):
Junior Leaving Standing.—After
June, 1908, a Part II. Junior Leaving certificate will give full Junior Leaving Standing, if endorsed or certified to by any High school principal or Public school inspector with a statement that the holder has taken the prescribed course in all the subjects (geography, history, drawing, bookkeeping, reading, etc.) for Part I. Junior Leaving Stand-

After September, 1905, the cours for Public school teachers' non-profes sional certificates at the Junior Leaving examinations will be a fixed one sisting mainly of English, mathe matics and science. No language with be either prescribed or optional, Teachers who are not likely to be ready to pass these examinations in 1905, or before that date, with the present options, should select chemis try so as to prevent any embarrassm when the course as announced will come into operation for all candidates

THE people of Lansdowne would like to hear from a good shoemaker with regards to starting up a shop there

FORTY dollars a month and board are offered for farm laborers at Winni this fall. Arrangements made by the provincial government with the C.P.R. whereby laborers

THE FRANKVILLE FAIR

Following Is a complete list of the special prizes to be given at the above exhibition on September 25th and 26th, 1902:

CARRIAGE TEAM.

Cossitt Bros., Agricultural Manufacturing Co., Brockville, wheel-barrow, value \$4.50, first; T. Clerihew, Brockville, pair mitts or gloves, \$1.50, second.

PATE ROADSTERS.

C. Hawkes, agent Massey Harris Co., Smith's Falls, wheel-barrow, \$4.50, first; J. Maitland, Smith's Falls, gents' furnishings, goods, value \$2, second.

GENERAL PURPOSE TEAM Standard Fertilizer and Chemical Co., Smith's Falls, fertilizer, value \$3, first; fertilizer, value \$2, second. DRAUGHT TEAM

J. M. Smart Manufacturing Co., Brockville, clothes wringer, value \$3 50, first; A. E. Cameron, Brockville flour and feed store, fifty lbs. oil cake meal, \$1, second.

SINGLE HORSE IN HARNESS James Hall Co., Brockville, W. C. McClaren, proprietor, pair gloves, value \$2.50, first; Chas. R. Rudd & Co., Brockville, wholesale and retail manufacturers of hand-stitched harness of every description, and complete with all lines for the horse, sleigh and carriage, whip, value \$1.50, 2nd. SINGLE ROADSTER

T. Gilmore & Co., Brockville, wholesale grocers, caddy tea, value \$2,50, first; G. A. Rudd & Co., Brockville, dealer in hand-made harness, horse and carriage goods, trunks and bags, etc., etc., bag, value \$1.50.

LADY DRIVER, SINGLE

C. H. Wallace, Smith's Falls, jeweler, ladies' ring, value \$3,50, first; R. W. Steacy, Smith's Falls jeweler, goods, value \$2, second, D. W. Downey, Brockville boot and shoe store, pair ladies' shoes, value \$1.50, third.

DISPLAY OF HONEY Robert Wright, Brockville, floor mat, value \$2.50; Coglan & Moag, undertaker, Smith's Falls, chair, value \$1.75-WHITE CHEESE

Cash, \$1.50; Cameron & Leacock, Smith's Falls, nickle teapot, \$1.25.

COLORED CHEESE Cash, \$1.50; Weekly Times, \$1.

COLLECTION GARDEN VEGETABLES

Alex. Taylor, agricultural implement agent, Athens, wringer, value \$4; R. D. Judson & Son, undertakers, Athens, picture framed, \$1.50; Weekly Recorder, \$1.

ASSORTMENT OF FIELD ROOTS Cash, \$1.50; Athens Reporter one year, \$1.

DAIRY BUTTER, TWELVE POUNDS D. McCallum, Smith's Falls, goods, value \$1.50; Wilson & Marsh, Smith's Falls, fancy table, \$1.50.
Red Cross Drug Store, E. J. Williams, chemist; head

quarters for all patrons of the fair. Up-to-date reliable goods always on hand and supplied at reasonable prices. To the lady exhibiting one dozen lemon biscuits of her own baking a hand mirror, value \$1.50; John Gile, boot and shoe store, Smith's Falls, pair slippers, value 50c.

ASSORTMENT OF PASTRY A. J. Sheridan, tinsmith, Brockville, granite tea kettle, value \$1.25; G. S. Snider, tinsmith, Smith's Falls, decorated picture, value 75c.

FANCY CAKE

Geo. A. Quirmback, furniture dealer and undertaker, agent for Ostermoor Patent Elastic Felt, Clint's old stand, Brockville, picture value \$1.50; Morrison & Empey, tea pot value 75c. LOAF YEAST BREAD

Fred. A. Crate, Smith's Falls, fifty lbs. flour \$1.25; fifty lbs. flour \$1.

SALT RISING BREAD Robinson & Sons, Smith's Falls, fifty lbs. flour, \$1.25; fifty lbs. flour, \$1.

THREE-VEAR-COLT IN HARNESS R. Neil, Brockville, boot and shoe store, pair boots, value \$2, first; W. E. Stratton, general merchant, Frankville, BEST TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT

Canada Carriage Co., Brockville, buggy pole, value \$9, winner to pay company \$3 on delivery.

Globe Clothing House, Brockville, pair pants, value \$2, first: John McGillivray, Smith's Falls merchant, umbrella, value \$1.50, second.

HOLSTEIN HERD Note—Animals will be allowed to compete in this class that have been shown in other classes.

The J. W. Mann Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Brockville,

three-sectioned diamond harrow, value \$13, winner to pay company \$5 on delivery; W. H. Harrison, Brockville tinsmith and stove dealer, copper bottom boiler, value \$4. COW SHOWING MOST MILKING POINTS

(Competition open to his factory only) J. W. Jones, prop. Frankville and Barlow cheese factories, cash, \$3, first; \$2, second; \$1, third.

BULL ANY AGE OR BREED Queen City Oil Co., Ltd., Brockville branch, W. G. Saunders, manager, ten gallons American oil, value \$2.50. BULL CALF OF 1902

(any breed) R. N. Dowsley, grocer, Brockville, stone churn, value \$2.50; copy Weekly Times, \$1. HEIFER CALF 1902

(any breed) T. S. Kendrick, merchant, Athens, umbrella, value \$1:

Rideau Record, Smith's Falls, \$1. JERSEY COW Murray & Son, Brockville, half dozen photos, finest finish,

\$1.50, first; Jos. Thompson, grocer, Athens, lamp, value \$1. COLONY BEES W. F. Earl, Athens, tinsmith copper bottom boiler, value

\$2, first; N. C. Williams, case axle grease, second; J. H. Rappell, Athens, lantern, value 80c., third. DOUGHNUTS, ONE DOZEN

H. Brown & Son, Brockville, fifty lbs. flour, \$1; Brand's Fair, Brockville, goods 50c.

THREE POTTED PLANTS Lewis & Patterson, Brockville merchants, parasol value \$2; Wm. Johnston, Smith's Falls druggist, goods \$1.25.

COLLECTION RIPE FRUIT Johnson & Lee, Athens tinsmiths, double boiler agate ware \$1; P. Wiltse, Athens merchant umbrella \$1. FIVE O'CLOCK TEA COVER.

H. R. Knowlton, Athens jeweler and optician, goods value \$1.50; Irwin Wiltse, Athens merchant, bed spread

COLLECTION POINT AND HONITON LACE F. R. Cury, Brockville druggist, glove and handkerchief case \$1.50; W. F. Kincard, Brockville, hair brush \$1.

TOILET SET W. Coates & Son, Brockville, teacher's bible \$1.50; Jas. Williams, Brockville, goods \$1.

COLLECTION HAIR PIN WORK J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens druggists, perfumery value \$1; Brockville Weekly Recorder.

COLLECTION DRAWN THREAD WORK W. H. Dingle, Brockville, goods value \$1; Allan Cameron, Brockville grocer, tea value 75c. COLLECTION OIL PAINTINGS

Mackay & Co., Smith's Falls merchants, goods value \$2 A. Percy, Smith's Falls merchant, ladies' boots, \$1,50.

CASH DONATIONS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

F. H. Wickware, Frankville	\$10	00
J. McCarthy & Son, Prescott	5	00
Rigney & Hickey, Toronto	5	00
Geo. S. Johnston, Forfar	5	00
Walter Beatty, M. P. P., Delta	5	00
J. Culbert, M. P., Brockville	10	00
S. Connor,	5	00
L. Patten "	2	00
Peter McClaren "	3	00
J. K. Layell, M. P., Smith's Falls	. 2	00
F. W. Hall, "	1	00
M. Ryan, contractor	1	00
Reuben Gile, Smith's Falls, agent L. M. L. In. Co	1	00
R. Storey	2	50
Chas. M. Reilley	2	50
Isaac Montgomery	2	00
W. A. Lewis	1	00

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g to law. Dated at Elbe this 28th day of July, 1902, R. E. CORNELL.