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## Rural School Fair

The Educational Department of Ontario has for several years  
been endeavoring to promote the study of Agriculture in the rural  
schools of the province, and up to the present, it must be confessed,  
with indifferent success. Now however, a system is being intro-  
duced, under the management of the county representatives of  
the Department of Agriculture, that promises to be of present in-  
terest and of lasting good to the pupils, while not imposing any  
additional burden on the teachers. In pursuance of this policy,  
Mr. W. H. Smith has already had the plan adopted by six schools  
in the Plum Hollow district and others will probably be added to  
this list. The following circular letter will serve to explain the  
system:—The Rural School Fair has been planned with the view of  
stimulating the interest of the pupils of the Rural Sections in  
Agriculture.The pupils are requested to make their choice of crop from  
the list submitted and report to the teacher. The seed for each  
crop will be supplied by the Department and distributed to the  
schools in time for sowing. Each pupil may take home such seed  
and sow according to directions. After caring for the plot  
throughout the summer, each pupil shall harvest the plot and keep  
an account of the yield. The plots will be inspected during the  
summer and prizes awarded for the plots showing the greatest  
care and attention on the part of the pupil. Other prizes will be  
awarded in competition at the School Fair.The seed distributed will be from the same sample, so that  
the pupils will be enabled to start on an equal basis. The direc-  
tions given are sufficient only to make the competition equal for  
all. No information is supplied as to the best methods of handling  
the crop, but there are many sources from which such information  
can be obtained and the boy or girl who learns the most about and  
gives the greatest care to the plot will doubtless obtain the best  
results.The eggs to be distributed for hatching are from an Egg lay-  
ing strain of Barred Rocks at the Ontario Agricultural College,  
Guelph. The supply of eggs is limited and no single section will  
be given more than six settings, and the teacher will be asked to  
assist in selecting the pupils to whom the eggs will be supplied.  
All chickens hatched from these eggs and alive at the time of the  
School Fair must be exhibited.

## RULES—Read Carefully

1. Each pupil may make a choice of but one sample (one, two or three).
2. He or she may also enter any one or all of the other classes.
3. The seed must be sown according to directions and the plots must be the size required.
4. Each pupil obtaining seed must exhibit at the School Fair, whether results be good or bad.
5. All work so far as possible must be done by the pupil.
6. Keep a note book in which to mark down dates of seeding, yield and other items of interest about your plot during the summer.

## DIRECTIONS

## FOR OATS AND BARLEY

1. Select a plot 2 rods long by 1 rod wide. Drive a stake at each of the four corners and place a cord around the lot so that it measures exactly 2 rods by 1 rod.
2. Sow the seed by hand as evenly as possible and cover.
3. When the plants are about 2 inches high place the cord around the plot again and destroy all plants outside the cord.
4. Harvest when ripe and thresh with flail.
5. Ascertain the exact weight of the cleaned grain and save it to exhibit at the School Fair.

## FOR POTATOES

1. Cut the potatoes so as to have 56 sets each with one or more eyes.
2. Plant in 4 rows, each 15 feet long and 25 inches apart. The sets should be twelve inches apart in each row, thus providing 14 hills to each row and 56 hills in all.
3. When the tops have withered, dig, dry and separate the "marketable" from the "unmarketable" potatoes. Find the exact weight of each lot and save one dozen of the best potatoes.

## FOR POULTRY

1. Select a quiet, broody hen to hatch eggs, and have nest preferably on ground so as not to be too dry.
2. All chicks hatched and alive at the time of School Fair must be exhibited.

## SAMPLES FOR DISTRIBUTION ARE

1. Oats "Siberian."
2. Barley "O. A. C. No. 21."
3. Potatoes "Empire State."

## PRIZE LIST

1. Plot of Siberian Oats showing best care during the summer.
2. Best returns in grain from plot of Siberian Oats. Yield and quality considered.
3. Best sheaf of a dozen heads of Siberian oats.
4. Plot of Barley O. A. C. No. 21, showing best care during summer.
5. Best returns in grains from plot of Barley O. A. C. No. 21. Yield and quality considered.
6. Best sheaf of a dozen heads of Barley O. A. C. No. 21.
7. Plot of Empire State potatoes showing best care during summer.
8. 12 best potatoes Empire State.
9. Essay on "How I grew my crop." Open to grades Sr. III and up.
10. Essay on "How I grew my crop." Open to grades below Sr. III.
11. Collection of weeds mounted and correctly named with common names.
12. Collection of insects correctly named with common name.
13. Collection of grain and grasses in sheaf.
14. Two loaves of home made bread.
15. Best pumpkin pie.
16. Specimen of plain sewing.
17. Specimen of fancy sewing.
18. Best flock of chicks raised from eggs distributed. Prizes for best Cockerel and best Pullet.
19. Best 5 apples "Macintosh."
20. Best 5 apples "Snows."
21. Best 5 apples any other variety.
22. Best heavy draught foal (pure bred or grade).
23. Best light foal.

NOTE—Teachers are asked to notify us at their earliest convenience of the number of pupils who wish to compete, and of the classes chosen by each, in order that the seed may be sent in time for planting.

Owing to the number of eggs being limited, settings will be distributed by the teacher in charge, to the most worthy pupils. A complete prize list announcing amount of prizes, date and place of holding Fair will be given out later.

W. H. SMITH,

District Representative

Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.

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## MY ANGEL BABY

So oft in the hush of the evening hour,  
When the shadows creep from the  
West,  
I think of the babe, I held in my  
arms—  
The babe, Jesus took to his breast;  
The wee little babe with the bright  
blue eyes,  
That so short, short a time was here,  
But oh! how I loved her in that little  
while,  
My sweet little baby, so dear.At night, when the darkness settles  
down,  
And I look at the stars above,  
Her dear little hands seem to beckon  
me  
To the world, where all is love;  
And like a tidal wave of tenderness  
My heart it seems to ring;  
And hovering low, I seem to feel  
The shelter of a wing.And out beyond this shadow land,  
Where all is bright and fair,  
I know full well that dear little form  
Lies cradled in love there.  
Where crystal streams through endless  
years  
Flow over golden sands,  
Where Jesus loved ones meet again,  
I'll clasp my baby's hands.  
Jeanette E. Howard.

Beale's Mills.

## SOPERTON

Mr and Mrs C. Laforty spent Sun-  
day at W. H. Irwin's.  
Mr E. Best is on the sick list.  
Sabbath school was re-organized for  
the season on Sunday last.Messrs R. and W. Goodbody left for  
the west on Monday. Mr H. Dray-  
ton left for Wadena, Sask., on April  
2nd.Mr and Mrs R. Preston are taking  
up their residence at Chantry, where  
Mr Preston has engaged in the Cheese  
factory.Mrs E. J. Suffel is recovering,  
having been in a poor state of health  
for some time past.H. Shire, Forfar, visited friends  
here recently.

## CHARLESTON

The ice has left the lake.  
Miss Sarah Hudson, of Summit,  
N. J., spent a few days last week at  
her home here. She left on Friday  
for Morrisburg.Some of the boat houses were des-  
troyed by the wind driving the ice  
against them.Mrs Chas. Murphy, Oak Leaf, who  
has been very ill, is improving.  
Mrs G. A. Tennant, Brockville, was  
called on Tuesday by the serious ill-  
ness of her sister, Mrs C. W. Murphy.  
She returned on Friday.

## Liquor Law Changes

All liquor sold in taverns to be  
consumed on the premises; bottle  
trade eliminated.Shop and tavern license to be placed  
on uniform footing, advancing smaller  
fee of shop at present to same as that  
of tavern.Livery stables and similar lounging  
places to be subject to some penalties  
for having liquor on premises as  
boarding houses at present.Hour of opening in morning  
changed from 6 to 8 o'clock.

## LEEDS ORGANIZED

There are still a number of wet  
places in Leeds County which the tem-  
perance people would like to see dry,  
and at the convention held recently in  
Brockville it was decided to enter up-  
on a vigorous campaign, which will  
probably result in several local option  
votes being taken. Officers for the en-  
suing year were elected as follows:—  
President—Rev. Thomas Leech,  
Lansdowne.  
Vice-Presidents—Rev. Wm Westell,  
Athens; Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, Lans-  
downe; Miss Giles and M. J. Connolly,  
Brockville.  
Secretary—Rev. Robert Grierson,  
Brockville.  
Treasurer—Wm Webster, Lans-  
downe.Representatives—W. S. McAlpine,  
Delta; D. W. Carpenter, Brockville;  
A. W. Mallory, Mallorytown; Ed.  
Pierce, Delta; O. J. Jones, Algonquin.Conveners—  
Brockville—Rev. S. S. Burns.  
Gananoque—C. Greene.  
Athens—T. S. Kendrick.  
Newboro—Rev. W. J. Humphrey.  
Westport—E. G. Adams.  
Bastard and Burgess—Homer Gra-  
ham, Portland.  
Crosby, N.—Ed. Leitch, Newboro.  
Crosby, S.—Mr Cannon, Elgin.  
Elizabethtown—Rev. Wm Wells,  
Lyn.Escott F.—R. A. Foley, Rockfield.  
Kitley—Wm Livingstone, Frank-  
ville.Lees and Lansdowne F.—Capt. W.  
N. Bowen, Lansdowne.  
Leeds and Lansdowne R.—Fred  
Young, Sealey's Bay.  
Yonge F.—Rev. L. H. Fisher, Mal-  
lorytown.  
Yonge and Escott R.—

## Danger!

Most of your readers well know the  
calamity which befell an excursion  
train near Montreal last Sunday.  
Whether caused by a spread rail, or by  
a reversed engine, in either case the  
state of the roadbed was probably the  
ultimate cause. It is a well known  
fact that the roadbed of the B. & W.  
line is in a most dangerous condition.  
The fact that several times the train  
has left the track without fatality or  
injury is not a guarantee that it will  
always be so. Indeed, we may hear of  
disaster at any time.Notwithstanding that vague promises  
are in the air that the present owners  
are going to mend the track, may I  
suggest that all your readers who  
know the condition of the track should  
at once write to the Chairman of the  
Railway Commission, Ottawa, and  
urge him to take prompt action.  
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## LOST VITALITY

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## RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST		No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9.35 a.m.	8.45 p.m.	
Lyn	10.05	4.00	
Sealeys	*10.15	4.07	
Forfar	*10.35	4.18	
Athens	*10.42	4.28	
Soperton	*11.00	4.30	
Lyndhurst	*11.20	4.46	
Delta	*11.37	4.58	
Elgin	*11.57	5.12	
Forfar	*12.05	5.18	
Crosby	*12.18	5.23	
Newboro	12.28	5.38	
Westport (arrive)	12.40 p.m.	5.45	
GOING EAST		No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.20 a.m.	2.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.30	2.47	
Crosby	*7.40	3.00	
Forfar	*7.45	3.06	
Elgin	*7.51	3.18	
Delta	*8.05	3.40	
Lyndhurst	*8.11	3.50	
Soperton	*8.18	3.59	
Athens	*8.35	4.00	
Elbe	*8.42	4.06	
Forfar	*8.47	4.48	
Sealeys	*8.58	4.54	
Lyn	9.05	5.15	
Brockville (arrive)	9.30	5.40	

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