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ONTARIO RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS.

During the year 1919 the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through its agricultural representatives, distributed seeds and eggs to 78,946 pupils in 3,278 rural schools of the province. R. S. Dunnean, B.S.A. writing

in the Agricultural Gazette for January states that the following quantities were distributed:—1,890 bushels of potatoes, 432 bushels of grain, 12,575 packages of root seeds, 30,700 packages of vegetable seeds, 21,900 packages of flower seeds and 11,045 dozens of eggs of a bred-to-lay strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. These figures give some idea of the magnitude of the school fair movement in Ontario.

The first school fair was organized in 1909 with three schools taking part. Ten years later 357 rural school fairs were held in the province and the pupils had 69,848 home plots and made 111,823 entries. It is estimated that about 250 people saw the first school fair in which 58 pupils took part, while last fall 92,600 children and 107,590 adults attended the school fairs in Ontario. This is truly a wonderful growth.

Philipsville

On the eve of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chase to their new home in South Augusta a number of their friends invited them to the Hall for the evening. Charles Charnock read an address and presented them each with lovely wicker chairs. Mr. Chase replied to the address for himself and Mrs. Chase. After which the ladies spread the tables with the High Cost of Living. After tea was over the evening was spent in music and speeches, and rehearsing the years that have past while Mr. and Mrs. Chase and family have spent among us, hoping that they may have many happy years in their new home. Lawrence Joyce has purchased a farm at the Tincap and will remove there on the first of March.

About 50 friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce on the eve of their departure and Mrs. Acheson, read an address and presented Mr. Joyce with a writing desk and Mrs. Joyce with a lovely chair and their son with a leather covered couch to rest his weary body on.

The ladies at this loaded the table with high cost of living. Each and every one enjoyed the feast after which the evening was spent in short speeches and jokes, etc.

The friends and relatives of Miss Lillian M. Blackburn were shocked on Wednesday morning to hear of her death. She has resided at the home of her uncle W. B. Phelps for several years. The funeral service was at the house on Thursday. The remains were conveyed to Elgin vault later to be laid at rest in the cemetery at Philipsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Davison, Miss Verna Davison, of Brockville and Mrs. James Ross, of Athens, attended the funeral of Miss Blackburn on Thursday.

A baby boy has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. William French.

We were pleased to have that delayed January thaw but the roads are in a bad condition since.

Leeds

Mr. Alex. Bruce and family have moved to Morton. Mr. Lester, who bought the farm has taken possession. Mr. Eugene Edgers, still remains quite poorly.

Messrs Harold, of Brewer's Mills,

and Lawrence Edgers, of Smith's Falls, are home for a week.

Mrs. Jas. Somerville, Sr., is on the sick list.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Niblock, of Sweet's Corners, was largely attended, last Thursday, which was held at St. John's church. The remains were placed in the Seely's Bay vault.

Mr. Hammond Little, met with a most serious loss on Sunday morning last when the floor of his cow stable went down, and six cows were killed.

Mrs. Will Kirkland and children visited her parents, at Sand Bay last week. Her sister, Miss Vera Slack, accompanied her home.

Mr. Howard Earle is spending a few days in Brockville visiting his sister, Mrs. William Somerville.

The milk meeting of our local cheese factory was held last Tuesday evening.

Glen Morris

Miss Cross, who has been nursing at Mr. W. H. Whaley's, has returned home to Athens.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood, but nearly all are convalescent now.

Mrs. Allen, Escott, who came here to nurse her sister, Mrs. Burnham, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. T. Bailey, Winchester, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. K. Wiltse, last week.

Masters Hubert and Raymond Heferman, Charleston, were guests of Roswell Morris on Sunday.

Master Cecil Pipe is slowly recovering from his serious illness. Dr. Paul, Athens, is attending him.

R. Covey and family were Charleston visitors recently.

Miss Cora Stevens is able to be out again after suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Maria Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Earl, Wiltsetown.

Mr. Stanley Howard is ill with influenza at the home of Dr. Howard, Kingston.

Frankville

Mrs. Frank Strikefoot continues very low.

Miss Slater, teacher, spent the weekend, guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Comerford.

Owing to the impassable condition of the roads Mr. Pepper did not go out to Fortiton on Saturday to meet the Brockville mail.

A number from here went to Jasper on Thursday to attend the funeral of Dr. Leacock.

Walter Hanton spent last week in Toronto.

The ladies of the W.M.S. are making preparations for a St. Patrick social.

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to be held in Montgomery's hall on March 17th.

Owing to illness, Alma Comerford did not attend school last week.

Joseph Carr, who has had a bad attack of erysipelas, is not gaining very fast.

Jas. I. Smith's family, having been quarantined for scarlet fever for two months, have all recovered, and received their liberty last week.

Mr. W. D. Livingston and Mrs. M. Livingston are spending a few days in Smith's Falls.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Tate's two-months-old baby passed through en route to Toledo to be placed in the vault.

A Cheerful Prospect.

Will R. MacDonald of Washington rented a farm a few miles outside of the city to escape the din and noise of town. But he soon tired of the trouble of looking after the place.

"I'm going to hire a manager to look after this farm," he told his family at breakfast one morning. "Then I won't have any more trouble. He can occupy a room on the top floor, and we will all have a quiet, easy time."

MacDonald leaned back and smiled serenely in anticipation of the coming rest and peace.

That night as the new manager passed through the hall on his way upstairs MacDonald stepped out and asked him if he cared to have the afternoon paper.

"No, thank you," replied the fount of rest and quiet. "I have a flute on which I always practice two hours before going to bed."—Popular Magazine.

The Famous River Ganges.

The river Ganges, in India, is famous for two things—its alleged purifying influence on all who bathe in it and its muddiness. For ages there has been a belief among the Hindus that a dip in the Ganges, particularly at Benares, where the water is full of impurities, is a safeguard against the cholera, typhoid fever and other infectious diseases. An analytical examination of the river water at Benares has revealed the interesting fact that the Ganges is fairly alive with bacteria antagonistic to the bacilli of cholera and typhoid. The plague ridden Hindu who plunges into the river to bathe in it and even to swallow a few mouthfuls of the muddy water provides himself with a vast army of useful microbes which will quickly sweep out of existence and out of his system the deadly microbes of disease. So there must be some merit in the reputed medicinal virtues of the Ganges after all.

Charleston

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Robert Foster has been somewhat indisposed for the past couple of weeks.

Work has begun drawing earth to level up the grounds around the Fleishman cottage.

The snow on the lake melted last week and has now frozen so as to form a sheet of ice. The travel on the lake has not been good for the past month. W. Crozier, Outlet, came up across the lake on Saturday.

Thomas and James Hudson and sister, Miss Sarah, all very ill of influenza, are able to be around again. Percy Finley and sister, Miss Maggie, are also convalescent.

There is much sickness in Charleston and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. E. Latimer, three sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Botsford and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fargo and family are all ill of influenza.

Mrs. Ida Smith, Newboro is here caring for her sister Mrs. Latimer and family who are ill.

Born—At St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, on Tuesday, March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Webster, a daughter.

Our school has been closed on account of so much sickness among the pupils.

Mrs. Mary Kelsey was called to Ottawa, by the illness of her daughter, Miss Eva. She returned last week and reported her daughter much better.

J. Kelsey has been sawing wood at Lyndhurst.

A milk meeting was to have been held at Oak Leaf cheese factory on Thursday evening but owing to so much sickness the attendance was so small no business could be done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, Sheldon's Corners.

Rockspring News

Mrs. A. G. Hay is sick with a bad cold.

Several attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon of Willie Morrison, whose body was brought home Saturday from Douglas, Ont. His death was due to influenza, having been ill only a week.

Mr. Willie O'Neill is confined to the house with chickenpox.

Mr. Ed. Kennedy is getting settled in his new home, the Barber house.

Mr. Richard Johnson is moving to Greenbush, and Howard Tackaberry has moved back to his farm.

Miss Keitha and Mr. Forest Giffin are able to be out after their illness. Mr. Harold Richards, who was sick with the grippe, is able to be around as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds and daughter, Doreen, spent Sunday with Uriah Guinness, the day being Doreen's first anniversary.

Mr. Albert Morrison, Brewer's Mills, came home Sunday morning to attend his brother's funeral.

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