

From Neighboring Firesides.

News Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

GREENBUSH.

A little girl has come to reside at Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller's.

L. B. Kerr has completed his contract of drawing Mrs. P. Blanchard's wood.

We regret to announce that Mayor Reed is not enjoying the best of health at present.

Mr. G. N. Young, of Spring Valley, conducted a very successful auction sale for Samuel Laxton, Monday.

Mr. J. Hall and bride, of Gananoque, were visiting friends here lately. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will always be welcome as they were residents of Greenbush during their girlhood and boyhood days.

Mr. Alexander Blanchard conducted a very interesting religious meeting in our church on Sunday evening. The attendance is increasing each night. The choir does good service. Meetings are held each alternate Sabbath evening.

An unusual number of removals are taking place in this vicinity: Mr. W. W. Wright from Greenbush to Glen Buell; T. Laxton from Jellyby to Addison; W. Henderson from Lake Elzoida to Greenbush; George Davis from Harman Kerr's farm to John Davis; Samuel Laxton from Greenbush to Jellyby; F. Briggs from Greenbush to Plum Hollow.

DELTA.

Miss Addie Murphy, of Oak Leaf, spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Mary Morris.

Miss Middleton, of Lyndhurst, was the guest of her friend, Miss Georgina Pennock, last week.

The South Leeds Agricultural Society meeting was held in the Foresters Hall last Saturday.

J. W. Russell has just received a car of oats and shorts and is now ready to sell at the lowest prices.

Rev. Mr. Dewar, the Baptist minister at Westport, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here, last Sunday.

There was glad tidings of great joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris when a little son arrived to be one of their guests.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the condition of Joel P. Opeiland, has quite improved. He is able to be around again without assistance.

GLEN BUELL

The ever welcome robin red-breast has arrived at the Glen.

We had among our English church friends a very quiet wedding. Not a single gun was fired.

We are pleased to learn that W. G. Percival is likely to recover from his serious illness. He had a close call.

The board of directors of Unionville Fair are anxiously waiting for the people of Brockville to forgive the past in history, bury the hatchet, open their arms and receive them at a cost of say eight or ten thousand dollars. Yes, we are in the 20th century.

Mrs. Wm. Steward, who has been dangerously ill for three or four weeks, has so far recovered that her friends removed here on Monday to the Hospital, Brockville, for superior treatment and nursing. We hope to see her moving around among the friends of her home circle in the near future.

WOMEN'S INFLUENCE.

Editor Athens Reporter.

DEAR SIR:—In my last letter addressed to you, I said I had one or two more subjects I would like to call your attention to, and hoped that you would be good enough to again allow me space in your valuable columns. The subject I have selected for this letter is a very different one from what I intended, therefore will content myself to hold over letters for the future as I think this one will prove more interesting to your many readers, especially to the ladies.

While at a dinner party the other evening, a lady friend of mine said, "women have very little influence in this world." I said at the time I cannot agree with you, and I fear women in Canada are not duly sensible of the extent of their influence, nor of the great obligation which it imposes, and trust I may be pardoned for venturing to make such a bold statement. I am not one of those hide-bound, pinched-up mortals who think that a woman's thought should be bounded by her household cares and that these alone should engross her whole time and that matters of literature, science, politics and morals should be carefully eschewed. No man has full monopoly of the world and do not for a moment think if a Canadian woman takes an active part in every day life it will distract from her softer graces, and endanger domestic life. Of course women's franchise is a question I would need to

deal with in particular, and would require more space than you, the editor, could permit at the present time, so must not be led away by either extreme in this particular section of my letter. When women have been treated as slaves and inferior beings they have invariably degenerated, as man himself does when so treated in body and mind. But when regarded as our equals, friends and companions, wives and mothers, women have shown as much patriotism and national glory as the other sex, and it is a matter of history as plain as the nose upon our faces. Women in every country have been ever ready to sacrifice even their hearts' best affections to the interests of their country, which justifies the high place they occupy in the history of the more civilized nations. The cause of civil liberty in every quarter of the globe has been as largely indebted to the operation of female influence as the influence of man. "Woman's tenderness or heart makes her the natural enemy of the oppressor." A Joan of Arc has never been wanting to deliver a kingdom, or a Lady Russell to grace the last hours of a patriot's life by tenderness and elevation of souls.

Pardon me if I conclude this letter by reminding you, that to a great extent you have the destinies of Canada in your own hands and never underestimate the character of your own influence or the extent of your moral obligations. Our Canadian women need not, as the Spartans or the Romans did, urge her husband on to battle and conquest—a change has come over the spirit of the world. Be it your aim then, ladies, now that times have changed, to win with the gentler weapons which you are so well qualified to do. We have in this Dominion a great country, resources beyond a description and to sustain our present position, and to lead on. None but the character, the intelligence, the energy and self-devotion of the people, and especially her women, and it must be your constant aim, your study, your pride to inspire your husbands, lovers and children, and by such sweet influences the wings of peace, refinement and prosperity will sprout above us all. I do not ask you to put on an affectation of art destructive of the freshness of nature. I don't wish to entice you from the gentle thoughts and occupations of home, but merely to catch the spirit which leads on to victory and renown for your home and your country, and do not for a single moment, as I have heard my old and esteemed friend, Doctor Addison, say, "Curb the rational pleasures and enjoyments of life, but give to them a dignity, a charm, in the highest degree," and by so doing the present would be viewed with satisfaction and the future bounded by hope.

Yours Truly,

A. E. DONOVAN.

THE COW THAT PAYS BEST.

The question as to which is the most profitable cow is one that cannot be decided in any arbitrary manner. There are many circumstances and contingencies to be taken into consideration, that, after all is said and written on the subject, each man must decide the question largely on his own judgment. He will find it necessary to consider the nature of his farm; the suitability of his buildings and implements; the cost of hired help if such is required; the proximity of a good market for his finished products, and many other details. The comparative advantages of beef-growing and dairying would probably be the first point considered by a farmer who was just about to make a start in cattle raising. Men who have had long experience in either of these lines are not likely to change to the other line, involving as it does changes in farm routine, in variety and management of crops, in buildings and equipments, without a good deal of deliberation. That beef production can be carried on with smaller expenditure for labor and utensils is perhaps true, and it certainly does not require the constant attention to business that dairying entails.

Next comes the question of breed. It will be generally conceded by fair minded men that there is no best breed. Everything depends on circumstances. A breed that proves highly satisfactory in one district, may be found entirely unsuited to different environments. Only four breeds of beef cattle, viz:—Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways, and Aberdeen-Angus, have attained popularity in Canada, and only the first mentioned can be said to be generally distributed. The others may equal the Shorthorns for beef production, and even surpass them under certain conditions, but the superior milking qualities of the Shorthorns, and particularly of the Galloways, have given them an unequalled popularity among our farmers. Where feed is plentiful and the country not too high or broken, they are likely to prove satisfactory beefers, and in addition will produce a fair amount of milk. The ease with which good bulls of this breed can be procured for grading purposes, is also an argu-

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between animals of the same breed than between different breeds. A good cow is a good cow no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let each man select the breed that he considers best suited to his conditions, and stick to it. Let him buy, or breed to the best available bulls of that breed, and continue to grade up his herd to a higher degree of excellence year by year. The practice followed by some farmers of using bulls first of one breed and then of another, is fatal to all plans of building up a handsome uniform and profitable herd of grade cows, and that is just what most farmers require. The average man does not need pure bred females; in fact will do better with good grades. The breeders of pure bred stock, are, like the poet, born, not made. He must inherit a love for animals and an aptitude for handling them. Otherwise his investment will prove unprofitable, and all his efforts a disappointment.

AN IMPORTANT ACTION.

Bradley and others vs. Gananoque Water Power Co.

Before Judge Street, Judge in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 28, Grayson Smith, for W. B. Carroll, Gananoque, solicitor for defendants, moved to set aside ex parte order of a local judge for examination of a number of persons as officers of the defendants. W. E. Middleton, for Messrs. Walkem & Walkem, Kingston, solicitors for plaintiffs, contra order made setting aside ex parte order as irregular, with out prejudice to the plaintiffs applying on notice for a proper order. Costs to be fixed by the clerk, to be paid by the plaintiffs forthwith.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Mr. W. G. Matthews, president of the company and Messrs. J. W. Bradley, Richard Williams and Richard Haskins, three of the plaintiffs, were examined for discovery before Mr. John Mudie, Local Master, at Kingston. Dr. Walkem, K.C., for plaintiffs; Mr. W. B. Carroll, for defendants.

In all probability this action, which is the most important in this part of the country for many years, involving as it does the final settlement of the exact rights and responsibilities of the Gananoque Water Power Co., will be tried before Mr. Justice Lount at the non-jury sittings on the 23d of June. A large quantity of expert evidence is being prepared by engineers and surveyors in connection with the matter. The action is brought by some thirty farmers against the Gananoque Water Power Co., to recover damages amounting to over \$5,000, for alleged drowning of the lands of these farmers. The company alleges that they used all proper means to control the water during the spring freshet of 1901, and have not in any way exceeded their strict rights; and that if defendants sustained damages, it was on account of causes entirely beyond their control, and for which they are not legally liable.

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I can stand the cows a-jumpin' and a-gettin' in the corn,
And the turkeys gettin' lost never causes me to mourn
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Year ended	From U.S.	Canada
June 30—	Pounds	Pounds
1870.....	57,296,327	5,827,782
1880.....	127,653,659	40,368,678
1890.....	95,376,653	94,260,187
1891.....	82,733,870	106,202,140
1892.....	82,100,221	118,270,052
1893.....	81,350,923	133,946,365
1894.....	73,862,134	154,977,480
1895.....	80,448,421	149,004,650
1896.....	35,777,291	164,680,123
1897.....	60,944,617	164,220,699
1898.....	63,167,280	196,703,323
1899.....	38,198,463	189,027,839
1900.....	48,418,358	185,984,430
1901.....	39,813,517	195,926,397

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, John Mackie and Frederick W. Sewell, the executors of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Executors

Dated at Athens this 4th day of March, A.D. 1902.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Eliza McLean, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Eliza McLean, who died on or about the 22nd day of February, 1902, are required on or about the twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1902, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, Irwin Wilkie and John A. Rappell, the Executors of the said Estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice; and the said executors thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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