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## THE FARMERSVILLE REPORTER.

### GENERAL GATHERING

Of Items of Interest from Everywhere  
for Everybody.

Jay-Eye-See failed to beat the record on Thursday.

The blackbirds are very plentiful in Manitoba this year, and are doing great damage to the crops.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., has just imported the 2-year-old roan short-horn bull Eclipse, which stood second at the recent show of the Royal Northern society at Aberdeen. The price paid for the bull was \$400.

Mr. Hartman Happle, of Zurich, sowed a bushel of fall wheat, which he paid \$5 a bushel for. The same yielded him thirty-six bushels. A bushel measure was filled from the same wheat turned the scales at seventy-five pounds.

Mr. John Hartley, of Stratford, has gathered from 50 colonies of bees as much as 500 lbs. a week of extracted honey, besides having from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. of comb honey during the season. He has taken upwards of 200 lbs. of honey a week from eight colonies of Holy Land bees.

On Saturday, August 9th, Mr. James Lawrie cut on his farm, lot 21, con. 10, Markham, 10 acres of spring wheat, an excellent crop, with a Toronto reaper in six hours; and three brothers, Abraham Chester and John Miller, bound it in the same time—equal to the self-binder or the trotting of Maud S.

The Acton Free Press says: Mr. R. Kannawin, of Beaver Dale farm, a couple of miles east of Acton, reports a remarkable yield of peas. Mr. R. Watson, sr., the owner on the place, while walking through the field, pulled a stalk on which he counted 106 pods, averaging five or six peas to each pod. This would make a yield of five or six hundred fold. Can any other farmer in the section show as good a crop?

The oldest clergyman in the Church of England is believed to be the Rev. Richard Moore, vicar of Lund-in-the-Fylde, Lancashire. On a recent Sunday he completed his ninety-fourth year. He was ordained in 1815, and his health is still good. He is also the senior justice in Lancashire, having been appointed by the crown in 1820.

In Swansea, Wales, during a recent bank scare, an old woman drew \$450 from a savings bank and hid it in a sack. Not long after the sack became filled with wheat and was taken to the mill. Then she remembered that the gold was in the bottom of it, and rushed frantically after it, reaching the mill only in time to hear the miller profanely wondering aloud what ailed the wheat that it clogged the stones so. The machinery was stopped and the gold recovered though in a much battered state.

Canned Corn Pudding—One can of corn, drained, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; one tablespoonful of corn starch, wet up in the milk. Beat eggs, sugar and butter together; then add the corn. Salt the milk and dissolve the corn starch well in it; and pour, by degrees, upon the rest, mixing well. Bake in greased bake-dish three quarters of an hour. Keep covered with a nearly dry cloth; then brown.

It is reported that gold has been found in large quantities in quartz and nuggets in the Little Rockies, near Rocky Point. A large influx of miners is expected.

The excitement over the discoveries in the Little Rockies, Mont., continues. The gold is on land belonging to Indians. The prospectors say they will defend their discoveries at the peril of their lives.

Mr. Thomas Worden, of Darlington, has sold 40 acres of his orchard for \$6,000 without buildings. One half the trees were bearing, and the other half five years old. This shows the value put on orchards by the people of Darlington.

Black walnut sawdust, formerly thrown away, is now mixed with linseed gum and moulded into heads and flower pieces for the ornamentation of furniture. When dried and varnished it is as handsome and much stronger and more durable than carved work.

The south shore of Long Island has produced the most ingenious fisherman of the age. He has devised a contrivance which enables him to stand on the beach and hook cod-fish far out beyond the breakers. To a kite he attaches his fish line and several baited hooks, and lets it sail over the water. A sixteen-pound cod-fish was his first catch.

An inmate of a New York hospital lost his nose entirely ten years ago by a cancerous affection. The doctors have been engaged ever since building him a new nose, taking the materials from the patient's fingers. A very respectable substitute for the original nasal organ is the result. Should a finger nail start to grow from the point of the new nose, an attempt will be made to kill it off with nitric acid.

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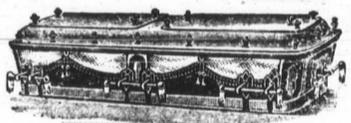
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