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A Case for Sympathy.

Mr. Wm. Gossage, for eight months an employee of the Wm. Davis & Son, contractors, who had the contract for Government work at Cardinal, is now domiciled at the House of Industry, at Athens, where he has been for the past few months.

During the time of his employment by this firm he was seriously hurt, the effects of which has left him a cripple—probably for life. Mr. Gossage was at the time of his accident employed around the steam shovel in keeping the track cleared from the earth that collected there, when the lid of the shovel opened, before it reached the car which it was loading, emptying the contents on him literally burying him so that he had to be dug out, and he was found to have sustained a broken hip, etc.—the doctors' version of which was a "stricture case."

The company then took the unfortunate man to his home at Cardinal where he was for five days, after which he was taken to the General Hospital, in Montreal, where he was for five months. He then went to a boarding house, the company paying his board up to July 24, 1899. It was at this time that the company refused to further aid the helpless man, and accordingly he was put out on the road at Cardinal. The Reeve of the latter place, and a magistrate, apoliceman and a Prescott lawyer found him, 10 o'clock at night, lying on a pile of lumber. They asked him what he was doing there, and were told that the Co. and the proprietor of the boarding house had both put their backs to him.

He was then told to stay where he was until lodgings were found for him. They evidently found them for they returned soon afterwards and conducted him to Mantony's hotel, where he stayed up till February 24, last. During his residence there he was threatened with ejection, and endured slights and every kind of mean and underhand ways, till he was again out on the road when a kind Samaritan, a lady, took compassion on him for a short time.

Two policeman and a teamster then went to the hotel and placed his belongings on the conveyance they had in waiting. He was then made to ride in the conveyance with them to Brockville and from there to the House of Industry, just north of here, where he is now domiciled, without allowing him, as he says, the ordinary privileges of a prisoner. He requested to have something to eat, to see his lawyers, Messrs. Hutcheson & Fisher, to all of which he was refused.

When they arrived at the Industrial the unfortunate man made a vigorous kick against the whole proceedings, to which no notice was taken. Mr. Dowsley, Reeve of Cardinal, informed him that he would have to go either to the workhouse or to gaol. Mr. Demerick, the paymaster for Davis & Son, asked Mr. Gossage to write a letter to Messrs. Davis & Son to ask what they would do in the case.

He was asked to state the amount of his claim by the paymaster, which he stated was \$2000, and was told he was to have it on the morrow (but, alas, it never came). Mr. Gossage has passed all medical men as to the seriousness of his claims. The Co. requested him to write his friends to find out what they could keep him for and were told about \$2.75 a week. Paymaster thought a \$200 enough. A Scotchman thought \$1.50 enough, if he lived on fish. Messrs. Hutcheson & Fisher, Mr. Gossage's lawyers at first entertained his proposition to fight his case and get justice, but through some unexplained reason decided to throw it up.

Mr. Gossage, certainly deserves the public sympathy, and help, for his case is one of the very few deserving ones that have come to our notice in this locality. It is strange that the treatment he received has been allowed to go on in this fair Ontario of ours. The Labor Department at Ottawa should have taken hold of this case and forced the company to come to a reasonable settlement in certain Mr. Gossage is permanently disabled.

He was offered \$8000, and he referred them to his lawyers. Afterwards he was offered \$300 and a home at the Industrial. He decided to have the merits of his case decided by the courts.

The potato bug has invaded Great Britain, and their is great alarm. Potato patches where it has appeared have been destroyed. Another unwelcome Yankee product.

Stray Notes by the Way.

I had a hasty visit to Mr. R. B. McGregor, who is now so widely and favorably known as a holstein man at North Hammond, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Mr. R. B. and son, Elmer, deserve credit for the careful manner in which they strictly avoid in breeding, renewing with imported blood. The stock of these are taking prizes in many parts of the State and the low prices at which the very limited number are sold, and the amount of integrity manifested in all agricultural lines. This is no disparagement, as all the good farmers in this town seem to equal the above named in this good quality.

Mr. E. E. Elthorp, a very prosperous farmer near Hammond station, is one of the greatest Apiarists in North America. This bee-keeper is very unassuming, never courted publicity, but has easily outdistanced the specialists and valuable writers of literature. He has started for New York city with a car load of comb honey of about 8 tons. He will remain there ten days to sell it—all from 200 colonies.

Now I submit it, Mr. Editor, that if Scotchmen have found anything objectionable they generally leave it on the other side of the Atlantic, as both ladies and gentleman, when once here develop standard excellence, unless highly elevated in politics. The dizzy heights of which would prove fatal to an angel. Our Irish and English friends may file a protest alright.

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Mr. R. B. is building a \$300 poultry house. He has for 30 years appreciated thorough-bred fowls. There are a number of model poultry houses here.

Miss Octavia Tenant, a highly prized dress-maker, and her sister, Lena, are guests of Mrs. Elmer McGregor. These Mallorytown young ladies are evidently making a favorable impression here. Coming events sometimes cast a bright shadow before.

The beautiful scenery along the St. Lawrence will never for generations be completely described. As nature here turns her vast kaleidoscope, a new and more charming picture never before seen comes into view.

If we leave Brockville as the last beams of daylight grow dim in the west and the sun flings back a glorious radiance, a thousand tints and hues blending in beauty, the gates of Paradise seem closing on us forever. The banks lose their outline and detail. The remnant of Brockville's spires, lights and cottages are lost in rapid unfolding drapery. All semblance of civilization is caught and robed behind great curtains of obscurity. The everlasting scintillate in measureless depths of blue, nothing heard but the throb of the engine; passengers changed into silent, weird, dim status.

Yours sincerely,
W. S. HOUGH.

LEEDS LEADS.

In the province of Ontario there were 1,203 cheese factories in operation in 1899, distributed as follows:

Algoma, 2; Brant, 9; Bruce, 18; Carleton, 60; Dufferin, 3; Dundas, 52; Durham, 13; Elgin, 24; Essex, 10; Frontenac, 72; Glengary, 67; Grenville, 41; Grey, 10; Haldimand, 5; Haliburton, 5; Halton (estimated), 2; Hastings, 84; Huron, 16; Kent, 6; Lambton, 18; Lanark, 45; Leeds, 89; Lennox and Addington, 31; Lincoln, 3; Manitoulin, 1; Middlesex, 34; Muskoka, 3; Norfolk, 23; Northumbersland, 44; Ontario, 5; Oxford, 5; Parry Sound and Nipissing, 6; Peel, 5; Perth, 25; Peterborough, 86; Prescott, 70; Prince Edward, 22; Renfrew, 27; Russell, 46; Simcoe, 13; Stormont, 46; Victoria, 18; Waterloo, 8; Welland, 3; Wellington, 11; Wentworth, 7; York, 8.

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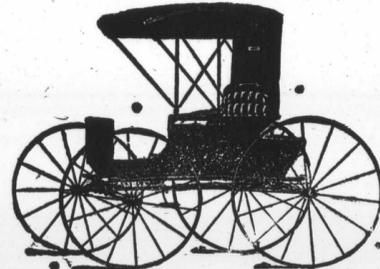
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