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COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision of the assessment of Athens was held in the court room on Monday evening last. Following changes were made in the assessment roll for 1900.

S. A. Taplin has his assessment on farm inside the corporate limits reduced. After making comparison with assessments of a like nature the court decided to make no change.

Geo. W. Beaudry is assessed to have his assessment on store and on dwelling house lowered. On motion \$50 was struck off of his bill and \$200 on stock.

W. B. Connerly is assessed to have his assessment on house lowered to equalize it with other like property. \$50 was struck off.

On motion of James Knapp, Fred Hayes, John Colborne, Wm Charlton and W. B. McCallum were struck off the roll as they had removed from the municipality.

The following were put on the roll: Misses Maggie and Lucy Kelly, as tenants of B. Loverin; Alex Sherman, as tenant of Isaac Robeson; Fred Rockwood, as tenant of Isaac Robeson; Chas. Livingston, as tenant of R. N. Dowlsley; Wm Whaley, as tenant of John Wiltsie; Fred Ballis, as tenant of Dr. Addison.

Geo. Pickett was changed as tenant of Wm Hicks to Mrs. Henry Johnson. M. H. Eyre was changed from tenant of Isaac Robeson to D. Fisher. Alvah Johnson was changed as tenant of D. Fisher to Mrs. E. Tennant. Robt Fowler was changed as tenant of S. King to Mrs. Kincaid. Mrs. Tamer Brown was changed from tenant of Wm Jacobs to L. F. Blanchard.

Geo. Gainford was put on as tenant of R. N. Dowlsley. Hilton Moore was put on as tenant of Mrs. Ann Moore. On motion, the clerk was instructed to make changes in the assessment roll to correspond with the resolutions of court of revision and prepare the voters' list accordingly.

This concluded the business of the court, and the members, as a council, then had read a petition signed by a number of grocers asking that the Early Closing By-law, so far as it applies to the repeal of any portion of the by-law, appeared before the council and made known their views. The council decided that the petition was not of a nature to convince them that the requisite percentage of grocers favored the repeal and they declined to act upon it.

On motion, council adjourned until Thursday evening, 31st inst.

OUR QUEEN.

Last Thursday Queen Victoria was 81 years old. She began to reign in 1838, and for nearly 63 years has wielded the sceptre and so well that the fierce light which beats upon a throne has revealed nothing amiss in either her public or private life. She has been truthfully called Victoria the Good. She has been a good ruler, a good wife, a good mother, a good woman. Her great influence has always been on the side of peace and purity. But what has perhaps endeared her the most to her subjects is her warm-hearted sympathy. Her Majesty has always been ready to weep with those who weep and the great beauty about her sympathy is that it flows as freely for the humblest of her subjects as it does for the highest. Her widowed heart grieves as sorely for the widow of the miner killed in an explosion as for the widow of the general killed on the battlefield, and her sympathy also flows freely for those who are not her subjects. When Presidents Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated the whole people of the Republic were moved by the warm messages of condolence which the widowed Queen sent to the grief-stricken widows. Her sympathy is as wide as the world. Truly Queen Victoria has been a womanly queen and a queenly woman. Here's to the Queen—God bless her! Long live our noble Queen.

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CONTINUOUS MILKING.

The dairy cow of the present is a very artificial animal, says J. S. Woodward in The National Stockman. Adam's cow gave milk only about four months in a year then went dry and got fat. The farther the dairy cow has varied from the original the more persistent she is as a milker and the less likely to get fat. But in breeding one tendency in we bred another out, so doubtless the continuous milker is less hardy and able to "rustle" for herself than was Adam's cow. So if we would milk her with no let up she must be properly cared for and fed. There is not the least doubt that a cow can be so fed as to stimulate the milk production to such an extent that she will become very poor and even rob her prospective offspring. On the contrary, she can be fed so as to become far too fat and still cause a decrease in the milk yield. Either of these would not be conducive to the health of the cow. Neither is it healthy for a thin skinned, thin haired, nervous cow, with scarcely a pound of fat on her whole carcass, to stand out in the snow, shivering on the lee side of a barb wire fence. When properly housed, fed and watered, the milk flow is a safe indicator what is best for the cow's health and that of her offspring. If a cow is persistent milker, she can not be dried up without having those foods which make milk withheld and others substituted. This, of course, causes a change in the habit of the cow and digestion of the food, and in my experience and observation always injures the cow. Better by far feed the cow plenty of these elements needed for milk production along with those having the necessary elements for the production of the young animal and let her give the milk.

THE MATING SEASON.

Spring is the mating season, and in the springtime the great marriage problem is discussed anew. Why it should be called a problem I do not know, for after all there is not very much to solve about it. It is the most important event, it is true, in the whole course of a lifetime, and should not be hastily ventured upon, but at the same time it is not such a very serious matter as to frighten anyone. Given a healthy man and a healthy woman, belonging to the same sphere in life, and let them marry, and the chances are all in favor of their happiness. But they must be healthy, moral and of average intelligence—not necessarily highly cultivated or very learned, just ordinary every day people who have sense enough of honor, and some conception of the rights of others. Such a couple, even though they are not deeply in love with each other when they decide to join their fortunes together, will learn to respect each other, and in time will grow so necessary to each other that any separation, however brief, will be painful. No man, in a normal state, can be thrown constantly into the society of a normal woman, and not grow to value her. It is natural, and nature never fails to assert herself.—Ex.

The spirit of enterprise and push that seems to pervade Northern Ontario these days is aptly illustrated by a story of a New Ontario man who wrote a letter to a big firm in Toronto ordering a complete and very extensive saw-mill plant and going into minute particulars as to capacity, quality, when and where to ship it. Nothing was, however, said about paying for it, and the firm was compelled to answer by letter, saying that they were unable to find that he had any rating in Bradstreet's, and it would be necessary for him to forward his check for \$10,000, or to deposit satisfactory securities to that amount at a certain bank. Two weeks later a second letter was received from the customer cancelling the order and containing this line: "If I had \$10,000, what in blazes would I want a saw-mill for?"—North Bay Despatch.

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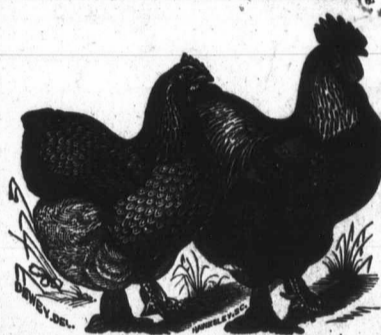
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Latest War News

A cable despatch from South Africa dated this (Wednesday) morning says:

Roberts has arrived in the suburbs of Johannesburg and cables that he expects to enter the town at noon to-day with all his troops. Expects to enter Pretoria on Friday. Cavalry said to be now within 20 miles of the capital.

None of the mines of Johannesburg have been injured. The Boers are in a panic and will open negotiations for peace at once, if they have not already done so.

Buller is heavily bombarding Boer position at Ingogo.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURE.

We do not realize what a revolution is taking place in Agriculture in Ontario. Thirty years ago cheese and butter factories were almost unknown; within a more recent period the few apple orchards in existence were scarcely sufficient to supply the needs of the families which owned them, peach and grape production in the Niagara peninsula had not begun, and the canning industry had not even been thought of. Now the product of Ontario cheese and butter factories is worth \$13,000,000 a year; the annual output of the establishments which can peas, corn, tomatoes, etc., is worth about two and a half millions, and a fair season's fruit crop in the Niagara Peninsula alone is worth one and a half millions, while the apple crop all Ontario, in an ordinary year, is worth between three and four million dollars. And developments in a similar direction are still going on. In a few years, from present appearances, the whole of the north shore of Lakes Erie and Ontario will be planted in fruit trees; the product of one poultry farm near Toronto will this year probably reach at least \$10,000 in value; and pickle factories promise soon to call for cucumbers, etc., to an extent equal to the present demands of the factories which can peas, beans and corn. The day is rapidly approaching when Ontario will be one great fruit and truck farm.

DAYTOWN

SATURDAY, May 26.—We are having very fine, warm weather at present and people around here are about through seeding and planting. The recent frost injured barley quite badly, making it yellow.

Rufie Stevens has a very fine wheel—a Red Bird.

Dogs have been doing great damage here lately, killing sheep and young cattle. They killed two fine sheep for P. A. Huffman, one fine two-year-old ewe for J. H. Woods, 3 yearlings for Campbell Bros., and one yearling heifer for D. Woods. One of the dogs has been shot but the others are at large.

G. Huffman went to Smith's Falls the other day for a load of phosphate. The 24th of May passed very quietly here, there being no picnic. Everybody is very much pleased with the news that Mafeking has been relieved.

ADDISON

TUESDAY, May 29.—Mr. Joseph Moulton spent Sunday last with his family in the village.

The farmers in this section are mostly through seeding for this season, which has been delayed some on account of the wet weather.

Dr. Brown has been quite indisposed for a few days but is able to be around again, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Mr. R. H. Field has been appointed as chief miller for the present, as Mr. Hall has the contract of crushing the stone on the Victoria road this season.

Why is it You?

Why is it that you are sick when other people are well? There is a cause for every ailment, and if you are sick when others are not, the cause exists with you and does not exist with them. If you have the grip while your neighbors escape it, your system is undoubtedly debilitated and weak and therefore more susceptible to attacks of the disease. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh, while those around you have no symptoms of these troubles, it is because the conditions which lead to these diseases have been allowed to develop in your system while others were fortified against them.

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