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DAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Weir, of Chantry, have moved into P. A. Huffman's house. He has rented his farm for one year and is doing his fall plowing.

P. A. Huffman is on a visit to friends and relatives in Buffalo and towns in central New York.

Harry Stevens is breaking his colt these days.

Our Indian Summer is a fine one this fall, warm and pleasant as September.

J. H. Wood has his farm stock and implements advertised for sale on November 18.

CHARLESTON LAKE

The Banta family have left their cottage and gone home for the winter. R. Foster has a number of men engaged in building a new horse barn.

S. Kelsey is busily engaged at work on his house.

C. Covey is improving his residence with a coat of paint.

S. Kelsey has moved to the Park for the winter.

It is reported that Oak Leaf cheese factory will change another season.

Miss M. Mulvena is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. J. Mulvena.

E. Webster is preparing to move to the farm he purchased from E. Duffield.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ronan, Union Valley; Miss E. Slack, Lyndhurst; Mr. and Mrs. E. Danby, Elgin; Master G. Danby, Lyndhurst.

Mrs. P. Flood, who spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Foster, has returned home.

HARD ISLAND.

Mrs. Harvey Wing returned home on Saturday from Boston, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Taylor.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis has purchased thirty acres of wood-land at the east end of the Island, where he has men chopping and building a shanty.

The following lines are written for the Reporter, and dedicated to that devoted servant of the Lord and minister in the Society of Friends, Lovina Merrill, of Moira, who recently visited this vicinity:—

Doest thou know and canst thou answer,
Canst thy spirit's vision scan
What the service God requires
From His finite creature, man?
Is that pure and holy quiet
Which thy spirit sheds around
Of the Friends, or is it only
With thy Lord and Master found?

Would the Lord, the God thou serve,
If I sought Him, take me in?
Would He heal the broken hearted?
Would He cleanse the will from sin?
Would He hear my humble pleading?
Would He heed my low estate?
Is He wonderful in mercy?
Is His loving kindness great?

Would He ease the soul's sad longings,
Wishing, struggling without rest,
Like a skiff upon the billows
Driven by the storm's behest?
If I call, then, would He harken,
Would He grace and mercy send?
Would He heed my meek petition?
Is He indeed the sinner's friend?

If I bow in lamentation,
Humbly pleading at His feet,
Would He surely have compassion,
Is His mercy thus so great?
Would He pardon all transgressions
And supply my soul's great need?
Then is He the great Messiah,
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Sr. Pt. I.—Harry Kennedy, Nellie Phalen, *Harold Webster.

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Pt. I.—Lucy Dorman, Edmund Hefferman, Willie Halladay, Talbert Dorman, Thomas White.

L. A. KELLEY, Teacher.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Among the many interesting questions that may be very profitably considered both before and at the municipal nominations is that of establishing the long-talked-of public library and reading room. There is unquestionably a considerable number of ratepayers favorable to the proposition. At present, because of inaction, the village is liable at any time to lose the valuable collection of books that formerly belonged to the Mechanics' Institute. In this connection, the present council have thought it prudent to decline to establish another spending department, over which (through their representatives) they would have but a very limited control. But new officers sometimes make new laws; and assuming that the personnel of next year's council will differ somewhat from this, it would probably be well for those directly interested in the establishment of a library and reading room to formulate a number of propositions and lay them before the ratepayers on nomination night, with the object that one of them at least might receive such endorsement from the meeting as would warrant the new council in taking immediate action.

And here's a gentle hint: It is much easier to induce a council to favorably consider a proposed extraordinary expenditure at the beginning of the year than during its closing months when, for other purposes, they have about exhausted the ordinary appropriations.

The pacer, Sidney Pointer, owned by W. H. Anderson, of Keapville, has made \$3,800 the past season for his owner. He has won eight out of nine races.

A government expert has been examining the peat works at Brockville with a view of framing a report showing the nature and extent of peat development in Ontario. The Recorder says there is an almost inexhaustible quantity of splendid fuel there if it can only be successfully manufactured.

Mr. R. G. Murphy, of Elgin, who is about to remove to Brockville, has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school for the past fourteen years, and has for over forty years been intimately associated with the social and industrial life of the community.

A great gathering in his honor was held on Thursday evening, at which many kind and eulogistic words were spoken of him, and he was presented with a valuable gold headed cane.

The electors of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne will have two opportunities to vote on Prohibition within the next two months. First, on December 4, the Referendum will be voted upon, which, if carried, will mean a certain measure of Prohibition throughout the Province. And second, at the municipal election in January a vote will be taken to repeal the prohibition by-law known as the "Local Option" by-law, which has been in force in the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne since May, 1899.

Of course, if prohibition be adopted in the province, the repeal of the township by-law will be of no effect.—Gananoque Reporter.

AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, November 18th, at his premises 3 miles from Delta, on Plum Hollow road, Mr. J. H. Wood will sell 6 milch cows, 2 heifers, 15 ewes, yearling ram, brood sow, 9 pigs, (two months), sugar and dairy utensils, vehicles, implements, hay, straw, grain, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.

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ABOUT BUTTER AND CHEESE

(Notes from The Sun.)

The proposal to provide for the licensing and inspection of factories is under consideration in the United States as well as here. The New York produce Review, in discussing this matter, says that voluntary inspection by inspectors paid by the factory to be inspected, is more or less of a farce. The inspectors should be free and untrammelled, and receive a good man's salary from the Department.

"The proposed Canadian plan of making the license fee high enough to pay for the visit of experts, who are not only able to decide whether the factory is sanitary, but also to give the maker instructions, seems to us a good one," the Review says.

HEALTHY CHEESE OUTLOOK

The Colonial Consignment and Distributing Co., in its trade circular of October 24th, in commenting on the position of Canada's cheese in Great Britain, says that now the season is approaching a close, buyers on both sides of the water can see pretty well round the position which this year looks very healthy. The Colonial Co. say there is an estimated shortage in stocks on the British and Canadian sides of the water of about 200,000 to 250,000 boxes.

DAIRY PRICES COMPARED

On the 24th October, cheese was quoted by the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Co. in London at 12s for choicest white and nearly 12s for choicest colored. Last year, at the same time, the price was running from 9 6-7 to a shade over 10s.

Choicest Canadian Creamery was quoted in London on the 24th by the C. O. and D. Co. at 21 3-5 to 21 6-7c, as compared with 23 4-7 to 24 3-7c last year. This shows quite a falling off. On the other hand, as above noted, the figures for cheese show a great increase, and as cheese makes up the great bulk of dairy exports, we have gained a great deal more by the high price of cheese than we have lost by the lower price of butter.

BRITISH DAIRY IMPORTS

During the first nine months of the present year the imports of butter into Great Britain increased, according to the report of the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Co., by 226,000 great cwt. The imports received from Canada increased from 132,298 to 176,299, while the imports from Australasia decreased 100,000 great cwt. during the period. Canada now stands sixth in the list of countries supplying butter to Great Britain.

The imports of cheese into Great Britain during the nine months ending with September amounted to 1,796,000 great cwt., a decrease of 42,000 great cwt., as compared with the same period last year. Canada's share of these imports amounted to 1,134,681, or well on to 64 per cent of the whole.

DAIRYING STILL POPULAR

A report gained currency some time ago that many farmers in Ontario were abandoning dairying for stock raising. The Sun has investigated the matter and finds that only a slight decline in dairying has taken place and this only in counties where beef has always led. The high price of beef and the scarcity of labor is assigned as the cause. Mr. Publow, writing respecting Lanark and Leeds in this connection, says:

"I do not, in the section under my charge, find any falling off in the number of people engaged in the industry. In fact, the people are taking more interest than usual. They are looking for better cows and more of them, and, judging from the popular expressions heard, it does not look as though the dairying industry in this district is on the decline."

QUALITY OF MILK IMPROVING.

In writing respecting the quality of milk furnished the factories in Leeds and Lanark, Mr. Publow says:

"I am pleased to report a very marked improvement in the milk produced in this section. I attribute this improvement largely to the interest the people have taken in having their milk of good quality, and to the very favorable season we have had. Our milk producers are now beginning to realize the importance of having their milk delivered at the cheese factories in good condition. They are also paying more attention to the condition of the place where their milk is manufactured and as a proof of this, seventeen factories in my syndicate have expended \$3,500 in the way of improvement this season."

THE BANNER COUNTY

Hastings has the honor of being the banner dairy county of the province. The make of cheese in Hastings in 1900, according to the report of the Bureau of Industries, amounted to 10,218,947 lbs, valued at \$1,039,267. Leeds coming next with \$983,360 worth, and Oxford third with \$965,048.

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