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FRUIT GROWER CONVENTION OF N. B.

Ask for Experimental Farm in This Province—Kent County Man Has Successful Nursery.

A very successful convention of New Brunswick fruit growers was held last week in St. John. The following resolution moved by W. B. Gilman, seconded by J. W. Clark, was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, it is of great importance to the development of fruit growing in the province that we should have greater and more definite information on the suitability of varieties, cultural methods and many points of orchard practice, such as can only be obtained by scientific investigation in the province; therefore be it resolved.

"That this association requests the Dominion Minister of Agriculture to establish as soon as possible under

his department an experimental farm at some point in New Brunswick, typical of average provincial conditions.

There was a fine exhibit of fruit at the apple show held at the same time, the exhibits coming mostly from the south and the St. John river counties.

THE SERVANT QUESTION

After nearly a quarter of a century of housekeeping, and dealing with the servant question, I have come to the conclusion that the rock of offence that prevents many excellent girls, who love housework above all else, from entering, is not the lack of the bond of sympathy that many people believe should exist between mistress and maid, nor the absence of creature comforts, but because of the social ostracism. A girl may be pretty, neat, competent, educated, but because she is Mrs. So-and-So's maid, she is debarred from association with her equals. As if there is any degradation in one good woman working for another, whether she tries her hat, makes her gowns, or dusts her parlour! The secret lies here—the social status—and girls turn to their occupations, to office work, to clerking, anything, so long as they are admitted within the circle of society, and homes are deprived of smart, clever housekeepers just because women refuse to allow a good, pure girl to enter the ranks and mingle with her set, because she has not specified hours to work in some public office, but prefers the privacy and protection of a home, and is willing to bear with the diversity of labor a household represents.

The remedy lies largely in the hands of the servants themselves and the Domestic Science Training Schools hold the key of the solution. Of course every girl cannot come in touch with that, but it is within the reach of all to raise the standard of their profession. Housekeeping is an art, and it requires an artistic eye and an expert brain to make it a success. When a girl can produce a certificate of efficiency, and can enter a home with the self-assurance that she knows her business, and elevates her calling by bringing to bear upon it scientific knowledge, dons a uniform that will distinguish her as a graduate of a certain institute, she will meet with the same respect that our graduate nurses exact from the people who employ them. Her department will coincide with her ability, carrying with it the dignity that will remove all barriers of social standing, her "wages" will be called a salary, she can have her own apartments and appointed hours, and command the best patronage from regular customers, whose homes will open welcome doors, and accord the same courtesy as that which the seamstress and music teacher receive—Jennie Allen Moore in November Canadian Home Journal.

NEURALGIA CURED

This Painful Trouble is Due to Poverty of the Blood.

Neuralgia is one of the most painful maladies that afflicts humanity. The trouble is usually seated in the face and head, following the course of some nerve, but it attacks other parts of the system as well. It is characterized by acute pains, sometimes steady, at others spasmodic and darting, headaches and a feeling as though the forehead was a band of iron. Medical authorities agree that neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for better food, and that if the blood is purified and enriched the trouble will disappear. This is the reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure even the most severe cases of neuralgia. They actually make new, rich blood which feeds the tired starved nerves and thus cure the trouble, at the same time leaving the sufferer in better health in every way than was formerly enjoyed. In proof we give the case of Mr. G. Brooks, of Aurora, Ont., who says: "About two years ago, while working in Collingwood, I was attacked with neuralgia, which became so bad that I was frequently unable to go to work. The pain would start over my right eye and would then spread to the whole face, and caused me the greatest agony. I was under the care of a good doctor, but his treatment did not do more than give me temporary relief, and I was there for an almost constant sufferer. Acting on the advice of my wife I finally decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I am profoundly thankful that I did so, as in the course of a few weeks I began to improve, and after a further use of the Pills the trouble disappeared and I have not since had any trace of it. I may also add that while taking the Pills my weight increased by nine pounds, which shows that the Pills are a body builder as well as a nerve restorer."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS GAIN

Municipal Elections Show Big Increase in Vote.

London, November 2.—The municipal elections in England, so far as the returns are available, are noteworthy for the large gains of the Laborites and Socialists, especially in the big provincial cities, such as Bradford, Liverpool, Leeds, Southfield and Manchester.

VERDICT IN SACKVILLE ACCIDENT

I. C. R. Management Scored for Authorizing Signal System Resulting in Accident Which Killed Melanson.

Moncton, Oct. 31.—At the inquest held at Sackville to-day, on the body of Fireman Frank C. Melanson, who was killed and cremated in the rear end collision on the 30th, the jury found

"That the immediate cause of such collision, and the resulting death of said Frank Melanson, was the rate of speed at which said special, in charge of Conductor Melanson and Driver Price was following behind said special in charge of Conductor Treeman from Evan's Siding to Sackville.

"We recommend that the railway authorities institute strict enquiry into the matter.

"We most strongly condemn the practice of operating trains between Dorchester and Sackville by the present signal system, which by reason of the numerous heavy grades and sharp curves between

those two sections is extremely hazardous and wholly unnecessary.

"We believe the former system, recently discarded, of written clearance to be the only proper method of operation between the said points with safety to the public and employes.

"We recommend, therefore, that telegraph office at Evan's Siding be re-opened at once, and that day and night operators be again installed at that point.

"We feel that the principle of closing Evan's Station and other stations of minor importance for the saving of the wages of a few operators is not consistent with the public safety of life and property." C. W. Cahill, foreman; Chas. MacKenzie, James H. Teare, John L. Hicks, Woodford Turner, Miles H. Gibbs.

IMMORAL POSTCARDS SEIZED

Montreal, Que., Nov. 3.—Between fifteen and twenty thousand alleged immoral post cards were this morning seized by the local customs authorities as their entry into the country was considered to be strictly in opposition to the customs regulations which forbid the importation of such pictures.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN 3 SEATS

Edmonton, Oct. 31.—The Liberals concede the election of four Conservatives in the by-elections in Calgary, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek and Glenchen. The result means the loss of three seats to the Sifton Liberal Government, as Calgary was the only one previously held by Conservatives at the general election of 1909.

CANADA'S GOAL STRIKE SETTLED

After being on strike for six months and twenty seven days the troubles between the coal miners of Alberta and British Columbia were brought to an end on the 26th ultimo, at a meeting presided over by Hon. Robert Rogers, the new minister of the interior. The basis of the settlement was made along the lines of the Dr. Gordon award. The men gain a small increase of wages.

THE REVOLUTION IN CHINA

The Republican Forces Are Rapidly Gaining Ground.—Capture Shanghai and Now Control all Central China.

Shanghai November 3.—The arsenal and the native city of Shanghai were taken over by the revolutionists late this afternoon. No resistance was offered by the authorities or such of the public as remains loyal.

Peking, Nov. 3.—The British Constitution, with the strictest limitation of the powers of the Sovereign, has been adopted by the National Assembly as the model for China, instead of the Japanese plan, which the Government's commission favored.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—There is reason to believe that the revolutionary sentiment throughout the south strongly favors the unconditional abdication of the emperor and the establishment of an entirely new regime, Yuan Shi Kai will be repudiated if he adheres to the Manchus. He might become the head of the government and receive universal support if he separated himself from his former allegiance. There is, however, a growing suspicion and distrust of Yuan Shi Kai.

BLACKVILL SUPERIOR SCHOOL

REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

The following names appear showing those who have attained the highest standing in the respective grades as determined by the monthly examination:—

Grade I—Edmund McDonald, Frances Crawford, Janet Vickers and Reta Underhill.

Grade II—Alice Walls, Ruby Wall, Helen McRae and Clara Chaffer.

Grade III—Mona McConnell, Vye Johnson, Blanche Quinn and Christy Dale.

Grade IV—Zella Underhill, Burly Underhill and Archie Walls.

Grade V—Bernetta Chaffer and Helen McLaggan.

Grade VI—Lynna Walls, Matilda Haines, Evangeline Keough and Irene Crawford.

Grade VII—Jennie McRae, May Dale, Stella Hollahan and Hazel Curtis.

Grade VIII—Clara Haines, Janet Walls, Josephine Donchue and Joan Crawford.

Grade IX—Berdie Barry, Evelyn Dale and Chester Walls.

Grade X—Glady's Crawford, Arnold McLaggan.

A. E. TINGLEY
Principal.

Harkin's Academy

Percentage of school attendance for week ending Oct 27th.

Grade I—95.5
" II—92.8
" III—92.1
" IV—93.3
" V—89.5
" VI—87.6
" VII—87.1
" VIII—92.7
High School—90.2.

Two new pupils enrolled in the High School this week. This makes an enrolment of forty for this term.

Result of examinations for Oct. in High School. Arranged in order of merit:

Grade XI—Ethel Allison, Dorothy Nicholson, Lily Wheeler, Muriel Rate, Ruth Fish, Michael McCabe, Harold Davidson.

Grade X—Sarah Hill, Jean Ashford, Florence Price, Mildred Reid, James Sullivan, Wallace Smallwood, Joseph Lawlor, Mabel Drillem, John Lawlor, Vincent McEvoy.

Grade IX—Gordon Brander, Lena Doucett, Marion Rundle, Everett Dolan, Kate Black, Frank Clark, Corbin Harrison, Charlie Marris, Eva Allison, Fred Crocker, Arthur McMurray, Jean McCallum, Travis Davidson, Marion McKinnon, Greta Rundle, Ida McMurray, Bessie McCrae, Jennie Hogbin.

THE ITALIANS HARD PRESSED

Turks and Arabs Reported Driving Them Back to the Sea.

London, Nov. 4.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegraph Co. wiring from Malta today, says of the Turko-Italian war:

"To sum up the results of the campaign, the Italians hold, with nearly twice as many men, half the ground that they held three weeks ago. They have lost killed and wounded, not counting the sick, well over 1,000 men. Many Arabs have been killed and vast numbers were shot in cold blood. Now 25,000 soldiers find themselves with their backs to the sea, cramped and confined, with an active enemy within a few yards of them and with cholera raging among them, for despite official efforts to conceal the truth there have been many cases among the troops and the civil population is suffering so much that whole streets in Tripoli have been closed by armed sentries."

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The Lokal Anzeiger Tripoli correspondent says Italy's losses in Tripoli since Oct. 23, amount to 1500 men, of which 280 were killed. "The Italians," continues the correspondent, "have executed 4,000 Arabs, including 400 women and children."

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