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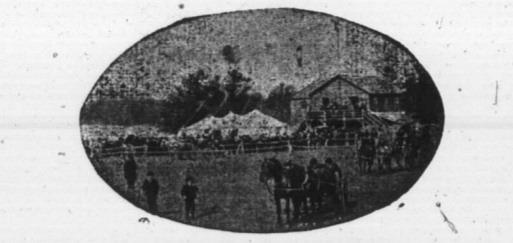
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D. R. REED Has removed his barbering business from the old Post Office building to Rooms Over R. J. Seymour's Grocery.

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LIST OF SPECIAL PRIZES Offered at Frankville Fall Fair, on Sept. 29th, 30th, '98.



Carriage Team in Harness. The Cassitt Bros. Co., Brockville, manufacturers of Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Rakes, Disk and Spring-tooth Harrows, Corn Shellers, and Cultivators, will give one Cultivator, value \$80.00, to the 1st, the winner to pay \$20.00 cash as a 2nd prize.

Pair of Roosters. James Smart Mfg. Co. (Limited) Brockville, makers of Perfection Stoves, Ranges, and Furnaces, will give one Coal-heating Stove, value \$5.00, to 1st. Thos. Gilmore, Wholesale Grocer, Brockville, Cadeite tea, value \$20.00, to 2nd.

Single Turnout. James Hall & Co., Brockville, Mrs. Gloves, Mitts and Chester Suspenders, one pair Gloves, value \$4, to 1st. G. A. Rudd, Brockville, one whip, value \$2.00 to 2nd.

3 Year Old Colt in Harness. A. G. McCready & Sons, Brockville, one pair fur driving mitts, value \$4.00, to 1st. M. J. Wilson & Son, Smith's Falls, whip, value \$1.50, to 2nd.

Lady Driver, Double Turnout. R. Neil, Cheap Boot and Shoe Store, Brockville, Pair Ladies' Boots, value \$2.50, to 1st. Chas. C. Lyman & Co., Merchants, Brockville, Oil-Cloth floor-mat, value \$1.00 to 2nd.

Best Holstein Herd. J. W. Mann Mfg. Co., Brockville, one Diamond Smoothing Harrow, value \$14.00, the winner to pay the company \$5.00.

Best Yorkshire Cow. F. M. Lehigh, Brockville, one Fletcher Charcoal Stove, value \$5.00, to 1st.

Now Showing Most Milking Points. Jones & Rabb, proprietors Frankville and Barlow factories, cash, \$5.00—\$3 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd, competition open to patrons of their factories only.

Best Calf of Any Breed. Coughlin & Meag, Undertakers and Furniture Dealers, Smith's Falls, will give a \$2.75 calf.

Pair Bacon Pigs. The Central Canada Coal Co., Brockville, one half ton Cumberland Smelting Coal, value \$2.75, to 1st. T. W. Cavanagh, Breeder of Registered Berkshire and Tamworth Swine, Frankville, cash \$2.00, to 2nd.

Collection of Canary Birds. T. R. Turner and A. Turner & Co., Brockville, one case Perfume, value \$2.50, to 1st.

Best Pair Matched Cats. The secretary will give a 5 lb. can of honey, cats to be judged last day at 10 o'clock and remain until 4 o'clock.

Display of Honey. P. McLean, Brockville, cash, \$2.00, to 1st; \$1.00 to 2nd. Exhibition Hive and Colony of Bees. R. W. Steacy, Jeweler, Smith's Falls, one piece Silverware, value \$2.00, to 1st.

Two White Cheeses. Society, Cash—\$2.00 to 1st, \$1.00 to 2nd. Two Colored Cheeses. Society, Cash—\$2.00 to 1st, \$1.00 to 2nd.

Creamery Butter, Not Less Than 25 lbs. John F. Wood, M. P., cash—\$2.50 to 1st; \$1.50 to 2nd \$1.00 to 3rd.

Dairy Butter, 10 lbs. John F. Wood, M. P., Cash—\$2.50 to 1st; \$1.50 to 2nd; \$1.00 to 3rd.

Assortment of Pastry. A. G. Dobbie & Co., Hardware Merchants, Brockville, Jewel Carpet sweeper, value \$2.50, to 1st. S. B. McCulla, Brockville, 25 lbs Glen flour to 2nd.

Yeast Bread, 1 loaf. James Cumming, Proprietor Lynn Roller Mills, 50 lbs. Flour to 1st; 25 lbs. to 2nd.

Yeast Buns. James Cumming, 50 lbs. Flour to 1st; 25 lbs. to 2nd. Salt Rising Bread, 1 loaf. H. Brown & Sons, Brockville, 25 lbs. Sunlight Flour to 1st; 25 lbs. Anchor Flour to 2nd.

Doughnuts, 1 dozen. Hazlewood & Ogley, 25 lbs. London Best Flour. Robinson and Crate, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. B Flour to 1st; 50 lbs. C Flour to 2nd.

Yeast Bread, 2 loaves. Robinson and Crate, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. B Flour to 1st; 50 lbs. C Flour to 2nd. N. R. Exhibitors must in all cases make exhibits from flour bought of parties offering the specials and produce certificates when applying for their orders.

Collection of Oil Paintings. When wanting portraits of the finest styles and finish, call on R. H. Gambic, Brockville, who will give photographs to the value of \$2.00 as a second prize on collection of Oil Paintings.

Artificial Paper Flowers. R. H. Smart, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, one Umbrella Holder, value 75c, to 1st. Morrison & Empey, Brockville, Granite Pal, value 50c, to 2nd.

Point and Honiton Lace. Wm. Coates & Son, Jewelers, Brockville, Plush Album, value \$1.00. Collection of Fancy Work. Lewis & Patterson, Merchants, Brockville, Parasol, value \$2.00, to 1st.

Reg Carpet, 10 Yards. E. Clint, Undertaker and Furniture Dealer, Brockville, Oil Painting, value \$1.50, to 1st. W. H. Harrison, Hardware Stores, Ranges, and Furnaces, Brockville, Slop Fall, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Sweetest and Best Looking Malt (under 20 years) G. T. Fulford, proprietor and manufacturer of the world renowned and celebrated Pink Pills for Pale People, will give a cash special of \$5.00—\$3.00, to 1st; \$2.00 to 2nd. Messrs. D. Derbyshire and John Culbert of Brockville, who are considered eminently capable, will perform the difficult and arduous task of awarding the prizes.

In Addition to the foregoing, the following gentlemen have contributed the amounts set opposite their names, and the board desire to take this opportunity of returning thanks to those who have in the past in any way helped to bring the Fair up to the high state of excellence which it now enjoys as a Township Society: S. Connor, \$ 5 00 Walter Beatty, M.P.P., 5 00 R. Bowie, 5 00 James Cumming, 10 00 W. A. Edgers, 5 00 R. Brownbridge, 5 00 T. A. Allan, V. S., 1 50

MANILA IN 1842. Unless peace terms are speedily agreed upon, American soldiers will shortly be in possession of Manila, the capital of the Philippines, and in view of the interest in that city created by present conditions we reproduce from the Report of May 30th, 1888, the appended article, which was written by Mr. J. H. Blackburn, then a citizen of Athens, and who was at the period of which he writes employed at Manila as a Spanish interpreter for the British Government. Under a nation so conservative as that of Spain, changes are few and far between, so it is safe to assume that in respect to its social and business life the Manila of to-day is but little different from that of 1842.

"The city of Manila, capital of the Spanish possessions in the Pacific, is situated on the island of Luzon (or Lewonia), one of the group called the Philippines, at the head of a large bay, or, more properly speaking, an inland sea. The city proper is fortified, being surrounded by a wide wall and bastions on which are mounted artillery and are peeped day and night by sentinels. A narrow canal, running through four gates, three large enough for vehicles and one on the river side of the city only large enough for foot passengers. In peacetime times ingress and egress is free for all from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. but after that hour can only be had by possession of the password for the night. One evening, having inadvertently stayed in the city till the gates were shut, I was unable to return to my boarding-house, and, not caring to return to my friend's house, I had to take up quarters in the guard-room for the night. Having a slight acquaintance with one of the officers on duty I went quite a pleasant hour or two with them, smoking 'Manila' and giving and receiving alternate lessons in Spanish and English. The Spanish officers, when acquainted, are the best fellows going and cannot do enough for a visitor, especially a foreigner, when once introduced.

The climate is warm, but not oppressively so. Fires for warmth are unknown, and the coolest night I passed there during a stay of some seven months I never needed more than a blanket to keep off mosquitoes. The population consists of several classes, each very exclusive as regards the others, but all very hospitable and entertaining to visitors. There are the Spaniards proper, not a few of whom are the government officials and political offenders from old Spain and the higher ecclesiastics. These are all very aristocratic. Then there are the natives born of Spanish parents, mostly descended from the political offenders, and refugees, who from a country like old Spain, are not a few, and these, with their numbers increased on the arrival of every boat from the old country, form a very numerous class. The young men are mostly officers in the native regiments, and some, but very few, are engaged in mercantile pursuits. Another distinct class are the 'Mestizos,' descendants of Spanish fathers and native mothers, a very numerous body. The males are a very fine body of men and show more of the Spaniard than their sisters, who combine the beauties of the Spaniard and the native, with the grace of the latter. After these come the 'Tagals' or native poor of the group, and though least altogether least. The Chinese, looked down upon by all and spurned by Spaniard, Mestizo and native, are the lowest of the low, men of all work, however new or low, and there are, at the same time, among them some of the largest and heaviest merchants in the place—men whose word would pass current in any market, and whose credit is a source of doubt, but socially ostracized by all, except the foreign merchants. The Spaniards spurn them as idolaters and the Tagals follow suit. Nearly all the shops in the suburbs are owned and conducted by them.

The suburbs of the city are of very wide extent, the population exceeding 100,000 and that of the city proper, including military, cannot exceed 50,000. In the centre of the city, or public square, on one side stands the cathedral, an immense building, not remarkable for architectural beauty, either inside or outside, but the riches of the interior are immense. The high altar is particularly beautiful, and the organ, which is of the latest construction, is of such high quality and all silver. When illuminated on high occasions, with the priests in their places and the acolytes swinging their gold and silver censurers, accompanied with the chanting of the nuns behind their latticed galleries, and the eunuchs and musicians and singers of the choir, and the peals of the grand old organ, it is a sight to be seen never to be forgotten. On the other side of the plaza stands the residence of the Governor-General and the public offices, and the other two sides are occupied by a convent of Benedictines and a few private residences.

Sunday and Thursday nights the military bands, some six or eight in number, play in front of the palace, and the square is filled with promenaders, the seniors and seniors with their cavaliers, all in full evening dress. In front of the palace, between the city walls and the waters of the bay, is a wide space of some three or four hundred yards, and here every afternoon, from 4 till 6, may be seen all the beauty and gallantry of the place, in carriages or promading, and exchanging compliments, forming a very pretty and lively scene. But a deep solemn peal rings from the huge bell in the old cathedral tower, and the stranger starts as he is astonished at the sudden change. Every carriage is brought to a halt, every equestrian checks his animal, every pedestrian stands like a monument, and every foot is in a moment as if the passing notes remind all that the hour calls for a minute's reverential attention or the 'Ave Maria.' The minute is passed, and again the promenade is resumed for a few minutes, and then nothing is heard but the wash of the waves on the deserted beach.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

MIDSUMMER EXAMS. The reports of the Boards of Examiners in connection with the High School and matriculation examinations held in July have been considered by the Educational Council, and below are given the names of the successful candidates who wrote in this district, so far as concern the examinations of Forms I. and II. It is intended to have the marks of successful candidates sent within ten days to the Principals of High Schools or Public School Inspectors. The marks will not be sent to candidates by the department. Certificates will also be sent. Principals and Inspectors about the first of September. It is recommended that unsuccessful candidates should not appeal until they have consulted the High School Principal after receiving their marks. Appeals will be entertained must be made before the 20th of September.

ATHENS—R. H. W. Barber, J. M. Barber, M. Barr, A. Barrington, P. Billings, A. L. Brown, W. G. Conroy, R. J. Covey, W. C. Coughan, C. W. Culbert, E. M. DeWolf, H. B. Greve, M. L. Hagerman, H. Hunt, A. M. Lee, R. G. Mackie, H. Patterson, M. Pritchard, G. M. Thompson, J. W. Jones, Honors—R. W. C. Barber, R. J. Ellis, C. Grey, W. C. Lander, J. F. Merick, B. Pierce, E. Pinlot, Gananocque—E. Beerman, H. Britton, M. M. Carpenter, F. Callender, G. Copeland, G. Dempster, M. Haig, M. E. Jackson, M. J. Johnson, M. Knight, L. Jackson, P. La Rose, J. P. McCammon, M. Maitland, N. Roach, I. Rea, Honors—W. G. Bryon. Brockville—M. Boulger, B. Covell, M. G. Dales, M. B. Dunham, J. F. Egan, H. Fox, L. Franklin, L. Gales, M. L. Gilmore, W. N. Graham, J. O. A. Hyde, W. H. Jackson, H. H. Kilpatrick, J. J. Landon, C. W. Mallory, A. Montgomery, W. B. Mullin, B. McNish, A. O'Donoghue, E. D. Palmer, M. Reynolds, J. W. Richards, J. Robertson, J. Robertson, M. Ross, J. Singleton, J. A. Soper, A. Stevens, W. Wier, M. Kelly. Honors—F. Beecher, A. McCrady, N. Pennock.

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LETTER FROM MANITOBA. DEAR EDITOR REPORTER. We notice by your issue of Aug. 8th that Mr. Sherman makes rather a reckless statement regarding the crops in this country. He says that there will be a yield of from 3 to 7 bushels per acre. We would like to deny this statement most emphatically, as we are now sure of a fair average crop this season, and the average yield will not be less than 15 bushels of wheat per acre—coarse grains yielding in proportion. Of course we are speaking of the Crystal City district in particular. Regarding harvest hands, we feel quite safe in saying that 25 or 30 such men as they grow in Seely's Bay and Lyndhurst will have no trouble in securing all the work they can handle in the immediate vicinity of our town, and that with farmers who will pay liberally and promptly. Boys intending to visit this vicinity for harvesting purposes will do well to be here about the 20th.

We are pleased to meet one of the Athletians in the person of Thos. Topping, Esq. We understand that he has secured a situation in the commercial line and will make monthly trips on this line. We wish Mr. Topping every success in his new undertaking.

We are pleased to note the arrival in our midst of Mrs. Mulvaugh of Lansdowne, Ont., who is visiting her sisters Mrs. Kerr and Steacy. In conversation with the Rev. J. A. Moran, we were sorry to learn that because of his ill health he will be compelled to give up his pastoral work in connection with the Horner congregation of this place. He intimated that he intends going east in the near future, and he will leave behind him many warm friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

We might here mention that our town is growing and extending in the direction of the west. The buildings include two large mercantile blocks, a handsome brick school, and a number of first class residences. Since our last letter a newspaper has been established by one of our young men, which we are quite sure is saying in one of the best ways of Winnipeg, and we take the liberty of enclosing you herewith a copy of the last issue of same.

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LIFE IN A WARDROOM. THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS ON BOARD A MAN-OF-WAR. Where All Except the Commander Sit, Live and Move Their Social Being—Navy Etiquette Includes the Man Whom All Others on Board Must Obey. The wardroom on a man-of-war is the living place of all the older officers of the ship, with one exception, the commanding officer. He lives by himself, has his own cabin, his own mess, his own servants. Next officers and customs have established this habit of isolation for the man on the ship who has command of all the rest. The reason is undoubtedly to be found in the very fact that a superior extraordinary power. Under these circumstances any attempt to forget the superiority of his rank by means of a common table or mess-room for him and his subordinates would only result in embarrassment on both sides.

This does not mean that he may not be sociable, for much depends upon the man. But it is safe to say that any show of effusiveness among those who live about the mess, except some times his staff, is his wish it to be general. The situation is a delicate one.

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