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"Brockville's Biggest Store."

BLACK SILK AND SATIN BARGAIN

We buy these goods at the fountainhead of production in Europe, and the lines here mentioned you'll find a direct saving of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. Look at these, before you buy.

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Just arrived from the makers in England. Your inspection invited, and you can make a decided saying on these.

LOT I.—Fancy Tweed, a good variety new shading, worth 60c a yard, for. . . 45c

LOT II.—Fancy Tweed, in a range of new and desirable shadings, worth 60c; our special 50c

LOT III.—Fancy Tweed, worth 90c, for. . . 75c

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If you need them buy now—the will be all gone in a very few days.

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Some natty styles for early fall wear.

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LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, ribbed, pure wool, seamless, extra spiced sole, heel, toe and ankle; our special. 25

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, with seamless feet, pure yarn, good weight, all sizes, a special at. 25

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THE UNIONVILLE FAIR.

The annual fair at Unionville was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The first day, which is devoted to receiving and placing the exhibits, was very unfavorable and as a consequence many who had exhibits prepared did not care to go out in the wind and rain, and when the exhibition was formally opened there was a slight falling off in the show in nearly every department. Wednesday morning was more favorable for fair-goers, but nearly all the forenoon the weather was cloudy and no doubt kept many from attending.

A Reporter representative took a walk around the grounds, starting in at the carriage building, where a fair number of carriages were on exhibition. The next was the poultry building which contained about the usual number of exhibits, principally by old members of the fair. The swine pens were not nearly as well filled as formerly, but the animals were all good. Sheep were shown in about the usual numbers, but there did not appear to be any new exhibitors. In the cattle departments there was a large falling off in numbers, but the animals appeared in better condition than usual and made a very creditable appearance. In the horse ring, the number of mares and colts were away below former years in point of numbers, but a few very fine animals were shown.

Speeding in the ring was represented by four contestants and did not seem to create much interest among the spectators, as but very few patronized the grand stand during this part of the programme. A couple of "funny men" from Brockville filled in the time between the heats with exhibitions of club-swinging and acrobatic performances.

The Island City Cadets, under the command of Major Hogan, gave a number of well-executed manoeuvres and fancy drills. The hope of the managers of the fair that the engagement of the Cadets would tend to an increased attendance from Brockville did not seem to be realized, as less than twenty persons accompanied the Cadets on the noon train.

In the halls there was also in many departments a large falling off in the number of exhibits, notably in the fine arts department and the finer articles of ladies' wear, but the shelves were well filled with bread, pastry and canned fruit and vegetables. Fruit was also better than last year and the show of harness and house-plants was fully up to former years. In and roots were excellent and very up to former years in point of quantity. The greatest falling off in quantity was in the dairy and apiary building. There were only three exhibitors in the honey class, while a half-dozen packages of butter and about the same number of lots of cheese comprised the whole exhibit in the dairy building.

Implement and tools were better than former years, several agents being on hand with large exhibits. The balloon ascension, which was announced for the second day, had to be abandoned on account of the high wind prevailing. The attendance during the second day was the smallest that has been known in years.

The third day of the fair was favored with fine weather and as a consequence a good-sized crowd was in attendance. Everything passed off satisfactorily to the managers, excepting that the balloonist did not make his postponed ascension. The wind was quite high and just as the aeronaut was attaching the parachute the balloon burst and the trip to the clouds was declared off.

We do not know how the receipts will compare with former years, but think it must be under the usual amount.

Fifty Years Ago.

The subject of total abstinence received considerable attention in this district fifty years ago, judging from the following paragraph which the Brockville Recorder gleams from its file of that date:

A notice was advertised in connection with the Farmers' Total Abstinence Society, to be held in the M. E. church there on Jan. 25. Preparations were made for entertaining 500 persons. Tickets, 1s 3d. each; children, half price, to be had at the stationery store, Brockville, A. B. Pardee, North Augusta; J. Lewis & Sons, Addison; Lamb & McDonald's, Coleman's Corners; Penneck & McLean's, Kitley, and at the stores of W. Landon, A. Parish and R. Gilce, Farmersville.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

At the meeting of Brockville Cheese Board, held on Thursday last, Mr. J. C. Pablow, Cheese Inspector for Eastern Ontario, delivered an address in which he characterized the August cheese as the poorest which came on under his notice since engaged in the business. In all fairness to the makers he said they were not to blame for this condition of affairs and hoped manufacturers and patrons would profit by the experience and furnish the makers better curing rooms and deliver the milk in a better condition. He had seen some milk with which it was impossible even for an expert to make cheese of good flavor and body. The curing rooms were altogether too hot and it was not possible to make the quality of cheese wanted. The first week in September were not up to the standard. He spoke strongly in warning the patrons regarding the care of milk and asked them not to expect the makers to turn out a fine article unless they helped him to do so. To make close, meaty cheese it was necessary to have milk of good flavor. This could not be secured by feeding the cow roots. He characterized rape as bad as turnips or green corn although there was not much of the former fed in this section. He said there was a possibility of the fall cheese being pasty and warned the makers to guard against it. He asked them not to cook the curd much higher in this cool weather but leave it longer in the whey. Have the curd fit to draw in three hours from the time of setting and at a temperature of 98 degrees. Stoves or other appliances should be placed in the curing rooms to keep the temperature even. In view of the prevailing high prices he hoped that the patrons would take greater care in the handling and delivering of their milk.

Farmers by their carelessness were losing money every week because milk not properly cared for will take more to make a pound of cheese than in the case of milk of good flavor. One lb. of butter fat should make two pounds of cheese. During the month of August he saw at some factories where 11 to 11½ pounds were used to make a pound of cheese. That should not be, no matter how inferior the quality of the milk if it has been properly handled before delivery at the factory. No more than 10½ pounds should be necessary to make a pound of cheese. Cheese will show traces of inferior milk. If the farmers don't give the makers the right kind of milk they can't make fine cheese.

Mr. McGregor said he had considerable trouble this season with cheese of a fruit flavor and asked the cause of it. Mr. Pablow replied that it comes from dirt in the milk, usually manure. Cheese of that flavor will eventually become what is known to the trade as "stinkers." The trouble lies with the farmers not being careful in the milking of cows, cooling and delivering the milk to the factories.

Mr. Derbyshire told how hard it was for the buyers to push them through. Later on, he thought, the make complained of would have a disastrous effect in the way of spoiling the standing of Canadian cheese. The sale of cheese was then proceeded with. The offerings were 860 boxes white and 1240 colored, a total of 2100, the smallest of the season. The cable stood at 52s. 6d. white and 53s. 6d. colored. The bidding opened at 110½c and was advanced until it reached 11½c. This was all the buyers said they could afford to pay. Mr. Murphy thought the price was not high enough and asked for the same money paid at other boards yesterday. He noted in one instance where 11½c was given and thought Brockville cheese was as good as any in the country. Derbyshire offered 11½c for a few choice lots and 11c for a choice of the board. Dickey and Johnston were willing to pay the top price named, and Webster and Bisset thought the best they could do was 11c, and McGregor and Howe did not want cheese at all. The salesmen would not accept the calls.

Mr. Murphy said the salesmen were not inclined to hold. They wanted to sell every week for the highest money. But would not submit to taking lower prices than paid elsewhere. As a means of overcoming the present condition which seems to exist among the buyers, a number of the salesmen had thought of introducing a new method of selling, which he outlined as follows: The buyers to place the bids before the opening of the board in a sealed envelope and the man offering the highest

ARE YOU READY?

Late summer and early fall evenings demand

Light-weight Overcoats.

Our new goods are here. Some are beauties, and the surprising thing is they don't cost much. You will be interested in the Fashionable Top Coats we are making for from \$17 to \$21.

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M. J. KEHOE, BROCKVILLE



money would get the cheese, no matter what he might be.

One buyer thought that scheme would not work as the buyers could unite on a price among themselves before submitting their bids.

"No you won't," said Mr. Murphy, "you can't trust each other enough to do that."

The buyers did not seem anxious to meet the views of the salesmen and the board adjourned.—Reporter.

THE FORTH FAIR.

The bucolic philosopher who sends nuggets of news from the Front of Yonge to the Athens Reporter last week requested that the Athenian lay-seed poet write a brief account of the Forth Fair, in order that the life-preserving labor of bean-pulling, which kept him at home, might not deprive him of all knowledge of the "doins" at Unionville. I respond to the prayer of his petition by giving the following highly condensed report of how this great agricultural moving-picture impressed me:—

It's the same old fair
In the same old place,
The same grey horse
In the same scrub race.
The same old rooster
And the same old hen,
The same old maid,
The same homely men,
The same old boys
And the same gay girls
With the same old giggles
And the same old curls.
The same old peanuts
At the same old stand,
The same old clowns
And the same old band.
The same stunted melons
In the same old rig,
The same old wagon,
The same old gig,
The same spooney pair
Lalla-e-gaggin' around,
The same little kids
Stealin' into the ground,
The same old police
There watching the lads,
The same old fakes
And the same old fads.
The same old farmer
With the same old bags,
The same old buns
With the same old "jags"
The same old cows
And the same old bulls,
The same little winks
And the same little "pulls."
The same head-marshall
On the same black nag,
The same old busting
And the same old flag,
The same old balloon,
All but the bust,
The same old dirt,
The same old dust.
The same fancy-work,
Been showing since the flood,
'Bout the only thing new
Was a brand new blood.
But the same old Scibe,
We looked for in vain,
For his job had been swiped
By this new-blood swain.

Yours Truly,
SLABSIDES.

The head office of the Molsons' bank has received word of the circulation of \$10 counterfeit notes in Toronto and London. Detectives have been employed to run down the circulators.

Gentlemen who have come home from vacation on the fishing spots and have told great stories of their catches may be sorry. The Ontario Fishery department officials have read in the papers lately of phenomenal catches of bass and in each of these cases the overseers in the district have been asked to investigate the tales and where the catches have exceeded that set by law there will be prosecutions.

MORTON.

MONDAY, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Edgers is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dawson. Dr. McGhie of Elgin is in attendance.

Mrs. S. Taber and baby, Inez, have returned home after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Athens.

A series of ice-cream socials are being given, the proceeds to be applied in improving the sidewalks, which are in very poor condition. Mrs. Adm. Edgers of Lansdowne is in town at present at the bedside of her mother.

Work has commenced on the new Roddick mill at Lyndhurst. The Taber Bros. have the contract, which means that the work will be well and speedily done.

We are pleased to state that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sliter, which has been very sick, is better.

A good number of our citizens intend taking in the fair at Lyndhurst.

LANSDOWNE.

MONDAY, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Carman and her grand-daughter, Miss Hill, from near Buffalo, were visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. E. Warren, recently.

The Methodist Sunday school held their picnic on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8th, and a very enjoyable time was spent. They were plentifully supplied with ice-cream with an abundance of very palatable cakes, pies, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Darling returned on Sunday, Sept. 9th, from the Paris exposition and a trip through Europe.

A goodly number from around here attended the great Industrial fair at Toronto.

Mr. Edgerton Simpson entertained a number of his friends at the Methodist paragon on Monday night, Sept. 10th, on the eve of his departure for Toronto.

A new baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Miss Searight is presiding over the millinery department of G. O. Redmond.

Miss Robertson of Almonte has returned to take charge of H. C. Mulvaugh's millinery store.

Dr. Mickle has purchased a fine Newcombe piano from Mr. Charles Quinn, agent.

Thos. Ruttle's barns were struck by lightning yesterday and burned with the season's crops and a span of horses. He lives on the sixth concession. On the fourth concession the barns belonging to Philander Weart were destroyed. This farm was worked by George Lappan.

The executive of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association met in Toronto and decided to hold the next annual convention in Smith's Falls on Jan. 9, 10 and 11. Among those present at the meeting were D. Derbyshire, Brockville, and R. G. Murphy and John Dargavel, Elgin.

The Warton Echo tells how a Grey farmer got into trouble by having beer at a barn raising, as follows: Peter Yest, of the 13th con. of Normandy Township, Grey county, has cause to regret that he revived the almost obsolete practice of providing liquor at barn raisings, and when the work was done he gave the men six kegs of beer to demolish. After the six kegs had been finished they heard that the farmer had another in the cellar to keep for the carpenters, and insisted on having it also. The farmer would not consent, so the men took up a collection and bought the seventh keg. Then they turned round and informed the farmer for selling liquor without a license, and he was brought before the magistrates and fined \$100.

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