

Personals.

We have the following ex-students back for the Special Dairy Course:—W. N. Counsell, '91, Hamilton; Jas. Thomas, '96, Woodville; R. H. Woodcock, '96, Wigan, England; G. W. Black, '96, Winchester.

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W. E. Thom, '95, is with his father on their dairy farm near Morrisburg, and reports having had a successful year. He is introducing Jersey blood into his herd.

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A. C. Johnston, '96, is farming in Dundas Co. He is specially interested in dairying and poultry, and will, no doubt, be eminently successful.

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W. C. Brooks, '93, is foreman at B. G. Tisdale's farm near Brantford. He writes that they are selling milk and cream in the city and also growing high grade seed grain.

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E. E. Mills, '96, is about to branch out for himself, near St. Thomas. The present class have grateful recollections of Ed., and earnestly hope for his success.

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C. M. Macfie, the star man of the '91 class, has a splendid dairy farm near Appin, Middlesex Co. He has lately taken unto himself a wife, and is on the high road to prominence as a farmer.

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Geo. C. Gooch, '95, is still in the insurance business in Toronto. He is winning a local reputation as a crack shot.

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We notice the name of J. P. Fitzgerald, '93, in the last list of graduates from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. N. Rippen, '94, is now in attendance at that institution. It is a notable fact that a considerable number of our ex-students take up Veterinary Science, and this speaks well for Dr. Reed.

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R. McNaughton, '93, is farming near Walkerton. He follows dairying, and makes better; giving as his opinion that it is the most concentrated and least exhaustive method of husbandry.

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D. Aylesworth, '92, is farming near Olesca, Lennox Co. He was recently elected to the Presidency of his County Agricultural Society.

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T. B. Harvey, '92, has purchased one hundred acres of bush land near Claring Cross, Kent Co., and is hard at work clearing it up. He is a firm believer in systematic tile drainage and finds that it pays "every time."

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E. E. Wilson, '91, rented one hundred acres of land near Caledon last spring. He reports having had a very successful year.

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The many friends of George A. Smith, B. S. A., '96, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed as Assistant Chemist to Professor Caldwell of Cornell University. The competition for the position was very keen, and Mr. Smith's appointment is a deserving compliment to his ability, to our Alma Mater, and to Prof. Shuttle-

worth. The regents of Cornell are to be congratulated on the wisdom of their choice, for we are confident that "Geordie" will soon make his mark.

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M. W. Doherty, B. S. A., '95, from whom we received our information regarding Mr. Smith, is also at Cornell, and while he says nothing of himself, we learn on reliable authority that he is doing good work and is likely to be heard from in the near future.

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An accident befell Wm. Squirrell, jr., of the present second year class, when working in the bush, on Feb. 4th. While engaged in cutting a limb, above his head, the axe glanced and struck him in the face, inflicting a very ugly gash which required twelve stitches. We are pleased to report that he is doing well, and we expect soon to have him with us again.

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S. N. Monteith, B. S. A., '90, has been elected to the Wardenship of Perth Co. He has been in public life for some time as Reeve of Downie, and we extend him our hearty congratulations on his fresh honors. Mr. Monteith is still a young man, and judging from his present position, we may expect to hear from him again.

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From the St. Marys "Journal" of Jan. 7, we clip the following:—"A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Robert Beatty, of Kirkton, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, when his youngest daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. James Moore, son of Mr. James Moore, sr., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 12 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Snowdon, assisted by the Rev. C. Fletcher. The bride, handsomely dressed in white satin, was a picture of beauty, delighting the many guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Moore took the evening train for Toronto, accompanied by all the good luck a shower of rice brings, and the well wishes of all."

The Review adds congratulations.

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By way of additional reference to some ex-students whom we have given notice in our columns, we have the following:

While assisting in Farmer's Institute work in Algoma, T. Raynor B. S. A., '89, was so unfortunate as to break through when crossing the ice to Manitoulin Island. He contracted a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia before he reached his home in Prince Edward Co., and for some time lay very ill. He has, however, recovered sufficiently to be pronounced out of danger.

The last issue of the "Farmer's Advocate" contains a comprehensive article on "Modified Milk," by J. Wilson Knight, B. S. A., '96. Joe has been engaged in this business since graduating and should speak with authority. It may be added that this is not his first attempt at writing for the agricultural press.

A recent issue of the Orillia "Packet" contains the following:—"A night school, taught by Miss F. Wright and A. T. Wiancko, B. S. A., has been organized at Sparrow Lake, for the benefit of a number of their young folk who are desirous of furthering their knowledge of book-keeping, mathematics, history, geography, practical English, etc. This affords those attending an opportunity to spend the winter evenings profitably."

More power to your elbow, A. T.

"American Gardening" of Jan. 2, contains an article on "Horticulture in Canada," which was condensed from an essay read before the Horticulturist's Lazy Club of Cornell, by P. Kennedy, B. S. A., '94. The subject is treated very fully and Pat is entitled to credit for it.