

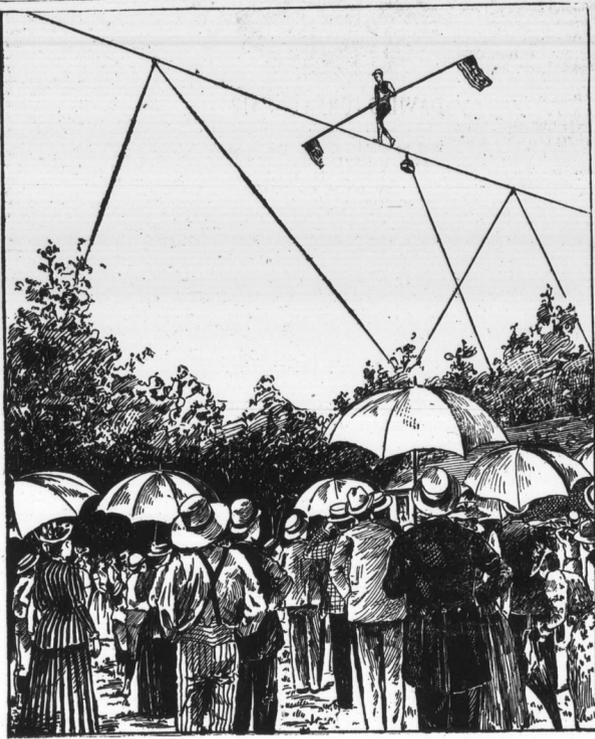
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ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE FAIR Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17

The Fair Managers have pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of PROF. CASSELL of New York City, champion High Wire Walker and Fancy Rifle Shot. His feats on the High Wire consist in part of the following: Hanging by the feet, by the neck, and by one hand from the wire; sitting on an ordinary kitchen chair with feet on the rung; walk with feet in an ordinary cheese box; stand on head and even turn a complete somersault on the wire—a feat never before successfully accomplished. He will give two exhibitions on last day.

The Athens Citizens' Band have been engaged to furnish music during the last two days of Fair.

Other specialties are being arranged for, due notice of which will be given in the Athens Reporter and Brockville papers.

The strong and healthy Five-Legged Calf, now six months old, bred on the farm of T. H. Rhodes, Leeds, will be on exhibition.

Remember the Balloon Race on second day between Prince Leo and La Strange for the championship of the world.

Additional Special Prizes.—The following Special Prizes have been handed to the Secretary since the lists were published: By Fleishmann & Co., man's of Compressed Yeast, Montreal—For best two loaves of bread made by farmer's wife or daughter, one China Tea Set, value, \$10.00; for best dozen rolls, one Five O'clock Tea Set, value \$6.00. For best pan of Bakers' Bread, Cash, 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00. The above bread and rolls must be made with Fleishmann's Yeast and a certificate to that effect accompany each entry. The prize to bakers to be open to those only who use Fleishmann's Yeast.

By German Coach Horse Association, for best foal of 1897, sired by Young Infant.

By James Mooney, Esq., Supt. B. W. & S. S. M. Railway, cash towards special attractions, \$10.00.

By H. H. Cossitt, Baker and Confectioner, Brockville, a beautiful Wedding Cake to the couple publicly married on Unionville Fair grounds the last day, value, \$5.00.

N. H. BEECHER, President

B. LOVERIN, Secretary

Bee-Keeping in Canada.

A Paper Read Before the U.S. Beekeepers' Association in session at Buffalo by Mr. M. B. Holmes of Athens.

Officers and Members of the United States Beekeepers' Union.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

A few weeks ago I received a communication informing me that my name was being placed on the program of this present convention and asking that I at once endorse the action, notwithstanding the fact that I had sundry misgivings as to the legality of the undertaking (owing to certain existing laws) and as to whether the executive had made a mistake, and as to whether it would be a very serious matter to question the wisdom of so great an organization as the United States Beekeepers' Union.

With this last named conviction before me I wrote your honorable secretary, Dr. Mason, that in accordance with the stated request of the committee whose duty it was to prepare the program, and in accordance with the venerable exhortation of holy writ, which bids us "Bow to our superiors and to those in authority over us," I would endeavor to file an appearance and deliver an address on "Progress of Bee-keeping in Canada," and in the order of a kind Providence we are permitted to meet in convention and exchange friendly greetings in this, one of the most transporting scenes which presents itself to the eye of the beholder between two great countries.

Looking toward the north we see fair Canada, most beautiful and attractive from many different points of view, but especially noted for the most wonderful wheat fields, the richest of gold fields, and for the variety and excellence of fruits, for the very high standard of her dairy products, etc. Looking to the southward we see the wonderful republic of the United States, with its myriad of thriving industries of every conceivable kind, and as the observer admires those two great countries (which are said to be about equal in point of area if Alaska be left out of the reckoning), he notices that the millions of inhabitants to the north and the millions to the south are apparently one and the same people, and the question at once suggests itself: Why not, really and practically, one?

But, Mr. President, the perplexing question (which has doubtless troubled many of us when considering union in another sense) would ever present itself: "If we are to be made one, which one will it be?"

Getting now to my subject, I may state that previous to 1880 bee-keeping in Canada was in a very crude state. There were many comparatively large yards of bees throughout the country, but the honey-extractor was very little known and used. No comb foundry was used, and no sections were employed. Comb honey was secured in small boxes placed on top of the honey-board but the most of those who kept bees got their honey by the old method of brimstoning and the individual who happened to secure a few hundred pounds of honey was considered very fortunate indeed.

In 1879 Mr. D. A. Jones of Beaton, Ontario, conceived the idea of making a trip to the far east in search of new races of bees. He accordingly secured the services of Mr. Frank Benton as a general assistant but principally as an interpreter in the east, as he spoke several languages. For his services Mr. Benton received a heavy salary, and all expenses paid, Mr. Jones assuming the entire cost of the expedition. He bought bees in Cyprus and established apiaries there, and in many parts of Palestine, Jerusalem and vicinity and at Jaffa and Bey Routs and other places. Having left Mr. Benton in charge of his interests in the east Mr. Jones returned to Canada in 1880, bringing with him nearly two hundred colonies of bees. He, however, received hundreds of colonies from the east at a later date, as he kept Mr. Benton there for some time, raising and shipping bees to him. This was the first move towards bringing bee-keeping into prominence in Canada.

In 1889 Mr. Jones made the first large display of honey at the Industrial Fair at Toronto. His exhibit consisted of about ten tons of extracted honey put up in barrels, kegs and tins. There was no prize offered for honey that year, but the Industrial Board awarded Jones a massive gold medal on his exhibit. During the progress of the fair aforementioned Mr. Jones called a meeting of bee-keepers at the Sound in which Mr. McKnight of Owen Sound was chairman of the meeting, which in point of attendance and general enthusiasm was an unequalled success. At the close of this meeting, which lasted three days, the Ontario Beekeepers' Association was organized with Mr. D. A. Jones as president and Mr. R. McKnight as secretary-treasurer. The constitution and by-laws of

the association were drafted by Mr. M. McKnight and revised at a later date by the same gentleman to suit the change brought about by incorporation. They have been revised once since that date by a committee composed of Mr. Darling of Almonte, Mr. Couss of Stratford and myself. This revision being necessitated by some slight changes in the "Agricultural and Arts Act" of the country.

There was no bee journal in Canada at that time but arrangements were made with the publishers of the Canadian Farmer for the use of one of the pages of that weekly paper to be devoted exclusively to bee literature. Mr. McKnight was duly installed as editor of this department of the Farmer and had to supply a page of copy each week. This state of things continued about three years, when Mr. Jones started the Beaton World, which was the bee organ until he started the Canadian Bee Journal.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association was incorporated in March, 1886, by act of parliament, and a government grant of \$500 was given to the subject, of course, to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture. Complying with the provisions of the act in that regard, we have Mr. Wm. McEvoy of Woodburn, as Inspector, and Mr. F. A. Gimmell of Stratford, as assistant. These gentlemen are too well known to need an introduction here. In passing, however, it is most pleasing to note that the disease is fast disappearing under their skillful management. So apparent has this become that the bee-keeping world are becoming interested in the "McEvoy Foul Brood Treatment." The Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood Among Bees became law in Canada in the year 1894.

In 1891 a bill was introduced in parliament prohibiting the spraying of fruit trees with poison during the time such trees were in bloom. This bill was assented to in April 1892, and came into force the first day of January 1893.

I might go on lengthening out this list but enough has been said along this line to convince you that not only are the bee-keepers of Canada alive to their own best interests, but that the government of Canada fully realizes the importance of the industry and are willing to foster and protect it whenever and wherever it is necessary. The last census reported about 170,000 colonies of bees kept in Ontario, and it is estimated that a large proportion

(perhaps four fifths) of the bees kept in Canada are in Ontario.

A passing notice of Canada at the World's Fair and Columbian Exposition would very properly come in here, but I have no room to do so. I will, however, allow me to make a few brief extracts from the report of the late lamented Allan Pringle, Canadian commissioner at the World's Fair: "Twenty foreign countries and seventeen states and territories of the American Union made apianarian exhibits in Jackson Park, Ontario took seventeen apianarian awards. This number of awards is more than twice as many as that taken by any state in the Union, or any other foreign country. In fact it is more than all other foreign exhibitors combined. Our apianarian exhibit at the World's Fair cannot fail to enhance the standing and promote the future interests of apiculture in Canada."

My remarks in reference to the enterprise of Mr. D. A. Jones may have conveyed the idea that he was the first to introduce the bees from the far East into Canada. To remove this impression I might say that as far back as in the sixties a firm known as the Thomas Bros. of Brooklyn, Ont., sold Italian queens quite extensively and there may have been others selling them at that time, but interest seems to have died out to a considerable extent until the date of Mr. Jones' venture.

The honey harvest just closed would seem to be a fair average crop. To the north and west a good yield is reported, while the north and east report very light yields. And now ladies and gentlemen may I dare to entertain the hope that your anticipations have been in some small measure realized in my effort to picture to you the progress of bee-keeping in Canada, and wishing you, and each of you an overflowing measure of success and happiness in life, I beg leave to conclude.

To be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person getting the nearest to the number of Bees contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crocker's, China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. DENNIS

The Fall Fair.

Unionville—Sept. 15 to 17. South Lanark, Perth—Sept. 8 to 10. Prescott—Sept. 21 to 24.

A THRESHER'S LIFE

ONE OF EXPOSURE AND INCLEMENT AND CHANGING WEATHER.

He Heavily Falls a Prey to Disease—Remission One of the National Sevens—One Who Endured the Tyranny of Nine Years Gives His Experience.

From the Intelligence, Belleville, Ont.

It is doubtful if there is any other occupation more trying to the constitution than that of the thresher. Exposed to the rains and storms of the autumn season, and at the same time choked with the dust consequent upon threshing, he easily falls a prey to disease.

Mr. J. M. Davis, a resident of the village of Wrentham, Hastings county, follows the threshing machine for some months every fall. For eight or nine years he was subject to attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease usually made its appearance in the fall, and continued throughout the winter, causing not only much suffering but also much inconvenience. Mr. Davis' most serious attack occurred during the winter of 1893. It first made its appearance by the swelling of the right hand, and before twenty-four hours had passed the disease appeared to have gone through the whole system, and the legs were swollen to an abnormal size, so much so that the joints were not visible through the swellings. For ten months the trouble continued, and during that period Mr. Davis was unable to put on his own clothes, and the pain he endured almost passed comprehension. One doctor after another was tried but without any beneficial result. Then advertised medicines were tried but with no better success. "I can hardly say," said Mr. Davis, "how much money I spent on doctors and medicines, but it amounted to a considerable sum, and yet I would most willingly have given my farm to be rid of the terrible pain I was forced to endure. But all my expenditures seemed of no avail, and I began to despair of a cure. At this juncture, acting on the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first six boxes I used seemed from outward appearance to have had no effect, and I felt almost like giving up in despair. I thought, however, that possibly that was not a fair trial for one in my condition and I procured a further supply. By the time I had used three boxes more there was a considerable improvement noticeable, and from that out each day found me growing better. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eighteen boxes, by which time every vestige of pain had left me, and I was feeling in every respect a new man. I believe, too, that the cure is permanent for I have not known what it is to suffer from rheumatism since.

It will thus be seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills relieved Mr. Davis from the painful thralldom of rheumatism at a comparatively small expense after doctors and other medicines had utterly failed to give him even a fair measure of relief. It is obvious therefore that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given a fair trial they are sure to bring relief and a cure. Every box of the genuine Pink Pills has the trade mark on the wrapper around the box, and the person can protect himself from imposition by retaining all others. Sold by all dealers at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A young man was seen With two heads on his shoulders, Which you doubtless would think Would surprise most beholders, But 'twas no freak of nature, The fact should be known, That one head was his sweetheart's, The other his own.

DEATH'S COLD SWEAT.

Stood out in Great Heaps Upon His Face—A Victim of Heart Disease Stratched From the Ground by the Heart—Belief in all Cases in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart

positively gives relief within 30 minutes after the first dose is taken. Jas. J. Whitney, of Williamsport, Pa., says:—"Cold sweat would stand out in great beads upon my face, and I indeed thought that my end had come. But relief was found in Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After using it for a short time I feel now that the trouble is altogether removed." Its effects are magical. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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TABLE DECORATION.

Not so Elaborate Now as It Was a Few Seasons Ago.

There is a slight inclination toward a simpler, more restrained style of table decoration, especially in the dining and luncheon tables with decorations. Grand occasions is more usual now.

Embroidered centerpieces are by no means discarded and form just as necessary a part of a housekeeper's outfit as they have ever done, but the inclination is to limit them to everyday use. When the dinner table is set for the family dinner, flowers are usually present in profusion. An embroidered center cloth, either round or rectangular, will take their place in a large measure if a small jardiniere or vase of flowers stands upon it.

The inclination of the moment in embroideries is toward conventional designs rather than floral, and in accordance with this we give a sketch which suggests the use of flowers of Deitware and which must be executed entirely in shades of blue and white. It is to be deplored that those who order such matters should have decreed the withdrawal of blue and white. It is to be deplored that a state of such exquisite perfection is not attained in the capacity for delighting the eye.—Illustrated American.

A Parisian Home Dress.

The dress illustrated, from the Paris establishment of Mme. E. & M. Wille, is of deep Ruby China crepe. The skirt is round and touches the ground. The bodice is fitted and at the sides, and has the semblance of a pleated bodice, hidden in the inset. It has a narrow band edged on each side by a band of black satin ribbon embroidered with white flowers and spots in cream silk, and ornamented at the bottom with four panels of old Venice guipure about twenty centimetres



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In height, edged with the same satin ribbon. Above the two centre panels are three black passementerie buttons ornamented with loops. The corsage is a blouse ornamented with small designs pointed at the bottom down the centre, edged with the same embroidered black satin ribbon and three buttons on each side like those on the skirt. The yoke is made of old yellow Venice guipure, very heavy in design, cut square and edged with black embroidered satin ribbon. The sleeves are tight from the shoulder to the wrist, and ornamented with small ridges all along the inner over which are jockeys of Venice guipure rather low down, both in front and behind. The neck trimming is of heavy guipure and the collar is of a higher description. The waistband is of black satin ribbon with an elegant bow on the left side.

A PARISIAN HOME DRESS.

Queen Victoria's new Fan.

In connection with the recent fan exhibition held under the patronage of Her Majesty, the Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the prize fan which was the work of the Wonderful Company of Fanmakers sent through Mr. Homegood Crawford, first chairman of the Royal Commission for the Heart. After using it for a short time I feel now that the trouble is altogether removed." Its effects are magical. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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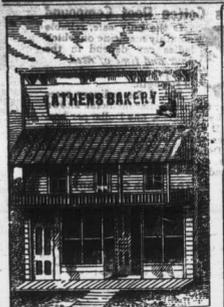
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