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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

HARLEM

Mr. A. Gile and Miss Margaret Bulford visited friends in Smith's Falls one day this week.

Mr. D. McVeigh, formerly of Athens, has moved into our village, where he is engaged to make cheese for Mr. Wm. Smith.

Mr. Robt. Rosenbarker is dangerously ill. Dr. Mallory is attending him.

Owing to the bad roads, there was no service here on Sunday last.

Mr. Hilton Inerson recently purchased C. C. Shoemaker (Freeport Ill.), a B. C. R. Cockrill at a cost of five dollars. It adds greatly to the appearance of his flock (swine).

Miss Eliza Percival, of Plum Hollow, returned home after spending the last few days with Miss Panayo Smith.

ADDISON

Mr. John Wiltee is visiting friends in Smith's Falls this week.

Master Stanley Barnett has gone to Toronto to live with his aunt.

Miss Elma Barber is quite ill at present.

Mr. Levi Munroe has purchased the residence on Colina St. owned by Mr. Geo. Churchill, and Mrs. William Howe is about to move there.

The many friends of Mrs. J. I. Quinn were very sorry to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Scott, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. S. Ducolon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Scott, at Jasper. Mr. Henry Scott of Smith's Falls was in our village for a few days, attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. S. Scott.

The many friends of the Rev. Burnett sympathize with him in his serious affliction. Palace factory has started for this season, making from 12 to 15 cheese per day.

Mr. George Charlton, of Mt. Pleasant, has engaged with Mrs. Robinson of Mt. Mills for this season.

Mr. Claud Moulton has moved to Cornwall for this season, having secured a cheese factory at Glen Walter. We wish him every success.

A Mother's Recommendation

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. MOORE, North Star, Mich. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

NEW DUBLIN

Sugar making is now on hand, but not very rapid progress is being made. Some of the ladies of our vicinity have commenced house-cleaning.

Miss Jennie King is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, N. Y.

We are pleased to learn that Geo. Robinson and family have moved into our midst, and the factory is now running in good order.

Miss Martha Trickey is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Mallorytown.

Mrs. T. Orr, who has been sick for a long time, is now able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Cughan, teacher, is now enjoying her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cadwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Trickey on Monday evening last (March 28).

Mr. A. Parish of Athens was the guest of friends here last week.

A meeting of the Newboro' Baseball Club was held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening, and it was decided to hold a grand concert in the near future. The following committees were chosen to make arrangements: Mrs. G. S. Wrathall, Misses L. Pierson and L. Shaw, Messrs. A. Tett, G. Foster, and P. Shaw.

Mr. G. Elliott of Portland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Dier, last week.

Mrs. John Cawley of Brockville spent Easter with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Bass, who has been ill for some time, is recovering under the skillful care of Dr. King.

Mr. S. Pritchard is seriously ill at present.

Mr. W. Cannon of Brockville was the guest of Mr. H. Kerr last week.

Maple syrup is selling here at from 90c to \$1.00 per gallon.

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Wednesday, April 13, all the farm stock, implements, etc. of the estate of the late William Howe, Glen Buell, will be sold by public auction, without reserve. Levi Muir, auctioneer; Geo. N. Young, auctioneer.

THE GOOD OLD CLOCK.

Its Mellow, Friendly Tick an Antidote For Loneliness.

"Give me the clock for company," said the observant man, "and you may have all the balance of the inanimate things under the sun, or over it, and I will throw a few of the animals in for good measure. I can conceive of nothing more friendly, more unspokeably comforting, than the mellow tick of the old family clock which towers high on the old-fashioned mantel, above the good old open faced fireplace where the embers are dying down and deepening into a bluish melancholy gray late of winter nights. One never feels quite alone as long as one may hear the mellow tick tick of the old family clock, the same sweet mellow cadences which have rung in one's ear from earliest infancy, through all the changes and upheavals of time, down to the present. Other sounds may fall and deepen into the sadder silence of the night's heavy stillness, but the old clock continues to mark the flight of time, and no sound may escape without hearing its passing called out dreamily by the faithful clock whose hands have measured already so many days—some bright and full of light and life and promise and sweet tidings of the future and others echoing back sepulchrally from the years already counted. Ah, the clock! But give me the clock with its ticking all through the night, and its silvery chiming on the hour, and you may have the other things, and the dog to boot. I'll take the clock in mine every time when it comes to keeping off that feeling of loneliness which creeps upon us now and then."

GLEN BUELL

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in our church last Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Lillian Hall and Mr. Chas. Hudson, a prominent young couple of Elbe Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will shortly take up house-keeping in the vicinity of Elbe Mills. They have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.

Glen Buell cheese factory was reopened on Monday with a goodly supply of milk supplied by its patrons.

Miss Emma Kincaid is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Caintown.

Our school was closed last week owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in this neighborhood.

Miss Lena Foxton, who has been spending a few days as the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Anderson, returned to her home on Aberdeen Ave. last week.

Mr. Joel Moore is at present seriously ill with diphtheria. Dr. Judson of Lyn is in attendance.

On Wednesday, April 13, G. N. Young will sell by auction, at the residence of the late Wm. Howe all the farm stock, machinery, etc. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

The farmers of this section are reporting an excellent run of sap for some days past. They have been engaged both day and night in handling it; in fact, some of them have been found "sleeping on duty," so exhausted had they become by over early hours.

NEWBORO

Mrs. G. A. Bagshaw was in Brockville on Tuesday.

School closed on Thursday for Easter holidays.

Messrs. Preston and Howard Shaw started for Edmonton, N. W. T., on Wednesday, where they have secured positions.

Mr. Kerr was up to Buck Lake buying fur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher were in Brockville on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Spieker Sr. has purchased the "Rover," the two-masted scow, and will fit it up for a barge for carrying cheese boxes to Perth and other points.

Farmers report this spring very good for snar making around here.

Mr. G. E. Foster was in Forfar Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The children of the St. Mary's church Sabbath School were addressed by Dr. R. H. Preston.

Misses J. Knapp of Halladay's school, Westport, M. Lyons of the Bedford Mills public school, E. Gallagher of the Cottage school, L. Freeman of Elgin, Messrs. W. P. Richards of the Berryton public school, and J. A. Moriarty of Portland are spending their holidays at these homes here.

Messrs. Wm. and J. Noonan of Hamilton spent Easter as guests of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Ryan.

Messrs. Jas. Lyons and Chas. McCaskill left on Friday for Sand Lake where they will trap this spring, and Messrs. Jas. Stanton and H. Bishop will go to Crosby Mills to day.

Mr. Daniel Mooney of Smith's Falls was in town on Saturday.

THE HONEY BADGER.

He is a Tough Beast and is Unusually Hard to Kill.

Badgers belong to the great weasel tribe, although they are also allied, as many people know, to the bears. Among their more or less distinguished relatives may be named the wolverine, otter, skunk and marten. In Africa and India, says a writer in Longman's Magazine, are to be found the curious rhesa, a remarkable branch of the family, distinguished by their extraordinary fondness for honey. To obtain this luxury they spend most of their time hunting for the nests of wild bees.

They are absolutely oblivious, as are English badgers, of the stings of the infuriated bees, their tough, thick and loose coats protecting them from any serious injury. Ratsels are strong and very courageous beasts. The Boers of South Africa hold them in high respect, as do the natives, and assert that a pair of these beasts will occasionally attack a human being. I have heard of men being treed by these animals, but whether the tale was true or false I am uncertain. What is certain is that the ratel, or honey badger, of South Africa is a beast extremely difficult to kill by reason of his tough constitution, good defensive powers and extraordinarily loose coat and that he is when meddled with or put out a beast of very high courage and unpleasant manners.

WORSHIPED AS A GOD.

An English General Who Was Deified by East Indians.

John Nicholson, British colonel and brigadier general, was once worshiped as a god. He was the eldest son of Alexander Nicholson, a physician of Dublin. This gallant soldier distinguished himself in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, when he was appointed a deputy commissioner of the annexed Punjab under Sir Henry Lawrence. At Bannu, dealing wisely with an ignorant and bloodthirsty people, he evolved in the course of five years such order and respect for law that murder and highway robbery, previously so rife, were unknown in the district.

He so impressed his powerful personality on the natives that he became to them a demigod, and in Hisara a brotherhood of faith in 1848 instituted a religious cult for the worship of "Nikal-Sya," which continued to flourish in spite of Nicholson's efforts to suppress it even by punishment.

At a moment of victory during the siege of Delhi in 1857 this hero fell mortally wounded in the street while leading his men. He died a few days later on the 23d of September, 1857, and was buried in front of the Kashmir gate.

Invitations.

Archie—See how I am run after. All these are invitations. Friend—Good gracious! All invitations? Invitations to what? Archie—To call and settle accounts.

An economical way of disposing of stale bread is by eating it. It saves doctors' bills.

A Friend.

A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby. Take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.

Happy Married.

"When may a woman be said to be happily married?" "Not until she has had the pleasure of refusing several men."

In every family there is a genius who can't prove his genius. Their kind doesn't count.—Aitchison Globe.

What Did She Mean? Kitty—Do you think Nellie Brees is real nice? Bessie—I don't know. Why? Kitty—I told her Fred Simmons gave me a very flattering compliment, and she said any compliment that Fred could give me must be flattering.—Boston Transcript.

Not Enough.

Young Husband—I have found a place where we can board and have all the comforts of home. Young Wife—But we shall want the counterpane, too, dear.—Chicago Tribune.

Wrecking a Woman's Life. When a woman says to a man, "You wrecked my life," it may mean nothing more than that he married her and made her a wife, whereas she might have been an artist.—Aitchison Globe.

A man may be won by flattery. He can be retained only by cookery.—Life

A Mean Dig. Mrs. Bragg—I gave quite a nice little lunch on the other day. Didn't Mrs. Jenkins like you? Mrs. Sly—No. Mrs. Bragg—Strange! Why, she was one of my guests.

Accurate Painters. The famous Titoretto, in a painting of the Israelites gathering manna, showed them armed with guns, and a latter day Neapolitan artist has depicted the holy family crossing the Nile, in their flight into Egypt, in a magnificently ornamented barge.

The Doctor's Expectation. Friend—I'm glad to see you so much better, old man. Does the doctor expect you to be out soon? Invalid—Well, I think he expects me soon to be out the amount of his bill. He sent it in today.—Exchange.

Advertisement for 'Easily Tired' anti-pill, featuring an illustration of a man sitting at a desk and looking tired. The text describes the benefits of the pill for various ailments like indigestion and weakness.

CROWDED THE HOUSE.

The Successful Scheme of a Theatrical Press Agent.

An agent who was in despair owing to his failure to get any advertising that had not been paid for found himself in a big western city with his attraction playing to strong competition and something desperately needed to attract public attention to his show. In one scene of the play a pair of handcuffs figured. The agent had an inspiration. He had the star snap a handcuff on her wrist, and then the agent coaxed the key, saying it had been lost. The star was compelled to finish the act wearing the handcuff dangling from her wrist. The audience knew it should not be there, and comment was aroused. Between the next two acts the agent drove the actress swiftly to police headquarters, near at hand. The police captain was mysteriously called out. He was informed that the actress must have the handcuff removed at once and secretly, as she did not wish news of her predicament to get out. The chief brought out a big bunch of keys, and finally the handcuff was removed, but not until a dozen alert reporters had snuffed a "story" and were plying the reluctant press agent with questions. Finally the whole story was pumped out of the agent, the star having returned to finish the play. Next morning the first page of every local paper had a fine story, descriptive of the plight of the actress who had accidentally fastened a handcuff to her wrist. The public was interested and flocked to see the play, and the resourceful agent went on to the next town wondering what new thing he could spring on the sensation lovers there.—William Loftus in Reader Magazine.

Marriages in Burma.

Burma is unique among the countries of the east in the position accorded to women. There is no purdah there, and, gentle as she looks, the married woman is the head of her house. The girls before their ears are pierced, which is equivalent to a coming out reception, are allowed to roam about the streets playing boyish games with their brothers and their friends, and afterward there are many opportunities for young men and women to meet at festivals, boat races and other gayeties. Marriages in Burma therefore are usually love matches, and the unmarried woman is in no hurry to change her state. Burmese women are charming, generally slender, dainty and demurely coquettish. They wear gayly colored garments, which make them look like flower beds, and their hair, which is shining and smooth, is always uncovered and decked with flowers.

Why Your Coffee is Bad.

Bridget is an excellent cook; but, like most women of her profession, she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies. The other day her mistress said to her: "Bridget, the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?" "It is the kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixer." "How do you mix it?" "I shake it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio." "But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?" "I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum—by puttin' in another quarter."

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

The Practice of Consulting Scriptures as a Book of Fate. The practice of consulting Scripture as a book of fate was generally condemned by the church. A council at Vannes pronounced against it in 461 A. D. So did one at Agde in 506 and one at Auxerre in 585. Charles the Great forbade it in his capitularies, and so did Pope Gregory II. Nevertheless curiosity as to the future was so strong in men's minds that the custom continued.

An odd circumstance is that the cathedral chapter at Orleans in 1166 appealed to a prognostic of this sort in a supplication addressed by them to Pope Alexander III. against their bishop. At his consecration, when the gospel was opened above his head, the finger of the deacon rested upon the words, "And he left the open cloth and fled from them naked." This was a token that the bishop Elias was to be turned out of his see. The practice of observing the book when opened over the head of a prelate at his consecration was very common. It was thought that a sure augury could be drawn as to what sort of a bishop he would prove.—Chambers' Journal.

FOR ENERGY AND STRENGTH-- ANTI-PILL

Prevalent conditions that go to make people look old and fasten age marks before their time are described in the following letter from a woman who received immediate relief from a sample of ANTI-PILL. "I would wake in the morning, feeling tired. My feet and ankles would swell. I had a horrible dragged sensation. My head ached as though it would burst. My bowels were never regular. I had a disagreeable feeling of overfulness after eating. Food would not digest, and caused great distress. Was nervous. I was treated for dyspepsia and constipation with little or no relief. A sample of Dr. Leonard's ANTI-PILL did me so much good I followed up its use, and two boxes has entirely cured me." ANTI-PILL is sold by druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by addressing WILSON-PILL Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., Free sample mailed to any address.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring the brand name in a large, stylized font and text describing its benefits for various ailments like weak nerves and skin conditions.

Advertisement for Brockville Business College, highlighting its 25-year history and offering of business education, with contact information for C. W. Gay.

Advertisement for Spring Goods, promoting a variety of clothing and fabrics, with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for Fashionable Hats and Ties, featuring A. M. Chassels and B. W. & N. W., with a detailed railway time-table for routes between Brockville and Westport.

Advertisement for Patents, offering prompt security for inventions and providing contact information for Martin Zimmerman, E. A. Geiger, and Gen'l Mgr. Supt.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring the text 'PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED' and a detailed description of the services offered, including patent solicitors and experts.

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