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Local Notes

The Methodists complain of too many ministers; the Presbyterians say they can't get enough. Neither one of them, however, notes any shortage in the supply of sinners.—Colborne Express.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra have suddenly become enthusiasts over the game of croquet, and there are frequent matches on the Buckingham Palace grounds. This is likely to bring the rather simple game into favor and to stem the popularity of golf.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis is this week installing in his steam mill near the B. & W. station a new machine for cutting belts for cheese boxes. It is from the Watrous Co. at Bradford and is a ponderous piece of machinery. We believe it is the intention of Mr. Spicer, the lessee of the mill, to not only cut belts for his own use in making cheese boxes, but to also cut them for sale to other box factories. This will open up a market for all the good water elm timber in this section and as it requires good material, the boys will bring not only a quick sale but a good price.

Reports not only from Manitoba but from all Canada indicate a record crop for this year. In some parts of the country notably in Eastern Ontario the seeding was greatly delayed by frequent rains but the seedtime of promise came and the prospects for the harvest are of the brightest. The hay crop is almost unprecedented and reports from all quarters tell us of fruitful fields everywhere. These mean good times for when the farmer is prosperous the whole country is prosperous.

Binder Twine Seized

That the interests of the farmers are being looked after by the parliament of Canada is illustrated by the legislation of the session before last which came into operation in October, 1900. By these amendments to the Weights and Measures Act it is illegal to sell binder twine unless each ball has a tag attached to it which bears the maker's or importer's name, also stating the number of feet per pound on each ball.

That such legislation was much needed was made plain in the discussion in Parliament, and now that the Act is in force dealers and farmers should be on the lookout for any violations of the Act.

That some are trying to evade the law or set it at naught is proved by the fact that yesterday Mr. William Johnson, the district inspector of weights and measures, seized five tons from two dealers in a part of this district.—Belleville Ontario.

Toronto Fresh Air Fund.

The Toronto Fresh Air Fund, has entered upon its year's work, and has for its object, the sending away to the country for two weeks, mothers and children, who are badly in need of a change. Good homes have been provided, many of them on farms, where they get good substantial food, and are well cared for. These parents and children are selected by the best Mission workers in Toronto, who are well acquainted with every case that is dealt with. For the mothers and babes who are unable to leave home, day excursions are arranged, and about one hundred at a time are taken to one of the parks on the lake shore, and before leaving for home, refreshments are served to them. The pleasure and the profit that is the outcome of this work is indescribable. Thinking that some of our readers might like to help their poorer brethren, we will receive subscriptions and acknowledge receipt, and forward it to the Treasurer in Toronto, or they may be sent direct to the Rev. H. E. Dixon, Room 6, 115 Toronto St., Toronto.

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Mrs. Luther E. Murphy and children of New York are visiting friends in Brockville and Lyndhurst.

On Thursday morning last, Robert McCoy, a prosperous farmer living near North Augusta, committed suicide by hanging from the hay fork track in his barn. His mind had been a little deranged but not enough to show any signs of insanity. The body was found about twenty minutes after he left the house for the barn, but life was extinct. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was about fifty years of age.

During the hot weather some people in Smith's Falls are going to take their religious instruction in small doses or intermittently. One minister has announced that he will dispense with a sermon on Sunday evenings during July and August and another minister says that he will forego the usual sermon on Sunday evening through the warm months and give instead a fifteen minute address. It is said that the announcement was generally agreeable to both congregations. Jesus' sermon on the mount is about the best time of the day for fishing.

At Brockville cheese board the subject of securing better cars for carriage of cheese to Montreal was further considered. The result of the agitation along this line is seen in an improved service, and it now seems likely that the dairymen are going to get from the railway companies just what they require. The registry showed a total of 4,123 boxes about evenly divided between white and colored. The cable stood at 45 for white and 46 for colored. The highest bid was 9c and at this figure a considerable number of boxes changed hands.

Jasper cheese factory was burned on Monday afternoon at 1.30. Insured for \$2,000 on building and \$1,000 on contents. It is supposed to have ignited from a defective chimney. The flames were well under way before being noticed, and as there were no fire-fighting appliances convenient nothing could be done to save the building which was a large frame structure. Isaac H. Fifield, the proprietor resided over the factory, and succeeded in removing nearly all his household effects. A large amount of cheese awaiting shipment was also saved, but the machinery, including a large boiler, was destroyed. Mr. Fifield also conducted a large feed mill for the grinding of grain in connection with his factory, and the machinery of this department is in ruins, too. The damage is estimated at \$2,500.

Twelve Success Maxims.

The president of the London Chamber of Commerce gives twelve maxims for success, which he says he has tried through many years of business experience.

1. Have a definite aim.
2. Go straight for it.
3. Master all details.
4. Always know more than you are expected to know.
5. Remember that difficulties were only made to be overcome.
6. Treat failures as stepping stones to further effort.
7. Never put your hand out farther than you can bring it back.
8. At times be bold; always prudent.
9. The minority often beats the majority in the end.
10. Make good use of other men's brains.
11. Listen well; answer cautiously; decide promptly.
12. Preserve by every means in your power, "a sound mind in a sound body."

A Promising Country.

Respecting that section of New Ontario in which the Government has granted land to the veterans, one of the veterans who knows all about it, says: "As soon as title is arranged, I would advise veterans to come up and see the land in its August and September glory, see the majestic Spaulk river with its cataraacts and pulp mill (now in course of erection), visit the sylvan lakes and miniature prairies climb the numerous kopjes that stud the plain, and see the moose, red deer, black bear, porcupine, beaver, and muskrat in their native haunts, and taste of the fruits glistening on every hillside and fringing every stream. Select a farm, a summer retreat, a fishpond, a mill site, or a good range of hills, nickel-plated, copper-bottomed, and mayhap with a gilt handle."

A Note from Iowa.

A. E. Kincaid, a former resident of Athens, now carrying on a large hardware, stove, and tinware business at Walnut, Iowa, writes as follows in renewing his subscription to the Reporter:

"This leaves us as well as usual in this neck of the woods. My mother and sister are now with me, and will probably remain several weeks before they return to their home in Smith's Falls. We all paid a visit to Dr. C. Giles yesterday—found them all well and the doctor enjoying a very fine practice. He is doing well and is an energetic and a successful practitioner. Our weather has been exceedingly warm for days and the crops are looking fine. Corn is now standing waist high or higher, wheat and oats are just heading out promising good. Hogs and cattle are plentiful and in good condition. Pastures are fine and the hay crop promises to be a large yield. Our town and county are improving in a remarkable degree in the line of buildings and other improvements."

A Hard Worked Man.

At the opening session of the Ontario Synod at Kingston Bishop Mills said that since November last he had delivered 182 sermons, 141 addresses, confirmed 878 persons, celebrated Holy Communion 68 times, consecrated five churches, one burying ground, two memorial altars, one altar cross, licensed eight clergymen, baptized eight persons, set apart by formal service four lay readers, laid the foundation stone of a parish hall, held one ordination, at which he admitted one to the diaconate and ordained two priests. He also admitted four clergymen to the diaconate and supplied three vacancies during the summer by students.

A Rhytist.

The following game will excite considerable curiosity and afford much amusement:—Ask a lady in the party to write on a piece of paper the names of three gentlemen she most admires, and then to burn the paper, handing you the ashes. Then rub the ashes on the back of your left hand, and the name of the lady's future husband will appear distinctly written thereon. The secret is that the name that you select must be previously written on the back of your hand in milk, which must then be dried before the fire, when the writing disappears. If the name on your hand does not happen to be one of those written on the paper it will not matter as you can assure the lady that it is a correct prophecy.

Wiring Cheese Boxes.

There has been considerable discussion of late on all the cheese boards and shipping centres over the wiring of cheese boxes so that they will not break open. Numerous methods have been suggested but none adopted. Mr. Robert McIntosh, of Lakeside, now comes forward with a device which he has invented and patented. It is a little contrivance for pulling the wire tightly over the box. The wire goes around the bottom and over the top where the ends are caught in a little piece of hand steel about six inches. On this is a lever, which when pulled around and secured holds the box tight. There is little doubt that it will be met with favor by the cheese exporters.—Record.

To Preserve the Teeth.

Nothing is better in the way of preservation for the teeth and the prevention of disagreeable consequences in the mouth, than bicarbonate of soda. Keep a jar of it on the toilette shelf, using a pinch of it in a third of a glass of water morning and evening with a tooth brush, and rinse the mouth freely. This is the advice of a prominent New York Dentist who says the wide use of this cheap and convenient article would almost drive his profession out of business, for, he adds, "We dentists have about decided that an absolutely clean tooth structure cannot decay." The soda it may be added, is one of the best preventives of Bigg's disease that serious complaint which in found in embryo at least, in almost every mouth.

A Doctor's "Don't's"

Don't run to the medicine chest every time you have a little pain.
Don't call a doctor every time you feel the least bit sick.
Don't take a headache powder every time your temples throb.
Don't have half a dozen bottles of stuff for various troubles on tap in your house all the time.
Don't think that because a prescription helped dyspepsia once the same thing will help your corns.
Don't make up your mind that because one patent medicine helped you it will cure all the members of your family.

When you have a pain find out why; don't doctor it.

When you have no appetite don't eat; go without until you create one.
When you can't sleep don't worry; instead count the number of friends who have more to bother about than you have.

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