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**Dr. Chamberlain Better**

The Morrisburg correspondent of the Brockville Recorder says: "Late advice from Dr. Chamberlain, who has been ill in Toronto for some time, is that he is much better and that he will be in the country at an early date. His residence in Morrisburg has been very much improved by re-painting, and all hope to have the doctor back again residing among his old friends."

**A Successful Social**

The lawn social given by the ladies of St. Paul's Anglican Church at Delta Park on Friday was a great financial success, and was attended by an immense crowd from the country around and the neighboring places. A launch was kept busy on the lake for the pleasure of the guests. The beautiful moonlight and the use of Japanese lanterns made the scene an artistic one. The entertainment was completed by an open-air programme of excellent solos, vocal and instrumental and by a banquet of good things supplied by the ladies at effectively decorated tables within the pavilion. The proceeds will aggregate considerably over \$100.

**New Idea for Fall Fairs**

H. B. Cowan, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, this week received word from the Militia Department at Ottawa that four troopers and a sergeant will be permitted to attend a circuit of fall fairs in western Ontario, chiefly in Lambton county.

The departure is a new one and the object is principally to instruct. The men will be equipped with horses of the type farmers should raise for military purposes, and expert judges will give addresses on the subject. Incidentally the soldiers will give exhibitions of work in riding, sword using, etc.

One important fact in connection with this is that it is an evidence of what can be done by the fairs getting together. To one institution the expense would be too great, but to a number it is not burdensome. The plan will doubtless be extended.

**Cost of Sidewalks**

Cobden Village Council has been investigating the cost of sidewalks. In Pembroke, boardwalks cost 9c a square foot, and endure six to ten years; while cement walks cost 17c a square foot and last it is supposed at least sixty years. The Sun says:—The members of council did some figuring and and no little surprise was noticeable on the faces of some of them when it was discovered that plankwalks in Cobden cost at least 30c per running foot this year. Assuming that the life of the plank walk be eight years it meant that it would have to be re-noved eight times before the minimum life of a concrete walk had expired. At 80 cents a foot a board walk in sixty four years would cost \$2.40, while one foot of concrete walk during the same period would cost, at the rate Pembroke paid for its pavements, 85 cents. Already this year \$925 had been spent in town in building and repairing plank walks.

**EDMONTON DISTRICT**

The rainfall of the district appears to be distributed. We have no recent records, but it may be said the Edmonton country has never lost a crop through drought and probably never will; the reason for this I state later. Oats are seldom damaged by frost and wheat only occasionally, but both are sometimes damaged by snowstorms that come after the grain has ripened and during the harvest.

The parallel of latitude that runs through Edmonton also runs through Belfast, Ireland; Middlebrough, England; Kiel, Germany, and more than 350 miles south of St. Petersburg and 100 miles south of Moscow, Russia.

It is, therefore, a little amusing that the people in the States should involuntarily shiver at the thought of anyone living "so far north" as Edmonton, when you consider the vast population and great resources of Europe that lie north of the places mentioned, and from which many of our ancestors came. The same resources exist in the Edmonton country and its climate is milder and more salubrious than is at present realized by the world at large.

There is a great deal of sunshine and the winters are said to be very pleasant in the Edmonton country.

The soil is the richest I have seen

and consists of rich black vegetable loam from six to thirty inches deep, with a clay subsoil of great depth, so that it is rich, productive, enduring soil that will stand both drought and wet weather as has been demonstrated in countries with a similar soil and formation.

Of course this country has its drawbacks and will have its dull times, but in the end it will gradually become a rich, prosperous country, and the land will be valuable. There is no doubting the final result.

There is no doubt there are localities where the soil is light with a gravelly subsoil and unsafe for agricultural purposes, but experience will in time, define the limits of such localities, just as it has in our western states, immediately east of the Rockies.

The principal product of the Edmonton country is oats of the finest quality, which yield from 40 to 100 bushels per acre and weigh from 40 to 50 lbs per bushel. The ordinary yield is from 50 to 75 bushels per acre. Wheat does fairly well and yields from 15 to 50 bushels per acre. About 25 bushels is an average yield, and barley about the same. Wheat is not as sure a crop as oats, for the reason that oats can stand about four degrees lower temperature than wheat, and the small difference is often enough to save the crop. One of the promising features of this country is that every farmer who is able to keep a herd of cattle and engages in the dairy business, and also keeps a drove of hogs and quite a good many sheep.

Potatoes, turnips, cabbages, cauliflower, beets and nearly all kinds of garden vegetables grow to an extraordinary size, of a good quality and yield enormously. Melons, squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers and tomatoes do not do so well, but may be matured if properly cultivated.

Corn makes an enormous stalk growth, but with the exception of the earliest varieties of garden corn the ears do not have any kernels of grain in them. Horses stock, hogs, oats, wheat and hay sell at good prices.

A good local market is afforded this country for all its products in lumbering and mining districts of southern Alberta and British Columbia, but when the country becomes better settled, they will have to find an outlet for their surplus, and the United States seems to furnish the best revenue.

**Induction At Whitewood**

The Herald of Whitewood, Ass., of July 14 says: The induction ceremonies of Rev. J. R. Frizell, of Athens, Ontario, to the pastorate of Knox Church, Whitewood, took place in the church on Friday July, 8th, before a large congregation. This was the result of a unanimous call extended to him a short time ago by the congregation of the above church which he had accepted. Shortly after the death of the late pastor, Rev. A. Moore, a meeting of the Presbytery was held and appointed Rev. Stephens, of Broadview, Moderator during the vacancy. After announcing briefly the purpose for which the meeting was called he asked Rev. Forbes, of Wapella, to deliver a sermon. He then performed the induction ceremony at the conclusion of which Rev. McKay, of Round Lake, addressed the newly made Pastor while Rev. Stephens spoke to the people. Both these gentlemen spoke words of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Frizell in their new field of labor.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

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By order,  
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