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Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

ADDISON

Mrs. W. E. Booth and children of Ottawa are visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. A. Snider left on Tuesday with her son, Will, for a visit with friends in Owego, N. Y.

Farmers are very busy in the hay fields. Crops are good.

Miss Maud Brown has been visiting friends in Brockville lately.

We take pleasure in congratulating the pupils who succeeded in passing the Entrance.

FRANKVILLE

The Misses Kathleen and Pansy Oliver have gone on a visit to Kingston.

The older members of the Frankville Methodist Sunday School took a trip to Charleston on the 1st.

We learn with regret of the death of Willie Jones, a boy who has lived around these parts for some time. He went home to see his father, who was very ill and died, and he took sick while there and died on Monday.

We can now boast of a telephone line. It was finished on Saturday as far as here. It is put in three places—Dr. Dixon's office, W. S. Stratton's store, and the Methodist parsonage.

A number from here attended the 12th at Merrickville.

Several were here on Sunday from Brockville. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. Rabb, and Mr. Hincks Eaton, they having followed the remains of the late Mrs. Nelson Lecky to the Lecky's cemetery for interment.

Mr. Chas. Leverette has finished his new horse barn. It is a fine building.

Mr. Enos Soper is building the cellar wall for his new residence.

Do not forget the social on W. D. Livingston's lawn on Thursday evening, in aid of the Methodist parsonage. A good time is expected. Bill-of-fare, ice cream, cake and sandwiches.

GLEN MORRIS

Haying operations are in full swing, and the hay crop is very heavy.

Berry pickers may be seen all times wending their several ways to or from their field of labor.

Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Jacob of Beale's Mills were guests of Mrs. Royal Moore last week.

Mr. Kholer Wilcox has rented his Charleston cottage to Mr. C. P. Bishop of Athens.

Mr. Wesley and Master Sterling Morris are spending a few days with friends in Janetown.

Mr. Sam Johnson, Brockville, has engaged with Mr. John Morris for the season. His old friends welcome him back.

Mr. Arthur Bradley has returned from a visit with friends in Wood Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and children recently visited their parents here.

We are pleased to congratulate the pupils who were successful on their recent exams.

Mrs. John Frye, Soperton, recently visited friends here.

Some of the farmers in this section sold their pork to Delta buyers this week.

Mrs. J. Morris, Athens, is spending a few days here, the guest of her son.

Mr. B. Lincoln paid a visit to friends in Morton last week.

Victory for the Mascots

The team that Athens sent to Brockville on Saturday to play the Mascots was locally regarded as a winner, and during the early part of game it looked as if expectations were to be fully realized. Shannon, for Athens, pitched faultless ball, and the Mascots failed to find it until the rain came on and made the ball so slippery that twirling was impossible. When the rain started, Athens was in the lead, but the umpire decided that the game should be continued. The Mascots went to bat and more than evened the score; then the umpire decided that the players should be called in, and awarded the game to the home team.

The Athens boys played only one "if"; that is, it they had been able to start play at the time agreed upon, the game would have been theirs.

Fifty Against Two

It is not reasonable to expect two weeks outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. Three doses, daily, of this great tonic will do more than anything else to refresh your blood, overcome your tired feeling, improve your appetite, and make your sleep easy and restful.

CORRESPONDENCE

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PROMOTION EXAM'S

ATHENS, July 4, 1904.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me, through the medium of your paper, to state a few facts regarding yearly promotion examinations in our public school, and to ask the opinion of the public regarding the advisability of continuing such.

I noticed that a large proportion of the entrance candidates from the rural schools ranged in ages, I should judge from their sizes, from 11 to 18 years, while these from this school were from 14 to 15 years of age. I asked, why is this? and in looking for an answer I found that this school has had no Xmas promotion since December, 1901, and this fact readily explains why the pupils of this school have not advanced as rapidly as the pupils from the rural schools that hold a promotion examination for each class twice a year. Is it in the best interest of the children of the village to hold them back in each class as long as possible, or to give them the same chance to advance as the children of the rural schools? I hope some one may be sufficiently interested in the education of the boys and girls, who cannot attend school until the age of 14 or 15 years, and are, therefore, deprived of a public school education, to discuss the yearly promotion examination. Thanking you for space in your paper, I remain, A RATEPAYER.

EDMONTON DISTRICT

The following are impressions of an American who toured Western Canada a little more than a year ago. The distance from Winnipeg to Calgary over the Canadian Pacific Railway is 840 miles, and from Calgary to Edmonton 192 miles by the Calgary & Edmonton Railway. The terminus of the railway is at Strathcona, which lies on the south side of the Saskatchewan river, which at that point is about 700 feet wide. Edmonton is on a table land, 200 feet above the Saskatchewan on the north side, and affords a magnificent view up and down the river which appears to break through the table land, and here and there are high bluffs of land, many rising abruptly and ending in table lands. The country of these table lands spreads away into a most beautiful natural park consisting of rolling prairie dotted with small groups of trees.

Strathcona is a well built town of about 2000 people and has fine brick and stone public schools, churches and elevators and a flour mill. Edmonton is a city of about 4,000 population, and is built near the site of the old Hudson's Bay fort and trading post, which was established about seventy years ago. The town is well built and has many good business blocks, public schools and churches, and counts among its citizens many wealthy men. It has a flour mill of about 150 bbl. capacity. Edmonton is destined to be a railroad centre and a great city. Conditions for such a result are most favorable. In addition to being located in the richest mixed farming country in Western Canada, it is favored with a good climate and cheap fuel, the whole town and hundreds of square miles of its territory being underlaid with a lignite coal.

Under the table land on which Edmonton stands there are three veins of coal from the top to the river. The first is three feet six inches, the second three feet eight inches, and the third four feet and all can be worked at little expense, since there are no shafts to be dug and no hoisting to be done, but the miner simply digs or drifts back into the bluffs and runs his coal out on tram cars where it can be dumped on either wagons or boats on the river. The river banks are covered with poplar and spruce and some tamarac. As you get farther back from the river the spruce almost disappears and there is only poplar and willows.

There is no country I have ever seen where a poor man can start at farming with so little money as here. There is plenty of government land to be had for settling on, subject to certain conditions, and the payment of the nominal fee of \$10, or C.P.R. or Hudson's Bay land can be bought at very low prices and on easy terms.

The greater part of this vast territory consists of a series of small groves and prairies, so that it is hardly possible to obtain 160 acres that do not consist partly of grove and partly of prairie. At some distance from the river the timber grows less and the prairie more vast. A man can obtain building material for his house, barn and fences free of cost.

The north branch of the Saskatchewan river is about 700 feet wide at Edmonton and is spanned by a great steel bridge built by the government. The sand bars of the river for 100 miles above and 200 miles below

Edmonton are rich in flour gold, and any farm laborer can wash from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day, and after a flood they are able to wash from \$3 to \$10 per day for the next 60 or 90 days, and a considerable amount of gold is taken out of the river each year in this way, but by far the greater amount is taken out by four steam dredges put on the river at a cost of \$16,000 each, which operate constantly during the summer months. Another source of revenue to this country, and one that has made many of the older inhabitants rich, is the fur trade, which annually amounts to about \$100,000.

The future greatness of the Edmonton country, however, must depend almost exclusively on mixed farming for which it is especially adapted. In speaking of the Edmonton district I refer to the country from Red Deer river to about forty miles north of Edmonton, a distance of 135 miles, and a strip extending 40 miles west and from 60 to 75 miles east of the Edmonton railroad, and then a tract of from 150 to 200 miles wide, running from Edmonton to Prince Albert and Saskatoon.

This country, as I have said before, is especially adapted to mixed farming, but not ranching, for the grass does not dry up and cure on the prairie as elsewhere, but is killed by the frosts in the fall. There is plenty of good pasture for cattle during the summer season, but very little wild hay land. The result is that farmers must sow for winter feed a mixture of wheat and oats, which is cut and cured while green and forms a large volume of good nutritious feed. Bromo grass and timothy also do well.

The country is exceedingly well watered and well drained. The climate is much milder here than farther south, and cold season much shorter with no winds or blizzards added to the rigors of the climate. This at first thought is hard to believe, but a study of the condition makes the whole matter plain.

To be continued.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Ganaoque Reporter

More than 50 years ago Mr. Stephen N. Cadwell, then a man between 30 and 35 years of age, operated a wood turning factory here. His shop was in a wooden building that stood between the canal and the pond, just where east end of the shovel works is now. The building was originally a nail factory at the end of the bridge, and was moved up the canal when the present stone nail factory was built, about 1849. Mr. Cadwell, with his wife and family of young children, lived in the upper part of the building. The main floor was fitted with gauge lathes, hand lathes, saws, etc., run by water, which was brought from the upper dam by a two-foot wooden tube laid along the shore of the pond. His principal business was making broom handles and chair stuff, though he did other turning work. His was the only building in that locality then, except a stove factory at head of the canal. Mr. Cadwell was a man who took life easy, and got all the pleasure and comfort out of it that he could. His shop was a favorite loafing place for boys and idle men. He was never so pressed with work but he could stop to tell a chip and make any business appear a profitable undertaking. But as timber became scarcer and more expensive, and factory rent increased, he found it hard to put calculations into actual practice in his own business. So he moved to Marble Rock for a time, and there he was found by Mr. O. V. Goulette, a wood turner who could not speak English, returning disappointed from New Orleans, and looking for a job. They worked together for a short period, when Mr. Goulette came to Ganaoque, and is here yet, while Mr. Cadwell drifted farther up stream, and disappeared from all connection with Ganaoque. About 25 years ago, when he had been almost forgotten, he came back for a visit. At that time he told us that he had exploited nearly every place in the back country. He said he had tried Sand Lake, Mud Lake, Cranberry Lake, Rideau Lake, Beverly Lake, Bobs Lake, Devil's Lake, and nearly every other dammed Lake—besides some without dams—between this and the Ottawa River; and was fairly prosperous all through. Then he disappeared again, and later settled at New Dublin.

This week he is back at Ganaoque, and informs us that he designs to remain here, where his son-in-law, Mr. Pickett, resides. Mrs. Cadwell died 16 years ago. She was an excellent woman, and he says life has not been the same to him since her death. He is now 85 years of age, out as full of enterprise as ever. He intends fitting up a small shop for turning chair stuff and repairing chairs. Also, he has a new design for a windmill which he expects will supersede those now in use. Altogether, Mr. Cadwell is a good illustration of the old saying, A man is never any older than he feels.

Tenders for Drilling

Tenders, marked "tender for drilling" will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on July 27th for drilling a well at the Methodist Parsonage, Athens. Tenders to state rate per foot for six inch hole. JACOB MORRIS JOHN A. RAPPELL } Committee W. C. SMITH Athens July 13, 1904

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