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Local Items

Mr and Mrs Charles Lafleche, of Delta, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Adeline Cecelia to Henry C. Juby. Mr Juby is the son of Mr and Mrs Wm. H. Juby of Watertown, N.Y. The marriage will take place in September.

The Good Roads makers left the street west of the village in a condition to justify the indignant protests that are made by farmers in that section. The old road-bed should not have been disturbed until preparations for construction had been completed.

Miss Annie A. Doolan, who passed successfully the Normal school examinations last March, has since been taking a course in elementary household science at Toronto University and has completed the course and passed the final examinations. Miss Nellie Cockrill of Seely's Bay, also a Normal graduate, attended Guelph Agricultural College and passed in elementary agriculture and horticulture.

We have received good reports of the crops in the section of Alberta where our former townsman, Mr Phil Wiltse is located. A G.T.P. surveyor who has travelled through the whole district says that the prospects are excellent. The C.N.R. now runs within 6 1/2 miles of Mr Wiltse's location and the G.T.P. line, now under construction, will be only 1 1/2 miles distant. Mr C. Arnold of Meridian, Saskatchewan, reports splendid crops in his district with an abundant yield of all kinds of garden vegetables.

The "old tavern stove" which radiated heat in the hostelry of the late John Donovan, and which was famed in the poetry of C. C. Slack, is now a dismantled wreck in the rear of the Reporter office. The stove, which came originally from Scotland, endured many vicissitudes but passed the closing years of its life in comparative peace in the Reporter office. It stood the passing of the years well, but latterly existed only by virtue of the skill of the village blacksmith. Sic transit gloria mundi.

Charged with being under the influence of liquor in this Local Option municipality, a citizen summoned by Chief Campo went before Brockville's police magistrate, pleaded guilty, and was fined the regulation \$20 and costs, which he paid. Added to the horrors of "the cold, gray dawn of the morning after" will in the future be the spectre of the statutory fine, which not even the bracing influence of a John Collins will enable one to face with equanimity. The way of the transgressor is indeed hard.

A Sudden Death

On Tuesday, August 6, Samuel Hollingsworth, a well known and esteemed resident of Sheldon's Corners, died suddenly, aged 64 years. Mr Hollingsworth had not been feeling well since the spring when he sustained an accident. He was always able however, to be up and around. Death was due to heart failure. He resided in the township of Rear Yonge and Escott all life, following farming. His wife died several years ago and a grown up family survive their father.

Value of Bordeaux

Anyone wishing to get an idea of the value of the Bordeaux Mixture are invited by Ernest Livingstone to have a look at his potato crop. Prof. Smith made the first application of the mixture on July 19, omitting two average rows one at each side of the field. These two rows have been watched carefully and kept free from bugs, vermin and other pests from the first of the crop is strikingly apparent. The Professor assures us that a still greater difference will be found at the time of digging.

EAGLE CAPTURED

We haven't any more eagles at Charleston Lake than any good summer resort should possess, and so are pleased to learn that the one recently captured is to be released. Of its capture, Mr J. C. Webster of Smith's Falls tells the Record the following story:—
Early one morning with his young son he was taking a walk about his island when he noticed a huge bird sitting at the water's edge. On closer inspection it proved to be an eagle and Mr Webster lost no time in making an attempt to capture the prize. He secured a rope and tried to lasso it, but did not succeed in doing that. The bird, however, in dodging, slipped off the stone into the water and was unable to get out. Mr Webster and his boy then jumped into a skiff and took after it. It made a savage lunge at the oar and then a rope was thrown over one of its talons and in this way it was secured and hauled ashore. The eagle is a beautiful specimen of the gray variety and measures six feet from tip to tip, and is quite a curiosity to cottagers and residents at the lake. Mr Webster intends to liberate it as soon as the cottage is closed for the season.

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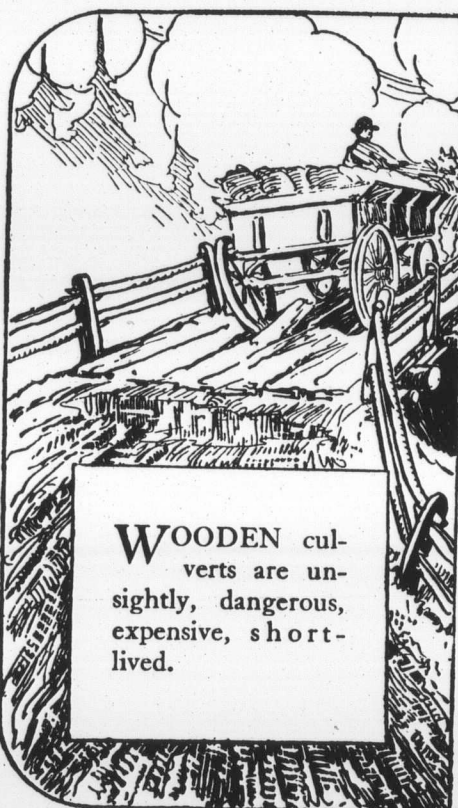
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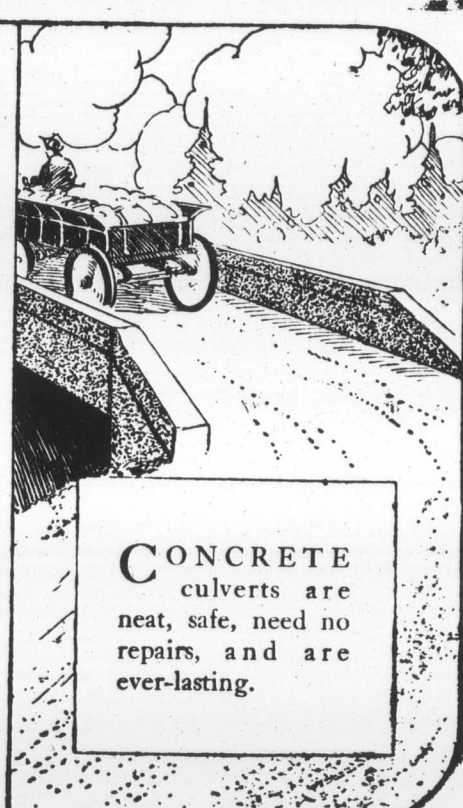
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