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B. Loverin, Prop'r

## NEW print wrappers

Large shipment of ladies' print wrappers just arrived—these are made in latest style—deep flounce around skirt—extra wide width—frilled yoke edged with fancy braids to match—roll collar edged with self frills—colors in red and black—blue, mauve and light colors—prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.25.

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**\$18.50**—Brown homespun—Eton jacket trimmed with taffeta—front open at dart in V shape—strapped across with taffeta—double sleeve, scalloped, stitched and faced with silk to match—skirt with deep, circular flounce—silk trimmed—velvet bound—a complete suit, \$18.50.

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### SEED AND SOWING.

The Sun (Toronto) is one of the very best agricultural papers printed in Canada and no up-to-date farmer should try to do business without it or a similar publication. Through the experimental unions and by tests made at the experimental farms comparisons are being made and valuable conclusions reached as to the merits of different seeds, the best time for sowing, and methods of cultivation. These conclusions with necessary comment are laid before readers of the Sun from week to week, and their educational value should be very great indeed. A four column article in last week's Sun on "What to Sow and When to Sow It," by Prof. Zavitz should be read by every farmer in Ontario. We append a few extracts and a few paragraphic summaries:

The variety of the seed used is a very important element in crop production. The date of when the sowing takes place is of even greater importance. Experiments were made in respect to spring wheat, barley, oats, and peas, in respect to sowing. In these experiments the first sowing has taken place as soon as the ground was dry and warm enough to work and the five subsequent sowings followed with a week's interval between each. Wheat declined from 21½, first sowing, to 6 bushels, last, and the weight per bushel also declined; in barley the decline was not so marked; in oats the decline ranged from 79 to 32 bushels. The last sowing in these grains was made on the 23rd of May. The last sowing of peas gave the best yield of the series. "These results indicate the importance in seeding of getting spring wheat in first, barley in next, oats third, and leaving peas till the last."

As to seed. Five years' experience have shown goose wheat to be the best suited.

"In oats the Siberian has, not only at Guelph, but taking the province as a whole, given the best average results during a series of years.

If you are raising barley for feed, Mr. Zavitz says Mandscheuri or Oderbrucker will take the province as a whole, give the best results.

Mr. Zavitz commends the growing of grass peas as a remedy against weevil.

Speaking of the growing of ensilage corn, Mr. Zavitz said "I have great faith in North Star Yellow Dent, Compton's early and Salzer's North Dakota are both great producers; but in our co-operative experiments last year North Star Yellow Dent led these in grain by ten bushels to the acre." For grain alone, he recommends Compton's Early, Salzer's North Dakota and King Philip.

In respect to mangels he says: "It is quite true that the Globe mangel is slightly richer than the intermediate, and that the intermediate is richer than the long red; still, when yield and quality are added together it will be found that the Long Red gives the greatest amount of food to the acre." After testing seventeen different varieties, he says Evan's Improved Mammoth Saw Log gives the largest yield. Comparing mangels with turnips, he says "But why raise or feed turnips at all. Mangels give a larger yield and make better feed." Speaking of potatoes, for staple crop, Mr. Zavitz said: "The Empire State, American Wonder, and Pearl of Savoy are, judged by the standard of our experiments, the best in Ontario. If you want an extra early potato, plant the Stray Beauty. That will give a larger yield, in a short time, than any other with which I am acquainted. There is no other in which there is so much money for early market. In four years' experimental work it has given about 124 bushels to the acre nine weeks after planting.

In his report for the year 1900, the Ontario Minister of Education points out that the most important question to engage the attention just now is that of promoting the higher status of teachers. He goes right to the root of the matter when he suggests that the way to do this is to increase their salaries. When a young man or a young woman spends the time and the money necessary to qualify to day as a teacher and then has a hard time to get a school at \$250.00 or \$300.00 it is greatly to be wondered at if they begin at to cast about for some other work in which the pay would be more in keeping with the responsibility. Thus we have the short term teacher, and so long as we have we cannot have much promotion in their status. Promote their pay and their status will take care of itself.

### THE BEET SUGAR BILL.

The Government's bill for the granting of a bounty on beet sugar manufactured provides that \$225,000 will be appropriated without specifying how much of it shall be paid out each year. It will be paid the first year of operation at the rate of a half cent for each pound of sugar produced, and for subsequent years at the rate of a quarter of a cent per pound. The farmers with whom the manufacturer contracts shall receive \$4 a ton, without reference to the saccharine percentage of the beets for the first year, and for the second and third years 25 cents additional for every additional one per cent, of saccharine matter over 12 per cent.

### THE HOLINESS MOVEMENT.

Ottawa, March 28th.—The annual report of the Holiness movement in Canada for 1900-1901, has just been completed. The report shows that progress has been made by the body during the past year. In Canada the movement now numbers over 11,000 members, with 152 ministers and over eighty evangelists engaged. The value of churches and chapels owned is about \$60,000; while several new churches are well under way. The amount raised by collections for all purposes during the year was over \$42,000. There are now about eighty circuits in which conventions are held frequently.

Reports from the missionary work being done in England and Ireland show that progress is being made, while in Egypt the movement is making rapid strides under the direction of Rev. H. E. Randal. A native school has been established at Assouit, in which two interpreters are employed.

Mr. Horner is at present engaged on an entirely new hymn book which will be submitted to the church as soon as completed.

### TOLEDO—HONOR ROLL.

Following is the report for the month of March:

V. class—Ellery Tallman, Ella McGuire, Lewis Hart.  
Sr. IV. class—Mary Moran, Mamie Briggins, Johnie Foster, Myrtle Sliker, Aggie Smith.  
Jr. IV. class—Roland Eaton Paddy McGuire, Edna Dunham, Lela Livingston, Grace Tallman.  
Sr. III. class—Mary Smith, Lucy Foster.  
Sr. III. class—Iva Dunham, Violet Briggins, Lena Dunham, Elsie Seymour, Eddie Hart.  
Sr. II. class—Radley Johnston.  
Sr. II. class—Bertha Sadler, Roland Gray.  
Sr. I.—Charlie Hart, Herman Gray, Fred Sadler, E. J. Foster.  
Jr. I. class—Ambrose Foster, Joe Fowler, Gerald Singleton.  
H. H. Hillis } Teachers.  
Annie Rape }

### MRS. NATION'S LATEST.

Topeka, Kan., March 23rd.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the smasher, has changed her tactics and routed a Methodist conference. It was an open meeting and the clergymen were giving their experience with worldly members of their flock. The speeches were not to Mrs. Nation's liking so she made a talk herself.

"This meeting is dead," she declared. "You preachers act like school boys on a hot day. You lack enthusiasm. If I were running this conference I'd make it hum. If you can't get action on yourselves you ought to adjourn and go home."

Turning to a group of gaily attired women she addressed them as follows: "The bible teaches that you should dress more modestly than you do. What you advertise on the outside you must have on the inside. You wear jewelry and fine clothes and birds on your hat just as all women of the world do. It is a fact that some of ministers' wives dress as fine as anyone and have everything as costly as anyone.

"Now the Lord teaches that this is not right. When He visited the Temple He drove out the money changers, and I believe that if He visited some of the churches to-day He would cowhide some of the women from them.

"You women with birds in your hats and silk dresses have no place in a meeting like this. You insult Christ whenever you tog up in that style. Shame on you!"

When Mrs. Nation had finished she stalked out of the church and the experience meeting was continued. No reference was made to Mrs. Nation by any speaker.

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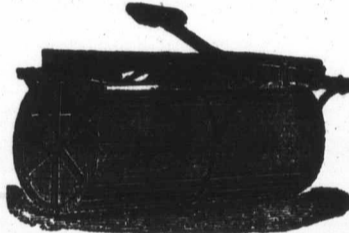
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### PHILLIPSVILLE.

APRIL 1st 1901.—Arthur and Clifford Ralph of Delta are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Downey.

Mrs. M. McClenaghan of Athens has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Alford, the past 2 weeks.

Mrs. M. Hawkins, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. Lawson, the most of the winter, has returned home.

Mr. Whaley our new cheese maker, has moved to the factory from Athens and is fitting up the factory for the season of 1901. Mr. Whaley comes well recommended. Pure, unadulterated milk will turn out first class cheese.

The sugar makers are having an easy time. They have the bushes tapped and are waiting for the sap to come forth.

A few loaves are still coming to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lockwood are both confined to their beds through illness. Their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Chisholm of Carleton Place, and their grand daughter, Mrs. Seed of Cardinal, are waiting on them.

Mr. A. E. Whitmore is improving slowly. He is able to be in the store a few minutes at a time.

W. Atwood has taken J. V. Phillips' farm another year.

We were sorry to hear of the demise of the late George McMicken of Newboone. He had the measles and caught cold.

J. A. Earl, of this town, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, about \$1400; liabilities, about \$1500.

H. Putnam has sold his pacing mare to Thomas Moulton for a good price, and has bought a pacing colt from W. H. Earl. He is breaking it to drive.

Israel Sherman is moving back to his factory near Newboro.

J. W. Halladay has the lumber on the spot to build an addition to his store, 24x24 feet. His present premises are not large enough for his increasing trade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byre of Hartem

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phelps, one evening last week.

George Whitmore has taken H. Coon's sugar bush to work on shares this spring.

### Greenbush Honor Roll.

Following is the report of Greenbush school for March 1901.

V. class—Lucy Loverin.  
Sr. IV.—Anna Horton, Ethel Olds, Roy Kerr, Cora Langdon, Charlie Cornell, Eva Sanford.

Jr. IV.—Willie Webster, Bertha Webster, Sarah Patterson, Lewis Langdon, Charlie Horton, Willie Kennedy.

III.—Jessie Olds, Flossie Olds, Ethel Kerr, Beatrice Miller, Harry Smith, Omer Davis, Arthur Blanchard, Leonard Wright, Morley Smith, Bert McBratney.

II.—Stella Loverin, Millie Smith, Myrtle Loverin, Lillian Kennedy, Roy Davis, Carrie Forsyth, John Horton.

Part II.—Lena Miller, Etta Loverin, Clifford Webster, Ethel Kennedy, Ida Forsyth, Anna Fendlong, Louis Blanchard.

Sr. I.—Iva Wright, Gordon Kennedy, Clarence Tuckaterry, Erud Smith.

Jr. I.—Florence Smith, Mabel Smith, Harry Wright, Emmett Stowell, Jimmie Miller.

Average attendance, 36.

JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Teacher.

Mr. George Caruthers, liberal candidate in the recent election, died at his home in Prescott on Monday last.

Ministers of the gospel will be interested in knowing that there are twenty-three vacancies in the United States Army for Chaplains. The pay with the usual extras and allowances amounts to about \$2,000 a year. At present the President has only received about five hundred applications for the twenty three vacant chaplaincies, but it is encouraging to know that the applications are coming in by every mail. The appointments will not be announced until the end of May. By that time it is hoped the President will be in a position to recruit a regiment composed entirely of chaplains.

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