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### AROUND HOME.

Interesting Items Picked Up by Our Correspondents.

#### CRINAN.

Aug. 14—Argyle Presbyterian church, which has been undergoing repairs this summer, will be re-opened next Sabbath. Rev. Hector Currie, of Theford, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The dwelling of house D. Matneson, 1st concession, Aldborough, was struck by lightning during the storm on Wednesday and damaged to the extent of \$100.

The last half of the July cheese of the Crinan factory has been sold for 10½ cents per pound.

Miss Etta Milloy is home from Chicago for her holidays.

Miss Tena Beaumes leaves next week to attend the Normal School at London.

#### CAMPBELLTON.

On July 24 about twenty of the scholars of Campbellton school, wishing to show their appreciation for their teacher, Mr. D. Andrews, assembled at his home and presented him with a gold watch chain and chain and a shaving set. The following address was read by Maggie Elona McIntyre, and the presentation made by Lizzie McEachren and Minnie Campbell on behalf of the school:

DEAR TEACHER.—At this season, the close of another school year, we deem it a duty and esteem it a pleasure to express to you our high regard for you personally and for your untiring efforts in our behalf since you became our teacher. You have ever been ready to give us help and guidance in our studies, and you have been patient and kind in your efforts to aid us in forming correct habits of study. By your precept and example you have succeeded in inspiring us with a love for our work, thus making our school life a pleasure. But, above all, by your example of diligence, gentleness, kindness and perseverance, you have imbued us with a desire to follow in your footsteps. We shall hope, under your care and instruction, to merit your approval by such progress in our studies as shall show that we appreciate your labors.

As a small token of our good-will be good enough to accept these articles as well as this expression of heartfelt gratitude. Signed on behalf of the pupils.

#### IONA STATION.

Miss Eva Carr, who has been rusticated in Port Stanley for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Eliza McPhail, of Northway & Anderson's, St. Thomas, is on a month's vacation up the lakes to Escanaba, Northern Michigan.

Mrs. (Dr.) Davey and family, of Duart, who have been visiting their uncle, Hugh McPhail, have returned home.

#### COYNE'S CORNERS.

Harvest is over and threshing has begun. The threshers report the best yield for a number of years. There will be a large acreage of fall wheat sown.

Mr. William Farr is very seriously ill and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Quite a number from here attended the Irishmen's picnic at Port Stanley on Thursday. The Mission Society of the Wallacestown Presbyterian church picnicked there that day.

#### IONA.

Wedding bells have been ringing in honor of the marriage of Miss Lizzie McIntyre and Mr. Arch. McCallum. They have returned home from an eastern tour.

Dr. S. Lumley has returned to Leonard, Mich., after paying his old home a welcome visit.

Miss R. Schleihauf has been visiting friends in this locality.

A number from this district attended the picnic of the Aldborough Sunday Schools at Port Stanley on Aug. 3 and spent an enjoyable day.

The socials held under the auspices of the C. E. of the Church of Christ was a success in spite of the unfavorable weather. The music made up for the bad weather.

On Sabbath morning a solemn baptismal service was held in the open air by the Old School Baptists.

It is said that the Canadian stove foundrymen's combine will be in operation within two months.

### BUYING HEAT AND COLD.

Present Development as a Forecast of the Future.

History doesn't go back to the time when man did not understand how to procure artificial warmth to withstand the effects of cold. It is only within a few years, however, that he has begun to develop the art of supplying cold to mitigate or nullify the effects of heat.

Ever since the invention of refrigerating machinery made possible the transportation of frozen meat across the tropics the question has often been asked whether the development of the processes for producing low temperatures would not make it possible to supply artificial cold in the dwellings of hot countries. Its application in the houses of those parts of the temperate zones that are subject to periods of excessive heat would be an enormous boon, and a greater blessing could scarcely be bestowed upon tropical regions. One essential for the full development of the resources of the tropics is the active presence of people accustomed to temperate climates. Whenever the application of artificial cold to houses in the tropics shall become a practical success, one of the greatest impediments to the naturalization in warm countries of the English speaking peoples and other northern races will, in a large measure, be removed.

Within twelve years much progress has been made in the art of producing cold. New agencies for refrigeration and new methods of applying it have been discovered. Refrigeration has been considerably cheaper. Meat is carried in a frozen condition 12,000 miles and then sold at a lower rate than meat that is locally produced. The development of cold storage has led to the refrigeration of large buildings, some of them with a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet or more. Electricity is widely used as an economical motive power for the refrigerating machines, both on ships and on shore, and it is claimed by those interested that the large reductions recently achieved in the cost of liquefying air have placed this refrigerant upon a commercial basis; plans are now actually devising for cooling dwellings and hospitals by means of liquid air.

Twelve years ago Francis Galton expressed the belief that the time was soon coming when the cooling of sleeping rooms at least would be a common luxury in hot countries. He thought it practicable to accomplish that, even with the more expensive methods of refrigeration then in use. The discoveries and inventions since made seem to have simplified the problem. Refrigerants, perfectly adapted for the cooling of living rooms, are known and the details of their application for this purpose are now being worked out.

In this age of wonders it will scarcely surprise any person if the present generation is yet able to purchase cold when cold is desirable, just as it has always bought heat when heat was wanted.

#### The Original Corset.

Catherine de Medici first introduced the corset into France. Her example, however, was not followed by Mary Stuart or Diana Poitiers, though it was admitted by all the ladies of the French court that it was utterly indispensable to the beauty of the female figure. In those days the corset was in its infancy and was fashioned more after the style of a knight's cuirass than anything else.

The framework was made entirely of iron and the velvet which decorated the exterior only served to hide a frightful and cumbersome article of torture. This state of things, so ruinous to health and personal convenience could not last long, and the artisans of those days gave much time and thought toward rendering the metal more light and pliable.

The corset found great favor in the eyes of Louis XIV., but in the following reign it was threatened with entire banishment from the toilet. Fashion took a rural and simple turn, many of the court celebrities being guided by the taste of Boucher, in whose pictures many of them appear as shepherdesses and shepherdesses; when the painter departed, however, fashion returned once more to the eccentricities and extravagances of former times.

Corsets were again forgotten during the revolution, being practically tabooed by the fashionable world. The beauties of the day went in for classical fashions, Roman dress being held in especial esteem. The empire did away with the classic fashions, but did not take the corset back into favor; high waists were all the vogue, and the more décolleté a costume the more fashionable it was considered. With the fall of the empire came the fall of the waists and then, as a matter of course, the return to the corset followed.

#### Cure Worse Than the Disease.

The Bureau of American Republics bulletin states that pulque, or the fermented juice of the Mexican maguery plant has been found to be anti-scorbutic, and that Dr. Baca, a Mexican physician, has used it successfully in

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See Prize Lists and Programmes.

J. A. NELLES,  
Secretary.

#### Fall Fairs.

Industrial, Toronto ..... Aug. 27 to Sept. 8  
Western Fair, ..... Sept. 6-15  
Strathroy ..... Sept. 17-18  
East Elgin, Aylmer ..... Sept. 17-19  
Southwold and Dunwich ..... Oct. 2  
Ridgeway ..... Oct. 3-5  
Alvinston ..... Oct. 3-4  
West Elgin ..... Oct. 4-5  
Chatham ..... Oct. 9-11  
Aldborough ..... Oct. 10-11  
Highgate ..... Oct. 12-13  
Moraviantown ..... Oct. 16-19

ful. General prices for choice cattle ranged from \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt., and probably 12½c per cwt. higher for something extra; light cattle sold at \$4.40 to \$4.75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Choice cattle were scarce, but the demand was not strong; considerable quantities of medium and mixed cattle were offered, and sold at easier prices; common stock was slow. Stockers—Buffalo market was weak yesterday, and so the demand here to day was slow; stockers of about 775 pounds sold at \$3.25 per cwt.; mixed lots of lighter stock offered at \$3 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Trade was brisk, and all stock sold out at steady prices of \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; for export ewes, \$3 to \$4 each, or \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. for lambs. Hogs, unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 pounds, natural weight; \$5.37½ per cwt. for fats, and \$5.25 per cwt for lights.

#### London Cheese Market.

At the meeting of the London Dairy-men's Exchange Saturday the almost unprecedented price of eleven cents was paid for July cheese by Mr. Thomas, one of the buyers of the board. The figure was given for 220 boxes offered by the Mapleton factory, and although the sale was made early in the meeting, the price was not paid for another lot. One of the oldest buyers on the board stated at the close of the meeting that eleven cents had not been paid for July cheese in many years. Twelve factories offered 1,498 boxes, of which 680 were sold at prices varying from 10 13 16 to 11 cents.

#### His Wonderful Nerve

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