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THE BROCKVILLE FAIR

At the meeting of the directors of Brockville Fair, on Wednesday last, the prize list was revised and enlarged. The date for the fair was fixed for Sept. 15, 16, 17. There is to be a night show on the 16th if proper arrangements can be made as to lighting. President Beecher and Directors Jelly and Row are a committee to deal with the proposal to enlarge the buildings and grounds.

HONOR ROLL

Following in the report of S. S. No. 10, Ballyvaughan, for the month of February. Pupils in order of their standing:—

V.—Hattie Leeder.
IV.—Stanley Leeder, Mamie Hunt, Lena Hunt, Arthur Ladd, Willie Ragan, Tommy Hughes.
III.—Pearl Edgley.
II.—Emma Hughes.
Pt. II.—Clio Leeder, Mabel Hughes, Iren Hodge.
Average attendance for the month, 10.
ETHEL M. DeWOLFE, Teacher.

LIFE GUARDS

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

AUCTION SALES

On Thursday, March 12, Mr. W. H. Godkin will sell by auction 12 milch cows, yearling heifer, 2 heavy horses, binder, mower, 2 cultivators, horse-rake, iron harrow, 2 plows, 1 sulky plow, 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 3 sleighs, root-cutter, stone-boat, harness, sugar utensils, 2 milk cans, hay, grain, etc. Nearly all implements are about as good as new. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 19, Messrs T. S. and Wm. Kendrick will sell at their premises, Forfar, 5 milch cows, 1 horse, seeder, mower, sugar utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer.

The People's Column.

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House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfortable dwelling house on Henry street, Athens. For particulars, apply at this office or to CORNELIA A. BROWN, Letbridge, Alberta.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

For Private Sale

The undersigned having sold his farm, will sell by private offer the following:—
Good general-purpose horse
Set double harness
Massey-Harris seeder
Steel roller (bull bearings)
Iron harrow
Corn cultivator
Lumber wagon
Set bobbleheads
Above machinery has been in use only one season
Moving machine in good repair
Spring wagon
Horse rake
Daisy churn
Articles can be seen at farm near Greenbush until March 21, and after that by applying to the proprietor at Athens.
WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Farm for Sale

That excellent farm known as the Wm. Graham farm, situated on the Jasper road, 2 1/2 miles from the flourishing market town of Smith's Falls. The farm consists of 170 acres, and is the best dairy and market garden farm in the county. The property will be offered for sale for the next three weeks, or until the 12th of March and will be sold on easy terms. Immediate possession given. Apply on the premises or address:
ALBERT ALEXANDER, Smith's Falls P.O.

STR. MONTREAL IS BURNED

Onlookers at the Fire Fail to Their Death and Injury.

Disastrous Fire in Montreal Harbor—Crowds on Beams of Nearby Shed Freelyplunged to the Ground and Many Hurt—One Man Dead and Two Fatally Injured—List of the Very Severely Wounded.

Montreal, March 9.—The R. & O. Co.'s magnificent new steamer, Montreal, burned to a water's edge, at a loss of \$400,000 to the Bertram Company, Toronto, with the certain loss of several lives, were the results of one of the greatest disasters by fire which has ever occurred in this city.

Between nine and ten Saturday evening flames leaping hundreds of feet from the nearly finished steamer called thousands of citizens from their homes to witness the burning ship. The new steamer Montreal was by far the largest and finest ever built in Canada, and although not quite completed, the contractors for the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. had already expended four hundred thousand dollars on it. The upper saloon was the most magnificently decorated of any vessel ever built in Canada.

The loss of life, however, was in connection with a terrible fall of sheds near at hand. At the Allan wharf the shed frame remained up, but the iron sides and the roof had been removed for the winter.

People anxious for a good view of the great blazing steamer thronged the wharf, and hundreds climbed on the rafters. Suddenly there was an awful crack and the great structure collapsed. The heavy rafters crushed down upon the crowd below. Many jumped, or were forced over on the ice; others were crushed under the weight of the falling beams.

There was a momentary panic, and then the work of getting out the injured was rapidly proceeded with. Police patrol wagons, salvage wagons and cabs were hurriedly pressed into service to augment the ambulances, and some hurried procession of carriages filled with wounded was wending its way to the hospitals, while people on foot aided in carrying torn and bleeding men and boys to taverns and other temporary places of refuge in the vicinity. Hands which simply received cuts on hands and faces, but were able to get about had their injuries dressed as well as possible near the scene of the trouble, and were assisted to their homes. The hospitals all had their hands full, and several of the victims are so badly hurt that their lives are despaired of.

One Dead, Others Dying.
An Italian named Gillen is dead, while George St. German, 27 years old, a painter by trade, and Emile Sauve, aged 32, who worked with Peck, Benny & Co., will probably die.

Amongst the seriously but not fatally injured are:
Joseph Guenette, 266 Montcalm street, leg fractured.
Constable Schuquet, 23 Cathcart street, leg fractured.
E. Sicotte, 36 Shuter street, leg fractured.
G. Gordon, 3,566 Notre Dame street, head cut, leg fractured.
Henri St. Martin, 183 Vinet street, shoulder dislocated.
Joseph B. Caisse, St. Peter street, both legs fractured.
Joseph Fataux, arm fractured.
W. Charette, student, arm dislocated.

James M. Waugh, 21 years of age, lower portion of spine injured.
John O'Sullivan, 18 years of age, 104 Prince street, spine injured.

George St. German, 27 years of age, painter, 7 Wolfe street, broken thigh and injured spine.
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George Thornley, 27 years of age, 710 William street, fractured spine.

CAPITAL \$75,000,000.

Names of the New Grand Trunk Pacific Directorate.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill for a railway across the continent has been prepared and is ready to be presented to Parliament. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$75,000,000. The directors are George A. Cox, Senator, Toronto; William Gibson, Senator, Hamilton; John R. Booth, Ottawa; C. M. Hays, William Wainwright, and Frank Morse, now of the Grand Trunk, Montreal; and H. M. Pellatt and E. R. Wood, Toronto, and others. The details of the bill were pretty well set out in the notice applying to Parliament for incorporation.

What G.T.P. Wanted.
Ottawa, March 6.—There is reason to believe that the proposition originally submitted to the Government by C. Hays, for aiding the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been considerably modified. A cash subsidy in the neighborhood of \$6,000 a mile was first applied for, but it is said that a reduced figure is now sought.

Body Found in Toronto Bay.
Toronto, March 9.—The badly decomposed body of a man about 35 years of age was found floating in the bay at the foot of Bathurst street about 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Harold Hamilton. From papers found in the pockets the police think it is the body of Geo. Hyland, who has been missing since the early part of November. Hyland was a painter.

Two-thirds Majority in N.E.
Ottawa, March 6.—The final returns of the New Brunswick election give the Government 36 members, and the Opposition 10. Mr. Hazen, the Opposition leader, has two more supporters than he had in the last house. Five out of the eight Opposition members who went to the country were left at home.

ART AND NATURE.

The Changes Wrought by Force of Methodical Development.

There are really very few things in use in the world today which have not been materially changed by the force of methodical development. Civilized men and women themselves are the best examples of this all pervading influence. The beasts of burden and the creatures which supply the world with animal food are remotely different from what they were in the beginning. The work of breeding and training has added beauty and usefulness to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flowers which gladden life with their loveliness and which adornish man perpetually of his frailty. Pleasant it is to know that what may be called the sophistication of flowers has robbed them of not a whit of their native charm. There is in the sensuous odor of the American Beauty the magic to revive in any mind attuned to the heart of nature sweet memories of tangled vines and wild roses, creeping and blooming along country roads. The scent of the rich and full carnation will call up in a moment tender recollections of borders of spicy little pinkies tended by loving hands that have been folded for years in dreamless repose. In the regal chrysanthemum is seen the amazing product of brave little asters which came to embellish the dooryard with the first chill of autumn and after all of the summer blooms had perished.

Economic Man.

The native pointed out to the stranger an old man who was passing. "That man," said the native, "beats the world on close figuring." "Makes a little money go a long way, does he?" "Well, rather. In the winter he put revolving doors into a big building that he owns, and he never took them out again all summer."

"Pure matter of economy?" "Exactly."

"Rather small and mean, I should think. The cost of taking out and putting back the revolving doors ought not to be great, and he's giving his tenants and their patrons a lot of unnecessary labor."

"That's just it," explained the native. "He's making them work for him for nothing. Why, he stores up the power generated by those doors and uses it to run the elevators. Why, the man is so close that he doesn't get mad in summer because he thinks his anger would cause him to give out heat that he'll need in the winter."

Swindle Betrayed Him.

Some time ago a registered package sent from the New York postoffice, containing a large sum of money, was received at its destination apparently intact, but on being opened was found to contain nothing but waste paper. Suspicion could not be directed to any one clerk of the many who had handled it. The inspector had often noticed that the glue used at each postoffice had an odor distinguishable from that of any other. He investigated along this line and was finally rewarded when in an office near the destination of the package he discovered an identity of smell between the registered package and a gluepot on the counter. He caused a watch to be set upon the clerks in the office in the usual way and finally caught his man spending a portion of his ill gotten gain.

Lighthouse Without a Light.

The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish rock, Stornoway bay—a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which this lighthouse is illuminated is this: On the island of Lewis is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish rock. The consequence is that, to all intents and purposes, a lighthouse exists which has neither lantern nor lighthouse keeper.

Once of Mrs. Stanton's Retorts.
Once a fashionable woman of Newport expressed to Elizabeth Cady Stanton a fear that it was not entirely modest for a woman to speak in public. The dignified president of the suffragists looked at her with mild surprise. "Why," she said, "there are not so many people at our convention as there were at the ball last night, and surely it is more modest to make a sensible speech in quiet costume than to exhibit one's bare arms and shoulders at a public dance in the embrace of a strange gentleman."

Wheat and the Boy.
Willie—Pa, what does "good as wheat" mean?
Pa—Don't bother me.
Willie—Pa, would you say I was as "good as wheat"?
Pa—I might after you were properly thrashed, and that's what will happen to you if you don't stop asking questions.

The Lucky Man in the Case.
"Do you remember Miss May, the girl who had such a bad disposition? Well, she is married."
"Indeed! Who is the lucky man?"
"Fred."
"Why, he is the one she discarded."
"Just so. That is why I say he is lucky."

Remember that four out of five bluffs are called and that a full hand seldom loses.—Adrian Globe.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what is left is digested is wasted.

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