

sheep yet." To the utter disgust of the "old man," Mr. H. interrupted the speaker by saying, "Mr. Croil thinks you are a long time catching that sheep."

Our ride of 26 miles to Peterboro' the next day was quite eventful. During the night considerable snow had fallen and there was good sleighing in Bobeygon. Our driver, misled by this, hitched to a pleasure sleigh to carry five of us to P. We hadn't gone far when the "big man" proved to much for the frail sleigh and bad roads. It gave way and we were elected for a walk of some 3 or 4 miles until a farmers' carriage could be obtained, after which but for the chilly easterly winds which we had to face across two floating bridges, each a mile in length, we might have ridden to P. quite comfortably. It is better to read about than experience. However, some music (ye can) from our large friend relieved the monotony. At Peterboro' a flourishing town large enough to be incorporated into a city, we had a very small attendance at the Institute meeting. Of course to gippe was very much blamed. Mr. McIntosh gave some pointers on amateur butter making. He claims that the butter ought to come with 15' churning, by keeping the cream sweet until the churning is ready, when all should be soured together beside a stove for a day and one-half. Salt should be mixed with the butter on a cloth by working the corners of this cloth. That butter packed away under briars will keep a long time and may be shipped long distances without injury.

T. RAYNOR, B.S.A.



T. Raynor, B. S. A., was lately elected President of the Farmers' Institute in his Riding. We have no doubt but that he will make the Institute a success.

J. A. Douglas Scott and R. S. C. Harrison of '88 class are farming at Beautiful Plains, Man. F. N. Donaldson, A. O. A. C. of '87, is farming in the same locality.

P. S. McLaren, A. O. A. C. of '98, of McGarry, Ont., is one of the leading agriculturalists of Lunenburg County, and is counted one of the best judges of live stock in the district.

J. W. Robson, of '88, who was unable to complete his course on account of ill health, writes us from Portage la Prie, expressing his intention of returning and completing his second year.

J. J. Sinclair, A. O. A. C. of '88, is farming at Ridgetown, Ont. J. J. is an enthusiastic horticulturalist and horse breeder. He is also a regular attendant at our Experimental Union, and is ever ready to enliven the discussions.

Mr. A. B. Wilnot, '88, farms at Belmont, N. B., with Short-horns as a specialty. He recently lost a fine young bull which he imported from Ontario some time ago. Although professing a farmer yet he is still an authority on the Bacon-Shakespeare question.

H. B. Hall, of '84 is farming at Gagetown, N. B. He is an authority on the silo, being the first to introduce the system in his locality. He is still in a state of celibacy, but Dame Rumor says he is shortly to make a Hall out of the abundance of provincial fair ones.

Mr. P. C. Black, '84, is one of Nova Scotia's most enterprising farmers. His farm at Falmouth is one of the best in that section, and he takes great pride in its management. He has been secretary to the N. S. Farmers' Association for some years, and was sent as a delegate to the convention at Ottawa. He rejoices in being part of the ancestry of a small little girl.

B. Eaton Patterson, B. S. A. '88, has sold his interest in the *Maritime Agriculturalist* of Sackville, N. B., and is filling the editor's chair on the *Chicoutimi Post* in that town. "Pat" still has a warm spot in his heart for the O. A. C., and wishes to be remembered to all the students. He sympathizes with the ex-students who joined the benedicts in the recent matrimonial epidemic. Perhaps "Pat" thinks he'll require like sympathy 'ere long.

The following is from the *Moncton Gazette*: Farmers in this community are taking more interest in their profession of late years. Some time ago silos were not heard of; but now we have three or four in this district. Your correspondent had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. W. E. Serson respecting his silo. Mr. Serson informs us that his ensilage is in first-class condition. From the appearance of his stock we are inclined to believe they are fed on something more than ordinary farmer's cattle. Mr. Serson is an Associate of the Ontario Agricultural College, and a farmer in the true sense of the word.



In deference to the advice of the authorities at Toronto the *Conversazione* will not be held this term. The dance was distinctly forbidden.

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OUR DOCTOR still lives; yet it is a marvel, for among other casualties he got a tumble off the bridge into the barn last week, rolling down the bank and taking the cart and cutting-box with him.

WE had a nice cold snap the beginning of March. Of course just at that time something must go wrong with the boiler, so that we had the pleasure of being without hot water for 2 days. This is hard on young and old shavers.

MR. LINTLED has recovered from his injuries caused by a nasty fall on to the wagon while teaming ice. Before the mattress was put under the bar Mr. Carlyle got a bad shaking from a tumble, but soon was all right again.

THOSE who keep a sharp look out on the "Dailies" will have seen that this Institution occupied the attention of the Provincial Parliament the other day. One hon. member was much annoyed at seeing that a porcupine was among the recent additions to the live stock here. The Minister of Agriculture endeavored to pacify the gentleman, and according to the *Mail* explained that it was a "reprint for pitchfork"--(sic.)