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SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McGill Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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EASTERN DAIRYMEN.

New Officers Are Elected—Mr. Derbyshire Is Honored—Superintendent Putnam on Inspection.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention closed Thursday after a three days' session. The eyes of the dairymen will turn now to the Western Association, which meets at London next week.

The principal outcome of the meetings has been the new work outlined by Supt. Putnam for the better instruction of cheese and butter makers, and for the better regulation of sanitary conditions. The total appropriation for the work is \$42,700, and it is proposed to charge each factory \$12 towards this work. The report also recommended that a fine be imposed on any factory owner or manager who knowingly allows milk from tainted sources to enter his factory.

G. H. Ecklin, sanitary inspector of Eastern Ontario, said that more attention would be paid next year to the condition of farmers' premises and wells.

Tobacco In the Dairy.

Prof. Dean of the O.A.C. laid great stress on the necessity of being absolutely clean around the dairy. Our dairy products are becoming of increasing importance, and their utility as food was being recognized more than ever. In this connection, he denounced the use of tobacco by dairymen as being a dirty habit and as destroying the sense of taste so as to impair the judgment of the maker and seller. A. W. MacLaren, M.P. for North Perth, agreed with Prof. Dean that the time for cheap dairy products had passed. He expressed himself as heartily in accord with the movement to bring the western and eastern associations closer together.

Mr. Dargavel, President.

In the election of officers, John R. Dargavel, M.P. for Leeds, was elected president; R. G. Murphy of Ottawa was re-elected secretary. The retiring president, D. Derbyshire of Brockville, was presented with a gold-headed cane, and elected honorary president for life. The following is the newly-elected board of directors: John H. Singleton, Smith's Falls; Neil Fraser, Vankleek Hill; Edward Kidd, North Gower; J. D. McPhail, Russell; John McGregor, Alexandria; Angus Grant, Moose Creek; C. F. Whitaker, North Williamsburg; Levi Patton, Brockville; C. W. Carson, Charlesville; John R. Dargavel, Elgin; D. Derbyshire, Brockville; T. A. Thompson, Almonte; Wm. Guthrie, Perth; Robert Metcalfe, Odessa; James Whittier, Wellman's Corner; T. B. Carlow, Warkworth; G. A. Gillespie, Peterboro'; Henry Glendenning, Manilla; G. G. Publow, Kingston; hon. director for Eastern Ontario, D. H. Young, Prince Edward; Morden Bird, Stirling, auditor.

A PEACE MENACE.

German Effort to Maintain Equal Trade Conflicts With Anglo-Russ Negotiations Re Persia.

London, Jan. 12.—The pacific views held in German official circles with regard to the second peace conference at The Hague have further minimized the possibility of international complications as a result of the death of the Shah of Persia.

At the same time the determination of Germany to maintain equal trade opportunity in Persia is noted here as being in direct conflict with the aim of the negotiations pending between Great Britain and Russia for the delegation of spheres of influence in Persia on which the two powers are nearing an agreement. In return for Great Britain's acknowledgment of Russia's preponderant interest in the north along the Russian frontier, Emperor Nicholas will recognize Great Britain's interests in the south to protect the route to India.

This is all Great Britain asks, it being in line with the announcement of Lord Lansdowne, when foreign minister, that Great Britain would take every means in her power to prevent every country establishing a naval base or fortified port in the Persian Gulf, which would menace her Indian empire.

Officials here are inclined to concur in the German view that any attempt of Germany to secure political or commercial ascendancy in the Persian capital would tend to unite Great Britain and Russia in a common measure of defence.

The desire of the United States and Germany to refrain from urging Russia to fix a date for the assembling of The Hague conference is not shared here. The British Government has sought to secure definite information concerning the date, but thus far without success.

The opinion appears to be strengthening in official quarters that the question of limitation of armaments, however commendable in theory, will not command sufficient support to permit of its being discussed to a finality by the conference. Considerable objection also exists to the reopening of the question of the status of private property at sea, as one of the chief sources of the British naval power is the right to cripple an enemy's merchant shipping, the same as the warships of the United States made prizes of Spanish merchantmen after the declaration of the Spanish-American War.

Not Open to the Public.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Railway Commission has passed an order providing that the reports of any person or persons appointed by the board to enquire into railway accidents or casualties are privileged and not open to the public.

Mayor of Vancouver.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Ald. Alexander Bethune defeated the former City Clerk McGuigan for the mayoralty by 650. Barrister J. E. Bird, formerly of Toronto, was elected an alderman.

Gen. Russell Dead.

London, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P.)—Gen. Lord Alexander Russell is dead at the age of 86.

WOMENS' NEGLECT

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More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness or other female weaknesses.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

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Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beaufort, Quebec, writes:

"For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well, no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to believe the vegetable compound is a real cure for all the ills of women."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Man Against Horse.

A man (Shrub) has run ten miles in 50 minutes 40 seconds; another man (Hutchens) has run 300 yards in 30 seconds; another man (George) has run a mile in 4 minutes 12 seconds. Of all running records this last appears most unapproachable, and it seems likely to stand for a very long time. Men like Shrub, Bacon and "Deerfoot," who have covered very close on twelve miles in the hour, could certainly hold their own with most carriage horses over a good road. If the gait chosen were walking instead of running, the quadruped would be badly worsted.—Grand Magazine.

Do You Want to Know

What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of accurate or known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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A young gentleman with an unusual voice insisted upon singing at a social gathering.

"What does he call that?" inquired a disgruntled guest.

"The Tempest," I think," answered another.

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JOCKEYS MAKE FORTUNES.

Star Performers On the British Turf Have Piled Up Snug Fortunes—\$2,500 For Derby Winner.

It is a well-known fact that the annual income of eminent jockeys runs into several thousands of pounds. The official fee stipulated by the rulers of the turf—the Jockey Club—is five guineas for a winning mount and three guineas for a losing ride. Big retaining fees for first call on their services are, however, paid to star performers, and these amount to several thousands a year.

Tom Cannon, the famous ex-jockey and father of the renowned family of riders, told the writer some years ago that the late Mr. "Abington" Baird handed him a cheque in advance for £15,000 for first call on his services for three years. Jockeys may have several big retainers for first, second, third, and fourth call on them from different wealthy sportsmen. Owners who have just won a big race, and probably useful trimmings in the way of big bets from the bookmakers, frequently hand their jockeys a cheque running into four figures.

There are some extreme instances record of very large presents to jockeys. When Wells piloted Sir Joseph Hawley's Blue Gown to victory in the Derby the generous owner presented the entire stakes to the lucky horseman. As these amounted to £6,800, the jockey's pay works out at considerably over £2,000 per minute. When the same generous sporting baronet won the Blue Riband a few years prior to this with Beddington, he gave Marston, the rider of the winner, a cheque for £1,000, although he had on this occasion won a very large sum in bets, whilst over Blue Gown he won practically nothing, having backed his two other candidates, Green Sleeves and Rosicrucian.

Five hundred pounds may be set down as the standard present to the rider of a Derby winner, and that was the sum given to the jockeys of the Royal horses, Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, when they annexed the great classic race for his Majesty King Edward.

A list of the queer presents received by the celebrated Fred Archer would form interesting reading. The most peculiar was that of a pound of tea sent to him with a great deal of fuss by an old farmer for whom he had ridden the winner of a small race when he made his debut. Cheques for £500 and £1,000 for a single race were quite commonplace occurrences with him in after years when the richest and noblest sportsmen in the land fought for his services.

Here is a funny story about him in this connection. One day the station-master at Newmarket said to the famous rider, "There's a parcel here for you, Mr. Archer, with 2s. 3d. carriage to pay." Fred looked at the brown paper packet suspiciously and handed it back to the official, with a growing smile, saying that he was not going to part with money for a palpable hoax. It was not until a week after that the wealthy horseman was persuaded to accept and open the mysterious package. When he did so he discovered to his amazement a valuable gold-mounted riding-whip, and wrapped round it were twenty crisp £10 notes. To the day of his death he never discovered who had sent the gift.

When Johnny Reiff, the little Yankee jockey, was riding in England he was a mere schoolboy, whose chief delights were chocolate, cats and marbles.

So boyish-looking was this apple-cheeked midge that aristocratic sportsmen used to pick him up in the paddock and hug and kiss him, much to his disgust. Yet this boy was earning not less than £10,000 a year in his profession. When the fact became known that he was fond of cats, highly-bred felines arrived at his house at the rate of a dozen a day. In addition, miscellaneous collections of strange pets were sent to his Newmarket address by admirers. These included tortoises, squirrels, grass-snakes, and hedgehogs.

Fishes Walk on Land.

Axoloti, or fish with legs, is the name given to a queer creature of Mexico and Texas, which can swim like a fish or run up a smooth wall like a fly; can live and grow when kept constantly in water like a true fish, and yet can live and grow entirely away from water (excepting a little to drink) like a true air-breathing animal.

All this he can do because nature has given him two sets of breathing power. He has gills, looking like branches of soft coral, growing from each side of his thick neck, which enable him to breathe in the water, and he has lungs, which, like those of a sheep, or a squirrel, or a man, can breathe in the free, clear air of heaven. Either set can be used as he pleases.

Fish are drowned when taken from the water into the air, and animals when put even for a short time under water, but the axoloti cannot be drowned anywhere. Yet he is nowhere safe, for the inhabitants of the places where he is found think that his flesh is very good to eat and catch great numbers of the axoloti for food, which they cook in various ways.

Price of Human Hair.

The human hair industry is a very active one in France, the department most frequently visited by the hair merchants being those of Correze, Creuse, Allier, Cher, Dordogne and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a full, long head of hair is from 8s. to 25s. for the very best quality and color. The girls of the districts mentioned above, which are exceedingly poor, stipulate that their hair shall not be cut short in front, and conceal the shorn appearance behind by a draped colored handkerchief. The best shades of light and blonde hair are obtained from Germany and Switzerland, and for these high prices are given.

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District.

CROTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Book, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Fred. Leeson.

Mrs. Leeson, of Chatham, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Peters, of Florence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Smith.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Byron Tiffin on Friday last. Between forty and fifty were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Messrs. Thelbert and Lorne Webster, of Dresden, visited the home of Mrs. Byron Tiffin last Sunday.

Miss Sophia Tutty, of Toronto, is making a short visit among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clemens held a family reunion on New Year's. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Congdon, of Chatham; Mrs. Wm. Aiken, of Dresden; and Miss Sophia Tutty, of Toronto. An enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glover, of Dover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crowell on Dec. 23rd.

James Tweedle is in the field for councillor.

The proposed canal from Sarvia via Petrolia and Oil Springs to Lake Erie would pass through Croton. It

would be a grand project, and also answer as a cut-off for River Thames water.

The electric road is one of the things needed, and it built will be used just as much as the Dover line. Mr. A. Wilcox visited at Mr. D. M. Healy's last Saturday.

Special officers made a raid in Florence on the hotel, and it is to be hoped it will not be the last. Talk about your local option law not of any use, you might as well say the whole code is of no use, for every law is broken. Enforcing is what we want, and it is strengthening the Government in seeing the law is carried out. There is a stronger moral support now behind the temperance people than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters and family spent Christmas at Mr. Robt. George's.

J. Lang threshed thirty bushels of clover.

Stanley McCutcheon purchased a new cutter.

C. Childs has a new cutter. Harvey Thompson spent Christmas in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy, with Mr. Healy's nephew, Orville Leak, of Chatham, visited friends in Bothwell on Friday last.

Mr. Stanley-Hanks, who is attending school at Dutton, is spending the holidays with his parents at Langbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell, of Dante, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Houston.

Mrs. James Lang has gone to Chatham to visit her daughter.

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