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DELTA

Delta, Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. H. Murray and Miss K. Murray, of Maynard, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and sons and Frank Arnold, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Dr. J. M. Kelly.

Mrs. G. Hough and Misses Florence and Leona Hough, North Augusta, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Snider and daughter, Edna, of Ellsville, spent last week with her son, G. Snider.

Professor Suthers, of Toronto, assisted the pastor, Rev. W. T. Keough, in the service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Crawford, of Toronto, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seaman, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley and daughter, Miriam, motored to Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Thomas is receiving treatment in the Brockville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Preston and sons, of Montreal, who have been visiting his father and sister, returned on Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Irene Baker.

Jack Wright, of Morrisstown, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright.

Miss K. Dowsett, of Crosby, is visiting her friend, Miss Anna Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffer and Mr. and Mrs. G. Snyder attended the funeral of Mr. McMillan at Ellsville on Sunday.

George Barker, Toronto, is visiting in Delta.

Miss Susie Topping, Athens, is visiting at the home of Dr. J. M. Kelly.

A concert was held in the town hall on the evening of Sports Day. Mr. Cook, Ottawa, was the entertainer, and A. E. Donovan acted as chairman and gave a short address. The Institute wish to thank Mr. Donovan for his generous cash donation.

Delta, Aug. 25.—Dr. E. W. and Mrs. Bond, who were recently married at Lyndhurst, returned on Wednesday night from a motor trip in the States and have taken up residence in the apartment over Mr. Russell's new store.

Miss Loreen Phelps visited her friend, Miss Charlotte Miller, at Rockspring.

Mrs. W. R. Steele and children, of Westport, are visiting at the home of M. Steele.

Miss Olive Russell is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffer and Johnston Forsythe are spending a few days at Winchester.

Mrs. George Snyder and baby, Morris, are guests in the home of George Hough, North Augusta.

C. LaFleche, and Miss M. Wheeler, of Watertown, N.Y., are spending their holidays at the home of C. LaFleche.

Miss Elsie Forsythe, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Suffer, returned to her home at Greenbush on Friday.

Miss Alta Poterford and brother, Jesse, who have been spending some time at the home of their uncle, W. Wright, left on Wednesday for Charlottetown to visit before returning to their home in the States.

Dr. P. Stevens and family, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. Stevens and sister, Iwilla.

John Eaton is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Topping are visiting his mother, Mrs. Chant, and her brother, J. Eaton.

Miss Dennis Jackson has returned after a six week's visit with friends in the States.

John Russell and family are on a motor trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell motored to Toronto to attend the Exhibition.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, Aug. 21.—Mrs. George Mott and two children, of Ottawa, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly, who has been visiting here for the last month, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. George McLean, of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lytell.

Lloyd Humphrey, of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Humphrey, has returned home.

Mrs. Pritchard and son, of Montreal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lytell.

Rennie Francoeur, of Detroit, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gee, of Toronto, spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Fred. Elie and two children, of Ogdensburg, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarrell, have returned home.

An auction sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson, who will reside in Vancouver.

Mr. Skuce, of Onemee, is visiting his son, B. Skuce.

Miss Isabelle Burnside is visiting friends in Ogdensburg.

Quite a number from here are attending the Brockville and Ogdensburg fairs.

Miss Catharine Bouden, of Syracuse, who has been visiting here for the past month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Flynn, of Syracuse, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pontbriand, have returned home.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Aug. 20.—Miss Kidd, Derritt's Rapids, and other friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Rome, N. Y., on Monday.

Mrs. Mahoney, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and other friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Rome, N. Y., on Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Dustin and Mrs. A. F. Shetts, Gananoque, spent the week-end guests of Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Dustin at the parsonage.

R. Woods, of Kingston, is acting manager in the Bank of Montreal during Mr. McIlveen's absence. Mr. McIlveen is spending his holidays in Western Ontario.

Dr. Anna Algure, of Bellevedere, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richardson.

Henry Sheppard, of Manitoba, is visiting his brother, William Sheppard.

The Agricultural Society has engaged the Marks Co. to put on plays both nights of the fair in the town hall. The same company will also have a band at the fair and give performances both afternoons of the fair.

Mrs. James McDonald and son, Patrick, and Miss Marie are spending a few days in Brockville this week.

Mr. D. Judge and Mr. Martin, of Michigan, arrived on Monday to spend two weeks with relatives here and in Brockville, Toledo and Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, of Flint, Michigan, and Mrs. Murphy, Kingston, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lappan.

William Stacey, after spending a few weeks in Saskatchewan, arrived home last night.

ADDISON

Addison, Aug. 25.—Fred Hutchins is spending a short time with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percival and Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanchard spent Friday in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. George Taplin spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. E. O. Howe returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with friends in Picton.

F. C. Weaver returned to his home in Morewood on Friday.

Miss Jessie Hutchins, Watertown, was a recent visitor at her home here.

Clifford Blanchard and daughter, Augusta, arrived last week and are guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howes, John Howes, Glen Tay, and Thomas Butler, Stroud, Ont., were recent visitors at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millar spent Monday in Troquois.

S. King, Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. John Patterson and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. John Paddy spent Saturday with friends at Forton.

Rev. D. D. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, and Evlyn were recent visitors of Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Robinson, Methodist parsonage, Lyn.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Blanchard are pleased to know that she is progressing favorably after her recent operation in the General Hospital, Brockville.

Mrs. Mary Bowes, who spent a week at the parsonage, returned to her home in Perth on Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly enjoyed a pleasant visit to her son, Dr. J. M. Kelly, Delta.

BRAN GINGERBREAD
1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 1/2 cups flour, 3/4 cup crumbled bran, 2 tea-spoons cinnamon, 1 tea-spoon ginger, 1 tea-spoon soda, 1/2 tea-spoon salt.
Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg, beat well. Add the bran. Add sour milk and molasses alternately with the flour which has been sifted with the other dry ingredients. Bake in moderate oven 375 degrees Fahrenheit.
The gingerbread may be baked in a cake pan or individual pans.

EXHIBITION BUTTER

Preparing Butter for Showing at Fall Fairs

Clean Cows, Stables and Utensils—The Score Card—Keep Cream Cool—About Coloring—Have Neat Packages—Cause of Lump Jaw.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

During the next few weeks the fall fairs will be on all over the Province. This means that many of the people on our farms will be very busy preparing their exhibits.

Butter is one of the many things that will require attention, because every buttermaker wants to make a creditable showing.

Clean Cows, Stables and Utensils.
Have the stables, cows and all utensils clean, and do not feed the cows anything that might give an undesirable flavor to the butter. The judge will pay particular attention to the flavor, and it is given 45 out of the 100 points on the score card.

Churn the cream sweet, or with low acidity, as that is what is wanted by most judges.

Keep the cream cool and churn at a temperature low enough to bring the butter in nice, firm granules in from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

A lot of butter shown at our rural fairs is made from cream insufficiently cooled, and is churned at too high a temperature. Because of this the body is weak and the color pale, or, if the salt is unevenly distributed, the butter will be streaky.

Points on the Score Card.
All of these things are considered by the judge, as is shown by the score card, which reads as follows:

Flavor	45
Texture	15
Incorporation of moisture	10
Color	10
Salt	10
Packing	10
Total	100

Keep the Cream Cool.
If the weather is warm, the ice supply exhausted, and the water not cold enough to lower the cream to the required temperature, it would be well to get a piece of ice to cool the "exhibition" cream and the water used for washing the butter.

This butter will be firm enough to stand sufficient working, and it will have better body and texture, improved color and more even distribution of the salt.

About Coloring.
If it should be necessary to add a few drops of coloring to the cream be careful not to add too much. Better have the butter pale than to have it highly colored.

Do not wait until the morning of the fair to churn the cream. The butter will be in better condition and will score higher if it is made two or three days before. This will give it time to become "set," and the flavor of the butter and salt will be blended.

Have Neat Packages.
The packages must be as neat and tidy as it is possible to make them. Use a box or crock that looks new. A chipped or cracked crock will reduce the score under the heading of "packing."

When a person has made an effort to make a good product he has a feeling of satisfaction even though he does not win a prize. There is always this fact in mind—the prizes are few and in number but the competitors are often many.—Belle Millar, O. A. College, Guelph.

Cause of Lump Jaw.
Lump jaw is not a hereditary disease, nor is it directly contagious or "catching." It is caused by the invasion of a punctured wound, laceration or abrasion of the skin or mucous membrane lining the mouth by the "ray fungus" (actinomyces). The disease technically is termed actinomycosis, from the fungus mentioned. In probably a majority of cases the disease is caused by the beards or awns of barley, rye, wheat or wild grasses, or the hulls of straw of grains, and possibly the stalks of fodders carrying the infective spores of the fungus into the tissues. When pus flows from an affected tumor or abscess, caused by the fungus, it contains canary-yellow, gritty particles which contain spores, and these getting onto grass, grain, etc., in time re-infect animals when wounds occur.

For that reason an animal that has a discharging actinomycotic sore or abscess should not graze with sound cattle, and had better be kept isolated. As some of the pus may also get into milk and contaminate it, a cow affected with a discharging disease centre should not be used for milk production. It may be added that the meat of an affected animal is fit for use if slaughtering is done before emaciation is caused or pus forms and while the animal is otherwise in good health and eating well. The same is true of milk. But if the lump has become an open sore, neither flesh nor milk of the affected animal is fit for human food.

Harness and Belting.
It is important to note that any leather improperly used, or neglected, will deteriorate rapidly. For example, belts for driving machinery often become impaired, if not useless, in a very few years whether on straight drives or not, but when they are kept clean and oiled they will last ten to thirty years.

Apply the grease lightly to driving harness and more liberally to work harness. The grease or oil should be rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still damp from washing.

RIVERDALE

Riverdale, Aug. 18.—Mrs. J. C. McKenzie and her brother, Rev. Burton Lehigh, motored to Toronto last week and spent a few days.

Mrs. John Scanlon left last week to visit her son in Arnprior.

Miss Bessie Jefferies, of Belleville, was a guest of Mrs. William Henderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

Mrs. L. E. Bovaird accompanied her nephew, Dr. Sterling L. Spicer, and Mr. and Mrs. Brydel, all of Toronto, on a motor trip over the week-end, at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. D. Perrin, and with friends in Maynard and Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family, Prescott, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tooker, Point Pleasant.

A. Gilham, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilham, who is camping with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, in M. Knill's cottage.

Mrs. Kerfoot, Smiths Falls, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Gray, at Point Pleasant.

E. Neilson and Steven Cantine, of Schenectady, N.Y., have returned home after having spent a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tooker, Point Pleasant.

Two minor accidents occurred to two Riverdale boys recently. Donald Henderson on Wednesday got his foot cut accidentally and Lawrence Sherwood was on a horse rake on Saturday when the horse became frightened by running into a bee's nest. The boy was thrown out and hurt. Both boys had to have a few stitches sewn.

Dates of Fall Fairs

The Fall Fair Dates in this district as issued by J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows:—

- Alexandria..... Sept. 13 and 19
- Almonte..... Sept. 16-18
- Arden..... Oct. 2
- Arnprior..... Sept. 23-2
- Avonmore..... Sept. 30, Oct. 6
- Brockville..... Aug. 13-21
- Carp..... Sept. 30, Oct. 1
- Centreville..... Sept. 19 and 20
- Cobden..... Sept. 24 and 25
- Cornwall..... Sept. 4-6
- Delta..... Sept. 15-17
- Frankville..... Sept. 23 and 24
- Kemptville..... Sept. 25 and 2
- Kingston..... Sept. 16-22
- Lanark..... Sept. 13
- Lansdowne..... Sept. 11 and 12
- Lombardy..... Sept. 12 and 13
- Mabelly..... Sept. 24
- Merrickville..... Sept. 16 and 17
- Morrisburg..... Aug. 5-7
- Napanee..... Sept. 9-12
- Odessa..... Sept. 25 and 26
- Ottawa (Central)..... Sept. 5-15
- Parham..... Sept. 10 and 11
- Perth..... Sept. 3-5
- Renfrew..... Sept. 16-19
- Spencerville..... Sept. 23 and 24
- Stella..... Sept. 30
- Toronto (Can. Nat.)..... Aug. 23-Sept. 6
- Vankleek Hill..... Sept. 25 and 26
- Winchester..... Sept. 2 and 3

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Lily White Baking Powder 25c lb.

Extra good Red Salmon 18c for halves

Extra good Red Salmon 30c

Sheriffs Jelly Powder 3 for 25c

New Honey 15c per lb.

A full line of Fancy Biscuits from 20c up.

Soda Biscuits 15c per lb.

Ice Cream Powder 15c per pkg.

Extra heavy lamp chimneys 15c each

All Laundry Soaps 3 bars for 25c

Toilet Soap, Palmolive, Infants Delight, and Lifebuoy, 3 for 25c

Brooms from 60c to \$1.10

Just received a supply of fresh Cabbage, Tomatoes and Celery.

Something special in Soap. Come and see what we have.

D. DACK & SON

Groceries Confectionery Ice Cream

Purcell's Hardware

Lest you forget

Arsenate of Lead 50c lb

Paris Green 65c lb

Muresco White 60c, Colors 65c package

House Paint 75c quart

Floor Paint \$1.00 quart

Plymoth Gold Medal Binder Twine, 650 ft. to the lb. 16c a lb

Goodyear selected dealer for Athens.

Ames Holden selected dealer for Athens.

White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Gasoline, Tires, Tubes and other necessities too numerous to mention.

Come and give me a call.

GUY E. PURCELL.

Supply Running Water for the Farm Home



On Saturday afternoon Mr. Newsome up to 9 p.m. will give a demonstration on installing a supply of running water and other modern conveniences in farm homes.