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## District.

## OX HORN VALLEY.

Mr. Geo. Bennett spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pardo. Mr. Walter Bennett intends to give up farming this fall and go into bee culture on a large scale. Mrs. Wm. Haskell, of Henwick, is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. Cox, of Sandison. Threshing whistles have already been heard in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pardo spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay, of Sandison. The roads here are almost impassable owing to so much ditching being done by the farmers and council.

## EAST DAWN.

Miss Nettie Leak, who has been visiting relatives at Dresden, Langbank, Florence and Thamesville, has returned to her home in Chatham. Mr. Wm. Christner was in Thames-

vile on Saturday last.

Mrs. D. M. Healy entertained the Ladies Aid of the Florence Methodist church to tea on her beautiful lawn in honor of her guest, Miss Leak, of Chatham.

The W. M. S. of Huff's church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. James Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linden, of Wallaceburg, visited here last Sunday. Mrs. D. D. Budd and Dorcas Williams are visiting at Port Elgin. Dr. H. Emery and wife and Mr. Fred Emery and wife, are visiting friends and relatives in Dawn.

Mr. Abraham, of Chatham, and Mr. D. McGee, of Thamesville, visited at "The Maple" last week. Mr. Geo. Scott, of Chatham, was in Dawn on Sunday.

Mr. Baikie, of Chatham, was in Florence on Sunday last.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

John Shaw returned to Caledonia on Monday. Miss Creech and Geo. Creech, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Miss May Miller, of Chatham, was in Dawn on Sunday last.

Messrs. Colby and Tiekler, of Chatham, too kibe services in the Methodist Church here on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach here next Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Clara Smith, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

Miss Georgia Kontze left on Monday on a month's visit with relatives in Blenheim. Miss Laura Creech gave a yachting party Monday evening for her guests. A. Steenson is having his naphtha launch repaired.

Mr. John Larch, one of four most highly respected farmers, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, July 17. He had been ill for about five years, suffering from cancer of the stomach. He was in his 64th year and leaves a widow and fifteen children to mourn his loss, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Social diplomacy merely consists of knowing the right kind of people to snub.

## GERMAN MUSEUMS LOSE.

London Dealers Buy Famous Art Collection in the Fatherland.

There is something akin to consternation in Berlin art circles at a piece of news that has leaked out, though nothing has as yet appeared about it in the press.

Messrs. Duveen Bros., the London art dealers, have within the last few days bought the entire collection of works of art formed by the late Herr Oscar Hahnauer, a collection which is generally considered to be the finest of its kind in Germany. Herr Hahnauer was not only himself a great connoisseur in all the varied manifestations of Renaissance art, but was helped by the advice of Dr. Wilhelm Bode, who is considered the greatest authority on art in Germany, perhaps, on the entire Continent.

Appraised At \$1,250,000. When Herr Hahnauer died in 1894 he left some few exceedingly valuable pieces to the Berlin Museum, though the bulk of the collection passed into the possession of his widow, Dr. Bode cherished the hope that the whole collection would eventually pass to the State, or be presented by some wealthy enthusiast, but apparently nobody felt inclined to pay the \$1,250,000 at which it was appraised by its owner, and for which it has now passed into the hands of Messrs. Duveen.

Paintings and sculpture in marble, bronze, terra cotta, wood and ivory, tapestries and embroideries, furniture and stained glass, clocks, enamels, illuminated manuscripts, faience, pottery, medals and church plate figure in the catalogue of the collection, which is to be shipped forthwith to England, and will probably be placed on exhibition at the Duveen Galleries.

## Some of the Works.

Among the pictures are a portrait by Botticelli, a Madonna by Lippo Lippi and paintings by P. Pollaiuolo, P. del Pollaiuolo, De Bles, Vasari, Cima da Conegliano, F. Bol and many by many unknown masters. But the finest section is the sculpture, which includes many pieces of inestimable value by Antonio Rossellino, Mino da Fiesole, Andrea della Robbia, Luca della Robbia, Antonio Pollaiuolo, P. Vischer, Andrea Riccio, Gian Bologna, and others of equal note.

This is the second important collection from Germany that has within the last few months been sold to foreign countries, and art lovers are getting seriously alarmed at this exodus of art treasures that can never again be replaced.

## LIVES ON MILK.

Boy of Six Thrives On Strange Diet and Puzzles Doctors.

There is a boy living at Penarth, Glamorganshire, Wales, who has existed entirely on milk since his birth, six years ago.

His name is Arthur Keene. He lives with his mother and father, and he is one of four children. He will not take anything but milk. The choicest morsels of food have been offered him, but he refuses to be coaxed away from his milk diet.

On one occasion his mother forced food down his throat, but it made him ill at once, and he asked for milk. His diet each week consists of thirty pints of milk mixed with sugar and water, which is by no means an excessive quantity for even a twelve-months-old infant.

Yet in spite of this scanty and monotonous diet, the boy is fully developed, of normal size and of good weight. He is inclined to be a bit rickety, and is rather nervous. He attends Penarth Council School, and is of a most cheerful disposition.

He has puzzled the doctors of Penarth. They have carefully examined him, and they confess that the case baffles them completely.

One doctor saw him last Sunday, and expressed the opinion that it was extraordinary that the boy should be so well after living solely on milk for six years.

## Men Driven Insane By Heat.

An epidemic of heat madness has broken out all over Spain. The temperature is almost unendurable, and is causing innumerable cases of suicide. The thermometer stood at 104 in the shade in Madrid the other day.

Four persons who became violently insane were arrested in the streets of the capital. There have been as many similar cases each day during the last week.

The ambulance stations and hospitals are kept busy attending to sunstroke patients. In one institution alone over 100 persons who had succumbed to the heat were treated.

Famine is again threatened in the southern provinces owing to the parched state of the ground, which is rendering agricultural labor impossible. The peasants have not yet recovered from last year's terrible visitation.

The lives of thousands of them will be sacrificed if the hot weather continues, as the government will be unable to afford the necessary relief.

## Snails as Food.

The Lancet advocates the use of snails as food. The snail, it says, has been called "the poor man's oyster." It makes an excellent fish sauce and may be used for the same purpose as oyster sauce. It must be exercised in the choice of the snails for food purposes, as it is well known that snails feed on poisonous plants, and it is the custom in France to allow a few days to elapse after they have been taken from their feeding ground in order that any poisonous matter may be eliminated.

## Bicycles For Fishermen.

On the fitting out of a steam herring boat at Falmouth for the Scottish voyage, which lasts through the summer, two of the crew rode down to the vessel on their bicycles, and took their machines on board for use during week-ends, as no fishing takes place on Sundays in Scottish waters.

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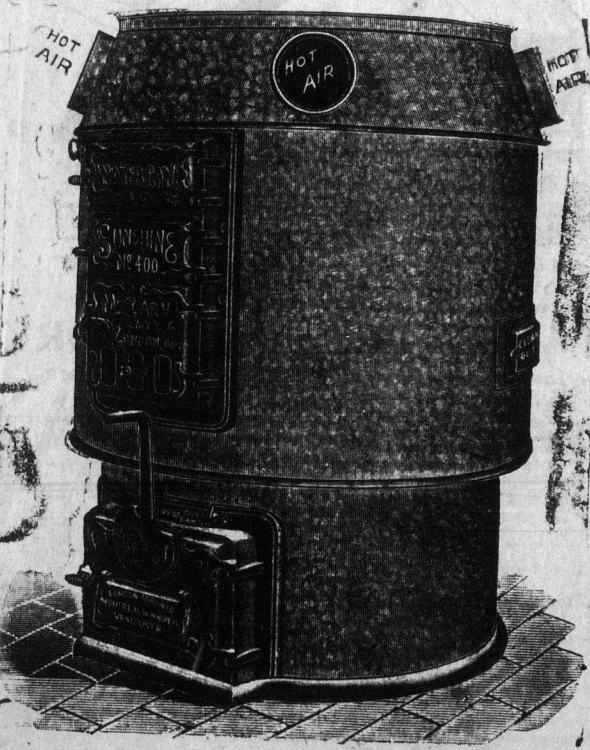
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