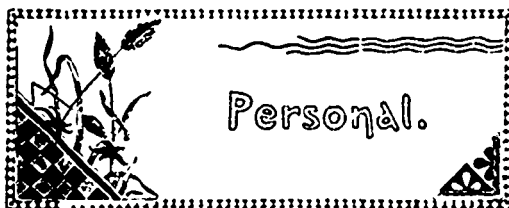


to years at compound interest and the nail in the horse's shoe. I suppose he knows what he knows. I don't. Statistics are no doubt respectable and necessary like fire escapes but one does not want them always immediately outside one's front door.

F. C. HARRISON, '90



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T. W. Macfarlane, A. O. A. C., '90, is furthering his knowledge of veterinary science by taking a course at the Toronto Veterinary College. We wish Mr. Macfarlane success.

T. J. Horrocks, A. O. A. C., '88, familiarly known as "Cholly" by his contemporaries, is studying law in Toronto, with the intention, we presume, of showing his fellow associates of the O. A. C. the proper way to make farming pay.

Elmer Lick, A. O. A. C., '89, and 2nd silver medallist of that year, writes us from his home near Oshawa, Ont. Mr. Lick gives a good deal of attention to fruit farming, chiefly apples and pears, and got good prices for his crops this year. Pears were an especially good crop, 2½ acres yielding 70 barrels. He is also engaged in the milk business, and ships the greater part of his milk to Toronto, where high prices are paid for it.

J. A. Gelling, A. O. A. C., '89, writes us from Manitoba. Mr. Gelling is farming in the "Lake Dauphin Valley" and is giving special attention to grain growing. He seems pleased with the surrounding country as it resembles his native province, New Brunswick, with its hills, valleys, mountains and rivers, differing in that respect from other districts in Manitoba, where there is nothing to be seen but the monotonous prairie.

P. C. Black, A. O. A. C., '84, is farming near Windsor, Nova Scotia. Mr. Black is one of the leading men in his district, he is Secretary of the Nova Scotia Dairymen's Association and also President of the society known as the "Maritime Ex-Students of the O. A. C.," a society which was established

in the Lower Provinces two years ago, its object being to form a bond of union among all ex-students who live in that part of Canada. Mr. Black has filled his position well as President of the society, and at the annual meetings has proven that he takes an interest in all matters pertaining to the O. A. C.

R. E. Cowan, 2nd silver medallist of last year, is farming with his father near Galt, Ont. Their stock at presents consist of Shorthorns, Leicester Sheep, and Berkshire Pigs. Two imported sows were recently purchased, which will form a valuable addition to their stock of Yorkshires. As these pigs bring very high prices, Mr. Cowan expects to do well with them. As the crops were especially good this year, they have bought a lot of sheep to fatten during the winter.

Our esteemed friend, G. C. Creelman, B. S. A., '88, Professor of Biology at the Agricultural College, Mississippi, U. S., writes us in glowing terms of his work among the Southerners. Although Mr. Creelman is kept very busy lecturing and overseeing the College greenhouses and improvements on the College grounds, he still seems to find time for recreation. He is giving especial attention to lawn tennis at present and bids fair to develop into a champion player. He has also been officiating as "best man" at several weddings and is becoming quite an expert in supporting the groom. We hope that this will prepare him for the eventful time when we understand he will lead one of Guelph's fair daughters to the altar.

We are always glad to hear from ex-students in any part of America, but especially from those who are farming in Canada and who are making a success of the business. E. A. Wells, A. O. A. C., '90, is one of the latter. Mr. Wells is farming with his father in the Chilliwack Valley, B. C., and judging from the crops taken off their farm this year it must be one of the most fertile farms in Canada. They had over 350 tons of hay, the timothy averaging 3½ tons per acre, and about 3,000 bushels of oats, 12 acres, averaging 100 bushels per acre, this speaks well for the resources of the Chilliwack Valley as a farming district. Mr. Wells took home a team of Ontario horses last summer and is highly pleased with them; he has recently imported three more teams. We are pleased to hear that he intends coming back to the