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1. "Mr. Bird's Umbrella," by F. W. Robinson.
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4. "A Tale of Three Lions," by H. Rider Haggard.
5. "A Sin Not to be Forgiven," by Lizzie W. Champney.
6. "The Man of Almonacid," from the American Magazine.
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The Chronicle
AND CANADIAN DAIRYMAN.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1888.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FINE sleighing.

OLD New Years' to-day.

MASONIC BALL, Feb. 2nd.

READ our new short story complete in this issue. Another will appear next issue.

COMPLETE.—Short story in this issue. See first page. This is the first of a series of seven. See top of local column.

GIVE A CALL.—The members of Knox Church have extended to Rev. Mr. Ross of Ancaster, a unanimous call to occupy the pulpit of that church.

N. AND WEST OXFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the North and West Oxford Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 2 p. m.

PLENTIFUL.—During the past month Chief Henderson has taken 22 tramps to Woodstock, at a total cost of about $100. Part of this expense has to be paid by the county and Provincial Government.

DROPPED DEAD.—On Sunday morning, James Davis, a well-known farmer of the 15th concession of West Zorra, dropped dead suddenly in his barnyard. Mr. Davis was about 65 years of age.

THE LITTLE WORLD.—The greatest mechanical combination known, is the Little World from Australia, will be on exhibition next Monday evening, Jan. 16th, for one week, in store two doors South of CHRONICLE office, Thames street.

FALSE ALARM.—The fire alarm sounded yesterday, at noon, for a blazing chimney at the residence of Mr. J. B. Capron. Both engines turned out, the chemical a little ahead of the steamer, but fortunately their services were not required.

BIG EGGS.—Mr. J. B. Capron showed us this morning six large eggs laid by a Plymouth Rock Pullet owned by him. The eggs weigh one pound eleven ounces and are equal to twelve of the ordinary run of eggs. Beat this who can?

LEVANTED.—William Scott, who has been postmaster at Dorchester Station for a number of years, is alleged to have gone away to the great disgust of numerous creditors. His liabilities to the P. O. Department are said to foot up to $200, which his sureties will arrange.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The attendance at the reopening of the Institute on Monday was largely in excess of that of last term. All pupils wishing to enter any of the classes should make it a point to attend as soon as possible.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.—A meeting is to be held in Messrs. Hegler & Jackson's office on Monday evening, 16th inst., for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Liberal Club in the town. All friends of the party are requested to be in attendance and assist in the organization.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The C. P. R'y have put one train more each way on their road, starting on January 8th. Trains now leave here as follows:—Going East, 5 a.m., 5.17 p.m., 8.07 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Going West, 11.33 a.m., 5.41 p.m., 7.57 p.m., and 9.30 a.m.

LEAP YEAR CONCERT.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Charles St. Methodist church, purpose giving a leap year entertainment on the evening of February 29th. As the name implies, the ladies will undertake the responsibility of the programme, and the men will only be required to look on and applaud. Further particulars will appear later on.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—D.D.R., Thos. Pardoe accompanied by a number of the members of Court Marquis of Lorne of this town, paid a friendly visit to their brother Foresters in Woodstock on Tuesday evening and installed the officers of Court Myrtle. They were entertained to a supper after the installation.

K. OF L. MEETING.—This night being meeting of District Assembly, No. 138, comprising some forty assemblies, will meet in the K. of L. Hall here on Tuesday, 17th inst. The members of Pioneer Assembly No. 2416, are requested to attend their Assembly on Monday night, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—A number of young men and ladies presented the comedy of "Our Boys," to a private audience one evening last week. The parts were very creditably sustained, and the suggestion was made that if they could be induced to give a performance in this town, half of either this or some other play, in aid of the poor there would be a filled house to witness it.

S. O. FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The South Oxford Farmers' Institute will hold a two days meeting in the town hall, here, Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st, to be devoted entirely to the discussion of practical agriculture. Prof. Panton of Guelph, Mr. Rennie and several local speakers will be present and address the meeting. There will be an afternoon and evening session on Friday and morning and afternoon on Saturday. A large attendance is requested.

A. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne held last night, the auditors presented their report for the half year just ended, which showed that the Court had paid during the term over $200.00 to brothers, the report also showed that the funds of the Court are on the increase. Bro. T. O. Pardoe, D.D.R., assisted by Bros. T. M. Davis, P.C.R., and R. B. May, P.C.R., installed the officers for the present term.

W. C. T. U.—The Annual County Convention of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Baptist Church, Ingersoll, on Tuesday afternoon the 17th inst., commencing at 2 o'clock, to which all the ladies of the town are invited. Miss Fraine, successor to Prof. Bell Smith as teacher of elocution in Alma College St. Thomas, will be present at the convention. In the evening a temperance mass meeting will be held in the town hall, addressed by Miss Fraine, who will also give several choice readings and recitations. Miss Fraine's reputation is such that all may expect a most enjoyable evening. Collection to defray expenses.

INSURANCE SUIT.—Richard Day against the Niagara Insurance Company—An action on a policy for $400 on barn and $500 on contents, destroyed by fire on July 7, 1887. The plaintiff is a North Oxford farmer, and claims that about $480 of contents was burned. The defence set up that he claimed excess value, and for articles never burned. The case was settled, it being agreed that judgment be entered for the plaintiff for $350 damages, without costs, the amount to be paid in 30 days. The defendants withdrew the charge of arson and fraud set up in the pleadings. J. C. Hegler, for plaintiff; A. E. Meredith, Q. C., for defendant.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. H. Cotter was in Belleville this week attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Wm. Cotter.

Mr. Chas. S. Slawson, who has been living in Dakota for a year past, is home for a few days, looking as if western life agreed with him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thompson are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Cutler, of Platteville, Wis., is visiting her father, Rev. G. Lawrence.

Mrs. Frederick J. McCutcheon, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

Mr. J. T. Christison and Mr. A. Nelles returned to Ann Arbor on Tuesday.

T. M. Davis, P.H.C.J.B., of Court Pride of Ontario, No. 564, Hamilton, paid Court Marquis of Lorne, a fraternal visit last night.

Mr. C. J. Cragg of Detroit, is visiting his parents in town.

Mr. G. H. Lorn, of Exter, Miss V. Pierce of Bongard, Miss C. Bradley of Picton and Mr. J. Stirton of Norwich, are attending the Collegiate Institute.

Mrs S. E. McLeod, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss C. Bradford of London, is the guest of Mrs. A. Jury.

Mr. James Kennedy, who has been ill with inflammation of the lungs, is now able to be about again.

Mr. Alex'r Prentice, and wife, of Carmyle Park, left on Saturday for Prentiseville, Georgia, from there they go to Cumberland Island for the winter. They expect to return in May.

PRESENTATION.

The following address was presented to Mr. E. H. Henderson, Chancellor of Branch No. 19, C.M.B.A., Ingersoll, by his brother members, before his departure for California.

ADDRESS.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Permit us on this occasion to present you with this brief address. As we the members in our branch No. 19, C.M.B.A. Ingersoll, could not let you take your departure without showing that respect which we hold for you, you having held the highest offices in our branch as President and Chancellor, which you filled with great credit to yourself, and satisfaction to the branch. Now you are about leaving for a distant land, and wherever your lot may be cast, we hope you will always think of the members of this branch, and the many pleasant hours we have spent together. We would further desire to express the earnest hope that no clouds of sorrow may overshadow your future prosperity, and if you should see fit to return to Ingersoll you will be received with open arms by the members of the C.M.B.A. In conclusion, we assure you that the memory of your many good deeds will never be forgotten, but will always be cherished by the members in our branch.

Signed on behalf of the branch.

C. B. RYAN,
J. FREZELL,
J. S. SMITH.

In reply, Mr. Henderson said, my dear friends and brothers: It is to me an unexpected pleasure to receive from you the assurance of good will expressed in your address, and I receive them with thankfulness, because I know that they are not empty words, but that they are dictated by the kindliest feeling towards me; though I feel conscious that my own deserts are not so great as you in your sincere friendships have considered them to be. While I shall be absent from among you, I shall never forget the many acts of kindness and sincere brotherly affection which I have experienced at the hands of my brethren, the members of Branch 19 of the C.M.B.A., and in return I can only say that I full reciprocate the good will you have expressed towards me. It will always be my delight to hear that this Branch of our excellent Society shall prosper, and I heartily wish to the members of the Branch, individually, a lasting prosperity, unmixed with the leaven of adversity.

I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers.

THAMESFORD LODGE.

On Thursday evening last, Bro. R. W. Smith, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Thamesford:

Bro. J. A. Young, P. S.
" Frank Neeley, N. G.
" G. C. Brock, V. G.
" W. F. Kennedy, R. S.
" Creighton, P. S.
" Foster, Treas.

OXFORD LODGE.

On Monday evening he installed the following officers of Oxford Lodge for the ensuing term:

Bro. M. L. Stevens, N. G.
" J. Size, V. G.
" A. D. Emory, R. S.
" R. W. Smith, P. S.
" J. P. Webster, Treas.
" W. A. Longdon, Warden.
" J. Andrews, Conductor.
" J. Elliott, R. S. N. G.
" S. A. Martin, L. S. N. G.
" R. A. Size, R. S. V. G.
" D. Augustine, L. S. V. G.
" J. Lovell, Chap.
" J. Nixon, I. G.
" G. Sutherland, O. G.

SAMARITAN LODGE.

The following officers of Samaritan Lodge, No 35, were duly installed by D.D.G.M., R. W Smith, assisted by visiting Past Grands, for the ensuing term, on Wednesday evening, 4th inst.:

Bro. Ed. Crawford, J. P. G.
" Thos. Crawford, N. G.
" Ly Turville, V. G.
" Walter Berry, R. S. N. G.
" Jno. Birss, L. S. N. G.
" F. Morrey, R. S. V. G.
" J. B. Jackson, L. S. V. G.
" Jas. Livens, R. S. S.
" A. McKenzie, L. S. S.
" Thos. Husband, R. S.
" Robt. Gemmel, P. S.
" Dr. Canfield, Treas.
" J. O. Ireland, War.
" D. Sutherland, Con.
" W. Garner, I. G.
" G. Sutherland, O. G.
" J. McIntyre, Chap.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT NO. 21.

On Tuesday evening the following were installed as officers by D. D. G. P., M. Hyslop for the ensuing term:

Pat. J. Size, C. P.
P. D. G. Geo. Bartlett, H. P.
Pat. W. A. Longdon, S. W.
" D. M. Sutherland, J. W.
P. D. D. G. P., A. C. Size, Scribe.
P. D. D. G. P., J. Birss, Treas.
D. C. P., J. Lovell, I. S.
Pat. G. Sutherland, O. S.
" R. A. Size, 1st W.
P. C. P. E. Rowland, 2nd W.
Pat. J. Bartlett, 3rd W.
" G. McCrum, 4th W.
P. D. D. G. P., J. Andrews Guide.
D. D. G. P., Myslop, 1st G. of T.
P. C. P., W. A. Sudworth 2nd G. of T.

WHAT has become of the Ingersoll Curling Club.

QUEER MANAGEMENT.—When the fire alarm sounded yesterday the team had been hitched up and the driver in his seat a full minute before the fire was lit, as there were no members in the premises. Wouldn't it be a good idea to spend a few cents and have them on hand in the future.

SCOTT ACT FEES.—An effort is being made by the Council to have the summonses in Scott Act cases served by the chief constable in order that the fees may go to the town. This change would only be a fair one to the town, and we trust Inspector Cook and the Commissioners will fall in with the suggestion.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. A. Robinson, one of Noxon Bros. foremen, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder last Sunday. He was driving down Thames Street and when opposite the Queen's Hotel, attempted to turn around, turned to short and upset the cutter and fell on his right shoulder. The horses broke from the cutter and ran to their stable near by.

THE Missionary services of King Street Methodist church held in the town hall, Sunday last, were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Carman, preached an eloquent sermon in the morning on the "Macedonian Appeal to the Apostle Paul." A platform meeting in the evening was presided over by Dr. Williams and addressed by Revs. R. B. Maitland and Dr. Carman, and Mr. J. Gibson. In the evening many who desired to attend could not do so as the hall was literally packed, and they had to go home again. About $300 was raised through the collections and subscriptions.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Monday the 9th inst., being the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan, of Dereham, they celebrated it by having a golden wedding, to which some forty or fifty guests were invited. Among those present were three sons, one daughter, and about twenty grand children. At eight o'clock the guests sat down to supper with Mr. Wm. Nancekevill, Reeve of Dereham in the chair, after which the tables were cleared away, and dancing became the order of the evening. The presents received were numerous and costly, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have the wish of a large circle of friends they may live much longer to enjoy the good things of this world.

HOLMES, the importer, will sell crockery 20 per cent. less than any other dealer in the county. Come and see for yourselves.

COLORED bedroom sets, $2.75; cups and saucers, best stone, 95c per doz.; cups and saucers, seconds, 80c per doz.; tea plates, 40c per doz.; dinner plates, 75c per doz.

THE CHADWICK INVESTIGATION.

A Summary of the Charges and the Evidence Adduced—The Case Adjourned

The investigation into the charges made against Police Magistrate Chadwick, was commenced on Thursday last, before Commissioner A. Irving. Mr. Ball of Woodstock and Mr. J. F. McDonald acted for Mr. Chadwick and Messrs. Hegler & Jackson for the corporation.

There are eleven charges in all, of which the following is a synopsis:—

That Mr. Chadwick has persistently, since 4th July, 1883, refused to occupy the office fitted up by the corporation for his use and has acted in a very arbitrary manner and at variance to the interests of the corporation.

That he has several times entered suit against this corporation and is a source of great annoyance and loss to the corporation in this way.

That he compels the Chief of Police to pay all fines to him contrary to a by law passed by the council and the council are unable to collect the same.

That he employs W. B. Wilson as county constable instead of the town police in nearly all cases which come before him.

That he has refused to allow other town officers to look at the books kept by him.

That he remits fines in various cases, where the party will pay the costs, and thus beats the corporation out of their fees.

That he issues summons' and allows W. B. Wilson to copy and execute the same and keeps no record thereof.

That he committed to jail one Jas. Garner on Dec. 31st last and refused to tell his son William Garner the amount of his fine.

The evidence adduced thus far is as follows:—

For the prosecution.

M. T. Buchanan sworn, said: I am the Mayor of Ingersoll, this is my second term in office; a police office was offered to Chadwick 4th July 1883, he did not accept it; he refused to let town clerk act as his clerk; he acted arbitrary by suing corporation and not letting town clerk act as his clerk. The office we offered was heated by stove, had benches, desks, tables and usual office furniture; Chadwick refused to occupy the office because he said it was not fit by not being properly ventilated. Then the treasurer was allowed to have the office on the terms that he was to vacate it whenever Chadwick wanted it. I don't know whether Chadwick knew this or not. The office is at Chadwick's disposal now. I went to Police Magistrate several times and asked him about the fines that should have been paid over to the town; he would not let me see his books; I saw a book in his office that contained a record of the cases. The treasurer's book will show what I mean.

Wm. Tennant sworn: I have been in Police Magistrate's office asking for papers; have never seen any other books but those produced; never saw the larger one till yesterday; the Mayor was with me the first time I went and the Mayor asked to see the books kept by him as Police Magistrate; Chadwick said he only had his own private books; the Mayor then wanted to see his private books; Chadwick told him to go to the devil, then the Mayor and he had other hot words; on the 23rd August, 1887, I went again with the Mayor, when he refused to let us see the book; did not tell Chadwick what we wanted to see the books for.

Buchanan recalled. I went to the police magistrate's office on 2nd August last and asked to see books which he was required to keep under the statute, but he would not show them to me; I went again on the 23rd August and he showed me a small book unlike any of those present and said that was what he kept his affairs in as P.M. I asked him if he had written out the book as the law required him. He said there was no writing done in it and would not let me see it. I went to his office early in the year and asked him if he would make me a copy of the evidence of Mrs. Laird against W. B. Wilson, he said he would and when I went to him again he said he didn't have it ready, then about three weeks afterwards I met him in Richardson's store and asked him to make me out a copy; he asked me was I prepared to pay for it; I told him yes; he said, then wait till you get it. I then sent the clerk but did not get a copy. I saw him in reference to Scott Act fines some time in August, and told him the council had passed a by-law setting those fines aside for the purpose of investigating into these cases, and asked him to pay them over to the town treasurer. He said he was instructed by Mr. Ball to pay them to the county treasurer and not pay them to the town. I then asked him why he did not pay them to the county treasurer, he said it was none of my business.

Four charges were read from the police court book in which the fines had been remitted upon payment of the costs.

Cross examined by Mr. Ball.

I went up to the police magistrate's office to find the book which the statute required him to keep; the minute book will show when this book was paid for; I signed the cheque when it was presented to me; I do not know whether it was paid for before the Bank of London broke down or not; I do not know whether it was right or wrong for Chadwick to remit the fine; I do not know whether any wrong was done by remitting the fines; I wanted the fines paid over to the town; I do not know that they are ever paid to the county, but believe they should be paid to the town. My recollection of what Chadwick told me is found on this paper which I have in my hands. I asked him for the book in which he kept his records as P. M.; I supposed he was obliged to keep that book; he made some remark about the town not paying for the book; I wanted a copy of the evidence in the Laird case, because I desired to know whether the reports that I heard about Wilson were true or not; that was in the beginning of '87; I did not offer Mrs. Harris Taylor Upton's series, "Children of the White House." This has seventeen illustrations from the beautiful Stuart and Pine paintings and from old objects and scenes in and around Mount Vernon. The various Presidential families are said to be greatly interested in this series, knowing how valuable it will remain for all time to come to young American people. *Wide Awake* is only $2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company Publishers, Boston.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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WEST OXFORD NOMINATION.

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE;

DEAR SIR,—At the nomination meeting for West Oxford, held at Beachville on Monday, 26th ult., Richard Peers stated that I reported him as being present at the trials of the Scott Act cases from Beachville. His sudden conversion must have learned him that this was a crime, for in endeavoring to vindicate his character in this matter, he called on Mackay of the firm of Oliver & Mackay, of Woodstock, and took him into his private sanctum and earnestly implored of him to know if he was there, (not seeming to know for himself,) and Mr. Peers stated that in the conversation with Mr. Mackay he told him that he need not pay any attention to what G. H. Cook could say about him for it could not hurt him. I herewith enclose a letter from the said Mackay, which I hope, Mr. Editor, you will kindly publish for the information of those who heard Mr. Peers make the statement at the nomination. Mr. Peers further stated that a letter I wrote to the West Oxford branch of the County of Oxford Temperance Association meeting, held at Folden's Corners, explaining my reason for not attending that meeting, was written on a Saturday, and not on Monday, as purported to be. I stated then, and state now, that this statement made by Mr. Peers was false. I thoughtlessly said then that I would make him prove it, but when I consider that his remarks were the production of an overworked and disordered brain, I must be charitable and make some allowance, he having been engaged early and late electioneering for over two months past, and laboring under the extreme difficulty of riding both the temperance and the anti-temperance horse at the same time. He first came out as the illustrious champion of the anties cause, getting this horse in quiet working trim in some sections and in others he became very frisky and almost unmanageable, and he found it necessary to get another animal that would be peaceable in the sections where the anti animal was so unruly. And strange to say, at this juncture there was a temperance meeting canvassed at Beachville, and Mr. Peers signs the pledge and poses as a temperance man and gets astride the temperance horse, and when it is understood that the saddle would be quite new to the horse, who would no doubt shy at first in making the short turns and sudden curves it is necessary to make in order to hang on to both these horses at the same time, for they are very antic in these days, and it is no wonder that his imaginations should be materially warped, and that he should endeavor to mislead the ratepayers by telling them that the only vote that came before the county council during last year touching on the temperance question was the vote taken requiring P. M. Field to deposit the fines in his hands with the county treasurer, which further shows a weakness of that organ before referred to, or a willful intention to deceive his anti-temperance admirers by concealing the fact that at the June session of 1887 over one thousand dollars was appropriated by that body for the enforcement of the act in this county, and I have the most implicit confidence in that body that they do not dispose of large sums of money without taking a vote. (A confidential whisper in my ear that this vote went through and Mr. Peers did not know it.) It is now sincerely hoped that as Mr. Peers has been successful by riding the two hobies and grapling with the two horns of the dilemma for the sake of the township, he may get on one side or the other, and not have it appear to the outside world that West Oxford has gone over to the anti-temperance party, which would be a libel on this famous township, a fact that would not be endorsed by any ratepayer that is well informed, whether his views be temperance or anti-temperance. Hoping that our deputy reeve's new departure may do him much good,

I am yours respectfully,
G. H. COOK.

MR. MACKAY'S LETTER.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of yesterday, asking me if when in conversation with R. Peers, when he approached me about him (Peers) being present at the trials of the Scott Act cases from Beachville, whether I stated to him that there was no use paying any attention to what you could say about him, I say that I most emphatically deny having ever made any such statement, nor did I say anything from which any such meaning could be fairly drawn. I told Mr. Peers that I did not conduct the prosecution in the Beachville cases except in one case, and that he was not there, but as to my making any such statement as the above, I could not have done so, from the fact that in the course of my acquaintance with you, extending now over some years, and coming in contact with you as I have done every few days for the last few years, I have seen nothing in your action or conversation to impair my confidence in you as a man of strict veracity. On the contrary I have always considered you very moderate and careful in your remarks as regards those who differ with you. I may also say that I am not in the habit of abusing my enemies to strangers, as Mr. Peers is to me, much le a boasting friends. Friend Peers is evidently a man of strong imaginative faculties.

Yours, &c.,
J. S. MACKAY.

DISTRICT NEWS.

WEST OXFORD.

The following are the the names of those who were successful in passing the promotion examination:

Third Class.—George Galloway.

Second Class.—Lillie Fairbanks.

Sr. Sequel.—Albert Galloway, Irene Jenvey and Maggie Heebner.

First Class.—Harwood McNames, Joseph Vickers, Silas Dolson, Lura Swadling, Elwood Brown.

BEACHVILLE.

And now we are reaping the benefits of wire fences, where they have replaced the old style, in good roads, pleasant travelling and no blockades. Let the council encourage the industry and winter Statute labor will be a necessity of the past.

At the annual school meeting on Jan. 4th, the yearly report of the Sec'y Treas. of the school board, was very favourably received by the ratepayers, showing the economical success of the union and the advantages of more concentrated school management. Two men were put in nomination for trustee for the next three years, J. Hacker and R. Peers, and where the votes were counted, it was found Mr. Peers lacked the requisite number to place him at the head of the poll, consequently Mr. Hacker was declared elected.

The school has opened again after the holidays, under the superintendence of the same teacher who has held the position for 12 consecutive years, Mr. J. P. Archibald. There has been a change in in the lower room however as Miss Henderson having taught here 3 years, was forced to relinquish the duties she has so efficiently and satisfactorily performed to prepare for a higher grade in school work. Universal regret is expressed by both parents and pupils for the necessity which compels Miss H. to leave a place for which she has shown herself so capable. The best wishes of the section and especially of the people of Beachville where she has made so many friends, go with her, and the hope that her future, wherever it may be cast, may be as happy and pleasant as it has been here.

FARM AND DAIRY.

INGERSOLL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.

White Wheat, per bush.	$ 78	to	
Red Fall Wheat	78	to	81
Spring Wheat	70	to	80
Barley "	45	to	62
Peas "	55	to	60
Oats, "	35	to	37
Corn "	50	to	54
Buckwheat "	00	to	00
Rye "	55	to	00
Clover Seed per bush	5 25	to	5 50
Timothy Seed "	2 50	to	3 00
PRODUCE.			
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 10
Onions "	1 50	to	2 00
Ap les "	50	to	60
Dried Apples per lb	5	to	5
Tallow "	3	to	04
Lard "	10	to	12
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	6 00	to	6 50
Live Hogs, "	5 00	to	5 00
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Straw, per load	2 80	to	3 00
Beef Hides,	0 05	to	0 06
Calf Skins	0 06	to	0 8
Lamb Skins	0 25	to	0 60
Tallow	0 30	to	0 40
Wool,	0 18	to	0 20
PROVISIONS.			
Flour, old process, 100 lbs.	1 75	to	2 00
Flour, new process, Fall, 100 lbs.	2 00	to	2 25
Shorts per ton	16 00	to	18 00
Middlings "	18 00	to	20 00
Oatmeal	2 75	to	3 00
Oatmeal, new process	3 00	to	3 50
Cornmeal	0 00	to	2 50
Marrowfat Peas	0 70	to	0 80
Butter, tub	18	to	20
Butter, rolls, per lb	20	to	23
Eggs	18	to	20
Cheese,	11	to	12
Stilton Cheese	12	to	13
Sugar Cured Canvass Hams	13	to	14

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

INGERSOLL, JAN. 10TH.—About 5000 boxes August and balance of August were offered. No more buyers present. Cable 60s. The bulk of the cheese in this district has been sold.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Although not much actual business has transpired, a firm feeling prevails, and really choice parcels are now in small compass, and holders demand our extreme quotations. We learn that some holders have withdrawn their stocks from the market and will not sell except at a substantial advance. A moderate consumptive demand, consistent with the holiday feeling on the market, has been experienced for medium and ordinary descriptions. Quotations are: Late Sept. and Oct. makes 57s. to 59s.; some sales are reported of extra fine qualities at 60s. to 62s. New York quotation is 59s. c.i.f. Over kept summer makes 43s. to 44s.; better grades 48s. to 52s. There is a scarcity of desirable parcels between 52s. to 54s.; skims and other qualities 20s. to 30s.; a few common lots offering at 12s. to 20s.

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BORN

O'NEIL.—In Chicago, Ill., 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. O'Neil of a son.

EDWARDS.—In Ingersoll, 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Edwards of a daughter.

MARRIED

WATSON—REID.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. G. Lawrence, Robt. G. Watson, to Miss Caroline Reid, both of Tyrone.

FAIRBANKS—MERRILL.—At the residence of the officiating clergymen, G. Lawrence, Alfred Fairbanks to Miss Jane Merrill, all of Ingersoll.

MUTHARM—SUTHERLAND.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. L. Cameron of Thamesford, John Proudfoot Muthern of North Oxford, to Maggie Sutherland, second daughter of the late Alexander Sutherland, of West Zorra.

DIED

LAPPIN.—In Strathallan, on the 5th inst., James T. Lappin, aged 32 years and 10 months.

BEVINS.—In Ingersoll, on the 10th inst., M. Bevins, relict of the late Washington Bevins, aged 70 yrs.

CAMERON.—In Ingersoll, on the 9th inst., Mary Cameron, aged 60 years.

WE have just received a fresh assortment of Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, also a full line of Imported Cigars, Tobaccos and Smoker's Sundries of all kinds, cheap at BECK'S Fruit Store.

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DAIRYMEN IN COUNCIL.

Annual Convention of the Eastern Ontario Association Begun at Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Jan. 11.—The annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario commenced here last Friday, President D. M. McPherson of Lancaster in the chair. The President said the dairy interest was beginning to be recognized as the leading business in the country, and it had made marked progress. The value of the dairy export for the past year had been $9,000,000, and half as much more benefit had been received through adding to the fertility of the soil and in such ways. The dairymen of this country had had a monopoly of the cheese trade, but other countries were awakening to the profits of the business, and commencing to compete. This meant a large production and lower price. He believed, however, that with the experience of Canadian makers and the hold they had on the large markets, they had nothing to fear. He dwelt on the necessity of good buildings. Healthy food, pure air, good water and non-excitement were essential conditions for the health of animals.

Messrs. Derbyshire, Haggarty, Fields and Warrington joined in the discussion which followed. Mr. W. D. Hoard of Fort Atkinson, Wis., suggested a series of conventions in the factories. Mr. E. Barnard spoke of the results of educational efforts in Quebec. Prof. J. W. Robertson suggested establishing dairy schools and the employment of instructors.

Prof. Roberts of Cornell University, New York, during the afternoon session read a valuable paper on milk production, dealing with the questions of pasturage, the class of cows adaptable to given conditions, the difference in breeding heifers destined for dairy purposes and those for the butcher's block, and relative values of food in producing beef and milk. A discussion followed the reading of the paper.

Prof. Barnard of the Quebec Board of Agriculture read a paper on the "Relative Profits in Dairying and Beef Raising." In an exhaustive inquiry with the subject he decided emphatically that it was very much more profitable to use cattle for dairy purposes, even if the price of beef were considerably higher than at present, than for beefing.

PETERBORO, Jan. 5.—This morning Mayor Stevenson sent around several pleasure sleighs to the dairymen to take them around town. Prof. Roberts, Prof. Hoard, Prof. Robertson, Prof. Barnard, Mr. Hinman, Mr. Ashley, the secretary, and a number of others boarded the sleighs and merrily rode around for an hour.

When they got back to the convention room they were ready to go into business elbow deep. The first business on the program was the presentation of the financial statement. Mr. Daly, the treasurer, did this, and in doing so elicited demonstrations of satisfaction at the announcement that the association was not only clear of debt but had about $400 to the good, besides the receipts at this convention.

The election of officers then took place. Messrs. D. M. McPherson, Lancaster, and Mr. McCarger, Belleville, were candidates for the presidency. Mr. McCarger was elected. The other officers were elected as follows: First Vice-President, D. Vandervater, Chatterton; Second Vice-President, James Bissell, Algonquin. Directors—Wm. Eager, South Mountain; Edward Kidd, North Gower; F. H. McCrae, Brockville; James Haggerty, Hartington; P. Hinman, Grafton; Henry Wade, Toronto. Thomas Millar and J. S. Foster were appointed Auditors.

In the afternoon Prof. Robertson reported in behalf of the special committee that special cheesemakers' conventions be held in March at Lancaster, Morrisburg, Brockville and Campbellford; that four instructors be employed; that each factory contribute $10 toward paying them; that each factory be entitled to three visits from the instructors; that the joint fund be collected and administered by the Executive Committee throughout the department at Guelph. The report was adopted.

Mr. J. A. Reddick read a paper on "Testing Milk."

Mr. W. W. Hoard addressed the convention on the subject of "Dairy Cows." He spoke of hereditary influences, and the different temperaments of cows. He showed that butter producing milk was obtained from the cows of nervous temperament rather than those of lymphatic temperament. He contrasted the make up of the beef cow and the dairy cow.

Prof. Roberts gave an address on "Fertilizers," advocating the system of bringing the fertility of the subsoil to the surface by means of vegetation, such as clover grows, rather than at the expense of physical force. Three feet deep ground ordinarily possessed enough plant food to grow several thousand crops of wheat without manure. The only trouble was to get this food so that the plant could get at it. He gave some valuable hints on land cultivation.

The usual votes of thanks were carried and the convention adjourned.

LITERARY NOTES.

The January *Wide Awake* of the New Year's issue, is a fine holiday number, delightfully pictorial, giving as it does a dozen of the beautiful pencil pictures of child-life by the English pencil-artist Warwick Brookes, together with an autograph letter of Mr. Gladstone's. Mr. Letherbrow's account of him is very interesting. But the most valuable articles of the number is "The Foster-Children of George Washington," the first of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton's series, "Children of the White House." This has seventeen illustrations from the beautiful Stuart and Pine paintings and from old objects and scenes in and around Mount Vernon. The various Presidential families are said to be greatly interested in this series, knowing how valuable it will remain for all time to come to young American people. *Wide Awake* is only $2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company Publishers, Boston.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Patron's yearling brother recently showed a quarter in 40½ seconds.

Clingstone II., by Rysdyk Gretchen and Clingstone's full brother, is said to be a better finished horse than Clingstone, but resembles him strongly in gait and looks. He will some day make a trotter. He is stout and well and has plenty of natural speed.

The Australians are the greatest betters in the world. It is estimated that twenty million pounds sterling changes hands annually over horse races. In Victoria alone there are 250 registered bookmakers. It is estimated that £150,000 is annually bet on football matches.

No less than 450 horses have entered the 2.30 list, or better, during the past season. The number is much larger than any previous year. Of these 113 are pacers and 337 trotters. The most important performance chronicled in the list, is that of Sable Wilkes, a California 3-year-old, who trotted in 2-18, obtaining the best record for that age. The previous mark was 2.19¼, attained by both Hinda Rose and Patron. The most successful sire of new-comers in 1887 is Happy Medium, sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam the famous old trotting mare Princess, by Andrus, Hambletonian. Eleven of his get secured 2.30 honors.

The record smashing of the thoroughbreds during 1887 will compare favorably with the performances of previous years. Maud S. has not been dethroned, and 2.08¾ still marks the trotters' top notch. Phallas carrying 2.13¾ on his banner maintains supremacy among the stallions, and J. I. C. still remains the initials of the man owning the greatest of the geldings. The average time, however, has been lowered perceptibly, Sadie D. broke the yearling record, to be in turn displayed by California's Norlaine. Among the three-year olds 2.20 gave place to 2.18, and Sable Wilkes had the honor of pulling it down. The pacers did not get lower than 2.10, and Johnston's 2.06½ is still good. Running races have received more attention than in any previous year. The state-smashing was as follows: Kingston, carrying 118 pounds, seven-eighths mile in 1.27½; the Chicago stable's Little Milch ran fifteen-sixteenths of a mile in 1.35, carrying 107 pounds; Stuyvesant ran a mile in 1.39½ at Lonas time, and 1.40 in a race; Joe Cotton ran a mile and three-sixteenths in 2.00½; Dry Monopole ran a mile and a quarter in 2.07.

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