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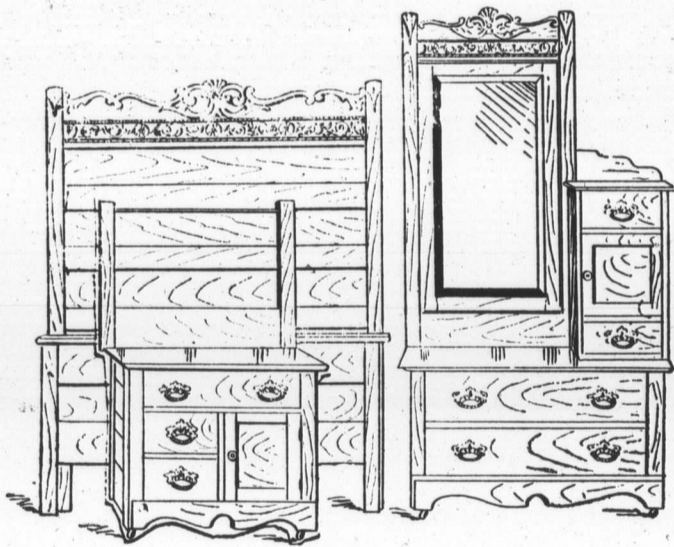
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D. FISHER,

Athens, Nov. 1902.

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KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY

L. O. L. No. 815, of Newmarket, Ont., celebrated our gracious sovereign's birthday by attending divine service in the Friends' meeting house on Nov. 9th. The Express Herald, of that place, says "an excellent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Frank Cornell," and we take the following extract from that journal's report of his discourse:—

"Mr. Cornell took for his text I. Sam. 10: 24, and said: This is the birthday of his most gracious majesty, King Edward VII. No sooner is this ninth day of November born in the far east than some loyal British subject shouts, 'God Save the King,' and as the awakening rays of morning dispel the darkness of more western lands others arise to greet the day and utter their true prayer of every British heart, and so around the whole earth will the prayer continue to go, till the men of all lands write in day book and ledger, Nov. 10th, 1902.

"And it is well that all loyal British subjects should thus pray, for we have a noble King. He may have made mistakes in the past but sins repented of and forgiven by God should be forgotten by men.

"It has taken years and experience, and the refining process of suffering to bring many a noble man to his senses and it is easy to imagine from the actions of our king since he came to the throne that he is striving in every way to advance the great work which he has inherited.

"There are some things which tend to produce goodness in mankind and the result will show alike in both peasant and king. One is to be well born and bred and from such noble parents we might indeed expect a noble son, and through the training of a righteous mother we have a king, who fears the Lord his God to keep all the words of His law and his statutes to do them." The heart and the hope of his subjects are with our king and from all his vast realm there arises to-day a prayer in his behalf.

"No people are more loyal than we Canadians, and the members of no church more than the Friends, but we do not think as I am sure you loyal Orangemen do not think, that true patriotism consists in shouts and hurrahs for the old flag, in the display of bunting and the playing of martial music. True loyalty is a deep feeling of the heart; it is a consciousness of duty to our fellow and to our country, when we have learned to appreciate our country then are we truly loyal.

"Let us learn to love our country. Ours is not the history of bloodshed, of cruel wars to extend our border and increase our territory, but it is the history of one grand march of freedom and prosperity, a continuous development and advancement that alone brings true greatness to any nation. We should learn of the settlement of Lower Canada by the French. We should know of the faithful work of those God-fearing missionaries who reckoned not their lives dear that they might plant the cross among the Indians of North America.

"Surely every person in the county of York is interested in the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists, and knowing of the struggles of these brave men will make us more loyal to the land purchased by such great sacrifice on the part of others.

"If we Canadians could only appreciate our rich inheritance we certainly would be very loyal people. I believe that there is no country in the world that has such natural advantages as Canada, bounded on the east and west by the two greatest oceans, she has splendid facilities for commerce. Her great North-West will supply wheat for the world, her mines from Nova Scotia to the Klondike are among the best, her timber is sought by the world, her great lakes and noble river, are the finest on the globe, her healthful climate is so varied that we have the climate of all other countries combined. Can we not exclaim as we view our advantages, 'Among the nations bright beyond compare.'

"But true loyalty is found only in those who have learned to be loyal to the King of Kings. That King who hath created all things and upholdeth all things by the word of His power. 'Art thou loyal to this great King? Dost thou pronounce His name with more loyal lips than that of any earthly sovereign? His throne is forever and ever a sceptre of righteousness. His authority is above all men and all monarchs. He alone rules by right divine.

"Surely His subjects should be loyal for He crowneth their lives with blessing. Let us go forth from this church to day to talk of His power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts. As loyal subjects, let us say we will extol Him and bless His name forever more."

DAKOTA PROSPEROUS

LANGDON (N. Dak.), Nov. 17, '02. Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir,—I send you a ballot for the election held here on the 4th inst. You can readily see that it is somewhat different from our ballot. Here they elect county officers and members to the legislature and senate on the one ballot; also the state officers, as governor, secretary of state, auditor and treasurer, etc. In the county officers, the Democrats got a little the better of the Republicans. For the state superintendent and county superintendent of schools, women have the right of franchise. All women over the age of 21 may vote. From what little experience I had in the campaign, I am not in favor of giving all women the franchise. Widows and spinners who own property are women enough to have in a political campaign.

A little in regard to prohibition in North Dakota may not be out of place. In Langdon (2,000 population) there are at least four places where beer can be bought. This condition of things is owing in a great measure to the apathy and indifference of the temperance people. I think there is more drunkenness with so-called prohibition than there would be with two or perhaps three saloons paying a high license. Of course, all liquor and beer is sold by the bottle. While driving into the country some days ago, I counted over twenty-five empty beer and whisky bottles in going a distance of seven miles, and that was not on one of the most frequented roads. Prohibition in North Dakota is a complete failure.

North Dakota is very prosperous at the present time, and is experiencing a period of unexampled good times. The farmers are settling up old scores that have been standing for some time. During the last two years land has almost doubled in value. Quite a few farmers here have sold out and gone to the Canadian West and there invested in cheaper land. Iowa farmers are selling their land for \$50 to \$60 per acre and coming up here and buying land for \$20 and \$25 per acre. The farmers from here go across the line and buy land for \$6 to \$10 per acre. The crops for the past two harvests have been excellent. There are mostly Ontario people in this section of North Dakota. A large number of Germans and Scandinavians are settled in this county.

I keep in touch with Ontario affairs through the Reporter and the Toronto Globe. Your paper is a very welcome visitor. I occasionally meet an old Leeds County boy. Some time ago I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Byron Yates, a former student of the A.H.S. Wishing that more Leeds County people would come West and see what a grand country there is here, I will close.

MORFORD C. ARNOLD.

[Note.—The ballot above referred to measures 1x2½ feet, and for the various offices the names of 79 candidates appear. The crop of office seekers is evidently small, as the ballot makes provision for 222 candidates. A voters' work in sorting out his friends is greatly simplified if he happens to be a straight party man; for in that case a cross placed in a square at the head of his list of party candidates indicates that he votes the whole ticket.—Ed.]

THE PEA WEEVIL EVIL

In ten years the pea crop of Ontario has decreased from eighteen and one-half to eleven and one-half million bushels—a loss of seven millions. The cash value of the crop lost is about \$4,500,000. And all this falling off is due to the pea weevil, an enemy that is steadily moving from the frontier counties northward.

Every dollar of this loss could be prevented, the weevil could be entirely driven out, if for two successive years the entire pea crop were threshed directly after harvest and the grain treated with carbon bi-sulphide. And the cost of treatment would be saved many times over by the saving in loss of weight in the grain treated. In order to impress these facts on farmers a campaign of education and

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Mark your ballot thus:—

Are you In Favour
of the bringing into force of
The Liquor Act 1902?

YES	NO
X	

An object lesson will be undertaken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The farmers' Institute staff will make the weevil and its treatment the main feature in its campaign this year, and next year an object lesson will be given by officers of the Department, taking two or three townships, and treating all the peas grown in those townships, for the purpose of giving a practical demonstration of the effectiveness of the remedy.

MODELITES' TEA

An event very much enjoyed by all present was the entertainment and tea given by the W.C.T.U. to the Model class of '02 in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. After devotional exercises, very interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. N. L. Massey, B.A., C. R. McIntosh and L. H. Graham, M.A., which were much enjoyed. A vocal solo by Miss Elma Wilton, and a trombone solo by Mr. S. Manhardt served to heighten the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments were served in abundance. Mrs. Elliott ably presided over the gathering. A vote of thanks to the ladies of the W.C.T.U. and the

Y's. for the delightful evenings accorded the Model class during this term was ably moved and seconded by Mr. A. H. Jones and Mr. E. Bruce. During the evening the pledge-roll was circulated and a number of signatures secured.

TRADERS' CONVENTION

The ordinary channels of trading, dealing, dickering and swapping having become congested as a result of the unfavorable weather, several enterprising residents of Lyndhurst have arranged for a traders' convention to be held in that village on Tuesday, December 9th. All traders in the united counties are invited to be present. A feature of the day will be a grand street parade, and in the evening there will be a torch-light procession and other amusements. Several energetic committees will superintend proceedings.

On Thursday last the Judd home-stead, Morton, was offered for sale at Robertson's auction rooms, Brockville, but there were no bidders.

The total sale of cheese in Brockville on Thursday amounted to 2,500 boxes, and the ruling price was 12½c.

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