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PHILLIPSVILLE.

(Held over from Last Week.)

Saturday, Nov. 8. After an absence of nearly 15 years, Edward Kennedy arrived home last Monday night on a visit to his mother and brothers and sisters. The West must agree with him, for he is looking well. It is said that some of the western gold has found its way into Ed's pockets. The family were very much surprised when he walked in upon them as they did not expect him.

Steven Seaman, Chantry, returned this evening from a week's hunting trip on Sand Lake. He had a good supply of the pretty birds with him and had plenty of fun in camp.

Wm. Stevens, Jesse Brown and Thomas McGrogan left to day for Clear Lake for a week's fishing. There are others to join them next week.

Miss Lena Laishley, of Idyl Wild, spent Sunday here with her grandparents.

Miss Kathlene Seaman has gone out to Idyl Wild, on the Rideau. She will be the guest of Miss Lena Laishley while there.

A. E. Whitmore has had a severe attack of quinsy but is on the mend.

Miss Stella Downey is not getting the best of health. She has been confined to her bed the most of the time for the past two weeks.

Soper Bros. are making their last trip of the season through this section.

Rev. J. P. Dunham had an auction sale last week and disposed of his farm stock and implements and rented his farm. It is his intention to go into ministerial work again.

Thomas Jeffrey has rented the Seaman homestead, near Chantry, and will take possession the first of March.

Nathan Carr has rented and moved into W. B. Phelps' farm-house.

The Phillipsville cheese factory will be open only four days in the week for the balance of the season.

Haskin Bros. have been short of cheese box timber this fall owing to furnishing more factories than they expected to in the fore part of the season.

Mrs. Young is the proud possessor of a pair of twins, a girl and a boy.

J. V. Phillips gives glowing accounts of Manitoba, after spending three months in that country the past season. He has almost persuaded your correspondent to go out there and grow up with the country.

The Baptist people have just finished shingling the sheds on their church property. Now, with a few more repairs to fences, etc., the grounds and buildings will look as well as ever.

The dairymen are feeling quite jubilant over the high price of cheese. They feel that even if they are called "old hayseeds" by some of the townspeople, they have plenty of wood to burn to keep themselves warm, and are not fretting about the coal strike.

Last year Alfred Willows had the misfortune to have his barn burned by lightning, together with a large amount of produce. One day last week your correspondent had the pleasure of spending a short hour in and around his new barns. The main building is standing on a stone wall 36x105 feet, with 16 foot posts. A silo, 17x17 feet and 36 feet in height, stands in the centre of and on the north side of the barn. The cut feed from this silo is thrown into a chute which carries it to the basement, where he has those patent bales for holding sixty-four head of cattle. On the south side of the barn is another building, 24x40 feet, with a passage from the cow stables into it. He will use this building as a horse stable and hog pen. The total amount of floor space devoted to stables 4,740 sq. ft. feet, all laid with cement. In laying this large amount of flooring besides the sand gravel stone and lime used, he used nearly seventy barrels of cement. The outside of the buildings are clapboard and painted and finished inside and out in a first class manner. He has the piping in hand to pipe the water from a spring to his stables and will put in a separate water bucket for each of his large herd. He will also have a sand pipe in his horse stable for the purpose of water his horses, and for use in his hog pen for mixing feed, and for flushing off the floors. When finished his barn and stables will be second to none in the county. Mr. Willows filled this barn this year, together with another barn, 24x36, on another part of his large place with produce. I also had the pleasure of seeing the Soper Bros' new steam thrasher at work with the blower attached, in his barn to carry away the straw and chaff. The pipe is nearly 15 feet long, and as near as I could judge, the straw landed fully 15 feet more from the end of the pipe. Mr. Willows told your correspondent that two men on the straw stack were all that were needed, and in other ways this threshing outfit was worth \$5 a day more, or a saving in wages to men, etc., to that amount, and he had no axes to grind.

RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY

32,000 Pounds of Money from One Admiralty—Great Prize for MILK.

NORTH HAMMOND, N.Y., Nov. 17. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGregor have returned from a month's stay in Chicago. Mr. M. had ample opportunity to explore the city, which he calls truly great in many lines. But I imagine his Scotch views of uprightness and integrity were somewhat shocked by some of the irregularities he noticed.

While on Sabbath the streets were thronged with pleasure-seekers, they were pleased to find churches well-filled also. He wandered over the old Columbian fair grounds until he came to the old casavels—the ships in which Columbus discovered America, presented by Spain as an international souvenir.

This park down by the lake is fast becoming one of the largest and finest in the world. The youth, wealth, and vast dimensions of this city combined form a stupendous marvel.

The cheese factory here recently changed from cheese to butter-making in part (though it is reported the last sale is better than 12c).

They take 3 lbs. or more of butter from 100 lbs. of milk; that is, there is enough clear milk added to the separated milk so that the milk set will average a loss in butter of 3 lbs. Eleven lbs. of this milk will about make 1 lb. of cheese.

The milk-stations at R.R. depots are paying \$1.45 per 100 lbs. for milk, less 10 per cent for cooling and canning. It is singular that there are a number of costly milk stations along the N.Y. Central—unused. It is said milk is too high-priced.

Mr. Edgar Elthorp, the most successful bee keeper in the state, about the 20th September, shipped 16 tons or 32,000 lbs. to one man in the city of New York. This was the product of about 220 colonies. It was comb honey; each lb. section had glass sides. He had 1,500 lbs. besides. Mr. Elthorp does not favor open air feeding, nor stimulative feeding, nor feeding unless it is truly necessary. He, to my mind, is by far the most competent in all that pertains to bee culture that I have met. I saw the honey as created the day before shipping. He lives on a most valuable farm.

Mrs. R. B. and Mrs. Elmer McGregor extracted 400 lbs. from four colonies, and had an increase of 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGregor received a grand surprise lately on the anniversary of their wedding day. A well organized company marched in and deposited a number of mysterious packages containing a choice selection of delicious good things, such as Ham, ham, and a choice selection of delicacies. The visitors directed their two friends to be seated in the two handsome chairs presented while they prepared a sumptuous supper, to which 130 sat down.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson continues regularly to address a full house with eloquence. Rev. Mr. Sycamore, of Brockville, is steadily gaining in popularity. He is a man truly beloved. His S.S. is a marvel. He has a most delightful way of relating an incident. Rev. Mr. Strachan, on Sabbath, 9th inst., addressed a full house, including the 41st battalion. Subject: David and Goliath. A very interesting discourse, his Bible reading fine. The reverend gentleman illustrated the unerring precision of events when directed by the Lord of armies, and created a sensation, with a slight ripple, when he said, "I am Presbyterian enough to believe that if Goliath had ducked his head, the stone from David's sling would have ducked to suit the occasion."

W. S. Hough.

For Farmers to Think About

An important letter from Mr. H. G. Wade, of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, appears in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this week. It reads as follows: "It has been my privilege to read for a number of years from time to time, the farming papers not only of our own country but of the United States and Great Britain, and I beg to say that the agricultural news in the Family Herald and Weekly Star is recognized as the best agricultural paper in America and as a family paper it excels in every department."

His Chance.

The bashful boarder saw his opportunity. He had been waiting since the soup to get in a word or two, but before he could form a satisfactory sentence the conversation swept along and the chance was lost. But now there came a sudden silence. It brought the bashful boarder's chance.

"I notice," he hurriedly said, "that President Tennyson is playing Roosevelt a good deal down at Oyster Bay."

Then he wished he hadn't said it.

Her Vacation.

The little daughter of Edward Long, a well known resident of Chapel street, is responsible for the most recent mix-up of the English language that has come to the notice of the Vagrant. While playing the other day little Edna scratched her arm. She ran to her mother and, pulling up her dress, said: "Oh, mamma, look! I got a vacation on my arm!"

THE LIQUOR ACT OF 1902

(Con. W.O.T.U.)

The average temperance man has much to learn about the enactment upon which the electors of Ontario are asked to say "Yes" or "No" on Dec. 4 next. The common conversation would indicate that there is considerable misunderstanding regarding the character of the measure. The elector is not asked to vote on the merits of the referendum; he only has the opportunity of expressing his opposition to, or favor for, provincial prohibition.

What is this act? Should you say "Yes" or "No" to it? Let us take a brief glance at its salient features.

PROHIBITIONS

It completely forbids the sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes within the Province of Ontario. No more licenses will be issued for bar-rooms or shops. It does not prohibit manufacture, export or import, because such does not come under the authority of the province. But it provides regulations for storing and transporting the liquor, calculated to prevent either the consumption or disposal of liquor in the province. It does not interfere with private rights or private hospitality, but excludes all public buildings, places of business, offices, boarding houses, lodge rooms, clubs, or even private houses, where there is disorder, from keeping or giving intoxicants.

PERMISSIONS

The sale of liquor for use in the arts, for medicinal and for sacramental purposes, is permitted and licensed. Only a regular druggist may take out a license, and then must observe strict regulations. He must make frequent periodical returns of all sales, entering every sale in a poison book. Applications for liquor must be filed where they are practically public property, open to the inspection of all persons at any time. His license may be cancelled on first violation of law, and is cancelled without further action on second offence.

PENALTIES

The penalties provided by this act, as well as the methods of administration, promise satisfactory results. The administration is laid directly on the responsible minister, the Attorney-General. The inspectors for ridings and the chief inspector for the province take direction from the Attorney-General, and are his subordinates. Not \$20 and costs, but not less than \$200, nor more than \$1,000, and costs, is the penalty for the first conviction. A second conviction calls for at least six months imprisonment. A party who sells or gives liquor, which causes loss or death, may be proceeded against in civil action for damages.

EFFECT OF ADOPTION

The results of the administration of the law may be—can only be—determined by experiment, but its adoption will do this:—

It will dissolve the partnership between the province and the liquor-seller.

It will remove the sanction of the people and the protection of law from the bar room and drink shop.

It will abolish the place of public temptation, and banish the bar.

It will do away with a privileged class, and establish equal rights among the people in this matter.

It will elevate law into righteousness, and emphasize the sound principle of social science, that no business has a right to exist in organized society for any other purpose than to promote the welfare of the men and women who make up society.

A year ago Tuesday of last week there was excellent sleighing. It snowed on the 9th, froze good and solid on the 10th, and Jack Frost held down his job until the last days of April. We are not quite sure whether he put in any overtime, but we are inclined to think he did.—Ex.

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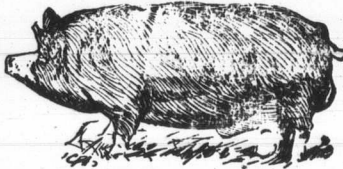
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