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DOMINION FAIR AT OTTAWA

Novel features are being secured every day for the Dominion Exhibition to be held in Ottawa from September 5 to 16. These innovations, with the expansions in the main departments, will form an aggregation of attractions and displays that will create a bustle and stir in every part of the hundred acres of Fair Grounds. The Exhibition Association has prepared a bulletin of the features secured up to date which will be sent to any applicant. Later additions will be published in the regular programme. Only by perusing these publications and the prize list can an adequate idea be formed of the enormous scope of the Dominion Exhibition.

The result of the judging in the live stock departments will be impressively demonstrated to the public at 1.30 p.m. Thursday, third last day of the Fair, by a monster parade of the animals winning Dominion Exhibition premiums. The procession will be repeated at the same hour Saturday. On Friday and Saturday an extra display will be made before the Grand Stand of the championship stallions, one of each breed to be designated by printed cards. This is chiefly for educational purposes. Another special number on the programme for Friday afternoon is the lining up before the Grand Stand of the heavy horses which will compete in strings of ten for a purse of \$100.

Some of the special features are mentioned in the advertisement which appears in another column.

A MIDSUMMER BEE-KEEPERS' MEET

The announcement that a demonstration would be conducted in the Apiary of M. B. Holmes on the fifth of July had its effect in the convening of an enthusiastic crowd of ladies and gentlemen who take a special interest in the "busy little bee" and are engaged in the production of fine honey. The townships of Kitley, Escott, Elizabeth-town, Yonge, Leeds, Bastard and Crosby being well represented.

The bees seemed to be on special good behaviour for the day, for notwithstanding the fact that swarming and all other work was in progress, and the demonstration was given at about the centre of the bee-yard, no visitor or spectator was stung during the demonstration, or during the day, in fact.

The call for luncheon, and the assembly were ushered to places at a daintily spread table in the shade of the wide-spreading maples on the lawn. Prof. Morley Pettit, the Provincial Apiarist, O. A. C., Guelph, was given a place at the head of the table, with W. A. Coon of Elgin and H. E. Eyre of Chantry (President and Sec. of Leeds County Bee-Keepers' Association) as his right and left hand supporters.

Prof. W. H. Smith, B.S.A., the Agricultural representative for Leeds Co. (Office at Athens) and W. D. Livingston, Vice Pres. Leeds Bee-Keepers' Association, also occupied prominent seats at the table.

After luncheon a brief space was devoted to speech-making, in which Prof. Pettit, Prof. Smith, and the officers of the association and some others took part, after which the demonstration work was resumed.

The lectures and demonstrations came principally under three heads: 1st The development of the bee in the stages, egg, larva, chrysalis and full grown bee, with descriptions of bee diseases and remedies for the same.

2nd—The swarming impulse, with suggestions for reducing it to a minimum.

3rd.—The rendering of bees-wax, showing the percentage of loss sustained under ordinary methods. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Pettit for his lectures and kindly manner throughout.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr and Mrs M. B. Holmes for their management of detail in connection with the meet.

NOTES

The flower-decorations of the tables were most favorably commented on. The flags and bunting were very appropriate.

The oranges and ice cream were all right with the mercury at 90.

The splendid gramophone music seemed to harmonize well with the music of the bees.

Mrs Bottomley and daughter secured some good views.

Mesdames W. A. Coon, Elgin; H. E. Eyre, Chantry; W. D. Livingston, Frankville; and J. Coon, Morton; as a quartette of ladies, certainly believe in good cheer, and they succeed in making others believe as they do in this regard.

Fire at Glen Elbe

On Friday evening Mr Francis Blancher suffered considerable loss by a fire that destroyed a part of his sawing outfit at Glen Elbe. The men were fully aware of the danger of fire from sparks while running in this dry weather, and before leaving had made a careful survey of the premises. Their precaution was in vain, for shortly after they had left a fire developed and, despite the efforts of neighbors, the carriage timbers and covering shed were consumed and the saw and the large driving belt were destroyed. Sawing at that point had been completed and it was intended to move the outfit on Saturday to Washburn's.

Record Weather

Ottawa July 8.—According to an announcement by Prof. Ellis, observer at the experimental farm here, the last six days have constituted a record of continuous excessive heat eclipsing anything experienced in Canada the last century.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II.—JULY 14 1912.

The Seed in the Four Kinds of Soil.—Mark 4: 1-20.

Commentary.—I. Teaching by parable (vs. 1, 2). I. Again—Jesus had on former occasions taught by the sea, which was a favorite place with Him for speaking to the people. A great multitude—Luke says they came "to him out of every city" (8, 4). This was the popular period of Christ's ministry. Great numbers listened to every discourse, and the synagogues were crowded when He spoke. Doubtless many had come out from idle curiosity, but a large number desired to be benefited by Christ's preaching. Entered into a ship—The fishermen's boat into which He entered was pushed a little distance from the shore, so that He could command a full view of His hearers. Sat in the sea—Jesus sat in the boat as He addressed the people. Sitting was the customary posture of the teacher in Christ's time. On the land—The smooth beach along the Sea of Galilee afforded a convenient place of assembly. 2. Taught... by parables—A parable is a story or description of nature or of actual occurrences, used to teach spiritual truth.

II. The parable of the sower (vs. 3-9). 1. Hearken—Listen. Jesus at the outset invited the close attention of His hearers. Behold—The opening of the parable is vivid and it is more than probable that one or more sowers were actually scattering seed within sight of the hearers, for the region on either side was rich and adapted to agriculture, and it was the season for sowing, which commenced in October. There went out a sower to sow—He was provided with seed and went forth with a definite purpose. He went where there was soil to receive the seed. The soil of Palestine was prepared for sowing by being stirred to a depth of four inches. The people lived in villages and literally "went forth" to their fields in the country. The sower represents the Saviour, who came to teach the truths of the kingdom, and the apostles, who were taught by him, and all others, who as public or private workers scatter the blessed truths of Christ's kingdom. 4. Way-side—In Palestine the grain fields are not often fenced, and there are trodden paths extending here and there through the grain. The seed falling upon these paths would be especially exposed to the attacks of birds, which abound in that country. 5. Stony ground—Ground of this sort was doubtless in plain sight of Jesus and His hearers. It was not a soil mingled with stones, but consisted of a slight depth of soil covering an extended layer of rock. It sprang up—The thin layer of soil would be thoroughly warmed by the sun, and the seed would quickly germinate.

7. Thorns—Thorns, briars and other prickly plants thrive in Palestine, and indicate a fertile soil. They are not mentioned in the Hebrew Bible, but denote thorny or prickly plants. The farmer is accustomed to go through his wheat fields before these noxious plants ripen to cut them out. If this is not done the land becomes over-run with these pests. Choked it—The thorns were so thrifty that they grew more rapidly than the grain, robbing the latter of the moisture and substance of the soil. The soil was good and favorable to an abundant harvest of grain, but for the fact that it was preoccupied by seeds of thorns. 8. Good ground—The soil was deep, free from weeds and had been properly prepared.

III. The explanation (vs. 10-20). 10. They... asked of him the parable—The inquirers were not only the twelve disciples, but those who were deeply interested with the words of Jesus and desired to know the truth more fully. "Parables," R. V. The series of parables here given sets forth different truths of the kingdom. 11. Unto you it is given to know—Those who were asking for further knowledge were prepared to receive a revelation of the spiritual nature of the kingdom, which are without those who had but a passing interest or no interest at all in Christ's teachings. Are done in parables—A parable will make truth clearer to one who desires the truth, but to one who is not interested in spiritual matters the parable stands as a veil to cover the truth the parable is designed to teach. 12. Seeing, not perceiving—See Isa. 6:9. 10. Christ desired that all who heard His preaching should receive the truth, but the parable was a test of their sincerity and earnestness. Those who refused to see would remain in spiritual darkness. Lest... they should be converted—They refuse to see and hear lest they should be converted. 13. How then will ye know all parables—The parable of the sower stands at the head of the series, and in a sense the foundation of the truths presented in the discourse.

14. The power—This is applicable to Christ and to all His followers who teach the truths of the gospel in sincerity. 15. Satan... takes away—The heart of the wayside hearer is hard and not readily susceptible to the truth, and Satan through his numberless agencies snatches away the good seed before it settles into the soil of the heart. 16. Receive it with gladness—The stony-ground hearer goes farther than the first class; they not only hear, but believe, and receive the truth, and the seed springs up. They take upon themselves a profession of religion. The truths of the gospel are attractive. They appeal strongly to the hearts of all who give earnest attention to them. 17. Have no root in themselves—There is no deep well of repentance and true faith, into which the roots of a religious experience could strike. Affliction or persecution... These are sure to come. The scorching rays of the sun set upon the plant growing in stony ground soil, as tribulation and persecution do to the superficial religion. Both quickly wither and die. Are offended—Satan... strikes. There is a reception of the word and it promises to have its effect, but the heart is open to other things, as worldly anxieties and the love of wealth, so the fruitage of godliness is not realized. Unfruitful—The seed of the kingdom will not produce much fruit in any heart till the thorns of vicious ac-

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fections and impure desires are plucked up by the roots and burned.—Clarke, 20. Good ground—Those given to God's will. We are responsible for the nature of the soil.

Questions—What is a parable? Where was Jesus now? Why did he speak in parables? Whom does the sower represent? What is the seed? What is the first soil mentioned? What does the seed represent? What is the second kind of soil? Why did the grain wither? What is the third kind of soil? Who are the wayside hearers? The stony ground hearers? What was the harvest from the good ground?

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Christ's classification of human hearts.

1. Related to their attitude to truth.

II. Applied to all who hear the gospel.

I. Related to their attitude to truth. In his ministry among men Jesus met with the four classes of people here described. This parable displays his profound knowledge of human nature, of human character and of human history. In it Jesus drew pictures of truth. He laid not so much stress upon the character of the sower or even on the quality of the seed, as upon the nature of the soil, thus charging the sinner's condemnation upon himself. "This parable presents to our view, as its ground-work, the nature of the gospel as a revelation; the contents of the gospel as an instrument of redemption." The words of Christ were the concentration and embodiment of his own life, just as truly as the seed is the concentration and embodiment of the life of the plant. The gospel is a direct unveiling of truth. It is a revelation of God in Christ. The word of God is truth in its seed form. A seed is a wonderful thing. There is life, force and the power of propagation in it. Without the word of God there can be no spiritual life. The sowing of the seed must ever be the first process toward a higher state of things. Jesus did not require full development of Christian character at once, but he did teach that if there was to be any real religious life at all, it must carry on simultaneously two processes. It must strike downward and bear fruit upward. In the first class described, we find the wayside hearers whose minds were thoroughly ferreted for all sorts of thought. They were heedless, hearing without attending to truth, desiring and undervaluing the way of life. The stony-ground hearers were the light-minded and careless, whose life centres remained unchanged, and where no principle of religion was fixed in the heart. These were interested, but not converted, charmed but not changed. The thorny-ground hearers had the mind choked with alien interests and pursuits. It will make no difference at the great harvest day, whether the failure of the crop be owing to undue care or excessive pleasure. Anything that hinders the reception and supremacy of the truth becomes a thorn to pierce and choke. The good-soil hearers are the attentive and retentive. Theirs is efficient hearing. They hear, they receive and bring forth fruit. Spiritual wealth is realized where there is a solid basis to begin upon.

II. Applied to all who hear the gospel. It was not for one age only, but for all time that Christ spoke in parables. His parables have been called, "The salt of Christianity to preserve it from corruption and extinction." Jesus chose that form of teaching which brought his hearers face to face with nature and human life, because in matters of religion, those whom he had to teach had departed far from truth and were following the traditions of men. He turned their minds in the direction in which they could most earnestly and overcome their errors, and he prepared to receive his truth. A parable became light or darkness to them according to their spiritual attitude. The parable of the sower is a solemn lesson and warning and also a description of what is actually taking place in the world. As Jesus at the seashore surveyed the vast company before him, he uttered this parable as a prophecy of the future of his truth among men. Jesus called upon his disciples to take heed to the truth and to the prospect which stretched out before them as his ministers, through whom he would sow the seed of the gospel among men. While they stood in the place of great responsibility, they were also under great responsibility.—I. K. A.

For Farmers

MAKING THE MOST OF THE SOIL

Farming in France—Interesting Letter From "Canadian Farm" Reader.

A subscriber to Canadian Farm, who is spending his summer abroad, sends the following interesting account of how agriculture in some parts of France is carried on. While the French farmer's methods are primitive as compared with those followed on this side of the Atlantic, he endeavors to utilize every portion of the land. There are no waste places around the fences. Every particle of land is cultivated and made to produce its quota, thus leaving no room for the weeds that should be exclusively for plant food.

"The Province of Touraine is known as the garden of France, and the beautiful valley of the Indre, where I have been staying, is the richest agricultural region in the Republic as far as the variety and abundance of its products goes, rivaling even Burgundy in its vineyards. The day-worker who cares for the vines and superintends the picking of the grapes for the women and children, works for 50 cents a day, but he carries with him to his work a couple of yellow lamb cutlets or even a roast chicken, so one may judge from this that his pay is sufficient for his needs in this land of plenty."

"The French farmers reside in towns and set forth every morning to their work, so that the rolling valleys are seen for miles without a house, but every inch of the ground is cultivated and chequered with fields of yellow grain and blue vineyards. I do not take an artistic license in saying 'blue' for the vines are all sprigged with copper sulphate to destroy the butterfly eggs. The cultivators are also burning nicotine around the vines."

"At all the horticulturists I saw 'American Vines' advertised, and asked a French farmer the meaning of this. He told me that good and bad things come from America; that some years ago a worm known as the 'phylloxera' had been brought into the country from America and had eaten the roots of the vines throughout France, and that now the grape cultivators were grafting the American wild grapes on to their vines in order to strengthen their roots."

"In the field one sees the harvesters cutting the grain with scythes, followed by women who tie it in bundles, and the grain has been tied into two-wheeled one-horse carts, the gleaners come and pick up little bunches of grain that the reapers have overlooked. A reaping machine of ancient date was pointed out to me with great pride by one of the peasants, for it is quite a novelty in this part of the country."

"All the southern fruits, except the olive, are found here, and they grow in particularly clever in economizing space; he trains his grapes vines up above a stone wall, and forces his fruit trees to grow in a narrow alley, and the hedges of roses and daisies, so that the whole place is both beautiful and useful. He takes infinite time, spends infinite pains and produces a finer fruit than we do in a smaller quantity."

"A great many women work in the fields, and instead of using a whole herd of cows, you will meet a bent old woman leading a single cow along the roadside, where it crops the grass that grows by the way, or a little girl in wooden shoes taking care of a couple of geese. The grain has been tied into two-wheeled one-horse carts, the gleaners come and pick up little bunches of grain that the reapers have overlooked. A reaping machine of ancient date was pointed out to me with great pride by one of the peasants, for it is quite a novelty in this part of the country."

The Age of the Sire.

(The Farmers' Advocate.) If a bull is properly cared for providing he is healthy and sound constitutionally, he ought to be in better condition and more vigorous at four years of age than he is found to be at eighteen months. Many a bull has lived to be ten or twelve or fifteen years of age, and was vigorous during his entire life. Some of the best bulls of every breed have lived to be that age. As a matter of fact, the value of a bull is not known until he is four years old. There is no way of judging accurately the value of a dairy sire until his heifers become cows. That would be when they are at least two years old, and this will make the bull four years old. A man would be foolish, after he had paid a good price for a promising sire, a good individual, and one well bred, to dispose of him before his heifers become cows, because that is the only way in which to judge him. Above all, we want a sire that will transmit individuality and performance to his female offspring, and how can the breeder tell about this until the heifer is old enough to be judged at the milk pail? No promising dairy sire ought to be disposed of until he is four years old. Then, if he does not prove to be what one desires, the sooner he is disposed of the better. On the other hand, if he does prove to be a valuable sire, the longer he can be kept the better for the herd, providing he is safe-tempered and indubitably avoided. Australian beef and mutton sold in Great Britain to-day represent a very substantial profit to the graziers of the Commonwealth. One hundred years ago the Australian sheep had a covering hair that was described as being more like hair than wool. The average fleece then weighed 2½ pounds. To-day the wool of the Commonwealth has no rival for its quality. It tops the market of all countries. And while this advance in quality has been going forward, the average weight of the fleece has been increased from 3½ pounds to nearly 8 pounds. In other words, in the course of a century the sheep have increased in weight from 4,000 to 10,000,000, the weight of fleece has been doubled, and the quality of the wool has been improved beyond recognition.

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In the Poultry World

THE MOTHER HEN AND BROOD

The first requisite in dealing with the mother hen and her brood is patience and a love of pets. The box chosen for a nest and the hen herself must be free from lice and dirt. Old boxes, no matter if they have frozen all winter, should be literally drenched with kerosene in every crack and crevice, for the joints between the boards and old nail holes make ideal nesting places for mites to winter in. The oil should have time to evaporate before putting in the straw for the least contact of oil with the egg kills the germ. The hen can be thoroughly dusted with sulphur or insect powder and special pains should be taken to dust her head well, unless she has been well greased several days before setting. When the chicks are hatched the first thing to do is to grease each little head and neck thoroughly with sweet lard.

Remove the hen to a warm, dry coop, with a floor and door to prevent rats entering. An old shoe box or other goods box, with a top covered with tarred paper is good, provided there is a place cut out of the door covered with wire netting to admit air. Feed bread and milk, chick feed and clean water from the first few days, then wet one part bran with two parts corn meal, with raw eggs for one feed a day for a while, gradually increasing to two-meals of the corn meal and bran, and wetting it with milk or water as they grow up. The bran makes the corn meal ration perfectly safe, as it prevents caking in the crop, and forms a good bone growth as well.

If chicks have free range, as they should have, the corn meal and bran will be their main diet until they can eat whole wheat and cracked corn, after which these two should be kept before them all the time, with a mash feed at night in addition, and cut green food at least once a week. As raised 800 thrifty chicks on this ration the past year, and were in better broiler shape very rapidly, and were in better condition to kill at any time, with lots of breast meat. They were pronounced the best broilers ever used by the dealers to whom we sold them. Pullets began laying five months old, and they were the least trouble of any lot of chicks we ever had, while a fine proportion developed into show birds.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

A little extra care of your hens and a bit of choice feed will pay in eggs many times. Don't be afraid of doing too much. Only be careful that what you do hits the spot.

When a hen brings off her chicks, dust her with fresh insect powder, and grease her shanks with coal oil and lard. Study to prevent disease more than to cure it. If disease enters your flock, remove the cause and the ailing birds at once.

Buy a good poultry guide and study your business thoroughly at night and on wet days. Also read a good poultry journal.

To succeed in your work you must love it; but at the same time make it harmonize with what the world demands of it.

To keep chickens from eating with your young, feed the latter on a platform in the pond, level with the surface.

To break hens from sitting, tie two of them together about one or two feet apart and place them where they can't hurt themselves.

Have good, roomy houses for your fowls; they need not be expensive. They should be well ventilated and kept clean.

Don't neglect poultry on the farm. It should be one of your best paying crops, especially during the present period of high prices.

Don't forget that newly-hatched chicks should not be fed before they are 48 to 60 hours old. Then give a little hard-boiled egg.

Go out from the city and where is there a farm with some sort of poultry? No the city people themselves raise poultry, and find it pleasant and profitable.

To get fertile eggs the hens must have plenty of insects and worms in free range, or else be fed with beef scraps and cut bone. In fact, such is necessary to get many eggs at all.

If you want eggs don't allow the hens to be frightened or chased by dogs. Give them plenty of exercise and fresh air. Also the premises must be kept in a sanitary condition.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs	.....\$11.00	\$11.60
Butter, dairy	.....	0.25
Eggs, dozen	.....	0.28
Chickens, lb.	.....	0.16
Do., Spring	.....	0.20
Turkeys, lb.	.....	1.06
Potatoes, doz.	.....	1.46
Beef, hindquarters	.....	13.50
Do., forequarters	.....	11.00
Do., choice, carcass	.....	11.00
Do., medium, carcass	.....	10.00
Mutton, prime	.....	11.00
Vent, prime	.....	12.00
Lamb	.....	15.00

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Oranges, navel	.....\$3.50	\$4.00
Lemons, case	.....	4.00
Bananas, bunch	.....	0.11
Strawberries, doz.	.....	1.50
Cherries, eating, basket	.....	1.00
Do., sour, basket	.....	1.00
Cranberries, quart, basket	.....	3.25
Pineapples, case	.....	2.00
Potatoes, new, barrel	.....	1.75
Onions, Bermuda, box	.....	2.00
Cabbage, new, crate	.....	2.00
Tomatoes, Southern	.....	0.75
Splach	.....	0.40
Green beans, hampers	.....	2.50
Watermelons, each	.....	0.40
Cantaloupes, case, or	.....	4.00
Green Peas, basket	.....	0.85

SUGAR MARKET.

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	.....\$5.15	
Do., Redpath's	.....	5.15
Do., Acadia	.....	5.10
Imperial granulated	.....	5.00
Beaver granulated	.....	5.00
No. 1 yellow	.....	5.00
White, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, less.	.....

SEEDS.

Government standard	.....\$15.00	\$16.00
Do., No. 2	.....	9.00
Do., No. 3	.....	8.50
Alfalfa, No. 1	.....	30.00
Do., No. 2	.....	11.00
Corn—	.....
Plant sorts, white	.....	1.25
Best sort, white	.....	1.25
Imp. Leaning	.....	4.00
Giant white	.....	1.20
Podder	.....	1.20
Millet seed (scarce)	.....	\$2.00
Horraden grass, \$2.25 to \$2.40; buckwheat (scarce), \$1.50 to \$1.60; wheat (scarce) \$2.00 to \$2.10 a bush.	.....

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto report: There were receipts of 65 cars, containing 588 cattle, 1,035 sheep, 1,200 hogs and 386 calves, at the city cattle market to start business on this morning. The class of cattle offered was very fair, and prices were firm and trade inclined to be lively. Dairy brought 125 sheep at \$4.25, 300 lambs at \$8.25, and 75 calves at 7½c. McCurdy bought one load of cattle, weighing from nine to ten hundred, at \$7 to \$7.50. Export cattle, choice \$8.10 \$8.20 Do., medium 7.25 7.75 Do., bulls 6.00 7.00 Butcher cattle, choice 7.00 7.85 Do., medium 7.00 7.50 Butcher cows, choice 6.00 6.25 Do., medium 5.50 6.00 Do., canners 5.25 6.00 Do., bulls 4.50 5.30 Feeding steers 5.50 6.50 Stockers, choice 5.75 6.50 Do., light 5.00 6.00 Milkers, choice, each 30.00 30.00 Springers 30.00 45.00 Sheep, ewes 4.00 4.50 Bucks and culls 3.00 4.00 Lambs, spring 7.00 8.50 Hogs, f.o.b. 7.65 8.50 Calves 4.00 8.50 Hogs, delivered 8.25

OTHER MARKETS.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day were 9,338 bales. The selection was good and competition was spirited for most all grades. Caps of Good Hope and Natal sold 5 to 7 1/2 per cent higher, with the home trade and the excellent eager buyers. Americans bought medium fine crossbreds. Following is the sale in detail: New South, 1,400 bales; scored, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; greasy, 7 3/4 to 11 1/4. Queensland, 1,000 bales; scored, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; greasy, 8 1/2 to 12 1/2. Australia—1,000 bales; scored, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; greasy, 8 1/2 to 12 1/2.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Alexandria, Ont.—At the auction to-day 983 packages of cheese were offered, all white; all sold at 12 3/4c. Vanhook Hill—There were 1,822 boxes of cheese offered and sold at Vanhook Hill Cheese Board, New York City. The sale was at 12 1/2c and colored at 12 5/8c. Five buyers were present. 466 boxes of white and 238 boxes of colored cheese were offered here to-day at the Frontenac Cheese Board. The hundred and 175 boxes of white sold at 12 3/4c and 125 boxes of white at 12 3/8c; the balance was returned at the same rate.

Brockville—At to-day's Cheese Board meeting the offerings were 3,651 boxes of colored and 2,200 boxes of white. The sales were 6 1/2c boxes of colored and 300 boxes of white at 12 5/8c and 90 boxes of colored at 12 1/2c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis—Wheat closed July, \$1.07; September, \$1.08 3/4 to \$1.09 1/4. Corn, \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.10 3/4; No. 3 white, \$1.08 to \$1.09; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.07 1/2; No. 3 white oats, 40 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 1 hard, 50c; No. 2 hard, 45c; No. 3 hard, 40c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 3 yellow, 20c.

WHEAT GRAIN.

Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.10 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09 1/4; No. 3 white, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/4; No. 3 yellow, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 1/4; No. 3 white, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09 1/4; No. 3 yellow, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 1/4.

MONTEREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—A weak feeling developed in the market for cattle to-day, and prices were a further decline of 50 to 75¢ per cow, which was attributed to the large increase in the supply of common and inferior stock, which had a depressing influence on the better grades, although supplies of such were not extra heavy. Another depressing feature of the trade was the very warm weather, which is thought to curtail the demand to some extent, and this, coupled with the above mentioned factors, brought forth a number of complaints from the drovers, as it generally does when their pockets are made lighter to return home with less than they expected. The market was consequently weaker, and prices declined 25¢ per cwt. with sales of selected lots at \$8.50 to \$8.75 per cwt., and mixed lots as low as \$8.00 per cwt. Demand for calves was good, and prices ranged from \$10 to \$10.00 each.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
July	108 1/2	109 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2
Oct.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
July	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Oct.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
July	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Oct.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

THE DEAREST GIRL IN THE WORLD

"I certainly do not," she replied, "but you will pardon me speaking so frankly with you."

"I asked your opinion and beg you speak plainly," he said.

"Then I shall feel at liberty to do so. Your lordship will see that your immense wealth will be an attraction to many women. Your daughter is a frail girl and of a most peculiar disposition—one of those quiet and devoted girls, who, if I am not mistaken, would prefer one real friend to a world of acquaintances."

"That is the truth itself," said the Earl of Dunraven.

"Then it is not at all likely the woman you would select would be accepted by your daughter as a friend," continued Lady Marcia, "and besides, if she were so inclined, she could not become your daughter's friend because there would be a disparity in their ages, and this would not be so easily overcome in a matter of friendship. Now, my lord, I have found in my experience that daughters do not, as a rule, become devoted friends of step-mothers."

"This is true," said the earl.

"The woman you would choose might think a great deal too much of the world and the pleasures that great wealth might bring, and I cannot see how you can force a companionship between the two."

"I would certainly be obliged to be most careful in my choice," said the earl confidently. "I should distinctly let it be known that my daughter holds a place in my heart that no other could fill."

"No sensible woman would accept such a position as you offer, my lord. You would simply advertise for some person who is fortune-hunting, and thus become lost in a sea of troubles."

"The earl was growing uncomfortable. This was all true, but it was not what he had wished to hear."

"Then you do not believe I could better my situation by marriage?" he asked.

"Sincerely, I do not," she said, and he knew she spoke truthfully, but he was not quite satisfied.

"Then there is no way I can have a home for my daughter? I mean a settled place of residence, instead of living about like an Arab. A quiet home for us, where we may entertain our friends. There is no way that I can yet build a home that I may enjoy in my old age?"

He was growing pathetic. Lady Marcia felt that she had a sore trial to answer.

"Through marriage, I do not," she gave the reply fearlessly. They were old friends, yet she must speak truly.

"Then you do not believe I could find one interested woman to marry me?"

"I do not say that, my lord; I make no such statement. I merely say I do not believe you will find any happiness or comfort in a second marriage, and I furthermore believe you would render your daughter, to say the least, very uncomfortable. I do not say that no distinguished woman would marry you, my lord; to say that, I would overrate my sense and overstep the bounds of friendship. I will review the matter, lest we misunderstand each other. You would make a second marriage. You are desirous of founding a home of peace and happiness for your old age, and to provide companionship for your daughter. Your daughter, having a most tender and loving disposition, has little love of general friendship, but is exclusively devoted to the few she honors with her friendship. To find a companion for her, you must marry a very young woman, and as a young and wealthy countess she would court and be courted by society. The tastes of the two would clash here, since the daughter craves so little for society. If you married an older woman, the daughter could not have the best companionship whatever. My advice would be to buy a home, wherever your lordship may decide, make your daughter the mistress of the house, and fill your house with her friends and your own, and you will be happiest. I do not presume to offer the Earl of Dunraven any advice. I have given what you asked—my candid opinions."

The Earl knew that Lady Marcia Elsworth had spoken truly, but this was not what he wanted to hear. He had hoped for some encouragement, for some one to bolster up his own weak opinions, for the Earl himself doubted the advisability of the act.

They were now interrupted by the return of one of the party. The Earl withdrew at once from the room. The person who entered was especially disliked by the Earl; this was the Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith, a widow with two grown daughters. What claims the Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith had on society, or by what means society had any claim on the Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith was beyond any ordinary power to know, for the late Mr. Smith was a London draper who amassed a considerable fortune, and inherited a position and small fortune from a more fortunate kinsman. He died and left the widow with a moderate fortune, which she proceeded at once to squander in pursuit of worldly position. Now, how the Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith succeeded in getting invited to those houses was never known, but that she and her daughters were visitors at the houses was quite certain. To have questioned her hosts and hostesses they would have told you that they personally did not like the Smiths, but she is a dear friend of Lord and Lady —, and I had to invite her on their account, of course. This would have been the truth, the Hon. Mrs. Smith always was in a gush. She was very enthusiastic on very slight matters.

"My dear Lady Elsworth, I am sure I frightened away the Earl," she said.

"Oh, no. We had about ended our conversation," said Lady Elsworth.

"The Earl is so peculiar. He absolutely scares me, and I am sure I don't know of a fortune-hunter, and I am quite sure my friends know that I would not exchange my freedom for anyone's money."

Lady Elsworth was not convinced of the truth of this, but she felt reassured by the tones of her voice.

"I am sure you do the Earl a great in-

justice. He is not so averse to woman-kind as you think. I am sure he might be persuaded to marry again. You know his daughter is his idol, and the life he leads is indeed most pitiable. My heart aches for the aged that are homeless, and great wealth is sometimes as great a bar to happiness as extreme poverty. It is a poverty of love and friendship." Lady Elsworth had grown more confidential than usual. Up to the present time she had regarded the Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith as looking about for a desirable parti, but the most emphatic denial convinced her she had been mistaken.

"I am sure a marriage for the Earl would be most disastrous," ventured Mrs. Smith.

"I wonder why? He has wealth and why. He either regards me as an oppressor, and might establish a home and be very happy," said Lady Elsworth. She was desirous of hearing words that verified her own opinions. She was convinced now that she had been right.

"As a rule, such marriages are very unhappy ones," remarked Mrs. Montague, severely; and this completely reassured Lady Elsworth. They were interrupted now by the daughters of the Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith—the eldest a blonde young lady of that most uncertain age that would have been declared anywhere between twenty and thirty-five. The youngest daughter was darker and more petite in form, and had large, honest eyes, that redeemed an exceedingly plain face. This girl was abrupt in manner and frank in disposition, and was generally liked, where the elder, with her simpering, frivolous manners, was disliked.

"Not dressed for dinner yet, my lady darlings?" observed the Hon. Mrs. Smith, playfully. The elder girl simpered, but the face of the youngest held a most quizzical expression.

"I am sure we will be late if we don't scamp," said Mrs. Smith, and they scampered out of the room like school children.

"I am sure that woman is exceedingly vulgar," thought Lady Elsworth; "but if Lord and Lady Ashburton can have her as a friend, I can tolerate her for a while. I am sure I have been doing her an injustice, for I thought most certainly she was trying to find an eligible party for a second marriage, but I was mistaken."

This somewhat reassured her in Lady Elsworth's opinion.

If she could have heard a conversation a little later, between that lady and her daughters, she would not have been so reassured.

The Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith dismissed her maid and carefully secured the door.

"I tell you, it's a magnificent scheme. Just imagine, I might have been devoting all this time to it; but they convinced me the old earl would never marry. Just imagine that immense wealth, and what it would do for us all! He goes from here to Salisbury House, and I shall manage an invitation somehow. Just think what good fortune is, perhaps, in store for us!"

"It is certainly a fine plan. I am sure we may succeed if we all try," said the elder.

"I am sure you ought to be ashamed of being such schemers," said the younger girl, placidly.

"Just imagine a beautiful home in London, several country places, ships to take us to our home in the Indies. It is a grand scheme. Just imagine what a prestige that would give us! The Countess of Dunraven and her daughters. Imagine it!"

"That's about all we shall ever do, if I judge by what I have seen," observed the younger girl.

"What do you mean?" asked the Hon. Mrs. Montague angrily.

"I mean, mother, that I do not believe he even likes you," said Miss Frances Smith.

"That's no reason he will not do so. I have said him no attention as yet. I seldom fail when I begin a thing."

"That's true, mother," answered Frances. "I think, mother, it's well worth trying. We must manage it at any cost," observed Miss Irene Mary.

The dinner bell rang and found the Hon. Mrs. Montague Smith and her daughters looking their very best, and she blessed her lucky stars that the earl was selected as her escort to dinner.

"We have not had the pleasure of your company but very little, my lord," said Mrs. Smith, in her sweetest voice.

"I go about but very little," observed the earl. He was thinking how well Mrs. Montague Smith looked. What a magnificent looking woman she was.

"This is a bad habit that we all should carefully guard against. I do not believe it right to ever let our lives drag or become burdensome. When people exclude themselves from society for a time, they begin to mope and lose all pleasure in it."

"That is indeed true," assented the earl earnestly. He was thinking over Lady Elsworth's words and he felt she had been somewhat mistaken in her views. His heart was still sore from this conversation and these words were like balm to him.

"I find it so easy to fall into the habit of giving things up and making slaves of ourselves. Now I have given up music so that after years of hard labor I can only play a few little melodies for my own amusement. But my daughters both play well and this amuses me."



Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal order to Cuticura, Dept. 23, Boston, will secure a liberal supply of each with 22-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

We are devoted to our home life, and when we have been roaming around for several months it seems perfectly delightful to get home again.

This happened to be the very thing that the earl most wished for. Here was a person who had a home, and that home seemed delightful after they had been absent for a time. This was what the earl most longed for.

"I certainly must be so," he answered, "if thinking how many years he had spent in wandering about, and having no settled home. The dinner progressed nicely, and every one was in the best of spirits."

"How strange I did not notice how exceedingly pleasant Mrs. Montague Smith was," thought the earl, and he remembered with shame that he had positively disliked her. That evening she had a game of whist with him, and, taken altogether, it was one of the most pleasant evenings he had ever spent.

The next day they were all going to visit some ruins in the neighborhood, and Mrs. Smith asked the earl "if he was not going? We will go in the coach," she suggested. Now, it happened that the earl detested the miserable single conveyances, and he was greatly displeased. He accepted at once, and it was one of the pleasantest days he had passed in many years. In after years he always thought of it as the day he was king in his fool's Eden.

Such a splendid day he had had! exclaimed Mrs. Montague Smith to her daughters on her return.

"So pleased that you enjoyed it," simpered Miss Smith.

"Just think; things are progressing so high and mighty, I should not wonder that I did not hear from my letter to Lady Stuart. She may fail after all," she observed.

"If she succeeds, won't we feel ashamed to go?" asked Miss Frances.

"Certainly not," replied Mrs. Smith. "I wish one person that actually wanted us would ask us," said Miss Frances.

"I am sure we can't complain," said the Hon. Mrs. Smith.

"Nor have much cause of congratulation, either," said Miss Frances.

"You are never satisfied with anything," observed Mrs. Smith, impatiently.

"I think, Mother, I would be with one real friend, or even one sincere acquaintance. Just think how hard it is to clothe up one's real thoughts and words until one really forgets one's self!"

"That's foolish to say," observed Mrs. Smith.

"It's true, nevertheless. If I told the truth, I'd cause consternation, I assure you."

"For the love of heaven, don't do it then," said Mrs. Smith.

In a few days they were all to leave. Some were going to Scotland and a few to Salisbury House, the home of Lord and Lady Salisbury. Fortunately the letter came for the Hon. Mrs. Smith. The invitation had been secured by the hardest endeavors. The Hon. Mrs. Montague said nothing of her intentions.

"I shall miss my whist," observed the Earl.

All this time. The world seemed so small to him. His brown hair was fast sprinkling with gray. The handsome face a hard, cold look, and lines of care were written plainly thereon. He had aged years in that short time. Lady Alicia Home had resolved to bring together some young people. Her son must at any cost be won from his great depression. She chose her guests carefully. In all the number there was not one that Lady Home would not have gladly welcomed as a daughter-in-law.

There was one of the number, the Hon. Miss Emily McKay, the daughter of a wealthy Irish peer, that was especially eligible, being connected with dozens of the best families in the realm.

Lady Emily possessed the bluest of the blue blood, but she was cold, stately and proud, and exceedingly homely, being somewhere near thirty years of age.

Lady Alicia worshipped blue blood and good family connections. She earnestly hoped Lord Reginald would settle the matter by selecting Miss McKay. He laughed, sang and danced with them, but gave them no more serious thought.

One night there was to be a ball at Castle Royal. It was one of a series of splendid entertainments given there.

Lord Wedderburn dressed early and sat in the library. The postman brought in a large package of mail. There was only one letter that attracted his attention. He had grown weary of waiting for tidings that never came. He picked the letter up carefully and read:

"Lord Wedderburn: Some time ago we received a most startling communication from a person named Solomon Brougham, saying he could prove that Sir Robert Home had married and at his death left a late will bequeathing everything to his only child, a daughter. We waited a reasonable time, but have heard nothing further from the writer, hence concluded there is no foundation for such a story, but concluded to notify your lordship of it. We have no faith in it, and beg that you will not be rendered at all uncomfortable by such an impossible story."

Your, etc., etc.

Lord Wedderburn read the letter over carefully the second time. He was completely bewildered. Then he was not the owner of this proud old estate. There was some one else, and a girl at that. He had held this estate all these years when he had no right to it. The whole thing was most preposterous. He utterly refused to believe it. His uncle, Sir Robert, a married man, and no one knew it! Then he thought of his own case, and wondered, if his statement were made, how many of his friends would believe it. He became alarmed; then he resolved not to think of it, or trouble over it, until he heard more of it. If the man had any evidence, he would come to him, and the name sounded like that of a Jewish money-lender. He was sure if the man had any evidence he would have come at once to him to get money.

Would he tell his mother? He thought of her great grief that he would not marry, and thus secure this grand old estate to the family forever. He remembered that she once said it would kill her to leave the fair old home. He decided to say nothing to her about it, and he joined his guests with the weight of another secret on his mind. He had carefully hidden the letter, that no one else should see it until he had more evidence of its truth. If it were proven true, then he had swapped his uncle's child out of her inheritance for these years, but he had done so unwittingly.

The ball passed off, as all Lady Alicia's balls did, successfully. Lord Reginald had entertained nobly, but he went about like a machine that performed its duty perfectly; yet there was no pleasure in it for him. He answered questions and gave answers when his mind was on another subject altogether.

He had not known that he had remained at Miss McKay's side half the evening; that he had paid her special attentions, and that her girl friends were already congratulating her, and that Lady Alicia had looked on and smiled most sweetly and approvingly, and that Miss McKay was very happy.

(To be Continued.)

The New Power Plant of the E. B. Eddy Company—One of the Largest Private Industrial Plants in the World

The E. B. Eddy Company, one of the best industrial concerns in Canada, in order to keep pace with its ever-increasing business, has completed the construction of a hydro-electric power plant, which when completed will be one of the largest self-owned industrial power plants in the world. Excavation has already been made and the concrete retaining walls built for the generating station, which is expected to be in operation in a little over a year.

This company is a pioneer in the application of electric drive to paper-making machinery, being the first in Canada to do so, and for twelve years have had excellent satisfaction from all such installations. At present the water drive apparatus of three 100 k.w., 125-volt d.c. generators, which supply power for twenty-five small motors and for lighting, while a considerable part of the machinery is directly driven by water wheels. Apart from this, the company is forced to expend annually about \$30,000 for power obtained from the Ottawa & Hull Power Company and from the C. P. R. generating stations at Deschambes. The new plant will obviate the necessity of purchasing power from outside sources, and will centralize the entire water power system of the company.

The consulting engineer for the project is Mr. Wm. Kennedy, jun., of Montreal, with Prof. L. A. Herdt, of McGill University, acting in an advisory capacity. Mr. Bradley is superintending the excavating and concrete work for the E. B. Eddy Company, and Mr. W. C. Baldwin is the electrical superintendent.

—Extract from the Electrical News.

WHAT MAKES POSTMASTERS BALD.

(Reported verbatim.)

"Mornin', Eben."

"Mornin', Mr. Huggins."

"Any mail for me?"

"None."

"None."

"That's funny."

The man who refuses to see the error of his way was just that much fatter to travel back.



COAL IN THE SOUTH.

At the Present Rate of Mining It Would Last 4,000 Years.

It is estimated that the original supply of coal in the South underlying 57,600 square miles of its territory was 52,238,000,000 tons, says the Manufacturers Record. Of that amount something like 2,400,000,000 tons have been mined since the first bituminous deposits were opened near Richmond, Va., in the eighteenth century.

The South has produced more than 700,000,000 barrels of petroleum and about 500,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, and while the locations of such products have been fairly well mapped, no one is able to estimate how much of either is yet to come to the surface.

Moreover, 34,200 square miles of the South are underlain with lignites which have already given good results in the manufacture of producer gas, and in areas removed from the regions of coal, petroleum and natural gas are vast beds of peat available for fuel.

In the streams of the South there is an estimated minimum horse-power of 4,860,526 and an estimated maximum horse-power of 9,129,750, of which something like 1,000,000 horse-power has been developed, and projects are under way looking to the ultimate development of 1,500,000 horse-power more.

With 1,000,000 horse-power developed from the streams mining 15,000,000 tons of coal and producing 85,000,000 barrels of petroleum a year, the South has something more than 4,000,000 primary horse-power for its industries. Much of its coal, of its petroleum and of its natural gas is transported to other parts of the country, but even if all the fuel that it produces annually were used for the generation of power within its own territory, great amounts of that fuel could be used without making marked inroads upon the supply, especially in the case of coal.

At the present rate of mining, 120,000,000 tons a year, it will require more than 4,000 years to exhaust the coal fields of the South. The recent past, however, gives assurance that the rate of mining will steadily increase, for in 1910 the South mined more than seven times as much coal as it had mined in 1880, and nearly three times as much as the whole country mined thirty years before. The production in the United States in 1910 was more than 500,000,000 tons.

If thirty years from now the South shall be mining three times as much as the country's production at present, the Southern output in 1940 will be 1,500,000,000 tons, an amount equal to the total production of the South up to 1910. That production may not be reached, but it is quite obvious that under present conditions of mining and with rapidly increasing demands for fuel a much shorter period than 4,000 years will mark the end of Southern coal production.

Apprehension on that score, though, need not exist, for in addition to the complements of coal for power in streams, in lignites, in peat, in petroleum and in oil, individual interest in making the most out of possessions of coal has given a mighty impetus to the movement for handling the fuel economically, both in mining and in burning.

It is estimated that the 1,500,000,000 tons of coal of the South that have become commercially available really represent 2,250,000,000 tons that have

STEEPEST RAILROAD.

Grade of Track Up Mount Pilatus 46 Per Cent. in Some Places.

The rack road up to Mount Pilatus, one of the loftiest peaks of the Bernese Alps, in Switzerland, is said to have the steepest grade of any road in the world not operated by cables. Rising from the western shore of Lake Lucerne, the rails ascend the precipitous side of the mountain, 5,288 feet to its summit.

When the road was being constructed it was necessary to fasten spikes into the rock, says the Railroad Men's Magazine, against which the construction gang could brace their feet while laying the roadbed.

Starting from an elevation of 1,450 feet above the sea level, this line climbs 5,000 feet in a distance of 15,150 feet to the summit. The grade at the station of Alp-nachstad is 36 per cent. At no place is it less than 10 per cent. At several it is 48 per cent.

In order to climb the grades, an entirely new system was devised by Col. E. Locher. The roadbed is built through-out of solid masonry, coupled with granite flagstones. The ties are steel channel bars, anchored to the masonry with U shaped bolts at every three feet.

The gauge is 2.52 feet. The rails, as in other rack railways, merely support the weight of the trains. The rack bars are set on edge, so that the cog wheels because of the steepness of the grade would have a tendency to climb out of any horizontal rack.

Engines and cars are built on a single frame. The horizontal boiler, six feet long, is placed crosswise of the track, so that the water level in it will not be disturbed on the grades. The speed is a little more than three feet a second, or about two miles an hour. Thirty-two passengers are carried.

Parts of this road, particularly on the Schynsland, an immense rocky wall nearly vertical, are the most sensational bits of railroad building to be found anywhere. The railroad creeps along the face of this wall of rock on a shelf tilted up on an angle of forty-eight per cent. Men had to be suspended over the precipice with ropes to start the work. There are four short tunnels on this precipice. This remarkable line was built in 400 days.

WHAT SUCCESSFUL SALESMANSHIP MEANS.

(By Joseph Beach.)

A salesman is the centre of activity in any retail business.

He is the visible of the store, and stands between the management and the customer.

Stores are judged by the impression created by individual salespeople.

A successful salesman knows his business so thoroughly, and commands the situation.

Unless a capable salesman is connected with the proper sort of concern his capability will never develop into real breadth.

A good salesman endeavors to make sales that will be permanently satisfactory to the purchaser.

He must be genial, attentive and respectful, but not subservient.

Good health is one of the most important requisites of successful salesmanship.

Every salesman needs recreation, but it must be sane recreation—the kind that will add vitality, and not sap it.

In addition to all this every successful salesman must have intelligence, honesty, faithfulness, good nature, tact, courtesy and patience.

Sometimes a woman enjoys having her husband stay away from church on Sunday so she can throw it up to him all the rest of the week. — From the Chicago News.

A HAT FOR THE SWEET QUAIN GIRL.



There is always the girl who looks best when she wears a quaint covering for her head. Nothing is prettier for this type of girl than the hat illustrated.

Millinery creations of the season seem to have reached an undreamed-of height of artistic perfection. Some of them fairly jump at the eye with their vivid colorings while others ap-

pear seductively by their very simplicity and charming daintiness. This semi-poke shape of chip with its delicately flowered chiffon facing matching the flowered crown in elusive tinting, is noticeable for its elusive accentuation of girlish features. It adds a lovely finishing touch to the filmy, gauzy gown so much affected by youthful wearers this season.

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One of Mad Anthony Wayne's Remarkable Achievements.

STORMING OF STONY POINT.

This Brilliant Feat of Arms, in Which Success Was Won at the Point of the Bayonet, Was One of the Most Desperate Incidents of Any War.

One of the most marvelous achievements credited to American bravery and strategy was that of the capture of Stony Point by Mad Anthony Wayne, who was one of the most picturesque figures of the American revolution. When he was suspended in command of the Pennsylvania line, even after his brilliant success at Monmouth on June 28, 1778, a less ambitious and patriotic man would have resigned his commission.

It seemed the irony of fate that the setback in his career should follow so closely the official encomiums for his work at Monmouth, but that very setback gave him Stony Point—the greatest opportunity of his life—and he made good.

There were two important factors, discipline and valor, that entered into this remarkable achievement, the capture of a fortress on the Hudson held by the British and considered almost impregnable. Stony Point was an island and the fortress was built on a rock which was precipitous and rough. It was guarded by three redoubts and protected by a double abatis of logs that extended across the peninsula. The post was garrisoned by 607 men, who felt so secure in their position that they were wont to refer to the post as the "Little Gibraltar."

On July 14 General Wayne assembled all his troops at Sandy Beach, and at that moment none of his soldiers knew the plans of their commander. The following day the march began over a wilderness trail and in perfect silence. Not a man was allowed to leave the column under penalty of death. By 8 o'clock that night they were within one and one-half miles of the British fortress. Then the men were told of the desperate work ahead of them and the battle order read.

No man was allowed to load his musket, and the battle was to be won or lost with the bayonet alone. One portion of the order provided that any man found retreating a single foot was to be put to death at once.

Close to midnight the order to advance was given. The fort was to be attacked from all sides. Once in motion General Wayne lost no time. The British opened fire with guns, both great and small. Seventeen of the twenty men in one advance guard were shot down, but the companies in the rear eagerly pressed on. General Wayne himself, struck in the head with a musket ball, fell stunned. He recovered in a moment and, rising on one knee, shouted: "March on! March on!" Then, turning to his aids he begged them to take him into the fort so that if his wound was mortal he would die at the head of his column.

General Wayne's wound drove his followers to a frenzy. They dashed up the hill and battered down all opposition. Colonel Fleury, a French officer in the American service, at the head of his determined band forced his way up the redoubt and as the soldiers poured into the fort the British flag and lowered it. The victory was complete. The British lost 33 killed and 643 taken prisoners, of whom 70 were wounded. The Americans lost 15 killed and 83 wounded. It was one of the most daring and desperate incidents of any war.

From every point of view the storming of Stony Point was a remarkable feat of arms, but back of the success of that night was a story of preparedness, the cause which has always been overshadowed by the brilliancy of the result. General Wayne had trained his men, stimulated their pride, enforced rigid discipline, had them at the point of attack at the right moment and then with inspiring valor led them.

The victory at Stony Point naturally aroused a tremendous enthusiasm, and it came at the right time. The country was depressed if not quite discouraged, and Stony Point was like a tonic. It gave the people more strength, more courage and at a time when they sadly needed it. Not only did General Wayne receive official recognition, but he was in receipt of hundreds of congratulatory letters expressing popular and professional opinion.—Chicago News.

A Cheerful Suggestion.
Not long ago a stock of crockery was sold at auction, and Mrs. Wilson attended the sale. When she returned her face was radiant with joy.

"You must join the cremation society," were the first words she said to her husband.

Mr. W.—What for?
Mrs. W.—I've bought such a lovely vase to hold your ashes! You have no idea how it will set off the mantle-piece.—London Answers.

Has a Right to Be Resentful.
"I don't mind having my trousers, my coat, my necktie or even my collar splashed with mud by an automobile," says a South Broad street man. "But when one motorcar spatters my spectacles so that I can't see to dodge the next one I think I have a right to feel resentful."—Newark News.

Saving comes too late when you get to the bottom.—Seneca.

LOVE OF PUBLICITY.

All Who Profess Indifference Love To Be Mentioned In The Press.

No wonder editors, reporters, and journalists generally are cynics! They see so much of the inner side of things. The public see Lord Blank, the cold, austere statesman, who cares nothing for the praise or blame of the newspapers, who "does not advertise"—in Kipling's famous phrase. The editor knows Lord Blank to be a fussy old gentleman, who is furiously angry if his name is not in the account of any function he has happened to attend, if only as a spectator, and sends his chief private secretary to the newspaper in a swift motor-car in order that he may insist on the omission being rectified.

This writer once interviewed, for a London evening paper, a member of Parliament who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his attitude on Indian affairs. At the interview the M.P. was very condescending, and tried to give the impression that he cared nothing for publicity, and that he was merely giving the information "to oblige," so to speak. I will hardly be believed that that condescending legislator was so impatient to see what the paper said that he called at the office at the publishing hour in order to obtain a copy at the earliest possible moment!

A lady prominent in philanthropic and "social reform" circles was once made the object of a little gentle journalistic chaff by a colleague of the writer's. How angry she was! She called at the office, accompanied by a mild and down-trodden-looking husband, for the express purpose of rating him. After pouring out the vials of her wrath on the offending-but, one is afraid, quite unrepentant—scribe, she swept towards the door, which gave her husband a chance to whisper, with a stealthy wink: "The best advertisement my wife has ever had!"

Many people would rather be abused by the press than ignored altogether. There is one class, at least, that resents disparagement most bitterly, and that is the theatrical folk. As a dramatic critic and theatrical paragrapher this writer has noticed one curious fact. Mention to an actor of your acquaintance that you have given him a good notice, and he professes the utmost indifference—"hasn't seen it," and so forth. Give him a bad notice, and he sees it at once, and takes the trouble to seek you out, and remonstrate with you personally.

In this connection here is another funny story. An eminent actor-manager once went to the United States with his company, and in due course "opened" in New York. The New York critics were very unkind, and next morning's paper contained a set of the most terrible slanders. The great man's manager went into his room at the hotel, where he was still in bed, to see how he was taking his "roasting." "Seen the papers? No! What do I care about papers?" said the actor languidly, turning over as if to sleep again and show his indifference. Alas, on that action there followed a most portentous rustling and crackling. He had got all the papers underneath the bedclothes!

One of these "hate-publicity" people once gave the present writer some information for an article, and on being asked, said he did not care about his name being mentioned, one way or the other. As the editor of the paper was down on anything that looked like a free "ad," the name was accordingly omitted from the article. But the person, on his own showing, was utterly indifferent to publicity, took the trouble to write a furious letter, roundly abusing the journalist for his "bad faith" in leaving out his name!

Thimbles.
The thimble was at first worn on the thumb, and for that reason was called thumb ball, which later became thimble and finally thimble. It was invented by the Dutch and brought to England in 1695.

The first thimbles were made of iron or brass; later came those of silver, gold, steel, horn, ivory, pearl and glass. The Chinese make beautiful thimbles of carved pearl, with gold binding and ends.
One of the most gorgeous thimbles ever seen was a bride's gift from the king of Spain to his Queen; it was made of gold, shaped like a lotus bud, and was thickly studded with diamonds, arranged so as to spell the Queen's name.

The New and the Old.
Governor Foss of Massachusetts tells of a well known divine who came visiting a state prison when he came across a prisoner whose features were familiar to him. "What brought you here, my poor fellow?" he asked.

"You married me to a woman a little while ago, sir," the prisoner replied, with a sigh.
"Ah, I see," said the person. "And she was domineering and extravagant, and she drove you to desperate courses, eh?"
"No," said the prisoner, "my old woman turned up."

Job Got His.
"You know Job was a very patient man," said the Sunday school teacher.
"Yes, ma'am," said the little scholar.

"And you know he had many, many afflictions come to him."
"Yes, ma'am."
"Well, what do we learn from Job's life?"
"That everything comes to him who waits, ma'am."

Her Reason.
"Mabel proposed to me last night."
"What did you say?"
"I asked her if she was sure I am the only man she ever loved."
"Did she say that you are?"
"Not exactly. She said that I am the only man she ever loved, that she thought she could manage."

Looking Backward.
Pelatiah Webster gnashed his teeth.
"If I had dreamed they wanted to erect a statue to me I would have made it unconstitutional," he snorted.
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Birdie Gainford of Athens) on her
success in winning a \$3,000 cash prize
offered by the Saskatoon Daily Star.
Mrs Chambers was 602,500 votes
ahead of her nearest competitor. In
commenting on the contest, the Star
says:—
During its entire period the contest
was a most interesting one. The fin-
ish of each voting period marked an
anti-climax. Then, every once in a
while a candidate would spurt des-
perately to catch up. Mrs Chambers
triumphed only after a hard struggle
and after a thrilling fight, but she tri-
umphed over opponents who proved
themselves worthy of antagonism.

Residents of Athens on Sunday
learned with regret that during Sat-
urday night Mr John Freeman had re-
ceived a stroke of paralysis. On
awaking at 4 o'clock, Mr Freeman
found that he was unable to arise and
that his power of speech was gone.
During the day he recovered some-
what and was able to converse in the
evening. The paralysis affects his left
side.

TOLEDO

July 4th.
On July 1st as customary the Bap-
tists of Toledo held a social. Mr
Henry Donaldson graciously allowed
the use of his lawn, which was ad-
mirably fitted and arranged for the
occasion. The attendance was the
largest in years and the social or
strawberry festival, properly called,
was a decided success. Seventy-five
dollars was taken in from sale of
tickets and refreshments at the booth.
The band was a great attraction, and
a phonograph did good service. There
was also a short program opened by
the student pastor, Mr E. Stephens,
with a few words of welcome and
heartily thanking on behalf of himself
and the church, all who had by pres-
ence and assistance contributed to the
success of the social. Miss Violet
Jones, Miss Quenie Brown, Miss Stella
Montgomery and Mr Wilbur Chapman
took part in the program.

SOPERTON

E. J. Suffel and Z. Jackson visited
Gananoque last week, soliciting prizes
for Lyndhurst Fair.
Mr H. McConkey, who has spent
the past month visiting relatives, left
last week for his home in Munson,
Ala.
Mrs Thompson and daughter Keitha
visited Ogdensburg July 4th.
Miss Irwin, Delta, visited recently
at A. Preston's.
Mr and Mrs Singleton, Mrs H.
Singleton, Lyndhurst, and Mrs Pierce,
Delta, attended the funeral of the
late J. H. Singleton in Smith's Falls
on Saturday last.
Mr W. Thomas, Delta, visited
friends here last week.
Mrs S. J. Morris spent Sunday at
T. J. Frye's.
Mr and Mrs J. Donovan spent a
couple of days recently at their home
here.

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The Dominion Exhibition prize list
is out. It contains many interesting
facts in connection with Ottawa's big
Federal Fair, to be held from Septem-
ber 5th to 16th. Most interesting, of
course, is the list of cash premiums, all
increased 50 per cent, from the \$50,000
Dominion grant.

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partments have been thoroughly revised
and liberal advances made, the total
prizes to reach \$25,000.

One notices four prizes of \$75, \$60,
\$45 and \$37.50 for the Thorough-
bred stallions and \$60, \$45, \$30 and
\$15 for the best mare and foal, in the
same class. Premiums for Standard
Bred stallions of all ages are consid-
erably increased over last year and the
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will be pleased by the innovation of
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enumeration of the improvements all
through the departments of horses,
cattle, poultry, swine, field crops and
miscellaneous wares. The inducements
offered cannot fail to bring entries
from many new sources. The Central
Canada Exhibition Association agrees
to pay freight on all exhibits from be-
yond a radius of 100 miles of Ottawa.
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adorned with the Canadian coat-of-
arms resting on a wheat sheaf and a
factory wheel, and beneath it the
slogan:—
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J. H. SINGLETON

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which occurred on Wednesday last of
Mr J. H. Singleton. The sad event
occurred at his residence in Smith's
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dent of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-
men's Association and a leading dairy-
man of Eastern Ontario. He was for
some years president of the Brockville
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his fine combination. Before moving
to Smith's Falls he was a resident of
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and a man greatly respected. While
at Newboro he was a member of the
counties council and served in that
body with dignity and ability.

Clover Seed

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lows:—It is well known, and has been
proven that clover seed can be grown
in this section. Many farmers in the
past two years have obtained crops
that have paid them well. When a
crop of seed can be taken from a field
in addition to the first crop of hay,
that field is giving big returns per acre.
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seed this season, every available field
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season a series of cheap excursions by
regular trains leaving Brockville on
Tuesdays, April 16 and 30, May 14
and 28, June 11 and 25, July 9 and
23, August 6 and 20, and Sept. 8 and
17, to that great land at present so
much in the public eye. Tickets are
good to stop over at certain points;
are most liberal in terms and condi-
tions; are good for 60 days with
privilege of extension up to two months
on payment of \$5 for each month or
part thereof. This extension applies
to tickets sold in April, May, June and
July only. The following are return
fares to a few of the principal points:
Brandon, \$38.00; Calgary and Ed-
monton \$44.50; Medicine Hat
\$43.25; Moose Jaw \$40.50; Regina
\$40.25; Saskatoon \$41.25; Winnipeg
\$36.50 etc. The whole territory is
covered at proportionate fares. Child-
ren, five years and under twelve, half
fare; 150 lbs. baggage checked free of
charge on each full ticket. Tickets
are colonist class and passengers are
given the use of colonist sleepers free.
Reservations can be made however, in
the elegant tourist sleepers run on
these trains, which are fully equip-
ped and in charge of porters, at a slight
extra cost. Tickets can be exchanged
at Winnipeg to travel by diverse
routes on payment of slight additional
charge. The C.P.R. is the old estab-
lished line running through the heart
of the great western country and carry-
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with the least possible inconvenience
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Charlotte " .. 5.50
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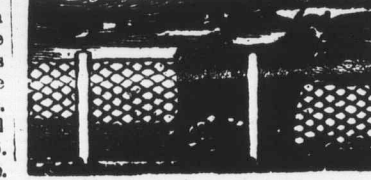
In the Matter of the Estate of William Henry Moulton, late of the village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Bricklayer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Statutes of Ontario, I, George V. Chap. 26, Sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Henry Moulton, deceased, who died on or about the sixteenth day of April, 1912, at Athens, aforesaid, are required, on or before the twenty-eighth day of July, 1912, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale, of Athens, aforesaid, Solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens the twenty-fifth day of June, 1912.

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2. The estimated cost of the work is \$3400.00, of which \$1360.00 is to be paid by the corporation. The estimated annual special rate per 1000 frontage is 5.44 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty annual instalments.

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GOING WEST		
	No. 1	No. 8
Brockville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.
Lyn	10.10 "	4.30 "
Seeleys	*10.20 "	4.37 "
Forthton	*10.33 "	4.48 "
Elbe	*10.39 "	4.53 "
Athens	*10.53 "	5.00 "
Soperton	*11.13 "	5.17 "
Lyndhurst	*11.20 "	5.24 "
Delta	11.28 "	5.30 "
Elgin	11.47 "	5.44 "
Forfar	*11.55 "	5.50 "
Crosby	*12.08 "	5.55 "
Newboro	12.18 "	6.05 "
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15 "

GOING EAST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Newboro	7.10 "	3.17 "
Crosby	*7.20 "	3.30 "
Forfar	*7.25 "	3.36 "
Elbe	7.31 "	3.43 "
Delta	7.45 "	4.10 "
Lyndhurst	*7.51 "	4.20 "
Soperton	*7.58 "	4.29 "
Athens	8.15 "	5.00 "
Elbe	*8.22 "	5.07 "
Forthton	*8.27 "	5.13 "
Seeleys	*8.38 "	5.25 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.36 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.00 "

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Local and General

Mrs Wm Boyd of Oak Leaf is a patient at the General Hospital.

Miss Grace Wing left this week for a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr George Murphy of California is visiting his brother, Mr Charles Murphy, Oak Leaf.

Miss Violet Trickey of North Williamsburg is visiting friends here and at Lake Elolida.

Mrs Eli Mansell met with a serious accident this morning, falling from the porch and breaking one arm and hip.

Mowing Machine—Massey-Harris—for sale cheap or will exchange.—R. J. Campo.

Leeds and Grenville Ind. Tel. Co. has now 400 subscribers and lines are projected that will add 60 more.

Miss Mamie Lee has returned home from the West for a holiday at the home of her parents here.

Little Miss Dorothy Coleman of Brockville, is a summer visitor at her Grandfather Wight's.

Mr. E. C. Wight of the Ottawa Public schools is home for a holiday at the farm of his father, Mr Geo. P. Wight.

Miss Bertie Young, nurse-in-training at the Royal Alexandria Hospital, Fergus, is spending vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs W. C. Smith.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Mr Howard Henderson of Mallorytown, who was taken ill while visiting friends here, was taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for treatment.

Mrs M. Judd and daughter, Mrs (Dr.) Sparling of Boston, are guests of Mrs I. C. Alguire. Mrs Judd is enjoying good health at the age of 86.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs I. C. Alguire at 3 p.m. on Thursday. A full attendance of members desired.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Geo. Hickey is making good in the postal department of the Dominion. In the recent examinations he scored 90 per cent.

Mr S. A. Hitsman left on Monday for Bracebridge where he takes charge of a Training School for Teachers. The term will last four weeks. Mrs Hitsman will accompany him.

Look for the results of the entrance exam's next week. Local examiners have finished their work and the papers are now passing scrutiny by department officials at Toronto.

On Thursday last the marriage took place at the bride's home in Elizabeth town of Miss Ellen Bolton to Mr Wm. Kerr, of North Augusta. Rev. R. Calvert, B.D. officiated.

The Recorder credits D. L. Booth of that town with having captured a 17 pound salmon at Charleston Lake. The fish are there alright, even in this hot weather, but you have to reach away down deep to get at them.

Mrs Jennie Moodie has been convicted of keeping a disorderly house. Those who helped to make the house disorderly are equally guilty—are the frequenters not to be proceeded against?

Commencing at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, July 16, Mr E. S. Clow will offer for sale his household furniture by public auction at his residence, Victoria street, Athens. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

St. Patrick's Church, Lansdowne, was the scene on Tuesday of last week of a very pleasant event when Mr Benjamin Leader, a popular young gentleman of Trevelyan, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Bertha, daughter of Mrs William Patience, of Warburton.

Recorder: Mr Arthur G. Parish, for the past six months in the law office of Lt.-Col. Buell, has entered into partnership with Mr Buell & Parish, instead of Buell & Botsford. Mr Parish is a young man, only son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish, of Athens, and since entering upon the practice of his chosen profession is making it a success. The Recorder extends congratulations.

New potatoes sell in Brockville at 60c a peck.

The adjourned meeting of the Village Council will be held on Thursday evening.

Master Charles McConnell left on Tuesday to join his father in British Columbia.

It has been decided to withdraw the Epworth League meetings during July and August.

Point Iroquois Summer School is to be held on July 29th to August 3rd. Those who purpose attending will kindly confer with Mrs W. G. Towriess.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Robinson, of Winnipeg, were recent visitors in Athens, guests of his sister, Mrs S. S. Cornell.

The Chief gives notice that all noxious weeds growing on private property must be destroyed at once; otherwise, prosecutions will follow.

It is expected that the county road-making outfit will be moved in a few days to the west side of the village, where Mr J. H. Mulvena has an abundance of stone ready for the crusher.

Two or three hours were passed very pleasantly at the Anglican Church lawn social on Friday evening. The experiment of holding it on the church lawn proved a great success, as the spacious grounds were all required to comfortably accommodate the large attendance.

House For Sale

The frame dwelling house on Reid Street, Athens, belonging to the estate of the late Lydia Phillips, is offered for sale. House is in a first-class state of repair. Good barn and garden. Immediate possession. Apply to the undersigned executors.

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Messrs. E. J. Purcell and Levi Scott left on Tuesday for a tour of the West. Mr Purcell has made some investments in Western lands and will look after these as well as survey the probabilities of growing centres. Mr Scott, as a skilled electrician, will be interested in the rapidly expanding telephone systems of the Western Provinces.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute of Delta will be held in the town Hall, Delta, on Saturday, July 13th, at 2.30. Mrs Nolan of Phillipsville will give an address on "Nursing." A good musical programme is in charge of Mrs G. Morris and Miss M. Barlow. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs A. E. Donovan and daughter, Miss Helen, are making a tour of the Western Provinces. Writing from Saskatoon, Mrs Donovan makes this reference to the Regina cyclone: "It was a terrible disaster to a lovely town. We had left Regina only three days before. Miss M. Livingston and household were near the path of the storm but are all safe."

A correspondent says: At the home of Mrs McAlpine, Delta, a few musical friends gathered to hear Miss Jessie Taplin, Mus. Bach, render some of her interpretations of the masters. The following composers were represented: Schult, Moszkowski, Chopin, Liszt and Schumann-Paganini. Her finished technique and her pleasing manners delighted her hearers. Miss Edith Davison also sang a couple of solos very acceptably.

The death occurred at Brockville on Saturday of an elderly, and much respected resident of Morton, in the person of Mrs Ann Somerville, aged 83 years. She had been receiving treatment there but her advanced years precluded all hopes of recovery and she passed peacefully away. She leaves no family but is survived by three nephews. They are B. Dillon, Brockville; John Dillon, Seely's Bay and R. G. Dillon, Lansdowne.

While driving to Frankville on July 2, Miss Susie Palmer, Plum Hollow, met an automobile about one and a half miles west of the village. The horse became frightened and making a dash for the fence became entangled and threw Miss Palmer out of the buggy. Mr. Malone, the party in charge of the auto, immediately drove Miss Palmer to Frankville and upon examination Dr. Bourne found she had sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

Recorder: At police court on Saturday morning Mrs Jennie Moodie, a resident of the township of Yonge, near Athens, was charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house. Mrs Moodie failed to put in an appearance, but Henry Dyer swore to service of the summons. The evidence of three other witnesses also proved that the place bore an unsavory reputation. P. M. Deacon accordingly fined the accused \$20 and \$10.94 costs or three months. A committal was issued.

Law, and More Law

Our local justice mill made a few more revolutions on Friday, with Police Magistrate Purcell presiding. A citizen who had indulged in a quiet, undemonstrative little toot at Frankville, had arrived here somewhat "spifflicated," and this being clearly established, he was fined a total of \$25.75.

Then an esteemed citizen of Yonge was brought on the carpet to explain why he had shaken up a very "wet" young man who had been shoved up against him. The provocation was evident, but the manner of resenting the insolence of the "drunk" was held to constitute an assault, and a fine of \$1.00 and costs was imposed.

A young man, accused of being drunk and disorderly while at Charleston, pleaded not guilty, and the evidence drawn from unwilling witnesses as to his condition somewhat clouded the issue and the Magistrate reserved judgement. On Monday the verdict of the court was handed out, imposing the statutory fine of \$20 and costs. In this case the total expenditure on the part of the plaintiff will amount to about \$39.

On Saturday morning the man who did the "shoving" in the second case above recorded pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Mr T. R. Beale, Athens, and Mr C. R. Deacon, Brockville, were the lawyers employed on these cases.

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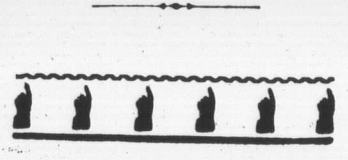
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