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It won't make so much difference if you get some of our warm Underclothing, Blankets and Woolen Goods. Nothing can compete with the quality that we are giving, when price is considered.

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Prices 25c, 35c, 50, 75c and upwards.

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There's need of Sponges and Chamois Skins for carriage washing.

Good, big and little ones in a whole array of prices. You can't help but be suited.

We have all kinds of HORSE REMEDIES always in stock, and can supply your demands at short notice. Let us do so.

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In the Fall Days

you think very seriously about all sorts of household hardware—heating apparatus and cooking utensils more particularly, perhaps. But whatever particular article you want, you will consult your own interests by purchasing of KEYS & MORRISON, where you get low prices in Stoves, Heaters, Tin and Granite-ware.

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The Rathbun Co.
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SAND

I observed a Locomotive in the Railroad yards one day. It was waiting near the round-house where Locomotives stay. It was panting for the journey; it was coaled and fully manned, and it had a box the Fireman was filling full of SAND.

It appears that Locomotives can't always get a Grip. On the slender iron pavements, cause the wheels are apt to slip. So, when they strike a slippery spot their tactics they use the sand. To get a Grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with SAND.

It's about this way with travel along life's slippery track. If your load is rather heavy you are always sliding back. So, if common Locomotion you completely understand. You'll provide yourself in starting with a good amount of SAND.

Then have the "Sand", the moral courage, to testify to Truth. No matter though your steps are slow or strong with hope of Youth. In Buying or in Selling let "The Best" be your Demand. And Remember that "DUNOON'S COUGH NOT" is King in all the Land.

W. G. DUNOON, Druggist

INSTRUCTOR HALL HAS FOUND TOO MUCH DIRT IN THE CANS

Not More Than Two Factories Have Cans as Clean as they Should be

At the meeting of the cheese board held on Monday of last week a discussion took place which space did not permit publishing in last issue. It is worth reading, however, and is as pertinent now as then, it is herewith reproduced:

Instructor Hall was present and reported on his year's work. He said: I have not found many cases of watering or skimming milk. The most trouble is from dirty cans. There are not more than two factories that have cans as clean as they should be.

Mr. Irwin (Janetville)—From carrying whey?

Mr. Hall—Yes, largely.

Pres. Robertson—Has the cheese been good? They say Peterboro is ahead of ours.

Mr. Hall—Yes, very good. Sometimes ours is not up to Peterboro in flavor.

Buyer Flavell—A buyer told me in Peterboro that he was leaving a Victoria cheese alone because it did not suit him as well as Peterboro cheese.

Buyer Fitzgerald—This year's make has been better. The bad flavors did not develop in the cool weather.

Mr. Jos. Brown—The cheese showed grease only a couple of times this summer.

Salesman Rea (Reaboro)—I guess the main difference between us and Peterboro is the price. (Laughter).

Buyer Flavell—Would you like to take the job of instructor again next year Mr. Hall?

Mr. Hall—No.

Buyer Fitzgerald—If the salary was right it would make a difference, wouldn't it?

Mr. Hall—Oh, yes.

Pres. Robertson—In the west they do not give one man so many factories to look after, as we do.

Mr. Hall—I got a late start and the rainy weather made it a poor season to look for watered milk.

Buyer Flavell—It is important to have an instructor; he helps to keep up the quality. That is what must be guarded in both cheese and butter.

Our butter factories use gathered cream and the flavor of the product is hurt. In Quebec there is hardly any gathered cream used at the factories. That is: it is all skimmed at the factory instead of at home. As a result their butter has a better flavor than Ontario butter.

Of course the gathering system has its advantages: the cream can be sent to the factory in less bulk than the milk, it need be sent only every two days or so; and the milk can be given to the young stock at once.

It is a question which is the more profitable system, considering everything but there is no doubt that the gathered cream hurts the butter. As dairymen we cannot guard the product too closely.

RIFLEMAN COMPETE

The Annual Match of the Local Association Was Held on Thursday.

The annual rifle match of the Victoria association was held on Thursday. A strong wind interfered with the marksman but the score is a very creditable one. Capt. W. C. King of the 46th regiment, of which Col. John Hughes is commanding officer, made the highest score in all four competitions. Another visitor, Mr. Jas. Gibson, of the 57th regiment came next to Capt. King in all the events. Mr. I. H. Oliver won the silver tea set, the trophy offered for the best aggregate score made by a member of the local association. Mr. Oliver made 118 points and Mr. D. Cinnamon made 117 and won the silver cup given by Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P. P. The score is as follows:

NO. 1 MATCH

Distance 200 and 500 yards

Score Won
W. C. King, Capt. 46th... 66 36.00
G. Gibson, Pt. 57th... 64 5.00
Geo. Fitzgerald, Pk. 57th... 62 4.00
P. G. P. P. 57th... 61 3.00
W. H. Oliver, V.R.A. 57th... 61 2.50
H. H. Oliver, V.R.A. 57th... 60 2.00
C. Curtis, Pt. 57th... 58 2.00
D. Cinnamon, S. Sgt. 45th... 58 2.00
R. H. Sylvester, Col. 45th... 57 1.50
J. A. Williamson, Capt. 45th... 57 1.50
Geo. Foster, Sgt. 45th... 57 1.50
W. W. Nasmyth, Capt. 46th... 56 1.00
D. Sinclair, V.R.A. 57th... 55 1.00
Jas. Keith, V.R.A. 57th... 52 1.00
E. H. Hopkins, Major 45th... 47 1.00
Jas. Nasmyth, Lieut. 46th... 46 1.00

NO. 2 MATCH

Distance 500 and 600 yards

Score Won
W. C. King, Capt. 46th... 60 \$5.00
Jas. Gibson, Pt. 57th... 60 4.00
F. Bartlett, S. Sgt. 57th... 59 3.00
D. Cinnamon, S. Sgt. 45th... 59 Cup
I. H. Oliver, V.R.A. 57th... 58 3.00
C. Curtis, Pt. 57th... 56 2.50
R. H. Sylvester, Col. 45th... 55 2.00
D. Sinclair, V.R.A. 57th... 54 2.00
Geo. Fitzgerald, Pt. 57th... 51 2.00
P. G. P. P. 57th... 51 1.50
J. A. Williamson, Capt. 45th... 51 1.50
W. H. Moore, Sgt. 46th... 50 1.50
W. W. Nasmyth, Capt. 46th... 47 1.00
E. H. Hopkins, Major 45th... 47 1.00
Jas. Keith, V. R. A. 57th... 45 1.00
S. McKonachie, V.R.A. 57th... 44 1.00
Jas. Nasmyth, Lieut. 46th... 41 1.00

NO. 3—EXTRA SERIES MATCH

Distance 200 yards

Score Won
W. C. King, Capt. 46th... 48 \$4.00
Jas. Gibson, Pt. 57th... 48 3.00
F. Bartlett, S. Sgt. 57th... 48 2.00
J. A. Williamson, Capt. 45th... 47 1.50
Geo. Fitzgerald, Pt. 57th... 47 1.00
I. H. Oliver, V.R.A. 57th... 47 1.00

NO. 4—AGGREGATE MATCH

Score
W. C. King, Capt. 46th... 126
Jas. Gibson, Private 57th... 124
F. Bartlett, Staff Sgt. 57th... 120
I. H. Oliver, V.R.A. 57th... 118
D. Cinnamon, Staff Sgt. 45th... 117

MOST OF THE FALL FAIRS OUGHT TO BE DISPENSED WITH

A Writer in the Uxbridge Journal Says There Are Too Many Fairs

N. W. C. in the Uxbridge Journal of last week writes thus of the fall fairs: "The fall fairs are over and again we breathe easily. Those melancholy days have gone, the saddest of the years, and once again we behold the same old horse and steer; the same, the same old quilts were there, the same old doyleys, too, and we have lied, and lied, and lied, just as we always do."

We are seriously of the opinion that it is high time to call a halt. This fall fair business is being done to death, and if it goes on much longer there won't be a sincere mourner at the funeral. They are rapidly becoming regarded as simply a nuisance there is almost everywhere a decline in the attendance, and a very visible weakening in the interest. The majority of those who do attend go either from a sense of loyalty to an old institution or to see their friends and so do not trouble themselves to look at the exhibits. They feel that they do not need to; as only a few years ago they inspected them rather carefully.

For it is an open secret that they are woefully monotonous. For honest men they aren't to be compared to a brisk baseball match, a quilting party or a good sermon, as the case may be. Watching a barn-raising is simply a dissipation compared with a fall fair. As a rule, nobody but the secretary and the president takes any interest in it, the chief duty of a director being to march about, wearing a gaudy badge proclaiming the dignity of his office, and trying to look as if it really meant something. What wonder if it is often a most difficult thing to get any capable man to undertake the secretaryship?

There are too many fairs. For instance, the holding of township fairs ought to be made an indictable offense. For one thing, they divide the government grant up until it is left a solitary apple that grew upon the new tree. It is divided scrupulously into eight equal parts and, down to the baby each gets a share. And no one can agree as to the exact flavor.

North Ontario has fairs enough for three or four whole counties. Besides the one held here, there is the Brock fair at Sunderland, Scott at Zephyr, Thresh at Beaverton, Mara at Brechin, Reach and Scugog at Port Perry. The prizes offered are small, but to supply all everyone in sight is harassed to death. If a merchant contributes generously to one, he is regarded as justifiable prey, and all the others make after him. He generally capitulates, because the secretary is a good fellow and he cannot refuse. So the fall fair, like the Sick Children's Hospital, has come to be regarded as a charitable institution.

For North Ontario, one fair is quite enough. The prizes could be made large enough to make it worth a farmer's while to exhibit his stock and produce. The judging could be done by experts. There could be several lectures on agricultural subjects could be induced to exhibit flowers, etc., by really good prizes. There could be "special attractions" for those whose hearts lean that way, and a merry-go-round for the kids. And, incidentally, there would be only one week then that the county paper would have to crowd out matters of general interest and present the excitable appearance of a voters' list.

JANETVILLE

Some days ago a very pretty home wedding took place at "Lakeview" the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson when their only daughter Bertha was married to Mr. Richard Wright of this place. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch on the lawn, by Rev. E. E. Hayward in the presence of a large company of friends. The bride, who was most becomingly attired, was much admired as she came leaning upon her father's arm upon the lawn. Miss Pinkham of Lindsay was bridesmaid and the bride's brother, Mr. T. H. Robinson acted as best man. After a sumptuous tea Mr. and Mrs. Wright left on a short trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points in the west before settling in their home here.

The anniversary and fowl dinner in the Methodist church, Janetville, we should judge from what we hear and the preparations being made, will surpass all previous years. A very popular old pastor, Rev. C. H. Coon will preach at both services on Sabbath the 19th. On Monday Revs. G. W. Henderson of Lindsay, and J. R. Butler of Backstock and C. H. Coon will give addresses. The male quartette of Lindsay will furnish music. Don't miss it.

The Presbyterians here are talking of their anniversary in the near future. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. W. Armstrong, who lost his barn and the whole season's crop by fire on October 8th.

We are sorry to record the death of one of the most estimable young ladies of our village, Miss Laura Burn, after some months illness.

Our fall stock has arrived consisting of bedroom and dining-room furniture, folding cots, mantle beds, bed springs and mattresses at M. E. Tangney's, opposite Benson House.

MARIPOSA PEOPLE OUT WEST ARE GROWING FINE CROPS

Rev. F. B. Stratton Visited Former Parishioners and Preached to Them

In a letter written at Stonewall, Manitoba, Rev. F. B. Stratton, formerly of Little Britain, but now a superannuated living at Belleville says:

Through the kindness of my conference, I was elected delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church held at Winnipeg.

Thirty-two hours' ride landed us in St. Paul, Minn. After a wait of 9 hours we left for Winnipeg where we were met by my nephew and driven to his place of residence at Stonewall a thriving town 20 miles further north in the centre of a large district which is being rapidly bought up by the Americans. I was driven over the country in every direction for 50 miles north of Winnipeg, and as I gazed upon the possibilities of success, awaiting the ambitious man, I wondered that so many would live on rented farms, or by daily wages in the east, while large tracts of prairie land, to suit the ranchman, or agriculturist can be had for very little.

Conference over, we decided to visit old Mariposa friends. There now this is what I started to write about. We boarded a Canadian northern train. Some 39 miles from the city (west) we found ourselves in the midst of a wheat field. Look which way you would and far as eye can see, it was wheat in shock, wheat being stacked, or wheat passing through the machine, and being carried to the elevators.

The familiar face of George Webster, formerly of Valentia, met us between shocks of wheat we were driven to his hospitable home. He has a magnificent farm of a quarter section under cultivation, and besides works another quarter belonging to Robert Swain. To the north and divided from his by a government ditch is the farm of Mr. Herbert Webster, whom I married to Miss Jordan, while in Little Britain. There is half a mile of shocks and stacks. To the east Mr. Hooper and sister from near Oakwood, live. To the south, four miles distant, are the homes of Fred and Joe Hobbs from Valentia.

It was our privilege, and I assure you, one highly prized to meet and visit all these friends, and eat and drink in their homes. On Sabbath, in the fine school house near at hand, I had the opportunity of preaching to a good congregation, and when I saw so many of my old singers of the Valentia choir, and heard them sing, you may be sure I felt quite at home; and more especially so, as even the old leader William Hobbs, now of Lindsay, who is spending a few weeks in the west, was also present.

A COMFORT AND A CARE

If Your Home is Blessed With a Baby You Will Appreciate This

A baby is a priceless comfort, but in its utter helplessness is also a great care. Anything that will relieve the tired mother and add to baby's health and happiness is both a help and a friend. This is what makes the statement of Mrs. Thos. Little, of Kingston, Ont., so interesting to all mothers. She says:—"When my baby was eighteen months old he was troubled with a sour stomach and was badly constipated. These troubles made him cross and restless, and I had to be up with him a number of times during the night. I finally got a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and after giving them to him for a few days his bowels became regular, his stomach was sweetened and he slept well. I think these Tablets are just what mothers need for their little ones." Baby's Own Tablets are the best and most convenient form for administering medicine to the very young. They are safe and harmless and free from opiates. Sent post paid on receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. A book on the care of infants and children sent free on request. Write for it.

BEXLEY

Our correspondent has surely been neglecting his duties. I hereby undertake to take his position. The farmers of the locality are all very busy at their ploughing and getting in their potatoes. Our prosperous merchant, Mr. S. McKague is busy with his large store getting it in shape for winter. He has three carpenters at the job. No doubt he will do a good business when he gets it finished.

Mr. H. Ball, who has purchased a new threshing outfit, is doing a great business.

The trustees of this section have at last succeeded in getting a teacher. Miss Thompson of Cobocook fills the position. We all hope she will prosper.

Many of the friends attended the Victoria Road fair and had an enjoyable time and also the Lindsay fair. Mr. H. Brentnell has purchased a new farm near Cannington.

(Crowded out last week.)

NOTICE

Mr. E. P. Gillogly of Lindsay is no longer in our employ, and he is, therefore, not authorized to transact any business for us hereafter.

The Massey-Harris Co., Limited.

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