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COMMUNICATIONS.

Farmers and Stocks.

Sir,—I had to-day presented for discount a block of notes; eight of which were by out farmers for stock in a company in a neighboring town. I have no wish to discuss the merits of the proposed scheme, but I do wish to advise our farmers that in subscribing for stock and giving their notes for same that they will have these notes to pay—no matter what promises may have been made or given by the party taking the notes. In fact when these notes pass into the hands of a third party they will have to be paid no matter whether the company establishes its business or not. Let me suggest to our farmers to never subscribe for any stock until they consult some person of business experience in whom they have confidence. A little of this caution would have saved the farmers of this county many thousands dollars in the late Pakenham Park Packing Co. fiasco, as it was a scheme that I think most any business man would have known was not a practical one. Investments in industrial schemes are to a very large extent unprofitable to the original subscribers and more especially when they are flotations made by parties who know nothing whatever of the practical working of the business proposed to be carried on. Farmers may be pretty certain that any scheme that has a fair chance of success is not being peddled over the country but is taken up by business or financial men in the vicinity. Respectfully yours,

H. J. LYTLE, Manager Ontario Bank, Jan. 15th, 1906.

The Omemee Road.

Sir,—It is unfortunate that most of the people who use the Omemee road live in Lindsay, Omemee and other municipalities, and have no right to vote as to whether the road shall be kept open or closed. It seems hard to make people drive three and a half miles over an inferior road instead of two and a half over a good one, and still go over two dangerous railway crossings. Many persons would not mind an extra mile to avoid two crossings which might be avoided if the council would open a few rods of new road, but this, it appears, they have no intention of doing. What Broadway is to New York the Omemee Road is to the County of Victoria, and it would be as sensible to close one as the other.

J. H. KNIGHT, Lindsay, 15th Jan. 1906.

Wire Fence Question

Kinmount, Jan. 15, 1906. Editor Watchman-Warder.

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me a little more space in your valuable paper to reply to the letter in last week's Watchman-Warder, signed "John Magee" and evidently inspired by E. Reeve Wilson.

Mr. Magee says he measured the wire fence from the waterworks fountain to Wilson Avenue and along the side of the avenue. Thanks, Little Jack, you have let the cat out of the bag. Now I know where the 48 rods are for which the council on Aug. 29th, 1904 paid Neil Wilson a bonus of \$16.80.

Does any sane man expect the council to pay a bonus for wire fences around Wilson's garden, that does not border on the highway at all? As to the fence on the east side of the avenue it has nothing to do with the question as it was built one year after the bonus was paid.

Now for Mr. Magee's questions: Question No. 1. I never had anything to do with the cemetery lots directly or indirectly. You are evidently throwing mud at my father who when he resigned the trusteeship of the cemetery owed the township a balance for lots sold, but I want you to know that he paid every dollar of it back when he repaired and built new bridges for the township.

You may rue this false slur before long and wish you had not made a cat's paw of yourself to please Wilson. Perhaps you are looking for another job on the black ash swamp road.

Question No. 2. I was one of the auditors for 1904 accounts, but do you think an auditor is supposed to go all over the township to measure an inspect fences before passing the vouchers which had previously been passed by the Council?

Question No. 3. I threw down the old rail fence after I had obtained permission from the owner (as I thought) and pathmaster not for my own convenience only, but for Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. Black and Mr. Hall to prevent the great filling with snow and blocking traffic. Mr. Wilson said he intended to build a new wire fence in the spring, which he did.

Question No. 4. I never got up a petition for a wire fence on Wilson's avenue or any other avenue. I only wish he had built one to Paul Street and got 35 cents a rod for it.

Little Jack, I would advise you to go and learn the eleventh commandment which is, "Mind your own business," and in future let Wilson wash his own linen. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, Yours truly,

A. TRAIN.

REPORT OF MARIPOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Mariposa Branch Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday the 10th day of January at 1 P. M.

Quite a good number of those interested in the fair were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary presented the following report for 1905:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include To bal. from 1904, Legislative grant, Members fees, etc. Expenditures include Paid in prizes, Printing, Concert expenses, etc.

The following officers and directors were appointed for 1906: President, Wm. O'Hara; 1st vice president, W. Rich; 2nd vice president, G. H. Mark; auditors, F. G. Perrin and Dr. Chambers; sec. treas., J. B. Weldon.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING. At the annual meeting of the Lindsay Horticultural Society the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: R. Chambers, President; Thos. Connolly, 1st Vice P.; Mrs. D. Trew, 2nd Vice P.

At present felt inspired to go on and maintain the township fair which has stood the test for the 57th time and is still in a prosperous condition.

J. B. WELDON, Sec.

G. H. Watson, B. Woods, C. Hughan and A. Skinner, Messrs. G. H. Stevens, Jas. Keith, Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Fred Frampton.

The report of the President was as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen,—We, the directors of this Society, herewith present a report of business transacted during 1905.

We started the year with a membership of 110. We have held during the year five meetings for business, besides one public meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Race, of Mitchell, and which, we are sorry to say, was not nearly so well attended as it deserved to be, considering the very able and interesting lecture which was given. We gave as premiums for 1905 one azalea, two cyclamen and two hyacinths, with an alternate spring collection consisting of one perennial larkspur, one hybrid one and one alba or Rose of Sharon at a cost of about \$8.00.

The students have a good knowledge of chemistry and physiology are almost essential, but we will at least show a girl that all foods cannot be treated alike. Once a week they have a lecture on sanitation and hygiene, among the topics discussed being ventilation, drainage, heating, plumbing and household pests.

R. CHAMBERS, Pres.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO What Macdonald Hall will do for Housewives of the Future

The department of agriculture of Ontario has issued a bulletin, containing a full report of the third annual convention of the Women's Institutes of that province. One of the special features of this convention was the opening of the Macdonald institute, Winnipeg. Much of the time of two sessions was very profitably taken up in address on the work proposed to be done in that institute.

I am glad you appreciate what President Creelman was able to do for you in organizing women's institutes. I think of all the agencies in this province that are for the lifting of the rural population the farmer's institute has stood out preeminent in its service of the people.

I have watched the work of the institute, and am quite sure that they have still greater powers of service than have yet been revealed.

I liked that note of your chairman's subject this morning when she spoke of the value of praise and discriminating encouragement. I think that agent does much for the young people and for the old people as well.

Every idea has a value. I hope you will cherish that thought during all your meetings and during all your work. We are in the most worth while work in life, and especially ideas based in knowledge.

Then there are ideas based on beliefs, but it is a good thing to have these beliefs of the right sort. I know people who have their beliefs based on error. One day a Quebec woman went to the priest and told him she had a great sin to confess.

Just a word as to ideals based on hopes, not merely that you know certain things and believe certain things, but that you hope for better things both here and hereafter, and these are ideas based on these things to lift the heart and the hands out of drudgery. Then we have ideas on our ideals. The only way in which an intelligent man can fill his place is to have his ideas based on reality.

Great value because they send you home richer in ideals—ideals based on the things I have hinted at. I am glad to see such a splendid gathering in this good building, and wish you every success in all your work and undertakings.

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devoted to bread alone. Then perhaps six or eight lessons on meat, pointing out the reasons why different pieces should be cooked in different ways. Besides these important branches, there are lessons on puddings, pastry, desserts, salads, etc. in all these subjects economy is emphasized. Once a week a lecture is given on foods. They have the classification of foods and their uses to the body, and the study of a few typical foods, in detail. This course cannot cover a great deal of ground, since a knowledge of chemistry and physiology are almost essential, but we will at least show a girl that all foods cannot be treated alike.

THE POULTRY CORNER. A Column devoted to the Interests of Farm Poultry. Correspondence Invited. There is a difference of opinion among breeders, farmers and others on the subject of substituting pullets for hens—whether it is cheaper to keep a hen two or three years or remove her to fill her place with a pullet. Of course, the laying qualities of the hen should be considered, as it is never advisable to get rid of a good layer, no matter how old she may be.

MARKED SALMON TAKEN IN RIVER. Hatchery Fish Return to the Columbia River after Four Years. "What is believed to be the best evidence of the efficiency of artificial propagation of salmon has ever been secured was recently obtained by Fish Commissioner Keeshaw relative to the operation of hatcheries on the Columbia river."

Many Women have Kidney Trouble. and don't know it. The trouble their ill-health to them. Dragging pains in the hips, backache, nervous tiredness, headaches, are often caused by sick kidneys. If your kidneys are not the other delicate organs on the horrors of female weakness and the serious trouble often attending pregnancy.

Bu-Ju THE GENTLE KIDNEY

THE TRAGIC CONFES. The ticket was no longer had given it to her coachman, as some small consolation for breaking her engagement. In another case of early death it was the wife of a count, a German—who was a count's first wife—fellow-sufferer, who was a man of small means had taken to wife the widow of a large estate owner for when his bride discovered head so light, the sight of his face was so repulsive to him, she renounced proceedings against suit was successful, and ground that if she had not wedded him, she would have separation within three weeks. The records of the law throw instructive and often light on these tragedies of life. In a recent divorce respondent declared that he married her, but she had married her; but she had teeth and that the party who had been such a torment in ensuring him wife, he was, in his own way, disgusted at the imposition simply could not live with her as his wife. A lady had a legless man, as well as the gentleman who had counsel elicited the fact that he had a glass eye, that he had wooed the lady, he had represented himself as a comfortable estate in the both of them having reasons that they were making a good end, the gentleman in an end, he admitted that his wife had no existence outside of him, while the lady had her whole fortune of \$500 in the Post Office Savings Bank. Not many months ago a country farmer who refused to marry him. It came out that he had wooed the lady, he had represented himself as a comfortable estate in the both of them having reasons that they were making a good end, the gentleman in an end, he admitted that his wife had no existence outside of him, while the lady had her whole fortune of \$500 in the Post Office Savings Bank.

THE HOUSEWIVES' DELIGHT SOUVENIR RANGES. The women rule the kitchen so let them judge. Their verdict is that the Souvenir Range beats them all—saves time, trouble & coal bills. Through the use of the Direct Draft Damper the heat is always under perfect control. The Gurney, Tilden Company. BOXALL & MATHE, Agents, Lindsay

When at that mart of trade, Stern faced unafraid, Oh the wild charge they made! All the clerks wondered, Theirs not to make reply, Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to pacify, All the six hundred.

On bargains still intent, Homeward the buyers went, With cash and patience spent, And friendships sundered, What tho' their hats sport dents—What tho' their gowns show rents—They have saved thirty cents; Noble six hundred!

BIGGEST ON RECORD. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal during December handled over fifty thousand subscriptions, which is more than any other paper in Canada receives in a whole year. It is an enormous figure, the greatest that paper ever achieved, even better, and from present appearances they fully expect 75,000. The popularity of that great Weekly and the lovely picture that goes with it, "Queen Alexandra, Her Grandchildren and Dogs," are accountable for the increase, but it is said their special premium, "The Farmers' Manual and Veterinary Guide," has alone added over 20,000 new subscribers. They are printing another large edition of the book, and our advice to farmers is to secure a copy before they are all gone. Samples of this picture and book can be seen at this office. Don't miss them.

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