

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Specially Written for the Warde

THE FUTURE OF FARMING AND IMPROVING THE SOIL

Sometimes it is permitted to editors and farmers alike to dream dreams with the hope that in the future they may come true. The editor of this page dreams of a time when the extension of the trolley lines, the improvements of the railroad service, the use of electricity and the use more and more of concrete in building will have made life on the farm comfortable, cheerful and social, will have brought the scattered farmers into close contact with each other and with the world.

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Local and Otherwise

VERY QUIET WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED at the Cambridge-st. Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, Feb. 17, when J. Albert Day, of Carden township, was united in marriage to Marie Nicholson, of Dalton township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson.

LATE JES. THORNHILL. The funeral of the late Joseph Thornhill, who passed away on Tuesday evening last, took place Wednesday afternoon to Riverside cemetery. Rev. Mr. Welch conducted services at the house and the grave. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

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No farmer ought to be content to have his farm only in as good condition this year as it was last year. Every year ought to show some improvement. If you will lay out a plan running through five years for the rotation of crops, for the disposition of the manure on the farm, for the distribution of commercial fertilizers, you will find a steady improvement in the yield of the soil, and in the course of a few years, you will find that the capital that your farm represents has greatly increased in value.

More and more, as we look at the situation, farming is enlisting men's intelligence. Time was when anybody could scrape the soil, plant corn and other such crops and support his family if he were industrious.

Fortunately, the family wants a better kind of support. Instead of regretting the fact that your children want to live better than you did, remember that you are living better than your parents lived. This is the spirit that we call the spirit of progress, which is the spirit of civilization. The world ought to be better as each generation passes. So ought your farm to be better when each season's labor has closed and the results secured.

This, we say, requires intelligence. You must know the laws under which crops are produced. You ought to know something concerning the sources of the soil's fertility and how to preserve that fertility and how to add to it from the atmosphere, from cultivation, from manure, from the very seeds you plant.

To couple the name of a farmer, some years ago, with that of poultry growing only meant to insult him. To make mention of the fact that he was a stock grower just suited his fancy, but the poultry business, in his eyes, was exceedingly small fry. If any poultry were kept on his farm they were referred to as the property of "the old woman." He was perfectly free to let his wife's name be connected with the poultry business, selling the eggs, and she could even trade the butter for some things they had to have, provided some tobacco was among the things traded for.

Some farmers have been looking for the best farmer's fowl; have bred almost all the breeds in existence, and yet have to confess that the real utility fowl for all farmers is as evasive as quicksilver. At times he thinks he has this much-desired bird cornered, only to find that it is still at large. The practical qualities of his wife's Sunday bonnet are well exemplified as a receptacle for gathering eggs, but a basket or a tin pan may be better. A buzz-saw is all right for the purpose for which it was intended, but it can't be used for shaving a man's beard. All these things are very practical in their way, but making these things answer for all purposes is very much like corraling a cyclone—something no man has succeeded in doing.

INSTALLING NEW SYSTEM. Mr. J. H. N. Morgan, of the Standard Bank, is in Port Perry for a few days installing the new system in the Western Bank, which has been taken over by the Standard Bank.

NO LIQUOR. Toronto, Feb. 18.—To prevent liquor being shipped to individuals and homes located within local option districts is what the Royal Templars of Temperance, meeting in Zion Congregational church, desire of the Ontario Government.

At the coming convention of the Ontario Alliance they will urge this, and other amendments to the Liquor License Act, to the effect that separate licenses be granted to hotels and bars, making it necessary for the proprietor of combination houses to have two licenses; and, that all bars be closed by parliament on statutory holidays.

DROWNED AT COBOCONK. A sad drowning accident occurred at Cobocok Thursday morning at about eleven o'clock, when the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Bradford lost her life by falling into the river.

It appears that the little girl went down to the river to get a pail of water and as she was dipping the pail into the river she slipped and fell in. She was missed almost immediately, and the village was searched high and low, but the little girl could not be found. Her parents had not the slightest idea that she had gone near the river, and they received a terrible shock when her body was found about two hundred yards away from the place where she had fallen in. Much sympathy is felt for the family by the people of that village and vicinity in the great loss they have sustained.

MRS. HUGH GRAHAM. The death occurred Friday morning, Feb. 19, of Margaret Jane Blackwell, wife of Mr. Hugh Graham, lot 15, con. 5, Emily, after an illness of two months. The deceased who was 52 years of age, was at one time a resident of Ops and then moved to Emily township. In religion she was a Methodist. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Hugh Graham, and one son Charles Levi, who lives at home. The sisters surviving are: Mrs. J. J. Fee, in Mariposa, Mrs. Chas. Fee, Emily, and Mrs. Geo. Carr, of Midland, formerly of Lindsay. The two brothers left to mourn her loss are Mr. J. H. Blackwell, Omemee, and Mr. W. H. Blackwell, Cammington. The funeral will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 12 o'clock a.m. Service one half hour earlier, and will proceed to Riverside for interment. The friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. The residents of the community feel that in the removal by death of Mrs. Graham they have sustained a big loss.

MRS. DUNCAN SHAW. The Herald of McGregor, Man., says: Words utterly fail to express the shock with which the community heard on Monday morning, Feb. 18, that Mrs. Duncan Shaw had passed away the night before. The infant daughter of a day followed the mother on Monday night. On Wednesday afternoon they were laid at rest in the Beaver cemetery, the infant resting on the mother's heart in the same casket. Respected and beloved for her genuine womanly qualities by all who knew her, she will be sorely missed by her large circle of friends. Mr. Shaw, who is known as a man of sterling worth, has the undivided sympathy of all in his great sorrow, and to him and his children are extended the tenderest feelings of regard that find a place in human hearts.

The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Courtney, of St. Catharines, conducted the services at the house and grave.

The bereaved were Angus McLeod, John McLeod, Alex. McLeod, Arch. Shaw, Malcolm Shaw, Geo. Shaw.

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