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Waste in the Corn Belt

—By Victoria Co. Observer.

The following is an interesting article written by Mr. John Campbell, of "Fairview Farm," Woodville, on his recent trip to the Breeders' Association at Urban, Ill.

Accepting an invitation to attend the breeders' meetings at Urbana, Ill., where their University, Agricultural College and Experimenta, Station are situated, several days were spent pleasantly and profitably, much information being gathered regarding their conditions of agricultural and live-stock husbandry. Wending our way southward from Chicago 126 miles, not a rise of 20 feet was noticed, either on the right or left. Half-way down the land appears too flat for successful cultivation in its present undrained condition. A travelling companion, posted as to soils, stated that much of the area was too light or sandy in composition. From Kankakee to Urbana, "corn is king," and powerful is its rule. So far as the eye could reach towards all points of the compass, waving cornstalks were in evidence, and not much else. The soil, as is the case with the majority of prairie lands, is deep-black in color, and very fertile. And, strange to say, its fullness of plant food, and specially that needed by the corn crop, is proving a very stubborn hindrance to a betterment of conditions or the possible progress along agricultural lines. Some maintain that the ease and (of recent years) certainty with which corn has been grown year after year has led to a slipshod and unbusinesslike system of farming. Little or no attention is paid to maintaining soil fertility, as the large majority firmly believe their rich land is inexhaustible. But the few, the close observers, are getting alarmed. With no more than five acres of grass in the hundred, having no fences to mention, and barns small, with cornstalks to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually going to waste, and the manure made in open feed-lots washed out by rains and snows, it is a cause for surprise how long the tillers and owners of the soil have felt safe and secure, when disaster is sure to drop sooner or later like a "bolt from the blue."

The rearing of beef cattle, once a leading and profitable industry, has been in many parts of the State discarded, and sheep is the now popular line of meat-making. One million sheep, seven million hogs; a full stock of horses, home-bred, and large numbers of imported mares and stallions from Europe, with the feeding cattle and sheep mentioned, and the necessary herds of dairy cows to furnish milk to towns and cities, consume about half the corn grown in the State.

The indifference of the majority as to the value of manure, or the need of caring for it, was a puzzle to the Canadian in this agriculturally-enlightened age. It is difficult to believe that in Illinois barns have been moved, rather than the many years' accumulation of manure, but such was the report of a long resident. There is well-timed alarm manifested by the thoughtful because of the constantly decreasing yields per acre, and a feeling of anxiety was in the associations. When Ontario's average of wheat is double theirs, and air at each meeting of the different corn (their staple crop), gives out an average of 23 bushels per acre, with

Ontario's statistics giving 76 bushels as average, we need not wonder there should be unrest of mind. The writer, when asked to state his views, could not refrain from being outspoken, and frankly said that the thought uppermost in mind was fully pictured by one word, and that was WASTE. To say that the waste of animal feed, as seen in the thousands of acres of cornstalks, was deserving of condemnation, was putting it mildly. The waste of valuable manure, produced from the heavy rearing of corn in the open lots, was also scored in definite terms. But worse, perhaps, than all else is the reported teaching of one of the agricultural college staff, whose theory is that it will be possible to keep on growing corn indefinitely, without animal manure. His plan is to maintain fertility by the use of commercial fertilizers. It was freely stated that the effect, already seen, is that the young man trained at the college, on going back to the farm, will pay but little attention to stork-breeding or feeding. They are determined to make an easy living growing corn, spending but a part of their time so doing, and try having a good time the balance of the year. The mischievousness of such teaching in this enlightened age will sooner or later be seen indisputable results.

The meetings were spirited, the discussions vigorous and pointed, and there was no hesitation in giving free expression of opinions. Attended by those who were said to be the backbone of agriculture in the State, as well as gentlemen holding positions of trust, some at home, and others from adjoining States, all told, formed a company of veterans whose deliberations were elevating. As many hundreds, mostly young men, were attending a two-weeks' course, and several other hundreds taking the full course, they were in the majority, and did much to inspire enthusiasm.

One of the surprises of the trip was the large number met who have invested in our Canadian Western lands, not as settlers, but as speculators. How is it that Americans can, as land-seekers, travel on Canadian railways on a cent-a-mile rate, while Canadians from the East get no such privilege, is a conundrum.

The several associations' members had their annual round-up in a Friday-night banquet, when good-feeling, wit and genuine friendship found free scope. The occasion shall long be happily remembered, because of the free expressions of goodwill towards our country and self, and the many kindnesses, heaped to overflowing measure, during the few days' stay with our American cousins. As so often happens, Canadians were met occupying positions of honor and trust. Prof. Blair, a Nova Scotian, head of the Horticultural Department is credited with having the best-directed and most fully-equipped stations of the kind in all the Union.

Canada is looked upon by our neighbors as a land of great possibilities in the near future. It is, however, Ontario which is in their mind's eye. It is in the air with them that the requirement of our banner Province, with its comparatively superior agriculture and general progressiveness, would be an addition fully gratifying to them as a nation. What encouragement such sentiments should be to us, in our excellent country, to keep on, and press more and more determinedly forwards to the highest, possible level of advanced agriculture.

There cannot now be the shadow of a doubt as to the products of the farm having reached somewhere near to their true relative values, compared to those of other commodities. And when our Province stands out in the foreground as the leader in such commodities, not only in the opinion of Canadians, but also in that of our good friends to the south well may we have heart, not to "rest on our oars," but ever to strive to reach a still higher plane as successful producers of the higher qualities, which the best markets are eager to harter for, at the high and, therefore, profitable prices. Such are the conclusions drawn from an exceedingly pleasant outing on the other side of the line.

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Pretty Wedding at Bobcaygeon

Bobcaygeon, April 4.—Mr. Russell Thurston, who has been doing business as harnessmaker at Markham, is opening out a new shop in Mrs. Phillip's old confectionery stand.

Mr. F. W. Read is getting ready for building a new stable. The old one will be torn down and a more substantial affair with cement flooring will take its place.

It is rumored that Mr. John Kenney is a hotelkeeper of some Rockland Hotel here, is taking over the Royal. If such is the case the travelling public and tourists are assured of being well cared for, as Mr. Kenney is a hotelkeeper of some years' experience, and knows the business.

When Cupid gets to playing pranks it's generally not very hard to guess where it all leads. Such is the natural course of events, however, and on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Hill, Dunn-st., before about sixty guests the end was consummated when Myrtle, their eldest daughter, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Hore, of Dunsford. Rev. H. W. Foley, B.A., B.D., and Rev. W. G. Smith were the officiating clergymen, and to be sure the knot was well tied. Miss Geraldine Murphy played the wedding march. Afterwards—supper, which only such occasions equal—a sumptuous repast, which one can feel much better than describe.

HYMENEAL

MOTSON—WORSLEY. A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday, April 6th, at Fenelon Falls, when Miss E. A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Worsley, was united in marriage to Mr. R. F. Motson, of Ohio, U.S.A. The bride was attired in a very handsome traveling suit of London smoke. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in the presence of her immediate relatives and was performed by Rev. W. J. McCrags, B.D., pastor of the Methodist church. After the marriage the party sat down to a sumptuous repast and on the same evening the happy couple left for their home in Chicago, Ohio, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

McQUADE—BENT. The marriage of Miss Carolina May Bent, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bent, and Mr. Thomas Henry Howard McQuade, nephew of the late Arthur McQuade, M.P.P., was solemnized at half past four o'clock, in Christ church, by the Rev. Henry Earle, (Promptly at 4.30, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Edith Curry, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father.

The bride was gowned in white panama with satin trimmings and the customary veil and orange blossoms and wore a gold chain and cross inlaid with pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Maggie May Fee, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, wear-

ing an "ashes of roses" silk mull dress and black picture hat, and carried a sheaf of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. Mr. William S. W. Kennedy, of Millbrook, cousin of the groom, acted in the capacity of best man. The ushers were Mr. Robert Touchburn, brother-in-law of the bride, and Capt. J. J. Havelock Fee, Victoria Regt., cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register, (Rev.) Mrs. D. Earle sang "Oh Perfect Love."

The bridesmaid gift from the groom was a gold charm and cross, and the best man receiving gold cuff links with pearl setting. After the ceremony the reception was held at "Riverside," the residence of the bride's father. The bride's table was arranged with roses and carnations. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McQuade left for their future home amid showers of confetti and good wishes of all present. The bride's going away gown was of green broadcloth, handsomely trimmed with moire silk and tushan hat.

CUMMISKEY—GRANDY. The home of Mr. Wm. Grandy, of Fleetwood, was the scene of a very happy event Wednesday, March 30, when his daughter Elsie Jane was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. C. Cummiskey, formerly of Westwood.

The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the presence of about twenty-five guests and relatives, the Rev. Mr. Jones, of Victoria Road, officiating. The bride, charmingly adorned in a most beautiful gown of white silk with yoke of silk embroidered net, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and carrying a handsome spray of carnations, roses and maiden hair ferns. She also wore a wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. Miss Ruth Grandy, cousin of the bride, bore the ring buried in a tray of lily of the valley. She was prettily attired in a dress of point de esprit made over a slip of white silk. Miss Florence Hart ably rendered the strains of the wedding march.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Then all repaired to the dining hall where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and costly gifts. The groom's present was a gold bracelet, while to the ring-bearer he gave a gold ring set with pearls and rubies.

The bride's traveling suit was blue amazon cloth and point de esprit waist with black picture hat. After luncheon the young couple, in a heavy shower of rice and good wishes, entered a cab which conveyed them to Lindsay, thence they visited Toronto, Peterboro and other points. They will reside near Fleetwood. Mr. Cummiskey being manager of the Fleetwood cheese factory.

GOLD SCARF PIN. Last evening (Wednesday) the members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, presented Brother Playfair with a beautiful gold scarf pin, as a token of remembrance. Mr. Playfair leaves to-night for Toronto and then for Vancouver. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and acquaintances.

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Mrs. S. J. Konntz, 1015 Soovel street, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life, and I am forty-five years old. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine that has ever been made, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me."

REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. McCullough and daughter left for their new home in Toronto. During their residence here they have made many friends who will regret their absence very much. Miss Ruth McCullough is well known and liked amongst the younger set of the society of Lindsay, and a large number of these gathered at the G.T.R. station to see her off at 6.20 p.m. and gave her a grand send off. Just as the train was going out they sang "For she's a jolly good fellow," and a number of other songs. She was very popular amongst those with whom she associated.

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Dated at Lindsay, this 31st day of Mar

C. Munro, a bank clerk of a family well known, has disappeared from his rooming house. Nearly a dozen persons Rhode Island and Connecticut, it is believed used alcohol in medic