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Parliament not to Meet until October 1

The date for the fall session of the Dominion senate and parliament has been announced by proclamation in the Official Gazette for Monday, October 1.

Names of Correspondents

A large number of correspondents complied with last week's request to send in their addresses and full names. Thank you. There are some others yet to hear from, and it is desired to hear from them as soon as possible.

Trade with Japan.

Statistics issued by the Japanese government in the latter part of March show a decrease of Canadian exports to Japan for 1905 as compared with the former year. The total exports from Canada to Japan in 1904 were \$418,721, and in 1905, \$366,011, a decrease of \$52,710.

Contrasting these figures with the imports from Japan to Canada, the balance of trade is much in Japan's favor. In 1904 the island nation sent \$1,605,837 worth of goods, and in 1905, \$1,620,018 worth, an increase of \$14,181.

Of the imports from Japan, the largest are tea, rice, silk, cement and porcelain, mats and matting, fishing nets, and bamboo and straw manufactures. Our largest exports were salted salmon and trout, lead, tin and manufactured lumber.

Much of what Canada sent to Japan was for supplies for the army and in time of peace the amount exported may have a tendency to lessen still more. The ratio of the trade between the two countries is rather disproportionate. It shows the aggressiveness of Japan, and it shows also the possibility that there may be an opportunity for Canada to establish a larger trade with this rapidly developing nation of the Orient.

Of course, Japan was greatly advertised in this country by the war with Russia, and it was already very effectively advertised here through the success there of our missionaries. But it must be true also that Canada and Canadian products are known in Japan, and our manufacturers and exporters will not be slow to take advantage of it.

Prevent Smutty Wheat

The attention of Watchman-Warder readers is called to the notice published in another column in which the grain dealers who buy from the Midland district farmers suggest a way in which the smut may be prevented from depreciating the value of wheat.

Smutty wheat, the notice says, is no good for manufacturing into flour, and therefore cannot be purchased by the manufacturers.

There is a way in which the seed wheat can be treated so as to prevent smut. It costs nothing but the effort of obtaining the solution and dipping the seed, and the small cost of the ingredients of the solution. The formula can be had on application to Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Guelph, or Mr. L. Newman, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The farmers will be serving their own interests by observing to follow the advice of the purchasers, who wish to market the wheat product of the Midland farms. In many ways the farmers of this locality are forging far ahead in quality of products and in method of placing them upon the market, notably in the lines of butter and cheese manufacture, and anything they can do to improve any marketable product is a step towards superiority, and, to use a stock exchange expression, a "bull" measure calculated to substantially raise the price of the commodity affected. Too much attention cannot be paid to the study of means and ways to raise the standard of wheat, as well as all other products of the farm.

Band and Choral Society

Two great forces in the social and educational life of a town or city are the band and the choral society. By these organizations the people may become acquainted with the great works of the masters, and by the impress of the artistic truths these musical masterpieces tell, they may be greatly helped and instructed.

The Toronto News in urging upon the municipal government the function of providing healthful public entertainment says: "Good music not only delights but benefits. It is educating and ennobling. The band concerts add to the few pleasures of life enjoyed by those who do much to build up our city, and help its prosperity while they are deprived of luxuries which their work makes available to those who are better off."

Bandsmen, while they sometimes feel the burden of labor it takes to make themselves proficient, derive a

certain amount of pleasure from their work, and perhaps do not realize higher forms of music, and weaning them from the harmful influence of low songs and perhaps do not realize to the full, the benefit their work is in the general moulding of the public character, as well as in adding to the pleasure of the individual listener.

The choral society, too, is an educative force. It is a means of raising the musical standards of singers and teachers, as well as giving the public a taste for the higher forms of music, and weaning them from the harmful influence of low songs and forms of music that should not be classed as music.

In a paper in The Etude recently, Mr. Harvey B. Gaul said: "What a great mission the choral society has its object being to give the very best and one of the highest forms of music; so that really it is an educative force, for it puts before the people—sometimes musically unlettered—the choral works of the masters."

GOODERHAM.

On August 13th sports were held at the above place, and were a complete success. Water sports consisting of canoe races, diving from canoes, and reentering same; men's 100 yards flat race, boys' 100 yards foot race; three-legged race, tug-of-war, etc., were very keenly competed for. We were very glad to see the young people enjoy themselves.

On Sunday 19th, services were held in the church in aid of the restoration fund, and also on Monday, 20, an entertainment and lecture. Great credit is due to everyone for the kind help given which made the entire proceedings such a great success.

OMEMEE.

The harvest is pretty well saved. Quite a number of our young men have left for Manitoba and the Northwest, including Mr. Chapman, Thomas Palmer, H. Gallagher, W. Jones, Sam Rowland, Ed. Rowland, Wm. Howden, W. G. Guthrie, Sam Brown, and Ernest Kennedy. Others will follow as the local harvest is cleared up.

Mrs. Hurval and Mrs. Richardson, who have been here from Vancouver and Whinnip, since the death of their mother, Mrs. Dancy, have left, together with the three Misses Blaylock, for Winnipeg.

Miss Davidson and other lady teachers, including the three Misses Nicholls and Miss McConnell, left to resume duties to-day.

Mr. Walter Nugent delivered an excellent sermon in a most finished style on Sabbath evening last, in the Methodist church, and could not be heard without helpful results to those who have the privilege of listening. Mr. Nugent has been preaching in Chicago, and his trip across the ocean has proved quite a benefit in every respect.

Mrs. White, of Lindsay, is visiting friends here.

The gasoline yacht purchased from the Sylvester Manufacturing Co., Lindsay, keeps our river lively.

Mr. J. J. Lamb, engaged the Beatty yacht recently and gave his friends a complimentary trip on the river, which was much enjoyed.

Some of our musical enthusiasts are talking of attending the cantata, "The Pilgrims," on Sept. 11th at Lindsay.

The crops in this section are very heavy, and the yield will be much better than last year. Alsike clover will give good returns, but the red clover crop is very light. There will be immense crops of turnips, mangolds and carrots.

Mr. J. T. Beatty, our popular reeve, has already sold 7 1/2 tons of binder twine this season, and is not done yet. His flour and feed business is growing every day.

Dr. J. A. Thompson, our popular young dentist, is succeeding in his profession. He is a skillful practitioner, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

Dr. Sutton, of Ida, has opened an office in Omemee.

Mr. E. Williamson's honey crop is not up to the mark this year. The quality is alright, but the yield is behind. He will only have about 600 pounds, an average yield is 1500 to 2000 lbs. The heavy rains, when Alsike clover was in blossom, washed the sweetness out of the flowers, and also kept the bees at home. The real honey season only lasts about three weeks, and this means a busy time for the "busy bee."

The old mill pond isn't fished out yet. Several good catches of lunge and bass have been made recently. One ardent fisherman got a tremendous bite this spring, which brought his canoe to a standstill and nearly pulled him into the water. The fish jumped about 25 feet into the air and weighed not less than 40 or 50 pounds. Unfortunately he broke the line and got away. Several attempts have been made to catch the monster, but without success. Dynamite has been suggested, but this will not be tried until all else fails. The fishing is also good down the river, and ducks are said to be very numerous.

turned home after spending some time in Toronto.

Miss Olive Jackson, of Orillia, is spending her holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Reid is spending a few weeks with friends at Grimsby.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity have finished cutting their grain, and this week will see most of it gathered in. The yield promises to be very good this year.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Mr. W. L. Ryckman, is at present spending his holidays at Waukegan, Ill.

Miss Hazel Smith, of Toronto, and Miss Cecil Smith, of St. Clair, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

Miss Florence Graham spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moore spent last week holidaying at Story Lake.

Messrs. Norman and Frank McEachern, of Lindsay, are touring, visiting at Cobocook, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Joe Fields.

Miss Ella Ryckman is visiting Cannington friends.

Miss Maggie Armour has returned to her school at Itney, Muskoka.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson was visiting friends in Woodville last week.

Miss Hanna Le Hane, of Downeyville, spent last week visiting Miss Josie Gallagher.

Mrs. Frank Staples was in Lindsay last week.

J. J. Johnston, secretary-treasurer of the Raven Lake Portland Cement Co., spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Henderson, of Newmarket, is the guest of Mr. Geo. Morris.

Do we hear wedding bells? Perhaps we will hear by next week.

CAMBRY.

Mrs. Fallis, of Bethany, and Mr. Howard Irvin, of Buffalo, have returned to their respective homes. Many are the sad faces since Howard's departure.

Mr. John Irwin, of Manning avenue, Toronto, is visiting Cambry and Hartley friends.

The Epworth League will hold a lawn social on Mr. Frank Woods' lawn on Friday evening, August 24. Admission 10 cents for children. Adults 15 cents.

Mrs. Steve Arnold, Lindsay, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowieson.

Miss Beta Moffat is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucy White.

Mr. Urban White, who is leaving the cheese making, at Cameron, spent last week under the parental roof.

EMPRSS RECORDS.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland has established a new eastbound Atlantic record, covering the distance from Rimouski to Moville in 5 days, 16 hours and 30 minutes. The Empress of Britain has also established a new record for the westbound trip covering the distance to Rimouski in 5 days, 18 hours and 40 minutes. Both steamers were favored by exceptionally fine weather.

GOOD MEAT CHEAP.

Farmers and others who wish to buy meat in large quantities should call on Geo. Calvert & Sons, Lindsay. They are selling first-class meat in quantities, at reduced prices. Remember the place, Academy of Music Block, Lindsay.—34-3.

CATTLE FROM THE ARGENTINE.

For the first time on record some cattle from the Argentine will be on view this year at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

A RECORD-BREAKING FAIR.

The buildings on the exhibition grounds at Toronto are valued at between \$1,200,000 and \$1,500,000. No other annual exhibition in America possesses the same accommodation.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Smutty Wheat Unsaleable. Wheat with broken smut balls in it, or tagged on the kernels, all millers claim to be unfit to make flour of, and refuse to buy it, except for feed, consequently, we the undersigned grain dealers on the Midland division of the G.T.R. have instructed our buyers at the different stations not to purchase smutty wheat. There is a solution in which seed wheat can be dipped which the experimental farms claim, will prevent smut, and the formula for this mixture may be obtained free on application to Prof. C. A. Zavitz, Guelph, or Mr. L. Newman, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Born

POLLARD—At Cameron, on August 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pollard, a son.

Died

O'DONOGHUE.—At Peterboro, on August 21st, Ellen O'Donoghue, aged 56 years. Interment at R. C. cemetery, Lindsay.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows and calf for sale. Apply at this office.—34-2.

FARM FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—Near Janetville, 130 acres of swamp, cedar and tamarac. Apply to J. J. THORNTON, Janetville.—34-3.

TO FORM NEW PROVINCE.

An effort is being made to form Northern Ontario into a new province. J. R. Gordon, of Sudbury, John McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Geo. Marks, of Port Arthur, form an organization committee.

ALLIGATOR LOVE SICKNESS.

A young alligator was separated from its companions and fell sick. Nothing that its owner could do seemed to restore its appetite. It died only to die. Bits of roast pig, nice chopped fine and steeped with savory herb were no attractions for the beast.

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1st.—By Geo. Jackson, auctioneer, credit sale of horses, new and second-hand bugles, cattle, fancy robes, etc., at Fanning's Repository, Lindsay. Sale at one o'clock sharp. See posters for list.

Dates of Fall Fairs for 1905

THE LINDSAY CENTRAL EXHIBITION, THURSDAY TO SATURDAY, SEPT. 20-22. Cobourg Horse Show, Aug. 14-16. Canadian National, Toronto, Aug. 27-Sept. 5. St. John, N.B., Sept. 1-7. Great Eastern, Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 1-8. Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 7-15. Galway Fair, Kinnoull, Sept. 10-11.

1/2 FINALLY 1/2 Half Price or Near It

Our Lease expires on September 1. You don't care for that? Well you do, if, because we are forced to sell goods at close to the half price mark to be in readiness to vacate.

We have cut the prices deep and are bending every effort to sell the goods. When the seller is anxious to sell it is the best time for the buyer to buy. If ever there was a time when our price tickets called louder to shrewd buyers than newspaper talk, this is that time.

To Prove That we Mention Some BARGAINS that are Bargains:

Table with 2 columns of bargains: 10c WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS 5c, 10 dozen Women's White Batiste Girdle CORSETS 39c, Children's 25c RED BUSTER BELTS 2 for 25c, 25c Stylish DRESS MUSTINS 15c, Women's 25c TAN COTTON HOSE 2 for 25c, 500 yards Good Quality Stripe or Plain Blue 32 inch Flannellettes 8c, 50c Stamped Linen CENTERS and 4 Skins Silk 25c, 10 pairs Slightly Soiled Wool Blankets at Manufacturer's Prices, 300 yards Cotton EMBROIDERIES at 5c, A Clean-up in Women's and Children's Fancy Straw HATS at 10c, \$2.00 Solid Leather WRIST BAGS 98c, 50c Red Roller Window SHADES 25c, 50c Embroidered Wash BELTS and Leather or Silk BELTS 25c, Children's \$1.50 to 6 to 14, at 98c, 10c Mercerized CUSHION CORD 5c a yard, Women's \$8.50 Cravenette RAIN-COATS \$4.90, \$1.50 White or Black Silk Elastic BELTS 75c, Choice of any piece of SILK or DRESS GOODS in stock at Reduced Prices, Men's 75c and \$1 Black or brown Felt HATS, Black Sateen SHIRTS and Blue Overalls at 49c.

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MANY VERY SPECIAL VALUES

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Summer Goods

Particularly good are the values we are offering just now on all lines of strictly Summer Garments and Materials

Especially noteworthy are our Blouse Values, many lines at almost manufacturer's prices as we want to CLEAR THEM ALL OUT this month

Holidaying you may need an extra supply, and this is a good opportunity to save money on your purchase

We close at 5 o'clock daily, except Saturday, during August

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