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THE WEEK'S REVIEW

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Before another issue of The Advance appears the 60th anniversary of our beloved Queen's coronation will have passed into history. This is an event of such importance in the world's history that no ordinary or casual mention of the event will suffice. It has been sixty years of a new epoch, and will be known to the end of time as the Victorian era—it will be known as the reign wherein the world awakened from a lethargy of centuries to a knowledge of man's power in letters, art and mechanics. It will be most remembered for its remarkable strides in the latter line; for man's triumph in the harnessing of steam, of electric lighting, of wonderful advances in ship building whereby we may skim the waters of the deep with wonderful swiftness, and it may yet be remembered as the era in which we mastered navigation of the air. It will be remembered for its wonderful growth and enlistment under its flag of one quarter of the entire human race, and for it merchant flag which flies o'er half the vessels that plow the seas. The inventions of this Victorian age have been so plentiful and so marvellous that man is now beginning to realize his power, and believe that nothing is impossible to him, and the words wizardry and miracles do not have the general meaning that they once had. The social fabric has been turned topsy turny by new conditions in applied science, by new discoveries in chemical analyses, and new methods of conveyance. An eloquent writer on this topic has this to say:

Above even the marvellous aggrandizement of British territory, population and wealth, the Victorian Era glows with its triumph of science. Heroic explorers have discoverad the northeast passage, penetrated the recesses of the Dark Continent, and advanced within 226 miles of the North Pole. Astronomy has revealed the inner ring of Saturn, tracked Neptune on its "sullen round," and photographed stars never seen by mortal eye. From the laboratory, Pasteur walked forth dazed by his discovery of bacterial life; while Lister with antiseptics, Morton with anæsthetics, and Routgen with his uncanny ray, have altered the whole face of surgery. Applied science has enabled the miner to toil in light and safety, traced the cyclone, foretold the weather, analyzed the composition of other worlds, made machines to talk and pictures to move with lifelike fidelity, bicycles and trolley-cars to appease man for lack of wings. It has opened the Suez Canal, swung telegraph wires in air, laid the electric cable under the ocean, mocked the moon with incandescent lights, and harnessed Nigara to the wheel of industry. When Victoria ascended the throne there were a half-dozen small railways in the United Kingdom. To-day there are more than twenty thousand miles of tracks; the different companies have a capital surpassing five billion dollars, and they convey annually more than nine hundred million passengers; while British shipping, increased eight hundred per cent, dominates the world.

Remembering all these facts is it not sufficient to make ones blood tingle with pride to know that we belong to this great and marvellous modern kingdom. We do not think sufficiently at times of these things, and it is only on special occasions like the present when it is brought home to us in all its magnitude. It is interesting and inspiring to remember that the sun in its march around the world on Tuesday next will be superceded by a blaze of illumination that can be seen from any given point on the earth's surface in the northern belt, and all in honor of the gracious queen who has already reigned longer than any European monarch. God save the Queen.

Some warm discussions have been indulged in by the Methodist conference now in session at Toronto, and possibly none were hotter than that upon the question of communion cups. In some churches now-a-days each communicant possesses his own communion cup from which to sip the wine. Many members of conference believed this to be wrong, that what was good enough for the disciples of old should be good enough for us. Another faction, led by several lay M.D. members, hold that from a saritary point of view the single cup is an abhorrent thing, and one M. D. went so far as to call it "diabolical." The whole controversy will appear to many as somewhat of the tempest in a teapot order, but it is not so. The question is an important one. If one individual is liable to contract disease by supping microbes deposited by another the thing should be stopped. If a lady is obliged to sip the wine after a tobacco chewer or smoker has tainted its purity she should be protected. If a man in the early stages of consumption can unwittingly plant the germs of disease in another by contact with the lips the question assumes a position of very grave importance. It is also abhorrent to a lady of fine taste, and to many people, to touch the cup after a moustache has dipped into the ruby liquid. It does not appear charitable to refuse to drink from a vessel which another has used, but our present knowledge of sanitary laws impresses it upon us that there is danger in it and this danger will be heeded whether the church sanctions the use of individual cups or not.

Several of the townships in the north of this county have purchased road machines for the scientific improvement of their roads. The Advance has always been a hearty and ardent adherent of good roads, believing that money spent in scientifically improving our roads is actually money in the pocket of our farmers and all who have occasion to use them. As the work is done now much of it is worse than wasted. Days are actually spent covering up gravel on hills which the first heavy rains wash all off again. Agents of two machines waited on the council recently and our township fathers seemed to be rather favorably impressed with their merit and appeared convinced of the utility of such a purchase. All they want is a little encouragement from the ratepayers, and this they should get. It is a big mistake to go on any further in the old rut.

The extraordinary tributes paid to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in the jubilee festivities now in progress across the sea must be read as direct honors paid to this fair Cannda of ours, one of Britain's grandest gems of the crown, and not alone to the gentleman who represents us. Mr. Laurier, however, is doing Canada honor by his presence there. He is a silver-tongued orator who can say a great deal diplomatically, at the same time imparting the most infinitesimal amount of information of practical use. He is a turner of words and phrases that tickle the ear, and this art is dear to the heart of an English statesman. We are glad Mr. Laurier is representing us. His striking person, his suave manners, and the fact Canada, a Protestant country, can so far forget creed and race as to elevate a Frenchman and a Roman Catholic to the highest gift of the people, is something quite astonishing to Father John, and he joins in paying high tribute to the genius whom Canada has sent across the great sea to take our greetings to the greatest Queen of the greatest realm the world has ever seen.

H. W. Walden of Essex, Conn, an extensive fancy chicken and duck raiser, has an old hen of the Plymouth Rock variety which stole her nest in the field among the grass. She came off the other day with ten fine chickens. One of them was a curiosity. It was club-footed as well as web-footed. It has two tails and its head is twice the size of that of an ordinary chicken. It could not walk very easily on account of its head being so large. Mr. Walden thinks it was hatched from a double yoke egg. The chicken appears to be healthy, but when it eats it has to lie down on its side, being overbalanced.

In order to satisfy his curiosity as to what extent potatoes would shrink in weight from the time they were picked till taken out in the spring for planting, Mr. James Newson gave the matter a test last winter. He put away 100 lbs. in a barrel in the cellar under his house after they came from the field, and in the spring found they had lost in weight 6 pounds. Of course if left in an open heap or perhaps a pit, the shrinkage would be greater. This will form a basis of calculation as to whether it is more profitable to sell potatoes in the fall at a certain figure or wait till spring when prices may be higher.—Grand Valley Star.

PURE-BRED IMP. ENGLISH

COACH STALLION

"Wild Harry"

No. 1265, Vol. 2, Y. C. H. S. B. of England.
No. 49, Vol. 1, C. H. S. B. of Canada

PRIZES WON IN CANADA

Second as a two year old at Toronto, 1888; first as a two year old at Hamilton, 1888; first at Toronto in a class of twenty and Medal over all others in 1890; first and Sweepstakes at Toronto spring stallion show, 1891; first at Industrial, 1891; second at Toronto spring stallion show, 1892.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE

WILD HARRY is a beautiful dark bay with black legs, no white, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, foaled in 1886, has grand action, an excellent temper and has proven himself a sure foal getter, and being such a fashionably bred horse, transmits his superior qualities to his progeny and will get horses that are in such great demand in both the English and American markets and bring high prices.

WILD HARRY, No. 1265, Vol. 2, Yorkshire Coach Horse Stud Book of England, No. 49, Vol. 1, Coach Horse Stud Book of Canada, bay color, foaled in 1886, bred by Henry Coverdale, Hag Farm, Kirby Mooreside, Yorkshire; property of Haines Bros., Grierville, Ont. Sire Emperor 1238; he by Emperor 732; he by Emperor 145; he by General Benefit 179; he by Baylock 673; he by Baylock 33; he by Baylock 32; he by Champion 81, (whe was foaled in 1832.) Sire of Dam Ballot, S. B.; he by Underhand, S. B., out of Adelaide, S. B.; by Melbourne, S. B.; G. Dam by Burtondrof, S. B.; out of Esmeralda, S. B.; by Canada Ball, S. B.; G. G. Dam by Bedlamite S. B.; out of Lady of the Lake, S. B.

ROUTE FOR THE SEASON OF 1897

MONDAY, May 3rd—Will leave his own stable, lot 1, con. 3, St. Vincent, and proceed by way of Third Line and 3 and 4 side road to Revere Hotel, Thornbury, for noon; thence by way of Clarksburg and 10th Line to F. Smelser's for night.

TUESDAY—Will proceed along 10th Line to Red Wing, thence west to S. Goodfellow's for noon; thence by way of Duncan Sideroad and 3rd Line to 6 and 7 sideroad, thence to J. M. Thurston's, Kimberley, for night.

WEDNESDAY—Will proceed by way of 4th Line south to P. Munshaw's hotel, Eugenia, for noon; thence to R. Hoy's, Morev corners, for one hour; thence to A. Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, for night.

THURSDAY—Will proceed by way of Vandeleur to George Hutchinson's, Seventh Line Euphrasia, for noon; thence north along Seventh Line to Jas. Scott's near Rocklyn, for night.

FRIDAY—Will proceed along 7th Line to Town Line, thence west to Rd. Clark's for noon; thence west along Town Line to Eleventh Line, St. Vincent, thence north to Robt. Kerr's lot 15, con. 11, for night.

SATURDAY—Will proceed by way of 15 and 16 to Royal Hotel, Meaford, for noon, thence by way of Fourth Line and the Mail Road to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

The above route will be for ten weeks, health and weather permitting.

TERMS

To insure, $8, single leap $6 cash. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse or they will be charged the insurance whether in foal or not. Persons trying mares and not returning them regularly to the horse will be charged for same. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay the insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of owners. No second prices. Groom's fees 50c time of service.

W. J. & J. A. HAINES, Proprietors
J. A. HAINES, Manager

M. Richardson & Co

LOOKING AHEAD!

The Summer Holiday Season is rapidly approaching.

Jubilee Celebration.....June 22
Dominion Day .....July 1
The "Glorious Twelfth".....July 12

With these events so close at hand the question of Seasonable Clothing is an all important one. Our June Clothing Sales are always encouraging, and this season we have made special preparations to meet the demands on our Ready-made Clothing stock for this month and quote special cash prices to intending purchasers.

All our garments are well tailored and trimmed and we can fit anyone as our assortment of sizes is very full and complete. It will repay you to come and look over our stock. We shall be pleased to see you whether you decide to purchase or not. All lines advertised are in stock.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR JUNE

Men's Navy Serge Suits $3 50
Men's Diagonal Stripe, gray and brown mixture suits 4.95
Men's Dark Gray Check Suits, square cut or sack 4.95
Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Suits, light or dark colors 6 25
Men's Heavy All-wool Tweed Suits, square cut, excellent value 8.00
Men's Black Worsted Suits, venetian finish 8 00
Men's Dark Gray Summer Weight Worsted Suits, extra value and quality..12.00

Ready-Made Pants

Our stock will surprise you—all sizes, all prices, all colors, all weights.

Nice All-wool Pants, assorted colors, $1.00.
Heavy All-wool Pants, $1.25.
Black Worsted Pants, heavy weights, from $1.95.

Boots & Shoes

Our sales of summer stock have been highly gratifying—the stock is going down, but the splendid assortment is there still. We can show you ten styles in Ladies' Oxfords to select from, and our range in Ladies', Men's and Children's Boots is equally complete.

Special figures for June in this department.

Boys' Clothing

We haven't sufficent space to say all we would like about Boys' Clothing—our stock is larger and better assorted than ever. Come in and inspect it—it will speak for itself.

Boys' Tweed Suits, from $3.00.

Children's Suits, nice summer weights and good colors, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50.

Gent's Furnishings

Summer stock new and complete. Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Caps, Sweaters, Ties, White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Top Shirts, Light Underwear, Summer Hosiery, etc., etc.

Summer Millinery

Summer season in full swing——Ladies should order their millinery now while the stock is well assorted. Another month will wind up a most successful season.

Specialties in Summer Goods, Shirt Waists, Parasols, Light Underwear, etc., etc.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

KEEP COOL

And keep the flies away. That is what we are all trying to do these days, but it is rather hard to do unless we have SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS on.

Adjustable Screen Windows at 25c.
Large Adjustable Screen Windows at 30c.
Screen Doors with Spring Hinges at $1.00.
Better One with Spring Hinges at $1.25.
Very Fancy Door with Spring Hinges at $1.50.
Screen Wire from 10 cents yard and upward.

Scythes and Snaithes

We carry the very best line of GRASS SCYTHES made.

Rexford's Scythes from 65c to $1.00.
Dillon's Scythes from $1.00 to $1.25, warranted.

COME TO US for any TINWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE or Building Hardware you need. We can save you money on it.

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