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Weather bulletin from the Phillipines (from a Spanish source): Sultry weather and very Dewey in the morning.

If this war can only be kept up until the fourth of July it will likely give the budding orators something new to spread themselves on. It was badly needed, too, because the old themes were badly worn and patched.

There are few people in this country who do not wish that the United Statesers had run up against something substantial instead of crumbling Sain with its effete war vessels and old style guns. The whole world dreads the strutting and bombastic airs which are likely to be assumed after Spain is licked.

The one important war item of the past week was the announcement that Admiral Dewey, who left Hung Kong on Friday with his fleet for the Phillipines had engaged the Spanish fleet under the guns of the forts at Manilla harbor. The cable is Spanish and no unbiased account of the affair as has yet been allowed to passover the wire, makes it certain the American victory was complete and that Manilla is at the mercy of Admiral Dewey. It is thought in many quarters that this is the beginning of the end—that Spain will consider her "honor"(that terrible thing, Spanish "honor,") appeased and will gracefully succumb to the inevitable. We think it scarcely likely, however, that she will stop short of another brush with the Americans by her fleet which is now crossing the Atlantic. The movements in and around Cuba for the past week have been unimportant, captures of merchant and coasting vessels being the most exciting incidents

Co-operative Agriculture

Over twenty-eight hundred Ontario farmers have received material and instructions for conducting tests upon their own farms during the present season These include young men who have attended the Agricultural College, successful and pains taking farmers who have experimented previously, and others who are undertaking the work for the first time.

About two thousand experimenters have conducted satisfactory experimental work within the past ten years Of this number, over two hundred have furnished good reports for at least three different years and some for five, six, and even nine years. These little experiment stations form object lessons in nearly every neighborhood in the province, the influence of which can never be correctly estimated. To give some idea of this influence, I quote the following from reports sent in by experimenters:

"I get much benefit from my experiments and my plots are visited by most of my neighbors every year."

"As a result of my experiments I raise more bushels to the acre and make more money on my farm."

"Looking at it from a financial point of view, my neighbors have received benefit from my experimental work to the amount of a good many hundred dollars."

This system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture, which centres at the Agricultural College and operates through the medium of the Experimental Union, is being enlarged and improved from year to year. A study of the fertility of the soil on different farms, and of the relative merits of promising varieties of agricultural crops for different sections, are the main subjects under experiment on about twelve thousand plots this year. There are in all nineteen distinct experiments, which embrace the cultivated land of ontario. The demand has been greatest for experiments with oats, spring wheat, peas, corn and mangols.

We could still furnish a numbers of applicants with a package of each of six leading varieties of corn, which forms a valuable test for farmers who are anxious to ascertain which varieties of corn are best adapted to the soil of their own particular farms.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.
Agricultural College,
April, 30th, 1898. Guelph.

Honor Roll

Standing of Port law school for April.

5th Class—Annie Thompson 986.

Sr. 4th Class—Wm. J. Chard 934, Fred Pedlar, 903.

Jr. 4th Class—Robert Blackburn 908, John Gillespie 906, John McKee 904.

3rd Class—Tressy McKee 846, Louisa Thompson 843, Ida Simmons 843.

Sr. 2nd Class—Reka Pedlar 794, Mina Thompson 783, Ed. Watson 780.

Jr. 2nd Class—John Kerr 724, Rettie Thompson 714, Robert Wallace 694.

Pt. 2nd Class—Milly Fisher 534, Earl Parliament 523, Jessie Stock 512.

Sr 1st Class—Minnie Stock 412, Sadie Thompson 409, Herb. Stock 406.

Jr. 1st Class—Elbert Cornfield 402, Arthur Chard 400. Robt. Watson 390.

Average attendance 55.

J. L. WOOD, Teacher

Honor Roll of Maxwell Public School for April, 1898,

Sen. 4th—W. Ross, S. Legate W. Legate.

Jun. 4th—David Ferguson, Annie Heron, R. Kinnear.

Sen. 3rd—Emma Glassford, Chester Long. A. D Deavitt

Jun. 3rd—Minnie Scott, Gordon Legate. A. Brownridge.

Sen. 2nd—Daisy Ferguson, Bennie Scott. R. McEachnie.

Part 2nd—O. Brownridge, C. Pallister, Charlie Heron.

Sen. 1st—Katie Glassford, Fred Chislett, E. Brownridge.

Jun. 1st—Ollie Alliston, A. Morrison, Nelson Scott.

W. MCWHINNEY, Teacher.

Honor Roll for S. S. No. 10 Artemesia, for the month of April.

4th Class—Gordon McMullen, Carrie Rutledge, Wm. Rutledge.

3rd Class—Anna Chislett, Euart Wansbrough, Myrtle Thompson.

Sr. 2nd—Beatrice Lawrence, Laura Piper, Eva Lawrence.

Jr. 2nd—Eddie Sargent, Freddie Chislett, Roy Piper, Ottie Tucker.

Sr Pt. 2nd—Wm. Hawke, Stanley McMullen.

Jr. Pt 2nd—Jessie McAuley, Lizzie Sargent, Jno McAuley.

Pt. 1st—Maude Hemphill, Cecil Legate, Freddie McMullen.

ANNIE CUSHNIE, Teacher.

Priceville

From our own Correspondent.

A number of our fishermen turned out bright and early Monday morning and a good "catch" was the result. Messrs. D McLean and Robert Blakeston secured some fine speckled beauties.

A large choir, composed of members of the E. L. and C. E. has been organized to assist in the singing at the coming C. E. union convention, which is to be held in this village next July. The choir is under the leadership of Mrs. J. S. Humphreys.

Mr. F. White received another very severe paralytic stroke last week and his condition at present is very serious. His recovery is doubtful.

The annual meeting of the Priceville Methodist Sunday school took place on Monday evening of last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Supt., W. J. Blakeston; Sec.-Treas., W. G. Watson; Lib., William Watters

A meeting of the Executive committee of the South Grey C. E Union will take place on Saturday, May 14th, at 2 P. M., in the Presbyterian church.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held last Friday evening The following officers for 1898-'99 are as follows: Pres., W. J. Blakeston; 1st Vice, W. J. Watson; 2nd Vice, Miss M. Derby; Rec. Sec., John McLeod; Treas., Miss Norma Patton.

The Rev. Mr. Walker, missionary from British Columba, who is a guest at the manse, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. James Burnett, who left for Alaska about six weeks ago, has returned. Job reports very dull times in B.C.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford of Shelburne is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W Ferguson, at present.

Mrs. Mertimer and Mr Chas. McLean of Shelburne visited friends in this community last week.

W. didn't finish the plow story of last week We should have added that the third share was broken, but the "consarned" old implement had to do its work after that with a fractured nose. Some wicked persons might insinuate that it was a jest, but the fact of the matter is that poor material was at the bottom of the mischief. It is hinted that in the excitement over the first break the messenger who was sent for repairs forgot to find out the make and number of the plow before he started. What followed is easily imagined.

We welcome your new cor. from Stone's Settlement His spicy and crisp items are very acceptable, and we trust he has come to stay

While you are talking about markets it reminds us that Priceville has one of the best wheat markets in South Grey

Departmental stores in Edmonton, Alberta, N.W.T., leave similar institutions in Ontario completely in the shade. Your cor has just received a very interesting letter from a friend in that far-away town in which he says that such stores supply everything that a settler or Klondiker needs, from a pin to a mule. Edmonton is completely filled with gold seekers, and although there are 300 carpenters at work every day such a thing as a house to rent is as hard to find as the proverbial needle in a haystack. The only cheap article is coal, which may be had at the pits for $1 a ton There is only one newspaper printed in Edmonton which our friend describes as no better than an almanac. A good opening for a live, wide-awake editor

Rev. C. E. Stafford in one of two excellent sermons which he preached last Sunday parenthetically touched upon the great influence which our minds exert upon our physical conditions, expressing the opinion that in many cases persons seem physically indisposed when the real cause may be traced to imagination or a worierd or perverted mind. Mr. Stafford cited several instances of persons who for years had lain on invalid's couches and who under the cry of fire or some startling excitement put forth a great effort and were instantly restored to the full use of the bodily powers which had lain dormant for years. Mr. Stafford does not by any means depreciate "The effectual fervent prayers of the righteous man" but he is evidently of the opinion that many of the so called "faith cures" are the result of a combination of surroundings which have led the patient to concentrate the whole force of their mind in the hope and confident belief that they are being restored to health. One of the most successful physicians in Ontario said: For 30 years, to a certain imaginative, dependent class of my patients, my perscriptions have contained little if anything possessing medicinal quality. I give them the form of medicine, and in addition words of cheer and kindness, which diverts the mind, while nature performs the cure. In diseases where active medicine is required a patient's good spirits and determined hope of success in fighting the disease are a doctor's best aids.

Antillo 21307

By Anteeo 2 16¼, one of the great Electioneer's best sons. Dam Lady C. trial 2.29, also the dam of King Warlock 2.14¼ Lady C. is by Carbin's Bashaw 1762, 2.26¾, second dam Dolly Grey, dam of Clara Cleveland 2.23 and others in the 30 list.

The Electioneer's are still in the front ranks as race horses and race horse producers. During the racing season of 1897, the Electioneers furnished the fastest yearling of the year, The Merchant 2 29¼; the fastest two year old, Janie T. 2.14; the fastest three year old filly, American Belle 2.12¾; the fastest four year old, The Monk 2 08¼, who is the fastest green trotter that ever appeared. Also the phenomenal eight year old Stallion Electric with 22 new standard performers and the leading sire of 1897.

ANTILLO is a grand type of the Electioneer possessing in a marked degree their smooth frictionless gate, and is very fast, stands 16 hands, weighs over 1200, and in style and conformation is perfection He won first prize, Silver Medal and Sweepstakes at the Industrial Fair in Toronto in 1896. His colts are all large, handsome and game. He is acknowledged by all to be the best stock horse in this country. His oldest colts rising two that were broken this winter show great speed and beautiful action.

This good horse produces the very best Carriage Colts from our common rough mares and fast trotters from mares with a little breeding.

Every one of Antillo's Colts are large, strong and matchless in beauty. He will make the season of 1898 at his own stable.

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J. E. MARSH, Proprietor.
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MAY MILLINERY

We have just opened up two large special shipments of the Latest Millinery Novelties, Ribbons, Chiffons, Flowers, Feathers, Shapes, Sailors, Panamas and Straws.

Come and see the assortment of the newest ane prettiest Shirt Waists, Belts and Parasols on exhibition in the Millinery Show Room—its well worth seeing.

Special May Bargains

Special lines of Organdies in very fine delicata patterns, newest shades, special lot of sample pieces. Regular 25c per yard. Our price **15c**

Colored Union Cashmere, 46 ins. wide in all the leading colors. Regular 30 cent goods, only **25c**

In Black Dress Goods we show a great range in plain and fancy weaves, but call special attention to a New Satin Finished Goods. Regular 65cent line which is selling at **55c**

Fancy Blouse Goods—four different pattterns, all good colors. Regular 15 cent goods, our price **8½c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Our range is simply immense. The newest designs at popular prices. Our special is the regular 75c line, nicely made, handsome and stylish for **50c**

Grey Cotton. We have them at 3 cents and 4 cents, but we specially recommend an extra heavy 34 inch Cotton, fine even thread, good value at 8c and good enough for any purpose **6c**

White Cotton. We start them at 4½, but our special line is a fine English Cotton 36 inches wide **10c**

Flanneletts. Good assortment of stripes at 5½ cents, and a nice range of Dark Fancy Plaids and Checks at 6½ cents, qut the best value is a line of Heavy 32 inch goods. Fancy strip at **7½c**

Lace Curtain. You can't afford to buy Lace Curtains without seeing our stock and the prices are away down. We sell an extra wide, 3 yard Curtain at per pair **50c**

M. Richardson & Co.

CATARRH SUBJECTS

This dread malady lurks behind the most incipient head colds, and when the seeds of disease are sown steals away the beauty bloom and makes life pleasures a drudgery.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER will cure the incipient cold and the most stubborn and chronic Catarrh cases. It puts back the beauty pink and sheds sunshine in its trail.

"My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from its distresses since the first application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—it acts instantaneously—gives grateful relief in 10 minutes, and we believe there is no case too deeply seated to baffle it in a cure."—Rev. D. Bochnor, Buffalo, N.Y.—32

For sale by W. Richardson

Farm for Sale

For sale cheap—Lot 37, Con 12, Artemesia. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton
Flesherton, Nov. 16, 1897.

House to Rent or Sell

Good dweling house and half an acre of land at Flesherton Station. Will either rent or sell on easy terms.
Flesherton Station, April 10th, '98 R. COOK.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

A quantity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 9. Artemesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.
J HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

Executors' Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of William J White, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, farmer, deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. 1897 Cap. 129, Sec. 38, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William J. White, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of February, 1898, are required to deliver to or send by post prepaid to the undersigned executors of said deceased at Artemesia, Port Law P. O., on or before the 20th day of May, 1898, a statement in writing of their names and addresses with all particulars of their claims and nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And furthur notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of said distribution.

GEORGE THOMPSON, FRANCIS THOMPSON, Executors. J. W. FROST, Solicitor for Executors.

Flesherton, April 10th, 1898.

Carriage Horse Gold Leaf

YOUNG GOLD LEAF is a beautiful bay with black points, stands 16½ hands high and weighs nearly 1400 lbs. He has a good round body and a fine sett of limbs. He is free from blemishes, sound in wind and limb, has a splendid gait and excellent knee action. He has a gentle disposition, yet possesses superior energy. He is an excellent walker, good roadster and also has the size and weight for farm work.

YOUNG GOLD LEAF has been a successful prize winner wherever shown, taking 1st at Brampton and Woodbridge when a colt, and 1st at Walters Falls in 1893 over a field of thirteen horses After coming to maturity he has beaten that famous horse, Old Gold Leaf, at Markdale.

YOUNG GOLD LEAF has proven himself a good stock getter, his colts taking 1st prize and special prize at Markdale from those of Old Gold Leaf. Gold Leaf horses are high sellers, possessing very fine manes and tails and glossy coats—features admired by any gentleman.

Farmers wishing to raise horses for English, American or home markets, or for their own use should not fail to see and use this horse as he can hardly fail to please. For route see next issue.

Gold Leaf's Route

Monday—Will proceed to Norman McCallum's for noon, thence to Eugenia Falls for night.

Tuesday—Will proceed to William Laws', 2nd line, East Osprey, for noon, thence to Maxwell for night.

Wednesday—Will proceed to William Duncan's 10th line, Osprey, forenoon, thence to Samuel Park's for night.

Thursday—Will be at Cook's Hotel Collingwood for night.

Friday—Will proceed to Craigleith for noon, thence to Isaac's Hotel, Thornbury for night.

Saturday—Will proceed to Royal Hotel, Meaford, for noon, thence to his own stable.

JOHN CONN Jr., Proprietor,
Lot 26, Con. 3, Euphrasia.

FARMS FOR SALE

Lot 146 and 147, con. 3 N.E., T.S.R., 100 acres, 50 cleared and 50 bush. Good house and barn, 1½ miles from Flesherton,

Lot 176, con. 2, N.E., T.S.R. 93 acres. About 70 cleared, and 18 acres new land. Will be ready for fall wheat. Good house and water. 1½ miles from school.

The above properties will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser. For particulars apply to W. A ARMSTRONG, Flesherton.

BULL FOR SERVICE

I have a well bred Durham bull for service on lot 159, 3rd east T. & S.R., Artemesia. Terms, one dollar. JOHNSTON CULLEN.
Flesherton, March 29th, 1898.

BULL FOR SERVICE

Holstein-Friesian bull (Proton Chief, No. 975) for service on lot 176, con. 2, W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. A fine young thoroughbred animal. Pedigree on application. Terms one dollar.
JOEL WURTZ.