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Sauce for the Goose.

Dr. Mearns, the other day at the County Council meeting in Owen Sound asked the county for a refund to the towns and villages of certain moneys raised by the county on the whole assessment and given to rural schools only. The refund will likely be made to those towns and villages which have been, for the last three years, contributing to the support of rural schools, and rightly so. Now the other side. At the same meeting of the County Council a deputation, consisting of the inspector and several educationists waited upon the council and asked them to increase the county grant to schools doing continuation class work to double the amount of last year's grant. The council raised the grant 50 per cent. Any money spent in education is well spent. The town of Durham for instance will get a grant this year of $755 instead of last year's $570. Egremont's assessment is some five times as large as that of Durham, yet Egremont last year received from the county the sum of $37.50, Only one or two schools do continuation work, and we venture to say that there are no more in any of the townships of this county, yet they are asked to support schools carried on almost altogether in towns and villages that receive the refund. The town of Hanover, which town Dr. Mearns represents at Owen Sound, will receive $100 refund and will get an increased grant this year of over twice that sum, paid mainly by the municipalities from which the refund comes. If the towns object to paying rural school taxes, the rural municipalities object, and object strenuously to any increase to schools in the towns. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.—Holstein Leader.

Herbaceous Perennial Flowers.

Bulletin No. 5, second series, has been issued from Ottawa. This deals with herbaceous perennial plants, with numerous illustrations. It is invaluable to anyone who desires to plant this kind of flower for decorative purposes. The author, Prof. Macoun, in his preface says:

There is a rapidly growing interest in flowers in Canada, and the increased demand for information regarding them during recent years is very marked. Children are being taught to care for flowers in the public schools, and many horticultural societies in the cities, towns and villages are awakening a greater interest in horticulture. There have also been lecturers sent to different parts of Canada to interest the people, who have spread much useful information. Much horticultural literature has been available in recent years in attractive books, and in the reports and bulletins issued free by the public institutions to whoever asked for them. These have all had their influence, and the result has been a growing desire on the part of Canadians to beautify their home surroundings by the planting of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants.

The Central Experimental Farm has, for more than twenty years, been a bureau of information to those who sought for greater knowledge in growing plants, and in order that the information should be of the most practical and reliable character, experiments were begun in 1887, to determine the kinds of plants most desirable to grow.

A botanic garden, comprising sixty-five acres of land, was established in 1887, in which it was planned to test as many species and varieties of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants as could be brought together there. In 1899 a list was published of the trees and shrubs which had been tested up to that time, with notes on their hardiness. The rapidly growing interest in herbaceous perennials has made it seem necessary to now publish a list of these plants, and in this bulletin 2,116 species and varieties representing 280 genera tested in the Arboretum and Botanic garden are recorded. This large collection has been obtained from botanic gardens, nurserymen, seedsmen and private individuals in many parts of the world, and while there is a large number of kinds yet to be obtained the collection is a very representative one.

The work can be obtained free, by those who would profit by it by writing to Wm, Saunders, director of experimental farms, Ottawa.

Richards---Deans

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Deans, Dundalk, was the scene of an interesting event early Tuesday morning, Feb. 16th, when their only daughter, Lillian, became the bride of John E. Richards, the well known general merchant of this place. The wedding was quietly performed by the Rev. J. J. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Church. The newly wedded couple left on the morning train Tuesday for a short honeymoon trip. After returning they will take up residence on Main st. west.—Herald

The County of Simcoe will spend $25,000 on the good roads scheme this season. The rural municipalities get $16,950, the urban municipalities, $4,000 and there is an emergency fund of $1050. The money will be divided among the urban municipalities as follows:-Alliston, $195; Bradford, $130; Barrie, $855; Beeton, $85; Collingwood, $855; Creemore, $83; Coldwater, $85; Midland, $440; Orillia, $755; Penetanguishene, $294; Stayner, $140; Tottenham, $83.

Wanderings in Old Virginia.

Dear Mr. Editor:

When I was but a small boy, fireside stories of the great stuggle then going on between the North and South made vivid impressions on my memory. The valor of the Confederates and their heroic struggle against overwhelming odds aroused my boyish sympathy. The dream of my early days was a trip to the South. At last it has become a reality.

A run of fourteen hours from Toronto brings up at Baltimore, Maryland; thence a sail of twelve hours down Chesapeake Bay, a distance of about 190 miles, brings Old Point Comfort, Va., into view. This is historic ground. Memories of Captain John Smith and his rescue by Pocahontas, the daughter of the mighty Indian chief, Pocohatan; the struggles of the Elizabethan explorers cluster around this point. It was near this place that the battle between the Merrimac and Monitor in the Civil war occurred. A short distance from here lies Yorktown where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Washington.

At present the event on every lip is the return of the American fleet of sixteen vessels from its trip around the world. All the rooms at the hotels are engaged in advance; standing room is at a premium. Fortress Monroe, the strongest fortified point on the eastern coast of the United States, and the navy yards at Portsmouth are dressing up for the occasion. The retiring President and the President-elect, the Senators and would-be-Senators will be there to give a fitting welcome to the nation's defenders. Flags will fly, guns will boom, orators will orate and the American eagle scream and soar to higher air than ever reached before in honor of the occasion.

Norfolk, Portsmouth and the site of the Jamestown Exposition lie a few miles south and in full view from Old Point, while Newport News is a short distance up the bay. The combined population reaches about 200,000. The country for miles around is low and flat, the soil is a poor ochre colored sand. With large additions of fertilizer it grows garden truck. The large farms of four or five thousand acres of slavery days have grown up with pine or oak. In some parts a second crop of timber is being cut. The land is valuable largely for its timber. For farming purposes it is in many parts almost worthless. One farmer from Minnesota sold out his farm there for $4,000, and invested in a large farm in Virginia bringing his horses and cattle with him. He soon found he could not raise enough fodder for his cattle and after a few years of hard struggle was sold out to pay the balance of purchase price on his land. Yet some men are making money out of the soil by growing truck and peanuts. In some cases as high as $100 per acre may be taken for a good crop of peanuts. The vine is used as fodder for cows and horses.

In passing through the country here and there may be seen an old plantation house, generally in a very dilapidated condition, the old outbuildings tumbling in decay. In the better parts new houses stand, large, and with every comfort of a city home.

The old battle fields are a drawing card. Old veterans for a small fee of *five or six dollars* will drive visitors out two or three miles and spend three or four hours pointing out places of interest. If the Southerners managed to bleed the Northerners like the old guide at Petersburg tried to bleed me I wonder any survived the war. Generally the guides are reasonable and the people generally are "the milk of human kindness." Never have I met a finer people than the old Virginians. They close shop to show one around, press mementos of the war and cards upon visitors from Canada. They are "right glad to see you," and urge you to call again. It is hard to get away from them. At the city hall I was taken through and introduced to each department, and was urged to call again. Some of them had seen Toronto and said "It is a right smart place." They possess the art of making one feel at home, and the Virginian of to-day possesses much of the culture and gentility of the old plantation days.

The weather for about a week has been very warm and spring-like. Buds are bursting and the grass is starting. Cattle out in the fields are grazing although there is not much growth. For me it has been uncomfortably warm and at night with open transom and window one sheet was sufficient covering. To-day it is colder, and overcoat and gloves are required.

If time permits I will tell you of some old veterans and the battle-fields in the next.

—C. W. Chadwick.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17th.

Venerable Archdeacon J. Fielding Sweeny, M. A., D. D., rector of St. Phillip's Church, Toronto, has been elected Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatman.

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