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An Alleged Fake In Seed Corn

Euphrasia and Artemesia Farmers Said to be the Sufferers This Time

(From the current Farmer's Advocate)

"Did the dear old Farmer's Advocate ever hear of that wonderful seed corn, Mammoth Eight-rowed, Yellow, Black-eyed Flint? Briefly, here is its history: Last spring, about the month of March, B. W. Loverin of Greenbush, Ont., sold a great quantity around Markdale and vicinity, said by Mr. Loverin to be a new variety, propagated and brought to a state of perfection by himself. This corn, on the other hand, was never grown by the party in question; it was bought from J. A. Simmers of Toronto, shipped to Mr. Loverin in bags to Bellamy's station on the C.P.R., and labelled, 'Eight-rowed Yellow,' cost per bushel in Toronto $1.35. Same corn was taken home and put up in ten-pound sacks and reshipped in barrels from Bellamy's to John Davis of Markdale, and by or through him delivered to the farmers, price $1.50 per sack of 10 pounds. You have the facts; investigate, and if found as stated, sound a warning, as no doubt the same methods by the same party will be tried again the coming spring, it being not the first offence."

Inquiry satisfies us that the statements made in the above communication, received from one who signs himself "One of Your Farmer friends," are substantially correct.

The seed firm of J. A. Simmers, Toronto, shipped, April 3rd, 1909, eighteen bushels of Mammoth Eight-rowed Yellow corn to B. W. Loverin, Greenbush, Ont., via C.P.R. to Bellamy's station. This is all the seed firm knows about the disposition of the corn until communicated with by us. A considerable quantity of seed corn was sold around Markdale by one B. W. Loverin, and was delivered to buyers by J. M. Davis of Vandeleur.

It is to be feared that the charges of deception and extortion are true. The 'dear old Farmer's Advocate' had not heard before of this particular game, but has had enough knowledge of other tricks of a similar character to be ready to give presumptive credence to almost any such story of crookedness. The "skin game mentioned in the letter is a very old one but not so much worked in Ontario of late as in the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick. The fear of being made the laughing-stock of the community hinders some farmers from exposing the sharpers by whom they have been fleeced. Such sharpers are well aware of this weakness in their victims, and trade upon it. It is well to discount extravagant statements, no matter how plausibly put forth, unless made by some responsible person with full knowledge of the facts and a reputation to sustain.

Ceylon

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowthers have had the misfortune of losing their son, which was born Friday and was buried at Flesherton. The funeral was attended by the former's mother and Mrs. and Miss Carnahan of Owen Sound, and other relatives from the same places.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, Baptist minister of Owen Sound atttended the Laymen's Missionary Meeting in Flesherton last week, and visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. McMullen. He will preach for Rev. J. Laughland at his different appointments on April 3rd.

Mr. Wm. Bone of Beardsley, Minn., visited Mr. H. Tucker, T. and J. Chislett, and other relatives last week.

Mr. Frank Rands of Winnipeg and sister, of Yellow Grass, Sask., are visiting at Mr. S. Rands, and their parental home in Shelburne.

Miss Tena McKinnon of Priceville is staying with Mrs. M. Ferguson for a month or so.

Miss Hattie Nixon of Mono Road is visiting at Mr. D. McLeod's.

Mr. H. McPherson is home again. The backwoods seems to have agreed with him, as he looks well.

Mr. Alfred Tucker of Egremont visited his father of this place.

Messrs. Geo. A. Cairns and John Cairns of Ceylon, and H. McLean, Priceville, left Tuesday evening for the Northwest. They were accompanied part of the way by Arch. McMillan, South Line, who is going to Havre, Mont.

Notes of the Women's Institute.

Flesherton branch will meet in the town hall on Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Bunt will give a paper on "Easter Thoughts," and Mrs. T.R. McKenzie will open the subject of "Systematic Housecleaning." Visitors are invited to atttend this meeting.

Eugenia.

News of interest is scarce at present. The condition of the roads keeps business dull, but all feel thankful to see mother earth again without her white robe.

Mrs. Large is holding a grand millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Bell will assist her to wait on the customers, so that all can be suited, both old and young. All the latest styles in hats to be had at reasonable prices.

Mrs. John Bradbury of Thornbury has been visiting at Mr. Tom Genoe's and with other friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Adam Smith visited for a few days at Caledon with his brother, who is dangerously ill with cancer.

Miss Ina Magee of Salem is visiting her sister in the Valley.

A measuring social is to be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jacob Williams, under the auspices of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. All welcome.

Miss Millie McMullen of Toronto is home to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Robert McMaster lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. Walker Sloan of Mount Albert visited friends here for a few days last week.

The snow is about gone and farmers are getting out their ploughs in order to be out of the way when housecleaning begins. They feel safer at a distance.

Hatherton

The snow is rapidly disappearing. Crows and robins are to be seen flying about.

Bertie Young, who has been ill with bronchitis, is recovering nicely.

School was closed for a week, Miss Dales being laid up with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt paid a flying visit to Hatherton friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Findlay of Markdale visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Seeley, one day last week. Miss Sadie returned home with them for a week.

Mr. Ed. Fawcett of Heathcote visited with his sister, Mrs. Down, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson of the 4th line, Artemesia, accompanied by Miss M. Gamey, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Down last week; also Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave and little son, of Rock Mills.

Rev. Mr. Millar of Dundalk was making pastoral visits in our neighborhood recently.

Misses Tillie and Maggie Jamieson of Buffalo attended the funeral of their sister, Mary.

On Saturday, March 5th, this neighborhood was shocked to learn the sad news of the death of Miss Mary Jamieson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamieson, which occurred at her home on this line. A young lady of a gentle and loving disposition, she won for herself many true friends who met at her late home on Monday, the 7th inst., to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom all loved. She will be missed in the S.S., in which she was an active member. A short service was held at the house by members of the school, after which the remains were conveyed to McIntyre cemetery. The service in the Presbyterian church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mercer of Singhampton. Mary had been ailing for some time with a severe cold, but nothing serious was anticipated. It developed, however, into pneumonia, and resulted fatally. Much sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family in their sad affliction.

Mrs. John Winters, sr., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. R. Seeley, Stayner.

Mr. James Seeley and son, Frank, visited with Stayner friends recently.

Mrs. Crombie of the centre line is the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. Winters.

Miss Susie Parker of Singhampton is visiting at her parental home.

About Christmas a small owl came to Wm. Polfuss' barn on the 12th con. and was captured and put in a cage. But the owl was sullen and refused to eat any of the tempting dishes placed before him. Mr. Polfuss therefore released the bird which flew back to the barn and it has made its home there ever since. And Mr. Polfuss says that now there is not a a sparrow to be seen about the place, and the bird is also making short work of the rats and mice. The owl makes occasional excursions over to Jacob Pilger's barn when game grows scarce in his own home, and the slaughter of the sparrows is always sure to take place.—Mildmay Gazette.

Their Bluff Was Called

The Canadian-American Tariff Situation Concisely Summed up by One in Close Touch With the Matter.

(Special to The Advance)

Toronto, March 22—In Tariff matters, as in most other things, the United States have never been very considerate of Canada. They have erected such a tariff (from 30% to 100% higher than ours), that it is practically impossible to sell Canadian goods in that country, while our comparatively low rates allow their goods to be freely sold here. Our money has poured southward to help build up a nation which jealously guards its markets against Canadian farmers and Canadian manufacturers. In the past ten years we have purchased from them almost 800 million dollars' worth more than we have sold them. And still they try to bargain for more!

Last August Congress enacted a new tariff, in which it was provided that after the end of the present month if any country unduly discriminates against United States products in their tariff, the States will impose an additional 25% ad valorem on importations from that country. A Commission was appointed to investigate foreign tariffs and search for discrimination. And they found it—in Canada. We have now in force a treaty with France which provides that, in return for certain privileges, Canada will grant to France, on over 100 items in our tariff, lower rates than are granted to the United States. By reason of certain British Treaties these rates are also extended to Austria-Hungary, Switzerland, Spain, and a number of other countries which do not grant us any tariff favors in return. Is not this discrimination? We submit that it is, and that, if the law is to be carried out, President Taft must impose an additional 25% on all imports from Canada. Will he do it? When this Act was passed it was supposed that Canada, filled with horror at the very thought, would immediately beg for mercy, and grant our neighbors the same privileges as had been granted to France. Of course this would be given in return. Commissioners were sent to Ottawa and it was thought they would return to Washington with the desired concession in their pockets. But it so happened that our Government was not worrying about it very much, and declined to grant them anything; their mission was a failure. The natural conclusion is that Canada will be singled out (for the lowest rates have been granted all other important nations) and the additional 25% imposed.

But wait a moment. If such should be done it is almost certain that Canada would apply the surtax of 33⅓% to United States goods. This would mean that an article on which we now assess 30% would in future pay 40%, and the result on our purchases from the States would soon be evident. A great portion of them would be diverted to England, to continental Europe and to our own manufacturers, and soon the United States would see that an error had been made. For, be it known, while our neighbors do not wish to buy our goods, they are perfectly willing to sell us theirs. If the Maximum is NOT imposed against Canada, Uncle Sam puts himself in the rather undignified position of making a huge threat which he cannot carry out. If it IS imposed it will probably lose to him millions of dollars of trade.

Canada, having called the bluff, sits back, smiles complacently, and waits for President Taft to make the next move.

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East Mountain

Mrs. Webb of Barrie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walton.

Miss Elsie Martin is spending the week end with her teacher, Miss Teed, of Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and family of Keady have moved to this neighborhood. We extend a hearty welcome.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of Rocklyn visited in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. Tom Harbottle of Keady is visiting his brother George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Teed of Duncan.

Maxwell

Rev. A. P. Stanley has returned from Toronto attending his mother's funeral.

Mrs. A. N. Brownridge is suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Sam. Hawton spent a few days with her father who is ill.

Miss Alice Hawton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Brownridge.

Roy Fenwick spent a day at Flesherton recently.

An Easter service of song and praise will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Some friends drove up from Stayner to Mr. T.F. Andrew's to celebrate Master Burton's birthday on March 16th.

Mr. A. N. Brownridge filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor. He preached an excellent sermon on the life of Paul.

Mr. Louis Kerton visited at Rockvale a week ago Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that we are to have a millinery parlor in our burg. Miss Osborne is very busy getting ready for her opening, which will be announced at a later date.

Miss Anderson, Wareham, spent last week here.

Dame Rumor says a wedding at Easter.

We notice the Misses Annie Guy, Annie Edward, Nettie Field and Ida Osborne in the Methodist choir. They make a splendid addition to the singing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maxwell branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Field on March 16. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) A. P. Stanley, vice president. There was a good attendance and the meeting was both profitable and enjoyable, nearly all taking part. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Rykman on April 14 at 2.30 p.m.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. C. M. Field, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Rock Mills

Mrs. Fred Field and son, Geo., visited at R. Akitt's the past week.

Carl Atkinson returned from Collingwood.

Mrs. Akitt has been laid up with a very severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips and Miss Vera Phillips of Flesherton visited at M. Phillips' on Sunday last.

Mr. M. Leitch of Feversham spent a few days with A. McLean.

Mr. Alex English is laid up with quinsy.

Alfred Partridge spent a week in Toronto.

J. Porteous' little son, who met with a serious accident recently, is improving slowly.

Born—On March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lachlan, a son.

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The writer believes that all the ratepayers of the township should be in favor of the Rural High School. Give the boys and girls a chance to get an education at home.

Mr. Geo. Ross of Maxwell is around with a petition for rural mail delivery.

Victoria Corners

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker, (Mrs. Reunie,) at Dromore, a son.

Messrs. Ed. Patton and Robt. Acheson, of Dreamland, have traded farms and are moving this week.

Are you in the fashion? I am sure you are not unless you have la grippe. True it's not pleasant but few fashionable things are pleasant.

Mr. Milton Bannon entertained a large number of his friends and neighbors in his new home on Thursday of last week, there being one hundred and twenty-five invitations issued. The rooms being large and plenty of good music provided dancing was enjoyed by all present.

While out on a hunting trip on Wednesday afternoon last, Messrs. G. Sanders, jr., and John McCaig shot a lynx in Mr. Barbour's swamp near this place. The animal, which was a young one, weighed 30 lbs., and measured 3 feet from nose to tail. It is not very often that any of these animals are seen around here and it may have come from a long distance.—Erin Advocate.

J. F. VanAllen, proprietor of the Coldwater Planet, died recently of cancer.

10th Line, Osprey.

Too late for last week.

The fine weather has taken a sudden change and it is snowing and storming again.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Reuben Lougheed is very ill at present. Dr. Ryckman of Maxwell is attending her. We hope to see her around again soon.

Mrs. James Gordon of Hatherton is attending the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Lougheed.

Miss Myrtle Holroyd visited with Mrs. R. J. Colquette over Sunday.

Miss Emma Whitcoak and Miss Ada Kaitting of Feversham spent Sunday at R. J. Colquett's, with their old friend, Mrs. W. G. Dand of Regina, Sask.

Yes, the crows are flying near Fairview. They act as though they had a mortgage on the Feversham correspondent to the Collingwood Bulletin.

Mr. Jas. Dand of Dauphin, Man., has gone back west after a three month's visit with his sister, Mrs. A. McIntyre of McIntyre and other friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Guy Kaitting is going back to Alberta this week after spending the winter with his parents in Feversham. We wish the boys success in their western home.

This Week's Items

Feed is very scarce in this neighborhood, and many farmers are buying hay.

Born—On Saturday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lougheed, a son.

Mr. Joseph Henderson of Rob Roy has sold his farm to Mr. Charles Hawton, the price being three thousand, five hundred dollars.

Mr. Robert Henderson of RobRoy has purchased Mr. Richard May's farm, near Banks, Collingwood township, and will move there in the near future.

Mr. Ern. Hawton has moved to the farm he purchased from his brother, Ed., near Feversham, and like a sensible fellow he has taken a life partner, Miss Stevens of Pretty River valley. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hawton and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Baby Ruby Dand has had a heavy attack of bronchitis, but is recovering nicely. Dr. Ryckman of Maxwell is proving himself the right man in the right place.

Mrs. Reuben Lougheed is recovering from her serious illness, and we are glad to report will soon be well again.

Old Durham Road.

Mr. Samuel Henderson, who intended giving up farming and going to Toronto, has changed his mind and intends trying farming another year.

Mr. Jacob Parslow has been on the sick list the past two weeks with a severe attack of tonsilitis, but is we are pleased to say, on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Daniel White returned from the city suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy.

Quite a number of our young men left for the West last Tuesday, among them being J. Meads, F. Vause and W. Whyte. Miss Jennie Whyte accompanied her brother as far as Toronto, where she intends to remain an indefinite length of time.

Mr. John Armstrong took a flying trip to Toronto last Tuesday, returning Thursday, having secured a good position in the Massey-Harris works. He intends returning to the city as soon as he disposes of his live stock, etc.

Mr. Andrew Johnston of Lethbridge, Alberta, who has been spending the winter at his former home in Proton, visited for a few days recently with his aunt, Mrs. P. Dow. Andrew speaks in glowing terms of Sunny Alberta.

Miss Lulu Dingwall of the South Line spent a couple of days recently with her friend, Miss Ella Meads.

Mr. Jos. Badgerow, Saugeen Junction, spent a day last week with his friend, Mr. A. McArthur.

A sleigh load of our young people attended the ball given by the Priceville Literary Society on Wednesday night, and spent an enjoyable time.

Mrs. David Dow has been slightly under the weather, also Messrs. Jos. and Jas. Oliver, but we are pleased to learn that they are recovering nicely.

Mr. J. McPhail, our genial implement agent, is doing a rushing business, having disposed of four washing machines and several other implements during the last week. John is a hustler.

Local Option Wins At Orangeville

That the county judge of Dufferin had no right to question the validity of the local option victory in Orangeville as he did, was the essence of a judgment handed down on Monday by Chief Justice Meredith.

A motion was made before his Lordship to prohibit the county judge of Dufferin from issuing a certificate to the town council to the effect that the local option bylaw had not been carried. The judge had erased twenty names from the voters' list as illegal. The Chief Justice prohibits the county judge from issuing such an order.

"It is clear," his judgment reads, "that the judge had no authority to require any person who voted to state for whom he voted. Section 250 of the consolidated Municipal Act forbids this being done. The inquiry is, in my opinion, limited to a scrutiny of the ballot papers, and differs only from a recount in that the judge is not limited to dealing with the ballot papers, but may take evidence in the same way as may be done upon a trial of the validity of the election of a member of a municipal council for the purpose of determining whether any paper ought or ought not to be counted. I should have thought it no part of the duty of the judge to inquire into the qualifications or right to vote of any voter, and not within his jurisdiction to question the legality or sufficiency of any vote cast.

Swinton Park.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Ventry, on March 16th, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil Clarke, of Swinton Park, by her pastor, Rev. Buchanan. Best wishes go with them for a long and happy wedded life.

Messrs. Will and Neil Campbell left here on March 17 for Alberta.

Mrs. Huston and her sons, Tom and Frank, have left here and intend making there home in the far west.

Mr. Neil Clarke's gentlemen friends here met at his home on Friday evening and presented him with a handsome clock, wishing he and his bride happy paddling through life.

A sad accident befel Mrs. D. Ferguson on Friday, when she fell on the ice beaking her arm below the elbow.

Mrs. S. E. Lawrence returned home after spending a week with her brother, Mr. J. Parslow, O. D. R.

Last Sabbath Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson of Swinton Park, wish to thank their many friends, through The Advance, for their extreme kindness in their hour of sad bereavement.

Gas Distended His Stomach

Caused Palpitation, and Prevented Sleep—When Health Was Gone, Cure Followed Use of "Nerviline."

"My last wish will be," writes Harry P. Pollard, a well-known boot and shoe traveler of Hartford, "that everyone with a bad stomach may learn as I did, before it's too late, that Nerviline is the one remedy to cure. Why, I was in mighty bad shape, my digestion was all wrong, and every night I would waken with a start and find my heart jumping like a threshing machine. This was caused by gas on my stomach pressing against my heart. When I started to use Nerviline I got better mighty fast. It is certainly a grand remedy for the traveling man, keeps your stomach in order, cures cramps, prevents lumbago or rheumatism, breaks up chest colds and sore throat—in fact there hasn't been an ache or pain inside or outside for the past two years that I haven't cured with Nerviline. Do you wonder I recommend it?"

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