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RAISE THEM ON A FARM

What place of abode can compete with the Canadian farm or small town as a home for rearing children? Parents of large families especially will find the open country the ideal place for bringing up children. First, what is more health-giving than the pure country air Then, consider the lessons learned from watching nature in her various moods, often battling the elements in an effort to gain the right to exist. Then, too, the nearness to animal life teaches one a new depth of understanding.

Farm children learn early the value of work. They learn that certain tasks must be performed before pleasures are indulged in. For boys, there is less tendency to gang up than there is in the city. If those boys who do not live on farms could spend a month every summer helping on some farm, we are sure the result would be most gratifying.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The paving program commenced last year by the Department of Highways has been reduced considerably this year and many sections prepared for paving last summer are left as they were last fall. Some of our exchanges claim there should be an election every year and some of the roads would then be finished.

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This week the schools of the province have finished their work and the pupils are overjoyed with the prospect of a two month holiday. Many who have tried the examinations will be delighted at having passed to another class or been successful in all their subjects, while others will have the regret that they might have done better if more study and thought had been given to their lessons. The mistakes made this year should be corrected next term.

A schoolmaster was giving back to his class some examination papers he had been marking.

"Does any boy want to ask any questions?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir," replied a boy. "I can't read what you have written at the bottom of my paper."

The master glanced at the paper and said "I have written: 'You must write more clearly'."

WELL THOUGHT OUT

Teacher: "If you were to have another eye where would you like it to be"

"On my finger end," replied one of the boys.

"Why?" asked the teacher.

"So that I could stick it through the fence and see the football match."

Junior Farmers Hold Judging Competition

The judging competition for the Junior Farmers of Grey County was held in Harrison's Park, Owen Sound, on Friday, June 24th, with thirty-one boys taking part. Gathering at Harrison's Park in the morning, the boys left by car for various farms in the immediate district where they participated in judging competitions and then returned to the park and were verbally examined by the judges.

The judges were: beef cattle, F. K. Stewart, Orangeville; horses, Ian McLeod, Clinton; dairy cattle, George Patterson, Walkerton; swine, F. D. Sawyer, Markdale; sheep, Raymond Norris, Markdale.

Following is the list of winners: C.N.E. Shield for novice judging, Melville Hanna, Holland Centre; 1st in competition, Daniel Ritchie, Durham; 2nd in competition, Don Lemon, Balaclava; 3rd in competition, Jack Davidson, Kemble. Horses, W.C. Fisher, Proton Station; Harold Atkins Heathcote; Beef cattle, Donald Malcolm, Meaford; Laverne Hewitson, Owen Sound (tied); Dairy cattle, Archie Carnahan, East Linton; J H Arnott, Proton Station; Sheep, Clifford Allen, Flesherton, J. Lougheed, Maxwell; Swine, W. C. McCutcheon and David Aljoe, Durham.

JAS. LOCKHART FELL WHILE SHINGLING

(By Victoria Corners Corr.)

The neighbors and friends of Mr. Jas. Lockhart of Clinton, formerly of Victoria Corners, were very sorry to learn that he had received very serious injuries last Wednesday while shingling his barn. Somehow Mr. Lockhart, who is sixty-nine years of age, fell from the barn sustaining head and chest injuries and many bruises. He is in Goderich General Hospital and when last heard from he had not been able to have an x-ray taken but was seeming to improve. Mr. Lockhart lived at Victoria Corners for over sixty years, moving to Clinton only seven years ago.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wight of Toronto spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. K. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randall of Topcliff visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Dorothy, Miss Irene Stewart of Toronto and Mr. Geo. Cooper of Feversham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Miss Irene Stewart remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kew and daughter, Crystal of Niagara Falls returned to their home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whittaker.

Keith Cairns, Arthur Fisher, Stone's Line and Gordon Nichol of Ceylon are writing their entrance examinations at Flesherton this week.

Miss Mary Muir and Mrs. McCabe of Toronto were callers at Mr. A. S. Muir's on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist of Flesherton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Patterson.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Harry Piper in the loss of her sister, the late Mrs Love of Dundalk.

Farmer Jones: "What did your son learn at college?"

Farmer Smith: "Well, he hadn't been home three hours before he showed me how to open a bottle with a half dollar."

DISTRICT WEEKLY EDITORS MET RECENTLY AT DUNDALK

This picture taken at the Dundalk Bowling Green by the Dundalk photographer, D. H. Palmer, shows the group of publishers, their wives and other guests, who met in Dundalk on Friday, June 17th, the occasion being the annual get-together of the Perth, Wellington and Dufferin Press Association. Those in the group reading from left to right are as follows:

FRONT ROW — Mrs. J. R. Macintyre, Dundalk; T. F. E. Claridge, Free Press and Economist, Shelburne; Mrs. George James, Bowmanville; George James, editor of the Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, and President of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association; Miss Agnes C. Macphail, M.P., Grey-Bruce, guest speaker for the occasion; A. W. Wright, Confederate, Mount Forest; C. V. Charters of the Charters Publishing Co., Brampton, and Managing Director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association; Mrs. A. A. Perry, Express, Elora; Mrs. C. V. Charters, Brampton; Frank Macintyre, Herald, Dundalk.

MIDDLE ROW — Mrs. A. D. McAlister, Dundalk; Mrs. Frank Macintyre, Dundalk; Mrs. Hugh Templin, Fergus; Miss Grace Wright, Mount Forest; Ralph Gordon, Toronto; Mrs. W. G. Pickell, Paris; Mrs. Frank Irwin, Durham; Frank Irwin, Durham Chronicle; Frank Thurston, Advance, Flesherton.

BACK ROW — J. Templin, News-Record, Fergus; Peter Ramage, Review, Durham; Hugh Templin, News-Record, Fergus; A. D. McKitrick, Banner, Orangeville; A. E. Colgan, Standard, Markdale; W. G. Pickell, Star, Paris; James Lennox, Confederate, Mount Forest; Albert Reis, Sun, Milverton; Sam. Blackburn, Confederate, Mount Forest; E. C. Davis, Eignet, Elmire—Dundalk Herall.

SOLDIER READS BIBLE FROM PLAYING CARDS

The story of a soldier reading the Bible from a pack of playing cards follows:

A soldier is said to have gone to church without his Bible. He was observed toying with a deck of playing cards, and when arrested described each card to the magistrate by illusion to Biblical characters, explaining the cards served as a Bible as follows:

Ace, there is only one God; deuce, Father and Son; three, Trinity; four, the Evangelists; five, the Wise Virgins; six, heaven and earth made in six days; seven, He rested on the seventh day; eight, the eight righteous persons saved during the flood; nine, the nine lepers cleansed by the Saviour; ten, the Commandments; king, God of Heaven; queen, Queen of Sheba who visited Solomon. "And what is the knave?" asked the magistrate. The prisoner answered, "the greatest knave I know is the policeman who brought me here."

"He may not be the biggest knave" commented the magistrate, "but he is the biggest fool." "There are fifty-two cards," continued the soldier, "the number of weeks in the year; there are twelve picture cards, the number of months; four suits for the seasons; thirteen cards to the suit, the number of weeks in the quarter; so you see the cards are like a Bible and an almanac.

Dog Leaps From Car

Sighting a lot of toothsome chicks footloose in the ravine below at Gordon Bell's hatchery recently, an airedale pup in the back seat of a car speeding down the hill threw discretion to the wind and leaping out of the machine flew throuyh the air with the greatest of ease and landed far down in the ravine in the midst of the newly hatched flock. With such a bill-of-fare right at its nose, the pup was so knocked out by the jolt in landing that it lay stunned and helpless, unable to satisfy its former craving for the featherlings. The owner of the dog had doubtless put a lot of space between himself and his dog before he discovered its absence which accounts for its now being among the strays in the town. A neighbour woman who witnessed the leap failed to see it show up once more and she concluded that its day's work was done and that it would never get back to where it could be scolded for its foolhardiness. Many hours later at eventide she saw it slowly emerge from the valley of humiliation so limp and helpless that it is doubtful if it ever will catch up with its master's voice again.

The new election bill when it comes into force in Canada, will eliminate many election abuses. But those long-winded, dry political speeches will still be with us.

The first essential of a beautiful home is neatness and good repair, comments the Grimsby Independent. Tumble down fences and such things don't fit in with beauty. The beautiful home needs to be well cared for. If it looks shabby there won't be much beauty. Planting trees and shrubbery and flowers is usually an essential. It can turn even a plain little dwelling into an abode of beauty which we all admire.

Started As Juror

A farmer who lives near Ilderton in Middlesex County will have something about which to talk when he gets home; that is if he cares to do any talking.

When he drove off toward London he was bent on a serious errand for he was to sit on the jury and see that justice was done those who appeared at the Middlesex session of the peace. When it came time to call the roll of jurors he was absent and a little while later it was announced he was in the cells himself as he had been taken in for driving while drunk.

Instead of sitting in judgment on others this Ilderton man appeared in court and heard the magistrate announce he would have to spend the next seven days in jail.

Then he heard more because the magistrate kept on talking. The "more" he heard was to the effect that his car would be impounded for a period of three months. That is, it would be seized and the owner would be deprived of its use for that period. That law had just come into effect and the would-be-juror was the first to come under its ruling in London. At the end of seven days he will be able to go home, but he cannot use his car until the tenth of September.PWalkerton Herald.

Perhaps it is the discovery that Geo. S. Henry has been paying all the expenses on an East York church that has caused Mr. Hepburn to take a flying leap at the United Church.

An Ohio tornado picked up a garage in which an automobile was parked without damaging the car. What we want is a tornado that will blow the mortgage away without harming the house under it.

A Toronto lad, aged seven, picked a fight with a girl and came off second best. One has to step lively these days to keep ahead of the so-called weaker sex.

The elevator man rides up and down all day. Sometimes he's gloomy sometimes gay. He listens to gossip and old gags and sometimes gets a tip on winning nags.

Protection of the beaver is indicated by news that a Northern Ontario man was fined $1,829 for illegal possession of pelts valued at $1,500. Despite this jealous guardianship, the rumor s that Canadian beavers are slipping across to the States to assist in building water conservation dams. This looks like ingratitude on the part of the nation's chief emblem.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Mrs. Alex. McMullen

will sell by public auction on Lot 160, Con. 4, Artemesia 2½ miles south-east of Flesherton on

Tuesday, July 5th

the following articles namely

HORSES, CATTLE — General purpose Gelding, 4 years old; heavy Mare, 9 years old; aged Mare, colt at foot; Colt, two years old; yearling Colt; 9 milking Cows, ages given day of sale; 2 Heifers, supposed in calf; 12 Yearlings and Two-year-olds; 8 spring Calves; Hereford Bull, 2 years old.

SHEEP, PIGS — 13 Ewes; 18 Lambs; 1 Ram; brood Sow due August 3; brood Sow due October 5; 16 Chunks.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc. — Massey-Harris Binder, 7 foot cut; McCormack Mower, 6 foot cut; Massey-Harris Hay Rake, 10 foot; Land Roller; Massey-Harris Manure Spreader; 13 tooth Cultivator; Massey-Harris Hay Loader; Massey-Harris Seed Drill, 13 tooth; 2 Buggies; set Iron Harrows; Corn Cultivator; Peter-Hamilton 2 Furrow Plow; Cutter; No. 21 Fleury Walking Plow; Scuffler; set Disc Harrows; Wagon and Box; set Truck Wheels; Democrat; set Logging Sleighs; Fanning Mill; Wild Oat Mill; Turnip Sower; Stone Boat; set 2,000 lb. Scales; Hay Rack; Gravel Box; Pig Crate; Hay Fork; Iron Kettle; Ladder; set heavy Harness; set light Harness; 3 Collars; 4 Barrels; Forks, Shovels, Neck Yokes; Numerous other articles.

FURNITURE, Etc. — Delaval Cream Separator, No. 12; oil burner Brooder Stove; 2 Chatham Incubators, 120 egg size; Sideboard; Wringer; 2 Couches.

No reserve; everything must be sold to wind up the estate.

To Commence At 1 P.M.

TERMS — All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount ten month's credit will be given on approved joint notes on Canadian Bank of Commerce, Flesherton, with interest at six per cent.

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