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MARKDALE, AUGUST 25, 1898

GENERAL NOTES.

Hon Geo Foster, finance minister, addressing Conservative meetings at Calgary and other points in the West this week.

England is the largest and dearest active market for horses in the world. Many millions are needed and constantly demanded.

It is estimated that the Manitoba wheat crop will yield 40 million bushels and that the increase next year will be 7 million bushels.

Two thousand Cuban refugees are encamped on the Florida coast awaiting transportation to Cuba. Many of them will have a prosperous time.

In Nanaimo on the 16th inst in the pretty parlors of the New Methodist parsonage, Miss Sadie Lang, youngest daughter of Mrs Duncan Lang, was wedded to the man of her choice, Mr Lafayette T Spencer of Prescott. Lafe is a prosperous salvage farmer of U E stock and possesses the vim and spirit that makes a life successful. Sadie is an attractive maiden, so the young couples future promises to be a bright one. May the good things of life ever be theirs.

Mr W W Richardson, the editor of the Enterprise, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of cholera morbus. Mrs Richardson is also very ill. Mr Richardson has been a hard worker in the cause of Conservatism in the west and we hope he will soon be restored to health.

At the close of the preliminary trial last week in the Japanese bank robbery case the prisoners Poulton, Mackie and Hodden were each committed for trial by Magistrate Daly committed for trial Contingents his liberty on $70,000 bail.

It is reported that the United States Congress at its next session will be asked to increase the navy by authorizing the building of fifteen war ships, the estimated cost of which will be about fifty million dollars.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Sunday School and Epworth League Board of the Methodist church which met in Toronto last week showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. The collections for the general fund amounted to $6,000. The collections for Sunday School aid fund were $1,000. There are 1,500 Sunday Schools in the Canadian Methodist church with 2,000 officers and teachers, 15,500 scholars in the Sunday schools and nearly 18,000 scholars in the past five years. The total number of Young People's Societies in the church is 1,900, with 8,975 members an increase in four years of 975 societies and 2,700 members. For missions the societies have raised during the year over $12,000 an increase of over $3,000 over the previous year.

Markdale.

Mr M Richardson of Flesherton supplied the pulpit here on Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon from Luke 14th chapter and 8th verse.

Mr and Mrs Dorsey of Toronto visited the latter's sister, Mrs J J Graham.

Mr Rob Pritchard is home for his holidays.

Mr E and Miss May Watling visited their brother, Mr R C Watling, in Osprey.

Some of the farmers have finished harvesting and are putting in their fall wheat.

Mr Harry Silcocks is visiting his auntie, Mrs G Pritchard.

The Markdale pupils of Mr Rowe's room, accompanied by a number of friends, held a picnic in Mr D Graham's bush last Friday.

Lily Oak

Most of the farmers hereabouts have finished harvest and report a light crop.

Mr Robert Wellwood, who has been in South Africa for a number of years, has returned home and reports times good there.

Messrs Henderson, Bradley and Avison, who returned from Manitoba some time ago, speak well of that province.

Another party contemplate starting for the prairie province on the 29th. Names later on.

Miss Nellie Grant has returned home from Philadelphia to nurse her invalid mother.

Our enterprising school trustees have purchased the Canton School Series for use in our school.

Maxwell.

Mr W H Douglas from the North West is visiting the past two weeks with his brother Rev E T Douglas.

We are sorry to say that Mr Scott (Sr.) is very ill.

The English church people had communion service in their church last Sabbath morning.

The Methodist people intend to have a Harvest Home Festival next Monday evening. A rousing time is expected.

The Rev Mr Wood from Flesherton is going to take charge of the service in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening.

Miss Torrance from Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs Rev Douglas.

Miss Bleecker, a milliner from Flesherton has been visiting a while in this vicinity.

Mrs Johnston Wood from Artemesia, principal of Port Daw school, passed through our town a week ago last Saturday.

Meaford Road

Harvest is about over and the farmers are rejoicing over well filled barns. Getting in fall wheat and threshing is now in order.

Amongst those who left last week by the C P R for the Northwest harvest fields were F Johnson, P Peterson, A Dunlop and E Sabouskie. We hope they may have great success and come back with well filled purses.

We are sorry to report that Mrs Geo Pritchard is on the sick list. She was taken suddenly ill last week with heart trouble. At present she is on the mend. We trust that she may soon be restored to her health.

Several from here took in the excursion to Wiarton on Wednesday and the circus at Owen Sound. They report a pleasant time and a good time. They arrived home sometime near morning the next day.

Mr M Richardson of Flesherton occupied the pulpit here last Sunday. As usual his sermon was well appreciated.

Mr Robert Pritchard paid his father and mother a short visit last Sunday, his main desire being to see his sick mother.

Travers on

Miss May Dobson has upheld the family reputation for bright intellects. She was successful in winning a junior leaving certificate.

Editor Irwin of the Chronicle spent a few hours of Sunday evening with us in social chat. He is popular with Zionites.

Just as we begin the last sheaves under cover, along comes the blooming thresher to whack the remaining bit of our muscle into shreds.

'Twas a jolly load of Zionites and Lake folk that left on the Manitoba excursion last Tuesday. Among them were Mrs E A Lount with Masters Wesley and Willie, Mr Thos Jack, Will Jack and Miss Sarah Jack, Tom Clair, Tom Tweddle, Mr and Mrs Brodie, Mary and all have a prosperous time.

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Eastnor Mountain.

Augt Harvesting is drawing to a close in the neighborhood. Farmers report a good yield.

Died—Mrs Dowland of Duncan, on Friday Aug 19th, at the home of her son Thomas.

Mrs Jas Myles of Thornbury is visiting with her daughter, Mrs Edw Jackettler.

Mrs Wm Hunter is home is away on a visit to her daughter, Mrs W F Orr, Manitoulin Island. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs Wm Lowe of Owen Sound.

Mrs Wm Smyth of Markdale paid a flying visit to her daughter, Mrs J E McLeod, recently.

Mr Jos Shecwood and Mr W Hawkins of Eugenia Falls called at Mr Irwin Fawcett's on Sunday last.

Master George Irwin is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Geo Irwin, Proudfoot.

Miss Jessie Taylor of Collingwood is the guest of Mrs John O'Brien at present.

Pom On Acre left on to Mr and Mrs W F Orr, Manitoulin Island, Manitoulin Island, a daughter.

Miss M Wallace of Markdale paid old friends a short visit last week.

Mr Pat O'Brien is away on a visit to his son.

J M Tranter has a fine new wheel in the factory.

Miss Flo Carter of Collingwood who has been visiting at Mr Jno O'Brien's for a short time has gone to Gilcaltar to be with Mrs S Ferguson.

Hurrah for the exhibition!

Tay Bridge Station

The liver is situated at the bottom of a great many people. It is the liver which obstructs the bile which enters the digestive ferments, and also acts as a general purifier. Sloan's Indian Tonic makes the liver active, healthy, active hence is a positive cure for dyspepsia, constipation and nervous trouble. Two hundred pleasant-to-take doses in each $1.00 bottle. Sold by all dealers.

Kimberley

A boy baby arrived on the 12th inst at the home of Mr James M Fawcett. Three boys and as many girls with their parents will soon reside in their new house.

Mrs Jas Thurston is still critically ill. Mr W H Thurston of the Advance was to see his mother on Sunday.

Miss Wright, a former pedagogue, renewed acquaintance with Kimberley friends recently.

Master John Hammond, the coming man, passed his exams with honors. Miss Annie Scott and Miss Clara Hurd also gained the wishing point.

Rev Mr Hale was called to attend the funeral of the late Mrs Doward mother of Messrs Charles and Johnston Howard of Duncan last Sunday, consequently there was no service in the Union church.

Mr and Mrs John Plewes were here but returned to Kirkville for an indefinite period.

Mr Andrew Mundle of Toronto visited his brother George here recently. Mr A Mundle and his wife are both deaf and dumb.

Owing to a multiplication or complication of causes our doctor has been under the weather but hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

A heavy rain Tuesday morn gladdened all hearts.

Elantyre

A cyclone of considerable magnitude (160 feet at base) swept over a part of the country two miles north of here on Monday afternoon 15th inst doing a great deal of damage to everything it came in contact with. It took the roof off Mr Wm Storey's barn and placed it on his woodshed adjoining the house, it also sent the hay fork through the pump breaking both. It then proceeded to his orchard twisting and pulling out by the roots a number of his large apple trees and also shaking a considerable number of apples off the trees remaining. It pulled up part of a wire fence and then passed over to Mr Tumelson's orchard where it destroyed valuable trees and fruit also taking up a few rows of turnips and removed them out of sight. Those who saw it (or its effects) say there were limbs, apple trees, boards, clover, peas, oats, etc blown around in the air 80 to 100 feet high.

Mr Charles Dobson has arrived home after a prolonged visit in England.

Mr John Steel of Thornhill visited at Mrs James Stitt's.

Mrs Wm McIntosh and Mrs M Barclay of Meaford visited friends in Elantyre.

Mrs Morrison of Owen Sound is visiting in this vicinity.

Mr E Manning is visiting friends at Newmarket.

Dr Daimard of Rockford visited our merchant on Monday.

Wodehouse

Harvesting of grain and clover seed is almost done around here. Many are threshing and a fairly good turnout is reported. Now the fall seeding and the great exhibition are taking the attention of the people.

Mr Wm Brown of Owen Sound spent a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Longhead.

A goodly number of our neighbors went to Wiarton on the excursion last week.

We were much shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr Angus Kennedy of the 8th line which occurred on Monday night of last week after a brief illness of four days from inflammatory rheumatism. Much sympathy is felt for the bereft wife and children.

Miss Phoebe Yelland of Meaford who has just returned from a three years stay in the U S, is visiting Mr and Mrs Jacob Loughead and friends.

Mrs Thos Carruthers and her little boys of Toronto returned home last Friday after a two weeks holiday with their friends in this vicinity.

We are sorry to hear the decision of Mr and Mrs John Pickering is to leave the farm and neighborhood this winter.

W H Carruthers and family will go on Tuesday next to the great fair in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Carruthers, formerly of Beeton, now of Flesherton, spent a few days in the neighborhood this week.

Walters Falls

Miss Kelly of Meaford is the guest of Mrs W A Daymond at present.

Close Call. What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr Jas Moffatt near Bognor last week, while in the act of fixing something about the binder the horses started running the big wheel over his shoulder and he dropped into a hole it would altogether likely have been crushed as the wheel of a binder is very heavy. As it is he is not seriously hurt and we hope will not be much the worse for his narrow escape.

Misses Armstrong and Hillis of Meaford are visiting in our village the guests of Mr and Mrs W Rogers.

Mr Wm Mavin of Massie Presbyterian student filled the Methodist pulpit very acceptably on Sunday evening.

Any lady desiring a fine gold watch will have an opportunity of receiving one free gratis if they succeed in taking 1st prize in the 100 yd soap race—see prize list for particulars. There are 4 prizes offered in this contest. Entries to be made with Mr H Bonnell for this race only. No entrance fee will be charged. Now is your chance ladies.

Mrs (Dr) McCullough who has been visiting friends in Uxbridge, and Master Jimmie and Clark McCullough who have been spending their summer holidays with friends near Georgetown returned home on Wednesday. We are sorry to say Mrs McC was taken very ill on returning home and is in a very critical condition at present. Drs Henry of Eagle, Day and of Rockwood McCullough of Chatsworth and McCullough of Owen Sound were to see her during the last 2 or 3 days and we are pleased to say she is slightly on the mend and we hope to soon see her around as usual.

Dr Campbell, dentist, professionally visits here next Thursday.

A Dreaded Disease

More People are Tortured by the Pangs of Rheumatism than any other cause—There is a cure for it.

From the Advertiser, Hartland, N B.

Mr Richard Dixon, of Lower Brighton, is one of the most prosperous and best known farmers of Carleton county, N B. In June, 1897, Mr Dixon was seized with an attack of rheumatism, and for six weeks lay abed suffering all the tortures of this terrible disease. He grew so weak that he was unable to turn in bed, and his friends almost despaired of his recovery. At this stage one of his friends, who had been cured of the same disease by the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, urged Mr Dixon to give them a trial, which advice was followed. Almost from the day Mr Dixon began the use of the pills an improvement was noted. Previously his appetite had almost completely failed and the first sign of returning health was a frequent feeling of hunger. Then the pains began to leave him, and his strength gradually returned and after using about a dozen boxes Mr Dixon was as well as ever he had been. To a reporter of the Hartland Advertiser Mr Dixon said he had no doubt his present health was due entirely to the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and since his recovery he occasionally uses a box to ward off a possible recurrence of the trouble.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills cure by making new blood and invigorating the nerves, but you must get the genuine, always put up in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark name "Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Do not be persuaded to take any of the numerous pink colored imitations which some unscrupulous dealers say are "just the same." In case of doubt send direct to Dr Williams' Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Flesherton

Fined $30—On a charge laid by Inspector Campbell for Sunday infringement of the liquor law Mr Joseph Cairns of Flesherton Station was before Magistrate VanDusen last week and fined $30 and costs.

A Clever Capture—A span of horses belonging to Mr John Blackburn who delivers milk at the Victoria cheese factory, Toronto line, took fright one day last week at the whistle on the factory and ran away taking with them part of their load which was soon given to lick up the dust. The team ran four miles before being captured. They were then intercepted by a gentleman who put his daring attempt to stop them as practised by the local fox leg and threw it which brought them to a standstill. The wagon minus the cans kept in tack all the way and the horses were not much the worse for their escapade.

Thrown From His Bike—Mr Chas Murshaw was thrown from his bicycle last week and was picked up in a senseless and bleeding condition. He has since been going fine and nursing some severe bruises.

Notes—Mrs A T Preen has been laid up since Thursday last having been kicked by their horse while unhitching it from the buggy.

Mr Andrew Shore of Collingwood paid his cousin Mrs Geo Mitchell a visit on Thursday last on his way to visit his son-in-law Mr Thos Johnson at Fordwich. Mr Shore was driving a handsome span of horses and boggy all of which was a present for his daughter at the time of her marriage.

Mr John Ford has been under the doctor's care the past week but he is now convalescent.

Mr Lockhart of Cedarville occupied the Presbyterian pulpit very acceptably on Sabbath. Rev Mr Thom supplied at Cedarville and will holiday this week at Arthur.

Mr Wm J Malcolm of Chicago, formerly of Osprey, paid his cousin Mr R J Semple a short visit last week on his way from Montreal where he had accompanied his wife and family embarking them on the S S Yorkshire for their native land, Ireland, whether Mr Malcolm will shortly follow to reside in case the remainder of their days having made a comfortable competence since settling in Chicago.

Miss Mary Wright who attended the Hagersville high school since January, is receiving the congratulations of friends on her success having secured a second class teacher's certificate at the recent exams.

Rev R Martin of Markham was a caller at the Manse and do other old friends here on Wednesday last week.

Miss Kelly and Miss Nolan of Toronto are visiting the former's cousin Mrs W Earnhouse.

Mr S Dammde, insurance, Toronto, has been holidaying for a couple of weeks, and spent Monday and Tuesday with old friends here.

Excursion tickets were sold at Flesherton Station for the Wiarton excursion last week. A good time is reported.

Mr and Mrs Geo Mitchell and Mrs Blackburn joined Mr H Monshaw's friends, Mr and Mrs King, Orangeville, and Mr and Mrs King of New York, picnicing in the Elsbeerley valley on Saturday last.

Rev John Stafford, M A, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs J P Ottowell, here and at the parental home on the 4th line.

Mrs R Redlar visited last week with her brothers at Owen Sound.

Mrs McGirr and Miss Lush of Feversham paid the former's mother, Mrs Geo Mitchell, a short visit last week.

Miss Janet and Master Alex Gibson are visiting friends at Owen Sound.

Miss Lettie Sallivan of the post-office is holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Mrs Shields of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs Jane Thompson.

Miss Jennie Wilson of Toronto who visited the last month at Mr Fred Legard's left for her home last Saturday.

Misses Mary and Annie Dale of Portage la Prairie, Man, visited last week at Mr Wm Neil's and with other old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs Daniel of Bay City, Mich, is visiting her brother, Mr Geo Stewart, who is ill, but slowly mending.

Mr and Mrs Wm Deefer of Chicago and Rev R and Mrs Keefer of Mildmay are visiting their parents Mr and Mrs George Keefer.

Mr and Mrs Wm Strain have returned home from a pleasant three months visit with their sons and daughters at Minot, Dak, and Great Falls, Mont.

Mr and Mrs Blackburn are visiting Editor and Mrs Glendenning at Dundalk this week.

Fall Exhibitions

Agricultural Society Secretaries will oblige us and help themselves by informing us at once the date and place of their Fall Fair.

Industrial, Toronto	Aug	29	to Sept	10
Western, London	Sep	8	"	17
Northern, Walkerton	"	14	"	15
Markdale	"	**15**	"	**16**
Owen Sound	"	20	"	23
Collingwood	"	20	"	23
East Grey, Flesherton	"	22	"	23
Central, Walters Falls	"	27	"	28
Holland, Chatsworth	"	22	"	23
Centre Bruce, Paisley	"	27	"	28
Northwestern, Goderich	"	27	"	29
Sullivan, Desboro	"	29	"	30
Sydenham, Bothwell's	Oct	4	Oct	5
Euphrasia, Rocklyn	"			6
Derby, Kilsyth	"	6	"	7

EDWARD BELLAMY.

Mr. Howell's Writes of the Dead Socialist's Life and Works.

Mr W. D. Howells has written an estimate of Edward Bellamy which is printed in the current issue of the Atlantic. Mr. Howells writes as a friend and admirer, but considers the dead socialist's life and works from a literary standpoint only. He discusses Edward Bellamy, literary artist.

"Somehow," writes Mr. Howells, "whether he knew or not, he unerringly felt how the average man would feel; and all the webs of fancy that he wove were essentially of one texture through this sympathy. His imagination was intensely democratic, it was inalienably plebeian, even—that is to say, humane. It did not seek distinction of expression; it never put the simplest and plainest reader to shame by the assumption of those fine gentleman airs which abash and dishearten more than the more literary swell can think. He would use a phrase or a word that was common to vulgarity, if it said what he meant; sometimes he even took an edge, in his earlier stories, by his public school diction. But the nobility of the heart is never absent from his work; and he has always the distinction of self-forgetfulness in his art.

"I have been interested, in recurring to his earlier work, to note how almost entirely the action passes in the American village atmosphere. It is like the greater part of his own life in this. He was not a man ignorant of other keeping. He was partly educated abroad, and he knew cities both in Europe and America. He was a lawyer by profession, and he was some time editor of a daily newspaper in a large town. But I remember how, in one of our meetings, he spoke with distrust and dislike of the environment of cities as unwholesome and distracting, if not demoralizing every much to the effect of Tolstoi's philosophy in the matter), and in his short stories his types are village types. They are often such when he finds them in the city, but for much the greater part he finds them in the village; and they are always, therefore, distinctly American; for we are a village people far more than we are a country people or city people. In this as in everything else we are a medium race, and it was in his sense, if not in his knowledge of this fact, that Bellamy wrote so that there is never a word or a look to the reader implying that he and the writer are of a different sort of folk from the people in the story.

"Looking Backward," with its material delights, its communized facilities and luxuries, could not appeal to people in lonely farms who scarcely knew of them, or to people in cities who were tired of them, so much as to that luminous average of villagers, of small town dwellers, who had read much and seen something of them, and desired to have them. This average, whose intelligence forms the prosperity of our literature, and whose virtue forms the strength of our nation, is the supremely American public. Bellamy rarely strayed out of its strictest romance. He has its culpable, its principles, its aspirations. He can tell what it wishes to know, what problem will hold it, what situation it can enter into, what mystery will fascinate it, and what noble pain it will bear. It is by far the widest kind of American fiction; most of our fine artists work preferably in it, but he works in it to different effect from any other. He takes that life on its mystical side, and deals with types rather than with characters; for it is one of the prime conditions of the romancer that he shall do this. His people are less objectively than typically present; their import is greater in what happens to them than in what they are. But he never falsifies them or their circumstance. To a certain degree with a fidelity that shows deep, almost hysterical of different people, different circumstance, you would think at times that he had never known, never seen, any other, but of course this is only the effect of his art.

"Our average is beneficial as well as mystical. It is first the dust of the earth, and then it is a living soul; it likes great questions simply and faithfully presented before it puts its faiths in them and makes life with a life. It likes to start to leave from home, and in all this Bellamy was of it, voluntarily and involuntarily. I recall how, when we first met, he told me that he had come to think of the churches conditions suddenly, one day, by looking at his own children, feeling that he could not place on them the burden of belief which had been a heavy industry to him. I understand the process of the mind to which he refers, but I was not present at the time. Perhaps it was the same process which I have known in other cases which it means for him. I only know that I was in the habit of thinking of him as a man too single, too sincere, too pure of heart to have any doubts, and I trusted him the more for his confession of a selfish motive. He never went back to himself in any way, but when he had once left his power in the world he dedicated all his work. He were himself out of his thinking and feeling about it, with a belief in the good time to come that penetrated equally with his whole purpose, but apparently with no manner of fanaticism. In fact, no one could see him, or look into his quiet face, so full of goodness, of common sense, without perceiving that he had reasoned to his hope for justice in the frame of things. He was indeed a most practical, a most American man, without a touch of sentimentalism in his humanity. He believed that some new living should see his dream—the dream of Plato, the dream of Christians, the dream of Bacon, the dream of Moore—come true in a society; but he had the patience and courage which could support any delay.

"I am glad that he lived to die at home in Chicopee—in the village environment by which he interpreted the heart of the American nation, and knew how more than any other American who has lived. The theory of those who think differently is that he singly moved the popular fancy; and this may suffice to explain the state of some people, but it will not account for the love and passionately but it will not account for the honor in which his name is held by the vast average, throughout the east and west. His fame is safe with them, and his faith is an animating force concerning which, after all this time or some other, whose effect it would not be wise to phophesy. Whether his ethics will keep his aesthetics in remembrance I do not know; but I am sure that one cannot acquaint one's self with his sincerely artistic work and not be sensible that in Edward Bellamy we were rich in a romantic imagination surpassed only by that of Hawthorne."

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Colored dress stuffs

Ladies Cloth 48 inches wide in Electric, Royal, Navy, Myrtle, Cadette, Peacock and Brown. A very fine pure wool cloth with very indistinct twill. The most popular of the season's goods, some city stores ask $1.00 for no better goods, our price 78

Ladies Cloth 44 inches wide in this season's newest shades and colorings, very handsome fabric, special 54

Poplin was a fashionable fabric when our grandmother was a girl. Its just as fashionable now and a good deal cheaper. A special line in Royal, Black and Myrtle, 46 inches wide heavy, pure wool, special 75

Covert Suitings 50 inches wide in New Blue, New Green, New Brown. The correct thing for skirts or suits 45

Silk and Wool Fancies in Heliotrope Green, Black and Myrtle, Brown and Gold, etc, pure silk and wool 57½

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is next in favor to the plain goods and our showing for this season is larger than ever embracing every thing that is new, handsome, stylish and exclusive.

Imperial Cloth 42 to 54 inches wide same as we had for Spring, a heavy beautifully finished cloth per yd 42, 45, 47 & 57

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Fancy Black Poplin to be seen on an entirely new effect over wrought with handsome neat design, splendid heavy weight, per yd

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Pugsley, Dingman & Co of Toronto, manufacturers of the famous Comfort Soap, offers the following valuable prizes to be competed for by any lady over 16 years of age. Competitors to run 40 yards and pick up 1 bar of Comfort soap and put it in an apron, run another 40 yds, pick up another bar and so on until 160 yards is run. The 40 bars must be carried to the finish without dropping any. Each competitor will be provided with an apron and may keep the soap.

1st prize, ladies' gold watch;
2nd, pair opera glasses.
3rd, leather purse.
4th, 5 dozen teaspoons.

Entries for soap contest to be made with Mr H Bonnell, Walters Falls. No entrance fee for this race.

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Members free on presenting membership ticket or duplicate ticket, non members 20 cts, children 10c, grand stand tickets 5c, vehicles members only 25c, vehicles non members 35c.

Don't miss the first day. All the best horses in the county are coming. Good races expected.

Come and see the best show in the county. All those not receiving a prize list can have one by dropping a card to the secretary.

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