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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

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NOTES.

A grant of \$4,000 has been made to the town of Thornbury for the purpose of improving the harbor.

Collingwood passed a bonus by-law to induce a jewelry factory to remove to that town from Toronto. Now they are suing the company for \$5,000 damages for failing to come.

There will be no camps for the rural infantry regiments this year in Canada. Camps of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers will, however, be held in September. Cavalry and artillery camps will take place as usual.

Caterpillar's webs are not numerous this year, but there are too many for the good of the farm or garden. They are now full of young caterpillars which are three-quarters of an inch in length, which are ready to leave their silken enclosure and go forth on their work of destruction. They should not be neglected, and should be stamped under foot or burned.

Murdock Campbell, the farmer who was charged with furious driving, which resulted in the accident to Mrs. Gladstone and Mrs. Stoddart, mentioned in our last issue, was before the police magistrate at Owen Sound on Thursday to answer to the charge. He was committed for trial, but was liberated on giving two sureties of \$250 each for his appearance.

Some Scotch parsons have a habit of interjecting the personal pronoun he when not required. Instead of saying the king has come, they would say the king he has come. It is reported of one that he commenced a sermon in the following style: "My dear friends, we shall take for our consideration this evening the first epistle general of the apostle Peter, (chapter 5, verse 8.)

And the devil goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Now, my dear friends, with your kind permission, I shall divide the subject of our text into four heads. In the first place we shall endeavor to ascertain who the devil he was; secondly, we shall inquire into his geographical position, namely, where the devil he was and where the devil he was going; thirdly, and this is of personal character, who the devil he was seeking for; fourthly and lastly, we shall endeavor to ascertain a reason, that has never yet been solved, what the devil he was roaring at.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Beet Sugar Factory at Wiarton was performed with due ceremony on Thursday last. It is estimated that about four thousand people were present on the occasion.

The Basket Factory at Clarksburg was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The factory at the time contained about 12,000 baskets, as well as considerable stock ready to be made up. The loss to Mr. H. H. Moore, owner of the factory, is a very heavy one. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Eleven Toronto street car conductors are under arrest for rifling the fare boxes of the street railway. By an ingenious device a small piece of wire spring was inserted in the box, by which coins and tickets were extracted. It is not known definitely how long these thefts have been going on, but it is thought they have extended over months.

The receiver general's department, Toronto, invites all who have 20 cent pieces to send them in and have them coined, as it is desirable to put the coin out of circulation. At present two kinds of 20 cent coins are found in some places. The Newfoundland pieces can be distinguished from the Canadian coin by a dotted ring which surrounds the "20 cents." The name "Newfoundland" can also be found on the coins of that island. The maple leaf wreath encircles the "20 cents" on the Canadian piece.

The G. T. R. have made arrangements with the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to run a number of refrigerator cars from different points to carry products to Montreal for export to Great Britain. On the Southampton line after June 1st a car will be run every second Monday. The cars will be ice-cooled as necessary, to keep the contents cool throughout to destination. Agents will inform shippers of the time the above trains will pass their station. Shippers of dairy products by these cars will be charged less than carload rates, without any charge for icing or special service which will be provided by the Government. As far as space will permit these cars may be used for local shipments of small lots of dairy freight.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in town. Whenever a man is doing well do not pull him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. The more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other in their business, the more readily will ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper, do not pull him back through jealousy or weigh him down through cold indifference.

There will be a splendid chance for Canadian dairymen to distinguish and advertise themselves at the Dairy Show to be held in London, England, next October. The British Dairy Farmers' Association have instituted a colonial section, so that the products of the various colonies will compete against each other. There will be two classes in colonial butter, salt and fresh, and the prizes in each class will be for first, \$5 and a silver medal; for second, \$3 and a bronze medal. Canadian producers of creamery butter should seize this opportunity. Canadian dairy products have to win a place in the British market against competition from many quarters, but it is hoped that at this Dairy Show Canada will distinguish herself, and thus create a further demand for her butter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, were welcome callers in town last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby, also Miss Celia Maxwell, from Buffalo, are visiting their relatives in this vicinity. The young people of our vicinity enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. Dave McKenna's a week ago last Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Scott is away attending conference this week.

Mr. Alex. Clark, of Portion, visited his mother, Mrs. T. Clark, this week.

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