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NOTES.

Alberta's first election as a province takes place the 9th November—King Edward's birthway.

Mr. John McDonald of Chatsworth has sent in to the Provincial Secretary his resignation as clerk of the Division Court here with the request that it be accepted as soon as convenient. He says he finds that the office is unsuited to him in his present position as manager of the Merchants Bank here. He has been clerk for 20 years. He says there was a time when the office was worth $700 a year, but of late years the fees have not averaged $50, which may be taken as an indication of the general prosperity of the country as well as of the neighborly good conduct of the community served by the Court. In the olden times there were continual wrangles about line fences, damages to crops, trespass, horse trading, sheep killing by dogs and all that class of cases known as torts, but these have now nearly all disappeared, and instead of a packed court room and big fights between the lawyers it is rare to see more than a dozen people present. There has been a similar falling of in the Division Court business all over the Province.—News.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, has advocated two very sensible reforms in the past few weeks. He favors elementary drill and physical exercise in the public schools and some sort of universal uniform for all branches of the Canadian militia. These are two eminently wise and rational plans. The teaching of elementary drill to the boys and girls of Canada is sure to result in mental, moral and physical good. It will make them more keen in thought, more amenable to discipline and more erect and healthy in body. If such a result is not beneficial experience is a false teacher. Sir Frederick's other scheme to introduce a universal uniform is admirable. At present there is a fearful and wonderful combination of uniform in the Canadian militia. Why should not the uniform of militiamen in Canada be what the word means—uniform? Not long ago the Minister of Militia told a Toronto newspaper that the matter was considered and approved by high militia officers and that it was likely that a serviceable khaki uniform would be introduced some day. Militiamen will hail it with delight when it comes.

Dwellers in city and country alike have, or should have, a lively interest in the investigation which the Department of Agriculture is just beginning with a view to determining the best type of barns for dairy cows. The importance to cities and individuals of the purity and healthfulness of the milk supply is obvious, yet the great mass of the urban population is still, in spite of official inspection, largely at the mercy of chance, so far as the thoroughly hygienic qualities of that supply are concerned. With the best intentions, many owners of dairy herds still house their stock in ill-ventilated and ill-constructed stables, with a naive disregard of the principles of sanitation. Now that the scientists are again raising the question whether bovine tuberculosis is not, after all, communicable to man, the health of milch cows becomes, even more than formerly, a point of prime importance. Model dairy farms in various parts of the country exhibit ideal conditions, but these conditions are frequently attained only at an expense so great as to put them beyond the reach of the ordinary farmer. The Secretary's evident purpose is to gather such data of the plans and construction of suitable buildings as will enable the average dairyman to avail himself of them with profit—to himself and his customers.

A chaplain of the English navy was giving a stereopticon lecture on the subject, "Scenes from the Bible." He arranged with a sailor who had a phonograph to accompany the lecture with musical selections. The first picture shown, naturally enough, was Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The sailor couldn't think of anything appropriate. "Play," whispered the chaplain. The sailor suddenly had an idea. To the delight of the audience the phonograph emitted the familiar strain, "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me."

Hicks' Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. Irl B. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his Monthly Journal, Word and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The January number, ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. Clubbed with THE STANDARD the two for $1.80. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. Irl B. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to Word & Works Publishing Company, [illegible]

Proton Station

(Intended for last week.)

The managers of the Presbyterian church were unfortunate in their selection of a date for their anniversary services and tea-meeting, which was held last Sunday and Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, Baptist minister of Flesherton, delivered three very excellent sermons on Sunday. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing the Rev. gentlemen in Proton again in the near future. The tea and program on Monday evening was excellent, but the attendance was small to enjoy the same. The proceeds were some $28.00.

Threshing is about completed for this season. The yield of grain was very good to the amount of straw, which did not occupy the entire space in the barns this year.

Mr. Neil McConnell has purchased the stock and store of Mr. W. Hockley and has removed with his own goods and post office to the premises recently vacated by Mr. Hockley. The public will find much more convenience and comfort in purchasing in the new store.

Miss Lillie Morrow, of Dundalk, was the guest of Mrs. D. C. McLean over Sunday.

Miss E. Wright, of Kincardine, visited with her brother John here last week.

Mrs. John Ringland, who has been spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLean, returned to her home in Manitoba a couple of weeks ago.

Miss B. Love, of Flesherton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peter Cousley.

Miss Eva Sharp, of Flesherton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Lyons.

Mrs. Wm. Brignal spent a few days with friends in the city last week.

Miss Mary Cousley is home from Churchville, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Mable Binnie has secured a position with Mr. J. E. Richards, of Dundalk, as cashier.

Mr. Robert Neilson is in the city this week on business.

Messrs. Sam and John Wright have returned from a five weeks' visit to the Territories and coast. They say that old Ontario is as good as any country they saw.

Mr. George Sherson has purchased Mr. James Lockhart's farm and will commence farming in the spring. Girls, look this way.

Miss Edith Mitchell is spending a few weeks' holidays with her aunt in Emsdale.

Mr. Ira Schell, with a partner from Priceville, shipped two cars of horses to Manitoba last week.

The managers and choir of the Presbyterian church have installed a high-toned Sherlock & Manning organ.

Mrs. J. C. Wright, accompanied by May Neilson, visited in Durham and Guelph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hockley have removed to Dundalk, where John has secured a position in J. E. Richard's establishment.

Some of the Proton girls assert that one gravel road gentleman has a very shapely hand.

Mr. Samuel Bachelor has leased Mrs. A. Neilson's farm for a term of ten years. Mrs. Neilson intends to join her sisters, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. (Dr.) Rosborough, in Everett, Washington, in the spring.

Dropped all Others.

"I dropped all liniments but Nerviline, because I found Nerviline the quickest to relieve pain," writes E. S. Benton, of St. John's. "If my children are croupy or sick, Nerviline cures them. If a case of cramps or stomach ache turns up, Nerviline is ever ready. We use Nerviline for neuralgia, rheumatism, and all kinds of aches and pains; it's as good as any doctor." The great Canadian remedy for the past fifty years has been Polson's Nerviline—nothing better made.

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Four of One Family Pass Away—Last Daughter Now Ill.

A Toronto clergyman tells of a family in his congregation, which consisted of the mother and five children—the father being dead—four of whom in a few years have fallen victims to consumption and died. And now the fifth, a daughter, who is employed in the office of a wholesaler, and who has been the one source of support to the mother, is obliged to leave her work, realizing that she also—mainly, it is believed, as a result of nursing her brothers and sisters—has contracted this dread disease. Kind friends are interesting themselves in the case, but the difficulty met with is to send her to a place where the proper care and treatment will be given.

It is for such cases as this—and there is hardly a clergyman in any city who is not constantly meeting such appeals—that the new Free Consumptive Hospital, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, is being built. The people of Canada as a whole must feel grateful to Mr. W. J. Gage and the executors of the late Hart A. Massey, who out of their own funds have erected this building. But before it can be occupied it must be furnished with beds and other proper furnishings and appointments. The National Sanitarium Association, already carrying a heavy debt, are not able to furnish the new building so generously placed at their disposal, and are appealing to citizens generally the Dominion over for $10,000 for this purpose.

It does not need the suggestion that this is the most pressing of all charities at this time, for the public are fully awakened to the widespread character of consumption, and also to the fact, as demonstrated by the best medical authorities, that when this disease is taken hold of in its early stages it, as much as any other disease, is curable. The new hospital, just so soon as the money is raised to complete the furnishings, will be ready to receive fifty patients, free of charge—even their railway fare will not be a tax upon them.

Chief Justice Sir Wm. R. Meredith, 4 Lamport Ave., Toronto, has kindly consented to receive contributions for the Free Consumptive Hospital; or they can be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 54 Front St. West, Toronto; or to the National Trust Company, [illegible]

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Notable Styles in Ladies Mantles from Germany.

This season we have been very fortunate in securing very smart and dressy styles in coats at moderate and popular prices. Having imported our jackets this season direct from Germany where labor and materials are so cheap, accounts for the reason that we can so successfully cater to your Mantle requirements. You cannot afford to miss seeing our stock before buying.

See the Jackets we are selling at $4.50.
See the Jackets we are selling at $5.50.
See the Jackets we are selling at $7.50.
See the Jackets we are selling at $8.50.
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All the new styles and shapes in Rubbers are included in our showing and the wearing quality has not been overlooked. We can give you any size from the light to the heavy makes, prices from 38c to..... 3.25

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" Wool " " $2.90 "
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The qualities and extra values will appeal to you.

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This season we have a complete showing of all kinds of knit underwear for women and children. You will find this satisfactory fitting and comfort giving garments and the prices to your satisfaction.

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