BORN.

SHACKHAMER—In Acton, on the 11th inst., the wife of Wm. Shackhamer, of a son.

MOORE—In Guelph, on the 8th June, the wife of T. J. Moore, Principal St. George's Public school, of a daughter.

DIED.

UREN—At "The Maples," East Nissouri, Winifred Isabella, twin daughter of Dr. Uren, aged 2 months and 21 days.

UREN—At "The Maples," East Nissouri, on the 12th June, Marie Eugenia, twin daughter of Dr. Uren, aged 2 months and 21 days.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1892.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

President Harrison has received the Republican nomination for the Presidency. Blaine failed to capture the convention as he hoped. There will probably be a sharp struggle between Harrison and Cleveland at the coming election contest.

The Act passed at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature, to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes to persons under 18 years of age came into operation on June 1st. The penalty for selling or giving to such persons is not less than $10 or more than $50. Any person actually under 18 years, found using cigars, cigarettes or tobacco on the streets or in any public place is liable to a fine of $1 to $5 for each offence.

A Census Bulletin containing the first of a series of reports upon the manufacturing industries of Canada, has just been issued. It gives the total number of industrial establishments in Canada, irrespective of mining, as 75,765. In 1881 the number was 49,923, an increase during the ten years of 25,842, or nearly 52 per cent. The total number of employees in these establishments in 1891 was 877,196, an increase of 112,561 or 44 per cent.

While Ontario has had an over abundance of rain the drought on the lower Rio Grande border continues unbroken. The usually green range there is as barren as Sahara and seed planted in the spring had not sprouted. In this particular region the losses of live stock will be ninety per cent. Great destitution exists among the Mexican population, which comprises three-forths of the inhabitants of this region, and but for the contributions forwarded from various points in Texas, and by the Red Cross Society, hundreds would have starved to death.

The equalization of the assessments of the various municipalities of the County as effected at the meeting of the County Council last week was not so much of a farce as that of last year. The basis this year was an addition of five per cent. to the assessment of the townships and a reduction of five per cent. from that of the towns and villages. The county rates for the various municipalities for the present year as follows:—Trafalgar, $2652.12; Esquesing, $2561.79; Nelson, $1916.64; Nassagaweya, $1016.31; Milton, $365.92; Oakville, $447.31; Georgetown, $240.03; Acton, $217.94; Burlington, $319.95. Acton's appropriation is $34.31 less than last year.

Mr. Walter Shanley has written in favor of Prescott as the seat of a large grain elevator, because it is really the foot of lake navigation in Canada, and has a deep water front, where the largest vessels now navigating, or that ever will navigate these waters, can be brought close along side the rail, which also can be cheaply laid close along the water front, and where elevators can be so placed that long trains of cars can be pushed through without break of length, instead of as in most other places, coming "end on" to them. This alone signifies a large saving in the moving and shunting of trains, and so cheapening and expediting the handling of grain.

Two self-reliant young women of Philadelphia have demonstrated the possibility of a European tour for people of moderate means by travelling for three months on the continent, "doing" fifty places and several countries for the moderate sum of $350. This included every expense from the time they left their native city until they returned to it. They travelled without luggage, except the light and strong linen bags which each carried without inconvenience in her hand. The travelling dress consisted of a union suit of wool, a divided skirt gathered into elastic bands below the knee, broad-soled spring heeled shoes, a dress of genuine Scotch cheviot, with a skirt of silk and another of wool for comfort in extremes of heat and cold, a heavy reefer coat and a felt hat.

A bevy of twenty-five beautiful Swedish girls, with red cheeks, blue eyes, blonde hair and trim figures, reached New York recently, bound westward with avowed object of husband-getting. Before buying their tickets in Stockholm they had sent their photographs to Minnesota; and so enthusiastically were the samples received that, as one of the originals coyly remarked: "Some of us have had as many as a dozen offers of marriage." Commenting on this, the Philadelphia *Record* says: "While not precisely an evasion of the Alien Contract Labor Law—though a farmer's wife in the West can find plenty of labor to turn her hands to—this new Swedish cure for the ills of bachelorhood in the agricultural States will bear watching by our home market maidens. There are thousands of the latter who, with a little knowledge of milking and the knack of turning out pies in sufficient number for the harvest time, would make ideal farm wives; and this is the their year to go west and embrace their opportunities."

Among the notices in the House of Commons this week is one by Mr. W. F. Maclean of a motion to add a clause to the Midland Railway Bill, stipulating that no higher rate than two cents per mile be charged for way passengers. It is probably the first attempt in Canada to regulate the rates of a railway company by legislation, although such supervision has long been assumed in the United States. It is not generally known that the railway rates, both for passengers and freight, are subject to the approval of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. The railway companies are required to fix their rates by a by-law that must be approved by the Governor-General in Council before any change can be made. In addition to this, his Excellency may at any time declare a modification of the rates, although he may have previously approved of them. If the discussion of the legislative experiment produces no other good result, it will at least serve to inform the people of the Dominion that railway rates are indirectly under their control.

An official document issued from Titusville, Pa., places the loss by the recent disaster at $1,000,000, and states that 50 bodies have been buried, while several persons are still missing. Money aid is asked for. The losses fall chiefly on the poor.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

The overflowed Danube covers 210 square miles.

Cuba is deluged with heavy rains and floods.

Col. Walker Powell, Adjutant-General, is ill at Ottawa.

Barcelona, Spain, is in a state of seige owing to labor riots.

The new incline railway at Hamilton was opened on Saturday.

The deaths from cholera in Meshed, Persia, amount to 250 daily.

Ald. Anderson and Skinner have resigned from Belleville City Council.

Charles Kelland, a boy of 15 was drowned at London Cove on Saturday.

Thomas Deacon, Q.C., of Pembroke, has been made county judge of Renfrew.

It will take two weeks to repair the damaged Algerian in Kingston dry-dock.

Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D. (Methodist), died in London Tuesday night, aged 89 years.

John Chater, aged 60, in trying to stop a runaway horse Tuesday in Galt, was run over and instantly killed.

The price to be paid for the Lingham gold mine in Hastings county by an American syndicate is $100,000.

The Governor-General has officially congratulated the 13th regiment of Hamilton on its soldierly appearance.

The St. Leo sailed from Brooklyn on Saturday with 1,500 tons of flour, besides other provisions for starving Russia.

The Mackenzie memorial fund for Toronto alone amounts to upward of $10,000. Several Conservatives are among the subscribers.

Herbert McLaughlin, a young man of Aylmer, was seized with cramps while bathing at Springwater Mills, Sunday and was drowned.

A female parachutist named Gressman fell from a baloon at Berlin, Germany, on Monday, a distance of 560 feet and was instantly killed.

While on his way to pay the men, John Colson, of the Judon Co., at 'Frisco, was robbed of $17,000 on Saturday by two desperate rascals.

The Hamilton and Burton Incline Railway which is 950 feet long and connects Hamilton with the mountain top, was opened on Saturday.

Herbert McLaughlin, a promising young man of Aylmer, Ont., was drowned while bathing at Springwater Mills Sunday afternoon. He took cramps.

The post-office at Merrickville, Ont., was burglarized Friday night. The safe was blown open and some $200 worth of stamps stolen, together with a small some of money.

A few nights ago a Mrs. Corkey, of Barriefield, near Kingston, hid $30 in the stove, fearing burglars. In the morning the $30 helped to light the fire for breakfast.

The Government revenue S.S. Constance sailed from Quebec Monday under sealed orders. She is gone to make a little trouble among the whiskey smugglers in their well known haunts on the lower St. Lawrence.

A man giving his name as Sam Johnston, and who said his father lives in Toronto, went crazy on a railroad train in Michigan the other day, and terrorized the trainmen and passengers, firing a number of shots with a revolver. No one was hurt.

DROWNED IN TORONTO BAY.

A Young Man and Woman the Victims on Saturday Night.

TORONTO, June 13.—A sad drowning accident, the particulars of which will probably always remain a mystery, took place on Saturday evening. A young man and woman, Frederick Wing, 244 St. Patrick street and Miss Eva Birkenshaw, 251 Bathurst street, went out for a row on the bay. When midnight came, and the young couple had not returned, the latter's father became uneasy. In company with his son and brother in-law, Mr. Cox, he visited the Queen City boat house. The proprietor, James Conacher, told them that he had rented a boat to persons answering the description of the missing ones, and that Edward Hales, 308 Euclid ave., had called in about an hour prior to state that one of the Queen City row boats had been seen lying empty between Island park and the lagoon. Recognizing that it would be impossible to institute a search at that time of night, Mr. Birkenshaw returned home to wait until dawn. About 4 a.m., in company with James Conacher and Edward Hales, he started for the island. The boat, partially filled with water, was found where it had previously been seen. After three hours' unsuccessful work with the grappling irons the body of young Wing was pulled to the surface, and shortly afterwards, about six feet away, the body of Miss Birkenshaw was also obtained. No eye-witness of the tragedy has yet been found. It is probable that the latter fell overboard, and the former, being a good swimmer, jumped in to effect a rescue. In doing so both lost their lives.

THE CROPS OF THE PROVINCE.

Reports from 600 Correspondents give a very Promising Outlook.

TORONTO, June 14.—Deputy Minister James of the Bureau of Industries has a bulletin on the state of the crops throughout this province. The report shows that fall wheat is in a very promising condition. Warm weather, however, would be very desirable, and if that prevail for the next few weeks an extra good crop may be expected. Spring wheat is not on the whole in as good condition as the fall wheat, but present prospects are up to the average and success is now dependent upon continued warm weather. The acreage of barley is decreasing. With respect to this crop the high lands look very promising, the low lands very poor. The average condition is fair but backward. Peas are reported backward, but indications are for a heavy crop. Hay and clover will be heavy. With respect to fruit, vegetation is backward. Apples promise to be a good crop, however, and strawberries will be fair. Raspberries suffered a good deal, but the majority of the reports on grapes are hopeful. The fruit prospect on the whole is encouraging."

MRS. CARRUTHERS FREE.

A Verdict of Acquittal in the Rainy River Murder Case.

PORT ARTHUR, June 13.—The trial of Mrs. Margaret Helen Carruthers, which began here on Thursday, closed Saturday night. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., made a telling address on the prisoner's behalf, and after an able review of the case for the crown by Mr. H. C. Clute, Q.C., the judge charged impartially and gave the case to the jury, who found the prisoner not guilty.

At Bay City, Mich., on Monday, Mrs. George Beaudry took her little boy and girl in her arms and jumped into the river. All three were drowned.

AN OPEN LETTER—MR STOREY'S REPLY TO MR. WARREN.

MR. JOHN WARREN:—

SIR.—In replying to your letter of invective and abuse, contained in last week's issue of this paper, addressed to me, I should prefer to be governed by those amenities prompted by gentlemanly instincts, and not descend to the low, coarse doggerel of personal abuse which characterizes your communication. It is by no means a difficult matter for a person to discover his origin, his passions and his early training by the methods he adopts in conducting a discussion. Ignorance may indulge in vituperation and assertion as its last resort in a lost cause; but to carry conviction to intelligent minds it must at least be sustained by evidence. If "out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," then the baseness of your letter bespeaks its origin. Take from it those portions consisting of vilification, diatribe, and falsehood, and there remains but little to deal with. I propose, however, to deal with you in such a manner as to convince the public of one of two things; either that you are ignorant of facts, or incapable of stating them. In doing so I shall not stint necessary action to cope malicious censure. Now sir, you have stated on two occasions that I wrote the Grand Trunk Railway Co's solicitors on the question of compromise in the county's suit. After my letter denying your first statement you boldly reiterate the statement in last week's issue, in these words:—

"Respecting the assertion you make that you did not write the Company's solicitors on this question, I reply that you did. When at a meeting of the Council subsequent to the committee meeting with the solicitors the chairman reported to the Council, and was asked to state what was the cause of delay, he remarked that this question was asked by the committee of Mr. S. H. Blake, the company's solicitor, and he replied by reading your letter, and holding it up before the committee saying: 'that's the cause of the delay gentlemen,' which suggested nothing more or less than compromise."

Now, sir, these are your words, and as I have undertaken to prove you guilty of malicious falsehood, I propose to do so by producing the following letters that the public may witness what a model of truth and righteousness you are:—

MESSRS. BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Barristers, Toronto.

HALTON V. G. T. R.

DEAR SIRS,—I wish to get a letter from you as to whether I ever addressed a letter to you suggesting a compromise, or in any other way relating to this action. Your answer by return mail will oblige. Yours truly,
W. H. STOREY.

Acton, June 11th, 1892.

REPLY.

W. H. STOREY, ESQ.,
Acton Ont.

HALTON V. G. T. R.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter of 11th June duly received. We never received a letter from you suggesting a compromise, or in any other way relating to this action. In fact we never had any communication from you in the matter either verbal or written.

Yours truly,
BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS.

Toronto, June 13th, 1892.

Now, sir, I think these letters, to use a homely expression, "settle your hash," and cover you with the obloquy you so justly merit. Your over-weening desire to cast reproach on me by citing an untruth, and publicly attempting to defend it stamps you as vicious, and proves you guilty of moral obliquity. I ask you now what you think of yourself and your brazen effrontry? Doubtless you have some other idiocyncrasy or subterfuge to which you can resort in your extremity. A man professing to be so much superior to the ordinary run of mankind should not be discovered in the infamous attempt of injuring his fellow-man, and expose himself to humiliation as you have done.

This world would be a delightful place for the sons of men to dwell, were they to be subjected to the gross malevolence of people such as you. You say that my assertions are prompted by a spirit not found in the realms of religion. Perhaps not, but they are at least prompted by truth, and very much at variance with your own, which to say the least are the best exemplification of total depravity I have yet read. Anyone who will try to analyze your acts and motives will generally find by the weapons you employ that you are not so much actuated by a desire for the public good, as you are to inflict a smart on a supposed enemy. You charge me with being my worst enemy. Thank you for the admission, I prefer to remain so rather than be classed as an enemy of my fellow-men. I make no loud professions it is true, but I do claim some stability of thought and purpose and no kinship to that class of persons who are "everything by turns and nothing long." Whatever your estimate of me may be, and it matters little, I have not fallen so low in the scale of civilization as to follow your leading of behests. When I do you may charge me with imbecility.

You go on to say in your delightful epistle that you did not charge the editor of the FREE PRESS with receiving his inspiration from me, and told him so. Well sir, if you did not where was the necessity on his part of chastizing you in his reply to your first letter for your insinuating that you did? You also kindly remark in that amiable mood, so characteristic of you, that he would not be wise in taking his inspiration from me unless I received my inspiration from a higher source. Well, sir, if the proof I have produced of your want of desire to tell the truth goes for anything it goes to show that the inspired epistle you dedicate to me came from the same source as inspired two well-known people of old named Annanias and Sapphira—perhaps you have heard of them—most good people have.

Your further inspired utterance says that the County Council never were in favor of a compromise. Why then did the County Council place on record that it was prepared to consider without prejudice any offer that the G. T. R. desired to make, or words to such effect?

Again, what do the minutes of the County Council at its last meeting exhibit? I quote from your son's paper, the Georgetown *Herald*:—

"The R. R. Committee recommend that the Council give the Railway committee power to receive and consider any proposal the G.T.R. Co. may make, and may, if they deem proper, submit said proposals to the Council. The report was adopted."

Pray tell me how does this tally with your statement that the Council was not favorable to compromise? Perhaps you now begin to feel the position in which your utterances on this question have placed you.

Respecting your denial of obtruding on the committee; if I am correctly informed you were challenged by a County official for your intrusion before I referred to the matter. At any rate, if the chairman of the committee invited you, the committee as a whole did not; that I know, and common decency, if common sense failed, should have taught you not to interfere with what was none of your business.

You charge me with inconsistency in accepting the chairmanship of the Railway Suit Committee when I represented a municipality which was not interested in the suit. Well sir, I did accept the tribute paid me on that occasion and I assure you I honestly did my duty. Certainly the County did not suffer by reason of the appointment, as it won the suit; nor do I know of anyone who did either, unless it were yourself. Now, may I ask you, why, if your opinions, judgement or influence were considered of any value to the County Council did they not place you on the Railway Suit Committee, and not ignore you?

You charge me with egotism and impudence. Pray when was greater impudence or egotism exhibited than by your constant interference in matters in which you had no concern in this municipality? What greater impudence was ever shown than your letter to the ratepayers of Acton, published in the Acton FREE PRESS some years ago, on the eve of a vote being taken on a by-law submitted for the erection of a Town Hall? You put me to the necessity as Reeve, on that occasion, to combat your utterances by information to the public on the morning of the election. Your want of influence on that occasion should have been a lesson to you as the by-law was carried by a vote of 50 for and only 14 against. Your judgement has invariably been at fault on public questions, if public decisions go for anything. Your petty interference has only resulted in making you enemies where you might have had friends. Village communities have no sympathy with the pessimist, and certainly very little for you.

You ask, what right has she, a municipality who never paid a cent of the bonus to the railway, to say how the suit should be settled? Let me ask you does she not pay the levy which the county puts upon her annually to bear her share of the costs of the suit, and having so to do, she, through her representative is entitled to say how this matter should be settled? When you spend your own money it is your matter. If you spend the money of other municipalities it is their matter.

In conclusion, respecting your estimate of me personally, I am pleased that it is unfavorable, as your good opinion would be a damage to me. I am quite willing, however, to place my record of thirty-six years in this community alongside of yours without the least fear of its suffering by comparison, though it might by contact. Your concluding reference to Storey's Factory and others is but one more instance of your petty animus, and will be remembered. If the Village of Acton, which knows its business better than you do, chooses by reason of the expenditure of seventy thousand dollars annually to exempt these concerns in part, that is her business, not yours. And to cast a reflection on these concerns is simply to challenge the business intelligence of her citizens. When you have accomplished for the Village of Acton one-twentieth part what the concerns you have singled out have accomplished in her interests, or indeed what many others of her citizens are constantly accomplishing for her, you will then be entitled to some consideration, until which time you do well to suppress your dislike. I am only sorry that your ill-natured criticism and malicious aspersions of myself have called forth a resentment which I deem in the interest of myself and the municipality of Acton is justifiable. Not only so, but I regret you should have deemed it to your interest to pursue with relentless hate those you desire to injure, with the vain hope perhaps that on the ruins of their destruction you could erect some visionary structure to challenge the admiration of those less informed.

Acton, June 14th, 1892.

W. H. STOREY.

P. S.—I may say that the originals of the letters here published can be seen by anyone interested calling on the editor of this paper.—W. H. S.

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At the Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition held in London and opened by the Lord Mayor, May 3rd, 1892, Messrs. W. G. Dunn & Co., of Croydon, London, and Hamilton, Canada, obtained the highest award for Baking Powder.

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THOMAS C. MOORE.

Acton, April 18th, 1892.

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TWO colts owned by undersigned have strayed from his premises. One is black, two years old, with one white hind foot, and some white on forehead. The other is a bay, two years old, white star on forehead. A suitable reward will be given for information that will lead to recovery.
THOMAS SMITH,
Nassagaweya, P.O.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned hereby tender their sincerest thanks to the citizens who turned out so promptly and aided so energetically and successfully in subduing the fire which attacked our premises last Friday morning. We feel that it was only through the well-directed efforts of those who came to help us that our block of buildings and contents was saved.

We are
Yours gratefully,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
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GOOD BUILDING PROPERTY IN ACTON.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in Block 15 in the Village of Acton. Good Title. These lots are situated in the centre of the Village and quite close to the two large Tanneries and is the only available block of Lots in the centre of the Village. A grand site for Tenement Houses which are greatly needed. Will be sold en bloc or separate. Offers invited. The block will be sold at a bargain.
JAMES MATTHEWS.

Acton, April, 6th, 1892.

Valuable Property For Sale

A BUSH farm on lot 12, con. 17, in the Township of Peel, 118 acres with log dwelling 24x18; timbered with beech, maple, hemlock, pine, cedar, rock and soft elm. 25 or 30 acres cleared except burning the brush.

Also a stone and rough cast dwelling of 9 rooms and two cellars, frame stable, with 2 acres of land on Guelph, Maria and Queen streets in the village of Acton. Will sell five or six building lots separately if desired.

Terms:—One-third cash or exchange for other property. Apply to
A. LAING, Acton, Ont.

School Debenture BY-LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the municipal Council of the Village of Acton, on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1892, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $3,500 for the erection of a Public school House, in the Village of Acton, and for the furnishing, heating and equipping the same and that such by-law was registered in the registry office of the County of Halton on the 7th day of May, A. D., 1892.

THOS. T. MOORE,
Clerk of the Municipality.

THE NEW MEAT MARKET.

O. STULL.

Has pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Acton and vicinity that he has completed arrangements to open a New Meat Market in the building recently erected at the corner of Mill and Main Streets by Mrs. Beacord.

Next Tuesday

Morning, 22nd inst., a full stock of all kinds of

Fresh Meats, Fowl, etc.,

Will be opened. The best quality always in stock.

Having had experience in the business I can assure all who favor me with their orders entire satisfaction.

Highest Cash price paid for Pork, Hides, Tallow, &c.

Parties having Cattle, &c., to sell are requested to call.
O. STULL.

$3,500 IN REWARDS.

The Canadian Agriculturist's Great Half Yearly Literary Competition.

The Fifth Half Yearly Literary Competition for 1892, of the Canadian Agriculturist, America's old and reliable Illustrated Family Magazine, will close June 30th, (all letters bearing postmark not later than June 30th, will count, no matter where posted.) The following splendid prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made out of letters contained in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." 1st Every one sending in a list of not less than 100 words will receive a valuable present of silverware.

1st Grand Reward ..... $300 in Gold
2nd " " ..... Grand Piano, valued at $300
3rd " " ..... $200 in Gold
4th " " ..... Organ valued at $200
5th " " ..... $100 in Gold
6th " " ..... Gent's Gold watch full Jewelled
7th " " ..... Ladies gold watch full Jewelled
8th " " ..... $50 in Gold
9th " " ..... $25 in Gold
10 Rewards of $10 each $100
Next 20 prizes.—20 Silver Tea Sets, quadruple plate, warranted.
Next 50 prizes.—50 Silver Dessert Sets, warranted heavy plate.
Next 100 prizes.—100 Silver Butter Dishes, &c., warranted heavy plate.
Next 500 prizes consists of Heavy Plated Silver Kettles, Butter Dishes, Fruit Baskets, Biscuit Jars, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all fully warranted, making a total of 650 splendid rewards, the value of which will aggregate $3500.

This grand Literary Competition is open to everybody everywhere. The following are the conditions:

1. The words must be constructed only from letters in the words, "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST," and must be only such as are found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used.

2. The words must be written in rotation and numbered 1, 2, 3 and so on, for facilitating in deciding the winners.

3. Letters cannot be used oftener than they appear in the words "THE ILLUSTRATED AGRICULTURIST." For instance the word "egg" cannot be used as there is but one "g" in the three words.

4. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded first prize, and so on in order of merit. Each list as it is received will be numbered, and if two or more the the first received will be awarded first prize, and so on, therefore the benefit of sending inearly will readily be seen.

5. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as judges; J. G. Macdonald, City Clerk, Peterborough, Canada, and Commodore Outcutt, Peterborough.

Our last Competition.—"Got $1200 prize all right."—M. M. Brandon, Vancouver, B. C. "Thanks for $300 prize."—G. W. Cunningham, Donald, B. C. "Prize received G. K."—J. D. Baptie, West Superior, Wis. "$300 prize received Thanks."—D. Y. Robertson, Toronto; and 300 others, in United States and Canada.

This is NO LOTTERY—merit only will count. The reputation for fairness gained by THE AGRICULTURIST in the past is ample guarantee that this Competition will be conducted in like manner. Send 2c. stamp for full particulars to THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Canada.