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**A FAIR PROPOSITION.**

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:  
 DEAR SIR,—The Bill introduced in the House of Commons last week by Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P. for Centre York, and referred to in the last issue of your paper, is one of considerable importance to the farmers not only of York County but all the counties surrounding Toronto.

It provides that when milk is sold by the can, that eight gallons shall be equivalent to a can and four gallons to a half can.

As nearly all the milk which comes into Toronto—amounting to between two thousand and three thousand cans per day—is sold by the can, this Bill will apply to them. The complaint is, that while originally eight gallons was sold as a can, yet there being no law to fix the quantity, the dealers who furnished the cans have been gradually making the cans larger and larger until now every can will hold eight and a half to nine gallons, and unless the farmer fills the can he is docked when the can is delivered. Farmers as a rule, are not small in these matters, and would not object to give a few gallons away, but when it comes to losing half a gallon on every can (worth twelve cents per gallon) for 365 days per year, he very naturally objects to being imposed on in this way.

The Bill introduced by Mr. Campbell will remove that injustice by establishing what is a can, and thus no injustice is done to anyone, as the farmer will get paid for all that he delivers and the dealer will get all that he pays for.

We hope this Bill will become law. Mr. Campbell certainly deserves the gratitude of the farming community for the commendable interest he has shown on their behalf.

**FARMER.**

Thornhill, March 24, 1906.

**THORNHILL STATION.**

Mr. Isaac Vanderburgh has resigned his position as section foreman with the G. T. R., and gone to seek his fortune in the Great North West. His family has not gone yet, but expect to follow him in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Frank Hughes also has resigned his position as station agent for the same company having been offered a better position by the C. P. R. He also leaves in a few days. Their departure will be much regretted by the many friends they have made while here who are wishing them every success in their new lines.

**Vellore**

Mr. A. McNaughton arrived home from the hospital on Monday of this week, after spending three weeks there. He looks well and said he got along fine. He was pretty sick the first four days after the operation, but after that he did splendidly. The nurses told him that he was the best patient they had for some time, and that he was not hard to wait on.

Mr. Jas. Gardner, Mr. Albert Lines, and Mr. John Hadwen and family leave for Manitoba on Tuesday. There are a lot of people going to the Northwest this spring. The farmers are picking up their men for the summer now and are giving very good wages.

**Mount Pleasant**

We regret to hear of the great loss that Mr. F. Gardner of the Township of Cavan came to by the burning of his dwelling house and nearly all the contents in the same. Having purchased the Brown farm adjoining his (a short time ago) with good buildings on it, he had a good dwelling house ready to move into, which was fortunate for him. There was a small insurance on the house and contents.

The discourse by the pastor of the Methodist Church here was on that part of the parable of the sower where "the seeds fell by the wayside." The first verse of the fifth chapter of Galatians was chosen by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church as his text. It was very suitable for the time we are now living in.

The second sabbath in April service will commence in the Presbyterian Church in Mount Pleasant.

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**P. L. ENTERTAINMENT.**

The entertainment given in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening by Mr. J. Stubbs of Peterboro, under the auspices of the Public Library, was all that could be desired. The Hall was well filled, the proceeds at the door being \$36.60. The entertainer gave a programme lasting nearly two hours, but as the lecture was varied with stereopticon views, moving pictures, illustrated talks, recitations, anecdotes, and phonograph selections, the interested audience did not perceive the hours gliding by. The stereopticon views were creditable, and the lecturer gave an intelligent description of an illustrated trip to and from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, which could not fail to be profitable. Probably the most novel part of the entertainment was the moving pictures, especially to those who had not seen anything of the kind before. The fire scene where people were being taken out of a burning building, British troops bathing in the sea, a visit from Santa Claus, and many others, were very realistic, and brought forth much applause. A number of humorous pictures were also exhibited, and the lecturer proved conclusively that "it is hard to kill an Irishman." Mr. Stubbs' heart is in his work, and he does his best, and succeeds in giving everybody value for his money. During the evening auctioneer Nicholls disposed of a large number of old magazines, and by a glib tongue and persuasive manner, managed to obtain some fancy prices from the excited buyers, the average being about 12½ cents a volume of six numbers.

**DIED IN HIS 50TH YEAR.**

Another of our respected fellow townsmen passed away last Thursday in the person of James Brownlee, for many years a resident of this place. Deceased had been in declining health for four years, and during the last two years was scarcely able to do any manual labor. For a number of years he held the position of village inspector or caretaker of the schools, a position which he was obliged to resign owing to failing health. He also held the position of county constable. Until the seeds of disease began to develop, he was a man of more than ordinary physical strength, and he was an intelligent, conscientious and trusted servant. Many men of less determination might have been induced weeks before to have taken to their beds. No so with deceased. He made a brave fight, and just one week before he died he went to bed, after which he never closed his eyes in sleep till he was released Thursday, shortly before noon. The funeral to the village cemetery was largely attended, after an impressive service had been held at the residence by Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Grant. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends, including a pillow, bearing the word "brother" from the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The pall-bearers were W. H. Pugsley, J. Palmer, W. Hewison, W. E. Wiley, P. Ducklaw and County Constable Lawrence. The widow, who tenderly cared for her husband during his long illness, has the sympathy of many friends in her sad bereavement.

**"AT-HOME."**

In response to dainty, Shamrock-embellished invitations about thirty guests assembled at "Hillcrest," the home of Mrs. Harry Legge, on the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day.

Irish games were indulged in and Irish prizes were presented to the successful ones. Miss Frances Crosby delighted the company with a number of songs suitable for the festival of the Irish saint. At eight o'clock a Shamrock tea was served at which everything was in keeping with the day. Guests were present from Hamilton, Aurora, Nobleton and Toronto. Although the hostess is English, she celebrated in a most fitting and enjoyable manner the day devoted to "The Wearing of the Green."

**AGENT FOR ALLAN LINE.**

The Winnipeg Evening Telegram of the 19th inst., has on its first page the photogravures of the General Western Agent, and the Assistant General Western Agent of Allan Line Steamship Company. The former is Mr. W. R. Allan, the latter Mr. Harry Brown, an old Richmond Hill High School boy, and youngest son of Mr. S. M. Brown. An article on the same page states that Mr. Brown will be in charge at Winnipeg where for years the interests of the Allan Steamship Company were looked after by the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which company Mr. Brown was employed. The article ends as follows:—"Mr. Brown, formerly of the Canadian Pacific, is very well known throughout the west, having been directly connected with the public for the past seven years on the Pacific coast and at Winnipeg."

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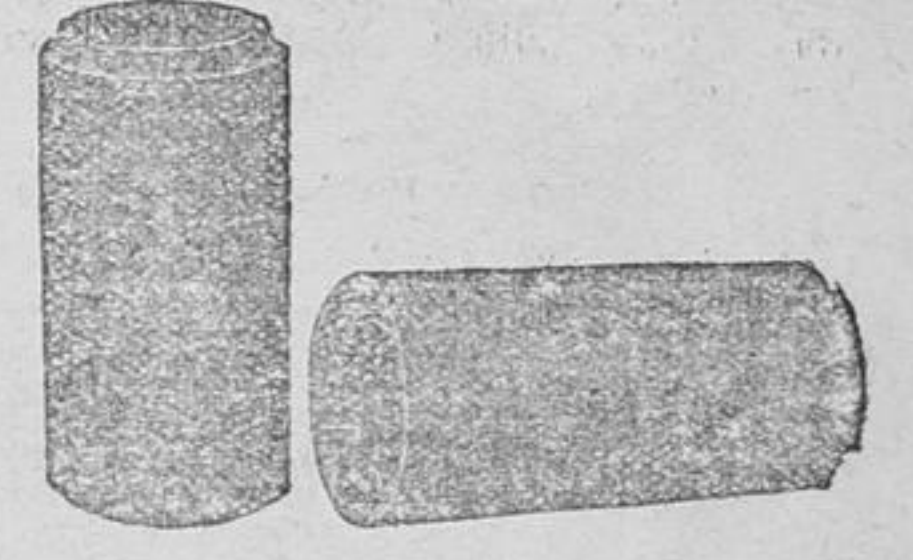
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