

## Remember Ross.

(With all due apologies to the author of Recessional.)

"Remember Ross!" List to the cry  
Arising from the Globe's horse throat!

With trembling, fear, anxiety  
It bids us all to hasten to vote.

Remember Ross! Ah, yes—but yet,  
Were it not sweeter to forget?

North, south, east, west, whither we go,  
The same old cry resounds far;

The Liberal trumpet loudly blows;  
To summon Sullivan to war.

Remember Ross! We do—but yet  
Twould sooth the conscience to forget!

Those ballots burned, those voters bought,  
Those hands that oiled the old machine,

Those tricks and turns that did a lot  
But did not leave our fingers clean;

We do remember them—but yet  
Would be much safer to forget.

That school-book ring, that pulp-wood deal,  
The lumber that the Yankees saved,

Each little corporation steal,  
And then this New Ontario fraud—

Ah, how those memories cling, and yet  
How pleasant if we could forget.

Remember Ross! Can we forget  
That horrid Referendum come?

That changed what the prohibts met,  
When shattered was their little dream?

Remember Ross! And yet—and yet  
Were it not sweeter to forget?

Remember Ross! Alas, we fear  
That on the 29th of May

The voters' memories will be clear  
And Mr. Ross will go away,

Away, 'way back, and there he'll set,  
And be forgotten—and forget!

## The Quirk Murder.

The Woodstock Express says:—  
Herb. McKay, the Woodstock man  
who has charge of the Gold Cure In-  
stitution in Windsor, was in the city  
this week. While here he made the  
rather startling statement that he had  
held communication with the spirit  
of Jim Quirk, the victim of  
the mysterious murder in Brantford,  
and that in an interview the spirit  
of the dead man had revealed to him,  
McKay, the manner of his killing.

McKay has for some time past been  
attending spiritualistic seances in  
Detroit, and has become greatly interested  
in the study of the occult art. During one of the seances recently  
McKay asked the medium to introduce him to the spirit of Jim Quirk.  
According to McKay's testimony, Quirk's spirit gave the following account of the experiences met with by its earthly tabernacle before  
body and spirit were separated by  
the hand of the assassin:

J. WILLIAM ST. DENNIS.  
P. S. Are you a widow?"

In due time there came a reply—not on tinted paper in a dainty envelope, that might be expected from a matrimonially inclined lady—but on business paper of a publishing company and introduction bureau. The letter was type written and read in part as follows:

J. WILLIAM ST. DENNIS, Barrie, Can.

"DEAR SIR.—We have submitted your letter to the lady, whose advertisement you answered, and as she has instructed us to notify you that she desires an acquaintance as soon as it can be arranged, we beg to submit for your kind consideration the following statement: She is a maiden without kith or kin but a lover of home and children, speaks several languages and is worth in cash and negotiable securities fully \$80,000, inherited from her parents and deceased husband. Her reason for marrying is she wants a husband who will be good and kind to her, to take charge of her affairs and relieve her of the many worries incidental to business cares. Besides being absolutely alone in the world, she is pretty, intelligent and refined, but the enclosed picture of her, lately taken, will give you a better idea of her general appearance than we could give you in a letter. She is to visit your section in the near future, so if you desire her acquaintance fill out blank on other side, write letter of instruction below omitting answers to any questions that may appear objectionable and return to us with our fee of \$5, our only charge, and we will give you an introduction so you can write to her at once. We are satisfied that she will suit you, but should she not be the case, we have upon our books hundreds of wealthy ladies of every age and description, both maidens and widows, who have come to us to find them suitable husbands, and we will keep introducing you without further charges until you are suited and married."

Political meetings are arranged for Holstein. The Reform meeting to be held in a room over the little blacksmith shop at the corner, while the Conservative gathering will be in the Agricultural Hall. Both are expected to have full houses.

Most families have a representative at the cement works, while others intend to start when the boat building commences.

Those who always look on the bright side of everything say that it improves barley to be nipped back a little on the start by frosts such as we had last week, while others gloomily compare it with the frosts of seven years ago which occurred on the same nights of the month and were followed by such direful results the growth being further advanced.

Miss Molly Baird returned a week ago from Paisley and has since left for her home in Winnipeg, going by way of Markdale and Owen Sound where she will end a very pleasant six-months' visit.

Mr. Jas. Allan, Jr., visited Markdale friends a week ago Sunday, and is now discussing the North-West harvest excursion.

The report has got spread abroad that the Durham people are going to run an excursion and hold a picnic at the lake on Victoria Day, and the report is received with enthusiasm.

The individual must be stoical indeed who would not feel the deepest sympathy for Mr. Frank Grasby, who, after last week, lost one of his team after having the same luck a year ago. The neighbors are giving him a friendly day's ploughing to help remove the disheartening effect.

**MAPLE PARK.**

Seeding is the order of the day now. Fine weather for work, and not much time to gather news.

Politics are beginning to hum. Dr. Jamieson was around visiting his friends last week. The Doctor's chances are pretty good if his friends are as numerous in other parts of the riding as they are around here. A meeting was held last Friday night in Swinton Park schoolhouse to appoint scrutineers and to arrange other business in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative Candidate.

The letter continued to tell of what a golden opportunity was offered. "Mr. St. Dennis" has shown us the photograph, and we can recommend the lady seeking a partner as far as her appearance is concerned. Mr. St. Dennis" was so disappointed in his efforts that he no longer believes in marriage by mail, but will seek a wife in the good old county of Simcoe, Barrie Advance.

## TRAVERSTON

Our pen has been rusting of late. It has kept us busy all spare minutes of late digging the mud off our plowing boots.

Miss Jennie Davis arrived home from Toronto on Friday. We never saw her looking heartier.

Miss Sarah Jack came up from the city over a week ago. 'Tis like old times in Zion to see the friends tried and true again.

The two political meetings in Guelph were followed by the severest frosts we've had this spring. Must not have been hot enough or else 'tis a bad omen for our township yeoman.

Zion Sunday School re-opened May 4th, and this season promises to be more successful than ever. Every member got a Scripture Text Souvenir Button on Sunday.

Colts are a plentiful crop in the neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Elliot of the U. B. church at Lauriston, was down to Zion's service last Sunday evening and took part. He's a likable fellow.

On Friday evening, May 23rd, there is to be a social feed and a con-

## ORDERING A WIFE BY MAIL.

The mail order business has been extended into match-making—matrimonial speaking. A young man residing in the suburbs of Barrie has related to us his experience in endeavoring to get a wife by answering an advertisement in a local paper. The gentleman's name, of course, we cannot divulge—we shall use the fictitious name that he with much foresight used himself, "J. William St. Dennis, Barrie, Ont." The advertisement read as follows:

"Attractive and unencumbered American lady, age 30, worth \$75,000 wants good honest husband. Address Pacific, 59 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The reply was dated Springbank Farm, Barrie, March 15, 1902, and read as follows:

"DEAR MADAM,—I just noticed your ad. in the Barrie—and as I have long had a desire to marry an American lady, I thought this might be a chance as I have heard of good matches being made by mail. I am younger, I am sorry to say, than you, just 29. I have never given much serious thought to marrying, as I have said so much attention to my farm, but now I have things nicely settled, good farm and buildings and good stock, too, and would like to marry an attractive lady, who wouldn't mind living a mile and a half out of town. If I am fortunate enough to hear from you would you let me know whether you can dance or are fond of society. As to my honesty I am well known here and can give you recommendations. For the present, though, I would like you to consider this strictly confidential. If you will favor me with a photograph of yourself I will return one of mine. Hoping we may reach a satisfactory understanding, I am, my dear madam, your faithful servant,

J. WILLIAM ST. DENNIS.

"Are you a widow?"

In due time there came a reply—not on tinted paper in a dainty envelope, that might be expected from a matrimonially inclined lady—but on business paper of a publishing company and introduction bureau. The letter was type written and read in part as follows:

J. WILLIAM ST. DENNIS, Barrie, Can.

"DEAR SIR.—We have submitted your letter to the lady, whose advertisement you answered, and as she has instructed us to notify you that she desires an acquaintance as soon as it can be arranged, we beg to submit for your kind consideration the following statement: She is a maiden without kith or kin but a lover of home and children, speaks several languages and is worth in cash and negotiable securities fully \$80,000, inherited from her parents and deceased husband. Her reason for marrying is she wants a husband who will be good and kind to her, to take charge of her affairs and relieve her of the many worries incidental to business cares. Besides being absolutely alone in the world, she is pretty, intelligent and refined, but the enclosed picture of her, lately taken, will give you a better idea of her general appearance than we could give you in a letter. She is to visit your section in the near future, so if you desire her acquaintance fill out blank on other side, write letter of instruction below omitting answers to any questions that may appear objectionable and return to us with our fee of \$5, our only charge, and we will give you an introduction so you can write to her at once. We are satisfied that she will suit you, but should she not be the case, we have upon our books hundreds of wealthy ladies of every age and description, both maidens and widows, who have come to us to find them suitable husbands, and we will keep introducing you without further charges until you are suited and married."

Political meetings are arranged for Holstein. The Reform meeting to be held in a room over the little blacksmith shop at the corner, while the Conservative gathering will be in the Agricultural Hall. Both are expected to have full houses.

Most families have a representative at the cement works, while others intend to start when the boat building commences.

Those who always look on the bright side of everything say that it improves barley to be nipped back a little on the start by frosts such as we had last week, while others gloomily compare it with the frosts of seven years ago which occurred on the same nights of the month and were followed by such direful results the growth being further advanced.

Miss Molly Baird returned a week ago from Paisley and has since left for her home in Winnipeg, going by way of Markdale and Owen Sound where she will end a very pleasant six-months' visit.

Mr. Jas. Allan, Jr., visited Markdale friends a week ago Sunday, and is now discussing the North-West harvest excursion.

The report has got spread abroad that the Durham people are going to run an excursion and hold a picnic at the lake on Victoria Day, and the report is received with enthusiasm.

The individual must be stoical indeed who would not feel the deepest sympathy for Mr. Frank Grasby, who, after last week, lost one of his team after having the same luck a year ago. The neighbors are giving him a friendly day's ploughing to help remove the disheartening effect.

**MAPLE PARK.**

Seeding is the order of the day now. Fine weather for work, and not much time to gather news.

Politics are beginning to hum. Dr. Jamieson was around visiting his friends last week. The Doctor's chances are pretty good if his friends are as numerous in other parts of the riding as they are around here. A meeting was held last Friday night in Swinton Park schoolhouse to appoint scrutineers and to arrange other business in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative Candidate.

The letter continued to tell of what a golden opportunity was offered. "Mr. St. Dennis" has shown us the photograph, and we can recommend the lady seeking a partner as far as her appearance is concerned. Mr. St. Dennis" was so disappointed in his efforts that he no longer believes in marriage by mail, but will seek a wife in the good old county of Simcoe, Barrie Advance.

**TRAVERSTON**

Our pen has been rusting of late. It has kept us busy all spare minutes of late digging the mud off our plowing boots.

Miss Jennie Davis arrived home from Toronto on Friday. We never saw her looking heartier.

Miss Sarah Jack came up from the city over a week ago. 'Tis like old times in Zion to see the friends tried and true again.

The two political meetings in Guelph were followed by the severest frosts we've had this spring. Must not have been hot enough or else 'tis a bad omen for our township yeoman.

Zion Sunday School re-opened May 4th, and this season promises to be more successful than ever. Every member got a Scripture Text Souvenir Button on Sunday.

Colts are a plentiful crop in the neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Elliot of the U. B. church at Lauriston, was down to Zion's service last Sunday evening and took part. He's a likable fellow.

On Friday evening, May 23rd, there is to be a social feed and a con-

cert under the Temperance and Missionary department of Zion Epworth League. It promises to be a good thing for only a dime admission.

We regret that the Vicker's Cor. is going away. Many a pleasant and happy evening we spent in the happy home of the big-hearted McCulloch family in '86-'87. Three of them were our pupils, and we always found them true, honest, bright and obliging. We wish Will and his mother a prosperous and a happy sojourn over in Michigan.

I was with mingled feelings of sadness and sympathy, Mr. Editor, that we read in last issue of the death of your loved mother.

## Revolution in Newfoundland.

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy

"Catarhozone," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized.

The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside and everyone is inhaling Catarhozone; it clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use.

Catarhozone is a wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Lung Troubles and Deafness.

It relieves quickly and cures permanently. We advise our readers to try Catarhozone. Price \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

—  
First Reader, Part I. 64 177,614 10c.  
First Reader, Part II. 94 15c.  
Second Reader..... 184 88,336 20c.  
Third Reader..... 280 94,069 30c.  
Fourth Reader..... 344 84,507 40c.  
High School Reader. 512 17,468 50c.

\*This is exclusive of what are used in the High Schools.

The ring do not always print these books themselves, but farm out the printing and binding and pool results.

Their contract calls for paper at 6c. a lb. Anyone familiar with paper knows that he can supply the identical paper used at 4c., or in large quantities such as they use at 4c. The contract also calls for ink at \$2 a pound, but as a matter of fact, the ink used costs only 30c.

One firm contracted for the manufacture of the First Reader, Part I., including paper, printing, folding, gathering, stitching and binding, all complete as low as \$20 per thousand, or 2c. each, and have paid as high as \$240 per thousand.

Granted that the books cost 2c., the outside figure the book sells at 10c., and allowing the trade the 25 per cent. discount, we get the selling price at 7c., or a net profit on each book of 5c. They have had printed at a single time as many as 150,000, which would give them \$7,500 profit in one year on this one little book—the smallest of all. And the profit increases pro rata with the number of pages. What must the profit be on the series?—Guelph Herald.

—  
C. MCKINNON

Garafraxa Street, — Durham, Ont.

OUR BUGGIES AND WAGGONS

are bought for cash in carload lots, and our prices are away down. Call and see our goods before purchasing.

POPPY SEEDS

are sold in bags of 100 lbs. at 10c. per lb.

—  
JOHN ECKHARDT

Lot 27, S. D. R., Glenelg.

March 22nd.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN ECKHARDT, Proprietor.

April 7th.—tf. Durham.

—  
ROBERT ALJOE JR., Proprietor.

April 7th.—tf. Durham.

—  
JOHN ECKHARDT, Proprietor.

April 7th.—tf. Durham.

—  
JOHN ECKHARDT, Proprietor.