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GENERAL NEWS.

C. E. German has been appointed president of the Y. M. C. A. at London.

Robt. Leslie, a Thurlow farmer, dropped dead in Belleville market. He was only 33 years of age.

Three hundred and eighty students (40 more than last year) are writing on the entrance examinations at London.

The strike in the collieries in British Columbia has resulted in favor of Mr. Dunsmuir. It has lasted for sixteen weeks.

In addition to attending prayer meeting Wednesday Rev. Dr. Wilson of Hamilton, married six couples after six o'clock.

Fred Winney, a thirteen-year-old Italian, was arrested at Stoney Creek charged with being implicated in the burning of the Mohawk Institute at Brantford.

A ragged, dirty looking tramp has been arrested at Hamilton. He is charged with eating raw chickens. Even worse, he is suspected of the murder of Glory Whalen.

Miss Jennie Reaby, a young woman who resided with her sister at Cainsville, three miles from Brantford, has been missing since Monday and it is feared she has committed suicide.

Mayor Brault of Amherstburg, may be asked to resign his position because of the recent verdict convicting him of frequenting a hotel on Sunday. It is probable he will appeal.

Sidney Saunders, late of Guelph Bell Organ Co., has left for Washington and will carry with him a handsome suit case, a gentleman's toilet set and a gold watch chain as tokens from institutions with which he was connected.

Epworth League of Wesley church, Hamilton, had an auction sale of young ladies at a recent social. They brought from 20 to 40 cents. The Rev. Mr. Hazelwood, the pastor, attired as a young lady, sold for fifteen cents.

General Superintendent McGulgan is quoted by a Stratford paper as saying that the building of the proposed G. T. P. will mean the expenditure of probably \$1,500,000 in that city in the improvements and enlargement of the car shops.

Miss Tillie Wagner, a young woman of about 25 is in London hospital, suffering from the effects of a self-administered dose of carbolic acid. A quarrel with a young man is said to have been the cause. She came recently from Detroit.

Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton believes in heavy sentences. Jas. Zimmerman and Jas. McLean who robbed a boy of \$1.50 were sent to the Pene tuanguishene Reformatory for three years. Martin Ten Eyck will receive a similar sentence when his father comes home from his holidays. Matthew McDermott who was to have been a witness was allowed to go.

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The Toronto News says:— Mr. Lucas, of Centre Grev. promises to be one of the Opposition's most important debaters. He is young, but he has the faculty for marshalling a case, the ability to make himself listened to, and a thorough imperturbability against interruption.

We all like to puzzle our brains over certain things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add it to three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left hand figure the number of living brothers.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON Brooklyn New York.

TABLE TALK.

(Family Herald.)

The family were busy with the usual table talk

When a young lad essayed to ask, "Have you seen a cake-walk?" His sister quickly answered him: "I've never had that chance; but I have seen a greater thing, for I've seen a 'ban-dance.'"

He wasn't to be settled thus, and so again he said:

"Have you in all your travels ever seen some ginger-bread?"

"Indeed I have, and what is more," she said, and made him start, "I've often seen my mother make a nice 'sweet' apple tart."

"Well that does beat the Dutch," he answered,

Almost with a scream,

"But I would like to ask again, Have you seen dumplings 'steam'?"

"Why, no," she said; but thinking that he hadn't had enough,

"I never saw a crumplet 'breathe,' but I often saw 'paste-puff.'"

"Did you ever see a cherry 'Turn-over'?" he asked again.

And winced as if the effort gave him quite a cutting pain.

She said she had, and what was more, from out of last month's grist. Her mother showed her how to make a splendid 'dough-nut-twist.'

He thought he'd try again to save the palm he'd almost lost,

So asked her if she'd ever seen a buckwheat pan-cake 'tossed'?

And she responded "Yes," and tried her laughter to control;

"I've seen a stranger sight than that—

I've seen a sausage 'roll.'"

He asked her then if she had eaten Ladies' finger-rings?

—A kind of biscuit they both knew

Among such fancy things—?

She then replied with sundry stops

And several ahems!

"Oh, yes, and, further, I have eaten Many graham gems."

He ventured then to ask if she Liked 'kisses' and she said,

"It's funny that such things are found

Among one's daily bread.

I like them, but when Charlie says, 'Take one,' as in a dream,

I fold my hands, and, what do you say?

I take it? No 'ice-cream!'"

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The Progress of Methodism.

The coming bi-centenary of Wesley's birth calls attention to the progress of Methodism. The statistics show that there were in the United Kingdom in the year before Wesley's death 294 itinerant preachers and 71,568 members, in the West Indies, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland there were 5550 members. In the United States of America there were 228 itinerant preachers and 56,631 members. This made a total of about 135,000 (134,549) members the year before Wesley's decease. In 1902 there was reported a total membership in the various Methodist bodies of 7,659,235 members, with 48,359 ministers, 104,830 local preachers, 7,267,511 Sunday school scholars and church property valued at \$300,000,000. Of these immense figures the American Methodist churches have 4,487,461 members, 42,088 ministers, 46,423 local preachers, 5,091,879 Sunday school scholars, and church property valued at \$180,000,000. Those who adhere to Methodism are estimated to number 28,018,770, and of these adherents 22,531,113 are credited to the American Methodist congregations.

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The Curing of Hay.

Since the hay crop is likely to be light this year, it is doubly important that it be handled to the best possible advantage and cut and cured in such a way as to secure the largest amount of nutrients in the most digestible and palatable form.

To this end it is well at this season to bear the following facts in mind: Early cut hay is relatively richer in flesh-forming elements; it is more palatable and digestible; it has a sweeter aroma; but it has the disadvantage of being much more difficult to cure. Grass, as it approaches maturity, gains considerably in weight; part of this increase consists of starch and sugar, which is valuable to the feeder; and part consists of crude fibre which decreases digestibility, and renders the hay less palatable. Early cut hay is more valuable per ton than late cut; but a larger amount of digestible nutrients per acre is obtained by later cutting. Late cut hay has also the advantage of being more easily cured, thus diminishing not only the labor but also the risk of loss in harvesting.

Early cut hay is especially valuable for sheep, calves, colts and dairy cattle; while for fattening cattle, late cut hay will give as good results. In experiments conducted by Prof. Sanborn of New Hampshire, and Prof. Henry of Wisconsin, to determine the relative value of early and late cut hay for fattening steers, the advantage was a little in favor of the late cut hay.

Whether hay should be cut early or late will depend, therefore, on the following conditions:—(1) The stock to be kept; at least enough hay should be cut early to supply the dairy cows and young stock. (2) The season; if the weather be "catchy" it is generally wiser to defer the cutting until somewhat later. (3) The acreage to be handled; if the crop be large, it will be necessary to begin cutting earlier.

By earlier cutting is meant cutting at or before the time of full bloom. By late cutting is meant cutting between the time of full bloom and ripening. In any case, however, hay should be cut before it is ripe enough for the seed to shell readily. A crop of mixed clover and timothy hay is at its best if both quality and quantity and quality are to be considered, when from one third to one half of the clover blossoms have turned brown.

Hay should be cured and stored as rapidly as possible after cutting. With this in view, it is better to defer cutting in the morning until most of the dew is off. If 30 tons or more of hay is to be handled in a season, a tedder will be found a good instrument. Care must be exercised to avoid storing hay while at all damp from rain, dew or absorption from the ground. Moisture of this kind will spoil hay much quicker than the water contained in its own sap.

Last year attention was called to the method of curing clover hay practised successfully by Mr. Henry Glendonning, and a number of other prominent and reliable farmers. Mr. Glendonning thus outlines his method. Cut when in full bloom, or when the blossoms contain the most honey. Cut in the morning after the dew has dried off. That cut in the afternoon. The mower should be run not later than 4 p. m., and all cut that day should be put into cock before the dew falls. This hay should be put into the barn next day and well tramped into the mows. He especially emphasizes the following conditions:—

(1) Do not cut in the morning until the grass is dry.

(2) Do not allow fresh cut hay to lie on the ground over night, exposed to dew or rain.

(3) If any hay should get wet with rain, let it stand in the cocks until thoroughly dry before taking to the barn.

Mr. Glendonning states that his hay came out as green as when it was put in, with the blossoms a beautiful pink color, which would indicate that it had not heated so much as one would naturally expect. The advantages of this method are: (1) The saving of time between cutting and storing, lessening the risk of damage from rain; (2) All leaves and blossoms, the most valuable parts of the plant, are saved; (3) The hay is cleaner and brighter than that cured in the old way.

Of course hay cannot be cured by rule; conditions vary. A good method of curing on a gravelly upland farm would be quite unsuited to the flatter clay and humus soil.

The length of time for which hay should be exposed in the swath will be determined by its ripeness, by the humidity of the atmosphere, the temperature and moistness of the soil, the presence or absence of wind &c. So that every man must be, in large measure, a law unto himself, and his practice must be governed by personal experience.

It appears to be a fact however that when the conditions are favorable, and the necessary skill and judgement exercised, clover may be stored much greener than was formerly thought possible, and that the very best quality may be secured in this way.

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Great Demand for Chickens.

(Continued From Last Week.)

than they can buy. Their profits are diminished through scarcity of chickens. Nevertheless merchants in Great Britain, Cape Colony, the United States and even in Australia are looking to a supply of Canadian chickens to satisfy their growing trade.

The problem of supplying this wonderfully increased demand for chickens can be solved by the farmers alone. Instead of the farmer rearing fifty or a hundred chickens that receive little attention or feed, he should rear from 200 to 1000 chickens annually. These should be of a utility type, such as can be found in the popular breeds, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. The chickens should be hatched and reared by incubators and brooders, and when ready for market the cockerels should be placed in fattening crates and fatted. The equipment required to do this work is not an expensive one: \$200 to \$250 is the cost of incubators, brooders, houses and fattening crates for finishing 1000 chickens. It is as necessary for realizing the greatest profits from the poultry business as threshing and mowing machinery is for general farming. The work connected with finishing 1000 chickens with the proper appliances is no more than is necessary for rearing 200 chickens by the natural means. Poultry farming is a business which requires to be developed in the same manner as the butter, cheese and fruit branches. A substantial profit can be made from the poultry business, when it is carried on as an adjunct to farming and with the same careful attention and financing.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to increase the poultry trade of Canada; to encourage the growing of the greatest number of high class chickens and to assist in the marketing of them. A revised edition of the bulletin "Profitable Poultry Farming" has just been issued, and will be mailed without charge on application to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa. The information it contains is of great value in the poultry work, and it should be in the hands of every interested poultryman in Canada.

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