

Exchange Echoes.

If a gander or a gobber were to attack a child it would not be such a very strange thing, for both are born fighters and are ready for a scrap at any time. But it is a rare thing to hear of a rooster doing anything of this kind. We are informed, however, that a rooster attacked the three-year-old child of Mr. John Hodgson, of Brant, on Friday evening last, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the child's mother, the vicious bird would have scratched it's eyes out. When the child's mother, attracted by the cries, appeared upon the scene, the rooster was pecking and clawing most viciously, and the blood was streaming from its face. It was with difficulty that the mother succeeded in scaring the rooster away.—Walkerton Telescope.

Samuel Smith, a respectable man of about 60 years, was the victim of a terrible accident, which took place on the outskirts of Owen Sound on Monday. He was hauling a load of lumber with a horse and wagon and was going down the hill when the accident happened. The noise of a runaway attracted the attention of a lady near by, who investigated and found Mr. Smith horribly crushed between the front axle of the wagon and a tree, all one side of his head and face being crushed almost to a jelly. His left arm was broken above the elbow, and the limb, which had been completely severed from the body, was found some thirty feet away with part of the shirt and coat sleeve around it. No one witnessed the terrible accident, but it is supposed that the deceased had the line wound around his arm when the horse ran, after collision with the tree, as this would account for the member being torn away.—Ex.

On Thursday last while driving down Griersville hill on the 4th line, St. Vincent, Mrs. Robert Clark, sister of Mr. J. Jeffrey Arley, of this place, accompanied by two of her children, a boy and girl, aged about 8 and 5 years respectively, the horse stumbled on the stony road and fell, breaking the girthing. The buggy ran against the animal, causing him to run throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Mrs. Clark was seriously injured and it was several hours before she was able to be moved home. Her injuries are both internal and external, and for several days her life was despaired of, but we are glad to learn that there are now good hopes for her recovery. The children escaped serious injury as also did the horse. The vehicle was a wreck.—Markdale Standard.

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Laws Against Treating.

(Toronto Star.)

The treating habit is generally recognized as a great evil, leading men into extravagance and drunkenness, and in the State of Vermont under the new license law it is prohibited by a clause reading: "No intoxicating liquor shall be sold or furnished to a person, or any number of persons, to drink in the licensed premises in the way commonly known as treating."

Whether this law can be enforced remains to be seen, but it is the determination of an influential party in Vermont to enforce it and vigorously prosecute all violations of the regulation.

In Nebraska there is a state law even more rigid than that now adopted by Vermont. The law in Nebraska contains this clause:

"Any person treating or offering to treat any other person, or accepting, or offering to accept any treat or gift of any intoxicating drink whatever, in any saloon or public place where such liquors are kept for sale, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of \$10, or imprisonment in the common jail of the county for ten days, or both at the discretion of the court; and in addition thereto, shall pay unto said court the sum of \$15, to be paid to the attorney prosecuting the case, if there be one; and if no attorney prosecutes, then to be paid in to the school fund of the county in addition to the fine."

This law is important only if it is enforced, and temperance people—not only prohibitionists, but those anxious to promote sobriety—will be interested in the experiments made in Vermont and Nebraska. If the treating habit is abolished, or even considerably diminished, by legal enactment in some parts of the United States, the remedy will, no doubt, be applied in other places. Senseless as is the treating practice and injurious its influence, however, we can hardly believe that it can be suppressed by law. At the bottom of the practice lie good-fellowship, conviviality, and generosity. These virtues may find distorted and misguided expression in the buying of intoxicants by one man for another, but it will be almost impossible for a law to interpose between individuals who are bent on showing each other this so-called courtesy. But the growing opinion that treating is a bad practice and a foolish one will do much to abate it.

GENERAL NEWS.

W. A. McClean, a prominent resident of Owen Sound died August 26.

Mrs. Edward Dobbs, aged 45 years, was found dead in bed at Hespler on the morning of August 26.

Mrs. Cooley, Hamilton, mother of five small children, was sent to jail for two months for stealing fruit.

While riding on a velocipede on the C. P. R. track in Windsor yard Jas. Kennedy was struck by a train and killed.

James Somerville's canning factory at Hamilton has been purchased by the Canadian Cannery's Consolidated Company.

If negotiations under way can be carried out an extensive trade in Canadian apples will be opened up with France.

John B. Laker, of Alderville, just after arriving at Peterboro' from Toronto August 26, dropped dead from heart disease.

Four masked men at Atlin, Alaska, held up the watchman at the Featherstonbaugh mine and stole \$20,000 worth of gold dust.

The Dominion Government has handed \$6,000 over to Hamilton for a 60-foot strip of land running from James to Hughson streets.

The Civic Fire and Water Committee of Hamilton yesterday decided to charge 12 cents per 1,000 gallons in hotels, saloons and livery stables.

Advices received in Halifax from Newfoundland are to the effect that the fisheries will be a greater failure than in the history of the colony.

Cleophas Morel, 40 years of age, an Ottawa baker, fell at his own doostep last evening and hurt his head. This morning he was found dead in bed.

Lord Minto has presented the city of Hamilton with steel engravings of himself and Lady Minto, as souvenirs of their recent visit to the Ambitious City.

The C. P. R. will irrigate certain sections of the North-west Territories, which were thought to be hopeless from an agricultural point of view.

Geo. E. Munns, commercial traveler, is suing Eli Van Allen & Co., of Hamilton, for \$200 for balance of salary and alleged wrongful dismissal.

Percy Knowles, ten years old, sustained serious internal injuries by being struck by an engine on the Harrisburg-Tilsonburg branch of the G. T. K. yesterday.

At Deseronto yesterday Geo. and Wm. Lasher were sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary and 22 months in the Central Prison, respectively, for cattle stealing.

The Sewers' Committee in Hamilton accepted Geo. E. Mills' tender for brick at \$8 per thousand. The City Engineer will construct the sewer on Madison street at 90c. per foot.

A despatch from Winnipeg says that an attempt was made to hold a meeting in the interests of anarchy at St. Boniface. The French residents hooted and threw stones at the speakers.

A son of Lewis Fox, of Dunnville, who worked for Messrs. Stagely & Waltho, of Hamilton, received severe injuries to his hands while in their employ. His father is suing them for \$2,000 damages.

The Sovereign Bank has purchased William Warnack's private banking business at Aylmer. H. A. Ambidge, who has been manager of the Molson's Bank there for fifteen years, will manage the new bank.

Arbitrators will meet at Hamilton on September 3 to determine the price to be paid to Mrs. Agnes Buck, of Hagersville, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for land expropriated from her.

It is said that there is a likelihood of the Government appointing a permanent official to investigate accidents on railways in Canada. Such accidents this year are pronounced to be unprecedented in number.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Thos. Webster, killed by a train near Clinton, brought in a verdict recommending that the G. T. R. be compelled to protect the crossing on the 14th con. of Goderich township, where the accident occurred.

John Hasingar, of Hamilton, went to work at the Hamilton Steel Co.'s works, and after being there two hours stood still as a statue refusing to move. He was taken home in the patrol wagon, when he silently undressed and went to bed. He will be examined.

F. H. McGuigan, manager of the G. T. R., and other officials of the company conferred with Brantford aldermen yesterday with regard to the work being done on the road there. The company wants a portion of Durham street closed to double track along Clarence street, and some other concessions.

The Fraser River Cannery's Association have asked the Dominion Government to prohibit all fishing in the Fraser River from August 29 to September 12, in order that the balance of the sockeyes remaining outside may be enabled to reach the spawning grounds and hatcheries to get some supply of spawn.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Newtonville, dropped dead on Wednesday night.

J. E. McCaffrey, a well-known contractor, died at Brockville hospital yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Edward Quinell is the choice of the Conservatives of Nainaimo, B. C.

Fred Bully, a 12-year-old boy, was drowned in the Sydenham River at Wallaceburg on Wednesday.

J. J. McCaffrey, of Iroquois, died on Wednesday night in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. He was 43 years old.

John Lowrie's barn, 4th concession Blenheim, near Ayr, was struck by lightning and burned. The loss was \$5,000.

Bloodhounds are being used in the pursuit of Emil Walz, the alleged Detroit murderer, who is said to be in Essex county.

John C. Brown, a former member of the British Columbia Government, has received the Liberal nomination for New Westminster, B. C.

The 14-year-old daughter of R. Fletcher fell from a tree at Odell's schoolhouse, near London, on Wednesday, and will probably die.

Mary Jane Gimlett, of Hamilton, on August 7, was injured by a street car starting off before she had got on. She is now suing the company.

Wm. Leanan, of Hamilton, is suing a neighbor, Mrs. Margaret Harvey, on the ground that excavations on her land did damage to his property.

Burglars effected an entrance to the hotel of Ignatius Lehman, Aberfoyle, and stole \$69, several bottles of whiskey, six boxes of cigars and a bunch of keys.

Geo. A. Cox, merchant, was nominated at a convention of the Liberals of Shelburne, N. S., to contest the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Thomas Johnson.

Walter Dunnett broke into a vacant house in Hamilton and slept all night. He was arrested and stated to the police that he was wanted for theft in Toronto.

For misbehaving in the Bartonville Methodist church, George T. Carter, Edgar Anderson and Wm. Allway were each fined \$2 and costs at Hamilton yesterday.

A young man giving his name as Bernard Harkins, was arrested at Webwood and found guilty of making counterfeit money. He will be sentenced on Monday.

The Thompson Electric Light Company, of Toronto, is suing the town of Chatham for \$400 as the balance of contract price of the civic electric light plant installed in 1897.

John Tamey, of the Rolling Mills, London, was helping to load a truck with iron and had his hand on the track when a car came along the wheel passed over his hand.

The Bell Telephone Company is not satisfied that the franchise by-law was legally carried at Hamilton, and a special meeting of Council will be called to pass a new by-law.

The estate of the late T. H. MacPherson, ex-M. P., is valued at \$7,861.73, which is divided among four children except \$2,000, which goes to Miss Jane Drummond, a niece of the testator.

Because his former unoccupied residence in Binbrook township was taken by the authorities for a smallpox hospital without his permission, when the disease was prevalent there, Harley Stewart is suing the township for \$200 damages.

Six men were working on a scaffold at the C. P. R. shops at Hochelaga, when the tackle slipped and all were thrown forward, falling thirty feet. John Busbois is at the point of death and four others had to be removed to the hospital.

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And fifty yards of lace,
Put round the yoke and down the front
And every other place.

The skirt is shirred all round the top
And flares out at the feet:
The whole thing, so Belinda says,
Is just too simply sweet.

Belinda writes me pages ten
And all are much the same:
She's told me everything except
The happy bridegroom's name.

The News at Home.

An event of interest in the newspaper world in Toronto last week was the occupation by the News of their new building at the corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets in that city. The latest and most serviceable mechanical equipment in every line has been installed by the News, including a Hoe sextuple press. This is the largest newspaper press in Canada, and it has a capacity of 48,000 12-page papers per hour. An invitation is extended to all News readers—in fact to all Exhibition visitors to the city—to call and inspect the News building and plant. The mammoth press can be seen in operation between 3 and 5 o'clock each afternoon.

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The New Idea in Fairs.

As the season of fall fairs draws near, directors of agricultural societies will be on the lookout for new and attractive features to be added to the program of events. A good many societies are making an earnest endeavor to improve their fairs by the introduction of educational features, and it will not be out of place to once more draw their attention to the exhibition at Whitby, which the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture are striving to make a model for others to follow.

The Whitby Model Fair will, of course, have the services of expert judges, who will explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring, and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In this way the judging is made an educational feature instead of being merely an allotment of premiums by men who are often incompetent or biased in their judgment. The awarding of prizes at a fair is a comparatively unimportant matter compared with other considerations. What is really desirable is that fairs should be the means of disseminating information and of fixing correct ideals in the minds of those who are producing food stuffs and on whom the prosperity of Canada depends. The advantages of the expert judge system have become so apparent that this year over 150 fairs in Ontario alone are to be supplied with judges by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Another feature of the Whitby Fair, which is worthy of adoption by all agricultural societies, but which only some half-dozen have yet taken up, is the series of illustration plots on the fair grounds. These plots are in excellent condition at Whitby, and will form an interesting and instructive exhibit of the best varieties of grasses, clovers, millets, sorghums, corn, fodder and pasture crops, turnips, mangels and sugar beets. By studying the plots farmers will be able to learn just what crops and what varieties are best adapted to their farms, thus bringing home to particular conditions of soil and climate the general conclusions arrived at by the Experimental Farms.

The Whitby Fair Board will this year attempt to combine amusement with instruction by holding a gymkhana, or series of games on horseback. It is a lamentable fact that horseback riding is almost unknown in Canada and that the saddle is rarely seen on a Canadian farm. We raise hundreds of good saddle horses for which there is a great demand at high prices but these horses are sold to the farmers practically unbroken, and the middleman finishes them for market and gets the cream of the profit. This is why an attempt is being made to interest our people in the pleasures of the saddle. The events to be put on in the gymkhana at Whitby to demonstrate skill in the saddle are as follows:—polo pony competition, walking race, obstacle race, potato race, boomer and skirt race, ginger and ale race, polo pony scurry, nomination race, and high jumping competition. The gymkhana events will be interspersed with children's games and athletic competitions to keep the interest from flagging. The managers are determined to have a good, clean fair, where all the boys and girls can go to spend a pleasant and instructive day without coming in contact with any injurious influence.

But it is not intended to allow the amusement feature to overshadow in any way the educational part of the program. Demonstrations of agricultural processes will be very much in evidence. A model kitchen and dining-room will be shown in operation with exhibitions of cooking simple dishes, and addresses on domestic economy. Desirable and undesirable types of fowl will be shown, with lectures on the fattening of chickens for the British markets, and exhibitions of killing, plucking and packing for export. Practical demonstrations of the proper packing of fruit for export will be given by expert packers, and every effort will be made to minister to the wants of those who are looking for information that will prove of practical benefit.

That the children may be instructed as well as amused, prizes will again be offered to the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best exhibit of—cut flowers grown in the school grounds; grain in the straw; wild flowers and leaves of trees, pressed and mounted; clovers and grasses; roots and vegetables; fruits; weeds and weed seed; beneficial and injurious insects; and native woods. This year prizes are also offered for the best essays on the wild flowers, grains, grasses, weeds, insects, and birds of the locality. This plan has proved effective in inducing children to begin the fascinating study of Nature, directed towards the elements of general agriculture, economic botany and entomology, etc. Every fair board will find it advantageous to put on some of these prizes for children's exhibits, full particulars of which may be obtained from Mr. F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, who is devoting a great deal of energy to the improvement of Canadian fairs.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMONS,
Publication Clerk.

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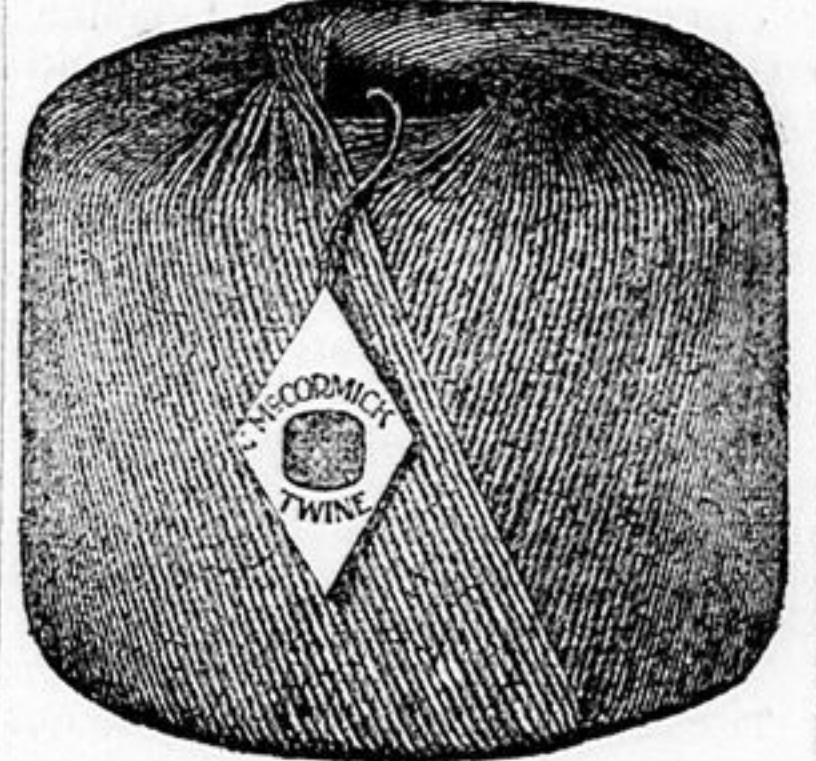
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Aug. 10th, 1903.—4.

Farm for Sale or to Rent on Shares.

LOTS NO. 46 AND 47, CON. 3, S. D. R., Pentluck, containing 162 acres. Good buildings and well watered. For particulars apply on the premises.
ALEX. BERGS, Durham P. O.
Aug. 11th, 1903.—4.

Farm for Sale.

BEING EAST PARTS OF LOTS 4 and 5, Con. 2, W. G. R., Normansby. Also part of second division of Lot 3, Con. 1, Normansby, containing in all about 110 acres, 90 acres cleared, 20 acres of mixed bush land, log house, good frame barn, well fenced, well watered with springs and running brooks, in good state of cultivation, fit for all kinds of agricultural machinery, convenient to church, school and mills. A good chance for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to T. R. WHELAN, Durham P. O., or the Proprietor W. R. ROMBOUGH, 254 Borden Street, Toronto, Ont.
August 8th, 1903.—4.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 2, CON. 5, GLENBELG, containing 100 acres, about 70 cleared and 25 acres of good hardwood bush and five acres of good cedar. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek and a well, fairly well fenced, in good state of cultivation, fit for farm machinery. Convenient to church and school, five miles from Durham. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to
A. H. BURNETT,
Hopeville P. O.,
Aug. 15th.—4.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 1 EAST HALF, CON. 21, W. G. R., Egremont, containing 100 acres. Eighty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, the remainder in good hardwood bush. Comfortable log house, good frame barn 45x50, stone basement, fairly well fenced, of about 100 trees, well watered, convenient to school and church, 3 miles from station. Terms to suit purchaser. Small cash payment, balance secured by mortgage. For further particulars apply on the premises or write to
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May 15th, '03.—6mos.—pd.

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WM. LEGGETTE,
Vickers P. O.
Jan. 23.—4.

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Orchard P. O.
June 30.—2m.—c.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT 60, CON 1 N. D. R., the "Fraser Property," containing fifty acres, nearly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Brick dwelling, frame barn, small orchard, beside post-office and within half a mile of Church and School. Apply to THOMAS H. LAWRENCE, Vickers Post office, or to MRS. A. HESS, 200 Macaulay Street, East, Hamilton,
March 11th, —6m.

For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 20x30, 7 room; Barn and 1 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.
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August 3rd.—4.

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July 28th.—3mos.—c.

Farms for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale Lots 8 on Con. 21, Egremont, and 3 on Con. 4, S. D. R., Glenelg. Lot 8 consists of 100 acres, 90 acres cleared, well watered and fenced, 80 acres fit to run Machinery over, good large brick house and bank barn, small orchard, 1/2 mile from post office and 1/2 miles from school. Lot 3 consists of 55 acres, 40 acres cleared, handsome good hardwood bush. Clear title. One or both lots will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to
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