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EDITORIAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

—The annual sham fight by the battalions and batteries of Toronto and Hamilton took place on Thanksgiving Day. The Minister of Militia was present and complimented the men on their ability and appearance, and skill in carrying out the tactics of the day. The exercise took the form of a supposed attack and defence of Toronto, and both parties came out of it covered with glory—and mud.

—Can't our Government strike up a war with Spain, land a detachment of Marines on some French island, burn Uncle Sam in effigy, or do something to set people talking and so prevent a continuance of gush on the Manitoba School Question? It is settled, buried deep we hope, never to be resurrected by the extremist hyenas, whom Bengough in a late striking cartoon represented scratching at the grave. Give us something to talk about.

—Dr. Slack, who was a Conservative candidate in an eastern constituency in the recent election, was discovered uttering a forged power of attorney, whereby, at the expense of a sister, he pocketed \$5000. He admitted the crime and restored \$3,500 of the stolen money. The sister, and the whole community, Catholic and Protestant, French Canadian and British, all his creditors, (except the Bank of Montreal) united in petitioning for a mild sentence, but the judge had a duty to perform and sentenced the prisoner to 23 months in the common gaol. The Guelph treasurer stole \$17,000 restored \$10,000, and got three months in gaol, where, it is said he lives in comfort and has good attention. How the poor boy, who got two years for stealing a hammer, fares, is not yet known.

WAIT TO BE INVITED.

Just so.—A few weeks ago we pointed out the necessity of Agricultural Societies being on the alert to have their needs placed before the tariff commissioners. These commissioners represent a government whose premier intends to legislate for "a nation of farmers," but so far we have not yet seen a farmer or one to represent him or his class before the commissioners.

Now, we believe, circulars have been issued by the commission to Agricultural societies of all kinds, inviting them to give their views on the questions now before the country. We have yet to learn that manufacturers received a special invitation: if they did it was a case of unjust preference to send to them first, if they did not, it shows how certain parties gain by being forward to their own interests.

Let our Agricultural Societies get a move on. Call meetings, send delegations or representations to the commissioners, giving their views on fast Atlantic Service and cheap transportation generally, cold storage, Coal Oil, Binder Twine and other combines, Sugar duties, cotton duties and many other points, where a protective policy pinches, and which is allowed to escape unnoticed, because the masses have not yet appreciated the subtle certain and severity of indirect taxation.

Kleiser will soon be here! Have you secured a seat? If not, why not! Tickets 25c and you get your seat reserved. Plan and tickets at Durham Pharmacy.

THE LATEST SWINDLE.

Papers ten days ago were suspicious, end of last week they were sure, that a certain Alex. Bell, who had located in Montreal as "Manager of the Scottish Canadian Loan and Investment Company," was a delusion and a snare.

He wrote to various agencies, chiefly in Ontario, throwing out tempting propositions of money at easy rates and conditions to the borrower, and rich commissions to the agents, the only condition being that applications should be accompanied by \$5.00 up to \$1000, and \$10.00 if the loan exceeded that amount.

All agents were not as careful as one in a village in the Niagara district, who sent in applications but withheld the deposit until he had good references from Bell. It is feared that Bell has bled many places in Ontario and secured a nice little haul with which to console his exile in the States or some unknown locality. One agent in Flesherston we believe sent in about \$30. application fees, and other places, sent sums of varying amounts.

This is another lesson taught the public that it is safe to deal only with well known men and firms in our own locality, who, if they cannot offer rosy baits, mean to keep their contract.

"COLD STORAGE A NECESSITY."

The REVIEW has given considerable attention to this subject of late as something of great importance to the farming interests of Canada. An article in our columns a few weeks ago containing a condensation of its benefits, has been copied by several of our exchanges and the London Advertiser of Friday last has the following under the above heading:

"Much is heard of cold storage plants these days, in Canada and elsewhere, and their general adoption promises to be only a question of time. The completion of its ship canal, which has made Manchester a seaport town, has stirred that city to adopt the best modern methods for cultivating trade with the outside world, and three years ago the erection of cold storage plants on a large scale was adopted with a view to meet the import trade of frozen meats and other perishable goods. The warehouse is said to be one of the most complete establishments of its kind in the world. In various portions of the building the different temperatures are maintained, ranging from that required for chilling meats to that for preserving them in a frozen condition. The facilities for handling goods are such that between 5,000 and 6,000 sheep can be received or delivered per hour, and it is claimed that the great increase in the frozen meat trade which this warehouse has fostered has considerably reduced the price of meat in the city.

Why should not this plan be generally adopted in the towns and cities of Canada? Every market place ought to have its cold storage warehouse, where for a small fee farmers and others might store the articles for which they could not find a present sale, and where meats, dairy produce, fruits and other perishable food stuffs might be housed securely to await local consumption, or for shipment elsewhere in cold compartment cars or boats."

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL UNION MEETING.

We have received a programme of the next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, which is to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on the 10th and 11th of December next. We are pleased to notice in this programme that the committee appointed to carry out experiments throughout Ontario with Agriculture, Live Stock, Horticulture, Apiculture, Botany, and Entomology, have all been active in their work. Each committee will give a report at the meeting of the results obtained in 1896. In agriculture alone 2260 farmers throughout Ontario conducted experiments during the past year with different mixtures for green fodder; and with different fertilizers with oats and rape. These were all practical experiments, conducted by practical men, and the results when presented at the meeting will no doubt be exceedingly valuable and interesting. We are, in fact, impressed with the practical nature of the programme throughout, and believe that the meeting will be instructive to all those connected with stock feeding, dairying, horticulture, and with general farm work.

Besides the presentation of and the discussion on the results of the co-operative experiments conducted throughout Ontario: addresses will be delivered by noted speakers among whom are Hon John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture

for the Province of Ontario: Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada and many other practical men.

As the Provincial Fat Stock and dairy show and the annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations are to be held in Guelph on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the same week as the annual meeting of the Experimental Union, an opportunity will be afforded those who attend the Union Meeting to also attend any or all of these gatherings of the Live Stock Associations within the one week.

All persons desiring to attend the meeting of the Experimental Union should write to Mr. C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, for a programme of the meeting, which gives full particulars regarding excursion rates on the railroads and other matters of interest.

VARNEY.

Intended for last week, Mr. F. G. Leeson, Henfryn, was visiting round the old homelast week. He has some thought of moving to North Bay.

Mr. Jno. Carson has returned from the Soo, after spending the summer there.

Collector Stephenson is on the war path and reports money scarce.

Mr. Chas. Gray has moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. McClinton who is going to spend the winter with his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. McMeekin.

Miss Bertha Ferguson was visiting at Mr. Wm. McCalmon's last Friday.

Mr. Jake Yaunt moved onto Mr. R. Cochran's farm Saturday. He has rented it for a term of years.

Mr. Jno. McCalmon is giving his house on Council road a new coat of shingles, which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. Wm. Crawford killed two pigs on Monday last, and though barely six months old tipped the beam at 200 and 220 lbs. Pretty good!

SWINTON PARK.

Owing to the rough state of the roads and low price of grain, etc. times are rather dull consequently news scarce.

Mr. Wm. Haw, who has been ailing for some time with dropsy is still very low.

Mr. R. Haw, of Port Hope, is around renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Henry Menzie, who has worked for Mr. Geo. Martin for the last two years has gone to California. Henry is a steady, industrious young man and the best wishes of his many friends here go with him.

Mr. Hethrington, of Walkerton, who has been visiting friends here for some time has returned home. Geo. Watson has leased farm here for a term of years George is a candidate for Coy. councillor in district No. 5 and is sure of success. He is attending the Coy. Council in Owen Sound this week.

Messrs Robt. and Jno. Parslow has purchased the Burnet estate, O. D. R., Artemesia, of 250 acres for \$5000. Success boys.

Our trustees have re-engaged Miss Smith to teach the Academy for another year, while the trustees of Swamp College have re-engaged Miss Scott.

HOPEVILLE.

Mrs. Jho. A. Scott has presented her husband with a son. Mr. Scott it will be remembered got his foot hurt two months ago. It is still bad and he is now confined to bed, blood poisoning having set in.

Mr. Arch McKechnie is improving slowly.

Mrs. Armstrong is in Egremont with her daughter Mrs. Conley, and feels happy nursing twin grand daughters.

Miss Ida Scarlett is going to Toronto to stay for the winter.

Mr. Wm. McGeathers has moved to Artemesia for the winter as he has a large contract cutting wood there.

Mr. M. Beaton has now a partner in the timber business Mr. Jno. McArthur, also of Gleneg. Culler McIntyre was out lately and pronounced the timber good, and they are getting more of it than they expected. They are a jolly gang and pitch their camp at the "R ssin House" here when near by.

A stationary student was expected here but he has not come yet. Building talk is going on but the question of site has prevented anything being done. Some would prefer to leave it over for a year and in the meantime secure a good preacher.

Dan and Wm. McEchnie have contracted to draw the timber for Beaton & McArthur.

The election for the County Council is beginning to get stirred up we hear the names of James Corbett, Reeve; George Watson, Dept. Reeve and Sam Rogers ex-Reeve all of Proton. Some from Dundalk and I don't know how many from Artemesia. We are expecting a hot time.

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