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and then to New York. I've purchased
in Paris, yes even Rome. But say to you,
truly there's no place like home. I have
been to Toronto, I'm sorry to say. I got
what I ordered, but first had to pay when
the boxes were opened I stood there a-
lone and said to myself goods are better
at home. The table I ordered had only 3
legs, what the use of a table if it hasn't
its pegs. When I looked at the table it
was cracked in the dome. Then I WISH
ED TO OLD MIKE I HAD BOUGHT
IT AT HOME. I'm now all filled up
with this buying away. I'll buy where I
sell my good butter and hay. If the Lord
will forgive me, no more will I roam.
Hereafter I'll spend my DOLLARS AT
HOME.

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York County Wins

In 1915 the Winter Fair, at
Guelph, instituted what is known
as the Inter-County Stock Judg-
ing Contest. This contest is
among teams composed of three
young men from each county,
chosen and trained by the Dis-
trict Representative of the De-
partment of Agriculture. Before
a young man is eligible he must
be under 25 years of age and
must have attended one of the
annual Winter Courses in Agri-
culture given by the District
Representative.

The contest comprises the judg-
ing of two classes of heavy hor-
ses, two classes of dairy cattle,
two of beef cattle, two of sheep
and two of swine. Individual
cash prizes are given in each
class of stock and for the team
winning the highest number of
points a very handsome silver
cup, donated by the late Minis-
ter of Agriculture for Ontario,
Hon. James Duff, and silver
medals for each member of the
winning team.

The team sent from York
County this year was composed
of Harry Hill, Aurora; James
Hope, Pine Orchard and Charlie
Boynton, Dollar. These men all
did excellent work and not only
succeeded in winning the Duff
Trophy and Medals but won a
large share of the individual
cash prizes besides, thus
winning a great deal of honour
for themselves as well as the
County of York and Mr. J. C.
Steckley, Newmarket, who selected
and coached the team. There
were twenty-one counties entered
in the contest. The following is
the standing of the four counties
standing highest in the contest:
York 2,357, Durham 2,289 Sim-
coe 2,241, Waterloo 1211.

Besides the honor, these young
men received valuable experience
which will be of use to them in
after life. This should be a
great incentive for other young
men to take a winter course in
Agriculture and try for a place
on the team for the next year.
The course this winter will be
held at Unionville and will be
worth while for any young man
to make a special effort to at-
tend.

**White Pine Blister
RUST**

Through the invasion of the
"White pine blister rust," a viru-
lent fungus disease imported
from Germany about seven years
ago, Canada is seriously threat-
ened with the extermination of
her white pine resources, probab-
ly the most valuable forest as-
set of Eastern Canada. This
disease has destroyed the white
pine in Europe, has made serious
ravages in the pineries of the
northeastern states, and is now
spreading in Ontario and Quebec.
Centres of invasion are scattered
from Maine to Minnesota in the
United States, and from south-
western Ontario to Southern
Quebec in Canada, the Niagara
Peninsula being the most seri-
ously infected district in the Do-
minion.

For its full development and

for transmission to the pine, the
disease is dependent on the cur-
rant and gooseberry bushes. The
fact that it cannot spread direct-
ly from one pine to another of-
fers a means of control and no
effort should be spared to com-
bat the rust by exterminating
the currant and gooseberry bus-
hes in infected or exposed dis-
tricts, or at least by prohibi-
ting the shipment from these regi-
ons of all currant and gooseberry
bushes and fruit and by placing
an embargo on the importation
of such stock. Unfortunately,
the wild gooseberry is equally
dangerous as an intermediary in
spreading the disease.

Any loss entailed by even the
total destruction of the whole
currant family is insignificant
compared to the value of the
white pine in Canada. In 1914
the white pine production of East-
ern Canada, including logs and
sawn lumber, totalled sixteen
million one hundred and sixty
thousand dollars. The cutting
and manufacture of this timber
furnishes employment to thous-
ands of men and supplies hund-
reds of industries with raw ma-
terial for which no satisfactory
substitute can be secured. The
white pine is one of the most
important tax payers in Canada
and contributes no less than one
million and a quarter dollars to
the total revenue of about four
millions which the four eastern
provinces derive annually from
their forests. In view of these
facts it is evident that drastic
measures should be taken at once
to eradicate the disease which
threatens this resource.

MONGOLIA

Mr. Ormsby Lehman of Stouff-
ville spent Sunday with Clayton
Tarr.

Mr. Arthur Williams spent a
day last week in Toronto.

Butchering is all the rage in
this burg.

Don't forget Mr. Thos Diller's
sale to be held on Friday, Dec.
15th.

Miss Lulu Bushnell spent a
couple of days with friends in
Stouffville.

Born—In Toronto, on Nov. 29
to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Judd, a
daughter.

Mr. K. G. Tarr is able to be
out again after his recent fall
ack of Sciatica.

Mrs. Geo. Bowers is spending
a few days with relatives in To-
ronto.

The threshers were in this
neighborhood last week on their
last round for the season.

Quite a number from here at-
tended the funeral of the late
Christian Burkholder which took
place at the Mennonite Cemetery
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Some from here took in the
concert on Friday evening last
given by the Stouffville Continua-
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chances with sore throats. At
least depress the tongue with the
handle of a spoon and inspect the
throat carefully. If there is
anything more than a general
redness call in a doctor.

Remember if the sickness is
diphtheria, every hour that the
administration of antitoxin is
delayed, increases the possibility
of a fatal termination.

Diphtheria antitoxin is distri-
buted free by the Department of
Health.

GOODWOOD

At the meeting of L. O. L. No.
572, Goodwood, held on Friday
night the following officers were
elected:

- Master—Hezekiah Roach
- Dep. Master—Daniel Norton
- Ch. plain—Chas. Harber
- Rec. Secy—Geo. Collins
- Fin. Secy—Geo. Stewart
- Treas.—Geo. Todd
- Dir. of Ceremonies—Jno. Collins
- Lecturers—Wm. Todd, Poyner
- Collins
- Committees
- 1st—Fred Hardy
- 2nd—Daniel Norton
- 3rd—John Davis
- 4th—Adam Stewart
- 5th—Frank Middleton
- Auditors—Wm. Ellis, John Muri-
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