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OUR MORNING STROLL.

NO. I.

Two years ago, while running the old REPORTER, we took occasional strolls through the village and surrounding country, and gave our readers the benefit of our observations. From the favorable comments passed upon our efforts to furnish information as to the industrial, commercial and intellectual progress of this section, we are constrained to again attempt to put our observations into print, and shall for the next few weeks furnish our readers with short sketches of our peregrinations around the country in search of interesting and entertaining facts relative to the progress manifested by the citizens of this neighborhood.

With this object in view, we started out on Monday morning last, note-book in hand, and while in front of the office, irresolute as to which way to turn our steps, the whistle of the engine at Gordon's carding factory reminded us that the proprietors of that establishment had been busy during the winter putting in a large amount of new machinery to be used in the manufacture of wool into yarn and cloth. A few minutes' walk brought us to the factory, where on entering we found the proprietors and two assistants busily engaged in their vocations. The building is a large two-story structure, with two annexes, one used as an engine room and the other as an office and store room. The motive power is furnished by a water wheel in the early spring, and by a 15-horse power engine for the rest of the season. Stepping into the main building we were met by the genial junior member of the firm, who cheerfully showed us over the building, and explained the different processes which the wool undergoes before passing from the factory as a manufactured article, ready for the manipulations of the housewife or the tailor. First we were shown the "devil," a machine constructed something like the old Bull thresher of our younger days. Before passing through this machine the wool is carefully graded, so as to be suitable for the different kinds of rolls, yarn or cloth required. The quality designed for rolls to be spun by the thrifty housewife at home, passes into a machine with very fine and complicated parts, and comes out at the farther end of the machine in neat, evenly turned rolls. The machines used for converting the wool into yarn are three ponderous affairs which pick, card and wind the material into huge rolls, which finally pass through a "condenssr," where it is formed into evenly spaced layers on a long spool. It is then carried to the second story, where we found a large spinning jack containing 200 spindles. This department is in charge of J. H. Hawkins, a "fine old English gentleman" of the old school, who in a very pleasing manner proceeded to show us the process of converting the rough spools of wool into strong, even yarn. At the time of our visit, Mr. Hawkins was just getting the jack into working order, and was using the rough mill waste as material to reduce the spindles and rolls to proper working condition. Mr. Hawkins, from his manner in handling the machine, seems to be thoroughly posted in all the details of wool-working, and the proprietors are no doubt fortunate in securing his services. At the farther end of this room there is a power loom to be used in converting the yarn into cloth. This machine is now being fitted up, and will be in charge of Thos. Mitchell, who has had a lifelong experience in some of the largest woollen factories in Scotland, and for the past two years at the Cornwall cotton mills. This loom will be in operation in a few days, and in the hands of the skilful operator will no doubt turn out a first-class article of work.

The huge pile of wool in sacks and bunches piled in this flat, testify to the popularity of the Gordons as practical, painstaking and reliable workmen; and as they have been to a large expense in purchasing and fitting up an expensive plant for the carrying on of this new industry in our midst, it behooves all who wish to see honest industry prosper to not only patronize home enterprise, but to speak an encouraging word to the proprietors, and recommend their friends to do the same.

NOTES.

THE bogus License Act cost the country, directly, the sum of $250,000—less $84,000 received as fees from hotel keepers. The indirect cost was large, and cannot be so easily represented in figures. But the loss to the country is not to be compared with the loss Sir John's reputation as a constitutional lawyer sustained.

A WRITER with a taste for figures has calculated that the public debt of Canada has increased since the present Government acquired power, at the rate of $4,568 per hour, or $75 per minute, or $1.25 per second. This is a graphic way of impressing upon the reader the fact that since 1878 the reckless policy of the present Administration has increased the net public debt about $106,000,000.

THE *Globe* thus refers to a much-needed amendment to the Canada Temperance Act:—

"It is quite evident that in several Scott counties in which the Act was carried by enormous majorities the anti-Scott Act people outflanked the Temperance advocates by capturing the municipal councils. Otherwise it would not be possible that such an anomaly should occur as that in a county where public opinion overwhelmingly supports the Act the county council should refuse to apply for the appointment of a police magistrate. This refusal completely paralizes the efforts of the Provincial License Commissioners and Inspectors to carry out the law. The Dominion Government ought to have provided the means for enforcement, or, failing that, the Dominion Government should havt repealed the Scott Act."

A VERY SERIOUS JOKE.

Interesting Particulars of a Mock Marriage and its Results.

The official gazette of Canada contains the following advertisement:—

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the first session thereof which may be holden after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this notice on behalf of William Arthur Lavell, of the town of Smith's Falls, in the County of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario, Physician, for a Bill declaring that a ceremony and contract of marriage solemnized and entered into at the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, in the said Province of Ontario, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1882, between the said William Arthur Lavell, by and under the name of Arthur Vane, and Ada Mary Caton, then of the village of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, in the said Province of Ontario, residence now unknown, by and under the name of Marie Herbert, was and is null and void, on the grounds that the said marriage was solemnized and entered into by and under false names, or in the alternative for a bill of divorce from his wife, Ada Mary Lavell, *nee* Caton, formerly of the village of Newburgh, in the county of Lennox and Addington, in the Province of Ontario, residence now unkaown, on the grounds of desertion, bigamy and adultery.

This notice is duly signed by the solicitors for the applicant. The Ottawa *Journal* gives the following particulars of the case:—

"In the City of Kingston lives a gentleman known far and wide for his professional attainments, and the prominence of his public position. This gentleman has a home whose hospitable doors are always open to a wide circle of friends. In his family was one bright, happy, frolicsome boy, who was a general favorite, particularly among the girls of his acquaintance. Will—for that is his name—was ever ready to assist in any sports or games, and the circle was always incomplete without him. Among the visitors at his father's house was a beautiful, winsome, wayward girl named Ada, who resided in the village of Newburgh, some six miles distant. Will and Ada were fast friends and spent many happy hours boating and picnicking among the Thousand Island, which in the hot summer time temptingly invite the inhabitants of the Limestone City to pleasureable outings. Will, although full of fun, was a hard student and quick to learn, and he graduated as an M. D. when barely 21 years of age. Everyone who knew him and Ada thought providence intended them for each other, and the young ladies of Will's acquaintance were unanimous in the opinion that they would make a handsome and happy couple. They themselves heard the general talk, and only laughed at it. Marriage was the last thought with which they sought each other's company. They had grown up in intimate acquaintance since childhood, and theirs was only familiar friendship. It so happened, just after Will had graduated, that he had an invitation to pay a visit to a companion and college friend, who resided at Windsor. Learning that Ada was in Hamilton, visiting friends, he stopped to see her on his way, and was persuaded to wait over for a day. While indulging in some thoughtless gaiety, and laughing over the gossip which connected their names, a young lady friend suggested that it would be a good lark to have a mock marriage, such as at that time was so much carried on as an amusement across the border. The young folks fell in with the idea, and, the better to carry out the programme, Will got a real marriage license, filled with assumed names. There happened to be present a young clergyman, who in order to give a greater semblance of reality to the act was persuaded to perform the ceremony. It was carried out amid the applause of the company; and, after spending a pleasant evening, Will said good-bye to his friends and took the train to Windsor. On his return home he happened to tell another college friend of the pleasant evening spent in Hamilton, and how he and Ada had contributed to the amusement. This friend, when he heard that a regular license had been obtained, startled Will by saying that the mock marriage might not prove to be the harmless piece of fun that he supposed. He had, it seemed, read of an occurrence of that kind, which turned out to be a real instead of an imitation ceremony. Will could not, however, believe this to be true, but asking that no further mention be made of the matter, he took his friends advice and wrote for a legal opinion to the late James Bethune. He soon got a reply informing him his friend's conjecture was correct, and that he was actually and legally married. What to do he knew not. He had formed another attachment of the strongest kind, for a young lady whom he hoped to make his wife. He was also stunned by the thought that Ada had been led into a serious predicament. He did not know how he could break the news to her. After much doubt and difficulty as to what course he should pursue, he found he could not force himself to disclose to Ada the facts, the truth of which had been forced upon him. Instead of improving matters, this only made them worse. Soon after her visit to Hamilton, on her return to Newburgh, she was courted and won by a young gentleman of that place. He had some business interests in the States, and being about to move there persuaded Ada to set an early day for their marriage. The announcement of the engagement and wedding soon to take place, when it reached Will, gave him a full view of the results about to follow the foolish freak. An innocent girl was being placed in a terribly false position. If the first marriage was legal, then the second would be a mere form, wholly void in law. He, after some time, concluded to write and inform the affianced husband. He begged him not to proceed with the marriage until he had ascertained the true legal position of affairs. When the young man to whom the letter was addressed received it, to describe his dismay would be impossible. Grasping at a ray of hope, he wrote to the firm of Blake, Boyd & Cassels, for their opinion. Time flew by, and the day of the wedding arrived, and Will, waiting in Kingston to hear the decision arrived at, got no answer. That morning, when about to set out and inform the lady's parents of the truth, he received a telegram from the affianced husband asking him to meet him at Odessa, which is about midway between Kingston and Newburgh. He immediately set out for that place. On his arrival he found that the intended husband had at the last moment received the legal opinion from Blake & Co., that it was quite impossible for him to marry Ada as she was already a wife. Driven to despair he had concluded to leave the country, and after an agreement that Will would go to Newburgh and state the true cause of his absence, he telegraphed that he had been forced by business to leave at once for New York. Will went on to Newburgh, and when he arrived there sent a note to Ada's brother, asking him to come and see him at the hotel. The brother happened to be absent from home, and then, as a last resort, he wrote a note to Ada herself. Owing, doubtless, to the startling suddenness of the departure of her lover, she was unwell, and he received a reply begging to be excused from seeing him until morning. Not knowing how to spend the time, he called upon a friend in the village, and informed him of the facts. His friend advised him to go to Ada's parents and avow the truth, and as a reparation offer to take Ada as his wife in reality. This he reluctantly agreed to do, and he went back to his hotel to pass a sleepless night. When he called the following morning to see Ada's parents, he was astonished to learn that her lover, risking all consequences, had returned late the previous evening and the marriage ceremony had been performed, the young couple leaving hastily to drive to Napance to catch the train for New York. Will, having pledged his friend in Newburgh to secrecy, returned to Kingston. Nearly four years have gone by, and only some three or four intimate friends have known the secret. At last, a few days ago, the facts were divulged to Will's father, and acting upon his advice he has taken the initiative step in undoing the ties which bind him."

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

The Pickering *News* having invited correspondence on the subject of the operation of the Scott Act in Ontario County, publishes replies from Claremont, Whitevale, Pickering village, Greenwood, Brougham, Dunbarton, Whitby and Beaverton, all bearing testimony to the efficacy of the law. A communication from Lindsay spoke in equally favorable terms of the way in which the Act was being observed there.

An attempt was made on the 10th inst. to destroy a Sarnia residence by the explosion of dynamite. The attempt is said to have been made on account of the owner being a strong prohibitionist.

The Guelph City Council have set apart $1,500 for the enforcement of the Scott Act. Since the inauguration of the measure two offending liquor dealers have suddenly left the city, in preference to taking their trial for illicit selling.

The Law and Order League of Ingersoll consists of three representatives from each of the churches and temperance organizations of the town. The League keeps up a war fund of $500.

In Dufferin County the recently appointed Commissioners and Inspector are showing great activity in enforcing the Act.

The Bruce County Scott Act Association have decided to keep constantly in the field an efficient organizer and lecturer.

A witness in a Scott Act case at Oshawa was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for refusing to answer a question, but he succeeded in escaping from the court room, and has not been seen since.

The Kemptville correspondent of the Smith's Falls *Independent* says:—"We are pleased to learn that Mr. E. Saunders has been appointed police magistrate. No better appointment could have been made, as Mr. S. is an "independent" man as regards the Temperance movement, and judging from his uprightness of character in the past, we are certain that his official duties will be performed regardless of fear or favor."

The merits and demerits of the Scott Act were freely discussed at Kemptville on fair day. Comparing the number of drunks with any former year, gives a verdict in favor of the Act.

A Kingston boat has obtained a license to sell liquor and all kinds of strong drinks in Scott Act ports, to the no small chagrin and annoyance of the people of Gananoque. The legality of the case will be tested.

Bees and Honey.

Editor Reporter: Most of the eminent beekeepers of Ontario have this season suffered a severe loss with their bees, not even excepting D. A. Jones, of Beeton. The foundation of the cause was in the first flight. I shall explain it clearly, and the way to prevent its recurrence, in a future paper. In some cases the apiarian, on setting out his bees from winter quarters, felt himself a helpless spectator of the mad confusion which reigned, and retired out of sight of the disheartening scene.

Men to become successful beekeepers must, first and above all, be progressive, and abreast with the discoveries of the times; must have good order in all the details, and fine taste in the minutiæ of the industry. G. Slack and H. Brown, of Farmersville, in the appearance and condition of their bees, give proof of the above qualities. These gentlemen, on the 9th ult., tested their fine honey extractors. Within the last two years I have added several valuable improvements to these articles, and they are now of the most approved pattern and include all the conveniences desired, until the way the golden wax and pure nectar of flowers pass through them is worth a visit to the pleasant homes of these gentlemen to see. While operating the extractors at Mr. Brown's, on the date mentioned, his bees signified their approval by throwing off a large swarm. This colony was in thirty minutes hard at work preparing material for future business. Mr. Slack has escaped the general disturbance among bees the best of any one I have seen. The above-named gentlemen intend procuring Italian queens from Mr. Holmes, of Delta, who is a go-ahead, enterprising beekeeper. I have not had the pleasure of meeting the other beekeepers in this locality.

Mr. Percival will soon be prepared to make extractors, and J. Kendrick, of New Dublin, pure foundation.

W. S. HIXON.

COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships, Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake Correspondents.

Elbe Mills.

Mr. J. Stezey is getting up a fine new buggy for Mr. Fred. Bates.

The Elbe grist mill has closed for a short time for repairs.

The rain of last Sunday was a great boon to the growing crops, as the ground had become very dry.

A surveying party passed through this place last week, making the final location of the B. and W. Railway.

Mr. Wiltse having retired from cheese-making, Mr. Anson Earls has charge of our factory now, and is making 22 cheese daily.

Portland.

Mr. H. Sherwood was home for a day's visit last week. He brought his friend Mr. Uritt with him to enjoy a day's fishing.

Mr. S. Toffey lost a horse last Thursday. The team was working on the road, when one horse was taken with an attack of colic and suddenly died. Mr. T. has the sympathy of his many friends.

A pic-nic under the auspices of Emanuel Church will be held in the grove on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. Dinner will be served at noon, after which speeches will be delivered by some of the most prominent men of the county—John F. Wood, M.P., Geo. Taylor, M.P., and several others. A good time may be expected and all are cordially invited to attend.

The young men are indulging in baseball nearly every evening. Some place should be selected where they will have more room, and where there will be no danger of breaking window glass.

The road overseer is having a good piece of work done on the hill. He seems determined to keep his men at work, and some of the boys have found this out in a way that surprised them.

Newboro.

People are all on the *qui vive* about the railroad.

When the Kingston & Pembroke builds a branch from the main line through Bedford Mills and Newboro', to Smith's Falls, then surely this village will boom. It seems this route would be very advantageous it Kingston wants—and it does want—a connection with Smith's Falls.

A young couple from Westport were married here last week. Such is the pride of the villagers that usually the Westport people get married in their own precincts, but once in a while our superior facilities for this kind of business are recognized, and then Westport gets the cold shoulder.

Grass is beginning to grow in some places where loafers used to keep it pretty bare. Score one for the Scott Act.

Ballycanoe.

There will be a great pic-nic held here on Dominion Day, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic congregation, of which the Rev. Father Walshe is the genial and popular pastor. In connection with the pic-nic there will be a lecture on dairy topics by D. Derbyshire of Brockville, and there will also be speeches from prominent orators. Arrangements have been made for dancing from 10 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. Tickets, including dinner, 50 cents; children half price.

Delta.

There will be a strawberry social here on the 25th inst. in connection with the Baptist Church. Admission 20 cents.

Mrs. D. B. Johnston, who has been away 16 years, is here paying a visit to her brother, Elijah Bowser. Mrs. Johnston resides in Seattle, Washington Territory.

Merrickville.

Railroad navvies quite numerous.

The crops are looking fine since the heavy rains which fell on Sunday.

Engineer Lumsden, of the C. P. R., was in town last week.

Miss H. Manson, of Port Hope, is the guest of Mr. C. C. Newman.

Mr. G. R. Putnam, traveller for Messrs. Magee & Pearson, started on his second tour last week.

Miss Florence Merrick, of Kingston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aaron Merrick.

It was rumoured a short time ago that our leading butcher, Mr. Terrance Merrick had abandoned the meat business. We wish to contradict this statement, as it is entirely false.

Mr. C. Newman, gardener, living about two miles from here, commenced on Saturday to supply the Merrickville market with vegetables.

The new R. C. presbytery is now in course of erection.

The work of grading on the O. and Q. was commenced on the north side of the river on Monday last. The work is being rapidly pushed ahead, and the trains are expected to be running by the 15th of August.

Engineer Henderson, who has charge of this section of the railroad, has rented a house on Brock street, where he expects to pass the summer.

St. Lawrence street has been greatly improved by a new sidewalk.

Our neighbors of Andrewsville had a successful picnic at Flatts Grove on Friday.

Mrs. S. Pearson took her departure for Dakota on Monday last.

Well, boys, what about Dominion Day? Going to let pass off as quietly as did the Twenty-fourth?

A grand picnic will be given on the exhibition grounds on the 22nd inst., in aid of the R. C. presbytery fund. A baseball match will take place in the afternoon between the Kemptville and Merrickville clubs, for a silver cup.

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