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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

From the Pencil of our Own Newspaper.

Glen Buell correspondence is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

Owing to a change in the G. T. R. time table which went into effect yesterday, the stage for Malorytown now leaves at 4:30 a.m., and reaches here on the return trip at 5:30 a.m.

Farmersville turkey fair will be held on the 14th of December, when a large number of the best known buyers will be present.

A few of the Saturday boys had a scrimmage here on Saturday night, and at least one got a bloody head. The good sense of the majority of the crowd of spectators prevented a general and sanguinary football game, but would have been such if the bluster of the hangers had meant anything more than mere boasting.

The Rev. Mr. McRitchie, Superintendent of the Brockville District, preached extraordinary sermons in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening. Both discourses were exceedingly practical, and forcibly presented the mission cause to public notice. We shall refer to the missionary meeting held last night, in our next issue.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church have been the recipients of a very valuable and appropriate gift, in the shape of a magnificent pulpit, which was used in the sacred desk on Sunday last. The edition of the scriptures selected and admirably adapted for the purpose, the letter press being beautifully clear and distinct, and the coloring of the design, and the workmanship of the pulpit, are all of the highest quality. We understand that the donor is John Ruppel, Esq., of this place, to whom the grateful thanks of both teacher and people are due.

We question if there is another cheese factory in Eastern Ontario which has made as good a showing during the past season as the Farm House factory. We have been allowed to make the following extracts from the books of the factory. Number of boxes of cheese made, 1,704; average price per pound, 12 cents; amount of cash paid to patrons, \$14,221.75; number of cows during the season, 250; the proprietor, Mr. J. Knapp, feels proud of the fact that although the highest market price was received, a single cheese was not returned by the buyers. The very best of feeling exists between the proprietor and his customers, and there are no complaints of skimmed, watered or bad milk being delivered at the factory. The patronage is highly gratified, Mr. Knapp's skill in manufacturing, and his good management in selling.

The entertainment held on Tuesday last, under the auspices of the choir of the Methodist Church, was a great success, both as to the enjoyment experienced by the audience and as to the financial result. The opening chorus by the choir was rendered with commendable precision and a proper regard to expression. Then came a lively piano solo by Mr. J. Corwell, who is a popular player, and well known to all our friends. He was followed by Mr. Fenwick, who has already become very popular with Farmersville audiences, then gave a reading to which he did full justice. Mrs. Corwell and Mrs. Dutton then gave a very pretty duet, "Trust Him Not," in which the voices blended perfectly. The delicate humor of the piece was brought out in a way which captivated the audience, and was heartily applauded. Miss Kier then played a piano solo in good style and was rewarded with applause. The first part of the program closed with "The Tempest," by Miss Stone, which was rendered most admirably, and which, however the singer did not respond. After a short intermission, the second part opened with a piano solo by Miss Robinson, whose playing exhibited talent. The treat of the evening was a song, "Jamie Dear," by Mrs. Corwell, who sang beautifully, surmounting every difficulty of the composition, and delightfully expressing the sentiment of the song. To long continued applause and demands for another appearance, Mrs. Corwell did not respond. The duties of chairman were ably performed by Mr. H. Arnold. The excellent piano used was kindly lent by Mr. Synnott Moore.

Ma. Error: Mr. Wm. Lee began bee-keeping last spring with four colonies. They were very much reduced, the collar they had wintered in having been too warm, causing them to rapidly consume their stores, and so shorten their lives. A little spring feeding and careful attention produced the following good result. Five number one swarmed five times after the transfer; number two and number three, swarmed three times each, and number four swarmed four times. This last on the 15th of May had less than a quart of bees.

My improved live and improved system of transferring differs from others; and the result generally, among the smaller bee keepers, where I can do the work as I wish, proves their superiority beyond all other systems. There is an increase of 15 per cent in the number of colonies which had spring swarmed to the lowest degree, so that the four were only equal to two average colonies. Such results are attained by intelligent attention. We weighed them on the 22nd of this month, when they averaged from 33 to 38 pounds of bees and stores per colony, which is above the standard. They were then put in a tight room in the cellar, four feet above the floor, into which a constant stream of fresh air passes from a long deep covered drain. Temperature, 50 degrees, which is a little too warm. The colony that swarmed five times paid about 300 per cent.

Messrs. McNish & McKenzie, of Allendale, furnish my hive for 40 cents (70 cents for 75 cents). In no hive in the world was there ever offered a story and a half live complete at such a low price. Hough's Langstroth improved hive is the simplest and cheapest and the best adapted to comb honey, because it is one-sixth lower than others, except the invertible reversible hive, which is a good hive, but costs about three times the price of mine. For many years I have been trying to get a hive made the way I wished, and as cheap as they now are. In the different apertures I have assisted in, I have worked with never twenty of the principal hives. There are 260 patents on hives in this country and the United States. Every flaw of the hammer, every cut of the saw and every inch of lumber that can be saved, is saved in my hive. The above-named firm, seeing this, more with the object of encouraging beginners in bee culture than to profit themselves, have consented to manufacture at the price quoted. I have at last achieved what I have so long wished for—the offering to the people a hive so cheap, so simple, and yet so complete, as to tempt all to harvest the full-ton of honey that annually falls to the ground on every one hundred acres in Ontario.

"But," exclaims that "anomaly in nature—that exception to things in the heavens above and the earth beneath—the honey flowing to the earth from God's hand, is saved in my hive." But that will ruin the business! But while such a hive sinks in oblivion the great world will be enriched in the fact that whatever enriches, comforts and pleases a community must be in the end just to the community that form that community.

Whatever improvements or devices I have invented or discovered, I retain not a farthing's interest in them; they belong to the people. For the thousands of families that are waiting for money I have a warm sympathy, and believe the day is not far distant when they will supply themselves with all they can consume. I trust this will be received in the warm-hearted spirit in which I write it.

The piece of cutting a one-and-half story hive was 40 cents. Now the firm of McNish & McKenzie cut and furnish all the material for such a hive for 40 cents. To them belong the credit of offering apiarian supplies to beginners for just about half price.

I will close with citing one case out of twenty much like it. Mr. Charles Goff had a one medium colony which he wintered in a novel and risky manner. During the present season the parent hive cast two swarms, worth \$1 each, or \$2. A half-story of honey was produced from each hive, worth \$9—a total value in bees and honey of \$17. From this deduct the cost of two hives, leaving the net profit \$15, or 300 per cent. His farm is free from mustard, quack grass and the daisy, and it is just such farmers as Mr. Goff who are sure to make successful bee keepers.

W. S. HOGGIN.

TOLEDO, November, 1887.

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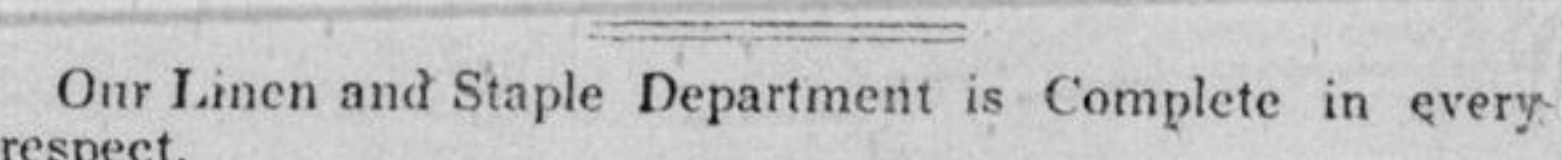
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