LAWS OF HEREDITY

Professor J. A. Thomson and the Hapsburg Lip

Professor J. Arthur Thomson lectured on the above subject. While emphasizing the meagreness of our secure knowledge of the laws of inheritance, Professor Thomson indicated that there were some certainties available for the guidance of those who are willing to take heed. A number of human peculiarities are sex-linked—thus colour-blindness and haemphilia pass from the fathers through unagected daughters to grandsons. In many cases the facts suggest that inheritance, while dual, is also multiple,with contributions from reuitor forbears. It is like a mosaic. Only in a few cases, as yet, can it be predicted in regard to the peculitrities of two parents whether they will blend, or remain separate, or whether only one will find expression in the offspring. A brown eye is dominant over a blue eye, and red hair is usually recessive to black. Of non-blending Mendelian characters in man the Hapsburg lip and the peculiar condition known as "night-blindness" are good examples; the former has persisted for at least four centuries, the latter for more than two. For characters that blend, on the other hand, there seems to be an important law of regression or averaging, the offspring of parents with some remarkable feature tending to be, as regards that character, nearer the man of the stock to which they belong. This is known as Galton's law, but it does not apply to Mendelian characters. The reason for it is that the ancestry of most people, if traced back for a few generations, is a fair sample of the general population.

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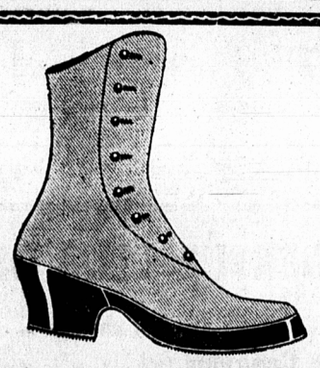

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—SAD NEWS.—Sad news was received on Friday by Mrs. Charles Murphy, Summerside, that her son, Herman C., of the Canadian West, had been killed in an accident. No particulars have, as yet, come to hand.—H.

—SERIOUS ACCIDENT.— Mr. Stewart McMicken of North Carleton who was reported to have been seriously injured in a runaway accident on Bedeque ice last Friday evening has been removed to his home where he lies in a very critical state.—X.

—SUDDEN DEATH REPORTED.— A telegram was received in Summerside on Friday last from British Columbia, conveying the sad news of the accidental death of Mr. Herman Murphy son of Mr. Chas. Murphy of Summerside.—X.

—ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday. For the year 1914 the total receipts for all purposes were about $4,000. Besides cash and goods for missioary and educational purposes sent away, the managers report that all expenses have been paid.—H.

—SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident occurred in Summerside on Friday evening by a run-away, in which Mr. Ellsworth England, of Traveller's Rest, was thrown from his wagon with such force that his leg was broken. Dr. Jardine, of Summerside, was called in and had the patient removed to the Prince Co. Hospital and promptly set the limb. The young man is now resting nicely.—H.

—SEA VIEW NOTES.— The school is progressing favorably under the skilful management of the teacher, Miss Clarke.—The young people of this vicinity are having enjoyable evenings skating on Campbells hollow.—Mr. John D. Duggan was very ill but is out around again.—Carl Campbell, Irishtown, was the guest of Mr. David Adams last week.—D.

—ACCIDENT AT BEDEQUE. — A few days ago while Mr. Roy Campbell son of Mr. Charles Campbell was driving in a carriage into his home one of the wheels of the carriage struck the gate post. The horse went clear of the waggon pulling Mr. Campbell out over the front onto the hard frozen ground. In the fall Mr. Campbell secured a bad fracture of one of his legs near the ankle.—X.

—DIED SATURDAY.— Miss Mary Ann Andrew of St. Eleanors died Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, age 73, of Brights Disease. She leaves to mourn five brothers:— John, Charles, William, Thomas and George all of St. Eleanors. The funeral takes place today monday the 18th at one o'clock to St. John's Cemetery, St. Eleanors. —X.

—DRIVING CLUB.—On Wednesday a number of the horsemen of Summerside and adjacent settlements and suburbs, formed an organization known as "The Summerside Driving Club." Races will be held regularly during the winter, the first of which took place on Saturday, the 16th, at 1.30 p. m. Good purses are offered and as the membership to the Club is only $1, a large enrolment is yet expected. The officers are: President, J. J. Ferguson; Secretary-Treasurer, R. H. Morrison; Judges, Dr. Black, D. R. Morrison and Roy Silliphant; Starter, F. J. E. Wright; Timers, H. R. Crockett and H. S. Silliphant.—H.

—FURTHER PARTICULARS.—On Friday night while Mr. Elsworth England in company with Messrs Alfred Rayner and Robert Champion were driving to their homes in Travellers Rest from Summerside where they had been attending Hockey practice. When about a quarter mile out of Summerside one of the wheels of the carriage gave away and the three young men were thrown out on the hard ground, Mr. England in the fall had one of his legs broken between the knee and the ankle. He was removed to his home and Dr. John Jardine of Summerside was called out and set the broken limb. The horse got away with the waggon and was found on Saturday morning at Wilmot about six miles from the accident.—X.

—INTERESTING DEBATE.—The debate of the Mutual Improvement Society of Tryon was particularly interesting and lively on Thursday night, when the subject "Resolved that co-operation is better than competition" was discussed. A large number of persons took part in the debate, which was opened by Mr. R. Metcalf, who championed the resolution, stating that co-operation in all the various callings of life was conducive to the betterment of mankind, both morally and financially. He contended that it guaranteed a higher standard of purity in articles, while competition led to adulteration. Mr. Fred Bell opposed this, declaring that the underlying principle of co-operation was nothing but competition, and that competition was still the life of trade. It encouraged or was "the motive source of production, enterprize and invention, and the best article is produced at the lowest cost to the consumer through competition." Other speakers were Messrs. McRae, Keeping, Arbing and Golding. Next Thursday's debate promises to be a particularly interesting one,—"Resolved, that war is essential to the development of civilization."

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—BALTIC.— By private letter received from J. A. Crozier, formerly of Baltic, Lot 18, states he is at present in excellent health of which his many friends will be glad to hear, and to know that his trip abroad had the desired effect.—D.

—CHINA WEDDING.— Mr. and Mrs. Colin Milligan, Summerside celebrated on Friday evening last their China Wedding, being twenty years married. About fifty of their near relatives were present and a very pleasant evening was spent with games and music. Many handsome and costly presents were received and speeches were made by a number of the visitors congratulating the recipiants on their many happy years of married life and wishing them many happy returns.—X.

—ABRAM'S VILLAGE, ETC.— The Skilful blacksmith, Mr. Joseph B. Arsenault, Abram's Village has been kept busy this good while back, horse shoeing. There are several however in the locality, who, when in a case of emergency like this when the blacksmiths are over stocked with work, can turn to and handle the sledge hammer on the anvil. Mr. Phibbert Arsenault of Abram's Village has nearly completed his new house. —Widow Mrs. Francis Gallant, Abram's Village had a chopping frolic the other day. The day being fine the number of choppers was large. At night an enjoyable past-time of harmless games of cards was spent at Mr. Edilbert Poirier.—M.

—MEDALS ARRIVE.—Senator Murphy is in receipt of two medals from the Royal Canadian Humane Society awarded to the brothers, J. W. and S. Arsenault, of Lot 6, in recognition of their gallant efforts in rescuing a number of people who were caught in the drift ice on Trout River, Prince County, in March, 1913. The medals are of bronze and have emblazoned on the clasp the word "Bravery," the pendant bearing on its face the crown over the words "The Royal Canadian Humane Association." On the obverse side the names of the recipients are given and the circumstances for which the medals are awarded set out. Senator Murphy has been asked to formally present the medals which will be done at Bloomfield Church Hall on Jan. 24th.

—MALPEQUE.— Mrs. Robert Crafer is slowly recovering from her recent illness, having been laid aside for some time with inflamation. Her many friends hope to see her in her usual good health soon.— Mr. A. W. Woodside bought recently from Geo. F. Anderson. Darnley his noted Ayrshire cow, Mr. Woodside believes in having nothing but the best. Frank Murrison had the honor of seeing the first snake of the New Year, as he was watering his cattle at the spring he came in contact with Mr. Snake, realizing the situation and taking into consideration it was Sunday Frank sailed for his enemy, with club in hand and came off victorious as the first reptile killed in 1915 "beat this who can?"—D.

..—SEA VIEW.— Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams entertained on (Monday evening last) a large number of their friends from Darnley and Sea View. Violin Music was furnished by Messrs Connick and McKinnon accompanied on the organ by Miss Clark, school teacher of Sea View, all doing their part in excellent style. Dancing namely lancers, quadrills, were performed in the usual manner. Lunch was served by the host and hostess. The sound of the violin and "swinging your honey" were heard and away fleeted the wee small hours of the morning when the light hearted couples departed to their homes after having spent a most enjoyable evening. —Florence, wife of Mr. Joe Murphy of Darnley Bridge is critically ill but her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.—D.

—DEBATING.— The meeting of the Abram's Village Debating Club held last Thursday was one of the best held this winter. After hearing a splendid lecture given by Mr. Gerald Darby the members proceeded to discuss the subject which was clearly put before them by Mr. Joseph G. Arsenault; namely which is more profitable to the farmer, simply adapting one line of farming, or mixed farming as is generally carried on, on this. Good arguments were given on both sides, but what animated the discussion was when one of the supporters of one line of farming spoke of keeping cows as his line, and went on to explain the money in dairying and beef Industry. His advertisers quickly checked him on this point, saying that if he wished to follow one line only, he would have to keep only dairy cows and sell no beef or vics versa. His supporters however came to his aid and maintained that after all this comprised only one line of farming. They stated that it was impossible to keep dairy cows without having to dispose of some beef sometimes, and on the other hand it was impossible to go into beef raising without going into a little dairying and consequently thought he, his two ways of making money with cows the farmer keeping cows, after all is only following one line of farming. The majority of the meeting was in favor of mixed farming. The meeting was larger than on previous occasions which shows that the club is progressing.—M.

—INSTITUTE MEETING.— Fairview Institute, Darnley, had Mr. J. A. Clarke, of the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, to give them a talk on planting trees, making lawns, raising flowers, taking care of same and raising vegetables. It was a very instructive talk, but only about half of the members were in attendance. However, many new thoughts will no doubt be put in force in the coming summer, so men look out for work. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Clarke and in reply he gave a hearty invitation to the ladies to attend the evening meeting at 7.30. At the evening meeting the Darnley Club met in Darnley Hall, with the treasurer in the chair. After a few remarks Mr. J. A. Clark, of he Charlottetown Experimental Station, was introduced as the speaker for the evening. He made explanations along the line of preparing the soil and making a good soil bed. In his discourse he was asked several questions and in his answers brought out many good points in connection with keeping the moisture in the soil. He also dealt largely with the selection of seed and recommended that every farmer raise his own seed as the supply will be short for 1916 on account of the war. This was a very instructive talk all her fathers Mr. Felix J. Arsenault, St. Chrysastome.—M.

—Mr. John Cobb, of R. T. Holman, Ltd., left on Friday evening to spend the week-end at his home in Crapaud. —H.

—Dr. Johnston, of Tignish, who had been for several days in Charlottetown, attending the fox meetings, passed through Summerside on Wednesday on his way home.—H.

—The many friedns of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogg, Kelvin, will be pleased to know that their little son Brenton, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital last Saturday is making a good recovery. through and it is hoped that the information gained will be of profit. At the close a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Clark, who said he had enjoyed coming to Darnley on this occasion and gave a hearty invitation to them all to come and visit the Experimental Farm at any time.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mayor Saunders arrived home on Friday evening from Charlottetown. —H.

—Mr. Hubert Lyle, St. Eleanor's, was a visitor to Summerside on Thursday.—H.

—Mr. C. B. Morris arrived home Friday evening from a business trip to Charlottetown.—H.

—Mr. Alex Martin, ex-M. P., Valleyfield, was among the visitors to Summerside on Thursday.—H.

—Mr. John Cotton, Richmond, paid a flying visit to Summerside on Friday.—H.

—Deep sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Summerside, on the death by diphtheria, of Edmund, their five-year-old son.—H.

—Mrs. Thomas J. Gallant Abram's Village recently spent a few days at

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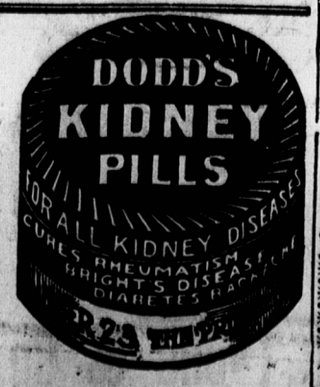

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