

SUGGESTION TO DAIRY COMPANIES.

Stu.—Every factory being now, by law, required to be numbered, would it not be advisable to have them numbered in the order of their opening, the eldest being no. 1 the next no. 2 and so on to the latest opened.

This plan would have order in it and would always indicate the age of every factory and show the growth of dairying in the province since properly started.

Yours, etc., Kensington, Sept. 12 '97. A.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

New and Pretty WEDDING GIFTS. I am showing a very select line of Silverware. Every gift giver should visit this store; here you will find useful as well as pretty gifts. BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS at moderate prices. We shall be pleased to have you call. W. W. WELLNER, Jeweler.

LOCAL NOTICES.

IMMEDIATELY after the sale of the Government Farm Stock at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) at the Exhibition grounds will be sold that handsome young Stallion "All Right Jr.," by "All Right," dam by "Dean Swift," jet black, 6 years old. No reserve.—R. Bearisto, Auctioneer.

The best place to buy watches at W. W. Wellner's.

See the grand display of watches in W. W. Wellner's show window.

The largest stock of watches in the city to choose from at W. W. Wellner's.

Crawford Peaches only 90 cents a basket at Beer & Goff's.

Good Cloth Jackets, newest style, only \$2.35 each. See ad.—Moore & McLeod.

The newest kind of dress goods at the lowest kind of prices, always at Moore & McLeods.

Particular Jackets for particular ladies, at Paton's.

A good watch for a small price at W. W. Wellner's.

All that is new, stylish and pretty in jewelry at W. W. Wellner's, everything marked low for this week.

Make it a point to visit W. W. Wellner's jewelry store, lots of new and pretty things to look at.

Go to Miss E. E. Ernest, graduate optician, if your sight is failing or your eyes bothering you. Careful study, a thorough optical course, five years experience, and the latest and best materials, prepare her to guarantee all work. It is a mistake to wear glasses when you should not, as it is not to wear them when you should. She has nothing but first class stock, with the latest improvements. Prices moderate. No charge for consultation. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Capt. Samuel McRae's, Charlottetown.

Caps—Say boys if you want the latest in caps or hats drop into Provost Bros., the wonderful cheap men. 220 St.

Leave your order for Oysters at Joy's, Victoria Cafe.

Students Algebra and White's Texts received at Carter's Bookstore.

Low prices for exhibition week at Stanley Bros.—Ladies ast-akan jackets \$18 each and up; ladies cloth jackets \$2 and up; ladies undervests 16c, 22c and 25c each; men's all wool heavy hinders and drawers 50c each; ladies lacing kid gloves 65c a pair; ladies all wool seamless cashmere stockings, plain and ribbed 25c a pair; heavy double width dress goods 1/2c a yard; ladies felt walking hats, trimmed, 45c each; and hundreds of other bargains at Stanley Bros., The Always Busy Store. 220—St.

Rainproof coats, all sizes, all prices only the best makes in stock.—Jas Paton & Co.

Buy waterproofs from Paton & Co.

Offer on about 30 men's rainproof over coats 1/2c. Paton & Co's.

Offer on about 30 Co's two-fifty ladies blazer

BEATEN WITH A PICKET.

Two Men Attacked On the Highway.

A WARRANT ISSUED.

Last Saturday evening, while Lanchlin McKay, of Dundas, and Peter Brown, of Head of Bay Fortune, were on their way home from Souris, they called at Dan Burke's, Rollo Bay Head. There they met William Burke, son of Dan, who ordered them off the premises. After some parleying they proceeded down the lane towards the highway, Burke following them with a picket in his hands that he had taken out of the fence. On reaching the public highway, some angry words were interchanged, whereupon Burke first fell to work beating McKay with the picket. The latter ran, got into his carriage, and drove a short distance away. Then Burke began at Brown, knocking him down and striking him with the picket repeatedly on the body and limbs. Every blow of the stick was followed by a roar for help from Brown that brought two neighbors, James Simons and James Aitken to the scene. The latter interfered to save Brown and was knocked down by Burke several times, receiving some bad bruises about the face. Meantime Brown crawled away into some bushes by the roadside. McKay, after being chased the second time, drove to John Wilts, and got two young men to go back for Brown. With their assistance Brown managed to reach Wilts, who shortly after drove him to his home. Next morning Dr. McIntyre was called upon to visit Brown whose recovery is reported extremely doubtful. A warrant was issued last Monday morning against Burke but as yet he is still at large.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The first session of the meeting for this year of this year of the Teacher's Association for Prince Edward Island began at 10 o'clock today.

The first work consisted of the appointment of Committees as follows: Committees on Resolutions—Principal Miller, Inspector Campbell and Miss Scott.

Committee on Questions—Miss Robertson, Miss Wyatt and Mr. Duncean.

Committee on By-laws—Principal Seaman, Inspector Campbell, Principal Miller, Mr. Vernon Shaw, Mr. Morley Sellar.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. Dutcher John F. Owen and McIntyre.

After the appointment of the committees the President, Mr. Landrigan, outlined the work which would come before the Association and the most important matters which came under the consideration of the executive of the Association during the year, among them the formation of an Inter-provincial Association for the Maritime Provinces, and the endeavor to secure a representation of the Association on the Board of Education. The President also enlarged upon the advantages to teachers of attending the meetings.

Next followed the Secretary-treasurer's report showing chiefly the financial condition of the Association.

Rev. Mr. Corry afterwards read a paper on "Reading and vocal expression in our schools. A mere outline of this interesting paper would give only an imperfect idea of the many excellent suggestions contained in it. The paper was discussed by Messrs. McIntyre, McSwain, Seaman, Owen and Miss Snaddon.

Afterwards came a lesson in Elementary Arithmetic by Miss Finlayson, of West Kent School to a Primary Class. The lesson was a very interesting and suggestive one, illustrative of one of the many expedients of which use may be made in teaching the younger pupils. The Association adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MESSAGE TO MEN

Proving that True Honesty and True Philanthropy still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell, and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-beings to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 50c silver to cover postage and address Mr. G. Strong, North Rockland, Mich. 135 p.d.w.

THE RACES TO-DAY.

The Track Record Broken.

The races were called at two o'clock, the first event being the three year old class. The track was in good condition. D Reid acted as starter. The associate Judges were D Jakeman, Halifax, and W. S. McKee, Charlottetown, Timers Dr. H. D. Johnson and P. S. Baown.

The starters were Wilmont, Progress Lad, and May Fashion and they had position in the order named.

First Heat—They were sent off on the first score, May Fashion and Wilmont made a good fight for first place to the quarter. Here May Fashion took the lead and held it for the rest of the heat.

Wilmont finished second and Progress Lad third. Time 2:40.

Second Heat—May Fashion took the lead at the first turn and held it throughout the heat, winning by about three lengths over Wilmont, Progress Lad was a poor third. Time 2:36.

Third Heat—May Fashion led throughout, coming in an easy winner. Wilmont finished second and Progress Lad third. Time 2:36.

The race was for a purse of \$150. May Fashion was given first money, Wilmont second and Progress Lad third.

2.35 CLASS.

The 2.35 class was next called, there being twelve starters, viz., Bye and Bye, Hatasu, Herdic, Flashlight, Shaver, Button, Bellnut, Beau Prince, Minnie, Lady Rampart, Lillie E. as Fleetwood. They were given positions in the order in which their names appear.

First Heat—Bye and Bye took first place just after getting the word, and held that position to the finish. Hatasu was a good second until nearing the half. Here Lady Rampart took second place, and held that position until entering the home stretch when Shaver obtained that place coming under the wire about half a length ahead of her. The judges awarded positions as follows: Bye and Bye first, Shaver second, Lady Rampart third, Button fourth, Bellnut fifth, Beau Prince sixth, Herdic seventh, Minnie eighth, Hatasu ninth, Flashlight tenth, Fleetwood eleventh, Lily E. twelfth. Time 2:26.

Second Heat—Lady Rampart took the lead at the start, closely followed by Bye and Bye and Shaver. There was no change in the positions at the quarter. Coming under the wire at the half Lady Rampart and Bye were neck and neck with Shaver close by. At the three quarters Bye and Bye took first place from Lady Rampart. Coming up the homestretch Shaver captured second place and the finish was a close one, but Bye and Bye won by about a length. Bell Nut finished third, Beau Prince fourth, Hatasu fifth, Lillie E. sixth, Lady Rampart seventh, Button eighth, Herdic ninth, Fleetwood tenth, Minnie eleventh and Flashlight twelfth. Time 2:27.

Third Heat.—At the first turn Lady Rampart had the lead, Bell Nut second. No change at quarter, but at half the leaders were pretty well bunched. Shortly after passing the half Beau Prince forged ahead and kept the lead until entering the back stretch when he was passed by Lady Rampart. Soon afterwards Beau Prince again took the lead and finished first, with Button second. Shaver made a game effort to secure first place, but was off his feet near the wire and had to be content with third position. The driver of Button claimed the heat on the ground that Beau Prince had crossed him on the back stretch. The judges did not sustain the claim and gave first place Beau Prince, second to Button, third to Shaver, fourth to Bye and Bye, fifth to Bell Nut, sixth to Flashlight, seventh to Lady Rampart, eighth to Hatasu, ninth to Lillie E., tenth to Fleetwood, eleventh to Minnie, and twelfth to Herdic.

Fourth Heat—Lady Rampart took the lead at the quarter, but was passed at the three-quarters by Snaver, who kept ahead till the end. The horses came in as follows: Shaver, Lady Rampart, Button, Bell Nut, Flashlight, Beau Prince, Bye and Bye, Hatasu, Lillie E., Fleetwood, Herdic. Minnie was distanced. Time, 2:28.

FREE FOR ALL.

The purse in the free for all was \$300 and six horses came up to the wire drawing positions in the following order: Montrose, Parkland, Warren Guy, Doonie, Minota and Bijou.

First Heat—Montrose took the lead and held it throughout, leading an easy winner. Minota finished second, Parkland third, Warren Guy fourth, Bijou fifth and Doonie sixth. Montrose's time was 2:21 knocking about two seconds off the Park record.

Second Heat.—Montrose also captured this heat. Warren Guy finished second, Minota third, Bijou fourth and Parkland fifth. Doonie was distanced. Time 2:20, beating the Maritime Province record.

Third Heat—Montrose took the lead and held it to the home stretch when he broke and was passed by Warren Guy and Minota. They finished in this order, Bijou fourth and Parkland fifth. Time 2:21.

Balance of races to-morrow.

The customs department at Ottawa are in receipt of advices from the customs collector at Fort Cudahy, Mr. Davis. About \$25,000 has been collected in gold dust during the year on the importation of foreign goods. The specie has been sent to the mint at San Francisco to the credit of Canada. The passes to the Klondike are reported to be badly blocked.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

TELEPHONE.—T. J. Morris, Upper Queen Street, has had his house and store connected by telephone.

ST. PETER'S HALL.—Mr. W. C. Harris, jr., is arranging new scenery and stage settings for St. Peter's Hall.

THE AXE AGAIN.—This time it is Mr. Bennet McEachern, the faithful and trustworthy preventive officer at the Port Souris, who has been dismissed to make room for a grit partizan, Sil Campbell, the man who acted at the Monticello meeting.

SCOTT ACT.—Before Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard at Georgetown, on Monday evening, John G. Scrimgeour, of Cardigan, was fined \$50 and costs or two months imprisonment for a first infraction of the Scott Act. A summons against Mrs. Fouchere, of Georgetown, charging a similar offence, was dismissed.

BAZAAR.—Grace Church Bazaar Committee invite the public and visitors to the Exhibition, to call at Large & Son's Hall, Great George Street, where articles, useful, fanciful and ornamental, are being sold by the ladies of the Congregation. Visitors returning hungry, thirsty, and faint from the races and the exciting attractions of the Exhibition, will be made welcome, and a good tea or lunch dispensed at reasonable prices.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—The Summerside correspondent of the Guardian says: Mr. W. B. Bowness, of New Annan, met with a somewhat painful accident yesterday morning. While driving into Summerside, near the railway crossing, the horse became frightened at a shunting engine and backed up against the sidewalk, upsetting the carriage and throwing Mr. Bowness heavily on the ground. Although considerably bruised and shaken up he was not seriously hurt and was able to attend to business during the day and returned home in the evening.

COMMISSIONER BOOTH.—Field Commissioner Miss Booth, the daughter of General Booth, who is in command of the Army forces in Canada, arrived in Town last night by boat from Picton, and will give an address in the brick Methodist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The Commissioner is making a tour through the Provinces and has conducted meetings at Fredericton, St. John, Yarmouth, Windsor, Halifax and New Glasgow, where the largest buildings that could be secured was crowded to excess to listen to one of the most eloquent speakers of the day. The Commissioner will be assisted by Major Piquaire and a number of other officers.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.—The Sun says: Senator Ferguson of P. E. Island shows a herd of Galloways right off the grass that have the bloom peculiar to this breed. Their wealth of hair and happy appearance indicate their suitability for the Canadian climate. Their ability to graze early and late in the season, their resilience for the rougher grasses and the value of their beautiful skins for robes are some of the Galloways strong points. They take a good place among the beef breeds and are better as milkers than most cattle. In Shropshire sheep, Senator Ferguson competed with the Greenshields of Quebec (Isleigh Graze) in most of the classes and won the heaviest batch of prizes. His Shropshires have a high reputation all over the maritime provinces. In all, Senator Ferguson took 20 prizes—8 firsts, 7 seconds and 6 thirds. He will show both sheep and cattle at Halifax, and sheep at the Charlottetown exhibition.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

At the Opera House, last night, the Halifax Dramatic Company, by the splendid presentation of the Private Secretary, won their way into public favor. The play offered many opportunities for the display of abilities of the members of the company, and the different characters were well portrayed. One of the prettiest specialties that has ever been shown on the stage was the rainbow dance by Miss Ada Tufts which won the unstinted admiration and applause of the audience. The songs by Miss Lowry added to the pleasure of the evening, and a negro song by Mr. Frank Trainor was greeted with applause and encore. To-night the company will put on the boards the "Curse of Cain" and judging from their last night's work the entertainment should be worthy of a full house.

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DENTAL.

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Thursday, Sept 23rd, 1897

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Miss Gertrude Davies

Violin Solo—Romance in A

.....Guido Pappai

Mr. Vinnicombe

Song—The Better Land, Fredric H Cowen

Miss Ethel Davies

Reading—(a)

.....(b) The Sin of Omission

.....(c) Little boy blue

.....Eugene Field

Miss Gertrude Davies

Reading—From Tennyson

.....The Bishop of Nova Scotia

Violin Solo—Hungarian Fantasia

.....H. Carleton

Mr. Vinnicombe

Reading—Traver's First Hunt

.....Miss Gertrude Davies

Song

.....Miss Minnie J. Palmer

Violin Solo—A Song of Love

.....Godard

Mr. Vinnicombe

Reading—The French Tenor

.....M. C. Banner

Miss Gertrude Davies

Piano supplied by Mr. C. P. Fletcher.

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