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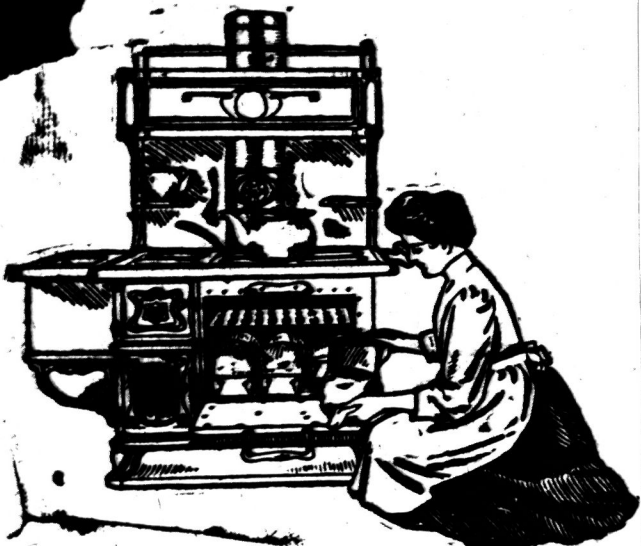
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Art and Agriculture

It was no misconception that linked Agriculture and Art in forming one of the old associations that, in great measure, laid the foundation of Canada progress. Art, agriculture and literature, distinguished dominant peoples. Once a year "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., treats its readers to a Christmas Number, cover and contents of which this season made a rare combination of the practical, the historic, and the artistic. The charming colored frontispiece surpasses anything the paper has heretofore published, in conception, richness, and brilliancy of execution. The Northland picture symbolizes the bold spirit of Canada, and Agnes Laut, an eminent Canadian woman of letters, Jas. J. Hill, the Canadian born peer among American railroad kings Prof. Thos. Shaw, S. B. Sinclair, R. D. MacDonald College, Prof. H. S. Arkell Peter McArthur, Prof. H. L. Hutt, Dr. C. A. Pablow, A. E. Adams, members of the editorial staff, and other capable writers, contribute articles for its one hundred pages, which is much larger than the issue a year ago. The fine array of articles includes a capital report of the great International Show at Chicago, where Canadian breeders won the highest honors in cattle, sheep, and Clydesdale horses. The illustrations are in profusion, and include many fine photographs and reproductions of the best paintings of Horatio Walker, of New York, a distinguished son of Canada, Lauren S. Harris, J. E. H. McDonald, J. P. Hunt, Wm. St. Thomas Smith, and other noteworthy Canadian artists. Publishers and readers are alike to be congratulated upon this superb number, which subscribers, old and new, receive as a Christmas compliment. Adults and youngsters will be delighted with the Home Department, in which appears a beautiful photograph of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, bearing her autograph.

If you are troubled with chronic constipations, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

Rockford.

Rev. Lounds preached a splendid Sermon Sunday evening upon the theme "Godliness Pays." Miss Perkins spent over Sunday with her parents at Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holmes, Mrs. Smith and Miss Ivah spent Sunday with Charlie Smith at Simcoe. Geo. Cook, wife and son Morris visited on Sunday at Jas. Priest's. Joseph Teet and wife spent Sunday at Joseph Lang's. Everything is getting in readiness for the Xmas tree. Be sure you come Xmas eve. Santa Claus is expected. Mrs. John Thompson is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Gilbert. Born—On Sunday, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, a daughter. Don't forget that next Sunday's Missionary day. Rev. Shepherdson of Colborne will preach.

Brighten Your Home for 1913.

What will brighten your home better than a beautiful, pleasing picture on the wall. "Mother's Treasures" is just the picture you want. It is fit for any home in Canada and can be had free by subscribing to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, the greatest and best family paper printed. It costs only one dollar a year, and no home can afford to be without it. Every present subscriber to that paper send his renewal now and get a copy of the beautiful picture. Any one not a subscriber should order the paper and picture at once. They will help to make the New Year brighter for you.

In the meantime, get your letters and parcels off.

The poor, of course, you will not forget in your Christmas giving.

You can save your Railway fare over and over again by buying Christmas gifts at the new store, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday before Christmas.

Cheapside

Edwin and Mrs. Mackay, of Cheapside are rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing baby girl. Mr. Anderson, of Brighton, has come to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. S. Brittain. Wm. Hall and his sister, Mrs. John Heston had a wood bee on Wednesday afternoon, which was followed by a stag party in the evening. All reported a very enjoyable time, and it is understood that another will be held in a short time. The stork visited the home of Charles and Mrs. Lamb, the other day, and left them a baby boy. Congratulations. The Methodist Sunday school of Cheapside has begun to prepare for its Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Monday evening, December 23.

Sandusk

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bush returned Wednesday after a two week's trip in Toronto and other points east. Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nichol attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Butcher, Friday. About forty guests attended the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bush on Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Robinson of Varenay visited her sister Mrs. Jos. Hill, Saturday. Geo. Simpson spent Sunday in this burg. Mrs. Harrop of Hagersville spent last week with Mrs. J. R. Pond. Miss Maud Westerby spent Tuesday with friends in Nanticoke. Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman of Selkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pond spent Sunday at "Fair View."

Hagersville.

The death took place at her home on Friday last of Ellen Robbins. Deceased was in her 62nd year. Services were held at the house Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, and the funeral left the house at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and proceeded by the G. T. R. train to Canfield, where services were held in the Methodist church, interment taking place at the Canfield cemetery. Rev W. J. Mayers and Dr. Barnardo's boys were at the Parish hall on Friday evening. Mr. Mayers delivered an address on "Something attempted, something done." The boys' musical program was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. L. E. Herkimer has been so successful with her restaurant that she will move into larger quarters at the new year. She expects to occupy the rooms over J. Hewitt's grocery store.

Marburg

We wish The Record and all its readers a Merry Christmas. Mrs. Carl Smith visited her sister, Wednesday. Miss Sidway, Mrs. England spent Wednesday with their cousin Mrs. Jas. McBride. Miss Minerva Mitchell had a surprise party for her brother on Monday evening. It being his birthday. There has been a couple of days of fine skating on Black Creek. Mrs. John A. McBride and two children spent Sunday in this burg. Robert Marr had forty six bushels of Alsike Clover off eight acres. Can anybody beat that. George McBride and Leslie Marr attended D. J. Lindsay's sale near Hagersville on Thursday. Miss Clarissa Blow of Renton has been doing some sewing for Mrs. Sidney McBride. Thos. Harris, butcher, of Jarvis had a rather hard experience with a couple of calves he was taking to Jarvis which he bought at George Crosbie's sale, one turning mad and had to be killed on the way. Will Smith is having a shooting match for geese on Monday, 23.

Renton

Merry Christmas and a successful and happy New Year to ye editor and the staff. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pease of Pt. Dover spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Seward. One of the finest lines of stationery is found at The Record office. When you go to town call in. Simcoe is getting more like New York every day. A great many of our country folks spent the day there admiring the H. S. Falls Co. Xmas display which was certainly a sight to see, and for the crowd one could hardly get through. Arthur Walker and wife of "Winding hill" Woodhouse, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, N. J. Campbell. John Faley, the old quarry man, was in our burg over Sunday. "Chappy" took a business trip to Pt. Dover one day last week. Our public school is preparing for a concert next Friday afternoon. The children are looking forward for a good time. Our Sunday School is going to close after Xmas for the winter. Geo. Highwood of Varenay spent an evening last week at The Rolling Valley Farm. We understand two of our neighbors have purchased a gasoline engine.

Nanticoke.

Mrs. Albert Doughty of Hagersville is spending a few days with friends here. Miss Maud Westerby of Sandusk is visiting in town. A. B. Hoover and family have returned from their summer residence at the lake to their house in town. Dr. Catto of Dawson City, Alaska visited friends here last week. Wm. Doughty, Sr. and Miss Martha spent the week end with friends in Hagersville. Mr. Evans and family of Rainham spent Sunday at Geo. Evans'. We are sorry to report that at the time of writing Mrs. Fred Pratten is seriously ill. May she soon recover is the sincere wish of her friends. C. S. McCarter Jarvis, agent for Gerhard Heintzman Pianos, recently placed a beautiful upright Cabinet Grand in the home of David Vokes. Word has been received by H. Saunders, Sr. of the death of his brother Jas. Saunders of Petrolia. The Anglican church intend holding their annual Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd and the Methodists hold theirs the 24th. Mrs. Tom Thompson is visiting her daughter in Simcoe this week. Art Brown and Urban Hind motored to Dunnville on Tuesday.

Well Done

Jordan Station, Dec. 6—On Sunday, Nov. 24th, Rev. T. W. Poole, B. A., the pastor of the Methodist Church, Jordan Station, asked his congregation to clear away the entire indebtedness of their church. The amount required was \$1285. No less than \$1215 was laid in cash upon the plates at the morning service alone. There was no need to make a second request. This only serves to show that Methodism at Jordan Station has risen to splendid rank among the churches of the Hamilton conference.

What do you think about it yourself? Are you a Canadian navy man or the other kind?

Christmas Superstitions

To be born on Christmas Day is according to an old superstition, to be lucky all one's life. It is an old Irish superstition that gold should not be laid away on Christmas day, nor silver lent. The most unlucky day of the week on which Christmas Day can fall is said to be Saturday. The other days of the week are much of an equality.

S. S. No. 19, Walpole

Report for November. Names in order of merit. Sr IV—Pearl Harrop, Lillie Harris, Ernest Lindsay, George Leng, Jr IV—Willis Harrop, Ralph Phibba, III Class—Ethel Harris, Willie Coles, George Swing, Mary Brennan. Sr II—Ruby Dougherty, Grace Lindsay, Hazel McBride, Mary Harrop, Eddie Winkworth. Jr II—Alex Leng.

Christmas Sayings

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter. Now's now, but Yule's in winter. A light Christmas, a heavy sheaf. A green Christmas, a white Easter. A wind on Christmas Day, trees will bring much fruit. If ice will bear a man before Christmas it will not bear him afterwards. If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be an abundant crop the following year. If a Christmas Day on a Sunday fall, a troublesome winter we shall have all; if Christmas on a Monday be, Then a great winter we shall see.

Christmas Stamps Must Not Be Used

Ottawa, Dec. 10—An order was issued to-day by the Post-office Department prohibition the use of commemorative stamps on letters. This has been done in accordance with the postal rules of other countries, British and foreign, which will not accept for delivery letters stamped other than with the regular postage stamp. This applies to letters carrying commemorative stamp in addition to the regular postage, and of course to letters carrying the commemorative stamps only. The department has been notified by several foreign countries in the postal union that their regulations will not allow them to recognize such stamps and that all such letters will be returned to the country of origin. The order covers anti-tuberculosis society stamps and all others not the recognized stamps of the department.

Village Council

Council met at call of Reeve on Dec. 14. All present. Carter-Booth, minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Allen-Booth, that the time for the Collector to return his roll be extended one week.—Carried. The Treasurer reported having the following amounts: amount of poll tax paid \$9; stone to A. W. Mattice, 5.25; do., Thos Harris, 1.85; do., I. W. Holmes, 7.50. Carter-Allen, that the net proceeds of the late concert, \$2.25 held by the concert committee be paid over to the Treasurer of the Park Committee.—Carried. Lewis-Booth, that the Treasurer be empowered to have 200 copies of the financial statement of the Village receipts and expenditures for 1912 printed for distribution.—Carried. Lewis-Carter, that the nomination meeting for nominating, Reeve and Councillors for 1913 be held in the Council Chambers on the evening of Dec. 30th, at the hour of from 7 to 8, and that the seal of the corporation be hereto attached to give it the force and effect of a by law.—Carried. Allen-Booth, following accounts be paid and Reeve issue cheques for same: Walpole Council \$23.61; A. Underhill, \$110; W. Machell, 2.50; R. Reynolds, 5.75; Hagersville Con. Co., \$8.95; W. E. Wood \$12; J. B. McMickin, 1.20; C. E. Bourne, 54.03; Jarvis Record, 25c; I. W. Holmes \$24; J. C. Sander-son, 8.28; C. Columbus, 17.22; A. Mattice \$5.75; J. Noble, \$20; G. Highwood, 3.04; Ivey Bros, \$25; C. E. Bourne, note and interest, 503.75; J. Noble, school, 1275.97; T. A. Snider, County Rate, 318.75.—Carried. Allen-Carter, Adjourn sine die. I. W. Holmes, Reeve C. E. Bourne, Clerk

Death of David Brock

Another of the worthy pioneers of this county, in the person of Mr. David Brock has been called home. When those who have reached the allotted number of years and who have lived a well rounded life are gathered home there is sorrow, but it is a sorrow tempered with resignation. The man who has lived his three score and ten years has fulfilled the object for which he came into the world, has ceased to have any keen enjoyment in the things of earth and generally has his house put in order looking forward to the day of his release. Thus it was with the passing away of our good friend Mr. Brock, the curtain of life being rung down on Tuesday morning, Dec. 17th, 1912, at the hour of 6:30, after an illness of three months, the cause being the infirmities of old age. The subject of this obituary was born in Ireland in the year 1832, thus on June 5th he was 81 years of age. When a young man he, with his mother, brothers and sisters, emigrated to this country, settling in the township of York, later coming to Walpole, when it was little better than a wilderness. A few years later he was married to Miss Ellen Rodgers, daughter of the late John Rodgers, who survives him, together with one daughter, Mrs. Holden Barker, of Garnet; also one sister Mrs. Ed. Rodgers. Mr. Brock followed the occupation of blacksmith, learning his trade with his cousin, John Brock. Some forty years ago he moved to Garnet where he conducted an hotel with a blacksmith shop in connection, retiring from same several years later. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and in religion an Anglican. He was also a member of the Orange order. Although a man of retiring disposition, he had a warm heart and a good word for everyone, his cheerful helpful life and kindness to all will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened and which death has now darkened. The funeral will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Holden Barker, Garnet, on Thursday at 2 p.m., and proceed to St. Pauls church for service and interment, the services to be conducted by the Orange order. To his sorrowing widow and daughter also the bereaved friends and relatives we commend them to Him who careth for the fatherless and widow.

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