

JARVIS RECORD

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THE FALL FAIR SEASON

The fair season is here again, and the thoughts of the fall fair invariably are conducive of pleasant recollections. The fall fair originally was designed to make urgent and wholesome appeal to the agriculturalists and in some sections of the province it still does strike the imagination of the agrarian, but in more recent years, it is impressive to observe, there has been a decided change both in the manner of conducting these fairs and in their character.

City people have come to be the largest patrons of these institutions, though it is almost certain that the attendance of the larger communities are drawn hither largely by curiosity rather than because they expect to come into more intimate contact with the farmer and his problems. There are many evidences that we need to reconstruct our fall fair programs in this dominion, in order the better to educate the man in the city with the affairs of his cousin on the farm. The fall fair could serve a most useful and educational purpose if directors were inclined to stimulate a little more serious interest on the part of city people in the affairs of the great agricultural producing sections. This, manifestly, was the original intention of the fall fair. There was a time when farm exhibits invariably drew thousands and public discussions about the stock exhibits and elsewhere resulted in a better understanding and knowledge among the farmers.

In an attempt to please both the farmer and the city resident fair boards have overlooked in a good many cases real needs which exist in getting back to "first principles." When this time arrives, it goes without saying that it will mark an advanced step in making the fall fair a useful and important part in our life as a great producing province.

WORTH ALL IT COSTS

It is estimated that 30,000,000 persons in the United States have enjoyed vacations averaging two weeks and that the total expenditure will amount to three billion dollars. That so many could afford to devote so much money to a matter largely of pleasure is a testimonial to the widespread prosperity which prevails. Railroad traffic has been above the

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average and summer resorts have had a highly profitable season. Tourist groups have been filled to overflowing. The national parks have had more visitors than ever before. All these things are taken into account in reaching the estimate, which, of course, is nothing more than approximate, since there can be no such thing as accuracy in such a matter.

That so many are able to knock off from the regular vocation and seek relaxation shows that as a people they are learning the value of a bit of leisure. They have a class which devotes itself chiefly to leisure, but the vacationists referred to are those who for the main part of the year are busily employed. The number of vacationists is all the more noteworthy since it must have included the farmers in but a small proportion and they are more numerous than any other class. The summer is the farmer's busy season and his leisure, if he has any, comes at other times. Next winter many of the tillers of the soil will hitch up the car and journey southward for a few weeks and will augment the numbers of the vacationists considered by the year.

The vacation idea calls for the employment of many thousands who cater to the wants of vacationists. This involves business of vast magnitude in itself and it has wide ramifications. What is one's period of leisure is another's time of activity. All of us should not take vacations at once, somebody has to stay on the job to provide for the vacationists — and take in the money the vacationists have to spend. And the latter feature is attended to with promptness.

UP TO PARENTS

The announcement of the intention of the American Federation of Teachers to work for a universal compulsory education law for all children under 18 years of age as a remedy for juvenile delinquency appears to be based on the assumption that moral delinquency may be prevented by quantity rather than the quality of the instruction. It may be desirable that no child be permitted to end its schooling until the age specified, but adding a year or more to the compulsory age will not of itself operate to attain the end sought.

It is said that inadequately educated young persons are revealed to grow delinquent morally as well as in industrial and commercial advance, but by no means all of education is in the schools. By far the more valuable part is received in the home, if it be had at all. More schooling might help much but it would not do all desirable in diminishing delinquency. If the right kind of principles are inculcated even though the schooling be ended before one is 18 there is very little peril of lapsing into delinquency.

THE JULY ROD AND GUN and Canadian Silver Fox News

Packed with stories of special interest to the sportsmen now about to commence a new hunting season, the September number of "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" has just been published. This issue of the magazine contains the usual good collection of articles and stories on sporting and outdoor subjects. "Snow Trails and a Flowing Sea" by Robert James, one of the leading stories, is an unusual article, comprising entertaining yarns of survey work in the north. A thrilling fiction story, "The Freight of Fortune," is contributed by Samuel A. White, while several shorter stories on various subjects complete the issue.

A great deal of material of interest to specialists and sportsmen in general is included in the fishing department conducted by G. P. Sladen, the guns and ammunition department by C. S. Landis, Kennel by C. G. Hopson and Outdoor Talk by W. C. Motley.

"Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" is published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. Children's dancing contest will feature the 1927 Young Canada's Day Program of the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Million Feet

A dark brown taste sometimes follows the experience of a person who is having the experience of his life. Most men will back the no-machining-by-woman campaign if the campaigners will not ask any assistance from the men.

The speed limit in Connecticut is six miles an hour, but there is elsewhere it may be that drivers pay attention to it.

INDUCTION OF REV. PERKINS

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ton's to a higher "service."
Sometimes we felt the need of a truer conception of the elements that are to be found in that consistent, earnest service given by Christ. He was patient, cheerful, He suffered much through his teachings; He knew how to suffer.

Service is the keynote of a Christ-like life. Today we find that people are apt to excuse themselves and apologize for their failures. But a Christ-like service is not always untroubled with success—failure must and will confront us at times and in following the Master we should not lose sight of the fact that we are human—He is divine.

Mr. Robertson emphasized his point by a brief picture story comparing the gigantic effort of the Christ-like life to the efforts of the sailing boat on the ocean, straining to the utmost and yet only making slow, laborious movements while the great ocean liner went majestically by, keeping strictly to her course and with apparently little or no effort. It took such seemingly great odds; and yet such was expected of those who took Christ for their pattern and endeavored to follow his example. It was not an easy thing to do. We meet disappointments in the way but these must only tend to strengthen our faith. We know that during his life on earth Christ knew what temptation was; He knew what disappointment was; He knew what adversity was when success was so near; He knew what hard toil was; and He knew, too, what it was to be crushed. His was no means an easy life on earth and the man or the woman who would follow him would be brought face to face with these things today.

CHURCHES ARE "NARROW"

It has been charged against the churches that they are "narrow" but we need not be ashamed to be narrow if our narrowness was like that of Jesus Christ. He chose the narrow way when He could have broadened out. God had a plan set for Christ, and in his great obedience to the will of his father Christ would not go a hairs breadth beyond it.

Be not afraid of being called narrow minded, Mr. Robertson; rebel not if your sphere of activity seems circumscribed.

CONFERENCE NOT FAILURE

Only a few days ago the great conference for the limitation of naval armaments by the great powers had been pronounced a failure because the great countries could not find themselves in accord. And at the opening ceremonies in connection with the Peace Bridge at Buffalo and Port Erie Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of England and Vice President Dawes of the United States had said that it was only a step on the way to greater triumphs and a way would yet be found out of the controversy. These set backs were from time to time and whether of the church or the state they must carry on to victory and never have to failure.

and by Mr. Booth was "inducement" declaring that any pastor should be personally a leader in all spiritual things. And a minister must be more than a leader, he must lead so that those who look up to him will find that he is sincere in his devotion to the Master. In his office among other things to administer the sacraments and to serve in every way possible the people in his pastoral care. He has no easy task, and the needs of his people are ever before him. A pastor is a messenger of God. He brought the newly ordained pastor to Mr. Booth, of his great example. Christ's life and teaching revealed the duties that a pastor owes to his church and congregation. And his conclusion the speaker hoped that God's great blessing would be bestowed upon the work of Mr. Perkins in his new pastoral charge.

"It is unusual for a layman like myself to come before you and tell you the duties that you, as a congregation, owe to your pastor," said Mr. Frank Reid, of Simcoe, in opening his address to the congregation. "You are possibly better qualified than myself. The obligations that have been put upon your shoulders tonight are greater by far than the obligations put upon your pastor. The beautiful and appropriate remarks by Rev. Mr. Robertson were exceptionally helpful upon such an occasion as this, stressing as he did the need and value of 'service.' And the remarks of Mr. Booth were timely, too. But to make success there must be a united people working with the pastor or his work is in vain. Is it the pastor's church? Should he bear the brunt of the work for the success and well-being of the pastoral work?"

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	Dunnville at Fisherville	3-6
16—Nanticoke at Caledonia		
	Hagersville at Dunnville	
	Fisherville at Selkirk	
23—Selkirk at Hagersville		
	Caledonia at Fisherville	
	Dunnville at Nanticoke	
30—Selkirk at Caledonia		
	Hagersville at Nanticoke	
	Fisherville at Dunnville	
July	7—Dunnville at Selkirk	
	Fisherville at Hagersville	
14—Selkirk at Fisherville		
	Hagersville at Caledonia	
	Nanticoke at Dunnville	
21—Caledonia at Selkirk		
	Dunnville at Hagersville	
	Fisherville at Nanticoke	
28—Selkirk at Dunnville		
	Nanticoke at Hagersville	
	Fisherville at Caledonia	
Aug.	4—Hagersville at Selkirk	
	Nanticoke at Fisherville	
	Dunnville at Caledonia	
11—Caledonia at Dunnville		
	Hagersville at Fisherville	
	Nanticoke at Selkirk	
18—Caledonia at Nanticoke		

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