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Farm for Sale!

Farm containing 170 acres of upland cutting about 40 tons of upland hay, situated in Jernslem settlement in the Parish of Hamstead, three miles from the St. John River. The farm is well watered a good boiling spring near house, it is also well wooded and centrally located to post office, general store, blacks with shops, etc. It is in a good neighborhood where the neighbors are strictly honest and obliging.

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FOR SALE.

Two lots of land situate in Speight Settlement, Petersville, owned by the Bank of Montreal, formerly owned by Andrew Co-bett. For further particulars apply to JOHN R. DUNN, Barrister, Gagetown.

Nov. 26th, 1898.

NOTICE.

I have decided to go out of the horse shoeing business, but will continue to do wagon and sleigh work for the public at the usual low prices. WM. McKEE, Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., N. B., Dec. 22nd, 1898.

FOR SALE.

One Single Horse Deering Ideal Mower, 3/4 Foot Cut. Mowed twelve tons of hay last season, almost as good as new. Will be sold away below the regular price. Also one second hand Farm Wagon, in good repair. Terms on application to S. J. KINNEY, Orancton, N. B.

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FOR SALE.

For sale or will exchange for cattle, a second hand Covered Buggy, in good condition. Apply to E. C. LOCKETT, Young's Cove Corner.

NOTICE.

A Note of Hand, given to L. D. Ferris which he has sold, no value received, which I will not pay, which is dated Dec. 22nd, 1897. WILLIAM E. FERRIS.

FOR SALE.

I offer for Sale a piece of Land situate on Big Musquash Island containing about twenty acres. Grass can be cut with machine. Good Barn. Also Jersey cattle different ages and Guernsey Bull Calf. Cattle all are Registered. H. D. MOTT, St. John, N. B.

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Humorous.

Explained.

"How did this happen?" asked the surgeon as he dressed the wound in the cheek and applied a soothing poultice to the damaged eye.

"Got hit with a stone," replied the patient.

"Who threw it?"

"My wife," was the reluctant answer.

"Hum! It's the first time I've heard of a woman hitting anything she aimed at," muttered the surgeon.

"She was throwing at the neighbor's hens," explained the sufferer. "I was behind her."

The Ditto Mark.

A teacher had just finished explaining the use of the ditto marks, when she noticed one of her young scholars for knowledge searching for it in a half dime novel. So she made him stay after school and told him to write the sentence, "Always pay attention," a hundred times.

In a very short time he gave a glad shout: "I've done it!" "What kind of language is that?" she remarked severely; "and you surely haven't had time to do it." "Well, I'm done it, then—anyhow, here it is." He held up his paper. The sentence was written once at the top, and the remaining surface was covered with dots. "But you haven't done it," she exclaimed. He gazed at her scornfully. "Course I have—them's ditto marks—made 'em ninety nine times—they're good things." What else was there to do but let him go at once, which she did.

Equal to the Occasion.

She is a cute little Detroit girl of 7, and the proprietor of the store at which she called is a great friend of the family.

"How much for one of these picture books?" she inquired of him.

"Just two kisses," for he wanted to make her a present.

"I'll take six," she said in a cool, business-like way as she tucked them under her arm and started for the door. "Papa will sell and settle."

The proprietor would like to have discharged half a dozen clerks that appreciated the scene, but it is a busy season.

Pedestrian (arrested for stepping on the grass in the park to avoid a runaway horse)—But what if the horse had run over me?

Policeman—In that case I should have arrested the driver.

Cutting Down.

When Brown's salary was cut down at the first of the year he and his wife agreed to meet this loss by cutting down their personal expenses, and so they sat down one evening to figure on the matter.

"Now, then," he began, as he took out paper and pencil, "for one thing you might leave off those mandolin lessons."

"I think so, too," she acquiesced cheerfully.

"And you might buy \$5 shoes in place of those \$9 ones."

"Yes, I can go back to cheap shoes for awhile."

"And have your dresses altered over in place of buying new ones."

"I'll try to make them do to help you out."

"And cab hire, and the theater, and little lunches and boxes of candy?" queried Brown as he tapped his teeth with the pencil.

"It will be hard to give them up," sighed the wife, "but, of course, we must cut off all extras."

"And we can let the second girl go and also get a cheaper cook, can't we?"

"Y-e-s, of course. You see, you are going to quit smoking, and you will drink coffee in place of wine, and by cutting off your clubs and wearing your old clothes and not paying out any more street car fare we'll save—What's the matter?"

"We've got through figuring!" replied Brown, as he dropped the pencil and rose up. "When a man has \$300 a year knocked off his salary and has to retrench, and his wife won't meet him half way in the matter, what's the use of wasting time over it! We'll just keep right on till we bring up in the poorhouse!"

To remove a tight ring from the finger grease or soap the finger and then gradually remove the ring. If this fails, pass a strong thread or twine between the ring and the finger by means of a needle, if no other way, and pull the thread toward the hand. Then wind the other end of the thread tightly and evenly round the finger toward the tip. Next hold the other end of the thread by the hand and unwind the thread upward. By this means the ring will be gradually passed along the finger over the tightly wound thread.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge), a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 33-lyr.

AN ADDRESS TO THE CLERGY.

Many a poet has sung ere now Of the song he hoped to sing, But never has quite found the music right That was there in the quivering string, Forever lovely and strong and sweet, It was there just back of his tongue; But never the word, like a joyous bird, Its heart on the breeze had hung.

Now we that preach as the others sing, We know how it is ourselves; We have serious galore, a fearful store, Tacked up on the landing shelves; But where is the sermon we vain would preach, Have followed for many a year, And, yet, somehow, to our cleaving prow, It is never a whit more near?

There are days when we think it will surely come, There are nights when the dark is bright, With the trait of its beam, like a priceless gem,

As we wake with happy fright— To find it has vanished, already far On the track it has held so long, Away and away where it will not stay Any more than the flying song.

Now you that love the preacher's work As much as the poet his, Come, tell me true, what would you do For to touch this height of bliss? I know: you would wrestle and sweat and pray,

Like Jacob, the livelong night, If at break of day it would come to stay— The sermon you vain would write.

And when it came, O God, to think What a sermon it would be! It would be as high as the azure sky And as deep as the deep, deep sea; It would stir the heart of the youth and maid, With a strange and sweet unrest, And their souls would yearn for a glad return To the things they know are best.

And the sinner there in his cosy pew, As snug as a man could be, Should sudden feel, like a stroke of steel, The truth that would make him free; If he would but heed; and the aching heart, So weary under its load, Would laugh and sing like a crazy thing, For joy of the painful road.

And the Sunday paper should be accursed, And the women forget their whist, And the children's play for that one day Be never a moment missed, It would be for all such a goodly time And a stars in their courses know When the angel of death, on a joyous shout, And the earth lies still below.

But it will not come, it will not come, The sermon we vain would write, It is evermore just as before, If it isn't what we want, or what we need, But better so than to smiling go; In the way by the foolish trod; Let us do our best with a manly zest, And leave the rest to God.

IDLENESS ENCOURAGED.

Failure of a Picturesque Industrial Scheme.

Switzerland has attacked the problem of socialism, and the provision for the laboring man in an extremely novel manner; namely, in a scheme of state industrial insurance, recognition of which has already been made. Recent consular reports from Switzerland give the details of the plan. Originally the scheme of insuring against the loss of employment was brought before the national Government, but was not acted upon definitely. This has not deterred two Cantons, Berne and St. Gall, from going ahead, they have adopted the plan over a year ago.

Basle, Zurich and Lausanne are very much interested, but what action they will take is not known. The Berne plan differs essentially from that at St. Gall. In the former Canton it is left to the will of the laborer to insure or not as he pleases; in St. Gall each must insure. The basis of the Berne system is as follows: The working people, laborer and professional men are all united under one head. Each person insured pays eight cents a month. Each city in the Canton contributes 7000 francs (\$1351). Members must have been enrolled six months, paid dues regularly and be out of work 14 days at least before being entitled to a pension. The aid given is one franc daily for unmarried men, and 1.5 francs for married men. The money is paid over during December, January and February.

Any workman who refuses to take any work offered him, or loses his work through his own fault, or joins in a strike loses all rights to the pension. Most of the men supported or aided belonged to the building occupations which are necessarily more or less idle each year.

In St. Gall each person, citizen or stranger, earning under five francs (76 1/2 cents) per day is compelled to contribute. The payments are graded according to the amount earned; the highest premium being six cents a week. The pension rates are similarly varied, running from 1.8 to 2.4 francs, but in no case can anyone get a pension for more than \$1.10 a week in any calendar year. This scheme has proved unsuccessful, and is to be abandoned in June of this year, by common consent of the workmen themselves, as determined by popular vote, because among other things it was found that the knowledge of the existence of this system of insurance had drawn to St. Gall a considerable number of unemployed from other parts of Switzerland.

Be Cheery.

Why should a person make himself a nuisance? What gain is there in grimness, and sourness, and un sociability? Few people care to listen to whining and complaint. On the whole, the world uses us as well as we deserve. It is very hard for the defeated to admit this, but it is a fact, nevertheless, and, if only admitted, one of the chief reasons for defeat is removed. A cheery philosophy is an important element of success. He who is perpetually suspecting others of ill-treating him and keeping him down is not a welcome companion. Every man is of less importance to the world around him than he likes to think. But he can easily test it by asking how much he himself dwells upon the condition of others. By as much as the grievances do not particularly concern him, by so much his own are matters of indifference to them. So let him be pleasant, bury his sorrows, pocket his affronts, make himself agreeable, trust to Providence and thankfully take what comes.

History of the Japanese.

The Japanese claim that their nation was founded B.C. 660, by Jimmu, the dynasty of this monarch being still on the throne. The first literary account of the Japanese is from the pen of Marco Polo, who visited the country in the thirteenth century.

The Consoling Part.

Mrs. Wagg—So the poor fellow was blown into fragments in an explosion? What a terrible death! Wagg—Not to him, my dear. Don't you remember he was always afraid of being buried alive?

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