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Brewer, Me., Jan. 6, 1895.

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Having taken the whole of the store in which I have been doing business on King street, I have now more room to show my large stock of SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESSES, Summer Blankets, Carriage Mats, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Wool Robes, Whips and Lashes, Brushes and Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Collars, Harness Oil, &c. I keep everything in the Harness line and have imported a fine assortment of Riding Saddles, all prices. Call and see me at

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**F. L. ATHERTON, - - WOODSTOCK.**

Profitable Cows.

It is a fact, not appreciated by all, that a great many cows maintained in the dairies throughout the country are of such inferior character that they do not pay for their keep, and a correspondent of the Country Gentleman, in referring to this fact, takes some pains to present it in such words that we will understand it, so he goes on to say that if these inferior cows constitute but 10 per cent. of the total-number of dairy cows, it requiring three acres to maintain a cow their presence is tantamount to a loss of six acres to each 20 cows kept in a dairy. There is no French or Italian or other incomprehensible tongue or "foreign accent" about this statement. On the contrary, it is the plain English of it, and everybody ought to be able to understand it. Would there be anything lost if these cows were sold to the butcher and these six acres of ground "turned out" to grow up in weeds? Certainly not; and the farmers would be ahead just the labor he bestows upon the six acres and the care of the cows. Indeed, he would be better off the same extent, with taxes besides, if he were to sell the cows and give away the land. But the farmer is, fortunately, under no necessity either of permitting the land to grow up in weeds or of giving it away. He can devote it to some other useful purpose in the way of raising crops, or he can procure better cows and devote it to their maintenance.

And when the character of other stock comes to be examined, and the results expressed in plain English, it will be found that there are other animals besides dairy cows which barely pay for their keep; that there are lots of cattle calculated for beef, and a good many mares, and sheep, and swine maintained upon the farms which give no adequate returns for their keep, and that their maintenance means a great many acres, perhaps in some cases as much as one quarter of the farm, put to no profitable use and yielding not a dollar of return. There is nothing like getting these things into plain language so one can understand just what is meant. But if one does not understand them at first a little study and reflection will disclose the real meaning. And nothing can be plainer than that an unprofitable animal on the farm means the use of so many acres and so much labor thrown away; that the substitution of better animals would bring profit from the land and compensation for the labor put upon it.

Commercial Travellers.

Wm. Golding, commercial traveller, 130 Esther St., Toronto, says:—For 15 years I have suffered untold misery from Itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments and so-called remedies with no permanent relief to the intense itching and stinging, which irritated by scratching would bleed and ulcerate. One box of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

\$5,000,000 to The Prince of Wales.

Baron Hirsch the multi-millionaire left to the Prince of Wales by will £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000).

The New World correspondent has to announce this upon the authority of a leading official in one of the royal establishments—a Knight Commander of the Bath, who, by reason of his official as well as his personal and social relations with the Prince of Wales, is in a position to know the facts.

Common rumor has had it for a long time that the Prince was heavily in the Baron's debt. Whether the bequest is exclusive or inclusive of this alleged indebtedness cannot be known perhaps until the will is read.

The Baron certainly and frequently was of great financial assistance to His Royal Highness. In return the Prince gave him constant social countenance, even going to the Baron's vast shooting domains in Austria a few years ago on a visit.

The young Kaiser was also invited there, but, with contumelious contempt, refused to go. Report has ever since had it that the Prince pressed his nephew to go, and that the Kaiser's refusal was the first cause of the well-known ill-feeling between the two.

CATARH CURED.

Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Inject or free. Sold by Garden Bros.

The true gentleman carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast: all clashing of opinion, or collision of feeling, and restraint of suspicion, or gloom, or resentment; his great concern being to make everyone at his ease and at home. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant, merciful towards the distant, and merciful towards the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking, he guards against reasonable allusions or topics which may irritate, he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome. He makes light of favors which he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort; he has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes an unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out.—Cardinal Newman.

A Prominent Londoner.  
LONDON, Ont.—Chase's Ointment is an invaluable remedy for Itching Piles and in my own case I would pay \$50 per box for it if it could not be otherwise had.  
JOHN PEDDICOMB,  
160 Sydenham St.

They were seated at the restaurant table, he looking over the menu, when she said, gushingly: "You know, dear, I have always longed for the society of a congenial soul, one who loved the good, the true—" "Pigs feet, baked beans, cold tripe, griddle cakes, which will you have?" interrupted "dear" at this point. "I'll take them all," was the soulful reply.

DAINGEROUS CONSOLATION.

All Right in a Day or Two, But the Day Never Comes.

"All right in a day or two" is the thought that consoles every one who is suffering from any indisposition that does not prostrate him. In the case of a per on bed-ridden for months with disease of the Kidneys being asked, "Did you not have any warning of this condition you are now in?" "Yes, I was bothered at first with back-ache, with occasional headaches, but did not consider myself sick or the necessity of medicine further than a plaster on my back or rubbing with my favorite liniment. It was months before I began to realize that it was useless to further force myself to ignore my condition. The backache had become a pain in the back and sides, weak and tired feeling, high-colored urine with obstructions and stoppage, pain in the bladder, palpitation of the heart, poor appetite, indigestion, and a dull, languid feeling, with entire lack of energy." Had the first signal of distress from the Kidneys—Back-ache—received the assistance of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the after state of misery and suffering would have been avoided. A few doses dispel first symptoms; delay results in liver, heart and stomach becoming affected. It is useless to expect to overcome this complication without a persistent and regular use of Chase's K. and L. Pills. Price 25c., sold by all dealers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

A BARBER FINED FOR USING ALCOHOL ON A CUSTOMERS HEAD.

Sad Fate of a Man Intoxicated With Joy. Wonders what John A. is Thinking of Just Now.—The Eventful Journey of a Hartland Cautious Man.



The city of Montreal has imposed a tax of fifty dollars on every public laundry. There are enough filthy people in the world already without inducing more people to go dirty by taxing cleanliness. This is getting to be a hard country to live in! Only last week a barber was fined under the Scotch Act for rubbing alcohol on a fellows head. Now I hear of a man being arrested and treated as a "common drunk" when he was intoxicated with joy. Life wont be worth living when the X ray comes into common use and a man is held responsible to his fellow men for not only his acts but also his thoughts. Just fancy me being brought up before a court on a charge of thinking a certain man was a "darned fool." I'd be up on some charge or other every other day.

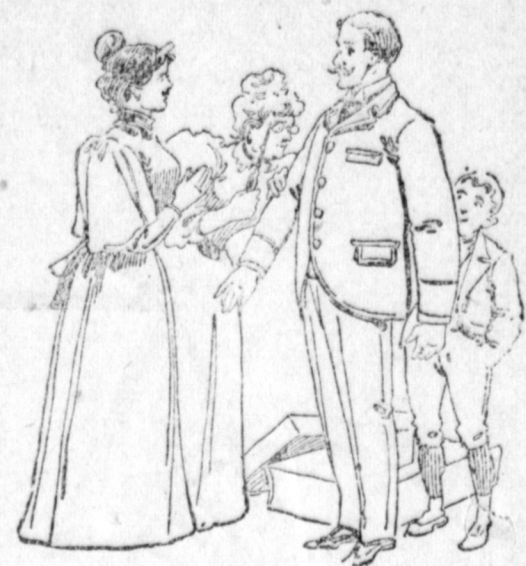
"I knead thee oh I knead thee," said the old woman to the lump of dough.

I have finally made up my mind to not commit matrimony. So many married women flirt, that rather than marry a woman and keep her in gauze dresses, and fans, to flirt with other men, I will allow the idol of my heart to marry another sucker who will supply her with the spare time to flirt with me. That would be something like the national policy, making other people pay my taxes. It may not be strictly virtuous, but its a great help to a satanic individual with a small salary.

I have never taken time to speculate as to the occupations of those of my friends who have joined the great and silent majority. I don't think they are annihilated, and I somewhat doubt if they spend all their time playing on harps and singing psalms. But, whatever I may think, it is quite plain that the question can never be positively settled. I have been wondering lately what old John A. is up to just now. Some five years ago he was busy laying plans to down "the grits" and his plans succeeded. If he knows anything of what is going on here below—or above; its hard to say just where he is—he must be watching affairs with a pitying interest. How he would haul the old party into line, if he returned just for election times. As it is, I don't think he can be altogether pleased with the outlook for his party. He used to be able to drive Orange and Green horses in harness, with far more agility than His Worship the mayor displays. Now, I notice that his successor has about dispensed with the orange horse and if the green is not the prominent color of his team, the blue strongly prevails. Clark Wallace is making a big kick, and it is even said H. H. Pitts looks with disfavor on the make-up of the cabinet.

There was a man in the land of Hartland and his name was Dennis. And a friend said unto him, Dennis, I would that thou shouldst gird up thy loins and travel into a far country, even unto Glassville, and thence bring me six hundred dollars, namely toad skins which a certain woman will give unto thee. And Dennis, being a man of generous impulses whereby he had numerous friends and was a power in local elections, consented to go. Knowing that his journey lay through a land inhabited by gentiles and that they were wont to kill those of the true faith, which is Grit, and eat them, and because good men were scarce, he borrowed him a gun with two barrels which the same he loaded with blasting powder and slugs. He mounted his Arabian steed and galloped bravely forth like as a knight of the olden time, and after many an encounter with the fiends of Canaan he reached the gates of Glassville which swung open to receive him and the people of that city gave him an oyster supper, for his fame among them was great. After he had so-journed there some hours he was led to the house of the woman from whom he was to receive the toad skins and they were forth with paid unto him. Now the astuteness of Dennis was great, so great even that he was able to distinguish chalk from cheese on very slight inspection and he knew a thing or two, did Dennis. And fearing lest the people of Canaan should fall upon him with violence and wrest his toad skins from him, he took off his boots and put the toad skins in the soles of them and put on his boots again and appeared as though he had no wealth on his person. Then with his double barrelled shot gun primed and at full cock he mounted his war horse and commenced his journey to his own native country, where he arrived with no great difficulty. He was received with much eclat and many complimentary speeches were made to him on account of his bravery but when at last he produced the money from his feet it could only be circulated at 95 cents on the dollar on account of the difficulty of holding it. But the fame of Dennis has gone abroad through all the earth, even as far as Centreville and Wicklow.

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