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GOODS FOR CASH ONLY.

This is the sign that we notice in a great many of our shop windows. Our traders are getting tired of the credit system and prefer not to sell at all, rather than to sell, with the prospect of waiting for months or perhaps years for their pay.

The idea is excellent, and if we can only make it work all around, we will all be better off. It will not work, however, until the farmer who is the backbone of Woodstock sells his goods for "cash only." How is this happy state of affairs to be brought about? The Board of Trade at its last meeting pointed out a way which might lead to the desired end.

In this county with some 24,000 or 25,000 people, it is safe to say that nearly 20,000 are either practical farmers, or very directly interested in farming. It is, then, essential for the well-being of the country, that the vast majority of its people should be engaged in profitable business. If the farmer is not prosperous, it will not be a great deal of use for the merchants to put up placards in the window advertising goods for cash only.

It would certainly be a good thing for this country, if the farmer could ride into town, and sell his goods for cash. Then he would pay cash for the goods he buys in town. If by some manner of means a market could be found in Woodstock for all the farmers' produce that came in, and the farmer could get a cash price, and was sure when he left home that he would get a cash price, he would be immeasurably benefitted and we would all partake of his prosperity. The store keepers would be paid cash, the professional men would be paid cash, the editors would be paid cash, and all would go as merry as a marriage bell. Nor is this desirable state of affairs impossible of attainment.

Let us, briefly, analyse the situation. Farmers of Carleton County raise large crops, and they have a large surplus for sale. There is a demand for that surplus, somewhere, on one condition, that it is a surplus of good products. Good butter, good eggs, good beef, good pork, good wheat, good oats, are in demand. We have two markets to look to, the English market and the United States market. Hitherto the farmers' eyes have been glued to the American market. That is good market, and it is not such a critical market as the English market, but with varying tariffs, it is a desperately uncertain market. We want it, but we can't get it, at all times, and there is no use crying for the moon.

The English market is a certain market. It is free, to all, with a disposition to look favorably on Canadian products. But, the products must be first class, or at all events, good to get in there. No cheap stuff need apply.

There is talk of forming a company in Woodstock, whose business shall be to buy up farmers' produce and give cash for it. This would benefit the farmer, and benefit the merchant. Whether it would pay the company remains to be seen. Such a business carefully conducted does pay individuals. Why should it not pay a company? Like all business enterprises, it would greatly depend on the way it was conducted.

The farmer, in case such a company be started, will be offered a fair price for his products, and he will be paid cash on delivering, but, only good products will be bought.

Of the 20,000 or so farmers in this county, how many farm well? Is it always the case that farming doesn't pay, or is it that a majority of our farmers don't know how to make it pay.

If such a thing as a cash market for good farm produce could be established in Woodstock, the thrifty, brainy farmer would do well; the thriftless farmer would be no better off than before.

Why should not products of Carleton County go to England? The products of Ontario go there, and they should not be any better than our products. If this proposed company is established it should sell when and where it can, to the United States if they will buy, to England if they will buy there. It's cash we want around here, and we are not particular where the cash comes from.

He Knew Him.

The latest prodigal son wrote home as follows:

"Father, I am coming home for the holidays."

But the wise father answered: "You're a liar, John, an' you know it. You're coming home for money!"—[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

The Baby Boy Covered With Eczema and Cured by Dr. Chase.

Mrs. Jas. Brown of Molesworth, Ont., tells how her boy (eight months old) was cured of torturing Eczema. Mothers whose children are afflicted can write her regarding the great cure, Dr. Chase's Ointment. Her child was afflicted from birth and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured him.

How She Got Rid of Him.

She was young and pretty and alone. Her bicycle costume was neat, trim and becoming, and mounted upon a wheel she floated along over the smooth paths and roads, the cynosure of many admiring masculine eyes and perhaps the envy of many feminine. She was enjoying the pleasure of an afternoon spin on Belle Isle. The exercise had tinted her cheeks with a pink glow of the kind that never saw the inside of a drug store, and that will always baffle the art of the chemist, and her eyes were glistening with the exhilaration of health.

She was riding up Central avenue and had reached a point about midway between the Casino and the Zoo, when she met with an annoyance that ladies riding alone are frequently subjected to, but which this young woman disposed in a most refreshing and novel manner. The annoyance manifested itself in the form of a dudsing young man of the masher species. He rode a bicycle, wore golf hose, a pink shirt, had his hair parted accurately in the middle, and was possessed of assurance largely in excess of his stock of common sense.

"Beg pardon," said he, riding alongside, and lifting his cap with a smile that was intended to be perfectly irresistible, "but haven't we met before?"

She answered him by throwing him a look that would have withered anything less fresh and moved over to the further side of the avenue. Nothing abashed, he followed suit, and with another bow and smile that was as Chesterfieldian as a mounted bicycle will permit, said:

"I hope I am not intruding, but—"

"You are intruding, sir. I do not know you and I do not wish to talk to you."

"Well, if you don't know me, let us get acquainted. You know—"

Slackening her speed, she had suddenly dismounted, and leaning over her wheel, began to carefully examine one of the pedals. He was off his machine in an instant.

"Allow me to assist you," said he, quickly seizing the opportunity presented.

She said nothing, but releasing her wheel to him took his to hold, while he went down on his knees to the offending pedal. He was no sooner on his marrows, with his face to the ground, than she deftly extracted a hairpin from her Fedora and quickly inserted the point into the rear tire of his wheel. By the time he had discovered there was absolutely nothing wrong with the pedal and that it was working as smoothly as mechanical skill and bicycle oil could make it, the hairpin was resting inoffensively in its proper place.

As she whirled merrily out the avenue a would-be masher stood by his bicycle with a tire as flat as the proverbial pancake. What his emotions were as she faded from view among the trees will never be known, but it was with crest-fallen countenance that he slowly wheeled his machine over to the bicycle tent for repairs.—Detroit Tribune.

A PERSONAL ITEM.

MRS. WM. HAMBLE, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS for him. He has not used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are the ones that cure. Remembered the name, DOAN'S.

Pencilings.

Diogenes had difficulty in the old days in finding an honest man with the aid of a lantern, and even with an electric light he would have difficulty in doing the same thing today—outside of the newspaper offices, of course.

When the impecunious count asks the heiress for her hand, he doesn't mean that he is going to help her over the hard places of this life. His intention is that she shall do the helping.

The summer girl's bathing suit is packed carefully away in camphor, just as if a moderately hungry moth would find it sufficient for a meal.

When a young woman opens her window in December, and leans out and watches the young man who has been calling on her as long as she can see him going down the street, the neighbors are justified in suspecting that her feeling for him is something more than sisterly regard.

It isn't at all a bad idea for a man to buy his wife a box of cigars for a Christmas present, and for her to buy him a lace fichu.

Pity may be akin to love, but few men are satisfied with only pity.

It is very discouraging to a man to spend the better part of his life in growing a long beard, and then to find that the only practical result is that everybody calls him "Whiskers."

Did you ever know a light-minded girl whose name was Penelope?

A woman's soft hand seems very hard indeed to her unruly boy when she is spanking him.

People who live in flats have less fear of death than others. The grave looks roomy to them.

From the Somerville Journal.

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD

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No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed or more widely intimated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented of sold in pill form was named DODD'S. The discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney disease.

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The Danger.

"No," said the confident youth, "I shall not trudge along in the beaten track. I shall not devote my mind to hum-drum duty."

"What are you going to do?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"I'm going to strike away from the beaten path. I'm going to leave foot-prints on the sands of time."

"Well, you want to be careful."

"I have energy and ability."

"Yes, but you want to be careful, too. Trying to leave footprints on the sands of time has been the cause of a lot of people's getting stuck in the mud."—From the Washington Star.

A Mother's Story—Her Little Girl Cured of Croup.

Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing Cough and Croup. My little girl has been subject to the Croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, which I cannot speak too highly of.

Mrs. F. W. BOND, 20 Macdonald Street, Barrie, Ont.

Kid is Correct.

A Caldwell man licked a neighbor the other day for referring to his child as "a kid." He didn't know that the word "kid" as applied to a child, was proper, according to Webster. Such was the proof in court, and the indignant parent paid \$5 and costs.—Kansas City Journal.

Linseed and Turpentine are not only popular remedies, but are the best known to medical science for the treatment of the nervous membranes of respiratory organs. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable Syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of turpentine and linseed.

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Pleasant For Him.

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She—More so, as far as I am concerned.

It was tacitly understood that she was to give up her job at the store and cease spending her own money.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

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His Excuse.

"Do you ever wash yourself?" asked Mr. Emsworth of a tramp who asked for assistance.

"I do, sir," replied the wanderer, "when water is plentiful, but while the country is suffering from drought I cannot think of using precious water in such a wasteful manner."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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