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THE RUSH FOR OFFICE.

If the rumors around last week as to the number of applicants for the vacant place in the Custom House were true, business in this county must be in a singularly depressed condition. The office is a good one, but the salary is not so exceedingly large, as to lead one to think that it is not equalled by the returns to a proprietor of a good business. If this be so how does it come that the applicants were as numerous and as anxious to get the job, as it is reported, soldiers are to get to the front in the Transvaal war. It does not speak much for the prosperity of our community that so many are after every government situation.

Some years ago Mr. Meridith, the leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, now a judge, in a speech on the floors of the house took occasion to express his regret that there was so strong a disposition among young Canadians to get into government offices. His speech made a distinct impression.

In Ottawa they speak of the government buildings as the "poor house" and when a young man goes into the service, he is talked of, very much as if he had gone into a monastery, he is practically dead for all useful purposes. His ambition is gone. He has gone to the refuge for those who are incapable of looking after themselves.

It is well that a man who has rendered good service to a party—who has fought his fights fairly and with a due sense of his duty to his country as well as to his party—should be rewarded by the party in power; but it is not good for either the country or the party that men should be persuaded to serve the party by promises of this or that office, when it becomes vacant. It is a distinctly corrupt state of affairs when men "dicker" with the party and promise support, on condition that such or such a reward shall be theirs, in case of the party winning. This is a vile form of corruption. They who practice it have not the faintest spark of patriotism. They are the lowest of the low of opportunists.

Unfortunately the machine is becoming more and more a factor in politics. "Stand by the party whatever the party does, and we will see you are looked after," is the rallying cry. To break away from a party and steer an independent course requires a good deal of heroism. It means, no offices, no rewards, and it is, above all, decidedly unfashionable.

All the same, it is a manly course, at times.

Does it Pay to Grind Corn for Hogs?

"Six of our grade Chester White and Berkshire pigs were," says Prof. C. W. Burkett, agriculturist at New Hampshire Experimental Station, "taken, and at the beginning of the experiment weighed about 50 pounds each. They were put in two as equal lots as could be made and fed for four weeks. One lot was fed ground corn and cob, and the other lot was fed corn in the ear. Each day equal quantities of milk and corn were fed. The pigs were weighed weekly during the period. The lot which had been fed on corn and cob meal gained 71 pounds and the lot fed the ear corn gained 68 pounds, a difference of three pounds in favor of the corn and cob lot. The former had an average daily gain of 87 pounds, and the latter an average daily gain of 81 pounds. The ear corn lot required 892 pound of milk and 333 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds gain, as gains 355 pounds of milk and 319 pounds of grain in the corn and cob fed lot. This is a difference of 14 pound of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain. When corn is worth \$16 per ton, 14 pounds have a value of 11.2 cents. Now, in this experiment it cost 8 cents per bushel to get the corn ground at the mill. At this rate 14 pounds cost a little over 12 cents. But the grinding made a difference of 14 pounds, and this 14 pounds is worth 11.2 cents, so it cost practically all the 14 pounds was worth for feeding to have it ground, and so after all nothing was saved by grinding. The hauling to and from the mill is also an item of expense, and would be another reason against grinding." Some of the American experiments tend to show, however, that corn and cob ground together is worth as much, pound for pound, for pound, as corn fed alone.

Babies Have Croup.

No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victims as Croup. Happy is the mother who has at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine when the dear one awakes in the night coughing and struggling for breath. This famous remedy is the standby in the homes of this continent as a prompt and certain cure for croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and throat irritation. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

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Getting Started.

A strong inclination toward a trade or profession if often one of the surest signs that a young person will succeed in it, and if the inclination is strong enough, and shows signs of permanence, perhaps the young person cannot do better than to follow it, no matter what some of his advisers may say to the contrary.

A young man with mild manners stepped into the office of his somewhat crusty uncle, who was engaged in the practice of law.

"Well," said the old gentlemen, "now that you are out of college, what are you going to do for a living?"

"I think I'll study some more and adopt the profession of law."

"That's right," was the sarcastic rejoinder.

"Go ahead and have your own way. Don't take any advice. I thought we had a talk about that the other day. I told you the profession was overcrowded. But you won't believe me, of course. You've got to go ahead and put in a few years finding out for yourself."

"I'm willing to take advice," replied the nephew, mildly. "The fact is, I'm trying to take all the advice I can get. When you told me to give up the idea of practising law, I went to a friend who is a civil engineer. He said my general education ought to give me a good foundation for any profession, but he advised me to let civil engineering alone. He said there were too many people in that business now. He said commerce was the thing for a young man, and he gave me the address of a friend of his who keeps a drug store.

"The druggist said that I could go through a college of pharmacy without any trouble, but he wouldn't advise me to do it, as there were as many people in the business as it would stand. He asked me why I didn't take up medicine. I thanked him for the hint and went to see our family physician. He told me that it was an exacting life, in which the percentage of eminent success was small. In fact, he said that there were more physicians now than there was practice for. He had heard me sing, and asked me if I had never thought of a career in music. I went to see a musician and he tried my voice."

"What did he say?"

"He wasn't as gently considerate as the others. He said there were hundreds of people with better voices than mine, looking for work. He thought I might make a good bricklayer, or something of that kind. So I hunted up a bricklayer and talked it over with him. He said the bricklayin business was overcrowded, and that he should think a man with my training would be a lawyer. So I came back here, and I'm willing to start in and go to work studying with you, or go through the list again, getting more advice, whichever you think proper."

A Good Cure.

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GENTLEMEN,—For over one year I suffered with what the four doctors I consulted in N. H., called dyspepsia. For hours at a time every day I suffered the most excruciating pains. The cramps would double me up so that I would have to groan. I would vomit up everything I ate for days at a time. I was terribly wasted and so weak that I could scarcely raise a teaspoon to my mouth. Nothing I could get would do me any permanent good. Finally a friend persuaded me to try Groder's Botanic Dyspepsia Syrup. I took four bottles and am now able to do a good day's work. It is six weeks since I finished the last bottle. I eat anything I ever was fond of and suffer no inconvenience. I send you this voluntary testimonial, hoping that you may use it and that some one who reads it may be benefited by the use of Groder's Botanic Dyspepsia Syrup as I have been.

Yours truly, RICHARD JACKSON,

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 30th, 1899.

For Sale by C. A. McKeen, Woodstock. Garden Bros., Woodstock. Estey & Curtis, Hartland.

Decay of The Home.

Dr. A. Wilson in Weekly Scotsman: A serious question in our social existence is that which appears to be year by year pressing more heavily on the household in the matter of the substitution for the old home-life of an existence lived either out of doors, or by one in which the catering for the house is managed by some outside source. In big cities abroad, it is often remarked, there is no home life at all. Meals are taken at a cafe, the house work is done by menials who live outside, and the home is merely a sleeping place and little else. This system is invading British territory, and in London already it has made a considerable advance. People seem to find it easier and more comfortable, even if the system is more costly, to eat outside or to have their meals supplied them, than to possess a real home in the true sense of the term. I think this is a decidedly retrograde movement. The home is the unit of the nation, as the nation, in a sense, is only an enlargement of the primitive family. When the family life goes by the board, we are certain to suffer in more ways than one. There is more in domestic life than we may suppose regarded an influence for good, and I should go the length of saying that it will prove a dangerous experiment if carried to any extent, when in this country, at least, we begin to imitate the ways of

Hale Old Age.



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benefit the aged by freeing them from pain and correcting all Disorders of the Kidneys and Urinary System.

Mr. Thomas Ash, an old resident of Renfrew, Ont., spoke as follows:

"I am 72 years of age, and have been troubled for a number of years with pains across my back. When I would stoop over it gave agonizing pain to straighten up. I was so bad that I could scarcely walk. I have taken many kinds of medicines, but got nothing to help me. Being recommended to try Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. After taking three doses I noticed a great change for the better, and I can now get around as smart as a cricket. I can split my own wood and am, in fact, just like a new man."

foreign nations. A man with a home has a stake in the country's welfare which he cannot regard lightly. Destroy this influence and you convert him and his into a race of irresponsible nomads.

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South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him outright.

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A Curious Case.

In an assault case at Auburn, N. Y., in which the aggrieved party was an attorney, the selection of an impartial jury proved difficult. One of the talesmen said he could "go" an old lawyer, but he had no use for young ones. Here counsel for the prosecution retorted that a lawyer had to be young before he could be old. "Well, I haven't any use for any of them," replied the talesman. "If I owed a man \$25 and a lawyer was after me I would pay the man before I would give it to the lawyer." Another talesman when asked if he were prejudiced against lawyers said he was. "There are some honest lawyers," he said, "but they are mighty scarce." These and other answers elicited many a smile and laugh from members of the profession; and when one of the talesmen on being excused remarked; "Gentlemen, you mustn't take offence at what I said about lawyers," there was an explosion of mirth.

THE JAPS DID IT.—They supplied us with the methol contained in that wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Lim.

The American Baptist Year book for 1899 shows in its statistical table a total for the United States for 42,893 churches, 28,409 ministers and 4,141,995 members.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To George E. Phillips of the Parish of Northampton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Lina E. Phillips, his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight, and recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book V, Number 3, on pages 171 and 172, and made between the said George E. Phillips and Lina E. Phillips, his wife, and being same land as described in the FORENOON of the said Indenture, as follows:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Parish of Northampton aforesaid, containing Two Hundred Acres more or less and known and distinguished in the Grant from the Crown as lot Number fifty three (53) in the said Parish of Northampton, and also known as the lot of land formerly owned and occupied by Edwin D. Bulmer and Charity Bulmer his wife, and being same land as deduced to the said Sidney Bulmer by Edwin O. Bulmer by Deed registered in Book B, Number three of Carleton County Records, on pages 333 and 334, the fifth day of November A. D. 1883, and being same lands conveyed by said Sidney Bulmer and Charity A. Bulmer to said George E. Phillips, by Deed Registered in the Carleton County Records in Book V, Number three on pages 454 and 455.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this Eleventh day of November A. D. 1899. JOHN CONNOR, Mortgagee.

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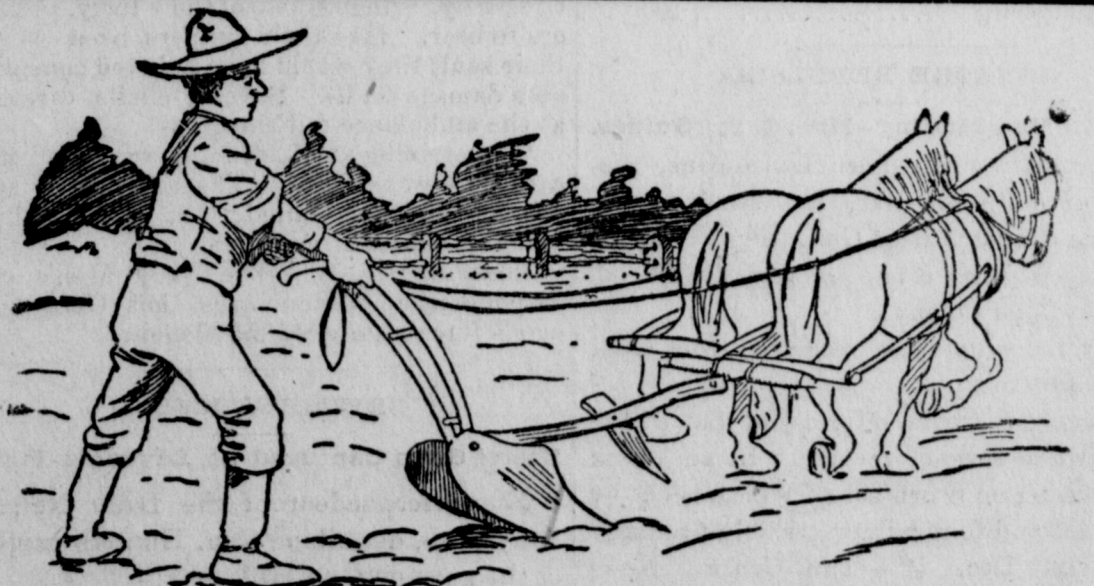
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WOODSTOCK.



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peacetime, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, 'Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?'

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