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CARE OF THE POOR.

Coun. Kearney did a good thing when he called attention to the hardships of the poor of this county. No doubt his idea has been in the minds of many, before, but it had not been given the expression the subject required until the benevolent councillor made himself heard at the late session.

To farm out the poor—in other words, to sell them to the highest bidder, is a disgraceful proceeding, and how can the very good people of this extremely good County of Carleton justify themselves in such a course! THE DISPATCH is told of a case where an aged couple, both well nigh on the border of the grave were separated, the husband sold to one party, the wife to another.

If Coun. Kearney never opens his mouth again at the council board, he has not done a good deed, and it is not the purpose of this journal that the subject shall drop. Is it actually true that a poor old man, sold as a pauper, yet made to work like any other labourer, was refused by one of our enlightened farmers, as much food as he required? And yet we talk of the inhumanity of the Boers!! When will we come to see our own defects, and acknowledge our own shortcomings?

It is no disgrace to be poor, nor would it seem to be rightly regarded as a sin. Yet many of our good people regard a pauper as worse than a criminal, and most certainly his punishment is more severe. Those who have charge over the poor, should be strictly held to account for any cruelty towards these, our unfortunate fellow creatures. The rich man has it all his own way, here, but if we are to believe the teaching of the Book which we all extol so highly, and the directions in which, so few of us really care about following, Lazarus is not without a powerful friend. If all accounts of the way the poor are treated, in this county are true, some people stand a good chance of sharing the fate of the Rich man in the parable.

The idea of a Poor Farm for the county is excellent, and we trust that it will be carried out. Indeed, the council would not only be justified, but it is almost incumbent on it, to have an investigation into some of the charges made against those who buy the poor in.

MONEY IN FROG FARMING.

An Industry Which Promises to Become Profitable in This Country.

Of the forty species of frogs known in the world, America possesses a goodly variety, according to a recent U. S. Government publication, which does not acknowledge that Canada produces finer frogs than does our own country, but contends that in the marshes along the Potomac, the swamps of Louisiana and the marshes and swamps of Pennsylvania and New York are to be found some of the finest and largest frogs. It is confessed, however, says The Philadelphia Record, that our Canadian neighbors understand the art of preparing frogs legs for market in a manner superior to ourselves, and that this has brought the frogs of Canada into popular favor. The Canadians has the best of us in thoroughly understanding the art of skinning and preparing for market, while our frogs are superior both in size and flavor.

It is the belief of those who have given the matter consideration and study that frog farming is sure to become one of the most profitable of all our small industries, and already quite a large number are engaged in raising the "jumpers" for market.

Of the forty known species, the largest is the gigantic "bellower," found in the swamps of Louisiana. This frog grows to four pounds weight, and is one of the choicest for table use. Next to the "bellower" comes the Potomac and New York frog, both large and of superior flavor. It is, however, true that there is scarcely a State in the Union in which good table frogs cannot be found in abundance.

Under Shell fire.

Norman Cluff, of Ottawa, with the first contingent, writes under date Bloemfontein, May 9th:—We left Bloemfontein on the 27th of April for Springfield, where we rested for a day, and then moved on to the waterworks, a large stone building 22 miles from here, which supplies this town with water, and which was held by the Boers. Here we had a small fight, and having driven the Boers out of the kopjes around, rested for the night, and continued our march up country next day. We had not advanced more than ten miles when our mounted scouts brought back word that the Boers were close at hand in some kopjes ahead, so our big guns open-

ed fire. We extended and after three hours hard fighting drove them from their position with only a loss of one killed and five wounded. At Theba Nek, where we were put to guard a pass, we had but little fighting, as our artillery drove them out and captured three of their big guns. We remained at Theba Nek for two days, and then advanced fifteen miles further up where we had our hardest fight. This lasted two days and a night without rest. Here we first experienced the very pleasant sensation of being under shell fire, the Boers operating two of their Long Toms placed on hills seven miles distant and completely out of range of our smaller guns. These Boer guns we (our mounted infantry), captured before the finish. They shelled us all day, but with little danger, though they gave us a rattling good scare, for when you hear the hum and buzz of them passing over your head, and the bang and roar of them smashing within an uncomfortable distance from you, it is not one of the most pleasant things in the world.

Hoarseness is a common trouble during the summer with those having weak throat or lungs. It can be readily cured, and the throat and lungs strengthened by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25c.

A Freak of Lightning.

Lightning performed a strange feat near Osceola, Pa., during the recent thunderstorm, says the Oil City Derrick. Three fine cows belonging to a farmer had been turned out to pasture in a field on which the new grass is already quite high, and when the shower came they gathered together in one corner under some trees. There is a wire fence running close by the spot where they were standing, and a bolt of lightning was attracted to it and ran along the slender wires until the cows were reached. When it glanced off, striking the animals and killing all three instantly.

35 Cts. vs. Doctor—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which had had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 600f them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents.—sold by Garden Bros.

Hired the Press Censor.

The average newspaper man is usually about as quick witted as the next one. This was pretty well illustrated when the Chicago Record was placing its foreign correspondents. George Ade was sent abroad by Victor F. Lawson for that purpose. Ade did all right until he got into Serbia. There he found all the newspaper men in jail for political offenses. He was in a quandary, so he cabled to Mr. Lawson:

"Newspaper men all in jail. Press censor very strict."

Lawson promptly cabled back: "Make press censor correspondent." And Ade did it.—Inland Printer.

PICKING THE NOSE

It is a common symptom of worms in children. Mothers who suspect their child is troubled with worms should administer Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. It is simple, safe and effectual. Price 25c.

An Illustration In Point.

"Right ahead of us," resumed the traveler who was narrating his experiences, "yawned the mountain pass"

"Do you know," artlessly interrupted one of the younger women in the company, "that seems very queer to me? How can a mountain yawn?"

"Did you ever see Cumberland Gap, miss?" he asked.

And there were no more interruptions.—Chicago Tribune.

Maternal strategy—Hello! Hello! Is this you Johnny?

Yes.

This is mamma. I'm using the telephone at pap's office. Everything all right at home? Yes'm. Anything you wanted me to do? No, Johnny. I only wanted to find out from the sound of your voice, whether you were eating any of those jam tarts I told you not to touch while I was down town. I see you are. I'll settle with you, my son, when I come home. Good-by!

Mudge—Say, Yabsley, lend me ten, will you?

Yabsley—Lend you ten? Do you take me for a National bank?

Mudge—Of course I don't. I couldn't borrow \$10 from a National bank if I were starving.

Eva—"Mother, Tillie gets a dime every time she takes cod liver oil." Mother—"And what does she do with the money?" Eva—"Well, she puts it in a box until she gets fifty cents and then her mother buys more cod liver oil."

Mrs. Gallagher—"An, pwat'll Oi do at all Moike? This machine only goes up to 15 shtone, an' Oi'm 16 shtone if Oi'm an ounce."

Gallagher—"Get on twice, Bridget, an add up th' totals."

The British War Office anticipates spending £50,000 on bicycles for the Volunteer force.

Sir. Leslie Rundle is one of the youngest generals in the army, being only 44 years of age.

To meet the great demand for new guns the Royal Gun Factory at Woolwich is being enlarged.

IS BABY CUTTING TEETH?

Watch him carefully.—On the first indication of Diarrhoea give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.



As you love your child, mother, and wish to save his life, give him Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There is no other remedy so safe to give to children and none so effectual.

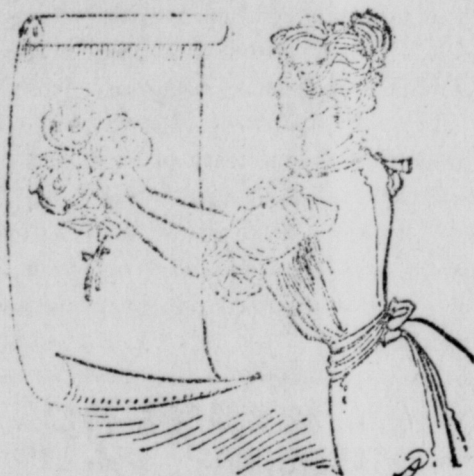
Mrs. Chas. Smith, Shoal Lake, Man., says: "I think Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best medicine that was ever made for diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint. It is the best thing to give children when they are teething. I have always used it in our own family and it has never yet failed."

Hot weather comes hard on babies, especially those cutting teeth. The little form soon wastes and fades away when diarrhoea or cholera infantum seizes upon it.

In Nebraska there are 141 log school houses, 517 built of sod, one of baled straw, and one of steel.

A large quantity of Australasian apples will be put upon the Scotch and English markets this season.

Cod liver oil, when taken regularly, will generally have a very beneficial effect upon the complexion.



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Hartford, Aug. 5, 1899.

C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect June 25th, 1900.

DEPARTURES—Eastern Standard Time.
(QUEEN STREET STATION).

6.00 A MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Jc, M St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Fredericton, Saint John, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

6.35 A MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook M Junction, Presque Isle, etc.

11.28 A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque North.

1.20 P MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, M etc., via Gibson Branch.

3.45 P MIXED—Week days—for Bath and M intermediate points.

4.40 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint M Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John, Vanceboro, Quebec (via Megantic) Sherbrooke, Montreal and all points West, Northwest, and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleeper McAdam Jct. to Montreal.

9.10 P MIXED—Week days—for Debec June tion and Houlton.

10.00 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.

11.28 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal, etc.

12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

2.10 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle.

4.40 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.

5.50 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton, etc.

9.10 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Bath, etc. 10.55 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Portland, Boston, etc. A. J. HEATH, D. P. A., St. John.

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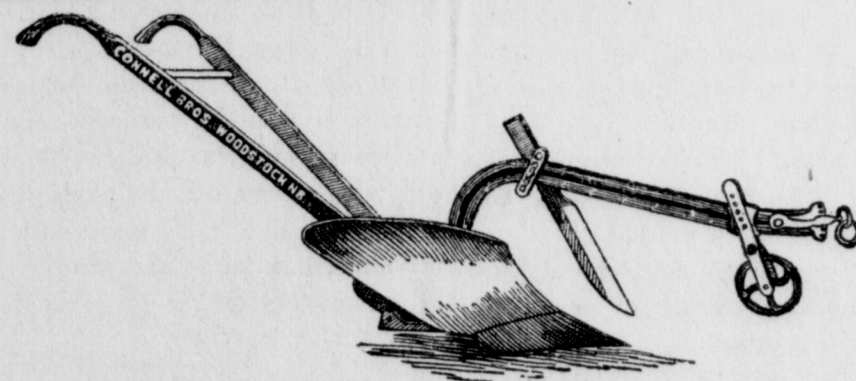
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