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FOR SALE—The standing grass on the Matthew Mulherin place in Plymouth, this place cuts about 20 tons, all by machine, call or address Mrs. W. A. Brackett, Broadway, Woodstock.

Sermon From Shakespeare

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"Of your philosophy you make no use, If you give way to accidental evils." Julius Caesar, Act. IV., Sc. 3 Brutus was "sick of many griefs." His friend and relative Cassius uttered these words to give quiet to his mind. To "wail his woe," at such a time seemed to Cassius weakness in Brutus. "Travelers must be content" were the wise words of fool Touchstone; come rain, come shine; come sorrow, come joy; come loss; come gain,—be content is excellent philosophy; but it would require a man with almost superhuman strength of will to bear some losses uncomplainingly. Brutus' crowning loss is an example. He had, just before his conversation with Cassius, received word of the suicide of his wife Portia. He not only suffered the loss, but he blamed himself largely for it. Brooding over the conspiracy in which he had taken part and the murder of Caesar, worry about the fate of her husband had driven her mad and caused her to destroy her life. The sense of our own guilt as the cause of the seemingly accidental evils that visit us is what makes them so hard to bear.

There is much to be learned from Cassius' words. Under ordinary circumstances accidental evils should be unheeded by the philosophical mind save in so far as they are remembered as aids to future action. It would be well too that each man should have a firmly based philosophy of life. A carefully-thought-out attitude toward existence enables one to endure calamity and pursue his daily tasks without introducing a jarring note into the harmony of the society in which he moves.

Loss is common. No man can escape it. He may not have property or friends; he may be a lone hermit exulting in his independence, but he has health and life and these may be taken from him. Do what he will he cannot escape evils. No matter what country he may live in, what station in life he may occupy, steering his bark along the river of existence he is bound to touch on shallows and strike hidden rocks. The man of philosophical mind is the one most likely to get his craft back into safe waters.

Every man should have a philosophy of life. To run a good race it is necessary to know the course and to have a definite goal set up. Life is a race; for a successful career a good start is necessary; a knowledge of the game is essential, or other runners will jockey you out of your place; a fixed goal on which the eye rests, stimulates and sustains. A good race cannot be run in haphazard fashion. Unless the path is known the runners are likely to be terrified by the obstacles met with early in the contest and fall by the wayside; unless a goal has been set up the racers may exhaust themselves running in a circle, and at the end of the journey find themselves at the point from which they started. The philosophical mind has perfection as its goal; it studies life itself and becomes familiar with the glory of living.

Christianity came into the world at a time when many minds were struggling to invent systems of philosophy that would serve as bulwarks against the ills of life. The Cyrenaics and Cynics, Plato and Aristotle, the Stoics and Epicureans, Seneca and Epictetus, all offered panaceas for human ills. None of them satisfied. The great beauty of Christianity is that it presents the simplest and most satisfying philosophy of life. Love God is the sum and substance of its teaching. To love God is to love the good, to love perfection, to yearn after the ideal. A heart sustained by such a philosophy is armed and well-prepared for any accidental evil that may attack it.

What are the accidental evils? The commonest is loss of property. The philosophical man smiles at this, he still has friends and health and life. Friends in whom he trusted may prove false in his hour of need. He cannot but feel the sting of ingratitude, but if he has the consciousness that no act of his caused their desertion he can stand alone manfully fighting his battle. Friends and relatives may be removed by death. This is hard to bear, but the philosopher refuses to recognize death; his true friends live on to influence his life, and he continues the work that gave them pleasure with the thought that he is acting as they would have him act. He may lose health; he need not despair. Many a sufferer has, by his patient endurance, been an inspiration to men. Elizabeth Barrett Browning was a confirmed invalid, but she sang songs that will brighten life through

all time; Robert Louis Stevenson by his patient, genial smile defied the death that for many years sat by his couch, his buoyant spirit producing stories and poems that were to cheer the heart of many a wayfarer oppressed by the unexpected mishaps of the world.

Accidental evils are common; "man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward." It requires a will braced with a well-founded philosophy of life such as is contained in the teachings of Christ, to be able to say with Job when calamity comes, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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Part of Plant of Corbett Company Reaches Gibson

The first portion of the Corbett Construction Company's plant for work on the St. John Valley Railway between Fredericton and Rothesay arrived at Gibson on Wednesday afternoon last over the I. C. R. from Moncton.

Mr. H. A. Corbett has arrived here and is at the Barker House. He said the delay in having the plant reach here to commence work was due to the difficulty in getting rolling stock on the I. C. R.

The plant includes two locomotives, a steam shovel and upwards of twenty cars, as well as several miles of rails. It will be taken to Victoria Mills on the C. P. R. tracks and there will be taken on the C. P. R. siding running to the mill to the right-of-way. Work will be commenced at once.

The Quebec Contracting Company have upwards of 500 men employed on their work and by their sub-contractors between Fredericton and Woodstock, and a lot of grading work is already finished. The concrete work has been delayed by the wet weather.

On the Gibson & Minto Railway, Messrs A. E. Trites & Son have upwards of 500 men on their own work and with their sub-contractors. Larger crews will be employed as soon as men can be secured.

Fears Grain Blocade

Edmonton, Alb., June 21—Alberta is threatened with a grain blockade more serious than that of the previous year is the belief of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipalities.

He declared that he had found the crops almost uniformly excellent throughout the province. The growth is three weeks in advance of last year at year at a similar period, and the present prospects are that the harvest will be fifty per cent greater.

Does Mormon Peril Threaten Canada?

Montreal, June 18.—Whether or not Canada is threatened by a Mormon peril will be the point of inquiry started upon to-day by a committee of city ministers. They will investigate the facts and conditions to exist in this port in regard to Mormon immigration. The chief complainant is Rev. J. Chisholm whose work largely lies in the reception of immigrants for the churches. On a recent occasion he stated that he had received rough treatment when he sought to interfere with parties that looked suspicious in this respect. Bishop Farthing insisted that before interfering in any way with a religious movement they must be assured that their statements were based on fact hence the appointment of a committee.

New Record Made By Dirigible Balloon

Paris, June 18.—A world's record for altitude for dirigible balloons was made to-day by the scout dirigible Conte airships belonging to the French army which gained a height of 9,925 feet. The altitude record for dirigible balloons has hitherto been held by the French military dirigible Adjutant Reau, which on Dec. 7, 1911, ascended to a height of 7,053 feet. The performance of the Conte to-day exceeds this by 2,872 feet.

Latest Freak of Militant Suffragette

New York, June 21.—A London cable says: An exciting incident took place last night at the close of a home rule meeting in Bristol at which the principal speakers were C. E. Hobhouse, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and William Redmond. Mrs. Dave Wilcox, leader of the local militant suffragettes, was found in an ante-room disguised as a man, wearing a soft felt hat, a dust-coat, and trousers. She was discovered by the police and ejected. She was afterwards followed through the streets by a large crowd, and was roughly treated and kicked about the shins. Eventually she got away in a tramcar.

The Third Term

(Harper's Weekly.)

Inordinate ambition, a lust for power, a vanity so excessive that it touches the very verge of madness, an utter contempt for the people—for Mr. Roosevelt has always entertained a profound contempt for the people, although, with the craft of the demagogue, he has ever posed as their friends and champion—and a defiance of the wisdom of the Fathers of the Republic and the teachings of history have combined to make Mr. Roosevelt hunger to occupy the White House for the third time. He is ambitious to be Caesar and to implant Caesarism upon the United States. To reach the cerule chair he has to use the dagger of treachery and to trample upon his solemn promises. For these he cares nothing. He stabs his friend with as little remorse as he shows shame when he is reminded of his repudiated pledge. Utterly without shame, utterly unscrupulous, utterly without conscience or sense of honor, he is willing to do anything, to lend himself to any base plot, to resort to any falsity to become Caesar. For him the Republic exists only as he can make it his personal property.

A Scarcity of Salt At Fishing Centres

(Portland Argus)

A great scarcity of salt is reported at all the New England fishing ports outside of Portland, and but for the recent arrival here of the Italian bark Santa Marie from Trapani with about 1,200 tons an absolute famine would exist to-day. The cargo referred to came just in the nick of time and several small schooners have loaded alongside her, the salt being taken to Rockland, Vinalhaven and other fishing ports at the eastward. One of the largest receivers at Gloucester yesterday wired here for a vessel load, and the packet schooner, Sadie A. Kimball, will take on a full cargo for the Gloucester concern. A large amount of salt is on its way or under charter to Gloucester from Trapani at the present time including two steamers with about 3,000 tons each, in addition to several sailing vessels, but none of it will be available before June 20, and the Santa Maria's cargo will be distributed around wherever needed until other supplies are received. The scarcity will not be of long continuance.

The great gusher of the Pacific crude oil company, near Bakersfield, Cal., which caught fire last week, was put out after it had burned 100 hours. In that time from 90,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil, worth 55 cents a barrel, were consumed, and even greater damage was done to surrounding property. Money goes fast when an oil well blazes up.

Will you be one of the 108 farmers who will receive our Prize Contest checks?

THERE will be twelve cash prizes in each of the nine provinces (108 in all) in the 1912 Prize Contest for Canadian Farmers. The 1911 Contest was so successful in awakening interest in the use of Concrete on the farm, that a second contest, in which three times as many prizes are offered, was decided upon for this year.

The Contest this year is divided into three classes, "A," "B" and "C," and there will be four prizes in each class. (First prize, \$50; Second prize, \$25; Third prize, \$15; Fourth prize, \$10.) Thus there are three \$50 Prizes, three \$25 Prizes, three \$15 prizes, and three \$10 Prizes, for each province.

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

In Each Class there will be First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes (\$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10) for Each Province.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in the year 1912.

CLASS "B"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the best concrete work done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send in the best description, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

Don't think that you must use a large quantity of cement in order to win a prize. The quantity of cement used does not count in Classes "B" and "C." Many of last year's prize winners used very little cement.

When you enter the Contest, you have a chance to win a cash prize of \$50 as well as the certainty that you will add a permanent improvement to your farm. If you haven't a copy, be sure and ask for our book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." It will not only suggest many improvements that you can use in entering the Contest, but will tell you all about the use of concrete on the farm.

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