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THE ST. JOHN JUDGESHIP.

The death of the Honorable B. Lester Peters has left a vacancy on the bench of the County Court of the City and County of St. John, and there is the usual number of aspirants for the position.

THE HORSE.

An exchange quotes an Arabian proverb: "He who forgets the beauty of horses for the beauty of women will never prosper."

Speaking of the same subject, W. H. Flower, Director of the British Natural History Museum, says "The Horse: A Study in Natural History."

"The horse is one of the few animals whose history can be traced through a tolerably complete chain of links as far back as the earliest Tertiary age."

Concerning thoroughbreds, we find the following in a book lately published by Cassell and Company ("The Book of the Horse") written by S. Sydney:

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Chinese soldiers seem to prefer a fortrace to a fight every time.

Two vessels met in the high seas the other day, and their commanders, C. M. Meyers and William Meyers, of Boston, father and son, met for the first time in many years, and spent the day together.

The popularity of Czar Nicholas is increasing daily. Nothing has done so much to popularize him as his unaffected manners and the fact that he is dispensing with the military-police bodyguards of the palace.

The Moncton Times in refuting the statement made by the Telegraph that the Moncton sugar refinery "is to be allowed to fall into ruin," says that extensive repairs have been made, and that more work will be done by the refinery than ever.

The faculty of the University of Chicago has decided to adopt rigorous measures to put a stop to hazing in that seat of learning. All students who engage in it in future are to be expelled from the institution, and their expulsion is to be made irrevocable.

A London despatch says that Charles Stanley Monck died on Friday last. Lord Monck, who was born at Templemore, in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, on October 10, 1819, was Governor General of Canada when the scheme of confederation was carried into effect.

The members of the Goodridge Government of Newfoundland have decided to retain office till they meet the Legislature in February. This step has been taken in view of the necessity of raising a loan of \$2,500,000 to meet certain liabilities and to fund the floating debt.

The editor of the Eastern war despatches in the St. John Sun office seems to have been getting in his work on the following paragraph which we clip from that paper: "There are twenty-four business failures reported from the dominion of amsChadt shrdlu shrdlu shrdld Canada this week compared with 33 last week, 39 in the week a year ago, and 27 two years ago."

When Canada wanted a loan the other day, among those anxious to lend were United States banks, which actually outbid the Canadian offers sent in, and thus obtained a block of the stock.

Interested politicians at Washington may talk, but the financiers know a good thing when they see it. No higher compliment to Canada than this has come from over the border in many years.—Ex.

A Word With Correspondents.

In every inhabited locality there occasionally arises some interesting incident which editors of newspapers would be glad to receive and which would be read with avidity by readers in general, but more particularly by those acquainted with the place and people therein.

But the question arises, "Is the game worth the candle?" What shall we receive in return for the trouble of collecting and writing items for the papers? Well, the writer will endeavour to show that instead of time being wasted in this pursuit, it can be turned to good account, and that real and lasting benefits can be derived from such exercise of our powers.

Of course there are people who can see nothing but dollars and cents in anything. No matter how innocent or honorable any pastime may be, it is to them a waste of time if "there's no money in it"; and on the other hand these same people will sometimes wink at the very meanest action if it add to the bulk of their purses.

ther, for somebody else to spend after they shall have reluctantly dissolved partnership with it, but there their usefulness ends.

Now, apart from the enjoyment, there is no way in which a person can improve his composition better than by writing for the newspaper. Take for example a young man of limited education. He begins to write the little happenings around about him for the press. His grammar is poor, his spelling faulty—and generally his composition is of a low standard.

As before remarked, we cannot all get a college education; and if we could, improvement would come without labor on our part. Learning is one of the things that we have to acquire for ourselves.

Some one will say, Oh, I have no talent for these things. Well, I do not believe that anybody has ever been born with a talent for anything. They early conceive a desire to excel in something or other, and as that desire is strong or weak so will be their acquirements.

And so does true grace in anything. Take for example a musician of your own acquaintance. His or her successes have only been accomplished by practise and intelligent application. Genius itself is nothing more than a desire to excel in some pursuit coupled with the tenacity which surmounts all obstacles.

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Everything he did was done with all the power of his ardent nature; and to this excessive work may be attributed his early death, notwithstanding the stories of dissipation that have gained currency. Deep thought effects the digestive organs, and this was the cause of the Bard of Scotland's death. A collier or other laborer

with no aspirations beyond the sphere in which fortune had placed him and possessed of a constitution as good as that of Burns, could have dissipated more than he and lived for ninety years.

I do not mean by holding up such illustrious examples, that any young man will, by merely writing newspaper items, attain such celebrity as Tennyson or Burns. I merely propose to show that without a measure of hard work, one cannot accomplish anything in any pursuit.

Dr. Evans' Open Letter.

CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED BY CANADA FARMERS' SUN.

Miss Koester and her Parents Endorse the Statements Contained in the Open Letter—The Doctors' Action in Making the Facts Public Fully Justified.

In an open letter published in the Canada Farmer's Sun of Sept. 19, over the signature of Dr. Evans, of Elmwood, attention was called to the remarkable case of Miss Christina Koester, of North Brant, who was attended by the doctor in March, 1892, when suffering from inflammation of the left lung, which subsequently developed all signs of consumption.

The publication of the doctor's statement, of which the above is a condensation, created considerable interest, especially when it was rumored that Dr. Evans was likely to be disciplined by the Medical Council for his action in certifying to the efficacy of an advertised remedy.

An interview with Christina Koester, her father and mother, was held at the homestead in the Township of North Brant. Miss Koester is a well developed, healthy looking girl of eighteen years of age. She stated she was now in the enjoyment of perfect health and able to do her part in the labors of the farm, and had not since her cure had any recurrence of her former trouble.

Tado Koester, father of Christina, said that the statements as published in Dr. Evans' open letter as to his daughter's recovery were correct. She was first taken sick about the 15th of March, 1892, of inflammation of the left lung, and after treatment by Dr. Evans seemed to recover after about two weeks, but again relapsed with the apparently hopeless conditions described in the letter.

In view of the corroboration by Miss Koester and her parents of the statements made in Dr. Evans' letter, all doubts in the matter must be set at rest, and the doctor's action in giving the facts of this remarkable case to the public is fully justified.

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