

* This and That *

A QUICK WOOLING.

In the diaries of the late Mr. Cope, R. A., the following story is given as told by his sister-in-law. She met a farmer friend, and said to him: "I hear John that you're, lately married. Who is your wife?"

"Weel, Miss Benning, I don't quite know. "How so? Where did you meet with her?" "Aweel, ye see, miss, I went t' market, and as I was going I seed a canny lass walking alon t' road and I says, 'Will ye get oop and ride?' 'Ay,' says she. So she gat oop; and I asked her, 'Are ye gangin' to t' market?' 'Ay,' says she. What for?, says I. To git a plaace says she. So I set her down at the market and left her: and as I com' back i' t' evening there was this same lass warking t' saame way oop hill.

"So I spake to her again and axed her, 'He ye gotten yer place?' 'Nay says she I hanna.' 'Will ye got oop and ride; and I axed her, 'D'ye think my place would suit ye?' 'What place is that?' says she. 'Why to be my wife?' says I. 'I don't mind, says she. So we got wed; and she's a rare good wife; but she's a perfect stranger to me.'—Scottish American.

THE SCALPER SCALPED.

A good story is told of Will N. Harben, the author. Who left New Orleans once some years ago with a party of friends bound for Texas. They were told they could save half their fare by turning scalpers and buying return excursion tickets issued to other people, which they did, the ticket seller warning them that they would be asked by the conductor to write their names that he might compare them with those on the tickets. Mr. Harben's ticket bore the name of Thompson, and as he successfully passed the ordeal of imitating it the conductor seemed satisfied. An hour later, when Mr. Harben had settled down to a pleasant nap, the conductor, shook the sleeper gently and asked "What's your name?"

"Har—a—a—Thompson," stammered Mr. Harben. The conductor looked at him suspiciously.

"Then you're not the man I'm looking for he said coolly. "I'm looking for Will N. Harben; I've got a telegram for him." And he passed on, leaving Mr. Harben with visions of dead and dying relatives and burning homes. What was to be done? He hurriedly consulted his friends, and they decided he must wait, as they were within a few hours of their destination. Mr. Harben said it was

BAD DREAMS.

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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the longest wait he ever had. But the end came and the telegram was at last obtained from the conductor. It proved to be the greeting of a friend to whom Mr. Harben had only time to bow as the train whirled by a certain station. Mr. Harben says he believes he made a few remarks at the time, but he doesn't remember their exact purport. He saw the conductor many times after that, and was always addressed by him as Mr. Thompson.—Sel.

DOCTORING IN IRELAND.

A physician in the out-of-the-way corners of Ireland has many opportunities to laugh, although his amusement must be mingled with anxiety for his ignorant patients do strange things. They have great faith in the doctor, a superstitious faith in his drugs and appliances, but they often make nonsense of his orders. Mr. Michael MacDonagh in his "Irish Life and Character" gives some instances of Irish simplicity in dealing with the physician.

A dispensary doctor once prescribed two pills for a sick laborer, which he sent by the man's wife in a small box bearing the direction, "Take the whole immediately."

On visiting the patient a little later the doctor was surprised to find that the pills had not helped him. He asked the man's wife if she had given him the medicine.

"I did doctor," replied she; "but maybe the lid hasn't come off yet." The sick man had swallowed box and all.

Mrs. Murphy's husband was extremely ill, and she consulted the physician.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said gravely, "but your husband is dying by inches."

"Well," she said, with an air of hopeful resignation, "wan good thing is, me poor man is six foot t'ree in his stockin' feet, so he'll last some time yet."

An Irishman who had sent for the doctor for the first time in his life watched with astonishment while the physician took his clinical thermometer from its case slipped it under the patient's armpit and told him to keep it there a second or two.

Mike lay still almost afraid to breathe, but when the doctor removed the thermometer he drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Ah, I do feel a dale better already sor!"—Sel.

Mrs. Proudman—Our Willie got meritorious commendation at school last week.

Mrs. Bull—Well, well! Ain't it awful the number of strange diseases that is ketch'd by school children?—Ex.

Nellie—Gracious! How do you manage to knit so much in so short a time?

Ninette—Every time I do ten rows I give myself a chocolate cream.—Chicago Tribune

Customer—Are those five or six wedding rings all you have in stock? Why you've got a whole trayful of engagement rings.

Jeweler—Yes sir; it will take that whole trayful of engagement rings to work off those five or six wedding ring.—Chicago Tribune.

AN OPTIMIST.

According to the Chicago Daily News, the old man was sitting on the roof of his house in Kansas after the floods, and was gazing placidly across the rushing waters.

"Washed all you fowls away?" asked the man in the boat.

"Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the old man.

"Fore up your peach trees?"

"Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure.

"But the flood! It is up to your windows!"

"Well, them windows needed washing, anyway, stranger."—Sel.

Willie—Pa, there isn't any difference between a violin and a fiddle is there?

Pa—Yes, indeed my son. The instrument you hear the other evening at the concert was a violin, but in the hands of that fiend next door, it's a fiddle.—Selected.

Mamma—My gracious! What on earth has happened to you, Willie?

Willie—Boo hoo! It's all your fault, I've been playing with that new boy.

Mamma—What, that little Quaker boy?

Willie—Yes, and—boo hoo—you said Quakers never fight.—Ex.

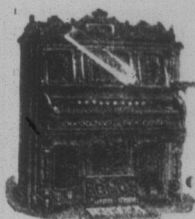
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4—Express for Point du Chene	13.15
26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou	12.15
8 Express for Sussex	17.10
3 4—Express for Quebec and Montreal	18.00
10—Express for Halifax, and Sydney	23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.	
9—Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.20
7—Express from Sussex	9.00
3—Express from Montreal and Quebec	13.50
5—Mixed from Moncton	15.20
3—Express from Point du Chene	16.50
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HOMESTEAD. REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.
Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.
A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the regulations thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have at least 80 acres suitably fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry canceled and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT
should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.
Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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