

OUR FATHER CARETH.

The sparrow falls, a brief life quickly ended.
Some wanton hand has blotted out the sun,
The throbbing pulse of life for aye suspended,
Unheeded and unmourned, except by One.
"Your Father careth" for a sparrow falling.
His eye hath marked the dying agony
Which rent the veil of life in throes appalling
And choked for ever its sweet symphony.
Poor fluttering heart! at rest, at rest for ever,
Life's fitful fever ended soon for thee.
So speedily for thee thy cords must sever;
Was it to set thy tunelessness at liberty?
We know not, little bird, Thy Maker knoweth:
We only understand he loves and cares;
His brooding spirit like the wild wind bloweth,
Interpreting all dumb, beseeching prayers.
If He so care for these weak, tiny creatures,
O, soul distressed! doth he not care for thee?
Can He not read in all thy anguished features
Thy mute appeal against the things that be?
"Your Father careth," cease thy vain repetitions;
All that thou needest He will send to thee—
Mercy and love through all the intertwining
Of the mysterious working out of His decree.
—Mary E. Kendrew.

EARLY DAYS OF TELEPHONES.

Prof. A. Graham Bell Tells About Putting in His First at Brantford.

The following is from the pen of Prof. A. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone:

It is exactly 26 years since I put up my first telephone.

At that time I was visiting at my father's house in Brantford, a small city in Ontario, Canada. We obtained the permission of the Canadian Government to use a telegraph line four miles long that extended from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put up our apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telegraph line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

No additional telegraph wire was available, so what do you think we used? You would never guess. We could find nothing in the hardware stores but stovepipe wire, and we had to buy up all the stovepipe wire in Brantford to make our line long enough.

We did not trouble to put up posts, but tacked the wire to the fence. The communication that took place over this first telephone wire was not a conversation, but a monologue, as we had the transmitter only at one end, and the receiver at the other.

In this way the first message was sent over the telephone, and I have been told that Brantford calls itself the "Telephone City" ever since. That was in 1875.

A short time afterwards Mr. Chas. Williams of Boston strung a telephone wire from his office in Boston to his house in Cambridgeport, a distance of two miles. This was the first telephone wire to be permanently erected.

Since these small beginnings, what amazing progress has been made!

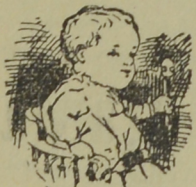
The next step in the improvement of the telephone will be wireless telephony. This is not an inventor's dream. It has already been done across short distances.

In the immediate future it will be made practical for social and commercial purposes.

Elements of National Strength.

There are two products of the earth upon which, to an extent that is almost startling, under modern conditions, the fortunes of nations turn. These are coal and iron. Coal turns the wheels of industry and commerce, and furnishes the motive force of the great naval engines of modern warfare. Iron in its various forms enters into every material part of life. To cut off the supply of these would paralyze the world until science had found substitutes for them. The possession of them in large quantities and power to make them available constitute important elements of national strength.

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The Bee as a Barometer.

Such should be the title of these lines, for whoever observes these interesting insects finds it easy enough to foretell exactly the kind of weather to be expected. At least that is the opinion of many raisers of bees. Generally the bee stays at home when rain is in the air. When the sky is simply dark and cloudy these busy workers do not leave their dwelling all at once. A few go out first, as though the queen had sent out messengers to study the state of the atmosphere. The greater number in observation until the clouds begin to dissipate, and it is only then that the battalions entire rush into search of their nectar. A bee never goes out in a fog, simply because it is well aware that dampness and cold are too fearsome, redoubtable enemies. We do not mean, however, that the bee is a meteorologist in the absolute sense of the word. Its cleverness consists in never being taken unawares, for it possesses untiring vigilance. Often one may observe the hidden entrance of bees into the hive when a dense cloud hides the sun, and even though the rain is not in evidence.

First Printing Press in Canada.

Nothing, except in barest outline, is known of the men who had the honor of setting up the first printing press in Canada. Their names are William Brown and Thomas Ginnour. In 1763 they came from Philadelphia to Quebec with the idea of starting a newspaper, but the difficulties in the way were so many and arduous that it was a full year before the attempt came to anything. All material—ink, paper, the press itself—had to be imported from England, and skilled labor did not exist. Overcoming all obstacles, however, the first number of The Quebec Gazette appeared on the 21st of June, 1763, with one hundred and fifty subscribers, and from that day Canada was never without a newspaper.

Zorra's Gift to Dr. Mackay.

This incident of the late Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Formosa, is told by a correspondent of The London Advertiser: "I had the pleasure of being acquainted with Dr. Mackay some years ago. He preached for us in St. Mary's Presbyterian Church about 30 years ago. He also spoke of his intention of going out as a missionary to the heathen in Formosa, where he soon after went. He was always a man of great earnestness and his heart was always in his work. On one occasion, when building a church he sent home to Zorra township for \$5,000, and without apology demanded that it be sent at once. The amount was made up and sent by return mail."

Paper Wood.

Paper wood is as hard as wood itself, is susceptible of brilliant treatment, is vastly lighter, perfectly adjustable and absolutely fireproof. The erection of skyscrapers necessitated a very serious study of fireproofing treatment of wood, and the result is that paper is coming very largely into use in all cases where woodwork has to be used. It is particularly adaptable for ceilings and is becoming popular for that purpose.

Toronto to Hamilton.

A Toronto man has received notice from the city of Hamilton that unless he goes up and cuts any weeds growing on the street on which he owns property he will render himself liable to a fine of \$20. We gather from the printed notice received that Hamilton is chiefly troubled with the following noxious weeds: "Ox-eye daisy, wild oats, rag weed, burdock, wild clover or sweet clover, marsh-mallow, milk weed or cotton weed, dandelion, narrow dock, golden rod, yarrow, mullein, wild lettuce and thistles of all kinds." We would advise Hamilton to pave the streets as a sure cure for weeds.

Following the Directions.

The census taking reminds one of a story which occurred ten years ago. On the printed forms were the words: Age of father (if living), age of mother (if living). One of the papers was returned with the startling information that the father was 120 years old and the mother 112. The authorities hastened to see this ancient pair, and were much surprised to hear that they died long ago.

"Then what do you mean by this?" said an angry official, pointing to the ages.

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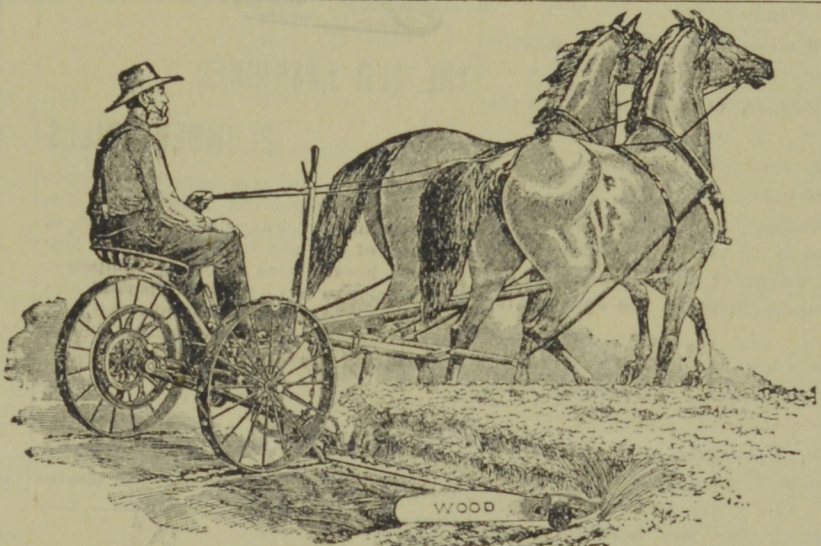
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