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CHILDREN WHO CHARM.

What differences in children! Some are modest, while others are forward; some are polite while others are rude; some are thoughtful while others are thoughtless. In short, some charm us, while others almost disgust us. It is easy to tell from a child's behaviour the nature of the home he is being trained in. Are there not many cases where he is not trained at all, simply left to follow the example of his elders, which are far from correct.

It is delightful to hear a child say "excuse me" or "I beg your pardon" when he has interrupted a playmate's story or when he has made a mistake or when an accident has happened. The little gallant who hastens to pick up an article accidentally dropped by an adult always wins a hearty and sincere "thank you." The little fellow is indeed a little gentleman who takes off his hat to his adult acquaintances or female playmates.

The well bred boy or girl is always and ever irresistibly fascinating, and parents should spare no pains to make their children lovable. It can best be done during the tender years. It is quite easy to make a child of seven appreciate the excellence of deference in allowing a small guest, or an older person, to pass on first through a doorway, or down steps; and it is the rare, strange and unusual small boy who if rightly directed and instructed, will not take an instinctive masculine pride in showing a gallant way with the petticoated half of humanity, whether the wearers of the flounces are of his own age or are women.

But there is an important duty that all adults, whether parents or not, owe to the child. Treat him kindly, be mannerly and pleasant wherever you meet him and whatever his position in life. "I want to be like Mr. Blank," said a newsboy, the other day. "He always says 'thank you' when I sell him a paper, and 'no thank you' when he does not wish one." Unfortunately there are others besides Mr. Blank who make up this boy's environment.

AN EDUCATIVE CAMPAIGN.

The series of agricultural meetings now being conducted throughout Carleton and Victoria Counties, in the interest of the farmers of these thriving sections, cannot but be of inestimable value to the welfare and progress of this province. Hon. Mr. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, who is thoroughly competent to discuss all matters pertaining to his department, will address the farmers on modern methods of dairying, establishment of creameries, cheese and butter factories and flour mills, as well as establishment and care of orchards, all of which subjects will appeal strongly to the sturdy husbandmen of this fertile province.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, who is also keenly alive to the interests of the farmers, and closely in touch with all matters pertaining to their welfare, will discuss good roads and particularly the features of the new Highway Act.

The results of the meetings must be of great benefit to the farmers, and the efforts of the government in promoting the welfare of the Agri-

cultural industry in this province will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect in promoting the material welfare and prosperity of the people.

The most lively sound one hears in the country these days is the glad clatter of the mowing machine, as it sweeps through the tall grass. This same mowing machine has done inestimable service in making the work of the farmer lighter—more real good service than all the law-makers in the land. Before the mower was invented men used to get up at daylight and swing hand scythes for two or more hours before breakfast. Today the man who takes his machine into the field at 7 o'clock can cut enough grass before the dew is off to keep his men and himself busy until dark. For this reason the clatter and click of the cutter bar make a hymn of joy over liberation from hard work.

MURDER MOST FOUL

While George Gee awaits his execution in Woodstock jail for the foul crime of murder, the particulars of another grim and horrible tragedy have shocked the people of the fine County of Carleton, as well as of the entire province. Carleton County has had a fair record and its residents have long been an orderly and law-abiding people, consequently two such horrors enacted within a few months, come as a severe shock to the Christian community. Both seem to have been the outcome of immoral living and human depravity.

These are the days when the ice cream freezer is overworked and the chafing dish is laboring during the sultry hours of night to keep up with the demand of a greedy and discriminating public. The person who can invent a kind of milk or cream that will not sour before it is used can command any price he may demand for his discovery. Meantime corn starch and other adulterants are holding high carnival and putting on airs in the belief that they are the genuine Jersey article. It is a case of "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

The smooth lawns and the bright flowers one sees in the country now are like big picture books done in colors and bound in green. There are beautiful picture books in the cities, too. The show windows in the stores of Fredericton give us a display of beauty and utility that causes us to linger and look and gawk at the articles until we forget where we are in our admiration over the wonderful things we see. Of course, the art of the window decorator is not like the art of Nature, and for this reason we like them both.

Call at J. H. Hawthorn's Store

from July 13th to the 22nd and you will there see an interesting display. It consists of the specimens of the premiums given away in exchange for the Snowshoe tags on "Pay Roll" plug chewing tobacco and other plug tobaccos manufactured by the Empire Tobacco Co., all of which bear the Snowshoe tag. The date for the redemption of Snowshoe tags has been extended to January 1st, 1906.—July 13, 1904.

Half Price.

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to Live.

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MORNING.

Hangman Radcliffe Pre-
paring for the Execution.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Woodstock, July 20.—Hangman Radcliff with a gang of men is erecting the scaffold in the Woodstock jail, for the execution of Gee, which takes place on Friday morning.

Woodstock, July 20.—Early this morning Benjamin and Cora Gee, father and mother of the unfortunate young man, George Gee, who is to be hanged Friday morning, were seen sitting on the gaol steps awaiting to take a last farewell from their son. Mrs. Gee appeared to take the parting hard and it may be said to the credit of the condemned man that he did his best to keep up the spirits of his father and mother. George is her only child. He slept well last night and this morning showed no sign of failing nerve. All arrangements for the execution are being made.

Woodstock, July 19.—Radcliffe, the official executioner, arrived here on the noon train today. Quite a number of people on the platform were aware who he was and regarded him curiously. He asked for the sheriff, soon found him, and was driven to the jail, where he is making preparations for Friday.

Gee keeps up just as usual. Today he said that he would be glad if Radcliffe came—he was not told that he had arrived—as he didn't want a botch made of the work. At the same time he seems to think that Radcliffe is in the same class with himself.

Radcliffe on the other hand says that he is simply an appointee of the government, sent to perform scientifically the executions, which otherwise would be occasions of torture. As he remarked to an official: "It was your people down here who decided that Gee should be hanged. I had nothing to do with it. The government simply got its job done and our spurs butched."

The scaffold will be erected probably right outside the east door of the jail and will of course be enclosed by a high fence.

Gee's mother and father are still here. They will say their last farewell to their son.

Gee was told of Radcliffe's arrival this evening and while he objects to the dominion hangman performing the work of execution, he understands that that arrangement is final.

He has asked for an interview with Radcliffe, which will likely be granted.

Radcliffe brought with him a steel scaffold, and if the rigging can be adjusted in the main hallway of the jail possibly the hanging will take place there; if not the execution will be performed in the jail yard. The scaffold will be built tomorrow morning, it is thought.

Very few will be present at the last scene, less than a dozen, including the officials, two doctors and a couple of newspaper men, as the sheriff wishes to limit the number.

Canned Soup.

Lobby's concentrated soups in ox tail chicken, vegetable, tomato, mulligatawny and mock turtle, for 12 cents a can at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

JULY 18th, 1904

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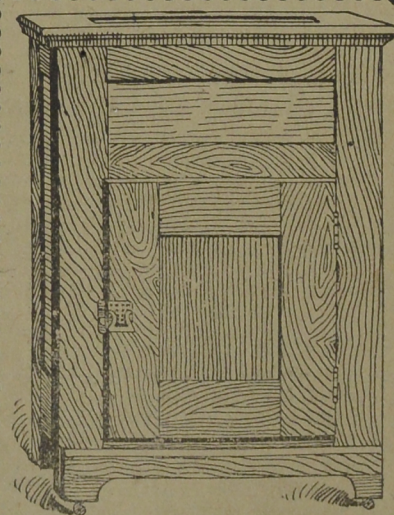
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