

SPLENDID CANADIAN CROPS

Wheat, Oats and Barley Universally Good Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The reports that come to hand from the wheat fields of the western Canadian provinces show remarkably good yields in all parts. Yields are recorded of wheat going 35 and 40 bushels in many places, and oats from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. Barley and flax are splendid. The thousands of American teams throughout the United States have friends in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta will be pleased to learn of the great success that has followed their efforts. Many of these have not confined themselves to the growing of grain, but have also gone into the cattle industry. On the luxuriant grasses that are so abundant there, in almost all districts, make this industry safe and profitable. The land sales reported by the rail-way companies and by the different land companies show the great increase that will likely take place during the next year in farming operations. What has been said time and time again may now be well repeated, that there is no place on the American continent where the same opportunities are afforded the man looking for a home, for the young man starting up in family, who desires wider scope for his ambition. The Canadian government agents located at different points in the states will be glad to advise the reader of the conditions, and relate to him instances of the great success that has followed farming in Western Canada.

AWFUL SURPRISE.



Magistrate—This officer says you approached your wife, spoke to her and she fainted.
Rastus—Dat's right, Jedge.
Magistrate—What did you say to her?
Rastus—Jes' tole her dat I loved her, sah.

AT A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Of Peculiar Interest to Women.
Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Eagleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at the time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."
"Then Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."
For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Overheard in Venice.
"Isn't it romantic, John, dear," said she, as they sat in the little Venetian cafe, to sit here and listen to these Italian troubadours singing their ballads bathed in the moonlight."
"Yes, dear," replied John with a deep-drawn sigh. "But I sometimes wish they'd bathe in something besides moonlight, don't you. It might be less romantic, but it would be a darn sight more hygienic."—Harper's Weekly.

A Superior Person.
F. H. Elliott, the secretary of the American Automobile association, was talking about a somewhat supercilious and conceited millionaire.
"He's a very superior person," Mr. Elliott said, smiling. "He's the sort of person who would be sure to go to a horse show in a motor car and to an automobile show in a monoplane."
It requires a great deal of mind to be silent at the right time and in the right place. Circumstances form the character; but like petrifying matters they harden while they form.—L. E. Ladd.

You can't tell how much money a man is making from the clothes he wears. You must get a look at his wife.

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Best for COUGHS & COLDS

Deacon Hope's Performances

By LAWRENCE ALFRED GLAY

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Deacon Hope was fifty-five years old. His wife had died, leaving the care of seven children on his hands. The deacon was a farmer, living about a mile outside the village. His reputation was that of a level-headed man, and he stood well with his church and all his neighbors.

One day, a year after his wife's death, he appeared at the house of the widow Sargent, in town. He was dressed up and his boots greased. He and the widow had known each other for five years, and she had been one of the attendants at his wife's funeral. It was not a bit strange that he should call, but his attitude and actions after sitting a few minutes were rather puzzling. Deacon Hope began to sigh. He also hitched around in his chair, and now and then the sigh became a long-drawn groan. The widow waited and wondered for fifteen minutes and then asked:

"Deacon, have you been eating raw turnips?"

"No-o-o!" he groaned.

"Too much pork and beans for dinner?"

"No-o-o!"

"Well, if you haven't got a case of colic then I never saw one. I haven't got any remedy in the house, and you'd better go to Doctor Green. You ought to remember that your wife was took all of a sudden."

"Yes, I guess I'd better see the doctor," he answered.

The deacon got up and left the house. But he didn't call on Doctor Green. His team was around the corner, and he climbed into his wagon and drove home. He had no more

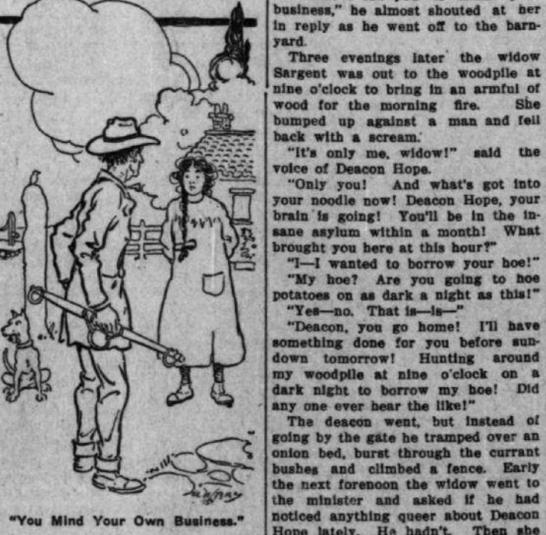
"You Mind Your Own Business."
colic than a hitching post, but his face wore a frightened look. When he reached home his eldest girl asked:

"Father, where's the new mother you said we were going to have?"

The deacon waited to unhitch the horses before replying, and then what he said was:

"Cynthia, you mind your own business."

Four days later he made another call on the widow. She had worried considerably about that colic, being a sympathetic woman, and was glad it hadn't turned out fatally. For five minutes the deacon spoke of the weather and the crops, and then he began to hitch his chair along. He hitched and hitched, until he was across the room and back, and then the widow held up her hands and exclaimed:



"For the land's sake, Deacon Hope, but what ails you? Have you got what is called 'the hitches'?" If you have I want to tell you that it takes a person off mighty sudden. They hitch and hitch until they hitch into their graves!"

"Oh, I guess it ain't nothing," was the reply; and the hitcher ceased hitching and began to study the toes of his boots. When he had been silent for a while he was asked:

"Did you have any errand here to-day, Deacon?"

"Yes—no—yes—no! That is—is—that is, I didn't!" He rubbed his hands together, looked at her in a helpless way, and his eyes went back to his toes.

"Well, I never!" ejaculated the widow. "If my John had ever acted the way you do I should have believed he had been bitten by a mad dog! You must surely see a doctor!"

"Yes—no—yes—I think I must."

Pastor Painted His Church.
Rev. Carl F. Intemann, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Brooklyn, saved his congregation several hundred dollars by doing the painting of the church and parsonage building. Clad in a pair of overalls and swinging on a regulation scaffold he could be seen at work daily from 8 in the morning until mid-afternoon.

The Prime of Life

A Cleveland manufacturer who has just celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday and still insists on working six days in the week does not approve of men who at 60 contemplate retirement. "A man of 60 who has good health is in his prime," he avers, "and it would be the greatest folly for a vigorous man at that age to settle down to a life of inglorious ease."

There are plenty of examples of men who, even beyond the Scriptural limit of threescore and ten, adhere to the gallant creed of this nonagenarian and declined to be O-lerized or laid on the shelf as senile non-producers, with only the lees of the wine of living to them. There is John Bigelow, journalist and diplomatist, at 98. He does not mind a birthday more or less; age cannot wither his brisk, indefatigable spirit, and he years have no power over his trenchant pen. Sir Joseph Hooker, the English botanist, is Bigelow's twin alike in years and in perennial innocence. Then there is that promising youth, Sir Charles

MUNYON PREACHES HOPE PHILOSOPHY

New Association Gaining Many Members.

FAITH'S CURATIVE POWER

NOTED HEALTH EXPERT GIVES REASON FOR BIG SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

Tremendous success has attended the organization of the new Munyon "Hope Cult." Professor Munyon claims that he has secured more converts than he even anticipated, and says that his "Hope Cult" is growing in leaps and bounds. It is said that the total membership of the association throughout the United States is now well over the half million mark. In a statement for publication Prof. Munyon said:

"I want to talk to every sick, ailing and dependent person in this city. I want to preach my new creed to them. I want to tell them about my new philosophy of health, which is the fruit of a lifetime of study and experience in dealing with sick folk."

"I have learned that there is more curative power in an ounce of Hope than in pounds of Dope. That sick people should not take medicine except as a medium through which the great curative power of Hope may be made effective. Medicine is necessary in the present state of the world's progress because they give a patient physical support and strength and renewed vigor with which to brace up the will power. One knows, from the action of the proper medicine, that he or she is feeling better by this inspired hope and faith, which completes the cure."

"I think that probably a million people at least in the United States have declared themselves cured by my medicines, and I know that these people have had the best remedies medical science had to offer. I have always contended that if there is any staff of daily medicine my followers should have the best, but I verily believe that more than one-half of those who have been lifted to health from the bondage of chronic illness, through taking my medicines, have been really cured by the knowledge that they had the utmost in medical lore at their command, and the Hope this inspired."

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WHAT SHE SAID.



The Lover—Den you say dat my suit is in vain?
The Lass—Not exactly, but I did say if you little, bow-legged, pie-faced mutt didn't quit follerin' me around I'd bounce a brick on yer forehead!

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Itched So He Could Not Sleep
"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face."

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any sores, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 13, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura, Dept. 14, Boston.

Too Much for Bill.

"I dunno how Bill's a-goin' to vote in this election," said the campaign worker. "I've heard tell he's on the fence."
"He wuz thar," replied the neighbor, "but one o' the canderdates let fall a dollar on the off side of the fence, and Bill got dizzy an' fell over."—Christian Register.

His Blasted Life.
"You refused me ten years ago."
"I remember," said the waitress. "You said it would wreck your life."
"It did. I have had to work for a living ever since."

A Slow to Pride.
"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower."
"That's nothing to brag about. I dare say there are rats in this country whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

SEEMS EASIER TO REMEMBER

Remarks of Writer in Cleveland Plain Dealer Appear to Contain Much Sense.

There is a new science called mnemonics, which is trying to get itself introduced into our public schools. We have no knock on this science—only it seems to us to be a roundabout way of arriving at facts that you ought to remember right off the hat. It appears to work something in this manner:

"When was Lincoln born?" asks the teacher.

"I—I f-f-forget," whines the pupil.

"Naturally you do. Go at it right. How many Muses are there in mythology?"

"Nine."

"Right. Now double that number."

"Twice-nine's-eighteen."

"Right again. Multiply it by 100."

"1800."

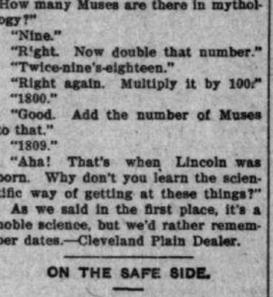
"Good. Add the number of Muses to that."

"1809."

"Aha! That's when Lincoln was born. Why don't you learn the scientific way of getting at these things?"

As we said in the first place, it's a noble science, but we'd rather remember dates.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.



The Parson—Rastus, ef de Lord on Judgment day should say to yo', "What yo' done do wif all dose chickens yo' stole?"
Rastus—Parson, I might say dat mah wife done cooked 'em, but yo' know a man ain't compelled to testify agin' his wife.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A Scotchman and his wife were visiting in a wild, beautiful part of the country. While driving one day with their host, the two men sitting together in the front seat while the lady sat behind, they crossed a high bridge which spanned a roaring torrent. An unusually loud splash caught the gentlemen's attention for a moment, but nothing was said. After several miles the gentleman turned to address a remark to his wife, but her seat was empty.

"Aye," he remarked to his host, "that will be yon splash we heard."—Housekeeper.

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Distances.
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Boked—And from a peach.

Let me fall in trying to do something rather than sit still and do nothing.—Cyrus Hamlin.

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A Paraphrase.
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A man who needs the money has no time to meddle in other people's affairs.

WANTED TO BE AN AVIATOR

Missouri Girl Evidently Very Much in Earnest in Her Desire to Navigate the Air.

Mr. Claude Grahame-White, the famous English aviator, is constantly besought by young women to teach them to become aviators. Many make application by letter. One of these letters reached him the other day from a point in Missouri. Cleared of its errors in grammar, spelling and capitalization, it read something like this:

"Oh, Mr. Grahame-White, teach me to be a 'planer.' I saw one of them at Kansas City and I think it is just heavenly. I would like to run a Wright monoplane or a Bleriot biplane, but if you have a better flyer I would try that. I think I would look cute running a baby flyer. Pa says he wouldn't mind my having a baby one. Couldn't you bring one out here for a week or so and show me how to run it? I assure you a good time."

Mr. Grahame-White was compelled to decline the young woman's kind invitation.

A Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Colonel Stillwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."

Early Standards of Mendacity.

Eve meditated.
"I think that story Adam told me is a leaf out of the whole leaf," she announced.

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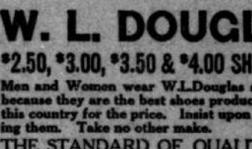
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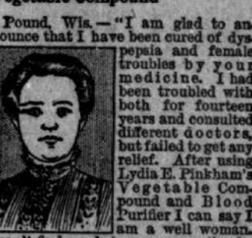
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