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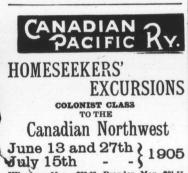
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How is it possible, then, you ask, that men are to be found willing to watch them? It is very easy. Sheep herding ties and rails on a short portion of is a lazy job at best, and the "greaser" the road, so that we had to dis-mount and traverse the remainden (to Collingwood) on foot. is the laziest creature on earth. For \$20 a month he is willing to sit in the sand and listen to the never ending bleating We all returned in safety, thanks to Mr. A. Brunel, after a very pleasant trip—a trip not intended as a formal until the little mind he has gives way and they fetch him in from the range opening of the road, but simply with insane. He is glad to take the chance the view of inspecting the line, which will not be practically in use The greaser is not the only shepherd in the west. On the vast ranges of Ne-

until about new year. (The road, then called the Ontario, Simcoe & Huron Railroad, is now part of the northern division of the vada and Wyoming you may run across an occasional college man tending the sheep. Once, indeed, a college professor, Grand Trunk. Mr. Brunel was the superintendent.)—From The Globe, of Dec. 5, 1854. ill of consumption, undertook to follow 5,000 bleaters for the summer. In autumn they found him insane, on his

bleating with them. Day after day his eyes behold only a brilliant turquoise sky, in which hangs a sun of brass; an ocean sweep of sage flecked sand and a slowly moving, compact mass of sheep. His ears hear no sound save the steady "Baa, baa!" day and night, af-fecting him as the Chinese criminal of ancient days was affected by the regu-lar tap, tap of a hidden drum. And yet so long as the desert continues to provide food for the "bleaters" so long will shepherds go mad among

the flocks, and for ten years the desert's greatest value to man has been the food it has offered the sheep, nor yet is the store depleted .- Pilgrim.

hands and knees among the sheep,

The Wickedness of Growing Old. Here are the three deadly symptoms old age: Selfishness, stagnation, inerance

f we find them in ourselves we may ow we are growing old, even if we e on the merry side of thirty. But, ppily, we have three defenses, which invulnerable. If we use them we all die young if we live to be a huned. They are: Sympathy progress,

The first is the hardest to most of us, because our own little prison of the actual is so immensely important to us. There is no denying the fact that when you have a toothache yourself it is hard to have to consider other pecple's aches. But it can be done, though it generally involves physical effort, for we must bestir ourselves and act. The mere feeling of sympathy expressed by action is a poor, useless thing, but the soul, determined not to grow old, can GREATEST NURSERIES" in the village of force the body to such physical effort, though there is no denying that it is hard work. Toothache. Toothache is something to be dreaded. Until a dentist can be consulted and the exact cause of the disturbance located and professionally treated it is an excellent thing to moisten the finger and, after dipping it into some bicarbonate of soda, rub it on the gum round the sore tooth. It is also a relief to mix a teaspoonful of this bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of warm water and rinse the mouth with some every little while, holding a little in the mouth for a few seconds so that it penetrates all the crevices. The soda, being an alkali, serves to neutralize the acids in the mouth, which are often the cause of toothache.

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