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MURDOCH'S BLOCK. E. A. COCHRAN. General Purpose Farming. The general purpose farmer who is a good gardener gets a better living for himself and family than the special crop farmer.

Not Medicine but nourishment is what many ailing people need. The system is run down from overwork, or worry, or excessive study, or as a result of wasting disease.

Mr. Haven, knowing from past experience that he had discussed with his sister the matter of going to the west, was very glad to see her.

Where meadows show indications of falling give an application of this winter, leaving it on the surface. In the spring apply 50 pounds of nitrate of soda, 100 pounds sulphate of potash and 200 pounds additional phosphate rock.

MacKenzie, Crowe & Company.

Poetry.

The Good Die Not. (J. Grosvenor Whittier). With silence only at his beseeching, God's angels come.

Ye would say, my great heart aches, Father's will, Calling to him the dear ones whom his love.

Not upon us or ours the solemn angel Hath ever wrought; The funeral dirge of a sweet evangel: The good die not!

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly What he has given; They live on earth in thought and deed, as truly As in Heaven.

New Year's Motto. Dean Farrar once suggested the following lines from Fletcher for a New Year's motto: "Men in his own star, and the soul as once bent spent for cigarettes."

Read an honest and a perfect man Commanded all life, all wisdom, all fate, Nothing to him falls early or too late. Our care our angle are, or good or ill, Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.

He That Doth the Will. And that voice which soundeth on From the centurion that shall be; Through all the dust and heat, Turns back with bleeding feet, By the great Master's thought, Into the simple thought; And that remnant still; Not in the remnant's name, But he that doth the will.

The clashing of creeds and the strife Of the many beliefs that in vain People's mad hearts and heads, Are sought by the rule of leaves, The boughs of the tree of life, And they abide again, The words, and from whom they came, But he that doth the will.

Select Literature. The Craze of Jacob Monasmit. BY DELILAH FINLAYSON.

When Mr. Jacob Monasmit took the helm of the DeWigan family as husband to the widow and stepfather to her children, various opinions were expressed by the citizens of Gaabertown.

The town has taken note of the outgoing of the DeWigan family for two years, and felt compelled to express itself. And with very few exceptions its comments were unfavorable.

It was two months since Mr. DeWigan died, and for many months it had been felt in that town that the man who succeeded him at the head of the family seemed not to have any intention of mending their circumstances if work was a condition precedent.

"There's five of them, counting the widow," remarked old Peter Haven, on the wedding morning. "And for two years they've been wanting all the way and buying all the way."

"If he'd said he was going to be to the house after the wedding, it would have been more to the point," responded Mr. Haven. "That's what I should have wanted him to say if I'd have said he was going to be to the house after the wedding, it would have been more to the point."

"Now the widow DeWigan was extremely comely, and Miss Haven suddenly turned a neglected gas upon her brother. 'I believe you wish you were Jacob,' she observed.

"Not much" protested the elderly man, while his face flushed. "I wouldn't have the widow, not if she were twice as good-looking as she is—with that there Sammie for a stepson. Not much, I wouldn't have him stepping it around me. I haven't I just been telling you that Jacob Monasmit is a plumb crazy!"

"I don't know," returned Miss Haven. "Some men do."

Mr. Haven, knowing from past experience that he had discussed with his sister the matter of going to the west, was very glad to see her. "Of course you don't love me any, but do you respect enough to promise me to quit smoking those things?"

"I do," said Sammie solemnly. "I am not wanting to ask too much of you," said Jacob, "but say time you should feel in your heart to call me 'pa,' I'll be proud to hear you say."

"Yes, I do," said the answer, and the boy burst into tears. "You love her, don't you, Sammie? Now we'll see what can be done. We don't want her to find out about this, Sammie."

"The boy looked with a shamed blush. 'You love her well enough to promise me never to steal any more?' This is what I'm asking you, Sammie. Do you love your mother, and do you love me, because you love her, never to steal any more?"

"Yes, sir," he answered, respectfully. "You love her, don't you, Sammie? Now we'll see what can be done. We don't want her to find out about this, Sammie."

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Money to Loan on First-Class Real Estate.

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The net profits of the Bank of Nova Scotia for 1900 were \$315,028.

Johns Faber, founder of the famous lead pencil factory died recently at Newcastle, aged 84 years.

There is talk of the government buying the plant of Abraham and handing it over to the city of Quebec as a park or public garden.

Canada's trade for the year ending June 30th averaged over a million dollars a day. It is estimated that the Canadian gold fields in the Yukon are worth \$200,000,000.

The mining district of Rosland produced last year \$2,000,000.

The count of state has rejected Count Borchgrevink's appeal against the decree casting him from the navy.

Four men who were missing and are supposed to have been lost in the storm of the 10th inst., were a Yarmouth man, a Montserrat man, a St. John's man, and a St. John's man.

The new federal capital of the Commonwealth of Australia will not be either Melbourne or Sydney.

Handbills will cost 1000 more to collect in Boston than in Montreal.

A unique feature of Kitchener's fighting outfit is the enrollment of 2000 Mahabala camp followers for riding and leading the horses.

T. E. Dundas, of Canada, broke the mile skating record for professionals at Boston, Mass. on the 23rd, making the distance in 24 1/2 minutes.

Justice Rose, known as the best criminal judge of the Ontario high court, died last Sunday of pneumonia.

An Early Made Hedge. This was shown by a writer in N. Y. Tribune, and described as follows: "It is a work of years to get a hedge of cedar, hemlock, privet or other plants, up to a state where it looks like a hedge and attractive, but a farmer who does not know how to make a hedge will not get it."

The Call for the Half-Cent. The profits of all business are now largely in small fractions. It is the volume of multiplying these fractions which produces the great returns. So general and profound is this tendency that a demand has arisen for the coinage of the half-cent, says the Saturday Evening Post.

One of the leading banking authorities puts it this way: "To add the half-cent to our coinage would increase the profits of small dealers and the possible economies to that class of people who are obliged to make small purchases. To save a cent each day amounts to \$3.65 a year."

On the one side we have the half-cent and fractions of one cent making the money and on the other side we have the millions calling for the half-cent.

The Pursuit of Happiness. Amelia E. Barr declares that dress is a very important stepping-stone to happiness. Women, as well as men, require variety in dress in order to be happy and content with their lot, but for their work. Work is easier when we come to it with a dress that makes it possible. Pleasure is not pleasure unless it is the result of industry. In the sanctuary, a good woman like to come clothed with the grave, spotless garments of duty. As an adjunct to industry, dress is a thought and calculated by her. A different colored dress, a bow of fresh ribbon, a bit of white lace! Such little things as they are! Such gratifications as they are!

Most of the ordinary good mixtures so popularly used do harm by limiting the cough. This always makes the cold last longer. There are circumstances under which the physician may have to choose between two or three, and he will choose the one that will keep the patient and perhaps also friends awake for a good part of the night; its suppression may be judged advisable. This is not difficult. A little system in almost any form suffices to accomplish the purpose. Some of the preparations of opium form the principal ingredients of most of the ordinary cough mixtures. In old people, particularly, the suppression of the cough and the consequent retention of inflammatory secretions that should, in the ordinary course of nature be thrown off, is frequently productive of serious results. Hoarseness is delayed, and chronic bronchial affection follows.

One's Influence. J. R. Miller says: "Every one of us casts a shadow. There hangs about us a sort of penumbra—a strange, indefinable influence, which has effect on every other life on the globe. It goes with us wherever we go. It is not something we can have when we will, as we lay aside a garment. It is something that always pours out from us like light from a lamp, like heat from a stove, like perfume from a flower."

Keep Yourself Strong. And you will need public pneumonia, fever and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Serravallo makes the blood rich and pure as an ordinary medicine can do. It tones the stomach, makes the blood rich and pure, and gives the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking Hood's now, for it will give you strength and health.

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