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Death of G. A. Jacob

Last week Mr. W. H. Jacob received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, George Albert, had died at Norwalk, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 4.

Deceased learned the trade of cabinet making with Stevens Bros. in Athens, and about twenty years ago went to Toronto, where he entered the employ of the Heintzman Piano Co. His faithfulness and skill secured prompt recognition by that firm, and he soon secured a foremanship in the wood-working department.

RECOVERING HIS HEARING

It will be remembered that Richard Turner was one of the brave Brockville boys that saw active service in Britain's war with the Boers. Owing to his serious illness at Pretoria, he returned to Brockville with his hearing entirely gone.

On Thursday evening of this week while calling on the young man at his home, Mr. Shearer suggested trying some method to ascertain if the treatment was doing him any benefit. Mrs. Turner folded a paper in the shape of a dart and placing it to her husband's ear asked him two or three questions, which he at once answered.

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JUNE NUMBER

New Idea Woman's Magazine. A number of new features characterize the June issue of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. Among them may be mentioned especially "Perrida's Problems," the first of a series of papers by Alice Chittenden, telling how a small family may live comfortably on a moderate income.

A NEW MARKET FOR LEEDS COUNTY FARMERS

After very carefully considering the possibility of developing the Poultry Industry in Leeds County, I have decided to establish an office in Athens, where I shall be ready to buy poultry and eggs in quantity at paying prices.

The establishment of a permanent market at your door will require some little assistance from you, and, therefore, I would suggest that you endeavor to raise 200 or more chickens this year. This will necessitate the setting of say 350 eggs.

I shall be very glad indeed to give you any information I can in regard to feeding and caring for the poultry. You need not have, at any time, the least hesitation in dropping me a card in regard to the handling of your stock, as it will only be a pleasure to me to give you any information.

possible, and try to have all set by the 1st of May, as early chickens bring the premium prices in the markets. The poultry should be well matured by autumn, and if given fair care and treatment will lay during the winter months when eggs sell at high prices.

Hoping that this may receive careful attention, I remain, Yours very truly, R. NORTON CRANE. Box 117 O.A.C., Guelph.

Cheese Rules Low

The opening meeting of Brockville Dairyman's Board of trade was held on Thursday last. The total offerings figured 2,369 boxes, of which 1,038 were colored and 1,054 white, slightly larger than the opening meeting last year.

The bidding opened at 6c, and calls were obtained at 6 1/2c for white and 7c for colored. The buyers most anxious to get the goods at these figures were Messrs. Murphy, Derbyshire, Bissell and Webster. The salesman could not see their way clear to accept and an adjournment was made at 3.30.

The following officers were elected: President—J. B. Wilson, Gananoque.

1st Vice Pres.—C. H. Smith, Athens.

2nd Vice Pres.—E. M. Bracken, Sealey's Bay.

Soc. Treas.—C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buehl.

Auctioneer—Andrew G. Jolly, Morton.

Auditors—R. J. Grey, Jellyby; James Bissell, Brockville.

The Recorder says: The system of selling cheese on the curb was in vogue with as much persistency as in former years. No cheese whatever were sold on the board, but about 3,500 changed hands on the curb at two board figures of 6 1/2c for white and 7c for colored.

Keep the Balance Up

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hem-Roid Sarsaparilla.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

Owing to the large number of inquiries as to whether I could not as well supply Barred Plymouth Rock eggs as Buff Orpingtons I have made arrangements by which I can obtain, from one of Canada's best breeders, 50 dozen very choice eggs for May delivery.

Farmers desiring these eggs in place of, or as well as, a couple dozen Buff Orpingtons may have them on the same terms by using the Buff Orpington Coupon inserted elsewhere in this issue.

Yours Very Truly, R. NORTON CRANE.

How Wise We Are!

A wise newspaper says we should be thankful that we are moderns and heirs of all the wisdom of the ages. Perhaps we should be if we did not know that the average American imagines Plato to be a new kind of silver polish and saps an attachment to a piano.

In the Parlor Tool New Boarder—What is the landlady's daughter playing? Old Boarder—A mixture of sins from a lot of old operas—a sort of musical hash, you know.

Horse Astray

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, near Lyndhurst, on May 7, a small black mare, white star, white hind foot, shod only in front. Any person giving information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Send notice to W. L. Lillie, Lyndhurst.

Housekeeper Wanted

A middle-aged lady for housekeeper through the summer, on a farm. Write to Box 28, Frankville.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne will be held in the Town Hall, Lyndhurst, on Saturday, May 28th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Assessment Roll for 1904 is now in my hands for inspection. W. F. BRACKEN, Township Clerk.

THOMPSON, V.S.

Ontario Veterinary College. A person with experience in general practice calls attention to his office, Athens, next door to the Court House.

AUTHOR AND MORALIST

APOSTLE OF PERSEVERANCE AND FRUIT OF HIS RIPE EXPERIENCE.

A Poor Boy Who by Diligence and Self-Denial Became Wealthy, Famous and Respectable—The Stimulus From Within—"Genius, It is Patience"—The Obscure Great Man.

Samuel Smiles, the celebrated author and moralist, who died recently, was one of those men who do as much good in the world as many geniuses. Almost invariably a genius is a specialist. He may be an astronomer, a poet, a soldier, what not, but except in rare cases he is one of them only. We call Herschel a genius, for example, but what influence on reader and writer has he had? Any inspiration that has flowed from the heroic career of Herschel, into the lives of those of us who are not astronomers, has been by reason not of his achievements, but of his struggles.

The Apostle of Perseverance, as he has been called, gave the world "Self-Help" as the fruit of his ripe experience. He was a poor boy, who, by diligence and self-denial, became wealthy, famous and respected. He was a success, in fact. Born in Huddington, Scotland, in 1812, his early outlook was clouded when he was 18 by the death of his father. His mother was left to bring up eleven children as best she could.

The young man, who, as a boy, had resolved to become a doctor, had never lost sight of this resolve, even when circumstances seemed to place his consummation beyond the bounds of possibility, began to study medicine, living with a frugality which to-day would seem downright poverty.

His ambition was realized in due course, and for six years Samuel Smiles, M.D., practiced his profession. Seeing an even more congenial occupation in journalism, he abandoned medicine and became editor of The Leeds Times. While holding this position he was offered an even more lucrative post with the Leeds and Thirsk Railway, and this he accepted, holding it until he took his last position, that of secretary of the South Eastern Railway. This he held from 1858 to 1866. He retired after his fame as an author had been well established, and after he had acquired a considerable fortune.

"Self-Help," the most famous of Dr. Smiles' works, was published at his own expense, though it is said to have made the fortunes of others. He wrote nearly a score of books, but his most famous is "Self-Help," that he holds a place in English literature. The idea of the book, the great point which Smiles wishes to emphasize, as far as it can be summed up in a sentence, is this: If a man is to amount to anything in the world, the stimulus must come from within, for unless it does, laws, institutions, friends, and schools avail nothing.

As it has been well expressed, "the utmost that anything external to ourselves can do is to give us freedom to think and act." This is a thought which comes in whatever words you will, has a true ring about it. Smiles comes back to strike this keynote a score of times in his noted book, and in one place presents the idea in these words: "It is every day becoming more and more understood that the function of government is negative and restrictive, being resolved principally into the protection of life, liberty and property. There is no power of law that can make the idle man industrious, the shiftless man provident, or the drunken sober; though every individual can be each and all of these if he will by the exercise of his own free powers of action and self-denial."

This is what "Self-Help" endeavors to prove, and the evidence Dr. Smiles puts in is most interesting and instructive. His witnesses are some of the world's most famous men. Their wise sayings and those fragments of their lives which inspired them were never put to better use than by Dr. Smiles. They lead to the book its perennial charm, and are as interesting to newspaper readers in the twentieth century as to people dead and gone generations ago. Speaking of genius, we have the authority of one of the greatest thinkers of all time—Sir Isaac Newton—that it is an infinite capacity for taking pains, as Carlyle put it. Newton said: "If I have done the public any service, it is due to industry and patient thought. Says Buffon the famous naturalist, "Genius is patience." Sir Joshua Reynolds was convinced that by patience a man might become an eminent artist. He added: "Whoever is resolved to excel in painting, or indeed in any other art, must bring all his mind to be upon that one object, from the moment that he rises till he goes to bed."

Through the pages we get glimpses of little known great men, such as a manufacturer of pots, named "Redwood," as the inventor of this famous china described himself; of Flaxman, the artist, and his devoted wife; of Robert Dick, the Scottish baker, who was perhaps the greatest geologist of his day. Smiles loved to tell the story of some forgotten great man, of some fine business genius as great in his way as a poet whose fortune it is to be known, while the other remains a hidden force to the end of his days. We hear of the tremendous labors of men like Palmerston and Derby, Russell and Disraeli, Gladstone and Bulwer, all 18-hour-a-day men. Harking back again to the old text, we have Beaconsfield's famous saying: "We put too much faith in systems and too little in men." One cannot read "Self-Help" without feeling that the author has proved his case, and that "Heaven helps those who help themselves." All truth is not contained in the book, to be sure, but at least it teaches a great lesson, and the world is better because it was written.

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PAWKY HUMOR.

Some Stories About the Scots by Sir Archibald Geikie.

Sir Archibald Geikie has just published his Reminiscences—a volume full of stories about the Scots. Here are some of them:

"Weel, Tam, are ye gaun hame wi' your wark?" was the invariable greeting of a doctor to a tailor of his acquaintance, when he met him carrying a bundle. Once the tailor saw the doctor walking in a funeral procession. "Weel, doctor, are ye gaun hame wi' your wark?" he asked.

Descending on the changes in life and work brought about by time, a farmer said: "When I was young, I used to think my father hadna muckle sense, but my sons look on myself as a born idiot."

At a funeral in Glasgow, a stranger who had taken his seat in one of the mourning coaches, excited the curiosity of the three other occupants, one of whom at last asked him:

"Ye'll be a brither o' the corp?"

"No, I'm no a brither o' the corp."

"Weel, then, ye'll be his cousin?"

"No, I'm no that!"

"Then ye'll be at least a frien' o' the corp?"

"No that either. To tell the truth I've no been weel myself, and as my doctor has ordered me some carriage exercise, I thocht this wad be the cheapest way to tak' it."

He tells, for instance, of the Highlander who had been to Glasgow and seen that wonderful invention, the telegraph:

"What is it like?" his neighbor asked him. "If I trod on me collie dog's tail in Oban," said Jack, "and it squeaked in Tombermore, that wad be a telegraph."

Then there is the story of the blacksmith who said to his minister: "Ah, sir, if ye was aince richt drunk, ye wadna want ever to be sober again."

Old England Disappearing.

Bit by bit, says the London correspondent of The Yorkshire Post, the historic old houses in Holborn are disappearing. Furnival's Inn has to be demolished a few years ago to make way for the gigantic buildings of the Prudential Assurance Company. For months there have been rumors that the Black Bull—the famous house of the coaching days, and once the favorite resort of Mrs. Gamp and Mrs. Frig—would soon give way to business premises. The expectation is now about to be realized. Up to a few years ago the Black Bull still preserved in the courtyard the old-fashioned galleries which were so familiar a feature in coaching inns. But for a generation its chief fame has rested upon its association with Dickens. In the back parlor you may still be told that you are seated in a room much frequented by the great novelist. Whether that be true or not, he certainly knew the old place well. "A little dull, but not so bad as might be," was Mrs. Gamp's description of it. "I'm glad to see parapetages in case of fire, and lots of roof and chimney pots to walk upon." Now that the Black Bull is going, the oldest licensed house in the district will be "Ye Old Mitre," in Hatton Garden, which dates back to 1546.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Lytton.

It rarely happens, says The Sketch, that the descendants of two famous authors meet and marry. This, however, was the pleasant fate of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Lytton. Lord Lytton's youngest brother is, of course, the grandson of the great Bulwer Lytton, whose fame in English letters is now enjoying a revival, while his young wife was Miss Judith Blunt, the daughter of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, and a descendant through her mother of the great Lord Byron. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Lytton was a great romance, and excited keen interest, both in this country and in Egypt, where the youthful bride was well known. Mr. Lytton was, at the time he became a benedict, only just twenty. He and Mrs. Neville Lytton, who is her distinguished parents' only child, live in a quaint, old-world place, Rake Mill, in Surrey. They are both devoted to outdoor life, Mrs. Lytton being, perhaps, one of the best horsewomen in the kingdom. She also has a great love of flowers and of gardening.

A Little Late.

Lawrence the artist, was a very slow worker. Over his portrait of Lady Moxborough and her child he spent an unreasonably long time. Promise after promise was made, and at last Lord Moxborough insisted on fulfillment.

"Well," said Lawrence, "if Lady Moxborough will kindly bring the baby once more I will really finish." "Well, Sir Thomas," answered the patron, "my wife will be happy to give you another sitting whenever you like, but the baby's in the hospital."—London Telegraph.

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