

# THE BEE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1890.

## COUNTRY ROADS.

The improvement of country roads is one of the chief topics of discussion in several of the Northern States. An exhaustive paper was recently read before the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, containing estimates of the cost of various kinds of stone roads. The writer said: "When it is remembered that through the greater part of the year the country roads are in poor condition some idea may be gained of the immense loss in horse power which they cause to the farmer. It is plain, therefore, that when the roads are so improved that a farmer can get over fifteen miles of good road with no more trouble and expenditure of horse power than is required over ten miles of bad road, that five miles have been added to the territory tributary to the city's market, and that the advantage is, therefore, mutual between town and country. But in the face of these facts it seems that the solution of this question must in a great measure be solved by long and constant agitation and labored effort to show by mathematical demonstration that good roads are advantageous and economical. This method of moulding and educating public opinion to such needed reform seems inconsistent and reprehensible. But as long as people are so willing to endure the great inconvenience and loss which they sustain from the mud road the prospect for road reform is not bright, and educating the people upon this subject must continue. This inexcusable and pernicious method of road making and repairing from year to year without a particle of improvement is beyond one's comprehension or recollection, and can only be explained at all upon the erroneous principle of cheapness.—Ex.

### AN EXEMPLAR MAN.

Written for THE BEE.  
Give me the man whose principle  
Is sterling honesty,  
Whose "motto" is to do all things well,  
Whatever it may be.

A champion of truthfulness,  
How'er results may end,  
With caution ever to address  
A foe as if a friend.

Possessed of thoughtfulness and care,  
Transactions to dispense,  
With strict consistency compare  
By genuine common sense.

Of perseverance firm and strong,  
Keen e'er to ascertain  
The real import of moves along  
The bustling business train.

An advocate of diligence,  
In every line we move,  
Opposed to empty mere pretense  
Which naught can e'er improve.

With patience blest and sweet content,  
(In which is wondrous gain)  
Trusting the hand all provident,  
Will ever so remain.

A man who loves a temperate move  
In every path we tread,  
Striving with care to weigh and prove  
What'e'er is wrote or said.

A man trustworthy, true and brave,  
Whatever be his trim,  
Doing unto others as he would have  
Others do unto him.

A man of well taught intellect,  
Of brilliant scheme and plan,  
In every movement circumspect,  
A lover of God and man.

And more than all a Christian given,  
Who loves the truth of God,  
And knows his passport into Heaven,  
Through Jesus' precious blood.

Whoever seeks to manifest,  
The truth he lives to show,  
That precious souls may much be blest  
And seek its joys to know.

—T. E. Hammond.  
Elma, April 23, 1890.

### Buried Gold.

French statisticians are making a curious calculation of the amount of gold which is annually buried in the United States. M. V. Meunier asserts, after careful inquiries, that the American dentists insert in American teeth the enormous amount of 800 kilogrammes (about 1,800 pounds) of the precious metal, which represents nearly four hundred and fifty thousand American dollars. This vast amount of gold is buried with the persons in whose mouth it is placed. Making allowance for the rapid increase of the population and the continued deterioration of American teeth, it appears that in less than a hundred years American cemeteries will contain a larger amount of gold than now exists in France. This is no fancy sketch as the pockets of the dentist's patients will attest.

There is as yet no news of steamships entering the St. Lawrence.

The Erie Canal is to be opened on April 28, and the Champlain on May 1st. Striking workmen raised a row in Montreal Monday and roughly handled a policeman.

Several Japanese towns were visited by disastrous fires during the last days of March.

A. R. Kidd has been nominated by East Peterborough Equal Righters for the Local House.

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### NEW SATEEN PRINTS

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Our first stock of these are sold out already.

### NEW Lace Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Vests. NEW Lace for Collars and trimmings, Ribbons and Ties

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Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs and Cutters, and all kinds of Repairing done on Shortest Notice.

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Conveyancing Done.

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THOS. FULLARTON, 9tf Commissioner in H C J.

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SHOP,

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W. J. MARSHALL,

Manager.

ATWOOD

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Special reductions made to those purchasing large quantities of meat.

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W. Hawkshaw.

ATWOOD

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Pastry, and Fies,

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### Confectionery

and Pickled Goods offered at Reduced Prices. I solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me in the past.

Bread Wagon goes to Monkton Tuesday and Friday, and Ethel Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

CHAS. ZERAN.