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A man advertised for a "helpmate who shall be a companion of my heart, my head, my lot." A candidate for the situation wrote, "I don't care to know anything about your head or heart, but how big is your lot?"

Distinguishing trait of animal spirits: A horse laugh.

A restaurant advertises its sausages as "unapproachable," just as if one were going to like sausages they couldn't get right close to.

A Russian proverb says: "Before going to war pray once, before going to sea pray twice, before getting married pray three times."

What is the difference between a seal-skin hat and a vivid imagination? Why, one is a fancy fur tile, and the other is a fertile fancy.

A bald-headed man, who has heard that the hairs of a man's head are numbered, wants to know if there is not some place where he can obtain the back numbers.

A young man while brushing his teeth last week lost his hold on the tooth brush and swallowed it. The next time he will brush his teeth with a shoe brush, and tie a float to the handle of it.

The latest American invention is a chair capable of 180 different positions. It is intended to satisfy a man with a boil below the back of his neck that there's no comfortable position for him.

"I can never, never express my love for you," he said in a burst of emotion as his arm tightened about her waist, and she helped him out of the difficulty in a breath of girlish intuition by suggesting that he could "send it all by mail for three cents."

She was asked what she thought of one of her neighbors by the name of Jones, and with a knowing look, replied: "Why, I don't like to say anything about my neighbors, but as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know, but after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a sort of a man as I take him to be."

The reaping machine came into practical use about the year 1853, and the self-binder made its first good record in 1880.

Twelve hundred head of sheep sold in England lately for \$15,000, the highest price on record at a large sale.

WISDOM.

The wisdom of purchasing from the Massey Manufacturing Company has been verified by thousands of customers scattered over this Dominion. Note the quality of our products and buy from the old established house, The Massey Manufacturing Company.

Grasses and clover do best on a rather firm soil having a fine surface.

The best fire-escape is when your wife gets up in the morning and makes it.

You may know mock modesty as you do mock turtle, from its being the product of a calf's head.

It is not merely the individual but society that suffers by every idle, every selfish, every mean, every unjust man.

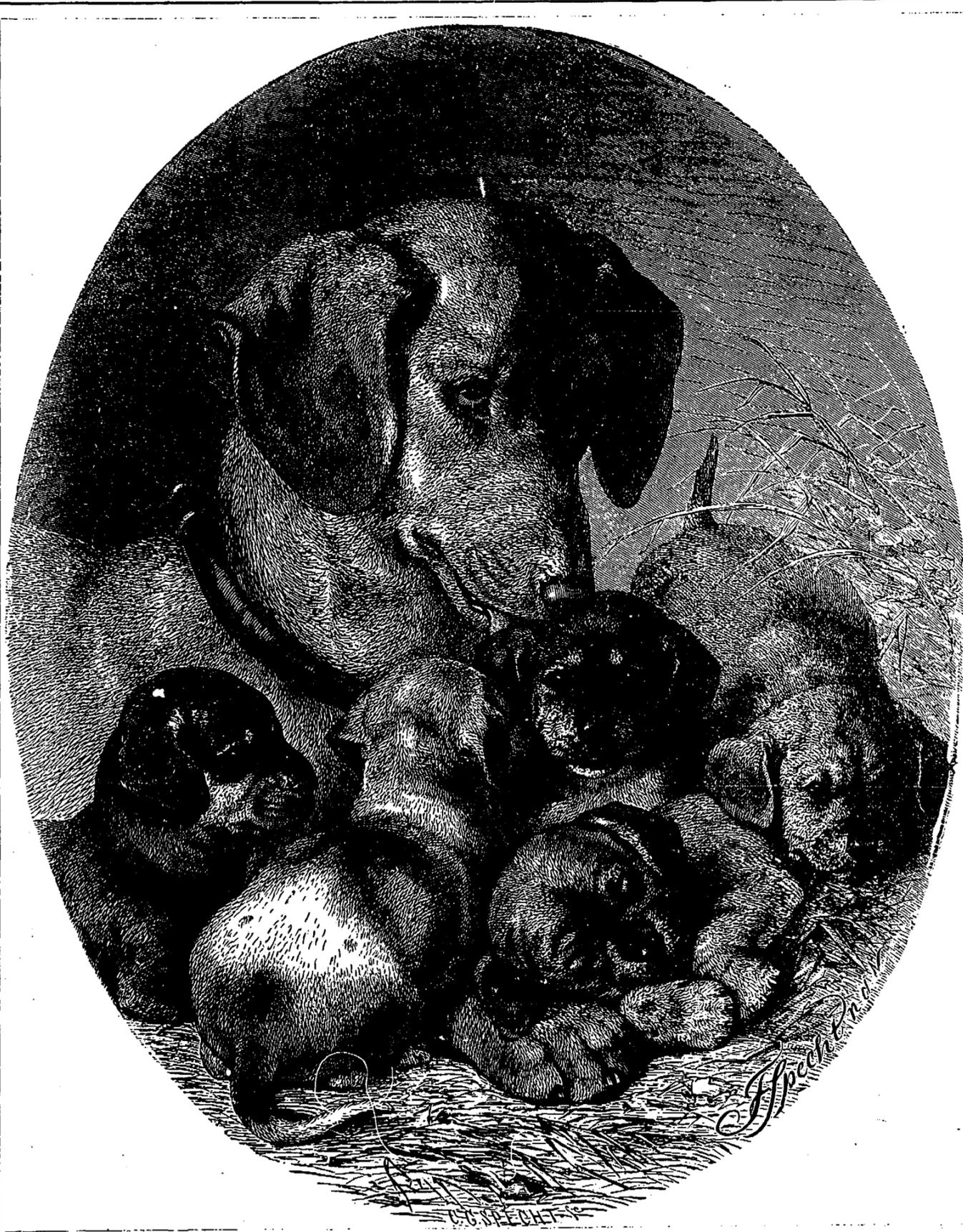
The guards on the Massey Mower are made of malleable iron, and contain hardened steel plates which may be easily removed and replaced at a small cost when worn out.

A recent dictate of fashion is important to all married men. It is that small checks will be *en vogue* for spring and summer silk dresses. It generally takes such large checks.

It is not wisdom to allow the harvest-time to come and find you without a machine. Get one now while you are sure of it, and become thoroughly acquainted with it before the time you want to use it.

A Connecticut man has invented a machine for counting money. Editors have long felt the want of some such labor-saving machinery; and now if the Connecticut man will put an attachment on his machine to enable a man to get money as fast as it will count it, he can sell the machine for seven dollars and a half.

Weeds need constantly to be looked after and taken by the foretop. Remember that every weed that is allowed to go to seed this year will be replaced by hundreds and thousands next year. "One year's seeding" of weeds is said to produce "fifteen years of weeding," and it is not far from the truth."



A HAPPY FAMILY.

"Father," said Johnny Fizzletop, "can't you spare money enough to get me a gun?" "My son, when I can spare a boy I will get you a gun."