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Drive On.

The best advice to a young man just setting out in the world, is to "drive on." In other words, live energetically. Whatever you undertake, do it with a will; and do it well. Do it as far as possible in the most complete manner. In this way alone can an efficient, useful and successful career be accomplished. Do not be reckless but keep digging, always bearing in mind to do nothing dishonorable or disreputable. *Don't whine.* It is of no use, for life is pretty much as you take it and make it. If you are poor, thank God and take courage, for poverty is one of the best tests of human quality in existence. A triumph over it is like graduating with honors at Harvard. It demonstrates stuff and stamina. Do not sit down and give up at little set backs, but pitch in, drive on, and you will come out all right in the end. It may be a long way but perseverance will be sure to bring you out successfully.—Sidney Smith.

During the past twelve days 300 words have been dictated for written spelling in Grade II. Out of the total number Misses Bessie Blois and Cassie Avery and Orestus Cruikshanks made no errors.

In one of the country churches of Jamaica the clergyman was in the habit of reading to his congregation the verses of the hymn, as most of them could not read. One day after having given out the number of the hymn he discovered that, as he was near-sighted and had forgotten his spectacles at home, he was unable to read the verse, so turning to the congregation he said "Dearly beloved brethren my eyes are dim, I cannot see, I've left my specs at home." The people believing this to be the hymn immediately took it up and sang "Dearly beloved, etc." It is said that the clergymen becoming angry said "Satan in you all must be, I only said I could not see," which was sung by the congregation as the second verse.

The longest day of the year at Spitzbergen is three and one half months. At Wardburg, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without intermission. At Tornea, Finland, June 21st is twenty-two hours long and Christmas has less than three hours of daylight. At St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest is five hours. At Montreal the longest day is sixteen hours and at New York it is about fifteen hours.