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The Boy and His Father.

"The Farmer's Advocate" has been directing public attention to the unfortunate tendencies of our educational systems in driving the rising farm populations to the cities and towns. Given proper ideals in the home, there is no place in all the world equal to the farm for rearing a good class of boys. It is the right place to be born, and whether the boy remains there or not depends, as we have shown, largely upon the school, and it also depends upon how the father deals with the son. Wallace's Farmer goes straight to the headland, when it says don't give the boy the worst plow and a sulky team when you start him plowing; don't set him at the meanest cow to milk; never hand him the heaviest fork or the dullest hoe to work with or put him in the garden where there are more tough clods to the square rod than there are to the acre in the field. Give him the best. Remember you were a boy once yourself. Treat him as an equal in such a way as to develop his mind and quicken his aspirations.

Barbers May Raise Prices

There is a movement on foot among the barbers in the different towns in this section of the country to raise the prices in common with their city brethren. The barbers in the following towns have expressed their views in favor of the raise: Watford, Alvinston, Dresden, Strathroy, Glencoe, Bothwell, Brigden, Arkona and Oil Springs, with a numbes of towns yet to hear from.

It is impossible now for a barber to make the wages he used to, owing to the fact that the hair cuts, on which the clippers were used, have gone almost entirely out of fashion. There is more scissors work, consequently it takes longer to turn out a hair cut that it did formerly.

Then there is the neck shaving, Nearly every man has to have his neck shaved between hair cuts, necessitating the expenditure of more time. If a barber worked steadily at hair cutting and shaving for ten hours he would probably make about $4, but when it is considered that he is about half his time idle, and the expense of running his shop has to be taken out of his earnings, it will readily be seen that a barber does not make ordinary laborers' wages.

Barbers prices in the smaller towns are just what they were 40 years ago, when the cost of living was cheaper. The barbers in this section have agreed by mutual consent to at least raise the price of hair cutting.

Shaving no doubt will remain at the same old figure, with a possibility of charging five cents for shaving necks The barbers in the towns above mentioned will meet shortly at some central place to fix a uniform scale of charges, after which the prices will be raised simultaneously. The barbers in any other town wishing to join the movement can get any information they desire from Mr. H. B. Watterworth, of Glencoe, who is secretary of the movement for the time being.—Transcript.

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At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

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Importation of Horses.

W. J. Evans, of Cowal, has just returned from England and has brought out ten Shire fillies that should do the farmers of Dunwich a lot of good. Never before have horses brought as good a price as they are selling for now and the man that owns a good brood mare has one of the best paying animals on the farm. The Shire breed of horses are noted for their weight, stamina and docility, and the ones Mr. Evans has brought over are all the more valuable from the fact that they have been bred to one of the very choicest Shire stallions and are believed to be in foal.

We have not sufficient draught mares in our country, and very few Shires are being imported. They are selling high in England and the prospects for the draught horse industry is very encouraging. There is no difficulty at the present time in getting from $400 to $600 for a good heavy pair of geldings. A study of the draught animals that have sold at top prices during the past twelve months demonstrates that heavy weight combined with quality were essential to reach the top of the market.

The Summer Temper.

It is much easier to keep good-natured in cold weather than in hot. One may be uncomfortable in cold weather, but there is seldom the active irritability present that there is when the thermometer begins to soar. Sometimes it seems as if only fortitude and powers of endurance and self control were of those chemical compounds which evaporate and disappear with a high degree of heat.

My heart opens with unfeigned sympathy to those who hate hot weather, and those tempers show this detestation by putting forth thorns. The cold blasts of winter may not tend to amiability, but, compared with the torrid breath of summer, they are as nothing in the way of provocation of plain, old-fashioned crossness.

The housekeeper should make an especial study of hot weather tactics. The much praised, much-bejeered simple life should be followed as far as possible. "Fussy" dressing should be abjured.—Philadelphia Record.

Canada Will Make Money.

Canadian royal mint, which is the first mint outside the capital of the Empire to be designated "royal," is expected to be completed in November next.

At present all the Canadian coins are minted in London, but after November they will be turned out at the Ottawa mint.

The profit, which is now nearly half a million dollars, will then accrue to the Dominion Government.

Dr. Bonar, the recently-appointed deputy master of the mint, will return to England shortly, but will take up his residence in Ottawa this fall. The experts who will have actual charge of the coinage will be brought from England, but the bulk of the employes will be Canadians. All the machinery, except that for actual minting, has been manufactured in Canada.

Sarnia Boys In Trouble.

The Port Huron Times of Monday says:

Morris Smith and Russel Ellis, Sarnia boys, aged twelve years were arrested by Policeman Shorter this morning on a charge of stealing a number of articles from the Kirby store on Huron avenue. The two lads were in the act of loading their pockets, it is alleged, when the officer arrived on the scene.

When taken to the police office it is said the boys confessed the crime. They said after coming to Port Huron to attend the circus they entered the store and were tempted to steal. Among the articles taken were three pocket knives.

The case has been turned over to County Agent Harris, who will decide what action will be taken. The parents of the boys have been notified.

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WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVES Arkona at 9 a. m. Wisbeach at 10.10 a. m Returning leaves Watford at 3.45 p. m, Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—FRED JACKSON, Prop'r.

A NICKEL two-cent piece may be introduced into Canadian coinage with the opening of the new mint in November or December. It is felt that there is need for a penny piece in Canada, and the use of the nickel would afford another market for the home production.

We understand that the execution of the legal papers in final settlement of the Hardy Creek drain trouble, which has been responsible for costly litigation on the part of Adelaide, Warwick, Metcalfe and Brooke, the townships interested, is being proceeded with all parties agreeing to the terms of the judgment rendered by Referee Rankin. The assessments remain as fixed by the judge and the work of improving and extending the drain will now be carried out.—Strathroy Age.

Walter Eldbridge, a sailor on the steamer Strathcona was arrested in Port Huron on Monday evening for the theft of two postcards, valued a 5 cents. The cards were purchased at Knill's drug store, and Eldridge claims he only forgot to pay for them. While making the arrest Policeman Albert Ross clubbed Eldridge quite severely. Mayor Bell was notified of the arrest and subsequent clubbing. Thinking that Eldridge had already been punished enough for his act, the mayor and chief released him. Policeman Ross was reprimanded for his conduct.

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