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How They Worked Their Way.

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IV.—CONTINUED.

Mrs. Thorne was not afraid to "run over" with a particular nice dish of pudding...

The neighbors, having once become acquainted with Mrs. Beresford, acquired a habit of "dropping in" to see her.

"I tell you, ma'am," he said, "that boy is never tired of talking about you and your family."

"I'm a poor, weak mortal," said Mr. Fitts, beginning to wipe his eyes with his handkerchief.

"You ought to cultivate good ideas and put them in practice," said Mr. Fitts.

"I wish my boy was as healthy-looking, and as well dressed," said Mr. Fitts.

"Hush!" said Mrs. Beresford. Job Fitts' father wiped his eyes with the back of his hand.

"I was never much of a hand to work," then he added, after a pause, made to give his hearers an opportunity to express sympathy.

"I'm full of ideas, but I was never a great hand to work," murmured Mr. Fitts.

"Dick wants to plant celery and asparagus," said Brian, enthusiastically. "His uncle has got back from Ireland and has taken a stand in a market at Philadelphia, and he wrote to Dick, and Dick wrote to him, and then Dick asked him to buy things from us."

"Let him go on," said Mr. Beresford. "Why not, Mr. Fitts?" "I'm chock full of ideas," said Mr. Fitts.

"You'd better put 'em down in the hollow, near the spring. It's always cool there, and cauliflower lives best in coolness. It is not like cabbage."

"You're right," said Mr. Fitts. Dick and Brian were surprised at Mr. Fitts' knowledge of farming.

"We got a valuable hint from Mr. Fitts, although he seemed very stupid. It's just as foolish to judge a book by its cover, as a man by his coat."

Mr. Beresford asked Job's father to stay to dinner.

Mr. Fitts appeared to improve visibly, under the influence of kindness. It was evident, from his talk, that he knew a good deal about farming.

"How would you like us to come and work for you? I'm not much on work, but Job is. He'd work for you."

"I'll think about it," Dick answered. "And ask Mr. Beresford."

Dick had quietly taken charge of things since Mr. Beresford had become ill. Brian felt his superiority in every-day work and gladly took his advice.

"It was the general verdict throughout the neighborhood that Catholics might not be so bad, after all. And many were the religious discussions that arose out of the presence of the Beresfords there."

"I can't tell why I did it," he said, afterward. "It seemed as if I had to."

Father Hogan patted Job on the first, although he shrank from him at head; as if he were a wild animal.

"They would not come," he said. "They would not enter a Catholic house, especially, if a priest were here."

"We ought to try to get them to come," then Mr. Beresford told Father Hogan their experience.

"Good example is the best softener of the prejudice of the people around. Preaching and arguments are in vain, if one does not practice. Ask some of your neighbors, by all means," said the priest, gravely.

Dermot did not like the idea. The others were pleased with it. Brian and Mary drove out in the wagon, to invite the families near them.

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THE GRIPPE EPIDEMIC. A Scourge More to be Dreaded Than Cholera—Medical Science Powerless to Prevent Its Spread—It is Again Sweeping Over Canada With Great Severity—How Its Evil Effects Can Best be Counteracted—Only Prompt Measures Can Ensure Safety.

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James McKay, Tiverton, N. S., says: "I had a grippé about three years ago and that tied me up pretty well. I wasn't fit to do any work, so I sailed south as far as Milk River, in America, for an invalid gentleman. The weather was simply melting."

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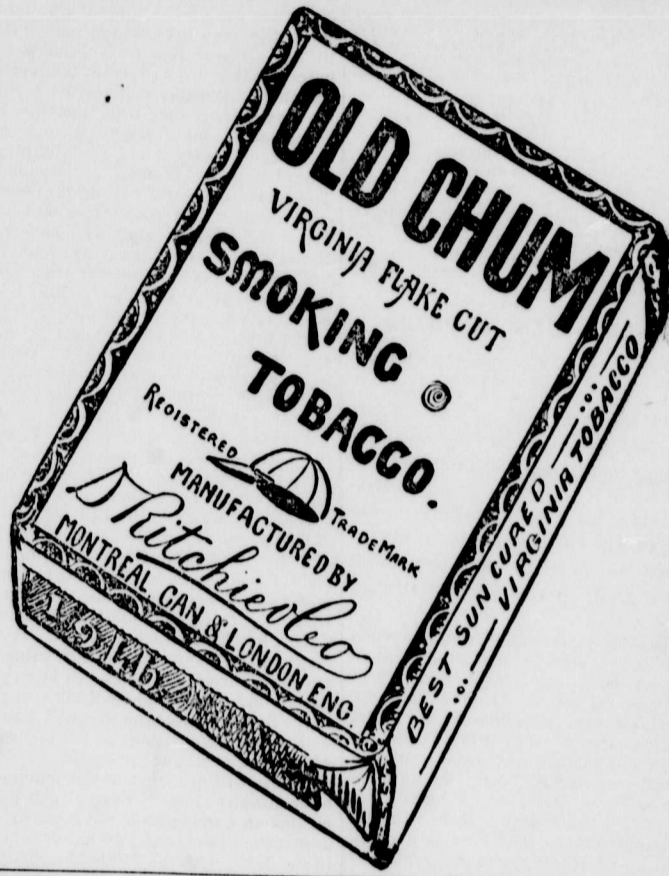
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