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### Homework in Our Schools.

Now that a prominent Ontario educationist has pronounced against homework in our schools, the question whether this additional study is really beneficial to the pupil or otherwise is again being discussed. On former occasions the opinion expressed in these columns has been against the practice of giving homework to scholars who have spent the greater part of the day in the school room. And the arguments against home work seem to be growing stronger. The individual life of the scholar is to-day the object of scientific observation and our elementary educational system is beginning to realize that a child in poor health or even in only fair health is hardly in a condition to acquire knowledge that will serve him in after life. The problem is complicated because the pupil is at a critical physical stage of his or her development during the years when most parents insist upon children attending school for many hours during the day and in addition studying oftentimes until late in the evening. Public play grounds, school gardens, and similar departures are all indications that we are appreciating the importance of the physical side of education. The abolition of homework would appear a step in the proper direction. It is scarcely fair to the pupil, no matter how robust, to cram his evenings with the preparation of tasks for the following day. Jack is easily made a sick boy as well as a dull one by all work and no play. Too many children are pouring over books by lamplight when they should be in bed refreshing mind and body.

### Potato Growers Warned.

A note of warning has been sounded from Ottawa in regard to a very dangerous potato disease that has been brought to Canada in tubers imported from Europe during the present year. The disease, which is known as Potato Canker, was recently discovered in an imported shipment. To warn Canadian farmers against the danger of planting imported seed, the Director of the Experimental Farms has issued a leaflet known as "Farmers' Circular No. 1," prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, the Dominion Botanist, which contains the following points:—

1. The only way in which the disease can be introduced is through the planting of affected tubers.
2. The use of diseased tubers for seed may, in the worst cases, result in the complete destruction of the entire crop.
3. When once introduced the disease germ infests the soil for a period of eight years, which means that for at least eight years no sound potatoes can be raised on land thus infested.
4. None of the known remedies for other plant diseases will prevent the appearance of the disease.
5. The disease is spread rapidly through infested soil carried by wind, animals, farm implements, old bags or other means.

Attention is called to provisions under the Destructive Insect and Pest Act which show that to use or sell for seed potatoes imported from Europe is illegal. Copies of this Farmers' Circular may be obtained by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

### Deafness Can Not be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Lambton's First Tobacco Barn.

Theford, May 21.—Dr. A. J. Grant, of Theford, is building the first tobacco barn in Lambton County. It is a big structure, 30x90 feet, with a driveway extending throughout, so that a load of tobacco may be driven in at one end and taken the exact spot for hanging.

A striping room heated by a stove will be provided for the winter work of sorting the cured leaves. Arrangements will be made to exactly regulate the ventilation of the drying tobacco, and the side-walls of the barn will be 16 feet in height.

"This is the first barn constructed especially for tobacco curing ever built in Lambton County since it was demonstrated that tobacco could be grown here," Dr. Grant stated. "This year will see a large number of good-sized patches planted in this vicinity, and I believe that there will be at least 40 or 50 acres in all. I have 75,000 plants growing in hotbeds, which I raised from the seed, and I expect to dispose of them all. I shall plant at least seven acres myself."

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Take a course o' liver pills.  
Stop yer durn ki-o-tee howlin'!  
Chaw some sand an' git some grit,  
Don't sit in the dumps a-growlin',  
Jump the roost  
An' boost  
A bit!

Fall in while the band's a-playin',  
Ketch the step and march along;  
'Stead o' pessimistic bryain',  
Jine the halleluier song!  
Drop yer hammer—do some rootin'—  
Grab a horn, you cuss, an' split  
Every echo with yer tootin'!

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An' boost  
A bit!  
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