

FIRESIDE PUN.

A motor car for the clerk of the weather. If he can do without his rains so can we.

DOMESTIC READING.

Never does a man betray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Robt.

FARM AND GARDEN.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, held in December, 1895, a committee was appointed to collect information of interest to the stock breeders of the Province.

Chats With the Children.

There's a busy little fellow. Who came to town last night, When all the world was fast asleep.

riding him in company with his friend a Scotch corporal. When the horses of the post were stampeded, and the corporal was thrown and injured.

"Did the owl hurt you, Mr. Tommy?" "Friend of Tommy's mother."

There is hardly anything so befitting and so demoralizing as the craving for contraband knowledge. It leads insensibly—especially where the friend is also a housewife.

Sixty eight out of the 170 dairymen report cows deborned; and, with very few exceptions, they express themselves satisfied with the result.

THE WHITE TROUT LEGEND.

In county Tipperary there is a holy well in which swims a white trout with a red spot on its side.

PATHEMTC.

A little boy had lived for some time with a very penurious uncle, who took good care that the child's health should not be injured by over feeding.

GOOD NIGHT.

There is a tender sweetness about some of our common phrases of affectionate greeting, simple and unobtrusive as they are.

Honoring Ottawa's Mayor.

The French-Canadian residents of Ottawa have presented the following address to Mayor Elcot Bingham:

BLAKE IS LEADER.

The United Irish Parties Place Him in the Front by General Accord.

Shame to Montreal.

It is not complimentary either to our civilization or our sense of Christian decency that no organized attempt has ever been made to find out whether or not the remains of Mrs. Murphy lie beneath the ruins of the Barron Block.

A DANGER SIGNAL.

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CHANGING THE HOSTILES.

In the January St. Nicholas Gertrude P. Greble has a story of frontier life called "Danny and the Major."

Gathered to his Fathers.

There died in Collingwood on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1896, one of the oldest residents in the person of Mr. Patrick Boyle, in his 81st year.

Among those who formed the deputation were E. Limoges, G. Hill, N. Boyle, R. Dionne, Jos. A. Archambault, F. Laporte, A. Pinard, F. Larocque, H. Pinard, I. Berichon, F. X. Guerin, A. Theriault, F. X. Groulx, Joseph Grover, F. Larocque, E. Vezeina, W. Martel, P. Valliquette, H. E. Rathier, G. Charviers, G. Dapont, and others.

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I marked that half-crown and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed well them niggers never got the money.

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Advertisement for a medicine: An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy...

Advertisement for medicine: Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs.