## Gleaned by the Way.

'Trying to learn to fly often proves fatal, doesn't it?' 'Yep, our cat caught a young sparrow this morning.'

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'Naw. The doctor told mom I musn't take a bath till it's all healed up.'


Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA


'Your husband doesn't knock you about as he used to do, eh?'

'No, sir.'

'I am delighted to hear it. After all, his heart is in the right place.'

'Oh, yes, sir—and the rest of his body too. He is in prison!'

### Good for Biliousness.

'I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. 'They are certainly a fine article for biliousness. For sale by all dealers.

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'Someone added the word 'friends' to his epitaph.'

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'My dere Mr.———

I am sorry you are very sick and hope you won't go to heaven.'


Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA


They were uttering the tender nonsense that succeeds the greatest question.

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## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR THROAT.

### Necessity of Rigid Precaution Emphasized.

Necessity of rigid precaution and the skilled care of a specialist in all cases of serious illness and especially in the case of communicable diseases is emphasized in the following clipping from the publication of the Board of Health, the "Sanitary Bulletin," for May:

"Every member of a certain family had a sore throat four weeks ago, which was diagnosed as follicular tonsilitis or quinzy. Two of the girls served as maids in other families, in each of which one of the children took diphtheria and died. Cultures were then taken of members of the first family with sore throats and each showed diphtheria. As they were able to be around, and apparently getting better of their local trouble, constitutional treatment was neglected. They persisted in refusing to believe that they had diphtheria, until baby could no longer stand the strain—and died! Three deaths from 'quinzy sore throats,' and all this happened in Buffalo."

## HOMELY WISDOM.

### Pull together, said Abraham Lincoln, or Upset the Boat.

A recent biographer of Abraham Lincoln has some interesting things to say of "Honest Old Abe's" views on the dependence of the different classes on society on one another. "The farmer and the manufacturer" the president once said, with his characteristic shrewdness, "are both in the same boat and I reckon they've got to learn to navigate the craft together or they'll upset." "He compared the case of a Pennsylvania farmer", continues the historian in question, "and a Pennsylvania iron implement maker whose properties adjoined. Under a protective policy the farmer supplied the ironmaker with bread, meat, vegetables, fruit, fodder for horses, etc., and the ironmaker supplied the farmer with all the iron, iron implements, etc., which he needed. Assuming that a change is made and the Protective policy abandoned, the farmer then discovers that he can buy his iron implements cheaper from Europe than from his neighbor, assuming that he sells a sufficient quantity of flour in Europe to enable him to effect the purchase of the iron. He ultimately discovers that the cost of carriage to the coast, transportation by sea to England, insurance and cartage on arrival, does not enable him to receive such a good reward for his labor as he formerly did when selling his flour to his neighbor, the ironmaker. He, therefore, determines to sell his flour as before to his neighbor. But meantime the farmer discovers that while he has been purchasing his iron implements from Europe his neighbor, the ironmaker, has been compelled to stop his works and dismiss his employees, not having sufficient work for them. The farmer, therefore, now finds that he has more wheat than he knows what to do with, also, that he is no longer able to sell his fruit, vegetables fodder meat, horses, etc., to his neighbor, the ironmaker, as he has gone out of business.

## DANGEROUS TO USE "ESQUIRE."

### How One Writer Was Cured in Germany.

The recovery of a letter which had been sent to a little town in Germany and never delivered to the person addressed, owing to the wrong custom of adding "Esquire" to a name on the superscription of mail matter. The letter in question would probably have been promptly delivered had the address read simply, 'Mr. John Brown.' But the sender had addressed it, "John Brown, Esquire," and the communication rested comfortably in the "E" compartment of the post restante department, waiting to be called for by "Mr. Esquire." One of the popular guide books warns against the use of "Esq." saying that it might be mistaken for a name.

## ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

### A Prayer Containing 386 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinemans, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribed, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

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### Dairy Notes.

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It is the general average of the herd that decides the profit and not the returns from one or two of the best cows.

When cows get along pretty well in the period of lactation the churning does not come as readily as when they are fresh.

Under the present conditions the most profitable dairy cow seems to be the one that helps to make the most butter in winter.

## CANADA IN HISTORY.

### Why Lord Elgin's Treaty was Made and Why it Came to an End.

Ever since the American Republic was formed, the Canadian provinces have had a standing invitation to amalgamate their fortunes with their neighbours to the south. The articles of Confederation of 1777 expressed this invitation in formal terms; and since that day, although the suggestion has never been officially reiterated by any American Government, the path has always been left open for the Canadian provinces to become States of the American Union. The history of these provinces, in their attitude towards the Republic, shows periods of alternating attraction and repulsion. The American Revolution of 1776 found Canada (at that time almost entirely French and guided by the landowning gentry and the clergy) strongly averse from union. The same temper was shown again during the second war with England in 1812. But in the troubled days of error and adversity that preceeded the rebellion of Papineau and Mackenzie in 1837, the very existence of the separate British communities appeared doubtful and uncertain. The poverty of Canada stood in contrast at once with the rising prosperity of the new nation to the South, and with the immense resources of its own unknown hinterland. The Canadian settlers seemed to be starving in the midst of plenty; and the will-o-the-wisp of Republican liberty shed a false but alluring light before the eyes of a depressed and discontented people.

The union of the Canadas in 1840 and even the institution of responsible government did not entirely alter the prospect or remove the grievance. In the abrogation of the British preference in 1846 the troubles of Canada seemed to reach their climax and to render a separate economic existence no longer either possible or desirable. It is perhaps hardly to be wondered at that in those days the idea of annexation to the United States was welcomed by many people in Canada as the proper means of achieving commercial union and the prosperity which it would bring. The annexation petition signed in 1849 by hundreds of leading citizens in Montreal is evidence of the close connection between matters of trade and the development of political institutions.

It was in order to counteract those political tendencies by applying an economic palliative that the first steps were taken towards initiating closer trade relations between Canada and the United States. The Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, negotiated by Lord Elgin was the direct result of hard times and of the commercial necessities of a community made to stand by itself. The relation of this treaty to the present movement should be carefully explained. Reciprocity was advocated in 1854, not as leading towards annexation, but as the only means of salvation against it. Lord Elgin's arrangement was adopted by means of an executive treaty which was afterwards ratified by the legislature of the two countries. Its schedules referred only to natural products, which were henceforth to move free of duty in either direction across the frontier; and it contained no express reference (whatever may have been the expectations of either nation as to its future development) to articles in manufactured form. It was concerned, moreover, with other matters besides trade.

Nor can we draw any sound inference as to the probable economic results of the present Reciprocity arrangement from the history of the treaty of 1854. The adoption of that measure was followed indeed by notable increase of trade between the United States and the British provinces. In the year 1854 the imports from the latter into the United States were valued at $8,784,412, and the imports into British North America from the United States at $26,115,132. In the first year of the operation of the treaty these imports had increased respectively to $15,113,259 and $34,257,188. From that time until the expiration of the arrangement in 1866 there was a very great and almost continuous increase of mutual trade. It has, moreover, been a subject of frequent comment that the balance of trade, which until about 1860 had stood strongly in favour of the United States, was gradually deflected until, in the last three years of the operation of the treaty, it was in favour of the Canadian provinces. But the circumstances of the case were such that we can draw from these figures no definite conclusion as to the probabilities of the present situation. Even before the advent of the treaty, trade between the two countries had been steadily growing; and after the expiration of the treaty, it rapidly recovered from the shock. In 1870 the value of Canadian imports from the United States amounted to $45,193,042, a figure never reached before.

Th operation of the treaty was complicated and its economic bearing radically disturbed by the outbreak of the American Civil War, which naturally created an enormous demand for the products of Canada to supply the gap occasioned by the diminishing production of the United States. The treaty had been drawn for a period of ten years (1855-1865) after which its might be terminated on a year's notice from either party. The termination of the treaty, when it came, was due less to economic than to political reasons. Both sides were dissatisfied with the details of its operation; but the main reason was found in the international ill-feeling engendered by the Civil War, in as much as the people of the Northern States considered that Canada had been made the basis of sympathetic support and of active intrigue in favour of the Southern Confederacy.

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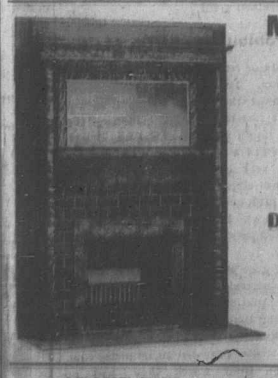

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## Lorin's Tobacco Cure.

The way it happened was odd enough and laughable and serious, too; but it effected a cure, and for that reason the story is worth telling. You see, Lorin Haley had a secret. He guarded it most carefully from his father and mother, because he knew they would disapprove of it, and would, perhaps punish him if they discovered it.

He was led into the act of deception by his neighbor, Fred Raffoura, one day when they were walking home together from town. Fred had bought some fine cut tobacco, and when the boys reached a secluded place, he drew it from his pocket.

'What is that?' asked Lorin.

'Don't you see?' replied Fred.

'Tobacco, I do believe! What do you intend to do with it?'

'Chew it, of course.'

'I wouldn't, if I were you.'

'Why not?' demanded Fred. 'Don't all fine gentlemen use tobacco in one way or another? Didn't you see some of them to day when we passed the Allcott House? How grand and important they looked sitting on the veranda and smoking their fine cigars! Tobacco doesn't hurt such men. Why should it hurt you and me? Let us have a chew.'

'But my father wouldn't allow it if he knew,' objected Lorin.

'Pooh! Don't be such a baby! Do you suppose anybody would ever learn to use tobacco if he waited for the old folks to say he might? Come, be a man, and let us see how it tastes.'

A good deal of argument and persuasion followed. Lorin's scruples, but the example of the fine gentlemen at the hotel was too strong to be resisted. Smoking and chewing made them look so wise and important, and Lorin thought he would be happy if he could be like them. So he and Fred each took a small pinch of the tobacco and began to chew it.

'My! how sharp it is!' exclaimed Lorin spitting profusely.

'We won't like it at first, I guess, but we will soon learn to like it if we keep on,' Fred suggested making a wry face.

When Lorin reached home, he felt light headed, and looked a little pale, but he carefully kept his secret from his parents.

'It does make one feel a sneak and a coward to do something you can't tell your father and mother,' he admitted to himself, as he crept into bed that evening. He did not feel that he was acting honestly and bravely.

Still, the passion for being a fine gentleman had got him in its grip, and so, the next day, he and Fred took a second chew of tobacco. They had met secretly in the woods. After that, Lorin concealed a pouch of tobacco in his father's barn, and whenever he could do so without danger of discovery he kept a small quid in his mouth. Soon he began to like the narcotic, and in a few months he really felt the need of it. But it was difficult to keep his secret from his parents, and, worst of all, one act of deception made others necessary.

Six months had gone since he took his first chew. One day he and his father and a neighbor went to the woods to hunt squirrels. It was at this time that the laughable occurrence referred to in the beginning of our story took place. You see, Lorin supposed he could chew his tobacco in the woods without being found out, especially if he kept at some distance from his fellow hunters. Being hidden behind a clump of bushes, he thrust a good sized quid into his mouth, and began to chew it with relish.

But an accident soon happened to prove that he was not yet adept in tobacco chewer. What was it? Why simply this: A few minutes later, when he was standing and looking intently up into a tall oak tree, absorbed in sighting a squirrel that was partly screened amid the leaves. What should that quid of tobacco do, but slip from between his teeth and glide down his throat. He coughed violently, but the tobacco had gone too far; he could not cough it up.

What should he do? He remained a spent for awhile but soon grew death sick, and fairly staggered with faintness. At length he was compelled to call for help, for he felt that he must die if no relief could be found.

'Father! father!' he called. 'Come quick!'

'What is the matter, Lorin?' cried his father, running toward the boy.

'Why, you are as white as a pillow!'

'O, I am so sick, father,' Lorin moaned. 'Can't you—take—me—home—home?'

Mr Haley called his neighbor, and together they carried the limp boy home, where he lay on the lounge in great distress until he vomited up the poisonous quid of tobacco. His parents were greatly frightened, and sent post haste for a doctor.

'What can be the matter with you, Lorin?' asked his mother. 'Did you eat something that made you sick?'

Lorin was feeling miserable. Ill as he was, he felt especially disgusted with himself for having indulged in such a habit as tobacco chewing, and thereby deceiving his parents. As he lay there suffering from that sickening feeling in his stomach, he saw just how unmanly his conduct had been; and now there was only one right and honorable thing to do, and that was to confess. He fought a mental battle for a few minutes, and then said:

'I will tell you what it was. It was that miserable tobacco that I swallowed.'

Relieved, he confessed his sin to his father and mother in the same breath.

'Yes, tobacco—the ugly, poison stuff! I will never touch it again!'

And then, with tears and sobs, he told the whole story of his month's secret use of the pernicious weed. He did not spare himself, but made a full and honest confession, humiliating as it was, and could not rest satisfied until he was sure that his father and mother had taken him back into their confidence.

And, now, long years afterward, whenever he tells the story to the boys whom he meets he always closes by saying:

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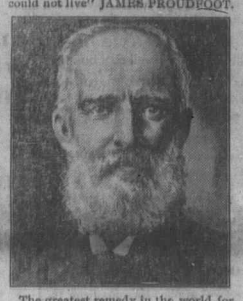

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