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### Changes in Farm Life.

One fact mentioned by Henry Glendinning in his contribution in the Weekly Sun on the farm labor problem, must have caused a number of our older readers to reflect on the changes that have taken place in farm life in Ontario within their recollection. These changes are scarcely noticed in the hurry and bustle of everyday affairs, and yet they are nothing short of revolutionary.

The mothers of Ontario women of middle age would no more have thought of bringing baker's bread into the house than they would have considered a proposition to buy their cooked meats at the nearest store; today, it may safely be asserted that in a majority of the farm houses in older Ontario, baker's bread is in daily use. Even so recently as twenty years ago, practically every farm home was heated by wood, cut in winter from the original forest, still standing on the farm; in some counties of the province ninety per cent. of farmers now depend wholly on coal, save for summer cooking and there is scarcely a county in which more or less coal is not used in rural homes. So completely has the timber been removed in some cases that sons, or at least grandsons of the men who cleared up the original bush could hardly do an hour's real chopping if their lives depended on it. In the first decade of the latter half of the past century fresh meat was scarcely ever seen on a farm table in summer, save when an occasional lamb was killed; the number of such tables are now few which are not supplied either from the beef ring or nearby butcher. The fruit supply of the fathers of the present generation was limited to fresh wild berries in summer (dried for winter use) early apples in the fall and dried apples in winter; their more fortunate sons begin the season with strawberries grown in the home garden, continue it with raspberries gathered from the same source, follow it up with cherries, plums, pears and grapes, and finally pick in fall apples which will keep fresh until apples come again. Dresses for the women and coats and trousers for the men were within the recollection of those not yet past their meridian made in the home from cloth manufactured by hand looms from the farmers' own wool. In the matter of farm implements the change is even greater—from the hand rake to the horse rake, from the scythe to the mower, and the cradle to the binder, while the telephone is rapidly taking the place of

the old-time road fence conversation. Still, even yet, it comes as something of a surprise to hear of soiled linen from the farm house going to the Chinese laundry. But we will grow accustomed to that in time, and to even greater changes which make for reduction of labor and increased comfort on the farm and in the farm home.

Let us at least pause long enough to remember with heartfelt thankfulness the pioneers who amid toil and privations laid the foundations of those comforts and conveniences, which, but for the toil and privation of those who are gone, we would not be enjoying today.—Weekly Sun.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 12 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.  
Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hill's Family Pills for constipation.

### Training Children.

"Mothers have not the time to train up their children; with their balls and their parties, and their golf and their bridge, and their five o'clock teas, the children go to the bad and are left to servants." Such were the words of S. H. Blake, K. C., at a recent meeting of churchmen in Toronto. That they strike at the root of the present-day evil which exists in many homes, of allowing children to "just grow up" like Topsy, cannot but be admitted. The magnitude of this growing evil among those who are charged with the rearing of a family can hardly be comprehended, unless one quietly sits down and takes abird's-eye view of those in his range of acquaintances who are "building homes," the progeny of which will some day rule in our courts, preach in our pulpits, and teach in our schools. Here and there one may catch the glimpse of homes where boys and girls are being carefully trained and nurtured in all that is best for them by wise parents—these are the redeeming features of what otherwise would be a hopeless picture of the future generations. Young boys and girls run the streets to their hearts' content, apparently under no restraint whatever, right here in the city of St. Thomas, when they should be in bed. Parents are continually being brought face to face with the evil results that follow this sort of child-training, but the evil continues. What are parents going to do about it?—Journal.

### Does Your Heart Flutter?

You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure, try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart as seen in the case of Thos. Grover, of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go upstairs completely knocked me out. When bad attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave me the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well." For heart or nerves it's hard to excel Ferrozone, 50c per box at all dealers.

### Be Observant.

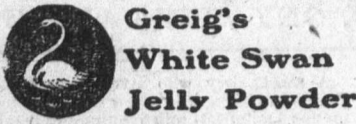
The successful farmer must be observant. He must have his data in print also. A diary is the best thing any farmer can keep. A record of to-day's crops, to-day's weather, and the apparent and real results of his work, will do more to aid his successful husbandry than whole bundles of literature.

The soil is a great study and the action of barnyard manures, salt, plaster, green manures and other fertilizers upon it forms subjects as far reaching in chemical and physical research as does the work in the laboratory. No young man is so poor but can find in his lowly home the golden opportunities of delving into the unknown but knowable arena of the universe.

Agriculture, viewed in this light, is not only the basic industry of the world, but the mother of all sciences, arts and research. It will yet be seen when things are righted, that the common-places beneath our feet have contained the gems we so much prize, and when that time comes, how will the historians rate us who leave the farms and slave our lives in the whirl and toil of a dirty city?—World.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

Add the crowning delight to your meal with a jelly made from



Ask your grocer for the flavor you like best—there are 15—both wine and fruit. He has it or can get it. Price, 10 cents.

The ROBERT GREIG CO., Limited  
Toronto.

### Tough on the Editor.

Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth a fortune—that's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$5,000,000—that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird," and make it worth \$20—that's money. A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1000—that's skill. A merchant can take an article worth 85c and sell it for \$1,—that's business. A lady could purchase an 85c hat but she prefers one that costs \$27—that's foolishness. A ditch digger works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$1.50—that labor; The editor, of this dept, could write a check for \$80,000, and it would not be worth a dime—that's rough.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The endorsement of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fulfill everything claimed for it.

### Congratulations, Miss Canada.

Forty years ago last Monday was the anniversary of a happy event—the Confederation of the Provinces of the Dominion. The Dominion was originally formed of the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Other Provinces came in speedily and in 1871 "Canada" meant a vast empire stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In 1885 the C. P. R. linked the East with the West and, to-day, a second great transcontinental line is under construction. The vast natural resources of the country are being developed rapidly and in no land in the world is there greater individual freedom, and more unbounded prosperity.

Educationally, morally and financially, Miss Canada is in the forefront of the nations of the earth.

### Seed Time and Harvest.

Fears are chronic in mortal man. A slight turn of the elements and he is at once pessimistic. A cold spring breeds blue ruin in the minds of financial and business men. But all the time the world moves on in its own right economy. Floods and winds come and go, all to the purpose of the making of the world's economy. There is nothing useless in this eternal change.

Canada, and especially Ontario, has ever been blest with good crops. The failure of crops and abject misery of her people has never been witnessed. Howbeit then that we must deplore the situation? Our crop situation to-day is as good as has been of recent years. Our agricultural outlook is as good and just as assuredly will harvest time fill up the needful baskets in our little world of plenty. If man's inventions were on a par with the apparently aimless wanderings of the winds and streams, a more contented business pendulum would swing between its seasons.—World.

### Egg Holds Two Gallons.

Recently the was exhibited in Liverpool an enormous egg, that of a tall, flightless bird, the *Aepyornis maximus*, which formerly made its home on the island of Madagascar. Only 20 of these mammoth eggs are known to be in existence, and they bring prices ranging from \$175 to \$300. Each egg is about a foot long and nearly a yard in circumference, and the shells will hold about two gallons of water.

### Do You Feel The Pinch?

Not of poverty, but of corns, aching corns, that can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor? Don't suffer, use "Putnam's"—sold everywhere in 25c bottles.

### LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

S. R. LUCKHAM, of Leamington, has purchased the residence of V. Daugherty on Russell street. Price, \$2,000.

HERES to the boys and girls who have left the High School Bay in safety. May they find the ocean voyage as pleasant.

THE purchase or sale of partridge, quail, snipe and woodcock is prohibited for three years from September 15, 1907.

REV. H. Watson and family left Thamesville last week for Teeswater where the former will have charge of a Methodist church.

THE trustees of Sylvan school have engaged Miss Helen Newton as their teacher for the ensuing year. Miss Newton takes charge of her new duties after the holidays.

A MINISTER in Toronto the other day stated that there were just as great heathens to be found on the back concessions of a country parish, as in any foreign country, and were just as hard to handle.

EARLE T. Showler, of Toronto, a former Strathroy and Arkona boy was one of the intermediate candidates who were successful in passing the examination in connection with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

WE may name a hundred drawbacks in life; we may say it's all a battle and a never ending strife, then resolve to meet it bravely—stand the test—to do and dare. But the secret of true victory lies in one word be "square."

THE Leamington Post says:—It costs fifty cents to send a parcel from Amherstburg to Harrow, a distance of twelve miles, when the same parcel can be sent to Montreal, a distance of 600 miles, for 25 cents. It's about time this express rate business was regulated.

IT is rumored that the future of the Consolidated School at Guelph may not be just what was expected. Some of the rural school sections are said to be intending to withhold their support in future. The matter is likely to receive the attention of the Education Department at an early date.

REV. Jasper Wilson, of Leamington, has been given a month's holiday by his congregation, and will leave for Muskoka next week. He will occupy Crossley and Hunter's cottage during his stay. On Sunday next he will, as usual, take the services morning and evening. The pulpit will be supplied regularly during his absence.

BILLY ran from the head of the stairs where he had taken in the gist of the talk at the dining table below. In the nursery he found his younger brother. "Gee, Jimmy," he cried, "mother's goin' to give it to daddy after the company's gone." "How do you know?" demanded Jimmy. "Why," answered Billy, "she's told her three times hand runnin' she was mistaken about something," and she only said, "Why, darlin'."

THE Adams Express Company pays a regular 8 per cent. dividend. Nine years ago it paid a special dividend of 100 per cent. Now it is about to pay another special dividend of 200 per cent. That would seem to be a case for a public utilities commission to whistle off some of the excessive profit. Some other express companies might be looked into at the same time.

THERE is nothing that will molest the modesty of the young man who buys his father and mother out with the specie of self-appropriation, and then pays them off with the imperial air that, being old and invalid they are nothing but his vassals bound to exercise themselves to the end of their days for his glory. No, nothing will shame this young man, not even the truth, and it is said that it is the truth that cuts.

NO one is so independent as the farmer; he doesn't have to tuck; if he is insulted he can resent the insult without the fear of losing trade, and there is no earthly reason, with the improved farm machinery he now has in use why he should not have the eight hour day and such leisure for reading and study as would soon make him one of the best informed men in any calling. Why shouldn't the farmer be all this and more? Surely he has the possibilities.

THE best way to build up a town is for each and every man in it not to strive to rend and tear down. Whenever a man in the town is doing well do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town are partners not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customer honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort the better it will be.

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother's Graves Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

ADVERTISING is a science and is done now largely by experts in the larger concerns. It has become a recognized fact, too, that the newspaper is the best medium in which to advertise. Thousands of dollars are unwisely and almost senselessly spent in books, directories, programs and otherwise. The ludicrous part of the game is that men who are not regular advertisers are the most easily caught by the drummer for some fake advertising scheme.

BECAUSE he appeared in the pulpit wearing baggy, unpressed trousers, Dr. James H. Ecob has been forced to resign from the fashionable First Unitarian church, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Ecob said:—"The average man, without an independent income, has no business in a protestant pulpit. The average wage of the minister is below that of a day laborer. Yet a laborer can live in such a house as he pleases, and fix the scale of his

household expenses. But for a minister all these things are determined by the church."

THERE is not a man in town, however indifferent to the claims of Christianity, who would want to rear his family here if there were no churches or church influence, for he at once recognizes them as the guardians of the morals of the community. What would be the condition of the town at the end of the next ten years if from this time until then the churches were closed? To what extent would life and property be safe? And yet, with all the organized agencies of the churches, the devil too frequently holds high carnival. What might one not expect if wholly divested of these good influences?

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAINS.—The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was the outcome of a universal cry for some specific which would speedily relieve pain, and it has filled its mission to a remarkable degree.

### A Peculiar Death.

Cornwall, June 26.—A peculiar death, believed to have been suicide, occurred at Harmony, Dundas County, last week, when Mrs. Thomas Keys was found dead in a barrel of rain water. The deceased lady, who was about 60 years of age, had been in ill health for some time, and this is believed to have affected her mind. Her son and husband were milking at the time, and on their return found Mrs. Keys dead in the barrel. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

### Sir Wilfrid's All Red Route.

A well-known citizen of Toronto, who came back from England recently, had several conversations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London. He says the premier is very much interested in promoting the All Red route and that he intends to work out a 22-day service between London and Australia via Canada, and to have the fastest and best express steamships on the Atlantic that can be got, and to have them land at the nearest available ports on either side.

### Executor's Notice To Creditors.

Estate of Timothy Hay, Deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of Timothy Hay late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased, are requested to send by mail post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907, their names and addresses with full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and after the said 5th day of July, 1907, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims which they then shall have notice.  
Dated at Watford, Ont., this 17th of June, A.D. 1907.

COWAN & TOWERS,  
Watford, Ont.  
Solicitors for the executors of said deceased

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Young women who desire to be independent and self-supporting can find no better employment than Stenography and Typewriting. Young men who want to obtain positions of trust and responsibility will find a Complete Business Education the best possible aid.  
Get ready to begin a course with us next term.  
Sept. 3rd, 1907.

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W. H. STAPLETON, Principal

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PRINCIPALS.

## Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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