

GOSSIP.

"Why, Mrs. Mussel," says the neighbor who has dropped over for a moment, "I see your husband has hired a man to dig the garden. He is such an advocate of exercise that I should think he would do the work himself."

"He would," explains Mrs. Mussel, "but by the time he goes through his physical culture exercises in the morning he is too tired to do any other work."

A young lady teacher, who was a great favorite with the poet Whittier, had recently married. Meeting the young husband one day, Mr. Whittier remarked: "John, thee ought to be on the school board."

The young man, somewhat surprised, said: "Why, Mr. Whittier, what makes you think so?"

"Because," was the reply, "thee is such a good judge of schoolma'ams."

The following is an excerpt from one of Allan MacLachlan's letters to the Toronto News: "An' what bee has got intil Tam Crawford's bonnet. Ah doot he's ben readin' about the man I' Californy growin' staneless plums an' seedless aipples. An' noo he wants us tae hae nane but hornless kye. Gif the Lord had intended the kye tae dae without horns he wadna hae made ony but Polled Angus an' mulleys. Sure am I that Tam Crawford, wi' a' his wisdom, has nae mair richt tae say that ma coo shall nae keep her two bonnie horns than ah hae tae require an inch aff his neb because it's lang enouch tae poke ower far intil fither folks' business. Losh keep me, man, Jeanie, wad tak ma heid off, gin ah sae muckle as mentioned knockin' aff the coo's horns."

"ALLAN MACLACHLAN."

Admiral "Bob" Evans in a recent conversation with a group of officers threw a great white light upon one of the methods at least by which the Japanese have attained that splendid adaptability to European and American ways.

"When I commanded the New York some years ago," he said, "I had a Jap servant with whom I was especially well pleased. He was prompt, remarkably quick to learn, and took such a deep interest in everything that sometimes, just to amuse myself, I devoted not a little attention to explaining things that he appeared not to understand. A good waiter, too, he was. Well, finally he disappeared."

"Some time later, when on the European station, I made a call on a Jap Battleship lying in the harbor of Marseilles. The captain met us at the gangway and escorted us to his cabin. As we were seated he suddenly turned, threw off his hat, and whipped a napkin over his arm."

"The captain would drink?" he said in a tone I remembered.

"Kato!" I cried, jumping to my feet.

"The same," he said, bowing. "Captain Kato of the Mikado's navy."

HORACE GREELEY AND THE DISSENTIENT SUBSCRIBER.

An Acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day, and said: "Mr. Greeley, I've stopped your paper."

"Have you?" said the editor, "well, that's too bad," and he went his way.

The next morning Mr. Greeley met his subscriber again, and said: "I thought you had stopped the 'Tribune.'"

"So I did."

"Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley, "for I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before."

"Oh!" ejaculated the subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper; I stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials."

"Pshaw!" retorted Mr. Greeley, "It wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of the 'Tribune' by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper or magazine worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

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TRADE NOTES.

ANOTHER IMPORTATION OF FILLIES.

Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont., writes the "Farmer's Advocate" announcing that, in response to the expressed wish of a number of gentlemen who attended his late sale of Clydesdale fillies that he would import another lot, he has placed an order with Messrs. Montgomery for a consignment of 50 fillies, which will be sold by auction at the Hamilton Stockyards on August 9th.

NEW DE LAVAL CATALOGUE.—To both the experienced and inexperienced buyer of cream separators the new catalogue of the De Laval Separator Company, of New York, offers a source of much valuable information. Not only is the importance of the separator as a profit-making machine for the cow owner discussed therein in a clear and easily understood manner, but the book is illustrated throughout with cuts of the different styles of De Laval machines and their interior parts, which illustrations give the reader an excellent idea of the De Laval separator and its operation. Attention is also called to the improvements made in the 1905 De Laval machines, and the fact that the De Laval separator to-day offers even greater advantages to the user than ever before. Over twenty-five years' of experience in manufacturing separators, on the part of the De Laval Company, have made the 1905 De Laval machines ideally perfect in skimming efficiency, durability, ease of operation, etc. Anyone seeking separator facts or information upon the centrifugal separation of cream can do no better than write to the De Laval Separator Company, at their general offices, 74 Cortlandt St., New York, or one of their various branches, for a free copy of their most interesting catalogue.

GOSSIP.

Mr. Jas. Dalgety, of London, Ont., the noted importer of Clydesdale and Hackney horses, will sail on June 14th for Glasgow for a new importation. His address, while there, will be Park Place, Dundee, Scotland. He will make careful selections of horses suitable to the demands of the Canadian trade, and will return about the end of July.

CLYDESDALE STUDBOOK, VOL. 27. From the Secretary, Mr. Arch McNeillage, Glasgow, Scotland, we have received a copy of volume 27 of the Clydesdale Studbook of Great Britain, containing the pedigrees of mares from 15,909 to 16,445, and of stallions from 12,411 to 12,792, an increase over the previous year. Mention is made of the fact that of the exports of 1904, by far the largest number, 397, came to Canada, the United States taking the next largest contingent, 35. The volume is uniform with previous ones in style and excellence. It is embellished with a frontispiece portrait of Revelanta (11876).

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