

## NOW, SAY "CORBY"

There used to be a brand of Rye Whiskey on the market at one time, and there is yet, we believe, bearing a picture of a parrot with these words printed beneath: "Say 'Corby'"

That whiskey was manufactured by A. Corby, of Ontario, who, an Ottawa despatch says, will be appointed to the Senate of Canada, as successor to Sir Richard Cartwright.

We would like to have in the Halifax Herald and the Truro News, the opinion of Mr. Edward Fulton, of Bass River, on this appointment; and also that of Rev. H. R. Grant, of New Glasgow.

### An Honest Confession.

[From Moosejaw, Morning News.]

With refreshing candor, Rev. Dr. Andrews delivered himself as follows in one of the Winnipeg churches on a recent Sunday:

"I do not think our system of real estate holdings can last. I own two lots which have doubled in value. I did nothing to bring it about. What right have I to it?"

It is a hopeful sign when man stands up before his fellows and says: "This money is not mine; I did not give value for it, therefore I have no right to it."

Dr. Andrew's remarks are an evidence of a great awakening on the subject of the increased increment resulting from land values. Outside of Henry George, not many men would be heard making such a statement twenty-five years ago.

Nor is it an idle prediction to say that this practice must change. Dr. Andrews realizes that he is able to command the one hundred per cent increase, because possession of the land, he is now able to collect in advance a toll from those who, coming at a later date, will need the land and ac-

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### Newsy Letter from Ross Cummings, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30, '12

SIR,—A few days before leaving Truro, you asked me to drop you a line after arriving in San Francisco. I will try now to make good my promise made at that time.

There were so many things seen on the trip that I would like to tell you about, but the letter would be too long; so I will confine myself to our arrival in this city and the first Sunday spent there.

We met our daughters out 40 miles from the city, and their husbands at Oakland, on the wharf, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning. I got my first impression of San Francisco by moonlight. I thought, as we crossed the beautiful bay to the city, that I could see, as I lifted my eyes to the hill on which this city is built, what has made this city famous the world over? I remember seeing, when at the station, refrigerator-cars passing, on which a beer-barrel was printed, over this the name of a particular brand of beer, and underneath the words, "This is the beer that made Milwaukee famous."

If I was to give a reason for the fame of this city, I should say it was the vision the people had of the possibilities of their country, to look at this city and think, within my life time, that the sand-hills of 849 are now covered with beautiful residences and business houses.

I was looking a few evenings ago at a fine building that was occupied by business men and owned by one man, when I was asked to guess how much the building rented for a month. Imagine my surprise when told that \$36,000 was paid monthly to one man who owned it.

I said, surely this is the most expensive building in the city; when I was told there was one not far from there brought more than this.

And now for Sunday in this city. On Saturday Mr. Hinkle, my son-in-law, told me to hold Sunday afternoon open for seeing how Sunday was spent by many in the city. I might say there is no Sunday law other than governs other days; every man seems to be a law unto himself.

Knowing something of this, I thought it well to fortify myself with a good, strong Methodist sermon, preached by the Rev. W. B. Pool; and just here I must say, I never met people more friendly. (I think I hear you say, "What about the Baptists?") You will hear from them later.

In the afternoon we went to Golden Gate Park. One of the differences between this park and ours is this: We are anxious to have people know Victoria Park is NATURAL; here they want you to know that theirs is ARTIFICIAL. There is, I am told, about 50 miles of roads, made of rock, rolled and oiled and as smooth as a floor. In this park there were fully 500 autos moving around with

carriages and people on horse-back, in every direction; and then the people moving about on foot—making for their own particular entertainment.

The first place our attention was called to was the band-stand, given to the Park by J. D. Spreckles, at a cost of \$60,000. There we found 20,000 or 30,000 people seated, enjoying the music of a splendid band; but we are not here to stay, and soon move on.

All through this Park are beautiful little artificial lakes, where boats are kept for hire; perhaps there were about 30 or 40 small boats loaded, sailing about, with numberless ducks and other water-fowls moving around; a little further on a herd of Buffalo are seen nosing around in an enclosed place; near by, some large grizzly bears, which give their boarding place a good name—they are certainly fat; near-by are to be seen hundreds of young men playing base-ball; but all these things fail to arouse our enthusiasm to any extent, so you we move.

The next place that calls for our attention is the Stadium. Here there is a race-track 7/8th of a mile, with a place for athletic sports inside; here a number of young men were trying themselves out in various ways.

But, perhaps, I have struck the hardest place to get away from (you know my weakness for horses); for there are five or six speedy ones going at a very fast clip around the track. Just as we haul up here, a great

neck, is hauling up, and the conductor is telling 30 or 40 people that he has on board, that the stadium, with the grand stand and other seating apartments, will accommodate 250,000 people.

But our auto soon pulls out, and with one long, lingering look I find myself speculating as to which of the horses would win. We are off now to the place we started for, Cliff-house and beaches; here are rows on both sides of the road for half a mile, autos of every description. I was told there are 83,000 in the State of California. I was prepared to believe this as a new one passed us numbered 82,900.

As this letter has grown to a great length, I will close by saying, if this does not find its way to the waste-basket, I will tell you later about the preparations for the great fair now going on.

Yours truly,  
R. CUMMINGS.

P. S.—In case you might think I closed up Sunday in the way I closed my letter, I went in the evening to the Congregational Church to hear the celebrated Dr. Aked, formerly of New York, J. D. Rockefeller's Pastor; I came away thinking I could find as good a preacher in Truro. His power appears to be in expressing himself in an original way—this giving more force than the words spoken. R. C.

Is the label in your cap?

## THE BRANDON MARKETS.

Wednesday, October 2, 1912.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	78
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	75
Wheat, No. 3 Northern	72
Wheat, No. 4 Northern	82
Feed Oats	25-30
Barley, No. 3	30-35
Flax, cash	1.25-1.75
Potatoes (new)	50
Beef, live weight	4-5-6
Pork, live weight	9-8 1/2
Veal, dressed	8-9
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	17
Geese	17 1/2
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	22
Eggs, per dozen	27 1/2
Butter, per lb.	25
Hay (baled) per ton	\$11-12

### Len's Fox Farm

Early Monday morning, in company with L. D. MacKenzie, we had the pleasure of visiting that gentlemen's fox farm at Brookside.

Mr. MacKenzie has nine foxes on the farm; one of them black, which has chosen a dark red for a mate.

Mr. MacKenzie hopes to mate six of them, which, if he has any luck, will produce in the Spring a small fortune.

Len is not raising for pelts, but rather for sale to other farms for breeding purposes.

He has been offered two silver grey foxes, he and she, for this well known trotting horse, Billy Mack.

### Father in Town

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdoch, of Halifax, are in town, the guests of their son, Mr. James Murdoch, I. R. C. yard track-foreman here;

Mr. Murdoch, Sr., is an ex-brakeman, now enjoying the fruits of honest public service under the Pension Act.

The boys were all glad to see "Father" and to know he is enjoying good health.

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