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Hand Picked Friends

There is the kind of man who has the habit of slapping everybody on the back and putting his arms around one's shoulder that it is well not to let come near you. That man who calls everyone his friend is either a knave or a fool. There are men who will put one arm around you and stick a knife in your back at the same time. Lo friendly with all men, but keep at a distance the man who wants to slobber over you and fox talk you into thinking he is a fine fellow. He will work some scheme on you before he is through. Then this is the fellow who is "chummy" with everybody who comes along and who gives his friendship promiscuously to the just and unjust. His innocence we cannot but admire but the danger of his course can hardly be over-estimated. Have as many friends as you can make by true friendliness and that they should be worthy of your friendship, but do not count any man as your friend who looks sweet at you or drops in to pass the time of day with you. Friends, like apples, are best "hand picked."

### Roadmaking.

In the last ten years, says the Farmers' Sun, the township councils of Ontario have spent \$10,000,000 in cash on public highways. In the same period ten million days of stasame purpose. Here is, assuming that a day's labor is worth one dollar, a ties, in packing and in taking care of grand aggregate of twenty millions—the by-products is going on. two million dollars a year. There are Just how big a thing this movement a little over 1,700 miles of road in Wellington: it is probably safe to esseen. It looms up large to the fartimate the mileage for the Province at 60,000. That would make the ex- in England and Western Canada; big perditure in ten years \$300 per mile, or \$30 per mile per annum. That ought to do more than merely maintain the roads of the Province; it should provide for a considerable amount of the permanent work as well. And still, as Mr. Campbell said last week, there is little evidence that permanent improvement is being made outside of what is being accomplished through the good roads fund, to which the Province contributes. The chief need, as the Deputy Minister of Pub-lic Works said, is the appointment of permanent heads for the purpose of directing the work of the substitution of a cash tax for statute labor. Under the statute labor system directed by pathmasters there will necessarily be almost as many different methods as there are pathmasters; the work of

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one year will frequently be done in the | The Good Old Statute Labor Time next, and the amount of labor will not be performed that would be carried out with men working for wages and subject to discharge when work is not

#### What is the Use.

What is the use of money if it makes you as mean as a skunk and as hard as flint? There are men you know who have made money at the same business you are in, but ask yourself if you would like to do it their way or would you take the money they have and be what you are and have the reputation they carry. There are some men who can't help gathering money because they are too mean to be able to help it. When a man will do anything to make money that will not put him within the law he is only fit for association with thugs and cut-throats. If you have to screw your neighbor down to the last cent so that he jokes about your closeness; if you have to turn sharp cor ners to get ahead of your customers or creditors and you get a reputation for "clean skating;" if you have to shut your ears to the claims of humanity to your sympathy and your purse, what advantageth it? It is better to die poor and have the respect of those about you and the knowledge yourself that you are something of a man than to have the wealth of a Croesus and know that you are nothing nore than a mean, gold-snatching devil.—Jour-

#### Fruit Growers Do Well.

The way the fruit growers of Ontario are uniting in their co-operative societies for shipping their fruit, is in-deed a sign of better things for the farmers generally. The meetings of the central organization who seeks to be the mouthpiece for the scattered smaller bodies have shown that the spirit that showed itself last year in the formation of this union has grown with leaps and bounds in one short year.

And the co-operative idea worked out into successful practice is not old in Ontario. In 1896, the present president, A. E. Sherrington of Walkerton, explained the working of such a society at the little gathering of fruit-growers at Learington. The idea caught. In his own society at Walkerton shipments were made success fully. Others began to try it until the fine development of to-day has succeeded. Still the energy is increasing and where societies are organized, tute labor have been applied to the like the one in Oshawa spoken of last Tuesday, improvement in selling facili-

> mer, who sees a travelling salesman storage warehouses, with private refrigerator cars; large auxiliary works handling the worthless apples, manufacturing these into by products that will rival the original crop in financial returns. The success of the movement attests to the hollowness of the oft repeated slur that the farmers cannot hold together. They can and will.-World.

### LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

THE day of cheap newspapers is drawing to an end. The postoffice department has decided to refuse second class rates of postage to papers and magazines furnished below cost and giving premiums to secure subscribers, and the result will be the death of many papers run only for advertising purposes. advertising purposes.

A MAN from Toronto who was enjoy-A MAN from Toronto who was enjoying great sport with the finny tribe at Stanley Park lake one afternoon last week, went to the telegraph office and wired his wife as follows;—"I've got one; weighs five pounds, and it's a beauty." In reply came the following, signed by his wife: "So have I, weighs ten pounds, he isn't a beauty; looks like ven."

you."

At the first meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank since D. M. Stewart resigned as general manager, the capital of the bank was reduced from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000, and Aemilius Jarvis was appointed president at a salary of \$10,000. The probing of the bank's affairs showed a dead loss of \$700,699, and doubtful accounts of about \$1,550,000. These were commercial loans. It was decided to wipe out the reserve of \$1,255,950 shown on the books to cover this loss.

Two men were coming into Denver from a near-by town on a local train the other day. The train stopped every five minutes, it seemed, and one of the men became impatient. Finally when the train halted for the engine to get up steam the man's impatience overflowed. "Now, what do you think of this train?" he said to the other. "It isn't making much progress," replied the friend. "Progress: 'I should say not,' said the impatient man, "It would be a fierce job to take a moving picture of this train."

June is the month of marriages and statute labor—indeed, statute labor is a sort of nuptial arrangement, being the wedding of Industry with Intelligence. But, it always has been an unhappy marriage, and there isn't a road division in Ontario but has had its soandal. Moreover, the progeny of this couple is a sloppy, muddy, dusty, lob-sided, rutty, and crooked monstrosity, the terror of every countryside.

The Government appointed a talented young man to go about the country and give the horny-handed sons of toil a few pointers on how to build roads, but it is as true as ever it was that you can't teach your grandmother to feed ducks.

But the roads are better than they used to be, and it is time. The majority of path-

But the roads are better than they used to be, and it is time. The majority of pathmasters have made the discovery that mud is not nearly so good a material for roadmaking as gravel or broken stone. Mud won't stay where it is put; you can't fence it in, you can't nail it down, it won't stick—or, rather, it will stick to your buggy wheels.

heels.

Most of the statute labor done last sum-Most of the statute labor done last summer got a nice ride over Niagara Falls this spring, and east of the Falls it went to shallowing up the harbors of Lake Ontario. The Government may build dredges till the crack of doom, but they will never have deep water harbors till they get the pathmasters to quit putting mud on the concession lines.

Some people would like to do away with statute labor. I think it would be a mistake. It is educative, like the jury system. Every farmer serves on the jury once every two or three years, and he comes to town for a week and sees the elephant, gets acquainted with the law, and becomes familiar with its forms; and it does him good.

Every June the tarmers toregather on the "beat" to do their statute labor, an exchange chewing tobacco and neigborhood news, the price of hogs, wool, cheese, etc. It is a combination of bee and rienic. Once in a while there is a cantankerous old coder for authorsets and extended the statute labor and the second contents and the second c

It is a combination of bee and ricnic. Once in a while there is a cantankerous old codger for pathmaster, and statute labor becomes mighty strenuous, but, as a rule, it is simply an undignified, but necessary, work, like fatigue duty at camp. There is always a humorist on every side line, and, if not, there is a fool whom everybody can poke fun at, and the horney-handed sons of toil are not particular. If these are wanting, there is always a great argufier, either political or religious—it doesn't matter which—and if that fails the audience, then there is a farmer with a grievance. There which—and if that falls the audience, then there is a farmer with a grievance. There is a fortune for the playwright who puts the farmer with a grievance on the stage. There are roads in Ontario which are mute arguments against municipal ownership. The people living along the roads have owned them ever since they were opened, shortly after Ualumbus discovered America; and they are no better, I am told, than they were at the time of Mackenzie's rebellion.

But it's hard to believe that.—Star.

### Lynx Shot Near Galt.

Galt, Ont., June 14.—Leslie Deans and his brother Irvine, who live in Dumfries township, four miles down the river, were out for a walk, when they noticed a huge lynx cross the road and disappear in a bush The boys hurried home, got a rifle and a dog, and finally shot the animal. The lynx measured five teet from fore feet to hind feet outstretched, two feet six inches in height, and weighed 35 pounds.

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### Was Stoned To Death.

Winnipeg, Man., June 12—Lutz Scroby, aged 20, was killed in a Galician fight on Burrows-avenue last night, by being struck with stones thrown by fellow-countrymen who had been attending a dance at a house. the wind-up of a wedding festivity. Shots were fired.

### Boy Found In Creek.

Chatham, June 12.—Mrs. Hannah Burleign, Duke-street, aged 62, who disappeared Monday night, was found dead in McGregor's Creek this morning.

She was feeble-minded, and it is supposed walked into the water during her sleep.

## A Tilbury Farmer Wanted

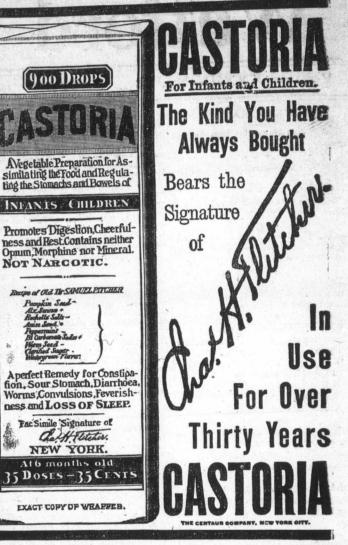
police are looking for the missing man.

### For the Busy Man.

Every railway wreck which occurs means the calling out of the wrecking-crew, and just now, when accidents are such frequent events, it is interesting to learn something of the men who take so prominent a part in them, and the methods by which their work is accomplished. "The Railroad Wrecker and His Work," "The Railroad Wrecker and His Work, which appears in the June number of the Busy Man's Magazine, is, therefore, particularly timely. In the same issue of this magazine are several other articles of popular interest, to the busy man. Eight short stories and other miscellaneous matter, make up an entertaining and instructive number. structive number

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