

Grange has not been losing, but rather gaining ground and strength as the principles become more firmly understood and grounded. He also stated that the Order is increasing rapidly in the North-west, and other countries. The number of delegates to Provincial Grange was nearly double that of last year. We learn from our delegates that among several gentlemen who addressed the body were the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and Mr. Graham, M. P., of South Jambton, who spoke very pointedly on the subject of education. They were followed by Messrs. Mason, Douglas, and Beverly Jones, who explained the new Torren's system of land transfer. There were a great many new petitions and resolutions brought before that body for their consideration, which would be examined and prepared to be placed before the Ontario Legislature.

The W. Master then appointed a standing committee of Bros. George Hooker, James A. Reid, John Hooker and E. Rogers, to strike standing committees for the present year on the following subjects:

Temperance.—R. E. Dodson, Geo. Willie, G. Morris.

Legislation.—A. M. Wigle, E. Rogers, J. C. Shepley.

Education.—J. Hooker, James A. Reid, George Hooker.

Agriculture.—J. M. Reid, H. McFellon, J. A. Reid.

Press.—S. G. Wigle, J. Shanks, E. J. Wigle.

Insurance.—L. Morris, R. E. Dodson.

House and Home.—Milton Brunu, Grove Whaley, Adolphus Fox, Sisters Brunu, E. Rogers and Shepley.

Good of Order.—R. Manary, E. Nash, Alex. Wigle.

After completing the business of last year, and receiving all necessary reports, we took up the business of election and installation of officers, as follows:—W. M., Edward Wash; W. O., John Hooker; W. S., J. C. Shepley; W. T., E. Rogers; W. L., R. Manary; W. O., J. Reid; W. S't., M. Brunu; W. A. S't., R. Shanks; W. G. K., James Reid; W. C., S't. M. Brunu; W. P., S't. J. Hooker; W. F., S't. J. C. Shepley; W. L. A. S., S't. E. Rogers. Auditors, R. E. Dodson and J. Shanks. Ex. Committee, John Hooker and J. C. Shepley.

#### ADVICE TO YOUNG FARMERS.

1. Buy none but the best land. Ten acres of the best is better than a whole section of poor land.
2. Keep clear of weeds.
3. Do nothing slipshod. Plow well and cultivate thoroughly.
4. Do everything in the right season.
5. Procure good implements and take good care of them.
6. Raise none but good animals.
7. Keep strict account of income and expenses.
8. Keep out of debt and clear of security notes.
9. Rise early and quit early in the evening, so that you may have the chores done before the shades of night.
10. Have nothing to do with traveling agents and strolling fiddlers. Deal with those who have a local habitation and a name.
11. Live peaceably with your wife. If you cannot, coax her to go to Kamcatka and you go to Australia until you ventilate your affections.
12. Live at peace with your neighbors, even if you have to make the concessions and submit to all the wrong.

13. Take the CANADIAN FARMER and keep yourself posted as to the advance of agricultural science.

14. Study to know your whole duty to yourself, your family, your country and your God.

Follow these things and they will naturally lead you into all the duties of a good farmer, a good citizen and a prosperous and happy man.

#### "MANAGING" HUSBANDS.

"How do you manage him?" This is the question that we heard asked of one of the "dearest and best" of wives, who was conspicuous y happy in her domestic relations. "Ah!" she said, with a merry twinkle in her soft eyes, "the best way to manage a husband is not to manage him." We were struck with the subtle wisdom of the seeming paradox.

There should be but one will with a married couple who are truly mated, and that should be the will of both. To those who know the sweet authority of love, this will not seem like another paradox. We have known couples—not so many as we could wish!—both of whom could truthfully say, after a dozen or twenty years' walking of the long path together, that they had had their own way; because the necessary mutual yielding had been done so cheerfully and so wholly that but the one way remained.

Some of the more direct methods of managing husbands may be mentioned, if it can be done without getting preachy. "Keep him in love with you" is the first injunction to a wife who asks such a question. When that can be done, all the rest follows. How it can be done we do not know; you ought to, if you know what he loved you for in the first place. We do not mean simply faithful, and provident, and kind—but *loving*, with all the world of meaning which that very word of God contains. It cannot always be done; for many men are selfish, sensual, devilish, and more yet are careless and unstable. But the good and true men who love their wives are easily manageable in all reasonable directions.

Uniform good-nature and loving service will make a company of street-gamblers tractable. Good-tempered persistence will wear away the rock of a criminal's persistence or indifference. Kindness will propitiate a lion. Devotion will inspire respect in the breast of a savage. Tact will supplement talent in swaying a state or leading the world. And above and in all, and stronger than all, is Love—"the impelling force of life."

If, with this equipment, a woman can't manage her husband, she had better let him manage her, or devote herself to other fields of effort.—*Golden Rule.*

TO DESTROY ANTS. Ants may be driven away by putting Scotch snuff wherever they are in the habit of going for food.

APPLE SNOW.—Take six large apples; when cold scrape the pulp and put in a bowl with one teaspoon of sugar and the white of one egg; beat to a snow.

Persons troubled with neuralgia will find this a cure if they try it: two drops laudanum in half-teaspoonful of warm water and dropped into the ears; it will give immediate relief.

INK AND FRUIT STAINS.—Ten grains oxalic acid in half-pint water; wet the article stained in hot water; apply to the top of the bottle so that the liquid will reach it, then rinse it well.

TO CLEAN ZINC.—Dissolve two ounces alum in one quart of vinegar and clean the zinc with this as hot as you can use it, afterwards rubbing dry, and I am sure, "Housekeeper" you will be satisfied with the result.

CARPET-CLEANING.—Carpets may be cleaned without taking up, by sprinkling them over with moist tea-leaves and sweeping well. Then sprinkle Fuller's earth very thickly over the grease-spots, cover them with a sheet of brown paper and iron with a warm smoothing-iron until the spots disappear.

CANARIES.—The parasites which affect these pretty feathered pets may be got rid of by merely placing a clean white cloth over the cage at night. In the morning it will be covered with very minute red spots, almost invisible without a microscope. These are the vermin so annoying and so often fatal to the birds.

#### A Double Benefit.

James Moore, a prominent resident of Leamington, writes that he cured himself of dyspepsia of a year's duration by one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and two bottles cured his wife who had been for years a sufferer from the same disease. He conscientiously recommends it to all suffering from the same disease.

"The gain on a flock of sheep may be called a wether profit," says one. "Good for ewe" says the other.

#### Crushed by the Cars.

A little son of John Spinks, Toronto, had his foot crushed by the G. T. R. Express train some time ago. Two doctors attended him without benefit, and amputation was proposed, but Haggard's Yellow Oil was tried, which gave prompt relief and effected a speedy cure, even removing all stiffness from the joint.

Young man, try to cultivate a hunted look. Then people will think you're hounded to death by leap-year proposals.

#### Facts Stranger Than Fiction.

It is a fact that Alonzo Howe, of I weed, had a fever sore that afflicted him for thirty-five years. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him, which he considers almost a miracle. It was but the natural result of the remedy restoring pure blood and perfect secretion.

Will some of our brother agricultural writers please inform us why it is that the biggest potatoes always grow on top of the peck measure?

#### A Favorite Everywhere.

Wherever introduced Haggard's Yellow Oil finds friends. It is the old reliable household remedy for external and internal use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness of the flesh. A. L. Geep, a prominent druggist of Belleville, says, "It is a great favorite here, and has a good sale."

"Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," and yet some men expect a pull every time they give a dollar to an indigent old woman's society.

#### Danger Traps.

Neglected colds are the fatal traps that ensnare many a victim beyond possibility of rescue. Take a cold or cough in time and it is easily conquered by that safe and pleasant vegetable remedy, Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. Asthma, bronchitis and pulmonary complaints generally soon yield to its healing influence.

"Well, you see," he replied, "after I'd vainly tried to win several girls that I wanted, I finally turned my attention to one that wanted me and then it didn't take long to arrange matters."

#### Wisely Adopted by Dairymen.

The adoption by most of the prominent dairymen and farmers of the United States, of the Improved Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., is a proof of their wisdom in a business point of view. Nearly all winter butter is colored in order to make it marketable, and this color is the best, in regard to purity, strength, permanence and perfection of tint.

A dandy at an hotel table, who wanted the milk passed to him, thus asked for it: "Please send your cow this way." To whom the landlady retorted as follows: "Waiter, take the cow down to where the calf is bleating."

As pretty as a picture. Twenty-four beautiful colors of the Diamond Dyes, for silk, wool, cotton, &c., 10c. each. A child can use with perfect success. Get at once at your druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

Faces as yellow as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system benefited in every way by its use.

"I say, old fellow, you can do me a great kindness. Well what is it?" "I am \$50 short this morning, and if you can lend me that amount you will place me under a lasting obligation." "Um, yes; lasting obligation, quite likely." "Good morning."

#### Solid Comfort.

Every one likes to take solid comfort and it may be enjoyed by everyone who keeps Kidney-Wort in the house and takes a few doses at the first symptoms of an attack of malaria, rheumatism, biliousness, jaundice or any affection of the liver, kidneys or bowels. It is a purely vegetable compound of roots, leaves and berries known to have special value in kidney troubles. Added to these are remedies acting directly on the liver and bowels. It removes the cause of disease and fortifies the system against new attacks.

"How did you come to get married?" asked a man of a very homely friend.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with dyspepsia and liver complaint for over 20 years, and I have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure."—CLARA E. PORTER.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

A book publisher announces "In Press—A Pretty Girl." She is often in that pleasant predicament—and the work is "to be continued next week."

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer.

"I hear," said Mrs. Fishwhacker, "that Mr. Willow's son took the diploma at Yale last year. I always said Yale was an awful unhealthy city!"

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure."

To get up a handkerchief flirtation: Rule first—Get two handkerchiefs, and two fools. Want the other five rules?

#### Invalids.

In nine cases out of ten, there is no question but a speedy cure can be made after the case has been thoroughly examined and the precise difficulty ascertained. It then becomes an easy matter to prescribe the proper remedies to effect a cure.

Dr. Englehart, Bone-Physician, corner of Erie and Pearl streets, Buffalo, N. Y., devotes his entire attention to every form and stage of chronic diseases. He has forty-one years' practice. Consultation free.

They say that Sara Bernhardt contemplates returning to this country.

#### Itching Itches—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. It allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant cure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps) Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia Pa. Sold by Druggists.

#### A CHICAGO OATH.

"Why is my darling sad to night?"

"I cannot help thinking, my own that when you are my husband you may be less devoted than now."

"How could I be, my peerless queen? I swear by yonder moon—"

"Oh, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon—"

"I swear by yon bright star looking down on—"

"No, no! That star is a planet, and changes with each passing season."

"Then, precious one, what shall I swear by?"

"Swear by the pork crop. That never fails.—Philadelphia Call.