

Fun and Fancy.

The editor of a local paper was asked by a stranger if it was possible the little town kept up three newspapers. And the reply was, "No; it takes three newspapers to keep up the town."

An old man who had been badly hurt in a railroad collision, being advised to sue the company for damages, said, "Well, no, not for damages, I've had enough of them; but I'll sue 'em for repairs."

A Bradford girl cleared the space around thirteen ears of green corn at one meal, the other day, and picking her teeth with a hairpin, observed: "If ever I get well enough again to eat much, I think I could live on corn."

A lady at a watering place was trying to attract a great deal of attention at the table, and her manner was none of the finest. An old fashioned gentleman quietly remarked: "Some people give it all away. Now, I can tell by the way that woman eats asparagus that she used to hold clothes' pins in her mouth when she was hanging out her week's washing."

A quick answer is like the sharp cut of whip. "You are no gentleman, sir," said an irate individual to the person next to him. "Are you a gentleman yourself?" was the sneering inquiry. "I am, sir," was the reply, in a tone which implied a duel if any doubt was expressed. "Then you are quite right in saying that I am not one," retorted the party of the second part, "neither do I wish to become one."

Words of Wisdom.

To understand the world is wiser than to condemn it; to study the world is better than to shun it; to use the world is nobler than to abuse it; to make the world better, lovelier, and happier is the highest work of man.

It is easy to tell when others are flattered, but not when we ourselves are, and every man and woman will lend firm believe to the soft nothings of the very man they believe to be an arrant flatterer, when others are in the case.

Never did any soul do good but it came ready to do the same thing again, with more enjoyment. Never was love or gratitude or bounty practised, but with increasing joy, which made the practice still more in love with the fair act.

SWEARING.—We are sorry to know that many young men and boys in town have learned the abominable habit of intermixing their conversation with oaths. Some of the adde-headed among them do not doubt think it is manly to swear. They feel themselves an inch taller and more important after firing off a round of oaths. A more degrading practice they cannot well indulge in. Profane swearing marks a low, vulgar, ignorant and irreverent mind, and the habit is as useless as it is profane.

Rules for Right Living.

1. Keep the body clean. The countless pores of the skin are so many little drain-tiles for the refuse of the system. If they become clogged and so deadened in their action, we must expect to become the prey of ill health in some one of its countless forms. Let us not be afraid of a wet sponge and five minutes' brisk exercise with a crash towel every night and morning.

2. Devote eight hours out of the twenty-four to sleep. If a mother is robbed of sleep by a wakeful baby, she must take a nap some time during the day. Even ten minutes of repose strengthens and does one good like "a medicine." Children should be allowed to sleep until they awake of their own free will.

3. Never go out to work in early morning in any locality subject to damps, fogs, and miasms, with an empty stomach. If there is not time to wait for a cup of coffee, pour two-thirds of a cup of boiling water on two table-spoonfuls of cream or a beaten egg. Season it with salt and pepper and drink it while hot before going out. This will stimulate and comfort the stomach, and aid the system in resisting a poisonous and debilitating atmosphere.

4. Avoid over-eating. To rise from the table able to eat a little more is a proverbially good rule for every one. There is nothing more idiotic than forcing down a few mouthfuls, because they happen to remain on one's plate after hunger is satisfied and because they may be "wasted" if left! It is the most serious waste to over-tax the stomach with even half an ounce more than it can take care of.

5. Avoid foods and drinks that plainly "disagree" with the system. Vigorous out-door workers should beware of heavy, indigestible suppers. Suppers should always consist of light, easily digested foods—being, in the country, so soon followed by sleep, and the stomach being as much entitled as the head to profound rest. The moral pluck and firmness to take such food and no other for this last meal of the day can be easily acquired and the reward of such virtue is sound sleep, a clear head, a strong hand, and a capital appetite for breakfast.

Advertising.

Seldom or never have we seen the same truths so pithily and so pointedly dealt with as in the stanzas subjoined. As a rule the non-advertising class of merchants are the ones to complain about "hard times," "town being killed," and all that sort of thing, while they overlook real causes of the loss of trade:—

For to wares must grow, and trade increase. By nerve and enterprise. And they who live must have the pluck To risk and advertise.

But there are men in our town Who do not advertize; Good customers go past their doors, The chery cash I know see. And when they post their books at night, They're the saddest men in town. And ever and anon they moan: "The place is going down."

These who are subject to Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any Kidney Affection, should take the advice of an able physician and use Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. In large bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhynas special agent for Goderich

RAILWAY COLLISION

Between an Excursion and Freight Train—The Penalty of Going Against Orders.

ATLIMER, Ont., Sept. 29.—The 9:25 a. m. excursion train from here to the Exhibition at London collided with a freight train at Orwell, 24 miles from here. There is so much excitement and so many conflicting rumors are flying that it is impossible to get full particulars. The following appear to be the facts:

The excursion train had orders to meet the freight here, but being ten minutes ahead of time the conductor went on, intending to meet the freight at Orwell. The collision occurred on a straight piece of road where the view is uninterrupted for two or three miles. The driver of the freight appears to have seen the other train and was nearly stopped, but the driver of the excursion train did not see the freight and kept on at full speed. The passenger train consisted of nine coaches and five of them were completely wrecked. Five persons are known to be killed and several others are missing, who are thought to be buried in the wreck. About twenty are severely wounded and a great many slightly.

THE DEAD

are Willie Cook, of Aylmer, W. Ainsley and his son, the driver and fireman of the excursion train, of St. Thomas, and two young men, names as yet unknown, from Jarvis. Ainsley and his son are still under the wreck of the engines. The dead will be brought here this afternoon, and an inquest will be held. The driver of the freight jumped from the engine and alighted all right, but was severely wounded by the flying debris. Frank Morrison and Enoch Stanley, of this place, were severely wounded. Detective Clayton, Wm. Warnock, J. Glover, Geo. Harrison and W. Caron, of this place, were slightly injured.

Wheat Harvesting.

Wheat cut early avoids waste from shelling and makes whiter flour, but the flour from early cut wheat contains more starch in proportion to the gluten than the flour from wheat cut after it is fully ripe. The microscope shows that the starch and gluten are not formed in the grain at precisely the same period; the starch cells in the interior of the kernel are filled with starch granules some days before the gluten cells, next the bran, are quite full. Hence, wheat allowed to get as ripe as possible to avoid waste, makes, not whiter, but better, because more glutenous flour than that from wheat cut early. The rather common practice of allowing wheat to stand in the shock until time to thrash, has perhaps the advantage of saving once handling, but if it remains in the field until one kernel in a hundred gets sprouted, irreparable mischief is done to the flour. Wheat taken from the field and secured in the barn, or well-made stack, as soon as it is dry, will pass through a process called "sweating in the straw," which leaves the grain sweeter and much freer from mustiness, than if it passes through this sweating process in the granary.—American Agriculturist for October.

A series of recent assaults by a man named John Berry, 55 years of age, of Guelph, upon four girls, whose ages range from 12 to 15 years, has just come to light. The names of the victims are Annie Fisher, aged 14; Alice Large, aged 12 and Lizzie Griffin, aged 12 years, of Guelph; and Sophia McBride, aged 13, of Galt. So thoroughly had the sounder frightened his victims, that for two months or more these vile practices have been going on, and the knowledge of the facts was at last gained through an outside party.

Dr. Carson never claimed for his Stomach and Constipation Bitters any MIRACULOUS POWER OF HEALING, but with the quiet consciousness of the medicinal virtues he prescribes them to all those who suffer from any derangement of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. In large 8 oz. bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhynas special agent for Goderich.

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Major-General Jarvis, of the British Army, who, it is stated, will be successor to Major-General Luard as Commander of the Volunteer force of Canada, is of a well-known Toronto family. According to Earl's Army List for 1881, Samuel Peters Jarvis received his commission the 14th June, 1846; promoted Lieutenant 15 January, 1847; captain, 21st September, 1852; major, 26th April, 1859; lieutenant-colonel, 4th June, 1875; colonel, 7th June, 1875. The date of his promotion to Major-General is not given. Major-General Jarvis served with the 82 Regiment throughout the Indian campaign in '57-'59; was in temporary command of three companies during the relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde; was present at the defeat of the Gwalior contingent at Cawnpore; was in the action of Khodagungee, and at the occupation of Futteghur; was present at the capture of Baselli, relief of Shahjehpore jail, and took part in the action of Khankur. In 1870 he commanded a battalion of Canadian riflemen in the Red River Expedition.

Should some fanatic or fool take the life of General Arthur, or should he die by any means, the Government of the United States would be without a head. The constitutional temporary succession would devolve upon the presiding officer of the Senate and then upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives, both of which officers are now vacant.

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We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the paper he uses.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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