

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

CASTLE BUILDING.

"What are you building, darling?" I asked of my girle fair, As she quietly sat on the hearth rug, Piling her blocks with care, While the ruddy glow of the firelight Danced in her golden hair.

"I am building a castle, mother," My little maid replied; "These are the walls around it, And here is the gateway wide, And this is the winding stair To climb up by the side."

So the busy, flitting fingers Went on with her pretty play, And the castle walls were rising In the fading winter day, When a sudden lullless motion And all in ruins lay.

Ah, merry little builder, The years with stealthy feet May bring full many a vision Of castles rare and sweet That end like our baby pastime, In ruin sad and neat.

Yes, laugh o'er the toy walls fallen, For sunshine follows rain, And we may smile, looking backward At ruined shrine and fane, While the heart has shattered temples It may not build again.

Chit-Chat

[From the New Moon.]

"My father bought me a gold fish for a dollar," boasted Tommy. "Ho!," sneered Willie, "I don't believe he's solid—not for a dollar!"

Our children spend so much of their time in and about the schoolhouses, that more care should be taken in their decoration, both inside and out. School grounds should be separated into two distinct portions,—one for an outdoor gymnasium, and devoted entirely to that purpose; the other should be devoted to turf, trees, shrubs, flowers, and walks.

Pupils should be taught that everything which adds to the beauty of this place must be carefully preserved. Every plant should be labelled and catalogued, and most carefully nurtured. The playground should have seats against the fences, a shelter from rain and heat, and a supply of pure water. All outbuildings should be screened by lattice work, or better, by climbing vines like the woodbine, Virginia creeper, etc. Pupils should be early led to take an interest in the cultivated part of the grounds. They will soon love the plants and learn how to care for them. When this occurs, thefts and destruction of flowers, so common in many places, will almost entirely disappear, and most happy results will come in the evident elevation and refinement of the moral sentiment of our children.

Bad Company.

The crows one spring began to pull up a farmer's young corn, which he determined to prevent. He loaded his gun and prepared to give them a warm reception. The farmer had a sociable parrot, which discovering the crows pulling up the corn, flew over and joined them. The farmer detected the crows, but did not see the parrot. He fired among them, and hastened to see what execution he had done. There lay three dead crows, and his pet parrot with ruffled feathers and a broken leg.

"When the bird was taken home the children asked, 'What did it, papa? Who hurt our pretty Polly?'"

"Bad company, bad company!" answered the parrot in a solemn voice.

"Ay, that it was," said the farmer, "Polly was with those wicked crows when I fired, and received a shot intended for them. Remember the parrot's fate, children. Beware of bad company!" With these words the farmer turned round, and with the aid of his wife bandaged the broken leg, and in a few weeks the parrot was as lively as ever.

But it never forgot its adventure in the cornfield; and if ever the farmer's children engaged in play with quarrelsome companions, it invariably dispersed them with the cry, "Bad company! bad company!"

To A YOUNG MISS ON HER FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

O LITTLE maiden, counting all Thy cycling years by ten and four, Who comes with smile whenever I call, For thee stands wide my study door.

What may I wish thee? Gold is fair; But gold is light, when love Is in the balance; up in air Goes gold, love's worth to prove.

Beauty is good; its smile may bring A thought of heaven here; But beauty fades, unlovely thing, When no true heart beats there.

Then let me wish thee, best of all, Life dowered with pearls of love; May virtue build her fortress wall, Where tender feet must move.

Bright life be thine, a deathless wreath, Thy purpose grand and true: Heroic lives but fade in death, To sweeter bloom anew.

Each little flower a purpose hath, Each life a destiny; If we along life's daily path Could half the posies see.

How best indeed; and more, if we Would hail our blessings own, Grateful our songs, O God, to Thee, In waves would flood Thy throne.

D. H. K.

Convent Linen-weaving in Ireland.

The example set by the Sisters of Mercy at Skibbereen, says the Irish Textile Journal, to establish a hand-loom linen-weaving industry, has stimulated several other convents, and we learn from the report of the National Education Board that at Queenstown Convent some nine looms are now running. Mr. Connolly the District Inspector, writing on the subject, says:—"At present pocket handkerchiefs only are woven, but the weaving of coarser materials is in contemplation. The number of looms will be increased if necessary. It is to be hoped that ultimately, as in the North, so in the

neighborhood of Queenstown, these hand- looms may find their way into the homes of the girls as they grow up to woman- hood. A permanent cottage industry may thus be established, with the conven- tent weaving school in the midst, to teach the younger and encourage the older workers. Much has been done in a short time. If success still attends the efforts of the convent it is patent that it will be the instrument of great good, material and moral, which must result from industrious, comfortable and happy homes."

Mr. Keenan, the inspector of the Kilkenny district, states that the weaving of linen is about to be introduced in St. Patrick's Convent, and that the Bishop is erecting a metal house 50x 20 feet, and that looms and also an instructor will be brought from Lurgan. He adds that woollen cloth is still made in Kilkenny Presentation Convent.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's

OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you are Feeble and Emaciated—Use it. For sale by all druggists. 35 cents per bottle.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Fruit Trees.

There are no set rules for pruning. Do your grafting before the buds swell. Rich, porous soils are the best for fruit. A low tree is less liable to be blown down.

Look sharp for insects on your house plants. Do not apply an excess of manure to grapes. Plan for a good garden and carry out the plan.

Plow shallow in the orchard and fertilize well. Don't let your flowering plants produce seed. Why not pay a little more attention to plum culture?

It is easy to protect the trunks of trees with wire cloth. Consider whether your plant wants a wet or a dry soil.

Most plants have their feeding roots near the surface. Cauliflower needs a smooth, moist condition of soil.

The apple is among fruits what wheat is among cereals. Turn the furrows in alternate years to and from fruit trees.

Spray fruit trees immediately before and after blossoming. Destroy all wormy fruit and soon the worms will disappear.

Useful Hints.

Wood ashes are good on all soils. Bad cooking leads to the graveyard. Seed as soon as the ground is ready.

Early growth helps early maturity. Feeding corn in the ear is wasteful. Study up the advantages of farm life.

A field without grass is not a pasture. Nine hedges out of ten are nuisances. Make an outlet for every dead furrow.

Whenever you do a favor, do it freely. More oats and less whip is often better. Try to always have something to sell.

Make every acre count for production. Greensward can be plowed quite wet. Good drainage is always an advantage.

The wise man learns from his mistakes. If you can't buy improved stock, breed up.

Keep the soil growing something useful. Guard against short pastures in summer.

Corn takes little but potash out of the soil. A warm pen or shelter always saves feed.

The benefit of manure continues for years. Poverty of soul exceeds poverty of purse.

Never hesitate about improving your stock. Keep feeding and watering troughs clean.

If you grow the best, you have the best to sell. It does not pay to scatter manure too thinly.

Let us have more intelligence in road making. Most animals like a bran mash occasionally.

How to sell is an important factor in farming. Well drained land is earlier than un- drained.

Dry earth makes the warmest bed for animals. Plowing under clover saves hauling manure.

Attending church does not atone for brutality. Be ambitious to at least earn what you consume.

A VOICE FROM SCOTLAND.

DEAR SIBS,—I can highly recommend Hagar's Pectoral Balsam. It cured my daughter of a cough she had been troubled with since childhood. She is now twelve years old.

Mrs. M. FAIRCHILD, Scotland, Ont.

COMMERCIAL.

Flour, Grain, &c. Flour.—In straight rollers there have been sales at \$3.50, but the general range is \$4.35 to \$4.50. Manitoba strong bakers have been placed at \$1.40 to \$1.60 and choice brands at \$1.70 to \$1.75. We quote prices as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Patent Spring (\$4.85 @ \$0.85), Patent White (\$4.50 @ \$1.15), Straight Roller (\$4.30 @ \$1.15), Superfine (\$4.00 @ \$1.15), Extra (\$3.70 @ \$1.10), Fine (\$3.30 @ \$1.05), City Strong Bakers (\$4.70 @ \$1.30), Manitoba Bakers (\$4.50 @ \$1.30), Ontario bags—extra (\$3.50 @ \$1.00), Straight Rollers (\$2.00 @ \$2.10).

Ontario.—We quote car lots of rolled and granulated at \$3.55 to \$3.60 on track, and job- bing lots \$3.35 to \$3.40, standard at \$3.75 in round lots and \$3.80 to \$3.85 in smaller quantities. In bags, rolled and granulated are quoted at \$1.90 to \$1.95, and standard at \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Milk Feed.—Prices are easy at \$14 to \$14.50 for car lots. Shorters are quoted at \$15. to \$10 and middlings \$17 to \$18, Mouille at \$19 to \$22.

Wheat.—The sale reported by us last week of 60,000 bushels of No. 2 regular at \$30 should have read No. 3 hard. No. 2 hard is quoted at \$30 to \$35, but at these prices there is no shipping demand. No. 2 hard is said to be offered in round lots at \$30. Ontario fall wheat is quoted nominal at \$30, and spring at \$30 to \$35 in round lots, and standard at \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Corn.—Prices here are quoted at 56 to 56c in bond, and 56 to 58c duty paid.

Peas.—Prices are quoted at 76 to 78c per 100 lbs. A good many peas are held for better prices later on. In Stratford district they are quoted at 80c to 80c per 100 lbs.

Oats.—A good volume of business has been done for export at 90c to 92c per \$4 lbs at lot, and in round lots and spring at 80c to 85c in round lots. In bags, rolled and granulated are quoted at \$1.90 to \$1.95, and standard at \$1.85 to \$1.90.

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Barley.—Prices range all the way from 42c to 50c. Malting barley ranges from 65c to 80c. Feed barley market is unchanged, at 70c to 75c per bushel.

Rye.—Prices have a wide range, and we quote 75c to 80c.

Buckwheat.—The market is quiet at 80c to 85c.

Seeds.—We quote—red clover \$7.40 to \$7.45 per bushel, white clover \$7.25 to \$7.30, timothy seed \$1.75 to \$1.85 for American and \$2.00 to \$2.10 for Canadian.

PROVISIONS.

Pork. Lard, &c.—Choice heavy Canada short cut is quoted at \$18.75 to \$17.00 and ordinary short cut at \$18 to \$18.50. In lard, sales are reported to have been made of compound at \$24 per barrel, 20 lbs. delivered at Ottawa. Here we quote \$1.35 to \$1.40. It smoked meats the market remains steady at former rates. We quote prices as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Canada short cut mess pork per brl. (\$18.00 @ \$17.00), Chicago short cut mess per brl. (\$18.50 @ \$18.00), Extra Mess Beef, per brl. (\$14.50 @ \$15.00), Choice Mess Beef, per brl. (\$14.00 @ \$14.50), Lard, pure in pails, per lb. (8 1/2 @ 8 1/2), Lard, com. in pails, per lb. (8 @ 8), Bacon, per lb. (8 1/2 @ 10c), Shoulders, per lb. (8 1/2 @ 8c).

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—A few small lots of Eastern creamery have been sold at 50c to 51c, and we quote 20c to 21c. Eastern Flourishings Dairy has been placed at 17c to 18c, but it is now difficult to get over 18c, and we quote 17c to 18c, and Western 18c to 19c. Rolls are still hard to work off, but holders recognizing the necessity of forcing sales have pushed a considerable quantity off at 13c to 14c, as it will be difficult to get 10c if warm weather sets in.

Cheese.—Shipments going by this week's steamers costing about 9c to 10c c. o. b. Bates have been transported at Belleville at 9 1/2c, and at Niagara at 9 3/4c. Liverpool keeps steady at 55. 6d.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Keggs.—Sales at 11c to 11 1/2c, a few single cases bringing 11 1/2c. Several sales in the West have been made for Montreal account at 9c f.o.b., which is 1/4c lower than last week's prices.

Hens.—Sales having been made of choice hand picked at \$1.25 per bushel, ordinary ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.15 and inferior 85 to 80c.

Hops.—The market is unchanged at 25c to 26c for good to choice Canadian, and 20c to 22c for inferior. Hops are quoted at 18c to 20c and old hops 6c to 12c as to quality.

Hay.—Sales of choice pressed timothy at \$12 1/2, and we quote \$12.00 to \$12.50 for good to choice and at \$10.00 to \$11.50 for other grades. Straw \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Maple Products.—Sales are reported at 4 1/2c to 5c in wood, the latter price being now considered extreme. In cane there have been sales at 15c to 20c. There is a good demand for sugar for shipment to the United States, and sales have been made at 5c to 5 1/2c for dark and at 6c to 6 1/2c for light.

Honey.—We quote extracted at 6c to 7c and comb at 8c to 10c per lb.

FRUITS, &c.

Apples.—Sales of single bushels of good to choice Russets and Spies at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per bushel.

Oranges.—Sales reported of Valencia at \$3.00 to \$7.00 per case for fair to good sound fruit; boxes having at \$3.50 to \$4.50 and half boxes at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Lemons.—Filled on the basis of \$2.00 to \$3.50 per box as to quality.

Dried Apples.—We quote 3c to 4c per lb. Evaporated Apples.—prices range from 6c to 7c as to quality and quantity.

Hannans.—Are selling well at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bunch as to size and quantity. A lot of over ripe fruit was sold at \$1.25.

Pines.—Dealers have sold as low as 3c, and we quote 4c to 5c as to quality.

Crown Nuts.—Good cultivated being quoted at \$4.00 per 100 and common at \$3.00 per 100.

Walnuts.—Sales of car lots have been made at 22c per bush on track, and we quote 22c to 25c per bush.

Onions.—Egyptian onions are selling at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Canadian \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bush.

FISH AND OILS.

Oil.—Cod liver oil being quoted at 41c to 43c for Newfoundland, and \$1.00 for Boston. Cod fish firm, 45c to 50c as to size of lot. Newfoundland cod liver oil 80c to 85c.

Flash Fish.—British Columbia salmon continues to sell at 15c to 17c per lb, while Alaskan fish is quoted at 12c to 14c. The supply, however, is expected to increase in a few days.

Smoked Fish.—Prices are nominal.—Yanook bloaters, per 50 box, \$1.00 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, \$2.00 to \$2.10; bonnet cod, large boxes, 6c to 7c; do, small boxes 7c to 8c; herring haddies, 6c to 7c.

LIVE STOCK.

The report of the Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, says:— Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. Calves.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Type and Count. Includes Receipts of live stock at these yards for week ending May 14th, 1892: 1892 (32, 901, 550), Left over from previous week (212, 32, 901, 550), Total (244, 933, 1099, 1000), Left on hand (17).

Fair receipts of export and butchers cattle for week. There was considerable business done in export stock; buyers very cautious and prices paid low. For butchers the supply for week was good, heavy and trade generally steady. Good demand but light receipts of sheep and lambs. Hogs continue to come in fast and best values to-day in consequence are 1 cent better than week ago. We quote the following as being fair values:—

Table with 2 columns: Stock Type and Price. Includes Cattle, export (4 1/2 @ 5 1/2), Cattle, butchers' good (4 @ 5 1/2), " " " (5 1/2 @ 5 1/2), " " " (5 @ 5 1/2), Sheep (4 @ 5), Lambs (4 @ 5), Hogs (4 @ 5), Calves (4 @ 5).

THE HORSE MARKET.

The receipts of horses at the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, for week ending May 14th, were 236. Left over from previous week 54.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Total for week (290), Shipped during week (185), Left for city (41), Sales for week (41), On hand (41).

The horse trade at these stables during the week has been active and fairly satisfactory prices were realized for 220 sold. We have an intent for sale of a comprising heavy and medium draft, choice drivers and saddle horses, with two car-loads to arrive early in the week.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. First Class Return Tickets AT SINGLE FARE, On May 23rd and 24th, 1892. GOOD FOR RETURN UNTIL MAY 25th inclusive, and FIRST-CLASS SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD On May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, GOOD FOR RETURN UNTIL MAY 26th inclusive. HAD 53 BOILS. SUFFERED SEVERELY.



Mr. H. M. Lockwood, of Lindsay, Ont., whose portrait is shown above, is a well known Railway employee, and has lived in Lindsay for the past three years. Mr. Lockwood was born and brought up in Hastings County, where he has many friends who will be glad to hear of his recovery from the trying complaint which afflicted him so severely. Mr. Lockwood writes as follows: "I was terribly afflicted with boils, having no less than 53 in eight months, during that time I tried many remedies without relief. Doctors' medicine did not relieve me, in fact I could not get rid of them at all until I began using B.B.B. It completely cured me, and I have not had a boil since taking the first bottle. I write this to induce those afflicted with boils to try B.B.B. and get cured, for I am confident that but for Barlock Blood Bitters I would still have had those terrible boils, which show plainly the complete blood cleansing properties of this medicine, because everything else that I tried failed. A friend of mine who also suffered from boils, took one bottle by my advice and thanks to B.B.B. his boils all disappeared."

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF DALE. For Reparation, Thanksgiving, Intercession. BUILDING FUND. 7000 Guineas required. Every girl or collector of a Guinea becomes a FOUNDER. Guineas may be paid in instalments. Ask for instalment card. Mass will be said every Saturday IN PERPETUITY—(FOR EVER) FOR ALL FOUNDERS, LIVING OR DEAD. Large donations may extend over a period of five years. The names of the first 500 FOUNDERs will be engraved on brass tablets within the Sanctuary of the new Shrine. Send at once. THE FOUNDER'S MASS has already commenced. Rev. PHILIP JAMES MCCARTHY, Shrine of Our Lady of Dale, 437 Ilkeston, Derbyshire, England.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th April, 1892. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for New Dredge Hull," will be received until Friday, the 3rd of June next, inasmuch as the construction of Hull, for a site in Elevator Dredge, 182 feet in length and 30 1/2 feet in breadth, over all, according to a plan and specification attached to the tender, the tender must be accompanied by the deposit of \$500