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### Beating The Railways.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Highland, Kansas, have been married not quite ten years, and are the parents of nineteen children, all of them boys, and thirteen of them living. They hold the record on triplets, having five sets to their credit and two sets of twins. All of the thirteen boys living are under five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are the children of farmers living near Highland.

Last fall the Scotts, deciding that they must find more land, went to Alberta, Canada. On the return trip all records in the history of railroading were broken. Mrs. Scott and her thirteen passenger children rode on one first-class ticket. At Omaha, the conductor made a vigorous protest.

"Madam, you cannot carry a whole Sunday school along with you on that one ticket, and you need not tell me all these are your children. You will have to pay for some of them."

"The rules of this railroad company provide that a child under five years of age rides free when accompanied by its parents with a first-class ticket, don't they?" retorted Mrs. Scott.

"They do, but you will have to show me."

Then Mrs. Scott dug down into her valises and brought out the family bible, in which were recorded names and ages of each of the children. The conductor had to give in. The mother and children occupied five double seats in the homeseecker's car, and paid for only one.

The names of the Scott children begin with A. They are—Ashbell, Archer,

and Austin, triplets, 4 1/2 yrs old; Arthur and Arnold, twins, 3 1/2 yrs old; Allan, Almon and Albin, triplets, 2 1/2 yrs old; Albert, Albion, and Adolph, triplets, 18 months old; Abel and Abner, twins, 6 months old. Mrs. Scott is 30 years old and her husband is only a year her senior.

### Think It Over.

Most porters make up berths so that one's head is toward the engine. "Experience has taught me," says a traveler "that in case of a collision or even a common quick stop, this may mean a bruised head or a wrenched neck. So I always ask to have my berth made up with my feet toward the engine. In a recent collision I was the only person in a crowded car who escaped more or less serious injury, and I believe that I owe this escape to my position, as when I was thrown with the force of the impact, I alighted as it were, on my feet, while other passengers were thrown head foremost."

### Discouraging.

I ordered some potatoes down at the grocer's store; the price was something awful—I sat me down and swore. The grocer man informs me the price will stay up there; the crop is quite a failure 'round here and everywhere. And so I see I'll have to subsist on beans and crusts; and this it is that grinds me—I cannot blame the trusts. If I could blame Pierp Morgan, and roast old Guggenheim, I'd do without potatoes and have a bully time. The crop has been a failure because the weather's dry, and so the Wall Street barons can prove an alibi. Now I must eat the pumpkin and chew the mouldy prune, and know the robber tariff, like Wall Street, is immune. No one will pay attention if I should raise a fuss, and so my heart is broken—there's no one I can cuss. I've pondered till I'm weary, and no way I can see to charge the 'later shortage to iron-souled John D. If I could only work it to make John D. the goat, I'd surely run for office and ask you for your vote.—Walt Mason.

### Rural Mail Boxes.

The rural mail boxes and equipment used in the installation of the new rural mail delivery system are now all made in Toronto, and are being turned out at several hundreds per day. These were formerly imported from the United States. The boxes are exactly the same pattern as those previously imported. The letter box is fastened to the end of a crane of steel, which revolves on the top of the post. Thus the postman can reach for the box with a hook and draw it to him without descending from his cart. When he puts letters in the box for the farmer patron he turns the box at right angles to this post. The farmer when he puts letters in the box for collection turns the box in a similar position for the information of the mail carrier. On the other hand, if there is nothing in the box either for the postman or for the farmer the box is turned parallel with the crane and the roadside. It is estimated that about 100,000 of the rural population of the country are now being served with rural mail delivery.

### He Broke Up The Elopement.

You've often read and heard of the stern parent who came between his fair daughter and the man of her choice, and how the loving pair were driven to desperate extremes to 'foil' the stern parent's machinations. Well, all the dramatic personae were strictly in evidence yesterday morning before the police Magistrate. It seems that the young man in the case was working for the cruel father who lives out in Sydenham, and was on friendly terms with the daughter of the house. Whether the father feared that the friendship would ripen into the stronger feeling or whether as he said in court, he thought the young man was not earning his pay, is his own secret. At any rate he and his assistant fell out; and the young man left. This was on Sunday. Next day the daughter also picked up stakes and headed for Owen Sound. No one but the parties immediately concerned know whether or not it was part of a pre-arranged plan; anyhow the young couple drove out to the farm Tuesday afternoon—and secured the girl's trunk and clothes, and some of the young man's stuff, which also went into the trunk. But as they were returning, down near Carney's mill, they ran full upon the irate parent who at once became wrathful in the extreme and ordered them to stop, at the same time jumping from his buggy and catching their horse. Whereupon the young fellow smote the cruel father vigorously across the features with the whip. Smarting with pain, he released the horse, to nurse his wounded countenance; and the couple drove on. Papa followed; and as the quickest way to get at them, had them arrested for stealing the trunk. But the charge petered out; there was not a shred of evidence. And now the young man threatens to go after the old gentleman for false arrest. But in the meantime the cruel parent is "one up"; if the young folks were figuring on an elopement he broke up their game.—Owen Sound Sun.

### Hot Weather Pointers.

The medical health officer of Toronto has issued the following instructions as to avoid prostration from heat.

- 1—Eat no more than you have to. Avoid solids, such as meats, eggs, fats and other heat producers. Eat fruit, vegetables and cereals. If you can endure hunger, it is better to eat nothing.
- 2—Drink a great deal. Water and buttermilk are the best beverages. Avoid intoxicating liquors.
- 3—Do not worry over excessive perspiration. It is a sign that the system is holding its own against the temperature. Perspiration produces thirst. Thirst produces perspiration. Thus the body works in perpetual motion.
- 4—Wear light clothing, and approach nakedness as nearly as propriety will permit.
- 5—Try to get some sleep. Cold water is the best aid, frequent baths cool the body and produce drowsiness. Get up in the night and take a cold shower or sponge bath, if you wake in an hour take another bath. Brief applications of cold water to the body do not hurt the system. Only long immersions are dangerous.
- 9—Do not lose your temper or indulge in simmering thoughts or fiery fulminations. These things are hot in themselves.

### Rain Worth \$1,000,000

Mr. F. Crossley, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Woodstock estimates that the benefit to the farmers of Oxford County from last Monday's rain exceeds one million dollars. At first glance these figures seem enormous but on scrutiny the figures appear to be well within the limit. In round numbers there are between five and six thousand farms in the county of Oxford, and if every farmer is benefited by only two hundred dollars by the rain, Mr. Crossley's estimate is well within the mark. No doubt the same estimate would hold good in other counties.

### An Apprentice King.

Edward Prince of Wales has emerged from school and has entered upon his apprenticeship. His career has been settled for him. Whether he likes the prospect or not, he must ultimately take up his father's business as head of the firm of John Bull & Sons, with its home office in London and branch houses all over the world. There was a time when this old established business was very badly managed. The men who by the accident of birth were destined to become head of the house were kept idling around London, getting into the sort of mischief that Satan finds with special satisfaction for idle princes. The result of it was that they knew little about the affairs of the firm at home and nothing at all about the colonial branches. Even long after the panic of 1775 that threatened for a time to put the business into the hands of a receiver, and actually resulted in the closing of thirteen colonial branch houses in America, no one who had ever visited any of the branches. When the branch managers went to London the head of the house could not discuss affairs with them intelligently, for he knew nothing at all about the conditions under which they carried on their share of the firm's business. That the house of John Bull & Sons survived under such adverse circumstances was a most remarkable tribute to the loyalty of the colonial branches.

All that is being changed. The father of the present head was educated specially with a view to his occupancy of his office. He travelled a great deal, and though he did not visit all the branches, he learned a good deal about their affairs enough to make him resolve that his son in turn should know all the details of the business. George the Fifth is the first head of the greatly increased business of John Bull & Sons to whom all the colonial branches are well known. Now he has apprenticed his son to the King business, and has outlined the policy he proposes to follow in making young Edward competent to become the head of the house. As a midshipman in the navy he will sail all over the world. The discipline to which he will be subjected will teach him self-control, and the visits he pays to the overseas dominions will show him how numerous and how diverse are the people over whom in the providence of God he must some day reign. The first visit of the Prince is to be made to Canada. He will receive in this country as enthusiastic a welcome as his grandfather and his father did before him, and will learn much—for he is a keen lad, though shy—of the life of the people, and even something of the political problems of the greatest of the overseas dominions.

This experience will be repeated as the Prince sails from land to land and ripens intellectually. No training in a British or continental European university could so fit the Prince of Wales for his future duties as the life of a sailor with frequent shore leave to enable him to see the Britains scattered over the seven seas. With men so trained at its head, the prosperity of the house of John Bull & Sons is assured.—Toronto Globe.

### Fall Fair Dates.

Wingham.....	Sept. 28, 29
Atwood.....	Sept. 21, 22
Blyth.....	Oct. 3, 4
Brussels.....	Oct. 5, 6
Dungannon.....	Oct. 5, 6
Exeter.....	Sept. 18, 19
Goderich.....	Sept. 20, 21, 22
Gorrie.....	Oct. 7
Harriston.....	Sept. 28, 29
Kincardine.....	Sept. 20, 21
Listowel.....	Sept. 19, 20
Mildmay.....	Sept. 25, 26
Ripley.....	Sept. 27, 28
Seaforth.....	Sept. 21, 22
Tiverton.....	Oct. 3
Teesswater.....	Oct. 4, 5
Underwood.....	Oct. 10
Walkerton.....	Sept. 13, 14, 15
Zurich.....	Sept. 20, 21

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