

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY.

The season having come around for the discussion of the old question "why the young folks do not stay on the farm," the Montreal Star contends that it is for want of amusement. The country is dull for the average youth, especially where the old folks do not bestir themselves to promote the formation of libraries and provide reading clubs, concerts and social gatherings. The want of innocent diversions and good company accounts not a little for the alcohol habit, since the barroom is too often the only social club in the country town. The old folks are to blame sometimes for not considering the young person's need for social intercourse. "So the young men and women," says the Star, "flock to the cities, ready to take any sort of a job so long as it enables them to live near bright, busy streets and the cheap pleasures of the town. A little more profit attached to farming will not counteract this lure. Nothing will, except the chance for a brighter and more social life on the farm. When a village springs up it helps keep the young people of that neighborhood contented. Concerts and picnics and 'doings' generally have a capital influence. Even the much-abused-traveling circus may satisfy a longing for glitter and excitement. Plenty of good reading, easy access to up-to-date papers are always factors on the right side. What the farm needs is more social illumination—less grind and more gaiety."

Would it not be better for the Globe reporters to drop the "Rev." before their managing editor's name?—Windsor Record, Liberal.

So it begins to strike our good Liberal friends, after all, that its hardly proper to seek to cloak the Globe's recent shifty and dishonest course by bestowing on its manipulator the misnomer "reverend."

Curious Bits of News.

Professor D. J. Cunningham, F.R.S., in a discourse on giants at the Royal Dublin Society, said that though a distinguished French Academician, reckoned that Adam was 120 feet in height, and Eve 118 feet, and though in medieval times there was a general opinion that a giant was a person about nine feet high, he did not consider there was any conclusive evidence to show that the human stature had ever exceeded eight feet.

Statistics in the "Lancet" show that twins are as one in eighty births. Of triplets there is only one instance in 6,400, which justified a claim on the "King's bounty"; and quadruplets are as one to 512,000; while the chances of a quintuplet are even more remote, the ratio being one in 49,980,000 births. The figures are grateful and comforting, though the "Lancet" goes on to mention a case in which a woman presented her husband with seven successive triplets.

Miss Maude Gonne, who was married the other day to Major McBride, late of the Boer army, is the daughter of an Irish Protestant landlord, serving in the English army, and was born in Kerry in 1860. She is good-looking, and having been presented at the viceregal court, she reigned as a beauty in Dublin society for some time. When her father died some years ago she identified herself with the extreme section of the Irish party, and has been a keen agitator ever since. Her younger sister, who is equally handsome, & married to Colonel Pilcher, who distinguished himself in the war, Major McBride, though a member of the Clan-na-Gael, is an Ulsterman.

Before the Cambridge Philosophical Society in England, recently, Professor Ridgway produced evidence, historical and scientific, to prove that the Barbary horses, from which all the fine horses of the world have sprung, was derived either from the zebra of North-east Africa or, more likely, from some very closely allied species now extinct. North Africa, therefore, and not Arabia, is the original home of the thoroughbred. More than 900 years before Christ King Solomon imported horses from Egypt, and Egypt got them from Libya. "It is now clear," says Professor Ridgway, "that the Arabs never owned a good horse until they had become masters of North Africa and the Barbary horses, from whom are sprung our own racing stock."

The first woman in the world to own a private touring railroad car will be Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson of Baltimore. Mrs. Emerson, unlike her husband, abhors yachting. And yet she likes to travel. As a Christmas gift Captain Emerson proposed the touring car. The car will be one of the largest ever turned out by the Pullman Company. Mahogany will be the basis of the interior woodwork, but the richest silk draperies and the softest and thickest of carpets will almost conceal it. Bathrooms, with every appliance, will be built. There will be at least four staterooms, a parlor library, a dining-room and a kitchen. The car will be furnished as a permanent migratory house, with its own silver and glass, linen and cutlery. It will be in commission at all times, so that it can be started at any hour of the day or night that Mrs. Emerson elects. Mrs. Emerson said that she contemplates a number of "traveling house parties," as soon as the luxurious vehicle shall be completed, and that she and her friends "would see every foot of this country as well as Canada and Mexico."

Some men use Sunday as a sort of sponge to wipe out the sins they committed during the previous six days.

Some people have the unhappy faculty of saying the right thing at the wrong time.

WALKED LIKE AN OLD MAN

Joseph Hamel Suffered Long Before he Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Had Lost All His Energy and was Discouraged—The Great Kidney Remedy Cured Him Completely.

Nicolet, Que., May 10.—(Special).—Of the many people in this neighborhood who have been brought back to health and strength through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills few are in a better position to give the public the benefit of their experience than Joseph Hamel. He knows both sides of the question—the suffering and the relief.

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Mr. Hamel is enthusiastic in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and there is not the slightest doubt of the correctness of his statement as dozens of people can testify to his illness and cure.

Sir Oliver Mowat's Will.

Toronto, May 11.—The will of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat, has been filed for probate. The estate amounts to \$105,340.79, and is devised as follows:—Three-twelfths each to Mr. Arthur Mowat and Miss Mowat, and two-twelfths each to Sheriff Mowat, Mrs. C. R. W. Bigger and Mrs. Thos. Langton. The estate was made up of realty, \$40,864.66, and personally, \$64,476.13.

Provincial Appointments.

The following appointments are announced in The Ontario Gazette:—George Edward Lumsden, Toronto, to be the Lieutenant-Governor's deputy for signing and authenticating marriage licenses in Ontario; Neil McPhaden of Sunderland and George Wilbert Taylor of Bobcaygeon, to be notaries public; A. M. McKay of Carp, to be clerk of the Third Division Court of Carleton; John F. Jackson of Lanark, to be Bailiff of the Second Division Court of Lanark; and A. Y. Curry of Seaford, to be Bailiff of the Second Division Court of Huron.

Character is the great credential that God gives His children.

SAME OLD SIGNS.

The festive goat is dining. On the tin can in the lane; And the organ-grinder's grinding. Once more his tuneless strain. One day we wear an ulster thick. And the next a duster thin— All of which denotes that spring is beginning to begin.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations. Saturday Evening, May 9.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

There was a brisk trade in all lines of produce at St. Lawrence Market to-day and everything seemed to be in more or less demand. The total receipts of grain amounted to 1,700 bushels. Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white sold at 74c to 76c per bushel, and 400 of red sold at 74c, and 500 of goose sold at 74c. Oats—Six hundred bushels sold at 24c to 25c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—The market is quiet steady at 12c to 13c per lb. for light-weight hogs and 12c to 13c for heavy. Butter—There was a good supply on the market and nearly all of it was sold. The range of prices for pound rolls continues about steady at 21c to 24c per lb. Eggs—Fairly plentiful. Quotations are about steady at 22c to 24c per dozen. Hay—Receipts amounted to about 30 loads. Quotations are about steady at 15c per ton for timothy and 16c to 18c for mixed or clover. There was none on the market. Quotations are unchanged at 18c to 19c per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, May 9.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board held here to-day there were offered 500 lb. of light-colored May cheese. Sales, 30 at 11c. Coburnville, Que., May 8.—At the weekly meeting of the District of Bedford Dairywomen's Association here to-day 23 factories offered 334 boxes cheese; 14 creameries offered 84 boxes butter. W. Grant secured 21 boxes cheese at 11c and 30 boxes at 10c. Hugh Allen secured 11 boxes at 11c and 10 boxes at 10c. D. A. McPherson secured 25 boxes at 10c and 100 boxes at 9c. All sold. Hanson secured 35 boxes at 10c. All sold. Gunn and Langlois secured 58 boxes butter at 19c. James Langlois secured 38 boxes at 19c and 106 boxes at 19c. Hodgson Bros. secured 35 boxes at 15c, all sold. Canton, N.Y., May 10.—Offered here, 190 boxes large cheese, 1,125 twine, and 765 lbs. of butter. All sold at 10c; twine at 14c, butter at 21c. Watertown, N.Y., May 9.—Cheese market steady under good demand for export and home trade. Large cheese brought 11c. Sales aggregated 2,700. Cornwall, May 9.—At the Cornwall Cheese Board to-day 1,062 boxes were offered, 769 white, balance colored. All sold at 11c. James Alexander 252, Hodgson Bros. 219, Lovell and Christmas 275, A. W. Grant 38, T. S. Williamson 122. A petition was largely signed asking the Dominion Government to take steps to settle the long-shoremen's strike.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; dull. Yearlings, 15c to 16c; steady; tops, 16c to 17c; common to good, 14c to 15c. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; steady; 16c to 17c; heavy, 16c to 17c; light, 15c to 16c; mixed, 14c to 15c. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100 head; steady; tops, 16c to 17c; common to good, 14c to 15c; mixed, 13c to 14c. Culls to good, 12c to 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; nominal; good to prime steers, \$5.20 to \$5.30; poor to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; mostly light, left over, 2,500; weak to 3c lower; all mixed and butchers', \$3.50 to \$3.80; good to choice, \$3.80 to \$4.00; rough, heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.80; light, \$3.45 to \$3.70; bulk of sales, \$3.70 to \$3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; mostly mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; western sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.25.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Chicago, May 9. Cash. May, 78 1/2; New York, 81 1/2; Minneapolis, 82 1/2; Duluth, 1 hard, 79 1/2; do No. 1 hard, 77 1/2; Milwaukee, 2 hard, 79 1/2; Detroit, 2 red, 78 1/2; St. Louis, 11 1/2.

British Markets.

Liverpool, May 9.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No. 1 northern Manitoba, no stock; futures quiet; May, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; June, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; July, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; August, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2. Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, new, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; future quiet; May, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; June, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; July, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; August, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2. Flour, Minneapolis, 208 1/2 to 220; London, May 9.—Wheat, spot on passage, steady; La Plata, f.o.b., steam, May and June, 25s paid, above average quality; Argentine, No. 1, 25s paid; loading, 25s 6d paid; parcels No. 2 Calcutta Club, May and June, 25s paid, above average quality; do, 25s paid, above average quality. Corn, spot steady; French country markets quiet. Australian shipments of wheat to the continent, none. Weather in England cloudy. Saturday's English farmers' deliveries of wheat, 47,000 bushels; average price, 48s 6d.

Antwerp, May 9.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; American mixed, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; Minneapolis, 25 1/2. Paris, May 9.—Opening—Wheat, tone quiet; May 10c; September and December, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; Flour, tone steady; May, 24 1/2; September and December, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2. Wheat, tone quiet; May, 25 1/2; September and December, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; Flour, tone weak; May, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; September and December, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand, delivered. James Rees, Esq., Chairman; W. F. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Bldg. Com.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors

Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, up to seven o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at offices of architects and addressed to the secretary. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Building committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds. W. F. ROBERTSON, Sec. Building Com. J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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