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**Improving Our Cheese**

An earnest effort is to be made this year by the Department of Agriculture to correct any improper methods either in making cheese or in caring for the milk. Instructors will be sent out to all factories to confer with the cheese-makers, to make recommendations as to betterment in the sanitary condition of the factories, and to give instructions for improvement where the factory is not producing a first-class product. Moreover the instructors will also visit the farms of all patrons of cheese factories to explain how the cow should be fed, and how the milk should be cared for from the time it leaves the cow until it is collected for the factory. The two great maxims "Be Clean" and "Keep Cool" will be insisted upon, and the farmers are urged by the Department to meet the instructors sympathetically and to do their part in making all the cheese output of this Province of first quality. The plan is an admirable one, and should accomplish a great deal for the dairying industry.

**Farewell to the Broom.**

"The problems of the housekeeper are receiving from the architects of houses something of the attention they have long claimed in vain," writes John L. Anderson in the May Women's Home Companion.

"The solution of the sweeping problem is a case in point. In one of the newest apartment houses there is not a broom to be found from cellar to the air-cleaning chamber on the roof. Every suite throughout the building is equipped with a vacuum chamber in the basement in every suite, while a flexible hose long enough to reach to the furthest corner of every room is supplied, which may be readily attached to a nozzle in this piping just as you would connect a garden hose. The vacuum is controlled by a spigot. It is only necessary to pass the nozzle of this vacuum hose over the carpet, rug or drape, and every particle of dust is instantly drawn up into the hose. The dirt collected in this way passes quickly through the hose into the pipe, and thence, perhaps a matter of a dozen stories, to a chamber in the sub-basement where attendant shovels it up and carries it away.

"The nozzle which picks up this dust allows no particle to escape, so

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that in all this sweeping there is literally no dust. Incidentally it removes more dust than the most persistent and vigorous broom. The entire operation of sweeping might be carried on with the sweeper in evening dress, so far, at least, as cleanliness is concerned. The work of hours is reduced to minutes."

**The Country Merchant.**

"Yes" remarked a country merchant, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send down every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money many of those who are owing me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but our friends Robert Simpson and T. Eaton, neither buy tickets nor help the church fund, and yet get the cash in advance business; and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the wholesale houses where we trade, I would get the laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers, who are able to pay, hang on to their money, while I pay 8 per cent, at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me, providing I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weigh too much, when I sell sugar, and too little, when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft sassy hypocrite, and if I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looked over \$10,000 worth of accounts all good, and wonders how he could raise \$350 to pay a sight draft due to-morrow.—Ex.

**No More Husking Bees.**

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on "Corn Harvesting Machinery," which is intended to throw light on the new methods for handling the corn crop of the country. It is apparent from the revelations in this bulletin that there is no longer much romance in the business of corn raising. The days of husking corn and of husking by hand are rapidly passing. The old fashioned husking bee is becoming lost in the mists of tradition. This being a practical age, when invention is rife, new methods and ingenious machines are rapidly supplanting the old ways of handling the corn crop.

A few of the machines described in the bulletin are the corn harvester, corn binder, corn harvester and shucker, corn picking machine and corn shredder. Handling a corn crop with the aid of such machines is as little like handling in the old ways as can be imagined.

The invention of harvesting machinery is becoming the more important in view of the growing scarcity of desirable labor on the farms.

The value of the corn crop of the country is not generally understood. At present one fifth of the area is improved land in the United States, one third the area in crops of all kinds except pasture, and one-half the area in cereal crops, is devoted to corn. While 35 per cent of the farmers of the United States raised wheat in 1899, 82 per cent raised corn. The combined yield of wheat, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat in the United States amounted in 1904 to 1,637,905,336 bushels, and the acreage was 79,649,720—these figures equalling two-thirds of the yield and four-fifths of the acreage of the corn crop.

The farm value of the corn crop for 1904 was \$1,087,461,440, while the combined value of the other crops mentioned was \$877,120,785, or only 80 per cent of the value of the corn crop. In 1905 the yield of the corn crop was 2,708,000,000 bushels and the value \$1,116,700,000.

**A Capital Offence.**

Why did the farmer send you away? Why did the farmer put in the pegs? The darn ole missback kem in one day An' ketch'd me suckin' eggs.

For you may elope with his daughter or wife—  
 He'll drain his cup to the dregs, And smack his lips; but he'll raise Cain—  
 If he catches you suckin' eggs.—Khan.

**East Lambton Teachers' Association**

The annual convention of the East Lambton Teachers' Association will be held in the Methodist Church S. S. room, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, May 9th and 10th. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on both days; Thursday morning Miss Reid will give a paper on "Subtraction." In the afternoon addresses will be given by the president, Wm. Clyde, B. A., by Dr. Merchant and Inspector Barnes.

On Thursday evening the meeting will take place in Victoria hall, when Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, in the Provincial government, will be the chief speaker. The public are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Friday morning session will be devoted to reports of committees, and to papers on different subjects, those taking part in the latter being Misses Dibb, Campbell, Boyle, Benning, Scurah and Douglas, and Messrs. Campbell Kelly and Mathews.

There are about 150 teachers in the intermediate, and a large attendance is expected.

**The Cigarette Smoker.**

Elbert Hubbard isn't the best authority in the world on all subjects, but he is unquestionably correct in pronouncing against the use of cigarettes, especially by the young. In a late number of the Philistine he says:—

"As a close observer and employer of labor for over twenty-five years I give you this.—Never advance the pay of a cigarette smoker, never promote him; never trust him to carry a roll to Garcia, unless you do not care for Garcia and are willing to lose the roll. Cigarette smoking begins with an effort to be smart. It soon becomes a pleasure, a satisfaction, and serves to bridge over a monument of nervousness or embarrassment. Next it becomes a necessity of life, a fixed habit. This last stage soon evolves into a third condition, a state of fever and unrest, wandering mind accompanied by loss of moral and mental control." Inevitably cigarette smoking impairs health, lessens usefulness and jeopardizes happiness, and all without compensation worthy of the name. All smokers are not affected to the same degree, but there is none who would not be better without the habit.

**Chancellor Boyd's Decision in an Interesting Toronto Will Case.**

Chancellor Boyd gave judgment in the following case today: Wm. Stansby was a blacksmith and resided at the corner of Oxford and Augusta streets, and at his death left property valued at \$4,000. By his will his wife was to enjoy a life interest in the estate until his youngest child reached 22 years of age. The estate was then to be equally divided among all his children, with the provision that should any of his daughters marry and die, leaving children, the children were to be entitled to their parent's shares. The mother died this year, and one of the daughters who married since the testator's death died, leaving a husband, but no children. The question before the court was whether the husband was entitled to any of his wife's share or not. Chancellor Boyd held he was entitled to half his wife's share.

**Opens up Oil Gusher.**

Chatham, Ont., April 26.—The best producing oil well which has as yet been drilled in this vicinity was struck in Tilbury. The well is No. 6, on the Campbell farm. It is owned by O'Keefe & Drew, of this city.

At a depth of 4,475 feet the vein was drilled into, and it began to flow immediately. In the first 30 minutes it flowed 60 barrels, and at the end of 24 hours 3,000 barrels were entanked at the surface. The oil continued to flow at a rate of 125 barrels per hour for several hours.

**New Marvin Clue.**

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—Is Horace Marvin Jr., the 3-year old boy who was kidnapped from his father's farm at Dover, Del., in Toronto?

Inspector of Detectives Duncan has received a letter from a lady in this city who says she has seen a little boy answering the description of the missing child sitting on a doorstep of a house on Borden street.

The lady had one of the postcards sent out by William Spencer, of Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., giving a description of the missing lad. The detective department is looking into the matter.

**LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.**

TOMMY—"Pop was writing done on tablets of stone in the old days?" Tommy's Pop—"Yes, my son." Tommy—"Gee! It must have taken a crowbar to break the news."

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

MANY friends will regret to hear of the sad and sudden death of M. C. Egan, of Sombra, on the night of April 24th. Mr. Egan was walking on the track between Bickford and Sombra, and was killed by being run over by a Pere Marquette train.

BURNING ashes is not in it with the razorless shaver. An Englishman claims to have discovered a means of removing the beard by the use of paste which he claims to be perfectly harmless. If applied to the face and left a few minutes it stiffens the beard so that it can be rubbed off clean with a damp sponge. It is guaranteed to leave no bad results.

A BALTIMORE woman who had "a perfect treasure of a cook," was horrified recently when Maggie came to her saying: "Please, mum, I'm givin' ye a wike's notice." "Why, Maggie!" exclaimed the lady of the house, "this is a surprise!

Aren't you satisfied here? Do you hope to better yourself?" "Well, no num," responded Maggie. "'Tis not exactly that. The fact it, mum, I'm goin' to get married."

Two Irishmen got the contract to clean a well. Pat tied a rope around his middle, and Mike lowered him into the well. When Pat was through cleaning, Mike began to hoist him up, but when he was half way up he called to his companion in the well. "Hould on a minnit, Pat, till I spit on me hands," and he let go the rope. Naturally, Pat descended again a little too rapidly for comfort, when Mike realized his blunder he ran to the well and called down: "Pat, Pat! are ye dead?" And his partner replied: "No ye brainless spalpeen; O'm not dead, begorry! but O'm spacheless wid surprise at ye."

THE department of agriculture is arranging to give prizes for competition among farmers for the cultivation of five or ten-acre crops of various grains. Several experts from the Ottawa department of agriculture will assist in the judging.

"JOHN," said his wife, "now, you needn't tell me you mailed the letter I gave you this morning." "Of course I did. What makes you think I didn't?" "I didn't give you any."

THE paperhanger is now the most popular individual in the community and is being wooed by widows, spinsters and ancient and honorable dames of high and low degree, and they all want him at once. If he wasn't usually a very modest young man, the paperhanger would become vain. He will get more leap year proposals than all the other fellows in town put together. But his engagements are short and he can make a breach of promise at any time.

SPRING housecleaning is here, but a matter of much more vital importance at this season of the year is the numerous yards where all kinds of vegetable matter is dumped throughout the winter months with little thought of the pestilence-breeding nature of the kitchen refuse. Citizens cannot engage too soon this spring in having every vestige of the accumulation removed and their yards put in the best possible sanitary condition. This applies to the merchant as well as the housekeeper. Clean up. Get at it now.

ITOH, Mange, Prairie Scatches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by T. B. Taylor & Sons.

**His Fate.**

"A man told me the other day that I looked like you." "Where is he?" "I would like to punch him."

**Two Toronto Cases.**

Toronto, April 26th.—Two more small-pox cases are reported in the city today. A man from Bruce, who apparently contracted the disease in that county, was discovered ill at a house on Broadway avenue. The thirteen people in the house have been put under quarantine. The other case is on Robinson street, at a place already under quarantine for two weeks, and from which a patient has already been removed to the Swiss Cottage Hospital. Both today's patients have gone to that institution.

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**J. A. SPALDING**  
 to offer for sale by public auction on  
 Lot 25, Con. 2, S.E.R., Warwick,  
 ON—  
**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1907**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz:

1 mare, 3 years old, G. P.; 1 horse, 3 years old, Paddy R.; 1 colt, 1 year old, H. D.; 1 red Short-horn cow, with calf by side; 1 red, Short-horn bull, 1 year old; 1 Shorthorn calf, 3 months old; 1 milch cow, 1 Jersey heifer, 4 steers, 3 years old; 16 steers, 2 years old; 2 steers, 1 year old; 2 calves.

Everything without reserve, as the place has been rented.  
 Sale to commence at one o'clock.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit will be given on farm-hire approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum, discount for cash on all sums over \$10.

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 Warwick Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11:30 a. m. Returning leaves Watford at 4:45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. D. M. Ross, Prop'r.

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