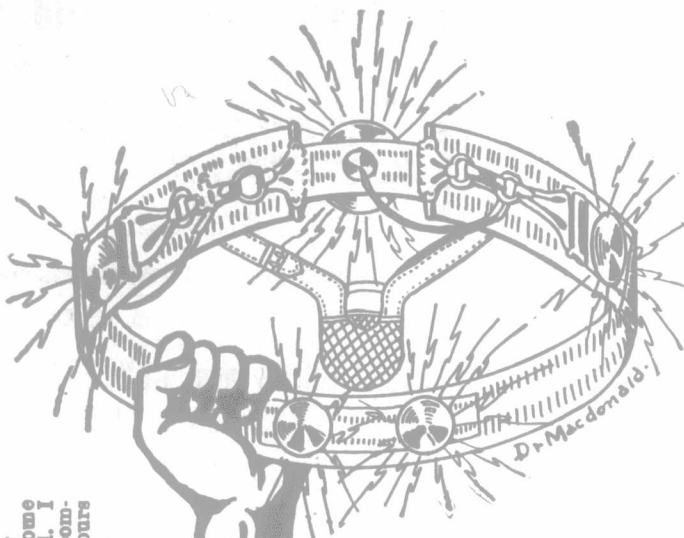


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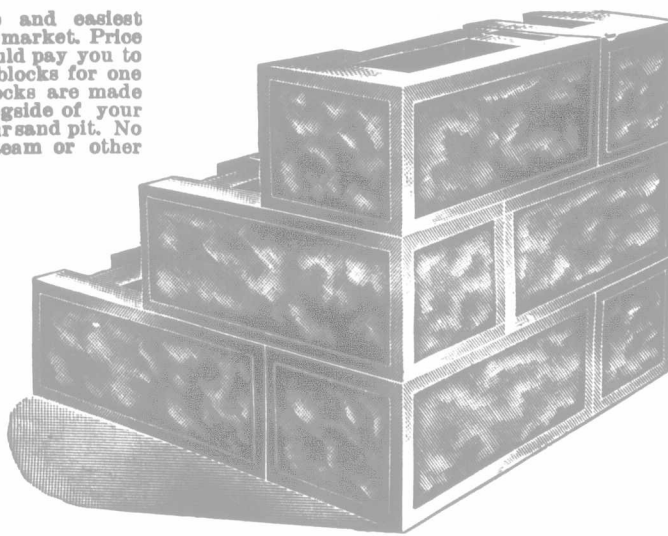
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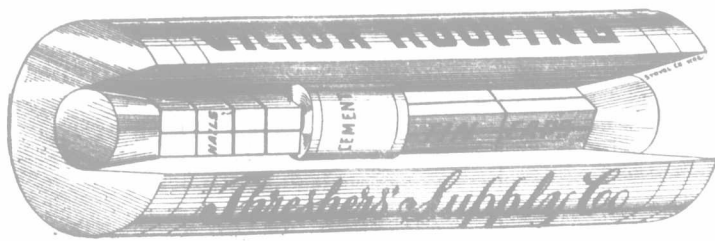
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GOSSIP

A minister in Western Ontario relates this joke at his own expense. Driving on a toll road, one of which relics is still in existence, on which preachers were at that time exempt from the payment of toll, the regular fee was demanded by the toll keeper. The preacher demurred, claiming that ministers were entitled to free passage. The toll man professed ignorance of any such rule, and the preacher referred him to the list of rules and regulations, after consulting which the toll man said, "Your right, sir; ministers and manure go free."

A SENSITIVE ENGLISHMAN.

A bald-headed man entered a New York hotel the other day and registered thus: "Mc, London, Eng." The clerk looked at the entry and politely asked him to write the rest of his name. "That is all the name I have," said the guest. The clerk looked at him dubiously for a moment, then thought he remembered his face. "Haven't you been here before?" "Yes," the guest answered; "I was here two years ago." At his earliest leisure the clerk looked up the registry of two years ago and found the following entry in the same handwriting: "Harry McComb, Jr., M.P., London, Eng." When next the guest came to the counter the clerk showed the old register to him. "You wrote that, didn't you?" "Yes," the guest admitted. "And that was your name, wasn't it?" "Yes." "Then why do you say that 'Mc' is your full name now?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the guest. "You see, when I was here before I was a member of Parliament, but I am not now. So I have no right to use the M. P. My father died a year ago, so, of course, I do not use the 'Jr.' any more. Then, last fall, I had a fever, and all my hair fell out; so, being no longer 'Harry,' I have no use for the 'Comb,' and there you are. There's nothing left but the Mc, you see."

COOPER'S GREAT JERSEY SALE.

The auction sale on May 30th of imported Jersey cattle, from the herd of T. S. Cooper & Sons, Coopersburg, Pa., was probably the most successful event of the sort that has ever taken place in America, or in any country, as 103 head of Jerseys (all that were sold) brought the splendid average of \$621.50. The bidding on the 8-year-old Island-bred bull, Eminent 69631, A. J. C. C. (or Eminent 2nd, P. 2532, as he is registered in the Island Herdbook), sire Golden Fern's Lad, dam Eminence, by Traveller, was started at \$1,000, and participated in by half a dozen breeders until \$8,500 was reached, when it narrowed to a contest between Mr. W. R. Spann, of Texas, and Mr. Geo. E. Peer, of New York State, the latter becoming the buyer at \$10,000. (By an error in our last issue, this purchase was credited to Gedney Farm.) The highest price for a female, \$2,525, was realized for the seven-year-old cow, Reminder's Brown Duchess, purchased by Mr. A. M. Bowman, of Virginia. The sum of \$2,500 was paid for the six-year-old cow, Fontaine's Oxford Pride, purchased by Mr. Howard Willetts, Gedney Farm, N. Y.; and \$2,000 for the yearling heifer, Agatha's Dainty Lady, by the same buyer. A dozen females sold for prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,525, or an average of \$1,614 each. The cattle were pronounced a magnificent collection, combining beauty with utility in the highest degree, and were selected in person by Mr. Cooper, one of the best judges of Jerseys in the world, from the leading herds on the Island. There was a very large attendance of breeders from many States, and a few from Canada, among whom were Messrs. D. Duncan & Son, of Don, Ontario. These annual sales of Messrs. Cooper & Sons are unique in their management and results, and reflect great credit on the cattle and the men behind them.

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This company has been in business for fourteen seasons and can fairly claim to have done as profitable a business for those who have insured in it as any other doing business in the same line. An examination of the business done during and since the year 1891, shows that the company have not only paid losses, but have paid larger amounts per acre on an average during all these years than their competitors. The highest amount paid per acre in any one year was \$7.50, the lowest, \$3. On an average of the 14 years the company have paid \$5.50 per acre, and this on an average assessment of 22 cents per acre. Ten years, the company paid the full claims of \$6 per acre. Apart from local agents' commissions, for securing business, the total cost of running the company during the year 1904 was about \$3,000. The report does not set out the method of adjustment of the losses. By pointing out the methods adopted by some companies in this respect, the just and liberal method of this company becomes more apparent. In some companies, the farmer is assessed on a basis of a total loss of \$5 per acre. Should a storm strike his crop and a total loss result, he receives the full amount, providing the company can pay it.

Supposing the loss is only partial, or say one-half or one-fifth of the crop, the farmer is paid a proportion of the loss, as it stands, to the amount insured. Thus for one-fifth or a five-bushel loss on a wheat crop going twenty-five bushels an acre, the farmer is paid one dollar, because one dollar is a fifth of the five he is insured for. For a similar loss, The Provincial Mutual pays TWO DOLLARS, or forty cents a bushel for every bushel destroyed up to fifteen bushels, or six dollars per acre.

There are no percentage limits in the Provincial Mutual, every loss is adjusted at what it is found to be and thus the farmer whose crops are damaged by hail storms gets paid for the loss sustained, which is what he insures for, and not a percentage of it. If farmers would consider the different methods of paying for damages done by hail storms in Manitoba, they would find that the adjustments of the original company, the Provincial Mutual Hail Insurance Company, are still the fairest, and to the loser by storms, the cheapest of any company doing business in the Province. The remark was made the other day that the Provincial Mutual was too honest in their method of doing business. This should be the best kind of a recommendation.—[The Deloraine Times.]

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