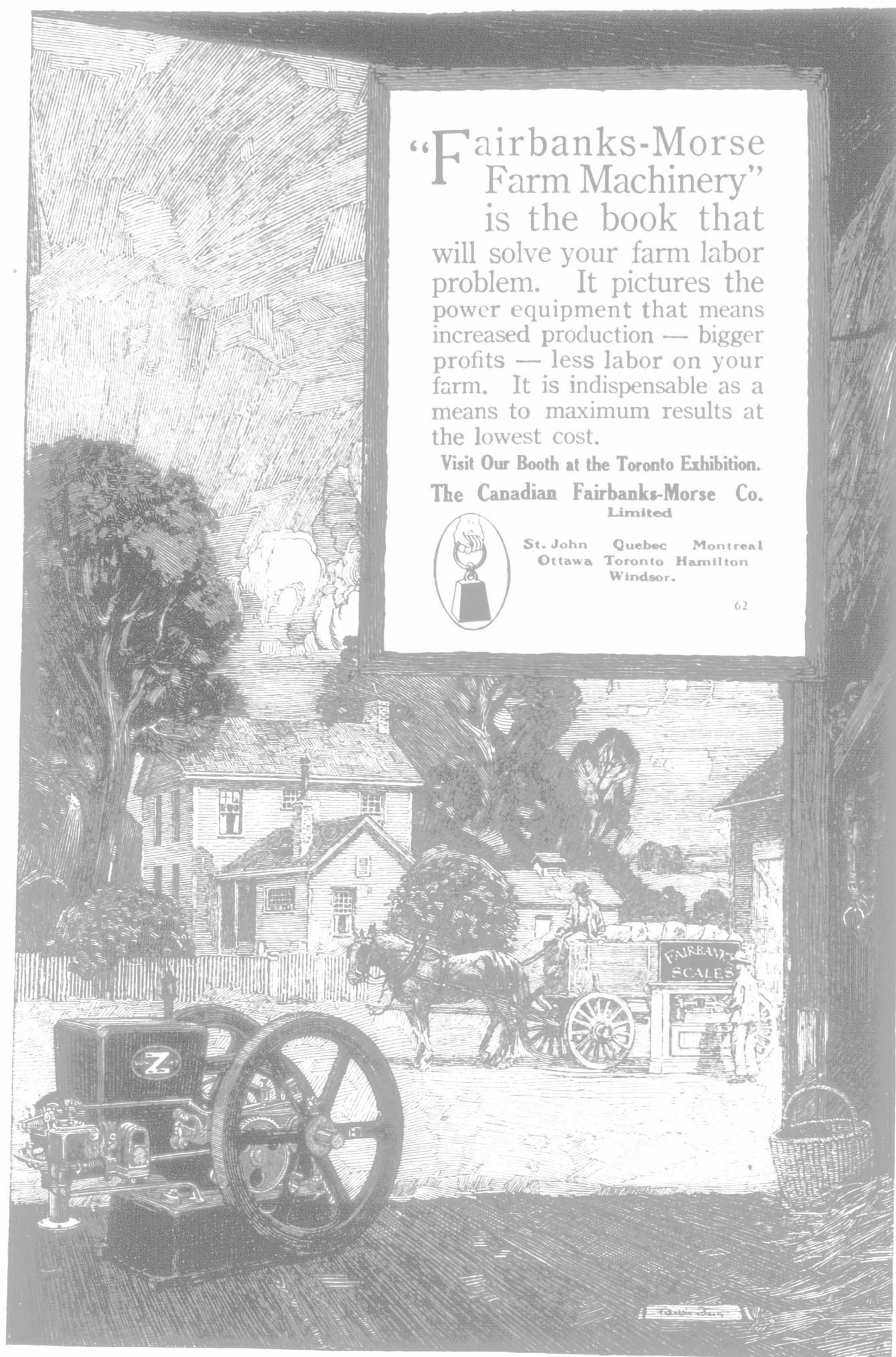




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cases a few glances are all that is required. But those who have fed their minds on cheap literature think no reading good but that which appeals to their sensuality.

A taste for this poor quality of literature can be corrected, and a taste for good wholesome literature cultivated. This can best be done by reading the biographies of good and useful men and women. Biography makes the easiest and most interesting reading. It quickens interest, inspires, and stimulates the imagination. Books of a different character may be read, and soon the desire and taste for the best books will grow.

Keep from children undesirable literature. Teach them the value of good books and how to use them. Read to them from them, and have them grow up with a natural desire and fondness for the best writers. This will aid them in the choice of good companions, and save them from many evils.

It is advisable to give children their own books, and a small bookcase in which they can keep them. This will teach them to handle their books with care, and to put them away when they have finished with them.

It is lamentable that so few children, and so few homes have books of quality. They have other things, even luxuries which are of lesser value. The greatest good which parents can do their children is that which is most often neglected. They fail to provide food for their little minds. School alone will not develop in the children a taste for reading, and a thirst for knowledge. School work is hard routine work, and grows monotonous, and children often seek and require rest from it. They should then have a few books of their own which they can look at, and read, that will rest and give them pleasure. The mind needs rest and recreation as well as the body.

Let me name a few of these books and I have finished. There are many old favorites for the boys and girls. Give them good picture books. For the past two years the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal have furnished their readers with excellent paintings by the best artists. These have been cut from the journals by mothers and bound. They make a very fine picture book for children. Encourage the growing mind in whatever direction it may lie. If it shows a taste for medicine, law, divinity, agriculture, develop that taste. A boy or girl appreciates a book that they have paid for by their own work. Mother Goose Stories. This is a collection of rhymes. Most children will revel in Andersen's Fairy Tales, and what child is there who will not devour "Robinson Crusoe," and will not attempt the adventures described in Henty's books? "Aesop's Fables" will fascinate the children. Woods' "Natural History" and "Wild Flowers" will acquaint the young with Nature and with God. Tennyson says:

"Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies;
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower, but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is."

"Heroes." This is a collection of short biographies. Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare" will give the youth a brief outline of Shakespeare's plays. "Greek Fairy Tales," by Kingsley, will find the way to a child's mind and heart. Hurlburt's "Story of the Bible," consisting of biographical sketches from Genesis to Revelations, and for the best of its kind will acquaint the young with Bible characters, and lastly, the "Book of Knowledge," the best known work to-day for children. It is a whole library in itself, and should be in every home.

Let parents provide good reading material for their children, and they will never regret it.—A. E. McLAREN.

Murphy Stopped.

An officer on board a warship was drilling his men.

"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence."

After a short effort one of the men stopped.

"Why have you stopped, Murphy?" asked the officer.

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