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Paddling their Own Canoe.

Our custom is to make the first bargain for each boy, whether it covers a

short or long engage ment, and afterwards leave him to make his own arrangements; of course, with the understanding that he can look to us for advice or help if he needs it in connection with any of these arrangements. Our idea is to keep our young charges in leading strings only as long as it is necessary, and to encourage them to act independently as soon as they have acquired sufficient experience and knowledge of the country to do so sensibly and intelligently. And wonderfully soon many of on boys reach that stage of advance Some naturally lack self-depen dence, and if left to control their affairs. will almost always be virtimized or take the advise of the leg t desirable comsellors; but most of our lade develop an amount of shrewdoess and ability to look after their own interests that is remarkable for veinig fellows of their age, and which is one of the satisfactory results of their training 1 box who grows up in a community of Canadian farmers early learns the value of a dollar and how to make and how to keep it, and if he is not a pretty fair hand at a bargain after serving an apprenticeship on the average Ontario farm, he has sorely missed his opportunities and signally failed to profit from the example of those about him.

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if some of our young friends were from Aberdeen itself—where, we understand, they keep the Sabbath and everything else they can lay their hands upon, and where the only lew whom history records to have attempted to open busi ness there had to give up the town in despair of gain -- they could not be more canny in their dealings or possessed with a keener eye to the main chance. Certainly they are not all like this, and we sometimes hear of very ridiculous arrangements, which we have to assert our authority and powers of guardianship to protest against and annul; but, as a rule, our boys seldom get much the worse of the deal in the bargains they make for themselves.



Incomes and Savings

In the hirings we have heard of so far for the coming season, the rate of wages has been very

satisfactory I wo hundred dollars for the year is not an uncommon figure, and from that down to a hundred and fifty is the general run for lads who are competent farm hands. If we translate these figures into English currency for the benefit of our readers in the Old Country, it means that our lads, many of whom are youngsters of sixteen or seven teen years of age, can live comfortably, eating and drinking of the best, clothing themselves respectably and not hurting themselves with work, but having plenty of recreation and enjoyment, and put by at the end of the year from twenty five to thirty-five pounds. wonder how many farm labourers, factory hands, or even mechanics at home could do this in one year or a dozen, though the standard of living and the social position they occupy are far lower than amongst our lade on the farms in Canada



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