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A GROWING TROUBLE.

The Canadian west has a big problem before it—a rapidly growing trouble which must be met, points out the Hamilton Spectator. Thirty thousand and harvest hands will be necessary to gather the enormous wheat crop, the cutting of which has already begun in some districts. And the question is, where are these men to be procured? And, if they are procured this year, a greater number will be required next year and the year following. A large number of the young men who will go to the west to the harvest will take up land and remain there to increase the wheat acreage next year, and these, too, will want help next harvest. How is this growing demand for special labor during one month in the year to be met?

In Ontario, where mixed farming is in vogue, the farmer can employ help all the year round, and he has it ready for the harvest. But in the western wheat fields the farmer has nothing to employ men at during the greater portion of the year, and he is really pressed for want of help only at harvest time. The farmers of the west cannot go on depending upon help from Ontario. As we have mentioned, many of the young men who go from here to the harvest will remain there to augment the demand for harvest hands and to increase the trouble, while others will be satisfied, after a season or two in western grain fields, to remain at home and attend to their own farms.

Machinery has done a great deal to enable the western farmer to do the maximum of work with the minimum of human labor. But agricultural machinery seems to have reached the limit of improvement. For many years no important innovation has been made. Certain it is that the inventor has not kept pace with the need of the farmer of Western Canada, and the cry is for men.

There is the soil—the best that lies out of doors; there is the climate—perfect for growing grain; there is the grain itself, "Manitoba Number One Hard"—the best in the world; but where are the harvesters?

That is the problem the people of the Canadian West have to solve, and the worst of it is that, year by year, it is growing greater and greater. The greater the cut the more difficult it is to find the harvesters. It may be that the people of the west may devise some scheme by which agricultural laborers may be employed permanently—all the year round. That would mitigate the trouble. But can even that be done?

NEW MARRIAGE VOW.

dist ritual is mostly borrowed from the church of England. The Methodist marriage service, with its "love, honor, and obey" injunction upon the bride, is a relic of the Anglican service. For more than a century, before Methodist brides have been required to take the vows prepared by Archbishop Cranmer and his colleagues over three and a half centuries ago. But a change has now been made—a change intended to be in the direction of greater liberty for the wife. In the new marriage service adopted by the great Methodist Episcopal church in the United States, the word "obey" does not appear. In its place the word "keep" is substituted. Methodist brides are now bound to "love, honor and keep" their husbands.

Whether the change is in the direction of more liberty for the bride, it is certainly in the direction of more latitude. There is no doubt about the meaning of "obey," but "keep" may be interpreted to mean any one of many things. For example:

The bride who vows to "keep" her husband may bind herself to have or retain him in her control or possession; to have him in her employ or use; to manage, conduct, or attend to him; to undertake the responsibility for or care of him; to guard him; to provide for or maintain him or furnish entertainment for him; to confine, detain or restrain him; to retain the use of him; to hold to him. These are only a few of the ways in which the bride may bind herself to "keep" her husband. There are others to be found in the dictionary. And so by the change which has been made in the Methodist marriage service the bride has acquired a very much greater latitude than she had when she pledged herself to obey as well as to love and honor the man of her choice. If, when the honeymoon has passed, the husband complains that his wife is not providing for and maintaining him or



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providing entertainment for him, as she promised at the altar, the wife will be ready with her reply that when she promised to keep him she meant only to retain him in her control or possession, to confine, detain or restrain him.

Upon the whole, the change is a decided improvement from the lady's point of view. But we don't believe that Cranmer and the other authors of the old prayer book would be pleased to see their work emasculated in this manner. They had very decided views with regard to the subjection of women, and believed in the inspiration of the apostle's injunction: "Wives, obey your husbands."

But, as Hosea Bigelow says: "They didn't know everything" down in Judea.

THE CITY OF IT.

London Globe.
A certain lady of wealth living in the north of Ireland was recovering from a serious illness, and one morning called for an egg, which she ate with much enjoyment. As she passed back the egg and plate to her nurse, she said: "An egg is a disgusting thing." Then, with much melancholy: "What a pity," she added, "it is so common among the poor!"

AN ESSAY ON MAN.

Montreal Witness.
A little girl recently handed in the following essay on Man: Man belongs to the animal kingdom and is longed to the sheep and the goats. He has three parts: The head, which sometimes contains brains; the chest, which contains the wind; and the abominable parts, which contain the vowels, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y.

BAIT FOR THE GIRLS.

Roselawn (Ind.) Review.
We are sorry that we cannot enter the bachelor organization of the Kankakee valley on account of our extreme youth. Sister Emma Bridge informs us that there is no need of bachelors; all a man has to do in the Kankakee valley is to fill his pockets with chocolates and the girls will follow him to make love just as the calves do when a farmer has a basket of corn.

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From The Planet files from May 9, 1852, to May 29, 1852.

The following is from the report of the Council proceedings of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks reported in favor of turning the River Road leading from Chatham down the river to Mr. Bar's. Also that Whitehall street be turned up, and against digging a ditch at the east end of King street as petitioned by J. O. Baird. The Council petitioned the Government for an armory at Chatham.

Mr. Galt has introduced a bill into the Legislative Assembly which proposes to take away from the Councils of municipalities the power to grant tavern licenses and vest such power in the Government.

The Federals have a singular way of enforcing loyalty to the union of Virginia. A few days since a Confederate merchant was arrested in Alexandria and requested to take the oath of allegiance or pay a fine of \$10. He paid the fine. The second offense will subject him to a fine of \$50 and the third \$100, and his store be closed by the authorities. He will pay the fines but not take the oath.

Billiard playing by minors is forbidden by a new law of the Ohio Legislature, which went into effect last week.

Chatham has a couple of cases of infantile.

Mons. Mortier, French professor of billiards, gave on Saturday evening at the rooms of Messrs. Kavanagh and Freeman, New York, a private exhibition of his new mode of playing billiards without the use of either mace or cue. He played by twisting the ball with his fingers.

Dr. S. Dellenbach, a German physician of Buffalo and New York, pays professional visits to Chatham.

R. O'Hara, barrister, offers money to loan.

The Leader learns by special telegraph that Mr. Justice McLean was on Thursday sworn in as Chief Justice of the Court of the Queen's Bench by the Governor General in the presence of several members of both houses. Sir Allan McNab presented on behalf of the bar of Upper Canada, to which his Lordship made a suitable reply. He declined an invitation to dinner, having to leave Quebec in the afternoon to assume the duties of his office.

On the 14th inst., in Parliament, Mr. McKellar moved an address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before his House copies of the report and survey made by William Scott, Esq., of the mouth of two creeks, and also copies of the survey and report made of the Rond Bay by order of the Government in 1851.—Carried.

On Friday last Major General Russell and staff visited Chatham on trip of inspection of the coast defenses. Seeking the most elevated position in town they ascended to the roof of The Planet Office—a five storey building—from which with the aid of telescopes and opera glasses, a fine view of not only Chatham but the country and the River Thames for miles towards its mouth and source was obtained.

General Hunter has issued an order from the headquarters of the Southern Department, declaring martial law in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, and as he considers slavery and martial law incompatible, he decrees freedom to all slaves—nearly a million of those three States.

Birth—in the Township of Harwich, on Friday, the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. John VanHorn of a daughter.

Died—On the 13th inst., at his residence in Harwich, Richard Pearce, Esq., in the 52nd year of his age, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

The Hon. J. H. Cameron has introduced into Parliament a bill to make it law for a husband to insure his life for the whole term thereof or for any definite period, in favor of his wife, either in her name, or in the name of any third person, with the assent of such third person as her trustee, for her sole use.

We are informed that on Saturday the 10th inst., a new dwelling owned by Mr. Francois Baby, of Dover, West, was totally destroyed by fire. It seems that the house was finished and Mr. Baby had gone down to Detroit for some furniture, when some evil disposed person set the dwelling on fire, and before aid came to hand to subdue the flames the house was burned to the ground.

The steamship Great Eastern sailed from Millford-Haven, England, on the afternoon of May 7, and arrived at New York on Saturday afternoon, making the passage from port to port in less than ten days.

High Duties in the United States—The duties on tea are now 20 cents per pound, on coffee 5 cents, on sugar 2 1/2, 3, 5 and 8 cents, varying with the quality, and on molasses six cents per gallon.

Swearing in the Judges—Monday being the first day in the Eastern

term the Hon. J. C. Morrison was sworn in as one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Hon. J. H. Haggarty, lately one of the Judges of the Common Pleas, as one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench.

The firemen run an excursion to Grosbeak Isle.

The Ladies Aid of the William street Baptist church held a very successful festival in the church.

CARE OF BABIES.

Expert Emphasizes Importance of Intelligence in Nursery.

Josephine Hill, head of the New York Hospital Graduate Nurses' club, recently discussed the care of babies. She said in part: "Don't make your baby nervous by paying it too much attention. Don't pick it up and shake it and talk to it and amuse it if it cries. When a baby cries there is something the matter with it, and it does not want to be entertained, but it wants to be properly attended to. There is no proper stinging the baby—and there should be only safety pins used on a baby—or if it is comfortable in other ways, then see if any of the belts or clothes are too tight anywhere else. There is generally some very simple reasons why a healthy baby cries."

"It is best always to let a young baby lie in its cradle as much as possible. If it is dry, warm, not hungry and cries, then turn it over on the other side, and you will find that it all it wanted. Never put a young baby to sleep on its back, because mucus forms in its throat."

THE HOME DOCTOR.

To heal fever blisters apply a little powdered alum.

Try a few drops of spirits of turpentine on a cube of loaf sugar for hacking cough.

For neuralgia try wet cloths of alcohol and water or laudanum and water laid on a hot water bottle and the part steamed over.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the fingers if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpins, pencil tips or anything of that nature.

A burn or a cut is benefited by an application of tincture of benzoin. The simple tincture is for toilet purposes, while the compound tincture is used medicinally.

Cramp in the legs is frequently relieved by firmly pressing the feet against some hard substance, such as the end of the bed. In most cases pressure against a cold hearthstone will afford relief.

Man's Opinion of the Fire.

No man admires a fire; no man cares for a girl or woman who is willing to trade pride for flattery. The girl who flirts thinks she is very wise and that she is making a great hit with the fellow with whom she flirts. She would have a very different idea of the matter if she could hear his real opinion—of if she could hear his account of the incident as he tells it to the "other fellows."

There is no such thing as a "charismatic" flirtation. No person may put his finger in the fire without getting the mark. No girl can indulge in a flirtation without being considered "cheap" and "shallow." The fact that the other girls do the "same thing" is no excuse.—Galeata (Mo.) Republican.

Roast Potatoes.

An appetizing way of preparing roast potatoes for the table is as follows: Roast rather small, smooth potatoes with neat looking skins. When done, cut off one end, scoop out the inside, season with pepper and salt. Add a little butter and mash smooth. Put this potato mixture back into the jackets. Arrange the potatoes nicely on a plate or small platter. Sprinkle each top with sharp grated cheese. Set the whole into the oven. In a few minutes serve. The melted cheese adds greatly to the flavor.

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Speckled Trout Fed to Dogs.

Mr. P. A. Letch, the recently-appointed overseer of the Provincial Fisheries Department for Lake Nepigon and its tributary streams, was a visitor at the Parliament Building the other morning, says The Toronto News. He states that the fishing in Lake Nepigon and the streams flowing into it is not as good as formerly, but the trout fishing is still the best in the world. He attributes the decline in the fishing to the Indians, who, he states, destroy more fish than necessary. Tons of fish are taken out on the approach of winter to be fed to dogs.

A boy may know entirely too much without having finished his schooling.

An Old Board Sign.

Considerable excitement was manifested by the residents of Champlain street, Quebec, the other day, when three men climbed up the Citadel cliff and began to remove the sign board that for the last seventy years has marked the spot where Gen. Montgomery fell when leading his American troops in 1775 in an attempt to capture Quebec. This sign board has been one of the attractions for tourists visiting Quebec, and the Champlain street people were under the impression that its removal was an act of vandalism.

Lord Dufferin's Gallantry.

"T. P." recalls the following entertaining anecdote of Lord Dufferin, in illustration of his ready wit: Lord Dufferin was describing to Queen Victoria the extraordinary feat of a man who, he said, had leaped twenty-one feet. "Nobody believed the story," "But," said Lord Dufferin, "I myself have leaped fifteen feet." "That is as far as the end of the table is from Miss —," observed the Prince Consort, referring to an attractive young girl on Dufferin's right. "If, sir," responded Dufferin, "Miss — were on the other side, I could leap a foot farther."

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