The Poet's Corner.

When Fields Were Green. When fields were green and skies were clear And bluebells paved the woods of springs, I weighed the world against her tear.

And found her tear the dearer thing. But while I followed gain and fame. And in the great world played my part, I changed; but she remianed the same, And now I[think it broke her heart,

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Valuation.

The old 'squire said as he stood by the gate, And his neighbor, the deacon, went by, "In spite of my bank stock and read estate You are better off, Deacon, than I.

"We're both growing old, and the end's drawing near; You have less of this world to resign, But in Heaven's appraisal your assets. I fear, Will reckon up greater than mine

"They say I am rich, but I'm feeling so poor, I wish I could swap with you even,
The pounds I have lived for and laid up in

"Well, 'Squire," said the Deacon, with shrewd common sense, While his eye had a twinkle of fun,

"Let your pounds take the way of my shillings and pence.

And the thing can be casily done.

Fun and Fancy.

The farmer that "ran rapidly through his property" were a red shirt, and had cipline his brindle bull behind him. Hab

"Let's 'lustrate it," hiccoughed a political orator. "It's beautiful. You see, an old farmer comes to town loaded with new wheat, and he goes home loaded.

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culine idiots is for the collection of hair-pins from young ladies. They are stitch-ed into albums and marked with the names of the former owners.

in the conversation the traveller remarks, ed to an old man sitting near him: I do not sitting near him in the conversation that him is not sitting near him: I do not sitting near him

The pupils of one of the high schools a short time since, upon the "Pilgrim Fathers," and one young lady closed hers as follows: "Upon the whole, when I reflect upon the outward circumstances of our Pilgrim Forefathers and their somewhat harsh and rigid virtues, I am struck with two things first."

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portunity to practice archery with the Indians; and, second, that they would doubtless be very unpleasant people to have for next-door neighbors. But they make splendid ancestors."

The Old Paper Towns in Ontario.

Apropos of the craze for Northwestern city and town plots, the following in regard to Ontario paper plots is supplied. When the Grand Trunk boom was abroad, about thirty years ago, town plots were laid out at every station and cross roads. Scarboro' Junction is not much of a place to-day; there is an hotel and a couple of houses, and you can get all the land you want from \$60 to \$80 per acre. But when the Grand Trunk was building it was town lotted; sold, at high prices and ruined many a person. A place was laid out at York, and to-day, you can't find it. Minnico on the west side of Toronto, was sold off in lots. Land is less than \$100 an acre there to-day. Gordon Brown, Sandford Fleming and others got up a town and called it Balmoral, on the Grand Trunk some where between Toronto and Weston. A great tent was put up, beer flowed like water, an immense solo of lots took place, and every one lost his money. Every one seemed mad to buy those lots You could not find Balmoral if you went out there to-day. Malton is a station further up the Grand Trunk. It was to become a mighty centre of commerce. Every one seemed mad to buy those lots
You could not find Balmoral if you went
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the way in which they had dealt withbecome a mighty centre of commerce. Well, lots in the great (prospective) town were sold in Montreal and other town were sold in Montreal and other towns for £100 a lot; now they won't bring \$80 an acre. Brampton has got to be something, but many a hard earned dollar was lost there in lots. One man bought a number of lots there at between £50 and £60 each; he held on for years and years till finally in 1878 he sold them at the rate of \$100 an acrc. Shakespeare was to be another of these great towns; well the remains of the of Commons, has had his salary in great towns; well the remains of the fence posts around its town lots are still standing. Tullamore, out in Chingua. The late Mr. Sleane he'd the same place.

Prison Labor.

changeable. There is nothing magical about crime by which its commission relieves a man from needing the fruits of honest labor. If any honest workman thinks a diminution in the number of workers desirable, we engage to find at short notice thousands of people willing the first believe in his innocence.

'How do you make that out? yelled a workers desirable, we engage to find at short notice thousands of people willing to accept a guaranteed quantum of food For the shillings and penceyou have given." and clothing with immunity from labor if their fellow citizens will only provide it. There is no reason why the privilege of easy idleness should be reserved for criminals only. If a diminution of the labor supply is in itself good, let us begin with honest people, by giving them a turn at the easy end of the bargain. The argument in favor of making pristorers and supply the supply and the supply the supply

oners self-supporting may be briefly summed up this,— Labor is among the best means of dis

Habits of industry tend to fit the criminal for earning an honest livelihood after he gets out. The criminal bas no right to immunity

The community is benefitted by the labor of the criminal just as much as by The latest craze among young mas-

"Do you pretend to have as good judgment as I have?" exclaimed an enraged wife to her husband. Well, no," he replied, slowly, "our choice of partners for life shows that my judgit no to be compared with yours."

Correspondence of the Toronto World.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Themteresting event at the capital to-day is, of course, the opening of parliament. That ceremony is almost wholly spectacular. Everything is got up with a view of stiaher. not to be compared with yours.

... a Massachusetts town there is an thing is got up with a view of stiaip; the eye, and everybody goes forth to be the eye, and everybody goes both to be seen. In this connection it may be constructed to the Premier appears to have seen. In this connection it may be constructed. These can hardly be caried land marks.

A leave wirl rode into town to do 2.20 decay in the settled the house at the served to the seen. In this connection it may be conserved to the transport of the served to the s A Jersey girl rode into town to do some shopping. When the clerk asked if there was anything else he could do for her, he was amazed by the reply: "Oh and his honors. Sir John proceeded to no, sir; unless you will be kind enough the dressing room opposite the door of to go out and milk the old mare, for I which I happened to be standing. While rode her from home without the colt." rode her from home without the colt."

Some one who professes to know says every person carries enough phosphorus, in his body for 4,000 ordinary matches. Tain't so. Why, how many bachelors are there in Goderich who have been trying to make a match for twenty years and have not yet succeeded!

As an illustration of the sagacity of the old wiseacres who sit around in the country store this anecdote may be given:—A traveller dropped into a New Jersey store one day, just after a recent fire there, and found the oscupants all talking about the matter. During a bull in the conversation the traveller remark, at the road of the conversation the traveller remark, and as they came forward to receive the old familiar hand-shake one would man a string near him. I

ed to an old man sitting near him:—I suppose everybody thinks the fire was the work of an incendiary? "Waal," said the old man, shaking his head knowingly, "some do think so, but I think it was sot."

defect to whom many suppliant worship ers were paying their pious respects One would repeat with emphasis the a sertion that he looked younger than ever while another grasped his hand feevent by any protested in terms of home.

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The Fontaine locomotive is spoken of

cousy, is another of these towns that never came to a head, but which ruined many a man. All over Ontario can be found the marks of these paper towns. So will it be in Manitoba.—[Hamilton Times.]

The late Mr. Si and no ut the same have considered \$1.000 for the last year of his services. When it is known that Mr Romain is a brother-in-law of Ton White, of course no one will for a moment think that Sir John did wrong in the salary. Tom White

They Didn't Lynch Him. "

In the pioneer days of Michigan hasking its prison system self-supporting. In other words, it compels its malefactors to do sufficient work to earn their board and clothing. In Canada we man age to pay about \$300,000 a year for for the support of our penitentiary birds, besides a large sum for gaols and reformatorier. There is, in some minds, a hazy notion that setting prisoners to work is taking bread out of honest men's mouths. That is a curious mistake, for in truth, it is keeping prisoners in idleness that has that effect. Men work, not for the sake of exercise it affords, but for the commodities their labor produces or those for which such produce is exchangeable. There is nothing magical about crime by which its commission religious as most form the commission religious as the commission religious as most form the commission religious as In the pioneer days of Michigan

'Why, gentlemen, I at first suppos h: was some poor coon without a dollar in his pocket, but I have learned tha he has over \$200 in cash; and it is my further duty to inform you that he haretained me as counsel. Gentlemstand back! The first red-handed vil a who raises a hand against my innoce client, will pass the next ten years
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2. If any person orders his paper dis-continued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the the office or not. There can be no legmade.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper criber as bound to say for it if he take it out of the rost

5. The courts bar o decided the ref ng to take a newspaper and period from the past-office, or removing the sying them uncalled for, is prima fedicine of intentional fraud.

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