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Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., writes: "In your report of the sheep department at the late Ontario Winter Fair, you are slightly wrong in regard to the winnings in the Dorset class. Your report says Mr. Luxton won first in the carcass class for both yearlings and lambs. The facts are that R. H. Harding won first for yearling, and John Hunter, 2nd and 3rd."

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Mr. John Lloyd Jones, the enterprising young breeder of Shropshire sheep, of "The Oaks," Burford, Ont., writes: "My late father took your paper from the commencement of it, and when he retired from farming, it still continued to come to 'The Oaks' in my name. I have, therefore, read it since a boy, and am of the opinion that no farmer should afford to do without it. Kindly accept my congratulations on the advancement of your valuable paper."

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There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

"My soul is a lighthouse keeper."

When the printer finished with it the line read:

"My soul is a light housekeeper."

Our Beautiful Language.—A boy who swims may say he's swum; but milk is skimmed and seldom skum, and nails you trim, they are not trum. When words you speak, those words are spoken; but a nose is tweaked and can't be twoken, and what you seek is never soken. If we forget, then we've forgotten; but things we wet are never wotten, and houses let cannot be lotten. The goods one sells are always sold; but fears dispelled are not disold, and what you smell is never smoled. When young, a top you oft saw spun; but did you see a grin e'er grun, or a potato neatly skun?—Tit-Bits.

Professor O. C. Marsh, of Yale College, once met a negro driving an old horse which had a curiously malformed hoof. "When your horse dies," said the professor to the old darky, "I will give you three dollars for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me." "Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared. Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the darky said, "De horse is daid, sah."

A certain officer in the army is very much disliked by his men, and "V. C." relates that one night, as he was returning to barracks, he slipped into some deep water. A private in his regiment happened to see the occurrence, and with great difficulty pulled the officer out. The officer was very profuse in his thanks, and asked his rescuer how he could reward him. "The best way you can reward me, sir," replied the private, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my good fellow," said the astonished officer, "why do you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Because, if the other fellows know I pulled you out they'd blooming well chuck me in!"

A popular commercial traveller attended a large social gathering one evening, and after the supper was over was promenading with one of the guests, a young lady, to whom he had just been introduced. In the course of conversation the subject of business came up, and she said: "By the way, Mr. Scott, may I ask what your occupation is?" "Certainly," he answered. "I am a commercial traveller." "How very interesting! Do you know, Mr. Scott, that in the part of the country where I reside commercial travellers are not received in good society?" "Quick as a flash he rejoined: "They are not here, either, madam."

When Rudyard Kipling visited Cecil Rhodes on his South African fruit farm, Mr. Rhodes went around his farm before breakfast, and Mr. Kipling was good and hungry before he returned. When Mr. Rhodes came back he found his trees laden with placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine," "Pity the Starving," etc. On reaching the front door he read: "For the human race breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life?" In the breakfast room Kipling was found reading his paper, but the expression of innocence on his face was rather overdone.—Christian Register.

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