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ONE AT A TIME.

A magistrate was holding court in a little town. One of the attending counsel held against him an old grudge. While the justice was delivering an opinion he was interrupted by the braying of a jackass without.

"What noise is that?" shouted the justice, full of suspicion that the unfriendly attorney was putting up a job on him.

"It is only the echo of the Court, your honor," said the attorney, smiling.

Not in the least disconcerted, the justice resumed his delivery. Soon, however, the attorney interposed with technical objections, just as the jack brayed again.

"Hold on!" retorted the retaliating justice; "one at a time, if you please."

News of the Week.

Destructive forest fires have been burning near Sault Ste. Marie.

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The cyclone which devastated a large portion of Regina last week, also swept over a strip of farming country eleven miles long.

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The Government has decided upon Fort Nelson as the terminus for the Hudson Bay Railway from Le Pas.

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The Dominion Government will give \$90,000 towards the Regina relief fund, and \$10,000 to Chicoutimi.

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The Prince of Wales recently celebrated his eighteenth birthday, thus attaining his legal majority.

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Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, will oppose Taft as Republican leader in the contest for the Presidency.

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Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman aviator of America, met death by a plunge of her aeroplane near Boston, on July 1st. On July 2nd, five men, including the inventor, were killed by the bursting of the balloon of Vaniman's dirigible airship at Atlantic City.

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The famous trial of the Camorristi in Italy, which has lasted for 554 days, came to an end last week.

Disarming the Gods.

How Chinese, Japanese and Hindoo Boys Prepare for School Life.

Among the eastern nations the beginning of school life is a critical time for the child. The priest or astrologer must be consulted to choose a lucky day. Every precaution must be taken to avert the jealousy of the gods, whose malice is especially directed against a fine boy.

The Chinese father, who adores his son, will take the utmost pains to convince the powers of the air that the boy is of no account. The child may be given a despicable name, like flea or cuttze, a pig; or, more insulting still, he may be given a girl's name. The boy may be started off to school wearing a girl's dress and one earring, and if the deception is complete this will be the most effectual of all, for even the gods do not care for girls in China.

The Japanese schoolboy wears hanging from his belt a little red bag containing a brass tag with his name and his parents' name and address upon it. He must have his paper umbrella and his fan, and in a gray bag upon his arm is a jar of rice for his luncheon. This quaint little fellow has probably made his offering at his own private shrine to Tenjinsen, the god of penmanship.

When the Hindoo boy has found an auspicious day to begin school he is taken to the god of learning, Sarasvati. Here the little supplicant presents his offerings of rice and betel nuts and repeats the letters of the alphabet after the priest. Thus he is entered into the ways of knowledge in the very presence of the god.—EX.

Clover-Patch Philosophy.

An angry wasp and a busy bee
Met once on a clover-head.
The bee at his work hummed merrily,
While the wasp with anger said:
"Why is it that mortals, one and all,
Act kindlier far by you?
I use my sting if they're in my way,
But that is my rightful due.
You do the same, yet they use you well,
But askance at me they look."
Then the wasp waxed wroth and waved
his wings,
Till the head of clover shook,
The bee worked on. When for flight prepared,
It hovered aloft on wing,
Then paused a moment, and archly said:
"I give more honey than sting."
Jean S. Walker, in the Canada Monthly.

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Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

MENTION "FARMER'S ADVOCATE."

The Auld Hoose.

Oh! the auld hoose, the auld hoose,
What tho' the rooms were wee!
Oh! kind hearts were dwelling there,
And bairnies fu' o' glee;
The wild rose and the jessamine
Still hang upon the wa',
How many cherished memories
Do they, sweet flow'rs, reca'!

Oh! the Auld Laird, the auld Laird,
Sae canty kind and crouse;
How mony did he welcome, to
His ain wee dear auld hoose!
The leddy too, sae genty,
There sheltered Scotland's heir
And clipt a lock wi' her ain hand
Frae his lang yellow hair.

The mavis still doth sweetly sing,
The bluebells sweetly blow;
The bonnie Earn's winding still,
But the auld hoose is awa'.
The auld hoose, the auld hoose,
Deserted tho' ye be,
There ne'er can be a new hoose
Will seem sae fair to me.

Still flourishing the auld pear tree
The bairnies liked to see;
And oh! how often did they speir
When ripe they a' wad be?
The voices sweet, the wee bit feet,
Aye rinnin' here and there;
The merry shout, oh! whiles we greet
To think we'll hear nae mair.

For they a' wide are scatter'd noo!
Some to the Indies gane;
And ane, alas! to her lang hame;
Not here we'll meet again.
The kirkyard, the kirkyard
Wi' flowers o' every hue;
Is sheltered by the holly's shade
And the dark somber yew.

The setting sun, the setting sun!
How gl'drious it gaed doun!
The cloudy splendour raised our hearts
To cloudless skies aboon!
The auld dial, the auld dial!
It told how time did pass;
The wintry winds ha'e dang it doun
Now hid mang weeds and grass.