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Other Canadian dealers speak more hope will be two-rowed barley trade. On Other Canadian dealers speak more hopefully of the two-rowed barley trade. One says: "The two-rowed barley we have handled this season, grown from English seed, has given us the best of satisfaction, and I believe that all that has gone forward to the Old Country would have done likewise had it not been badly mixed."

Another buyer who visited England in connection with his barley business writes: "In November sales were made in Great Britain by sample to arrive of both two.

Britain by sample to arrive of both two-rowed and six-wed. The former was received with much favour by maltsters

the latter did not attract much attention. I am not, however, surprised that the demand for export has fallen off, for many sales were filled with shipments quite inferior to the sample; the result was disappointment and resentment on the part of the receivers." He says, further: "It is a mistake to suppose that the English maltster does not require colour; he does, and the bright sample will in every case take the market there, as in the United States. I desire to impress strongly on farmers the necessity of growing from pure seed, and in harvesting and threshing to carefully avoid mixing. I found a very kindly feeling expressed towards Canada, and a marked desire to trade with her. I am convinced that if we can grow as good brack as we have done this year, and if it is kept pure, we will work into a good trade with the English maltsters."

Enough has, I think, been said to show that if the Canadian farmer will exercise the requisite care in the cultivation of this grain, also in threshing and cleaning it for the market, avoiding all mixing; and if the shipper will see that the bulk of the grain he sends is equal to the samples forwarded, there seems no reason to doubt that a satisfactory trade in twe-rowed barley can be established. The maltster in Great Britain is willing to pay a good price for a first-class article.

Nothing to Crow About.

Little Arthur was visiting his grandmother, who owned a large rooster that was
possessed of fighting qualities. Arthur
went out to feed the chickens, when the
rooster flew at him, pecking him severely.

Archur best him off as well as he could
and finally got away and ran to the house.
Some time later he was playing on the
porch, when all at once the rooster flew upon
an adjoining fence and crowed lustily.

Arthur looked up and exclaimed:

"You lie, you lie; you didn't lick me! I
runned!"

You must grow in the love of God by means of the root rather than the branches.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

aboard the "Bully Ruffian" at Bermuda Admiral Watson had made himself extremely popular. He had got about him a staff as jolly as himself, and the jolity of the officers seemed to have communicated itself to the men, so that in the whole squadron and in the forts and in the hotels and cottages, where the guests from all the countries in the world were enjoying Bermuda's wonderful climate, Admiral Watson and his officers and his crew were regarded as the jolliest, most agreeable people on the face of the sea. As for the admiral himself, with his hoarse voice and his 64 years, that seemed to have been all summers, he was, in the language of the women, "the dearest man in the world."

So when the news that old Sir Provo Wallis was dead and that Admiral Watson and the Bellerophon and its jolly crew would have to leave was spread abroad in the harbor and on land there was lamentation everywhere, and when the day came for the Bellerophon to take her departure there we great preparations to give Admiral Watson a rousing farewell.

The yards and rigging of all the eighteen vessels were manned until they seemed to be made of human beings, shoulder to shoulder and one above another. The officers were on deck in full uniform, and over at the fortifications the soldiers were on pade. As the Bellerophon weighed anchor and set out on her long voyage the war vessels begun to salute and the big guns of the fortifications sounded melancholy and echoing expressions of esteem and regret.

The Bellerophon was finally in the midst of the seventeen vessels she had consorted with so long, and was never to see again. All the sailors in her rigging, at a given is signal, cheered as one man, and the sound floated out over the water. Then, at the frising of the flag, the thousands of sailors in the rigging of the seventeen vessels answered this cheer as though the thousand throats were one. Handkerchiefs, caps, hands were were one. Handkerchiefs and smaller hands and gay sunshades. And the officers used the handkerchiefs in quite another

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Robert's great hold on the army lies in his care for his men. He is a strict disciplinarian, and knows when to spare neither man nor beast; yet he always works harder than any of his men, and in the march of the called in the saddle. To him more than to any one else is due the improvements in the condition of the enlisted man in the British service.

A Popular Admiral.

Last winter, as was duly chronicled in the dispatches at that time, Sir Provo W. Parry Wallis, admiral of the British fleet, died at the age of 100 years. This caused to the highest in solids other than fat and ago on thers the recall of Vice-Admiral.

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Shorthorns And Ayrshires.

There is a world of suggestiveness to the friend of the Ayrshires to the Massachusetts agricultural college. The milk of several cows analyzed and and the results are published in the report. The Holstein milk was loves to fast and also in other solids and the milk was considerably below standard. The Jersey milk was considerably below standard. The Jersey milk was next to the lowest in fat, presenting the best ratio between the component parts for food purposes and still averaging 13.27 of total solids. The Shorthorns made a good showing in this respect but not quite equal to the Ayrshires. The ratio of fats to other past six years.

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A Rabbi's Explanation of the Meaning of the Three Words.

It is not an unfrequent occurrence that I am asked which of the three appellations given to our people, Hebrew, Israelite, or Jew, be the more correct or acceptable. I have no doubt that one or other among you have had similar questions to answer, nor that you people, the bear of the more some difficulty in shaping of the people of the same of the same oversations, the same did be preferable, or perhaps objectionable. In order to form a correct opinion it would appear an experiment of the entry of the etymology, origin, and former usuage of these terms.

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designate the people of the Kingdom of Judah, and the name "Israel," collectively and "Israelite," individually, has to this day remained in common usage.

The third appellation, "Jehudi," or, "Jew," originates in the name given by Jacob's wife, Leah, to her fourth son, "Judah," or "Jehudah," meaning praise or thanks to God. For at his birth the mother exclaimed, "This time I will give thanks unto the Lord!" The name was worthily borne by the noble and sturdy son of Jacob, whose record throughout is without stain or blemish. The tribe of Judah, named after him, was the most numerous, enterprising, and valiant among all the tribes of Israel. During the march through the desert Judah's place was in the van of the host. The traditional standard of the tribe was a lion's whelp, with the words: "Arise, O Lord, and let thine enemies be scattered." Later the name "Jehudi," or "Jew," was applied to a member of the kingdom of Judah (after the separation of the kingdom of Judah (after the separation of the kingdom of Israel), even to those not of the tribe of Judah; proof of which we find in the fact that in the book of Esther Mordecai, though the tribe of Benjamin, ig called "Ish Jehudi." a "Jehudi" or "Jew." After the return from the Babylonian captivity all the members of the new State were called Jehudim, Jews or Judeans, the name being extended to the remnant of the people scattered throughout the nations.

So much as to the etymology and historical significance of the names. "Hebrew," "Israelite," and "Jew." From it it appears that among the three the first, "Hebrew," "Israelite," and "Jew." From it it appears that among the three the first, "Hebrew," in the most ancient and remote. And as in ancient days by it the Jew was distinguished from foreigners, so to-day it would appear that in order io point out anything distinctively Jewish the word Hebrew is more properly applied. Thus we speak of a 'Hebrew anguage, Hebrew literature, Hebrew melodies, &c. Otherwise the appellations Israelite and Jew, or Israelitish and

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The proprietor of a tan-yard in Ontaric determined to build a sort of stand or shop for the purpose of vending his leather, buying cow hides, and the like.

Having completed his building he began to consider what sort of a sign it would be best to put up for the purpose of attraction of the purpose of attraction of

and true to its ancestra. In the street as a nation was destroyed its fragments—though scattered broadcast over the earth—were still closely united by the strange spell of that ancient name Jehudi or Jew, by which, individually, we were and still are wont to call each other, and by which we are chiefly recognized by the world.

Esek's Baby.

Esek wuz a n'athiest.—
Least he useter say so, cug
Somehow he could never see
What the plan o'nater wuz.
Useter say he'd prayed an' prayed;
Things went crosswise jest the same!
ever hed no sorter show,
NThet's before the baby came.

METEORIC HEAT.

How Animals Bear Pain.

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One of the pathetic things connected with this kaleidoscopic nonsense people call life is the manner in which the animal kingdom endures suffering. Take horses, for instance, in battle, and, after the first shock of a wound, they make no sound. They bear the pain with a mute, wondering endurance, and if at night you hear a wild groan from the battlefield, it comes from their loneliness, their loss of that human companionship which seems absolutely indispensable to the comfort of domesticated animals.

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The dog will carry a broken leg for days wistfully but uncomplainingly. The cat, stricken with club or stone or caught in some trap from which it gnaws its way to freedom, crawls to some secret place and bears in silence pain which we could not endure. Sheep and other cattle meet the thrust of the butcher's knife without a sound, and even common poultry endurs intense agony without complaint.

The dove, shot unto death, flies to some far-off bough, and as it dies the silence is unbroken save by the patter on the leaves of its own life blood. The wounded deer speeds to some thick brake, and in pittiful submission waits for death. The eagle, struck in midair, fights to the last against the fatal summons. There is no mean or sound of pain, and the defiant look never fades from its eyes until the lids close over them, never to uncover again.

Here is an example of this splendid endurance right before us, which proud man in vain tries to emulate. A mule haltered to a post awaiting treatment, one of its hind feet a suppurating sore, the frog festering and running out. Its whole body droops and its eyes are strained and agonizing. The veterinary surgeon standing by says that the lightest touch of that foot to the ground causes the most intense pain, and yet there is no sound, nothing but that patient endurance that astonishes and appals.

Some time after he noticed a grave-looking personage standing near the door with his spectacles gazing intently on the sign. And there he continued to stand gazing and gazing, until the curiosity of the tanner was greatly excited in turn. He stepped out and addressed the individual.

"Good-morning," said he.
"Morning," said the other, without moving his eye from the sign.
"Do you want to buy leather?" said the store keeper.

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"No."
"Do you wish to sell hides?"
"No."
"Are you a farmer?"
"No."

"Are you a merchant?"

"No."
"Are you a lawyer?"
"Are you a doctor?"
"No."
"What are you, then?"

"I'm a philosopher. I've been standing here for an hour trying to see & I could ascertain how that calf got through that auger hole."

An Opal Worth a Million Dollars.

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The most famous opal of history was that which was worn in a ring by Nonius, the Roman Senator, in the days of the Triumvirate. In size it was scarcely larger than the average hazelnut, yet its beauty was such as to render it the marvel of its time. The "money-changers" and goldsmiths of Rome set its value down at \$1,000,000.

Marc Antony made overtures for its purchase, in ending, it is believed, to present it to Cleopatra. Upon the death of Nonius history loses all trace of it, there being no record of its transfer from him to away member of his family.