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### The Woods in Autumn.

Just now the autumn woods call to the lover of nature in cities. The "man with the hoe" may have little time to foregather with their charms. He is busy as a nailer getting in the fruits and root crops, cannot find time to hitch up with a load of hay for market with the price at \$17 a ton, or oats at \$1.40 per hundred-weight. If he is on hand to pay his notes at the bank he does well under the pressure of work which must be rushed while the fine days last. But that he is both able and ready to do this, hardly ever more so, is a good sign of the times. While he labors hard in these warm, hazy October days the woods appeal to the aesthetic sentiment of townspeople. Resplendent in garb of gold, russet and brown or splashed with scarlet or vermilion, they attract visitors in crowds, who love to wander amid such gorgeous foliage and dip their feet in the rich carpet of rustling leaves. The annual coming of these forest beauties, is a grateful heritage to Ontario, something that dwellers on the far western plain would "give worlds" to possess. They have the soil with its vast potential wealth, their wheat lands of waving grain extend for miles "like a sea of gold," and fill their dreams of independence, but no such rich forest depths or particolored fringes to the landscape as Ontario farmsteads presents all summer long and best in autumn. One reared in the west and who is visiting Ontario for the first time raves upon the scenic splendors of the October woods, calling the trees flowers. It is an "experience," a refreshment and inspiration such as the tourist abroad finds in ancient domains and old cathedrals. Why young people are eager to forsake these pleasant haunts for the fairest of prairie outlooks, is hard to understand. The same work in the fields of Western Ontario would bring the wealth and unrivalled charms of nature and in homes of perennial comfort.

### Reason to be Thankful.

The last day of the month is set apart for national Thanksgiving. In no other land is the true spirit of the occasion manifested more than in this country. The Canadian has many things to be thankful for even in this year of nineteen hundred and seven when crop yields have fallen off somewhat. Prices for nearly everything the farmer produces rule higher than for several years past. Peace and

## Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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prosperity reign in our midst and the outlook for their continuance is bright. While accidents and disasters have been more numerous, no great catastrophe has overtaken our land. Our people live in comfortable homes, with health of body and mind preserved, ready to buckle to whatever task lies before them. For these and our numerous blessings they should be truly thankful.

### Ready on the Shelf.

That's where you'll find "Nerviline" in every well regulated household. So pleasant to take that even little children will cry for it. So certain to cure coughs, sudden colds and tight chest that thousands of bottles are used every day. Polson's Nerviline does prevent illness, it does cure pain and inflammation, and by being handy will save worry and keep down the doctor bills. Large bottles sold for a quarter all dealers.

### Broken Rules.

Montreal Witness: An engineer on the Grand Trunk has been sentenced to nine months in jail for breaking the company's rules with a fatal wreck as the result. It was all the court could do. There was a catastrophe; there was the broken rule. The punishment, in view of the results, is very small indeed. It was no doubt made as small as it could be made, in view of the well understood fact that in such cases the rules are broken for the purpose of fulfilling the demands of the company with regard to timekeeping. When no harm results the company finds no fault. It is often indeed probably safer for the company's general working to keep on time, even at some risk, than to change the whole system by mixing up the time-table. But when harm does result, it is of course the poor engineer who is the criminal. The court can do nothing but punish him, in order that engineers in general may be strongly impressed with the fact that, while they may maintain a better record with the company by taking risks and keeping time, and soon get on better, yet it is at the risk not only of killing people and probably being cast aside as being unnerfed for the work, but also of going to jail. The last is by no means the biggest of the penalties of failure, but it is the law's part in the matter—apparently all the law can do.

### Poisoned By a Razor.

Don't trim your corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

### Panic Prices.

The big prices that are being paid for grain of all kinds today are due in some measure no doubt to panic. There is no doubt but that the world has a shortage of marketable grains of all kinds. Statistics tell us this, and the world is fairly well covered with information bureaus. But there is a limit, when substitution takes the place of an article much desired. The likes and wants of the people have set the demands, but let that want change ever so little and let the tastes be diverted into some other channel and the prices fall away with almost unexplainable certainty. What there is in the situation other than a big element of panic to justify the paying of record prices at this time of the year does not yet appear. The answer may come that the hard-headed men of business know enough about their figures not to be influenced by prevailing rumor or contagious panic. But do they? Have past years justified these men in their upward fights in certain commodities? The fact that farmers and feeders generally are saving, added to the marketing of every available bushel, or rather the expectancy to market, will be factors that must be taken in

to account. Not many farmers will feed oats at 60 cents per bushel, or barley to hogs at 80 cents. Hay at \$24 a ton will stay in the barns for later sale. Many farmers are feeding straw, corn and roots to save the hay in spring, in case they can get along without it. This means in all probability, a supply that will ease the demand. Many people thus are predicting lower prices in the spring. At any rate no farmer or feeder need purchase in a panic.—World.

### Be Thorough.

It is a mistake to teach children a little of everything and nothing thoroughly. About all education can do for a man or boy is to set him to thinking for himself. The germ of originality in the individual needs cultivation, needs stimulant. The head crammed with other people's ideas has little room for its own thought. Many a boy is so thoroughly schooled that the common sense, the will power, the self-reliant manhood, is driven out of him. A load of facts with no education in their use is of little value. The most successful business men in our cities are those whose scanty education embraced a thorough knowledge of the simple rule and studies, but whose necessities have since demanded vigorous thought, incessant industry and the best use of every resource of mind and body. The hotbed system of education enfeebles rather than strengthens. Only a few require classics, astronomy or a knowledge of the dead languages.

### An Editor Wanted.

The Canadian Grocer, one of the MacLean Publishing Co.'s well known newspapers, is looking for an editor. The best man that can be got in Canada is wanted, and in order to secure him the Company is willing to pay a salary of \$2,500 at the outset and \$5,000 when he has proven his worth. The Grocer is recognized as an authority in the food-stuffs and provision trades and circulates very widely, not only in Canada, but also in Great Britain and the Continent. The new editor will be expected to still further strengthen the paper. There should be numerous applicants for this position for it is undoubtedly one of the prizes in Canadian journalism.

### Resolution of The Hague Conference.

1. There shall be no more war.
2. If war breaks out explosive bullets must not be used.
3. If explosive bullets are going to be used notice must be given beforehand.
4. If no such notice is given all previous declarations exchanged by the two belligerents, are to be considered null and void.—Humoristic Blecter.

### Death Thwarts Cupid.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 18.—The news that George Gouin, a former Ottawa, and nephew of J. A. Gouin, postmaster of Ottawa, had been accidentally shot near his home in Edmonton while hunting, was a great shock to his relatives and numerous friends in the city, the more regrettable because of the late Mr. Gouin's prospective wedding to Miss Mabel Squarrie, of Toronto, also well known in the capital.

The late Mr. Gouin was 45 years of age and had become one of the most prosperous merchants in Edmonton.

### The "White Feather."

An official of the Smithsonian institute was speaking of the origin of some some well known phrases and pointed to a small mounted bird. This bird was a french gray on the back, drab breast, black wings and with a small but conspicuous white spot at the base of the tail. "That is a wheat-eater," the official said. "It is very common in Scotland, where it is known as the 'clacharan.' It is from this bird that we get the expression 'showing the white feather.' You will notice the location of the only white feathers on its body—they can be seen only when the bird is flying away from you."

### Charged With Horse Stealing.

Chatham, Oct. 18.—Charles Miller, of Camden, was arrested by County Officers McGregor and Peters yesterday on a charge of stealing a neighbor's horse. He was brought before Judge Houston in county police court this morning, when he elected to be tried by jury. The case was remanded till next Monday for a preliminary hearing.

O. L. Lewis appeared for the prisoner and Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—The population of Toronto, according to the figures given out by the assessment commissioners this afternoon, is 272,000, an increase of 19,000 in the year. An increase of \$20,000,000 is shown in the assessment.

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However, this may be, it is well known that Parson's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

## LOCAL OR OTHERWISE.

"Now I have an impression in my head," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?" "Ces'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

GIANT TRIPLETS "Currency," "Bobs" and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

The highest altitude ever reached by a kite on this continent, according to Professor Henry of the weather bureau, was that recorded last Thursday at the Mount Weather station in Virginia when an altitude of slightly 23,000 feet was attained. At that height temperature of five degrees below zero was recorded.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

An unfortunate accident happened at the Imperial oil works, Sarnia, shortly before noon Friday. John Laurie, who was engaged working on a tank car missed his footing and fell to the ground breaking his right leg. He was removed to the general hospital, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Henderson.

EIGHT hundred meetings of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Ontario during December of this year and the first months of 1908. At about two hundred of these gatherings lady delegates will be in attendance and will hold separate sessions in the afternoons, and joint meetings will take place in the evenings.

FOR Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

A NEGRO preacher addressed his flock with great earnestness on the subject of "miracles" as follows: My beloved friends, de greatest of all miracles was 'bout the loaves and fishes. Dey was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes, and the twelve apostles had to eat 'em all. De miracle is, dey didn't bust."

CHEESE is a big price now, 12½ cents being paid for the product of Ontario factories. Fred Dean, dairy inspector of Hamilton district, said on Monday that it would be no surprise to him if the price reached 15¢ per lb. Creamery men are also elated at the present high price, factory butter bringing as high as 26¢ and 27¢ per lb., wholesale.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

AN Arkansas farmer recently received a note from a young man who had been attentive to his daughter, and which read as follows:—"Dear sir: Wood like to ast you for yore darter's hand in marage. Me and she are in luv and I think I need a wife. Yures, Henry." The farmer grabbed a postal card and immediately wrote the following reply:—"Friend Henry: You don't need a wife; you need a spelling book. Get one and study it a year and then write me."

The following is an amusing instance of the tenacity with which the Highlanders hold to the honors and antiquities of their kindred. A dispute arose between Campbell and McLean upon this ever ending subject. McLean would not allow that the Campbells had any right to rank with the McLeans in antiquity, who, he said, were in existence as a clan since the beginning of the world. Campbell had a little more Biblical lore than his antagonist, and asked him if the clan McLean existed before the flood. "Flood! what flood?" said McLean. "The flood that you know drowned the whole world but Noah and his family and his flocks," said Campbell. "Pooh! you and your flood." "I have not read in my Bible," said Campbell, "of the name of McLean going into Noah's ark." "Noah's ark?" said McLean, in contempt. "Whoever heard of a McLean that had not a boat of his own?"

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### THE PETROLEA EXPLOSION.

Suit for Damages May Fall Upon Enniskillen Council.

A Petrolea correspondent writes as follows: This vicinity has been the scene of several severe explosions of nitroglycerine in past years, but the present explosion is the first one where no loss of life was incurred. Some time ago complaint was made to the Council of the Township of Enniskillen that this magazine was situated too near the residences along the 12th line. This fact may bring up a serious phase of the damage question, and residents whose properties have been destroyed may doubtless try to hold the Council responsible for their loss.

The Torpedo Company's intention could not be learned, but they will doubtless rebuild the plant, as the business is a very profitable one, notwithstanding its dangerous nature.

### What's in a Name.

The London Directory weighs thirteen pounds this year, and contains the names of William Shakespeare, John Bunyan, John Milton and William Blake. Mr. Shakespeare teaches singing; Mr. Bunyan in a green grocer; one Mr. Milton is a ship chandler and one is a chiropodist; and Mr. William Blake sells beer.

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