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DISTRICT NEWS.

LANARK.

United services are being held between St. Andrew's and Zion churches for the months of July and August. For July Mr. MacLeod officiates and Mr. Murray for August.

ALMONTE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. West and family left last week for Bristol, Que., where they will camp for a few weeks.

The Story of Two Boys.

Two boys left home with just money enough to take them through college. They both did well at college, took their diplomas in due time, and got from members of the faculty letters to a large shipbuilding firm with which they desired employment.

A scheme to develop two million horsepower of electric energy below Niagara Falls, at a cost of \$100,000,000, has been submitted to the Dominion Government, which will appoint a commission of engineers to look into the proposal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

An Ontario reader asks for specific information as to the successful raising and profitable marketing of geese. It may be claimed with the utmost confidence that no domestic fowl will grow into money faster than the goose.



A PAIR OF TOULOUSE GEES.

may arrange with hotels and restaurants, boarding houses, clubs or private families to take a given quantity of any line of produce. Many successful turkeys have their private customers and obtain top notch prices.

As to the best types of geese, ducks, turkeys and chickens for a farmer to handle, I just wish to emphasize my belief that all the common or standard breeds are good. For purely meat production it is wise to select the larger types, as they keep just as easily as the others and bring a larger price in market.

To Kill Slugs and Snails. When slugs and snails are troublesome in the garden, dusting the soil with slaked lime will check their attacks. In cellars salt can be used effectively, but salt is likely to damage plants when used in the garden.

BASQUES OF THE PYRENEES.

Those on the Spanish Slopes Are the Pure Aborigines of Europe. You are in the habit of thinking of the inhabitants of France as "French" and the inhabitants of Spain as "Spanish."

Anaesthetic For the Teeth Wanted. There is no local anaesthetic that will penetrate dentine, which forms the principal part of a tooth.

A Carlyle Snub. Carlyle had an inveterate hatred for Darwinism, which he described as the "gorilla damnification of humanity."

Lowell on His Own Writings. James Russell Lowell was not the kind of writer to take his own productions seriously. He was not like Tennyson, who could be made wretched by a disparaging remark about his poetry by a young girl.

Sensitive. A polite young man called upon another young man, unfortunately not at that time at home. So the first young man left a note for the second young man saying that he was "sorry to have found him out."

The Apian Way. The famous Apian way, mentioned by almost every Roman writer, connected the Eternal City with all parts of south Italy.

How it Works. "I don't see why mothers can't see the faults in their children," said Mrs. Smith to Mrs. Jones.

Very Particular. Mistress (engaging servant)—I hope you have nice print dresses, and I expect you always to wear caps. Maggie—Yes, mum; I'm very particular to wear caps. I should not like to be taken for one of the family.

The Essentials. "Is he a typical American?" "Yes, he likes baseball, has a motor-car, owes a mortgage, pays alimony and thinks the moving pictures have grand opera beaten a mile."

Will Never Know. Seymour—It is better to be right than president. Ashley—How do you know? You've never been either and never will be.

MANGLING A WORD.

Why "Comptroller" is Used Instead of the Correct "Controller."

It is an old story, many times told, that the scribes centuries ago, ignorant of Latin, but having heard that in French "compter" means to count and assuming that as the controller has to do with money he must of course, count money, wedged the false and perverting letter "p" with an "m" before it into a perfectly good and correctly formed word.

In late Latin the word is "contrarotulator." The keeper of the king's rolls, the payroll and other accounts, was the "rotulator." To guard against the possible dishonesty of that official the king appointed an auditor to check up his accounts and called him the "contrarotulator"—that is, the counter roll keeper.

In French, Spanish, Italian, German and Russian we have the word "control," meaning the keeping or auditing of accounts, and the title of the officer in those languages is spelled always without the "m" and the "p."

But the word "comptroller," with its vicious spelling and implication of a false etymology, is imbedded in the federal statutes and in the constitution of the state of New York. All the king's oxen could not pull it out against the Boeotian indifference and inertia of those who, if they would, might correct the blunder.

An Old Alarm Clock.

At Schramberg, in the Black forest, there is a respectable alarm clock that warned sleepers it was time to get up when Charles I. was king of England. This was made in 1680, and it is deemed a remarkable piece of workmanship.

Boxing the Compass.

To box the compass means to name all the points in order just as fast as you can speak. This is the way an old down east skipper will rattle it off: North, nor' by east, nor-nor-east, nor-east, by north, nor-east, nor-east by east, east-nor-east, east by north, east, east by south, east-southeast, southeast by east, southeast, southeast by south, south-southeast, south by east, south, south by west, south-southwest, southwest by south, southwest, southwest by west, west-southwest, west by south, west by north, west-nor-west, nor-west by west, nor-west, nor' by west, north.

Domestic Amenity.

She—You know perfectly well that I could have married a dozen men as good as you—a good deal better, in fact. He—Well, don't blame me if you were so insane over me as all that.

Naturally.

"I just ate a comic supplement," said the goat. "How do you feel after eating this comic supplement?" inquired the cow. "Sort of funny inside."

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