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Every thrifty buyer tries to make a dollar go its farthest. To all such we commend a careful perusal of this list. The values in the millinery section have never been surpassed. These hats will not be carried over, and so have been placed at a price that will clear.

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Here is an offering that represents a great bargain. [The finest felts, made and trimmed in this season's styles; in colors to suit everyone. Regular \$1 to \$1.69 goods; at a saving you cannot afford to miss. All to clear at...]

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FIVE HANDSOME GIRL FARMERS

Pitched in and Helped Their Boyless Father

Obstacles Didn't Discourage Them—Unique Costumes—A Pretty Picture.

Elizabeth McGonigley, writing from Denver, Col., to the Washington Star, says: The day of the stay-at-home-and-do-fancy-work girl is over. The members of the fair sex are reaching out beyond former narrow restrictions, seeking to test their abilities and attain a comfortable remuneration in new callings, and it has been my privilege and pleasure to know five girl farmers (sisters), whose success has come to them as a result of doing well with their own hands what was being only poorly done by hired help.

Out here in the West I have found the people—the farmers particularly, very hospitable. In the cities there is more or less of the grab-and-look-out-for-yourself spirit; but those who till the soil are generous, share their blessings and their sorrows, particularly the latter, with one another without stint.

But it is my intention at this time to give a sketch of the girl farmers, as I know them, and other impressions will have to wait another opportunity. The mother of the five girls I have in mind died some years since of lung trouble, and the father, who was not strong, but who takes great pride in his daughters, deemed it wise to have them lead an out-of-door life. In order to accomplish this, the knowledge of farming was limited, and in the spring a man was secured to take charge of the works. He did not prove satisfactory, as under his management the farm was not paying expenses, and there was not much prospect for improvement. These ambitious girls saw that something had to be done, and after donning their thinking caps and talking affairs over among themselves they one day astonished their father by announcing to him that they intended to see to the work of the farm themselves and let hired help alone.

THE FATHER ASTONISHED.

The father was astonished, but what could he, a poor, helpless man, do. Against the armed opinion of five women he was helpless, and as a result, his daughters carried the day, and at once entered upon the work of running the farm. The eldest daughter has reached the advanced age of 22, and it was decided that she should be mistress of the establishment. She does the cooking, attends to the work of the house, makes the butter (about 25 pounds each week), and in fact, looks after all matters under the roof-tree. The second daughter is quiet, and it would be difficult to define her work. She is always busy—pulls weeds, hoes melons or does anything that is to be done, saying: "nothing about it, and reminding one of those who follow the injunction, 'Don't let your right hand know what your left hand doeth.'" She is a fine-looking girl, one of those personalities who will look well in silks or in the poorest costume without adornment.

Her greatest adornment is God-given, and is in evidence in her magnificent suit of hair and in her queenly carriage. The third daughter is a beauty, and the little loose blouse, which is her field jacket, is as becoming as could be, and of fur on a lady of fashion. When she comes from the field arrayed in an old short skirt and soiled blouse, the costume is forgotten, and you only realize that you are standing in the presence of a lady, who, while laboring with her hands in the field, has yielded up none of the graces or accomplishments that mark the true lady.

THE SANDWICH GIRL.

Perhaps the most interesting of the five is the third daughter. As a general thing the middle child is the most intelligent

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Gentlemen,—I suffered for years with bronchial catarrh. I commenced in January last (as an experiment) to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, which gave almost instant relief. And two bottles made a complete cure, and I have had no symptoms of a return of the trouble since March. Gratefully yours,

MARK BURNS, Vankleeck Hill, Ont., Oct. 3, 1901.

of the family. There is a distinction in being the oldest or youngest, or the only boy or girl, but my sympathy goes out to the child who forms the "sandwich." However, in this family there are three middle ones, which makes a difference. But, to return to my subject, one would not want to see a finer specimen of young womanhood than this 19-year-old girl. Tall, such perfect physique, so full of life and so enthusiastic, one feels better after a conversation with her. She sinks self entirely, her ideals are high, and it is not just clear how the family could do without her. She had not been instructed, but had used her eyes, ears and brain in observation; the oats needed water and she must put it on. Her description of her work was very interesting. She told of her difficulties in going through the tail coats and getting water on them. Those difficulties were all due to skirts. I suggested that she wear bloomers when at that kind of work, whereupon, blushing and laughing, she confessed that she became so desperate that she went into the house to don a pair of her father's trousers; but, alas, they were too tight, so she then resorted to an old skirt, which she cut off at the knees, and a pair of her father's boots. Then she whispered "and when I got to the ditch I even took off the boots and went in barefooted." She is as pretty as a picture, and in the morning when she had to take the cows to a neighboring farm for water, one would not have wished for a sweeter sight than she made coming up the road in her father's long coat, boots and hat.

CALLAGHAN ON TRIAL

The Crossin Piano Stock Case Up in Court.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—William H. Callaghan is on trial at the general sessions on the charge of stealing \$100 from the Crossin Piano Company. It was Callaghan, it will be remembered, who made the declaration that E. P. Johnston, K. C. and Hon. J. R. Stratton, were involved in the sale of the piano. Up to the noon adjournment of the trial, the case was a mere formality, as the jury was sworn, and the Crown's case was heard. The Crown's case was heard, and the jury was sworn, and the Crown's case was heard.

NORTH PERTH PETITION

Judge McLennan Dismisses Two Motions.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Judge McLennan today dismissed two pending petitions in the North Perth election case, in which J. C. Monteith is petitioning for a recount. One motion was to dismiss the petition. This motion was dismissed because the court of appeal has extended the time for the trial. The other motion was to commit J. C. Monteith for failure to attend to be examined on the first motion. This was dismissed because the first motion was improper, in view of the previous order of Judge Oster extending the time.

Clever Response of a Fool

While the late Major Pond was taking Winston Churchill through the United States on a lecture tour, there was some sort of misadventure in Philadelphia regarding the luggage, and in the Hotel Bellevue Major Pond talked bitterly of fools to a group of reporters for a while, finally telling them a fool story.

"The fool I speak of now," he said, "doesn't resemble the fool who has mislaid our baggage. However, to begin: 'There was a fool who went to the miller's to have some grain ground for his father. The miller said to him: 'What do you want?'"

"I guess I am," replied the youth.

"A fool, eh? A natural?" mused the miller. "We ain't got many natural fools hereabouts. I'll have to examine you a bit. Do you mind?"

"No, I guess I am," replied the youth.

"Well, my lad, since you're a fool," began the miller, "I want you, first, to tell me what you know, and afterward what you don't know. Now, to begin, what do you know?"

"I know," says the fool with a leer, "that the miller's hogs are fat."

"Good," very good," says the miller. "That is what you know. Now tell us what you don't know."

"The fool leered again.

"I don't know whose grain fattens 'em," he said.

The railway mileage of the United States is 202,471 miles, as shown by the report of the international state commerce commission for the year ending with June. The aggregate capital is \$12,154,132,964, of which \$6,109,951,669 is funded debt. Of the capital stock \$2,688,656,614, or 44.6 per cent, pays no dividends.

JUDGE SCORED JURY

Said They Were Too Long in Giving Verdict.

The jury in the case of Jeremiah Henry at the court house yesterday were severely scored by Judge Elliott when they returned to the court room, after being out over two hours. The case was not given to the jury until about 7:30, and they did not return until about 9:30. This evidently nettled the jury, who told them that on a case of that kind they should have returned a verdict in about ten minutes. He described it as ridiculous that right-thinking men should take so long to settle so petty a case. The jury took the rebuke calmly, and went away without commenting on the judge's depreciation.

ONE OF A SCORE

In a Newfoundland Town Cured of Lamb Back and Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Richard Quirk, one of the best known residents of this place, is one of a score of people here who suffered from Lamb Back and Kidney Disease, and were permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Quirk says: "I suffered from Lumbago and Kidney Disease for about twenty years. At intervals I was totally unable to work. Doctors and medicines gave me little relief, and I had almost made up my mind my trouble was incurable, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I experienced relief almost at once, and seven or eight boxes cured me permanently."

Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it will never develop into Bright's Disease.

When Emma Booth married Frederick St. George Latour in Calcutta she adopted the clothes and the manner of life of the native women, and barefooted, "dipping her unaccustomed fingers in the curry," she began her way through the streets. Latour, then a worker in the Salvation Army, had adopted the same plan. And when they were married, he was in the way of religious teachers, he appearing as a barefooted, turbaned, calico-robed mendicant with his begging bowl.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer, Dr. J. H. Chase, of Montreal, in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it for your money back if not cured. See a box at all druggists or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Bread cast upon the waters in December will return next spring in the 5-cent piece of ice that is left at your back door.

The tree is known by its fruit, but you usually have to put up with 50 cents to \$1 a basket to become wise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE THEY HAVE BEEN PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE THROAT, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES COUGHS AND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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Is with the best article every time. That's why Putnam's Corn Extractor has been in the lead for the last half-century. It cures corns painlessly in twenty-four hours and never fails. Use only Putnam's for corns and warts.

MUNYON'S GREAT WORK.

"I have had Rheumatism of a very severe nature for three years, principally in the arms and shoulders. I was affected so badly that I was laid up for three weeks unable to work. It was a form of Muscular Rheumatism, that affected me, and physicians prescribed all sorts of pills, but I did not obtain very much relief. My arm was so sore at times that I could not move it. One trial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has given me more relief than all the medicines I have ever taken; it is a wonderful preparation."—Joseph Woon, 212 Elmwood-street, London, Ont.

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Notice is Hereby Given

That a special meeting of the shareholders of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company will be held at the head-office of the company on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and deal with a certain agreement made between the directors of the company and the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1902, providing for trackage and other rights over the lines of railway property of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, except the London and Port Stanley Railway.

And further, that on the shareholders of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company consenting thereto, as provided by law, application will be made to the Governor in Council for his approval of the said agreement.

Such application will be made to the Minister of Railways and Canals, at the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and all persons interested may then and there appear and be heard on such application.

Dated at Walkerville, the 26th day of October, 1903.

J. H. COBURN, Solicitor for the Applicants.

THE LONDON LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND No. 53.

Notice is hereby given that Dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent per Annum for the current half-year has been declared, and will be payable after the 31st day of December, 1903.

M. J. KENT, Manager.

THE HURON AND ERIE LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

DIVIDEND No. 79.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend of four and one-half per cent for the current half year, upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office in the City of London, Ontario, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

GEO. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

London, December 2nd, 1903. 68u 3 12

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LOST—DOGSKIN GAITERS, THURSDAY morning. Reward on return to this office. 75u

LOST, FRIDAY EVENING—PURSE, containing small sum of money. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 51-t

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NICE COTTAGE TO RENT—Corner Inkerman and Nelson streets. Apply A. Keenleyside, 500 King street. 72u

\$3 PER MONTH FOR STORE—GOOD stand for grocery, but laundry or plumbing. Apply 60 Stanley street. 70u

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FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, 357 Talbot street. Residence, 554 1/2 Talbot. Telephone 1444. Broughton-McKinn. 51-t

MISCELLANEOUS.

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