

A Freak of Nature.

"Do you want any more?" inquired an athletic stranger, with rumpled clothes, which did not fit him quite as well as they should.

"Yes, we are in the market for frocks, but I don't see anything peculiar about your personal appearance. What's your deformity?"

"O, I'm a sure enough freak," replied the man.

"Well, I'm the only man in the world who has played base ball for nine consecutive years without getting a crooked little finger." — *Leas Sittings.*

As Tests Capitalist.

They had a church fair over in Oakland on the other evening, which was held at the residence of a boss old business man on the street.

"Why this this is a fair," explained the lady who ran the grab-bag.

"You call it fair to rob people of their natural wit by this pandemonium of a short-story straddle outrage, anyway? How much to come in and be swindled, eh?"

"The tickets are two bits," said the treasurer, loftily.

"Very well, now talk quick, for I haven't got my stockings on, and this is business. Let's see if there is any way of compensating this thing. How much have you taken in so far, anyway?"

After which the trombones were carefully corked up, and the congregation dispersed.

Over the door of Mr. Gould's house is a Latin inscription: "Let no evil thing enter here."

Both tradesmen are so excited by the proposed opening of co-operative stores that they have asked the Emperor to forbid members of the army and navy to have anything to do with them.

A Williamsport, Pa., young lady was asked by her "fellow" what she desired for Christmas.

When a lawyer of any note dies down in South Carolina the reporter remarks that "the great lawyer" has "died," and his name is put in the obituary column.

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Midland District Notes.

Whitby is agitating for a free library.

Wood is very scarce in the north end of Mara. Some farmers are buying it already.

A farmer near Whitby and another near Cayuga have had their sheep destroyed and worried by dogs.

The cabin of the Ida Walker near Whitby was broken into Friday night in Toronto and the skipper relieved of \$300.

Mr. John Alexander returned to Bracebridge from Midland last week, and will represent the Ontario Lumber Company there this winter.

Mr. Norris, butcher, Newmarket, has in his possession a fat steer, of the Durham breed, weighing 2,400 lbs., and for which he has refused \$260.

Along the shore of Lake Nipissing commencing at Callendar, the soil is generally clay, though it is sometimes sandy.

There is a clay country on the north shore of Lake Huron that extends far into Lake Superior region, and extends northward from Lake Huron to fully a distance of 300 miles.

Last week a rumor got about that the banking firm of J. C. Godd, of Owen Sound, was not in a very flourishing condition.

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While some workmen were cleaning out the River Johnny, one of the small crabs was killed at the Ontario crossing the Grand Trunk Railway.

John Swin, a noted hermit miser, lives at West Jefferson, Ohio. He is a little man, about 70 years old, and though a tramp in appearance, worth \$250,000.

A captain on Lake Erie has been trying the effect of oil on troubled waters. If there is any sheet of water on the globe that requires an occasional oiling it is Lake Erie.

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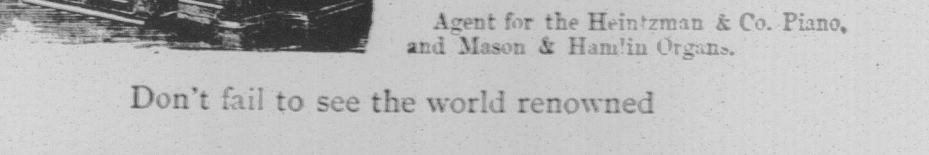
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