

TIT-BITS.

A Stayer.
Young lady (to an aged admirer who has prolonged an evening call to near midnight)—You would make a great success in the prize ring, Mr. Nevergo?
Mr. Nevergo.
Mr. Nevergo—Why do you think so?
Young Lady—Because you have such extraordinary staying powers.

Grammatical Item.
"Mishter Silverstein," said Mose Schaumburg to his clerk, "chump up on dose ladders and hand me down dose schlemtenly underver."
"It was not correct to say 'dose ladders,'" replied the clerk, who prides himself on his knowledge of grammar.
"I know dot better den you, Mr. Silverstein; and ven I say 'dose ladders,' you may be sure I have some particular reason vy I say dose ladders."

A Tender Epistle.
Mrs. Demming asked Matilda, the house servant, a few nights ago:
"What dreadful scratching is that out in the kitchen? It must be the dog trying to get in. I never heard anything like it in my life."
"Dat's no dog scratchin' de doah. Dat's de cook writin a lub letter to her honey suckle."

Tit for Tat.
Visiting Friend—How are you coming on?
Sick Man—Well, the doctors have given me up, and now I have struck a way to get well. I will give up the doctors. I'll get even with them.

Just Like Him.
He certainly wasn't handsome, but he had a loving heart.
He bought his adored one a birthday present of a pug that broke down all the usual standards of ugliness and set up one of its own.
The gift went right to the affections of the gushing maiden.
"Oh, thank you, James, thank you," she warbled. "It's just like you, so it is."

Quite a Difference.
Justice—Madame, you are charged with having assaulted your servant girl. On the morning of the 28th of this month, you threw a cup of water in her face, kicked her, and finally you threw a dish full of butter at her head.
Mrs. Teasty—Yes, but it was the rancid butter, not the fresh.


She Missed Him.
Mr. Billus had been away from home several days and had just returned.
"Did you miss me, Maria?" he inquired, as he deposited his valise in the corner, hung his overcoat on a hook and then gave his wife a business-like kiss.
"Miss you?" replied Mrs. Billus, tenderly. "Indeed I did, John. There hasn't been anybody to swear at the biscuit for six whole days."

A Great Deal in Him.
Towler—"I don't see what you see in Jaggley. Now, I don't think there is anything in him at all."
Ticks—"Well, you wouldn't say that if you saw him down at the club once."

Had the Right Idea.
Jack—"Madge, I think you would make an excellent pedestrian."
Madge—"Why, Jack?"
Jack—"Because you can cover so many iaps in so short a time."

Consolation for a Sweetheart.
"Don't cry so bitterly, darling," said the policeman to the weeping fair one.
"I can't help it."
A tender heart beat under his blue coat and he murmured:
"Even though I am removed to another beat, sweetest, fortune, I trust, will be kind to me; so wipe away your tears. I will meet another cook and I will remember to love her if only for your sake."

Where Farming Pays.



Assiniboia and Alberta, the three great fertile provinces of Northwestern Canada, have perhaps been the most carefully watched portions of the North American Continent during the past year. These three provinces have been aptly termed the granaries and pastures of Canada. Manitoba has nearly 74,000,000 acres of the richest soil, peculiarly adapted to the growth of wheat and other cereals. Assiniboia has something over 34,000,000 acres of fat lands specially suitable to mixed farming, and Alberta has 45,000,000 acres of land as fertile as can be found, vast expanses of natural pasturage, and broad districts rich in coal, minerals and timber. In these three provinces there is an abundant water supply, furnished by a multitude of lakes, rivers, creeks and springs, and no portion of the globe can claim a more healthful climate, nor one better adapted to the growth of the finest grades of wheat, or to profitable agriculture in all its branches. The past season was a fine illustration of the wonderful advantages and productiveness of the country; wheat and other cereals, roots, vegetables, hay, etc., all yielded enormous crops, and there is more genuine prosperity and contentment to-day among the settlers of Northwestern Canada, than has been recorded in the history of any newly-opened agricultural region.

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Sunshine in the House!

"I'm weary with work!" the good wife sighed; "But after all," she said, "it's sweet to labor for those we love—No wonder that maids will wed."
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The King of the Netherlands died on Sunday.

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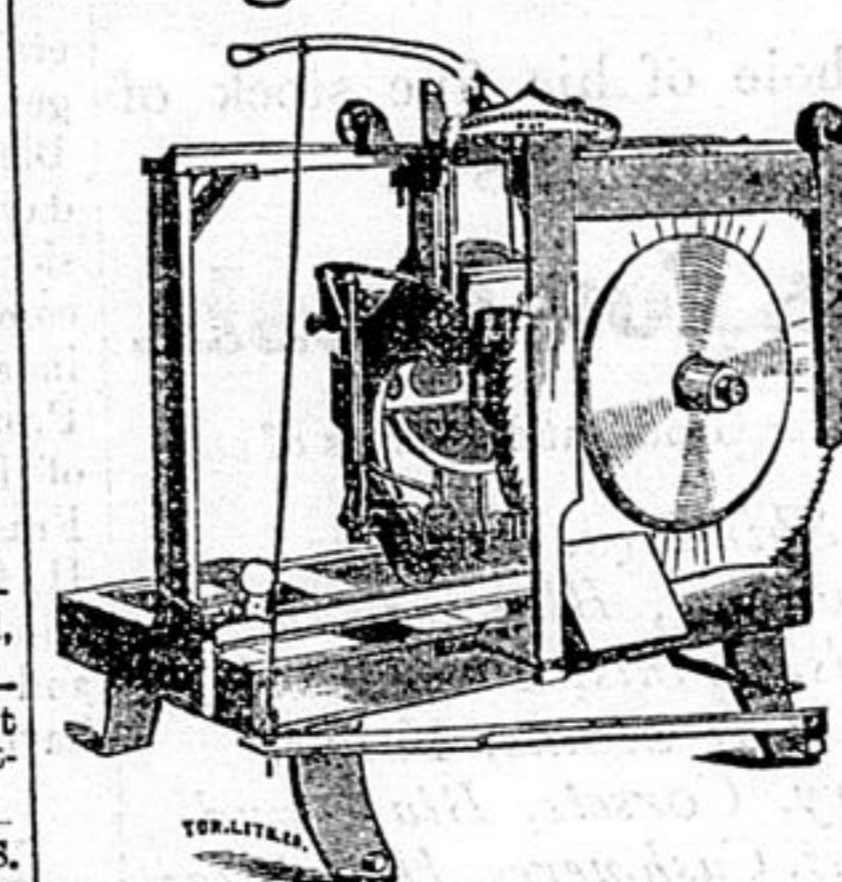
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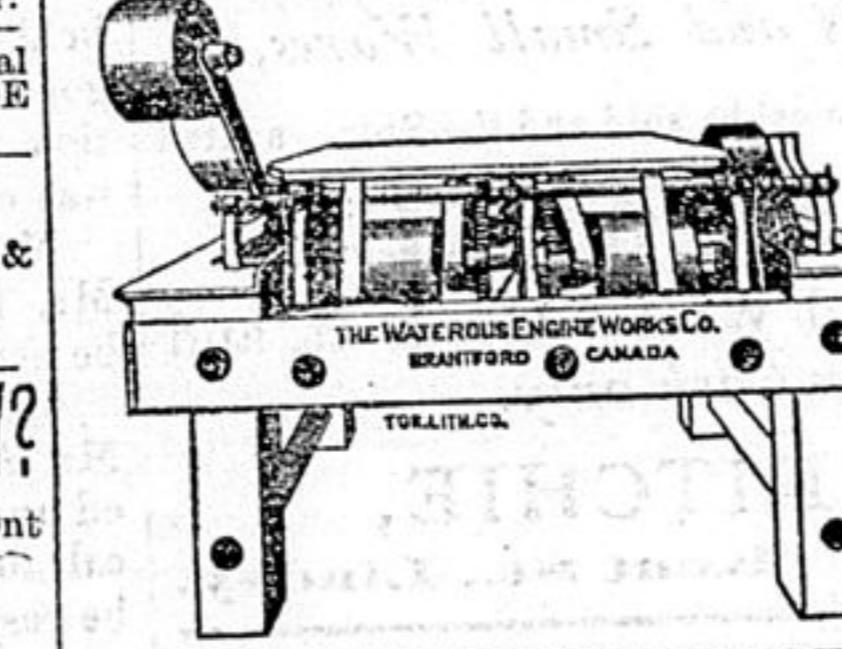
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