

Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette

It is four or five weeks since the readers of the Gazette have heard from Powles' Corner. Time has hurried all of us into the month of August, and passing scenes tell us that this life will soon be gone.

Between two or three hundred Latter Day Saints arrived from Toronto about ten days ago, and the largest amount of freight was unloaded at Hall's that ever arrived at any one time since the station was built. The spiritual advisers are Bishop Evans, Elder Thompson, Elder Pycock and two or three others who assist. We have heard four or five sermons and we have not decided just what stand to take. If the Latter Day Saints are right then other denominations are wrong and are cruelly deceiving the people. Bishop Evans quotes scripture to prove it. Get right with God, vote as you pray, and abolish the bar.

The hay crop is about all housed and is a very satisfactory one. Clover that was cut early was almost spoiled. Fall wheat, rye and barley have been cut. Some dry weather is needed now. Some of the fall wheat in this section will yield 20 or 25 bushels per acre. Try a few acres of fall wheat and sow early.

Mr. Wm. Deyman of Fenelon Falls was out Monday, the 29th, to examine the school furnace. A few improvements have been made to add another year to its life, and then a new furnace will be installed.

Quite a number of our citizens are going this week for huckleberries to the Digby rocks. It is to be hoped their expectations will be realized.

Last Sunday afternoon-being the last Sunday the Latter Day Saints were here, a large number took advantage of hearing Bishop Evans speak. His sermon will be food for thought. His book of fifty sermons will be placed in the hands of every Methodist minister in the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hardy of Ops township called on his son-in-law, Mr. W. Gaspell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Herron of Peterborough are visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Greaves of Palestine Eldon, were visiting at Mr. J. Powles the first of this week.

A very large deputation of berry pickers went north last Monday.

Mrs. A. Miller of Fenelon Fall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Brown.

The Misses Cuthbert of Lindsay are spending part of their holidays at Powles' Corner.

Bringing potatoes to Canada is like taking coals to Newcastle, yet that is what is happening. Canada is just now an importer of potatoes. In spite of the agricultural resources of the country and adaptability for potato culture, our production last year was not sufficient to supply the demand of the home market, consequently we have had to go abroad for potatoes and import them by the shipload. And the strangest part of it all, we are importing them from the world's greatest consuming market.

Some of our young men are going to do what Horace Greeley advised when he said, "Young man, go West." They will go about the 15th.

Siege of Delhi at C. N. E.

The Siege of Delhi will be the historic spectacle at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. There is no more terribly picturesque scene in English history than this sketch from the great Indian mutiny. The rich and varied costumes of the natives of different castes, mingled with the uniforms of the English officers, give to it color that cannot fail to delight the eye, while the tragic drama cannot fail to be of entrancing interest. Every detail is to receive the strictest attention, to make this the greatest of the many historical spectacles that the Canadian National has become famous for.

Why They Went.

As the Sunday-School teacher entered her class-room she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

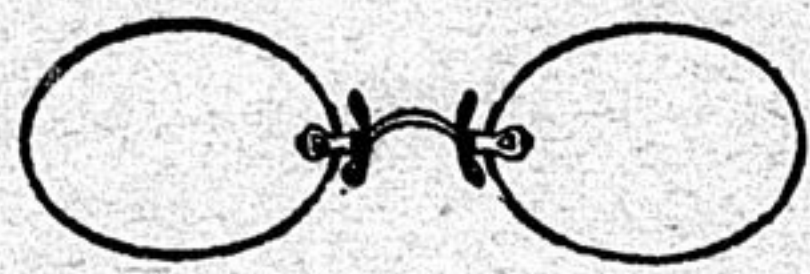
"Why, Mary, you aren't going away?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"Pleath, Mith Anne, we've got to go," was the distressed reply. "Jimmy th thwallowed hith collection."

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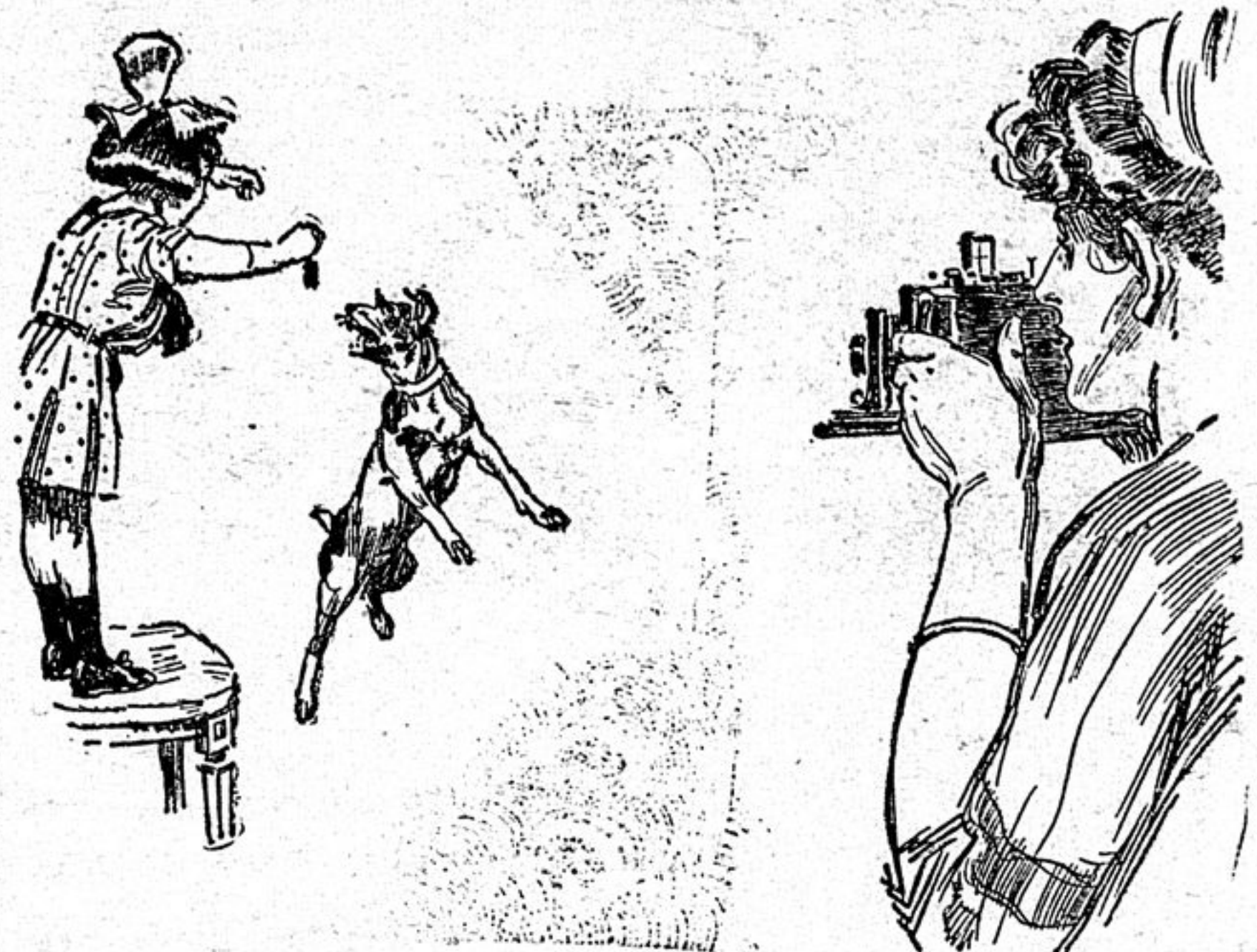
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