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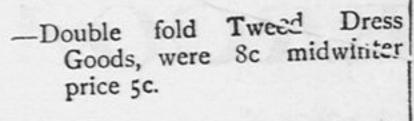
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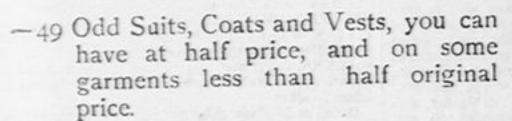
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BIG VALUES IN MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILD-REN'S UNDERWEAR

A SOOTHSAYER'S VISION.

OME INTERESTING STANZAS CON-CERNING WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

The following lines were composed by Mr. W E Smith, and read by him at the students' re-union on Thursday afternoon Dec. 29 h. They contain pleasant references to a number of people who are or have been popular members of the student body in this town, and reflect great credit on their genial author.

I sat musing, and then I dreamed I saw what is, and is to be; Objects ran by till my vision teemed
With forecasts of futurity;
Goblins were flitting with manly men,
Monsters mingled with women fair; Spirits of lightness and darkness there, Flitted by as I sat there.

The first to come 'round with dash and bound. Was one that I thought I knew; With a curious wail on his coat-tail Clung a Goblin with face askew. "Goblin," I cried, (eyes wonder wide) "Who owns this great coat-tail?"
With evident pride, the imp replied,
"Whose else, but Professor Smale.

With X-rays he saw through the world, But a scientific world agitator;

I hope he'll not blame, if I give him the The next o'er the vale, came the voice of a

And I asked a fair spirit near by,

And this answer she made with a sigh: "Tis the spirit of McFadyen, on earth quite When it come to a sense of heart-breaking; Many a heart was a sad one, many a glad

But Duncan n'er thought of forsaking. Not to his shame, can I give any blame, For woman ever loves a true man, For his fine Scottish frame, and his claim upon fame,

Let those then resist it who can. E'en in this land, this sweet spirit band, Are striving with sweet overtures, To claim this firm hand and never remand To love the sweet heart it procures."

Then next there came drifting, with eyes ever shifting : In his wake was a band fair and young, Goods, were 8c midwinter Their voices uplifting, his praises e'er sift-

In this song were his laudations sung. From gorge and crack crack, well came the name of George Blackwell Wafted down by those uvenile voices, He knew teachers nack well, and he knew how to whack well,

And yet he was loved, and rejoices. On fames high pede tal, his name shall

stones kissed all,
No pedagogue rival he fears.
Old Lindsay should rejoice, to have turned
Their visions were keen of those days they out such boys, And may this good land receive many

waists and Dresses, at half With a jubilant noise they proclaimed for Of Alumni Associations, and fertile crea-And were wafted away down the shore.

Then came a pause, and I looked for the But afar in the distance I see, GAPES A sight that first awes, then I break in applause,
For the spirit is well known to me:

Comes one who looks like John A.

He'll be first in the race or drop with ill If he can't have a good share of his say. It is years since we met, or else I forget The position he took while on earth; A dream haunts me yet, that in life's broil

and fret, He proclaimed with a wisdom not dearth.
In philosophy's chair he amply filled there,
A position few have aspired to.
Who now, will dare to say, that McIntosh

He neglected to do what required to. the far distance scan, and I behold

Who comes with a fast flying gait; Grasped in flight's bann, he flew not no Seemed favored with goddess estate.
As past me he whirled, I saw his legs

While on a machine sat or stood, His determined lips carled and I knew Renowned cyclist, my friend "Silver-

That his wanton-time grace bore yet no

His virtues are numbered by guess. hearts broken, Was all that I saw of life's scars;

Ionor's voice had oft spoken, admiration By this gallant young veteran of wars. here was one that I looked for, whom in

life all girls hooked for, But he ever was a gay shy gazelle, Him were sweet mests cooked for, but no one seemed booked for,

Which mechanical mysteries dwell. Love's young dream seemed to fade in that

Not to honor by learning or wars But to create a condition, and to hold th

Yet his plan called forth much applause; Fravitation did meet and he had to retreat, Now he tries his revenge on the cause.

moved from my seat and found a retreat In a beauteous woodland by a stream; When one did we meet and warm did he

And his face lighted up with joy's beam:
His face it was pale, and his body was frail,
For weeks he'd not seen any bread, He told me a tale in a voice like a wail Of his famishing before he was dead. For weeks he had wandered, and oft on home pondered.

Subsisted three weeks on raw fish,

Then amidst a great bastle, came a swarm with a hu-tie. And one at he head of them eading; His friends seemed to rus.le, he was up on

his mu-cle, Yet applause he seemed not to be heed-He was used to command, and whatever

demand He made came forth e'en from the stones.

He brooked no remand, was chucked full of sand. Can it be, "Billy Brown," the saw-bones? Yet Billy be praised, for he has himself

To a station that got him a wife. Now no fond parents crazed, from home grief erased,

For Billy has found the Elixir of Life. For every disease our Billy brought ease, But the fates called Billy away; He them did displease for the country's

Left no room for the others to stay.

Then I wandered again out upon a blithe Where the ocean of grasses were waving, heard a sweet strain with an echoed A voice that on earth was soul-saving;

asked of a spirit whose voice of such With X-rays he saw through the world,
Right through a man's pate he could That was heaver to hear it, that was bliss

to be near it, She answered, it was Miss Ella Gross. And see all his faculties furled.

Not to L.C.l. name alone did bring fame, That on earth her sweet song, had thrilled many a throng,

And many a soul had repented.

That the world loved her strong, that her fame would be long, That none her sweet influence resented; That in the world o'er the river, where

swe tness dwells ever. Where sin never enters nor wrong, Whose voice on the gale wafts through the See is singing here ever, in a voice without

And her spirit's as sweet as her song. With scamper and hurry, then by me did A bright little heather group

In excitable flurry, yet free from all worry, In their midst was one fair face, whose results have been obtained. Full details The meat is laid on a board about ten Joy reigned with this dark-skinned troop. resolute grace, Had reclaimed them from idolators

Had sought the dark race, never took a Till this lost host as angels did shine, Onward they hied, and in chorus they cried.

The praises of her who had told them. Of sweet life o'er death's tide, where they'd ever abide. And other sweet tales that consoled them. Then a grand angel choir soaring higher live weight. and higher,

As lark mounts the air on its wing Sang with animate fire, none shall be The throne than Miss Jeanie King.

While thus much confounded, I was suddenly surrounded, By a spirit band, many I knew;

My patience was sounded, by questions propounded, Who pass up in different spheres.

Of faults he has missed all, and blarney They recalled many a scene, where I surely

And they lavished their teachers with

Of con mittees who had such in hand; How they left occupations, nor heeded

To join in this jubilant band. Many seemed to remember the 20th Decem Whose splendour spread Scugog's vale

locations

With a firmly set face, and as firmly set | There was one ardent member, all seemed to commend her, None other than Miss M. L. Taylor.

SOFT BACON; HOW TO AVOID IT

GUELPH.

[From Farming.]

As Canadian packers have recently had of exercise. While corn produced firm bacen when used for finishing well-grown known as "soft bacon," perhaps a few not cause softness when used under other Co.'s camp, G.lway, had a very narrow notes on the subject may prove of inter- conditions. Its influence on younger est to the many farmers who read your animals has yet to be tested. In Danish valuable paper. One of our leading pack- edly injurious to firmness when fed to ing hous s makes the statement that, very young animals. during the months of May, June and a It is to be hoped that feeders of hogs part of July of the present year, the will carefully study this question of pronumber of soft sides ranged from 20 to 40 ducing firm bacon, for it is a matter of per cent. of the whole. This means that vital importance if we are to retain our Canada placed upon the English market profitable English trade. I read from his face, no marks of disgrace, this year a large quantity of inferior
But honor left many an impress, bacon; and though this bacon was not misrepresented, but was sold strictly upon its merits, at the same time it was Some questionable token, such as many Canadian bacon, and tended to bring from 155 degrees to 167 degrees. This discredit upon Canadian bacon as a whole. process kills most of the germs. Boil-It requires no argument to convince any ing the milk (212 degrees) or heating it in elligent man that the condition of nearly to boiling point kills all the germs affairs just described means an ultimate and is calfed sterilization. less to the farmer, because when our packers meet with losses of this kind, their only remedy is to pay lower prices. It is therefore a matter of great importance, not only to the packer, but more lays about ten dozen eggs in that time. especially to the farmer, that less soft Our charming young Jimmy Donnell.

Though he loved many a maiden, yet he loved more the shade in and the problem of how to produce firm and the problem of how to produce firm bacon should be carefully studied by every man who has a pig to sell.

high running grade in

Which he seemed held in fast spell.

His only ambition seemed to make a tran
It means a soft condition of the fat, which develops while the bacon is in the salt, and reduces the value of a side according to its degree. An absolutely soft side is comparatively worthless, and between grease. A plough treated this way will Of president of a railroad to Mars. comparatively worthless, and between quickly brighten when used again. hades and degrees of tenderness. Sometimes softness is noticeable before the been discovered in Illinois. He stands firm sides frequently come out of the salt and has never been either broken or decidedly tender and soft.

clover and lack of exercise are perhaps for exhibition purposes. the chief things which have been blamed, but there is considerable diversity of And dreamed of the full larder there.
Of the victuals he'd squandered, and this thought he found hard,
That at home they had plenty to spare.
This boy from the freelands, had escaped from the deil lands
And wandered the woods 'gainst his wish;
This lad from the hielands, our own Ernie Neelands,

Neelands,

The home pondered, and the contario Agricultural College ascertain, it possible, some of the lege ascertain, it possible, some of the lege

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2. Neither does corn appear to cause softness when used for finishing hogs that have had no exercise, but have been fed skim-milk with a mixed grain ration until they reach 100 pounds live weight.

3. What has been said of corn may also apply to rape, when a two-thirds meal ration is fed with it.

4. Hogs confined in pens and fed during the finishing period (without either skim-milk or whey, have a marked tendency to softness of fat.

5 Hogs given plenty of exercise, and fed as just described, produce firmer bacon than those confined in pens and fed the same ration.

6. The evil effects arising from lack of exercise can be overcome by the judicious feeding of whey or skim-mik with the mesl ration. From two to three pounds of whey or skim-milk to a pound of meal,

will be satisfactory. 7. Whey and skim-milk appear to have a greater influence than exercise in pro-

ducing firm bacon. 8. Unthrifty hoge are more likely to produce soft bacon than growthy, well-fed

The influence of whey and skim-milk EXPERIMENTS AT THE ONT. in these experiments was especially fine quality of bacon, in spite of lack

FARM NOTES

-Milk is pasteurized when it is heated

eggs is one cent each. This is a fair same period was : Births, 24; marriages, estimate, allowing the average cost of a 7; and deaths, 16; a total of 47.-Indehen to be \$1.25 a year, supposing that she pendent. But the hen above the average will lay more eggs and therefore produce them at

-To clean a rusty plough or cultivator use sulphuric acid, four ounces to a pint of water, handling the dangerous acid with care. Pour the mixture on the rusty plate and when the rust is softened scour it off with sand, dry and coat with

-The largest horse in America has HEAD OFFICE bacon is put into the salt, but apparently twenty hands high, weighs 2,500 pounds, shod. He is nearly a pure blood Various speculations have been indulged Clydesdale. Of course he is a freak, and in regarding the cause of softness. Corn. not likely to be worth anything except

opinion regarding the matter. For some months past, experiments have been in progress at the Ontario Agricultural College a large handful and put it back as far in the mouth as possible. Hold up the Interest will be charged until money says: "I have cured my horses of colic CENT. Make application now, as it is

- Cattle have been known to have been are some of the principal points brought poisoned by eating the leaves of wild | cherry trees or shrubs. It is caused by 1. Though corn has been commonly the prussic acid in the leaves, and it is blamed for producing soft bacon, it estimated that one half pound of black apparently has no evil effec's when used cherry leaves may be considered a fatal for finishing hogs that have had plenty of quantity for a cow to eat. If this be true exercise until they reach 100 pounds the leaves of the cherry tree should be excluded from all hay.

BOBCA YGEON

GONE -Another of the old settlers passed away on Monday morning, after a lengthened period of illness, endured with much fortitude. Mr. John Junkin, who in consequence of there being so many John Junkins, was popularly known as Red John, departed this life on Monday wheat middlings during their early Monday morning, at the age of 71 years growth, and peas, barley and shorts and 8 months. He was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, and came with his parents to Canada when at the age of three years. For a short time the family lived in Harvey and then moved to the Junkin settlement, in the 1st and 2nd concessions of Verulam. In '54 Mr. Junkin launched out on his own account, purchasing his lot on the 8th concession, and taking to wife Maria, daughter of Mr. Matthew Ingram. Mrs. Junkin died in '75, leaving a family of seven daughters and two sons, all of whom are now living

except the eldest daughter. In religion, Mr. Junkin was an adherent of the Methodist church, and in politics he was a liberal. For very many years he was a prominent figure in municipal affairs, frequently representing his township in the councils of the county. He was a brother of Mr. Irvine Jankin, who died about two years ago. The funeral on ARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, marked, not only in making rapid and Tuesday was very largely attended, for economical gains, but also in producing a though of late years he had res red from public affairs, yet every man in the township knew John Junkin. ACCIDENT.-Mr. Henry Cadigan, who

Co.'s camp, G.lway, had a very narrow escape from instant death on Monday. He was falling a tree, and in its descent a 1 mb was broken off and thrown back with great violence. The end struck Cadigan on the head, but fortunately sufficiently on the side for it to glance, instean of crushing the skull. He was knocked down, and a piece of the scalp about the size of the hand was taken of his head. Andy Walson brought him in to have the wound dressed, and he is now doing nicely, though he will have a bald patch on his head as long as he lives It was a fearfully close call.

VITAL STATISTICS .- The number of registrations recorded by Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, the registrar of Verulam, for 1898 was: Births, 53; marriages, 10; and deaths, 34; a total of 97. The number -A common estimate of the cost of recorded by the village registrar for the

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