

COL. HUGHES IS A STRONG MAN AND ALSO A BRAVE SOLDIER

That is What an Ottawa Journalist Thinks of North Victoria's Member. Mr. H. F. Gadsby Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star recently had the following to say of Col. Sam Hughes:

HOW TO KEEP THE FERTILITY IN SOIL THAT IS UNDER CROP

Feeding the Product of the Soil is the Best Method. In a letter to the press Mr. F. W. Hodson, commissioner of live stock says the chief thing for the farmer to do is to keep up the fertility of the soil.

A GREAT RAIN STORM CARRIED HEAVY LOSS TO NOVA SCOTIA

East Week Bridges and Houses Were Swept Away Down by the Sea.—Loss Over \$50,000. A great rainstorm began early last week in Nova Scotia and continued for several days, with the result that much damage was done by the destruction of bridges and the loss of logs in different parts of the province.

Time for a Change OF DRESS

Gough's Big Corner Store is filled to overflowing with New Spring Clothing and Furnishings for Easter and Spring Wear. Never before in the history of our business have we shown a larger, finer or more varied display of New Spring outfits.

PRICES ARE AS POPULAR AS EVER. We would direct special attention to the Nobby Spring Suits, perfect style, correct fit, in patterns that last and shapes that stay. It is impossible to give here any more than a faint idea of the many beautiful effects and inimitable prices.

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B. J. GOUGH THE BIG CLOTHIER Kent-st., LINDSAY, ONT.

Free Scotch boys have been glad to find homes. Many a home would be glad to have one or two of these boys. The usual party arrive in May. Apply to a minister's reference.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Sketches of the Religious Services of the Week. At the Baptist church Rev. L.S. Hughson, B. D., the pastor preached twice.

The Origin of Speech.

The dog can emit four or five different tones, each indicative of a special mental condition and each fully understood by its companions. The barn door fowl is credited with from nine to twelve distinct vocal sounds, each capable of a special interpretation by its fellows.

Animals as They Sleep.

"In mild weather," says a gentleman farmer quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "my horses and cattle sleep afieled, and sometimes I wander softly among them in the moonlight. It is strange to see how they lie, with every head pointed in the same direction, the direction from which the wind is blowing. Do you know why that is? It is because they have in them an instinct of fear, and they-front the wind so that their keen noses may catch instantly the first breath of an approaching danger. Poor things! All you have to do is to approach softly from behind, and you can be right in among them before they are aware of it. My horses are even more cautious than my cattle, for they, in addition to facing the wind, sleep also with one ear cocked backward. Then I have a dog that sleeps not only facing the wind and with one ear cocked, but with one eye open also. He is, for sure, a coward."

MEMORY DOES NOT FAIL.

It Simply Gets Weak and Languid For Want of Use. Memory does not "fail" (except in loss of all the faculties); it simply gets weak and languid for want of use, just as the physical organs do. People often say, "My memory is falling," when it is really as good as ever if they would give it a chance.

SHROVE TUESDAY JOKES.

Peculiar Ideas of Humor Possessed by Two French Kings. In all countries where Lent is kept—except in Russia, where Ash Wednesday is not observed—Shrove Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of the penitential season, has been given over to mummings, sports and practical jokes. In both England and Scotland, in which latter place the day is known as Fastens een, it was in times past a great holiday for the apprentices and working classes generally.

Prepared For All Emergencies.

STRONG AND VIGOROUS. Every Organ of the Body Toned up and invigorated by MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Mr. F. W. Moyers, King St. E., Berlin, Ont., says: "I suffered for five years with palpitation, shortness of breath, sleeplessness and pain in the heart, but one box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely removed all these distressing symptoms. I have not suffered since taking them, and now sleep well and feel strong and vigorous."

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