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COME, GENTLE SPRING!

Spring is at hand. The first crow has cawed his caw, the robin has chirruped his first welcome notes, and other Canadian song-birds are following in rapid succession. Even the stately and dignified bull-frog is beginning to tune up his hoarse whistle. The air is is full of sweet music and balmy breezes, while the rippling brooks laugh and smile at you as they rush onward. The sun once more bursts through cloudland and occasionally beams upon the landscape in cloudless majesty. The last traces of the Snow King's presence are rapidly dissolving under the benignant rays of old Sol. The merry jingle of the sleigh-bells are heard no more. The fleecy garment has been discarded and soon mother earth will throw over the dead remnants of the past her glorious spring and summer apparel. "How fading are the joys we dote upon!" But its foolish to anticipate; let us proceed.

Spring is at hand. And now the clatter of wheels is heard on our streets, and the festive tramp springeth suddenly upon us "like a thief in the night." The lightning rod man follows close upon the heels of the tramp, and the sprightly and energetic bull-dog makes a good third in the procession.

Spring is at hand. The sidewalks have emerged from winter quarters. They plaintively call for repairs and groan beneath the tread of many feet. The pathmaster carefully counts the shekels at his disposal and maps out a line of action, which will at least prove satisfactory to himself. He is prepared for abuse and he usually gets it! Whether true or false, people will say he has a little axe of his own to grind. They tell him he is a fool anyway and never did know enough to pound sand. The pathmaster would be a fit subject for the asylum if he adopted one half the advice gratuitously tendered him about this time of the year.

Spring is at hand. Evidences are not wanting, even in your backyard, where the refuse accumulated during the old Frost King's *regime* become suddenly and painfully recognizable. You have ocular and nasular demonstrations of this fact, and if you follow the honest dictates of either, you will remove the garbage and burn or bury it. Don't hire some yahoo to carry it off who will be sure to dump it in front of your neighbor's door—under his very nose perchance. He doesn't like the stuff any better than you do, and will probably tell you so in somewhat forcible language. Don't allow your wood to block up the streets. Streets are calculated for public traffic and not for woodyards. Whoever tells you different—well, he does so because his woodyard is probably in the same place as yours! Now, if the streets are intended for general use, it might naturally be inferred that the wood you have placed therein is intended for a similar purpose!

Spring is at hand; but don't you come fooling around THE ADVANCE office if you are a poet. It wouldn't be pleasant. We have warm greetings for all our friends and are always glad to see them—so long as no mention is made of poetry, especially spring poetry! Forty thousand wild cats couldn't scare our Fighting Editor when our sanctum is invaded by the meek-eyed, long-haired, tallow-faced Spring Poet. He gets awfully mad then and invariably reaches for the annihilator, calls up the bull-dog—then look out for a new kind of blizzard! No use for us to interfere, so beware! Just let the "gentle zephyrs blow," the "kine low," "the storm roar," "the maiden snore," "the flowers bloom," "the base rival fume," and all the rest of it. Later on in the season—when our Fighting Editor has retired from active duty—you may ease your lacerated feelings by copying nice little pieces from hymn books and such like, and, after appending your name thereto as author, send them to religious and secular journals as purely original matter! It is easier than taxing your own brains for ideas, and then the poetry reads much smoother. Several thousands do it every year, why not you?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We never saw an elephant attempt the, to it, impossible feat of turning a somersault; but we have in our mind's eye an almost equally graceful attempt at the somersault business by an esteemed brother editor, who does not live a hundred feet from the Markdale Standard office. Last week this editor wanted better post-office accommodation, and expressed it as his belief that that institution should be carried on separately from any other business in order to bring about such a desirable state of things. But, before he has got half way through the very sentence in which he thus expresses his feelings, he suddenly fetches himself up with a violent jerk and warbles forth in this fashion:—"Yet when we look into "the matter more closely we are rather "inclined to the conclusion that it is very "possible, if not quite probable, that the "accommodation would not be improved "under other circumstances or under "different management." Ahem! THE ADVANCE is of opinion, that that editor can't most generally almost altogether always tell what his views really are upon this subject of post-office accommodation.

The Markdale Standard says "you can kill a stream by damming it." The people up there are away ahead of Fleshertonians in the matter of profanity, for we have yet to hear of a solitary case in this locality, where a stream has been "killed", in the way indicated by our contemporary!

The Dundalk Herald discoursed anent fads and faddists last week. We know now what to call the "penitentiary" down there without outraging the proprieties, viz., the "Dundalk Corporation Fad!"

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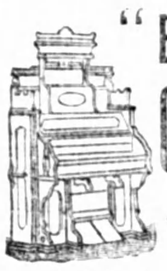

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