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DOT'S CORNER.

"Peace on Earth, Good will Toward Men"

[The following article should have appeared last week but was unavoidably crowded out. One week has, however, not destroyed its literary merit or timeliness.—ED. ADVANCE.]

Though Christmas, 1895, will be a thing of the past when this meets the eyes of the readers of The Advance, scattered as they are over this broad Dominion, and finding not a few who welcome it in different States of the American Union, not to mention some in the Mother Land and even in far Germany—though, I say, Christmas will have come and gone, I hope I may be excused for giving expression to the earnest wish which rises within me this Christmas eve that all may experience a merry Christmas on the morrow, and a New Year as devoid of shadow as "Peace and Good will" can make it.

Peace and good will! Ah, there's the rub! For while private animosities and resentments may lie dead and buried under the tide of Xmas feeling, that great Braggart among nations, thro' her chief magistrate, has trifled with the peace of two continents and set the English speaking peoples (who banded together could keep the peace of the world) at dagger's point. With her usual strength and self control Great Britain has restrained her hand, for while such language from any European power would mean the immediate mobilization of armies, it is impossible to take the American people seriously—especially on the eve of an election.

But after all it is not the American people, but the slyster-tricksters and time servers whom that complacent people allow to run the governmental machinery. It is a strange commentary on a system of government supposed to be "of the people, for the people, by the people," that one bad night's work of one man should have come so near to precipitating the whole nation into a dishonorable war, or a dishonorable back down, and has already cost them millions in the sinking of stock and bonds in one short week.

That in case of such a war Canada would suffer terribly as she would in all probability be the battle ground in this monstrous struggle, there is no doubt. Still it may well be questioned if ultimately a baptism of blood and fire might not be a good thing for this embryo nation.

There can be no literature and scarcely any art where national sentiment and patriotism are allowed to lie dormant; a too complacent materialism is apt to follow upon a too prolonged era of peace and prosperity.

How can we love our country until we have suffered for her? Like individual character a country must suffer loss and trial before it can become a noble homogenous whole.

Some affect to believe that a war between the English speaking nations would be peculiarly revolting, being of one race, etc. Well, all mankind is one vast brotherhood and as for the American people, they are not as much our own blood as they were in 1812—they are Jews, Germans, Scandinavians, Moravians, Poles, Swiss, and Italians and the low class Irish rule the roost. Where would be the peculiar horror of touching them up any more than "touching up" the Turk in the East or the Chinese in the Orient?

That Great Britain has not "taken them at their word" and shows a disposition to allow them to arrive at those "second thoughts" which certainly in this case will be "best," augurs well for the progress of "Peace and Good will" in the earth, and doubtless the Lion feels he can afford to let this great clumsy puppy disport itself in the presence of the nations knowing well that he can scare the wits out of it, should he choose to roar.

Why Leave the Farm?

Farming is one of the most independent of occupations. The farmer is the most independent man in the world. He can go where he wants during a large portion of the year with less hazard than the men of other callings. This liberty is one of the greatest privileges ever bestowed on man. He naturally longs for the freedom which independence or liberty to do as he pleases gives him, and nowhere else can he enjoy this freedom more than on the farm. The business man is the slave

of his customers; the farmer is the slave of no one. So far as concerns the manner in which his time shall be spent, he is absolutely free to determine. Of course this does not imply that he has a license to neglect his business, but it does imply that he can modify it to suit his convenience. Generally speaking, he can do tomorrow, without any serious inconvenience, what he may not have been able to do to-day.

And farming is more remunerative than any other calling under heaven. The farmer who is at all provident and simple in his mode of living is sure of a good living for himself and his family. Over and above this, he is able to provide something for a rainy day. This is not true of the men of other callings, that is to say, it is not true of the rank and file of them. In business some make fortunes, but the many go to the wall at some period of their business career. There is no calling in the world which is pursued by the many where the increment of earning is so great if the living of the farmer is considered, and, of course, it ought to be.—"Agricola" in Farming for January.

Married.

FIELD—JONES—On Christmas day by the Rev. J. F. Forrest of Grace M. E. church, Kensington, Miss Ada M. Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 11931 Clark street, Chicago, to Mr. J. W. Field, asst. editor of the Schomberg Leader and Recorder.

County and District.

Meafords adopting the curfew law.
Simcoe will vote on the poor house question on Monday next.

Messrs. Jas. and Francis Donaldson, farmers in West Garafraxa, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. They got into debt so far that there was no hope of their being able to pay up in full, and hence an assignment was decided upon as the fairest course to all parties. They are both sober, industrious men, well thought of by their acquaintances. They made every possible effort to avert the final disaster, and have the sympathy of many friends in their embarrassment.

The short crop of last season and the great scarcity of fodder is being severely felt, but many farmers consider that the lessons taught by the shortage will in course of time far more than offset the loss. This was the view taken by one of our Egremont friends in conversation with The Chronicle the other day. Said he: "I wouldn't exchange the experience I have gained this winter for a full crop, for I have learned economical lessons which will last a lifetime. For instance: My stock is in prime condition and I am keeping them up at a very much less average cost than ever before. Had to do it; that's how I learned."—Chronicle.

Last Sunday night, the Presbyterian congregation here, while listening intently to a lecture from Mr. Hall, a Brit. Columbia student, were startled near its close by the fall and destruction of the arc light. The hook, to which is fastened the rope for lowering and raising the light, had worked loose and gave way in a moment, and of course down dropped the light. Providentially no one was seriously injured, Mrs. Webber alone receiving a small face wound, and an injury to her side. Had the iron hangings struck anyone on the head death would almost surely have resulted. A mild panic of course existed for a moment, and a few of the most sensitive had their nerves shaken up.—Durham Review

This is an instance where a bad cold caused a startling conversation. A modest young newspaper man was invited to a party at the residence where the home had recently been blessed with an addition to the family. Accompanied by his best girl, he met the hostess at the door, and after customary salutations asked after the baby. The lady was suffering from a severe cold, which made her slightly deaf, and she mistakenly supposed that the young man was inquiring about her cold. She replied that though she usually had one every winter this is the worst she ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal at first, and confined her to her bed. Then, noticing that the scribe was becoming pale and nervous, she said that she could see by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him if he wished to lie down. The paper came out as usual the next week, but the editor has given up enquiring about babies.—Medical Record.

Chief McCarthy of Stratford recently made effective use of an almost obsolete method of tracking criminals. James Corcoran had some fancy fowl which he kept on Mr. D. W. Clark's farm in North

Easthope, and one morning several of his best birds were missing. The police were notified, but owing to the multiplicity of the tracks, it was impossible to do anything. Then the Chief brought into requisition a bloodhound he once owned. A strap was placed about the dog's neck and to this the Chief held tightly while the dog led the way across the fields to where the track had been lost before. The dog had some difficulty, but finally scented his way through the yard and across fences to the house of James Phair, on Elizabeth street. There the two turkeys were found. One of them had almost been put in the oven only to be removed when the police were seen approaching. The other turkey had been plucked, but had not yet reached the oven. Phair was arrested and brought before Magistrate O'Loane and committed for trial.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour.....	\$3 40 to	\$3 40
Oats.....	22 to	23
Peas.....	48 to	49
Butter.....	15 to	15
Eggs, fresh.....	15 to	15
Potatoes bag.....	30 to	30
Pork.....	425 to	425
Hay per ton.....	15 00 to	16 00
Hides.....	4 00 to	5 00
Sheepskins.....	25 to	50
Geese.....	5 to	5
Turkeys.....	7 to	7
Chickens per pair.....	20 to	25
Ducks per pair.....	40 to	50
Wool.....	20 to	24

Time Table.

GOING SOUTH.	
Markdale—6.40 a. m.	4.40 p. m.
Flesherton—6.53 a. m.	4.53 p. m.
GOING NORTH.	
Flesherton—11.48 a. m.	9.17 p. m.
Markdale—12.04 p. m.	9.30 p. m.

About Cutters and Sleighs

GENTLEMEN—As the season of sleighing is again approaching I would call your earnest attention to my winter stock in which I am prepared to give you entire satisfaction both in quality and price. In cutters I have a large stock to select from, made of best of material and latest designs in finish. I am second to none. In sleighs I can accommodate you, either light or heavy. Prompt attention given to repairing, painting and retrimming. Call, whether you want to purchase or not, and be your own judge.

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Advance and Montreal Star..... 1.80

Advance and Farming, the new farmers' magazine..... 1.80

Advance and Youths' Companion (new)..... 2.35

Advance and Daily News..... 1.80

Advance and Weekly Mail..... 1.50

Advance and Farm and Fireside..... 1.50

Advance and Weekly Globe..... 1.40

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Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

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