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The number of cattle on farms in Canada in 1923 totalled 9,246,231, of which 3,659,365 were classified as milch cows and 5,586,866 as other cattle. The number of sheep was 2,753,860; swine, 4,405,316, and poultry, 45,469,282.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment.

Sun Life Establishes Great Record.

The fifty-fourth annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, now being published, once again shows inspiring gains both in resources and in the spread of the Company's operations. All previous records of the Company, outstanding as they have been, have been greatly overreached.

43,671 new policies were issued and paid for during 1924.

In addition, a large block of profitable British and foreign business has been acquired from a big American company by re-assurance, as well as the business of a Colonial company operating in the East. The world-wide organization of the Sun Life easily admits of the absorption of this business to advantage. The policies of a small Canadian company were also assumed.

In earnings from investments the Company's experience has been particularly gratifying. Both in the increase in market value of securities held, amounting to $6,331,377, and the profit on sales wherein the increased value of securities has been capitalized, is reflected the wisdom of the Company's early policy of investment in longterm bonds and similar securities. While it is expected that this increased value will be permanent, possible fluctuation has been amply provided for in the contingency account.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets advanced to 6.38 per cent. This is exclusive of profits from sales and represents a substantial gain over the previous year's very satisfactory earnings.

Policyholders received or had allotted to them profits of $6,681,652 during 1924.

That the future position of the Company shall be even more solid and secure, the reserves of its entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent., while a special annuity reserve of $750,000 has been set up beyond the amount required by the Government's standard.

When sending money by mail use Dominion Express Money Orders. Safer than sending bills.

A Poem You Ought to Know.

The Flower.

Clifton is proud of one of its former masters, Thomas Edward Brown, because he was a true poet. The Isle of Man shares Clifton's pride because he was not only born at Douglas and wrote many poems in the Manx dialect, but spent his last years in his native island.

I was in Heaven one day when all the prayers
Came in, and angels bore them up the stairs
Unto the place where he
Who was ordained such ministry
Should sort them out, so that in that palace bright
The presence-chamber might be duly dight;
For they were like to owers of various bloom,
And a divinest fragrance filled the room.

Then did I see how the great sorter chose
One flower that seemed to me a hedgeling rose,
And from the tangled press
Of that irregular loveliness
Set it apart—and—" This, I heard him say,
"Is for the Master": so upon his way
He would have passed: then I to him:
"Whence is this rose? O thou of cherubim
The chiefest." "Know'st thou not," he said, and smiled,
"This is the first prayer of a little child."

A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Little children quickly get out of sorts but by prompt treatment they can just as quickly be set right again. Most of their troubles arise in the first place from the stomach and bowels; that is why a good clearing out is the first thing the doctor prescribes. Mothers, why not let Baby's Own Tablets keep your children well. Unlike that ill-smelling, rank tasting castor oil so dreaded by most children, the Tablets are pleasant to take and their action, though thorough, is gentle and causes no discomfort to either the baby or the growing child. Baby's Own Tablets are a never failing remedy for relieving constipation and indigestion; thus they break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make the teething period painless. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Raw Deal.

"I understand the City Council has turned down the meat-inspection bill."

"Yes; I heard they'd cooked it, but I'd say it's a raw deal."

A Warning to All Mothers!

Ralph's father is a doctor, and Ralph likes to get hold of an old medical case and a hat of his father's and play that he is a doctor also. One day when the telephone rang he called out, "Somebody wants me!" and, catching up the hat and case, hurried out the door.

"Come back and shut the screen door," called his mother.

Ralph obeyed reluctantly. When he returned a bit later he looked solemn.

"Well, how did you find your patient, Dr. Ralph?" his mother inquired jocularly.

"Dead," the boy replied accusingly. "Died while I was coming back to shut that door."

The bars of a grate often have a burned and ugly appearance, which prevents their taking a good polish. This difficulty is soon overcome. Before applying the blacking rub the bars with a piece of lemon and they will be quite easy to polish afterward.

"The Tobacco of Quality"
SMOKE
OLD CHUM
15¢ per Package
also in ½ lb. VACUUMIZED TINS
MANUFACTURED BY IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED.

No Brains Needed in Falling in Love.

Science makes another discovery. No great amount of brains is required for falling in love. Most of us had suspected it, but a scientist tries to prove it. He used 200 pigeons. From these he removed the cerebral cortex, the part of the brain that is suposed to do the thinking for folk. The pigeons recovered from the operation and kept on billing and cooing. The scientist advanced the experiment. He removed more of the pigeons' brains. He found that of all instincts the love instinct seemed to function on the slightest amount of brain matter.

So much far science and love. Lovers needn't feel badly about it. While the experiment indicates that no brains are needed to fall in love it doesn't prove that being in love indicates a lack of brains. Love may not be amenable to reason, but it isn't necessarily feeble-mindedness. If so, it is a pleasant form of insanity—sometimes.

Will a Good Pure Bred Sire Pay?

A bull will sire anywhere from one hundred to several hundred calves during his lifetime.

Suppose we place the number of calves at one hundred, and suppose the calves by one bull are worth an average of $5.00 per head more than the calves by another bull, what would this mean?

It would mean that one bull would be worth to his owner $500.00 more than the other bull, except the small difference in interest on investment.

If the difference in value of the calves were $10.00 per head, the difference in the value of the bulls would be $1000.00 and correspondingly greater for wider differences in the value of the calves.

There are cases where steers by a good bull have brought $50.00 per head more than steers of the same age by inferior or scrub bulls.

These figures should make any man pause before buying an inferior bull merely because the price is low.

It is true that merely paying a high price for a bull does not make him a good one, and excellent bulls are often bought at very modest prices; but it is equally true that really good bulls are always worth the money paid for them, while inferior bulls are dear at any price.

No man can afford to use a scrub bull. A good bull at $1,000.00 is cheaper than a scrub bull received as a gift, as the figures given above amply prove.

It is also worth noting that steers by good bulls have "topped" the open market in Canada and the United States, and still hold several open market high price records.

Surely the thoughtful farmer will see to it that the bull he uses in future must be a good pure bred, and the result will be more beef, more milk, and more profit.

Pragmatism.

Eclipses of the sun in China, as is well known, are greeted by the populace with a great beating of drums, kitchenware, wooden rattles and other instruments of precussion, for the purpose of frightening away the dragon that is preparing to swallow the sun. Is this superstition or science? After all, the brass kettle and the firecracker as an antidote to solar catasthophes have worked. The Chinese have been handling eclipses for five thousand years, and there is no record of a single instance in which the sun failed to reappear. Very few laws of science are based on data that have stood the test of anything like five thousand years.

Plunger Tire Safeguard.

The plunger inside the tire valve is responsible for the life of the tire, and should never be removed unless absolutely necessary.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a fixed time for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

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Easy Familiarity.

"How do you know the lady is remarkably wealthy?"

"By her conversation," replied Miss Cayenne.

"But that does not indicate extraordinary advantages."

"Oh, yes it does. She is rich enough to refer offhand to a genuine pearl necklace as a string of beads."

It may take all kinds of people to make a world, but it certainly seems as if it needn't take so many of some kinds.

Quick Relief for Rheumatism

Mrs. Bert Young of Filch Bay, Que., writes as follows:

"I could not turn over in bed at night. I tried doctors and sent off for medicines which did me no good, but after using three bottles of Minard's my rheumatism left me entirely, and I have never felt it since."

Always keep Minard's handy.

Minard's Liniment

Clear Your Complexion With Cuticura

Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities and follow with a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. They are ideal for the toilet, as is also Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming.

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No truth so sublime but it may be trivial to-morrow in the light of new thoughts.—Emerson.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment.

One American firm recently gave an order for 10,000 British-made overcoats.

Look Younger

Care-worn, nerve-exhausted women need Bitro-Phosphate, a pure organic phosphate dispensed by druggists that New York and Paris physicians prescribe to increase weight and strength and to revive youthful looks and feelings. Price $1 per pkge. Arrow Chemical Co., 25 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." — Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial. C

Surnames and Their Origin

CLAVER

Variations—Cleaver, Clavenger.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation or title.

The original meaning of these family names had nothing to do with the word "cleave" in either the sense of cutting or clinging. The source is entirely different, and lies in the new obsolete word "claviger."

The "claviger" of the middle ages, under the Anglo-Norman system of government held a position similar to those of the modern city or state treasurer and custodian of public documents combined. Technically he was the "key-bearer," for that is what the word "claviger" meant. And the key he bore was that of the public treasury.

He was the custodian of public moneys and documents, the official who was responsible for their safekeeping, though not for their collection or expenditure.

There was a Robert Clavynger on the medieval parliamentary lists, but the still older forms of the name are to be found in such entries as "John le Clavier," "Henry le Claver" and "John le Clavour."

Public offices in those days generally were held for life, as the most usual and effective way of removing an official from office was to remove him for life. Thus in many instances these titles stuck long enough to the individual, and were even handed down with the office from father to son, to become family names.

HUTTON

Racial Origin—English.
Source—A locality, also a characteristic.

This is a family name, which, if one judged it by one of its meanings alone should be classified as a variation of the names Houghton and Haughton, for in a large number of cases it is derived from a place name which means "high-town." Both the place and the name, however (which is Hutton), have an identity distinct from those concerned in the origin of the names Houghton and Haughton.

But there is another derivation of the family name, from the old Norman-French word "hutain," meaning "proud." The mention of such characteristics as this in connection with a man's name, to distinguish him from some other man with the same given name, was quite common in the middle ages. At that period, just prior to the development of family names and coincident with it, populations were increasing so rapidly and shifting as well, and the same given names were applied to so many persons, that some further method of differentiation, such as mention of the place whence a man had come, or of some personal characteristic of his, was the rule rather than the exception.

Those who can trace their ancestry back to a form of the name prefixed either by "re" or "le" will have no difficulty in determining whether their family names develop from the place name or the nickname. The "de" indicates the former and the "le" the later.

RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO ARE BANISHED BY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

They Give New Vitality—and more.

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism and lumbago (which is really muscular rheumatism) work just the other way. Every attack invites another.

There is scarcely any disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully than rheumatism. Long study, however, has shown that the seat of the disease is in the blood. By maintaining the quality of the blood, you are doing the best possible thing to prevent and combat rheumatism.

That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has proved successful in thousands of cases of rheumatism and lumbago. These pills enrich the blood and enable it to throw off the poisons of the disease. And so long as the blood is kept pure and rich, there need be no fear of a return of the trouble.

Mrs. Annie Wright, Woolchester, Alta., says:—"I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years and most of that time my life was one of misery. I tried several doctors but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to affect my whole system. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and through these I found complete relief. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."

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