

THE FARMERS CORNER.

Raising Thorough-bred Pigs.

It may be thought there is no difference in the management of thoroughbred and ordinary pigs; and to a certain extent this is true. But we all know that, as ordinarily raised, a very large number of young pigs are lost every year. How often do we hear the farmer say, "My sow had a litter of ten but the brute killed half of them." In some cases the loss is even greater than this. Sometimes sows will eat their own young, but the greatest loss occurs from the unintentionally, lying down on the side and crushing them to death. Ordinary pigs the loss is sufficiently great, but with thorough-bred pigs the loss is pecuniarily vexatious and discouraging.

Save your Melon Seeds.

When one meets with an especially fine melon upon the table, he is desirous of securing the seeds. Indeed, the only way in which a strain of melon can be kept up to its standard or improved, is to raise seeds from the best specimens. In raising melon seed for the market, the growers allow the fruit to get much riper than is desirable for eating; this gives a great yield of plump seeds, which are more perfect than if the fruit were taken in its best condition for eating.

Does Farming Pay?

The proceeds of the Stratton farm, containing 320 acres, situated two miles north of Lincoln, Nebraska, will sum up about \$100,000 for the year 1882: Five thousand bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, some sugar cane; 200 bushels of potatoes, 10 tons of pumpkins and squashes, and an immense quantity of garden vegetables of the finest quality.

Hot Water for Insects.

Water in Gardening Illustrated says that hot water may be employed to great advantage in destroying the green fly (and other insects) on pot plants, and for those who have but a few plants it will prove a convenient method of fumigating. There is a margin of many degrees between the temperature that will destroy the green fly, and the highest that will bear the plant injury, but 130° is a good medium, and the hot as the hand can be held in two minutes. In some experiments recently

made and reported elsewhere, it has been found that 150° is about as high as any common plant will endure, and some insects may require a great heat, while on others it may have little effect. The temperature should be such, in using the water for the small pot plants, that they may be plunged in it and withdrawn immediately. It is well to experiment on the plants of less value, and observe the effect on the following day.

WITTY AND OTHERWISE.

Ranks high—Old butter. Always on foot—The ankle. Not by a jug-ful—The teetotaler. A man of wide views—The sailor. The salesman's mission—Commission. Coming to a head—A flying brickbat. Devoured by inches—The bologna sausage. A hard nut to crack—A restaurant doughnut.

Bathers who sit in the sun become blistered. It is a rash act. The power behind the throw: The muscle of a ball-tosser's arm. Puns on that new nihilistic, unrealistic play are considered "Vera" dizzy. "For whiskey" and "Against whiskey" are the coming issues in Georgia.—The man who runs against whiskey will be apt to get floored.

"No," said the college man, "I don't care a coupon whether I get a degree or not; I've got my skull and cross-bones pin, and that's a passport into any society. Eve must have had a good deal more time in which to do her housework than the modern woman. She had no looking-glass to be running to every half hour.

MORSELS FOR SUNDAY CONTEMPLATION.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better. He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over. Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please. Disparage and depreciate no one; an insect has feeling and an atom a shadow.

Sat Upon by a Wasp.

A party of picnickers were enjoying themselves at High Bridge. They were a party of ever so nice girls and ever such gallant fellows. They had everything in the way of edibles that heart could wish for, and they were having a right royal time. The girls talked with their mouths full of pickles and pie, and the fellows made jokes about the ham sandwiches and the other fruit.

Maryland to the Front.

The Hon. Oden Bowie, Ex-Governor of Maryland, President of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Co., also President of the Maryland Jockey Club says: Both in my family, and in my private stables, as well as those of the City Passenger Railway Co., I have for several years used St. Jacobs Oil most satisfactorily. Such a statement ought to convince every reader of this paper.

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of health is to be found in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," to the merits of which as a remedy for female weakness and kindred affections thousands testify. It is as easy to improve five talents as one. If you experience bad taste in mouth, sallowness or yellow color of skin, feel stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious" and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen up your system equal to Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." By druggists.

"ENJOY YOUR LIFE"

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The Governor-General.

The Governor-General certainly deserves credit for the loyal manner in which he has attempted to discharge the duties of his position, and he will leave the Dominion with the respect of all parties for the impartial manner in which he has invariably conducted himself in connection with the many delicate duties he has been called upon to perform. If Canadian life and society has been as unpleasant to him as to his royal wife he certainly had the good sense to conceal his feelings in the matter. The general impression is that he has rather enjoyed his reign in Canada, and he would have cheerfully extended the term had it been the desire of the Imperial Government for him to do so.

The fact that another member of the Queen's family has expressed a willingness, if not a desire, to become the successor of Lord Lorne, gives strong indications that the office has been rather a pleasant one to its present occupant. It was probably a wise decision, however, of Mr. Gladstone not to make another appointment just now from the Royal household. The experiment was rather a venturesome one in the outset, and now that it has proved fairly successful it too soon again. The novelty of the situation is now gone, and at least such an appointment is attended with a good deal of embarrassment all round, even when the political waters are flowing smoothly on both sides of the Atlantic. Should a storm occur from other causes, or should any misdeed or mistake of judgement of the person appointed create a storm, the result would be most unfortunate. Probably had Gladstone been at the helm of affairs instead of Disraeli seven years ago the venture would not have been made at all. As it is few have any reasonable grounds to regret it, but it may be better just now to let well enough alone.

The Salvation Army.

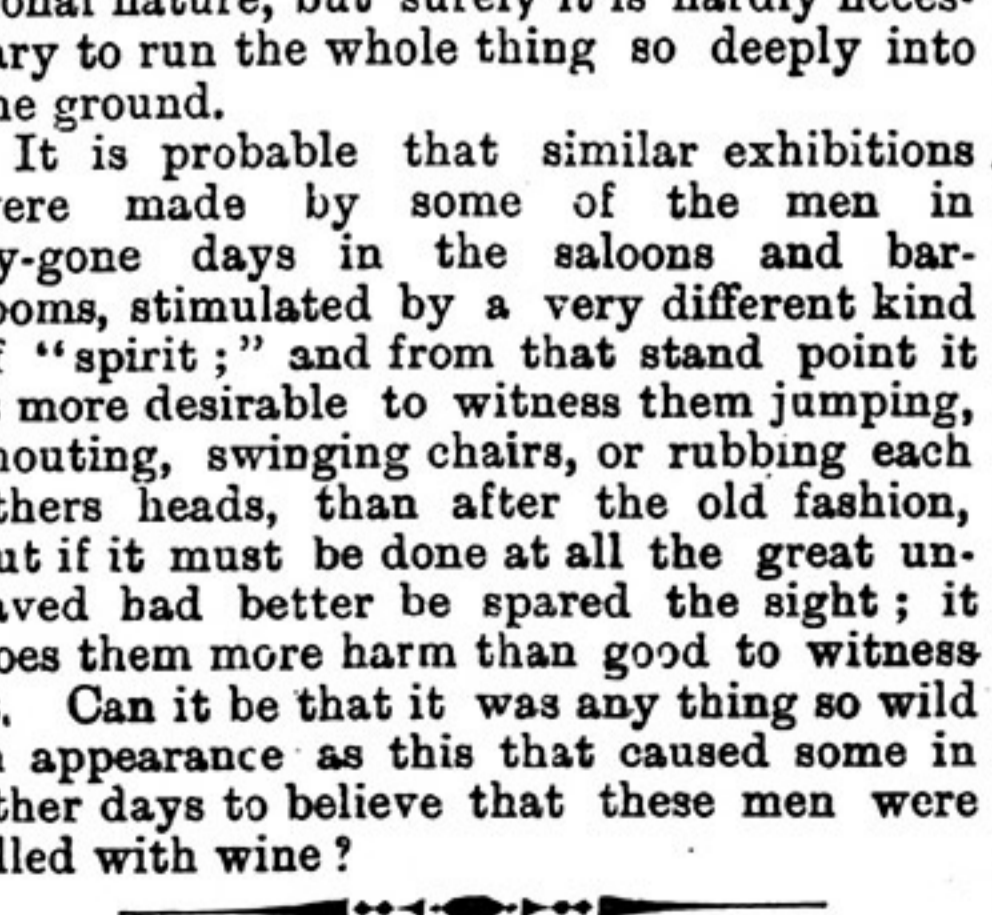
The Salvation Army recently had a great display in Toronto. It was their first anniversary, and quite a large number from the localities west of here came by trains to take part in the demonstration. There were street parades, bands of music, the hallalujah lasses, the shouting men, and the other displays common to the "Army." In the evening it was announced that "An exhibition of living wonders" would take place in Shaftesbury Hall, and an admission fee of 10 cents was charged to witness it. These "living wonders" consisted of the "saved" members of the Army, who gave their testimonies. There can be no doubt many of them are wonders to themselves, and to others as well, compared with what they were a year or so ago, before the Army found them out, and the moral results in this connection with such a class of people, as many of them were, are certainly creditable to those concerned. It seems a pity, however, that the over zeal of so many prompt them to make exhibitions of themselves as are calculated rather to bring the whole work into ridicule than to favorably impress the people in its favor.

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What is Catarrh?

Catarrh is a mucopurulent discharge caused by the presence and development of the vegetable parasite ameba in the internal lining membrane of the nose. This parasite is only developed under favourable circumstances, and these are: Morbid state of the blood, as the blighted corpuscle or tubercle, the germ poison of syphilis, mercury, toxemia, from the retention of the affected matter of the skin, suppressed perspiration, badly ventilated sleeping apartments, and other poisons that are germinated in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the deposit of the seeds of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the fauces or back of the throat, causing ulceration of the throat; up the eustachian tubes, causing deafness; burrowing in the vocal cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, ending in pulmonary consumption and death.

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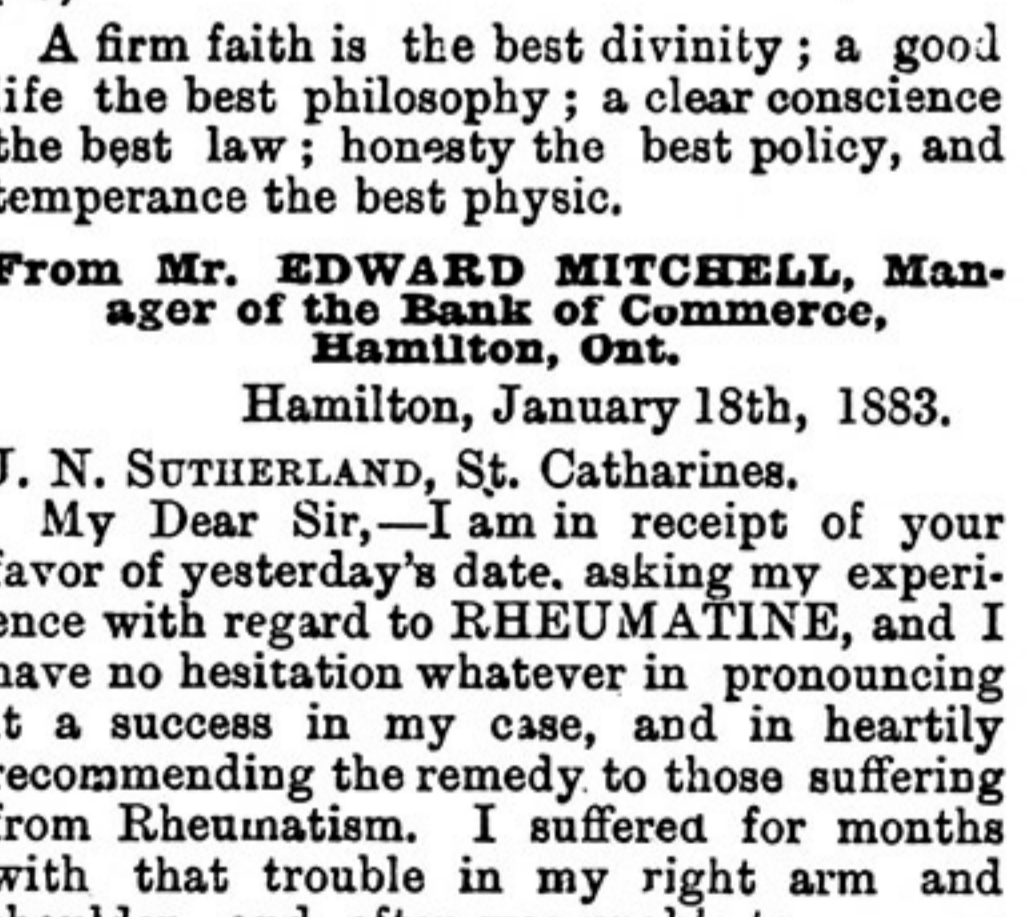
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