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SIGNS.

Few persons so far overcome the inherent superstition of humanity as to disbelieve entirely in signs. Even the most incredulous will heed the sign of the striped pole when in need of a tonsorial artist, and the sign of the overflowing schooner has led many a thirsty wayfarer into a haven of refuge. For those with money to burn the wooden Indian is a sure sign that the opportunity to smoke is at hand, and the three gilded balls above a doorway are a sure sign that an affectionate uncle is waiting for a consideration to protect the valuables of the gilded youth.

At this season of the year signs of spring are so numerous that even the householder whose coal bill has been growing with marvellous rapidity for many weeks, begins to feel their genial influence stealing over him. The janitor becomes a little less inaccessible and haughty. The women in the parlor and the maids over the back fence discuss the various methods of house-cleaning. A stray fly creeps out of a crack in the wall and buzzes lazily forth to survey the scene of his last year's activities. The maternal hen, which all the winter has refused to lay eggs at three cents apiece, now gathers three or four of them together and starts on a three weeks' vigil in the hope of eventually bringing forth a brood of or scraggly chickens of uncertain lineage.

All these signs, might pass unnoticed in a newspaper office were it not for the flood of spring poetry, both prose and verse, which starts with the first warm day in March and continues until the last bottle of spring tonic has been sold. Men and women who, during the greater part of the year, conduct themselves with the most unimpeachable propriety, lose their grip and "dash off" a poem. If there is any faith to be placed in signs, the spring-time is hard upon us, naturalists, biologists, goose-bone prophets, followers of the woodchuck and all other experts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Farmers Well Off.

(Montreal Trade Bulletin.)

A well-informed representative of the farming community of Ontario states that it is no common thing for farmers to put aside from \$1200 to \$1500 a year. So independent are many of them that they select their own mode of getting farming and scorn the idea of being bothered with raising hogs, notwithstanding the profitable nature of that section of the live stock trade. This no doubt accounts for the large falling off in our export trade in bacon during the past few years, and our dependence upon the American market for our home supplies of fat barrelled pork, carrying a duty of \$4.00 per barrel and 25c for the package. Taking the average price of hogs the year round, farmers themselves admit that there are few more profitable things on the farm than hog raising, but the grunter is not classed with the aristocratic animals; and besides they require too much care in breeding, raising and fattening to become popular with Canadian farmers, whose sons are more concerned with fancy cattle and horses. We have it upon the authority of a well-known agriculturalist who has taken in the situation from Toronto to Montreal

that farmers as a rule were never as well off as they are to-day. Their sons drive the best teams to be found in the country and their daughters vie in education, dress and manners with the best families of the towns and cities. The costliest furniture, pianos, carpets and paintings adorn many of their drawing rooms, and it is therefore not to be wondered at that the farmers of Ontario and for that matter of Quebec, choose the class of farming most adapted to the gentility of their tastes and in which the hog is to a great extent eschewed. The Ontario farmer gets 98c. to \$1.00 a bushel for his wheat and high prices for corn, oats, peas and barley, and in some sections he obtains more money for his hay loose in his own village than can be had for baled hay in Montreal. He has also had a good and profitable season for his dairy produce, and it affords us much pleasure in being able to depict the calling of the followers of agriculture in such a flourishing condition, as described by one of their own fraternity, for when the farmer is well off the State is safe.

DAYLIGHT BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Mr. Lewis Introduces Measure to Move Clock Ahead.—Only for Summer Days.

In the House of Commons on Friday last, Mr. F. N. Lewis introduced a measure similar to that which has recently caused so much comment in the old country, and which seeks to put forward the clock an hour during the summer months. The bill, which is called the daylight saving bill, provides for the adoption of local time one hour in advance of the standard time, throughout Canada. Mr. Lewis' proposal being that the change should take effect at 2 a.m. on the last day of April, and continue until the last day of October. The members did not seem to take Mr. Lewis' scheme very seriously, but the bill was read a first time.

BRITISH NOT SLOW.

The New York Post continues to compare the management of the United States navy with that of the British—to the decided disadvantage of the former. To quote: "That miserable British Admiralty is at it again. Not content with leading the world in battleship construction, in the advances of submarine tactics, in torpedo-boat destroyers, in turbine engines, and in almost every other branch of naval development, it yesterday calmly laid the keel of a funnellless battleship to be propelled by internal-combustion gas engines. This is really unfair. We protest in the name of our Navy Department that we should have had at least longer warning of this intention, if our naval experts were to follow five years behind as heretofore—in the matter of turbine engines, for instance. What right has the British bureaucracy to be free from the traditional evil of all bureaucracies, the lack of initiative, particularly when it can carry out its new ideas in just one-half the time it would take anyone else."

Winterburn—Day.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Alfred Day, Sydenham, (near Annan) when his daughter, Miss Annie C., became the bride of Mr. Herbert J. Winterburn, of Davidson, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Currie, in the presence of about 65 guests. As the bride entered the drawing-room which was prettily decorated with ferns and carnations, her sister, Miss Ruby Day, played the Wedding March. The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her only ornament was a pearl-set wishbone brooch, the gift of the groom. She was assisted by Miss May Winterburn, sister of the groom, who wore white organdie, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Fred Day, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dejeuner, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn are visiting friends in the vicinity for a couple of weeks before leaving for their home. The bride's travelling costume was brown panama cloth, with brown hat, and a fur coat, the gift of her parents.

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PRICEVILLE

The far-famed Canadian maple is again giving forth its much-prized nectar.

John Calder had a big auction sale on Wednesday of last week. Everything sold well; cows brought from \$48 to \$50. Mr. Calder starts for Alaska in a few days, but before doing so he wisely took out a good sized life insurance policy in the A.O.U.W.

One of our citizens reports a little excitement in Durham the other day. He went down cellar with Mine Host to get a drink, a detective slipped down the next instant, and took possession of the jug, hence an arrest.

Our hotel man got a \$50 introduction to the J. P.'s at Ceylon the other day. Why can't this class of men keep the law as well as other good citizens?

D. McKinnon, of the Owen Sound Collegiate, was home from Friday till Monday.

Lodge 140 A.O.U.W., at its meeting on the 8th, arranged to send a large deputation to the open meeting the next evening at Flesherton, under the auspices of the sister lodge in that village, but Tuesday evening was very damp and prevented a number from venturing out; however seven of the officers, including ladies, drove over, and enjoyed excellent addresses by Past Grand Master Nixon, of Toronto, and D.D.G.M. Henry, of Orangeville. And then Workmen do enjoy shaking hands with brother or sister Workman. The Priceville lodge anticipates a jolly evening in the near future in helping to initiate a big class of ladies and gentlemen in Flesherton lodge.

There is a large stock of logs at McLeod's saw-mill; the yard is full and overflowing. Jachlan McArthur, has spread his farm out another 100 acres by purchasing 50 from A. McCabe and 50 from Mrs. Scott.

GLASGOTT

Fine March weather. Spring is near at hand, crows and woodchucks are out but we haven't heard the robin yet.

Mr. Chas. Boyle's sale was a success. The day was not a desirable one for a sale, but when Rudd Mathews starts to sell, he sells.

Mr. Wes. Brady, who has purchased Mr. Boyle's farm has moved in and started work. By the way he moves around we think he is a mover. It is whispered around that he won't work alone long. We wish him success and a hearty welcome to our burg.

Bert Edmunds went up to the County Town to-day to the assizes. Mr. and Mrs. Ledingham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle. They start in a few days for the Canadian West. Mr. J. has been in the mercantile business in Williamsford, for ten years.

Frank Priel is a busy man this winter preparing to build a bank barn. Tom Brodie has the contract of the wood work, and Frank, who is a good stone-mason, can attend to that part of the work.

Richard English, our genial post-master, is preparing to build a straw shed to his barn. He has purchased a young driver to replace the one he lost.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell, of Berkeley, has purchased Inspector, Ritchie's timber in Holland. Moran Bros. have the contract of taking it out and have delivered over 100,000 feet.

Will Chesney has a gang on cutting and hauling logs to Mr. Schnitzler's mill.

Norinan Malone has purchased a Massey-Harris seed drill from Mr. Frank Graham, of Markdale.

Thos. Moran and Will Bell lost their valuable dogs lately; they picked up some fox bait, we understand.

Some of the young folks took in the box social at Latona on Friday night and enjoyed it—one fellow did, anyway.

Mr. Herb Lamb was around bidding good-bye to his many friends, and starts for home in the Soo, Mich.

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NEWS NOTES.

It is said that the Bell Company will try to connect North Bay and the Soo by telephone.

Reuben Perdue, five years rector of St. Paul's, Dunville, has been appointed rector of Walkerton.

Wesley Morenz, of Mitchell, owns a Bible which has been in the family for 239 years.

Mr. McDonald, aged 77, of Sault Ste. Marie, one day last month walked 100 miles to Huntsville.

Cedric Mayors will have an office in the municipal building which he promised fifty years ago.

Mr. J. G. Ghergill, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, Collingwood, has been transferred to Wallaceburg.

Anglican Methodists and Congregationalists, of Thornton, met for a special session of their Missionary League on Sunday night.

Mr. Wm. Alexander Torr will give a series of evangelistic addresses in the Baptist church next Sunday.

The railway entering Montreal are considering the proposition of building a monster Union Station at a cost of ten million dollars.

Seeds of a quart for milk and four cents a pound for bread and butter are held to indicate respectively farmers' and bakers' commodities.

TOO STEWART TO HAMILTON

George Stewart was last night taken to the Hamilton Asylum. During his brief stay in jail Stewart has been easily handled, and he was allowed out in the morning.

He was taken to Hamilton by Provincial Officer Sinsor and Governor Bowles, accompanied by the Mayor's father.

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LOST

On Monday last, between Pleasant Hill and Berkeley, a long (nearly new) Fender leave at Standard office of city post office.

FOUND

Found—In Markdale, on 25st February, a suit of clothing. The owner can have same by property. Joseph Waudry, or leave description at this office.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Two first class cows, near calving. W. Markdale.

For Sale—Seed Barley in quantity. Herb Purvis, Markdale.

For sale or rent—A brick or Toronto street. W. Callough & Young.

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For Sale—A pair of horses, young also, also a colt rising three years. W. Wiley's Woodhouse.

For Sale—One International engine, 2 h.p., in condition, has water-pump, went. Wm. Bartley, Markdale.

For Sale—A cabinet with a rural school library, set of net and six feet high portion glass front doors at this office.

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100 acres, 3 miles from Markdale, 25 acres cleared and under cultivation, level and free from noxious weeds. Good building, with good frame barn. Good foundation and concrete good frame driving shaft, 96 acres, 3 miles from Markdale, 40 acres plowed, wheat, 25 acres clover meadow, 25 acres of grass fencing, house, barn, 50x55 with concrete first-class stone foundation, two years. Spring water, 20 house and stable, 2000 ft. of fence.

90 acres adjoining Stayner, well fenced, and good spring in woodshed; first-class stone foundation, 2000 ft. of fence, good driving shaft, good house and stable, 2000 ft. of fence, 3000 ft. of fence, 2000 ft. of fence. This is an extra choice bargain will be given above for farmers. Prices \$3500 to \$5000. Particulars inquire of the advertiser.

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