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Children With Defective Sight.

A letter received from Mr. Gardiner, Principal of the Ontario School for the Blind, from the Superintendent of the American Mission School for the blind at Bombay, India, mentions that the estimated number of blind people in India is 500,000, of whom certainly not more than 500 have had any opportunity for an education or training along industrial lines. Reports from many places in the United States, as well as from several European countries, indicate that blindness is decreasing in the most highly civilized communities, largely as the result of greater knowledge, and more attention to preventive measures, on the part of physicians and nurses. While the returns of the last Dominion census of this subject have not yet been tabulated and published, there is reason to believe that a similar statement is applicable to Canada. Nevertheless, it is probable that there are now—as there always have been—many young people in Ontario who ought to be enrolled as pupils in the School at Brantford, but are not. Some parents of blind children have never heard of the School; others are sensitive about letting it be known that their children are afflicted; many, from what might be described as excessive affection, do not like to be separated from their children, even for the children's good. To get into communication with the parents of those for whose benefit the School is maintained, the Principal depends largely upon the kind intervention of neighbors, teachers, ministers and municipal officers and he will be glad to get from any reader of The Standard the name and postoffice address of any person under twenty-one years of age, who is blind, or whose sight is so defective that, attendance at the local Public School is not practicable. By the methods in use at Brantford, a good English education can be acquired by the sightless, and instruction is also given in such trades as are available to enable the blind to become self-supporting. There is no charge for board, tuition or books. Address H. F. Gardiner, Principal O.S.B., Brantford.

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AROUND THE HUB

Items Clipped and Re-written from Our Exchanges

OWEN SOUND

"There is nothing in it,"—That was the comment of Mr. W. S. Middlebro K.C., M.P., with respect to the rumor that he was slated for a judgship, a rumor which was given publicity for the first time through the columns of a local journal. Mr. Middlebro is emphatic in his statement that so far as he has any knowledge no judge's mantle is due to be wafted down upon his shoulders.

THORNBURY

Mr. Truesdale was in Clarksburg on Tuesday. The Doctor had a good property here at one time, but allowed it to rot down and wash away in floods till very little is left, except the anathemas of indignant citizens at the unsightly ruins that should be removed.

Mr. Frank Sheers motored on his bicycle over the mountain and down through Osprey last week. He finds the fourth concession the best piece of road in Collingwood Township. He thinks, however, that our road makers could learn considerable from the way things are down in Osprey.—Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hoy drove to the caves and spent Sunday exploring the innermost depths of the same. They enjoyed the rather unique pleasure of a snow balling contest. There are cavaties in which snow remains during the entire year.

W. Brown, the man charged with attempted assault on a young girl in Clarksburg last week had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Pye and was committed to Owen Sound jail there to await his trial. He has secured lawyer Wright and it is expected that the trial will be brought on in about three weeks. If the charge is proven against him the penalty will be a heavy one.—Herald.

DUNDALK

Reeve Bell has been suffering from blood poisoning but is now on the mend. Some time ago he received a nasty scrape on the arm and poison from the wound went through his system. His feet were affected the first of the week and he was confined to bed.

A destructive fire occurred at Bryce Hill early Thursday morning of last week, when Murt Woolsey's saw-mill was destroyed, with a quantity of shingles and lumber. It is not known how the fire originated, but it was beyond control when first discovered. A large number of neighbors assisted in saving some of the stock.

Mr. L. W. McArdle, barrister, of Calgary, was in town Saturday on his way to visit the old home at Hopeville. With characteristic optimism he says that although money is exceedingly tight for speculation and building operations, still, general business is fairly good in Calgary and crops in that locality promise well.—Herald.

SHELBURNE

Dr. F. C. Frank, James A. Jelly and Walter Calhoun, of Shelburne, caught four speckled trout, in Mulmer Lake on Tuesday, that weighed 17 pounds.

J. H. Stoneman, of Amaranth left at this office on Thursday a very large hen's egg that measured 7x8¼ inches. If this is not the largest recorded, this season it is worthy of second place.

The most exciting runaway seen here for years took place on Thursday last. Ernest George, an Englishman, had just started work for Major Gabriel and drove into town with one of Mr. Gabriel's teams to get his trunk at the depot. Mr. George is a capable man and knows how to handle a team, but being used to driving teams in cities where the horses are well trained and take no notice of trains or automobiles, he drove the team close to an engine at the station. The horses were badly scared and ran away, throwing Mr. George out and inflicting rather severe injuries. The team came down the main street at a furious pace and ran east until they collided with a telephone pole near the grist mill. The harness and wagon were badly used up but no great damage was done. Mr. George is now about all right again.—Free Press.

DURHAM

On Monday morning Mr. Wesley Morton met with a painful accident in the furniture factory here when the nail was torn from his little finger by the machine he was running.

David Keyes, contractor, of Kincardine, came into town on Monday morning last with a car loaded with lumber, a cement-mixer, and other paraphernalia belonging to his outfit. Mr. Keyes has the contract of building the McGillivray bridge, in Glenelg township, and will start the work at once. We understand he has a bridge to put up in Bentinck township also.

A few weeks ago we reported a runaway team that was brought to a sudden halt just in front of our office by running ortride an electric light pole. The last issue of the Markdale Standard reports a similar runaway with similar results. The team ran against a pole in front of the Standard Office. In both cases the neckyokes and harness were broken, but otherwise little damage was done. Newspaper offices are evidently great hold-ups for runaway teams.—Chronicle.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE.

Punishments That Are Meted Out to British Sailors.

For infraction of regulations some curious punishments are meted out in the English navy. It is an every day occurrence, says the London Tit-Bits, to see half a dozen sailors lined up on deck facing the paint work, holding their hammocks on their shoulders. At first the hammock isn't heavy, but after an hour or so it drags on one's shoulders like lead. Besides, it is not at all entertaining to stare fixedly at a square foot of painted woodwork for an hour or more at a time.

Another punishment that Jack despises is bailing with a spoon. He is placed upon the deck, with two large wooden buckets, one filled with water and the other empty. With a spoon he must dip all the water from one bucket and transfer it to the other, being meanwhile the butt of his comrades' jests and jeers.

Sometimes a delinquent is made to walk slowly backward and forward along the deck, nursing in his arms a six inch projectile, weighing a little over 100 pounds. Once a sailor who laughed at the stammering speech of his commander was made to stand upon the forebridge in full view of the ship's crew and laugh for an hour and a half.

Spitting upon the deck of a man-of-war is strictly prohibited. Cuspidors are placed at intervals along the deck, and these must be used. Upon some ships when a sailor is caught spitting upon the deck a small tub is strapped to his chest, and he is made to wear it. Any one who chooses may use this walking receptacle. The offender thus punished rarely repeats his offense.

BALZAC'S BACK DOOR.

It Was Convenient When Creditors Became Too Insistent.

In the year 1848 or thereabout, being worried by duns in Paris, Balzac took lodgings in Passy, then a village in the environs, at a house in the Rue Basse. There is little remarkable about the front of the house. It is just a plain, white, two storied French dwelling of a hundred years ago or of today for that matter.

But at the back is a garden, and at the bottom of the garden is a doorway leading into one of the oldest lanes in the world, from the look of it. Truly, this ruelle, with its crumbling walls of stone and plaster, its ivy and its shade of overhanging trees, is as happily devoid of suggestions of modern "improvements" as anything to be found within the suburbs of Paris.

By means of this byway Balzac, when insistent voices from within the house reached his ears as he worked in his little pavilion at the end of the garden, could avoid the unpleasantness of an interview with any holder of the overdue bills which throughout his life were the only tangible results of his experiments as a printer and typefounder.

It needs but little imagination to see him hurry off down the lane, hatless and in slippers, to await events, while he dreams of exploiting the jewels of the Golconda or the silver mines of the new world.

Nature's Carvings.

There is a rock profile to be seen on Mount Wilson, California, which is more striking than the famous formation in the White mountains, although the former is said by some to be the most perfect of all of "nature's carvings." The features are strong and full of expression and the contour of the head of correct proportions, the forehead lofty, the eyebrows jutting, and the aquiline nose is exceedingly vigorous. The mouth is hard and set, but complete in detail, and even the line from the nostril to the corner of the mouth and the rugged modeling of the cheek are distinctly marked. The chin and jaw are correctly sculptured, and even the line of the high collar and old fashioned coat may be seen on this remarkable bowlder.

The Banana.

The banana plant bears fruit every year. It is one of the most productive plants in the world and feeds more people than any other known to man. It has been estimated that more than a third of the human race depend almost wholly for their existence upon the banana. That the fruit is amply able to sustain life, and to sustain it in a very satisfactory manner, is demonstrated by the fact that the millions who live on practically nothing else get along very well with it and appear to be as strong and active as those who live on other kinds of food.

The Piano Case.

To restore polish on a piano case first dust it with a dry, soft cloth, then dip a piece of chamois skin of good size in clear, cold water and wring as dry as possible, rub over the piano with this and if the skin becomes soiled rinse well and use again, always wringing as clear of water as possible each time. When it is clean polish with a soft dry skin.

An Improvement.

"Mrs. Newrich has put a beautifully carved sundial in her Italian garden."

"Yes?"

"And she has arranged to have it electrically lighted at night so she can tell the time at all hours."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Hit Back.

He—Women have no real judgment in serious matters. She—Yes, and men count on that when they ask women to marry them.—Baltimore American.

Disgrace is immortal and living even when one thinks it dead.—Plautus.

A farmer in great need of extra hands at haying time finally asked Si Warren, who was accounted the town fool, if he could help him out. "What'll ye pay?" asked Si. "I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer. Si scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively: "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

WESTERN CANADA

A BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Thousands of Men Required. This Year's Harvest Promises to be the Largest in THE HISTORY OF CANADA

According to present indications the wheat crop of 1913 will be the greatest ever harvested in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, thus requiring the farm labourers of the East to assist in harvesting the world's greatest bread basket.

The Governments of the respective Provinces state that many thousand men will be required for this year's harvest. These will have to be principally recruited from Ontario, and the prosperity of Canada depends on securing labor promptly. The Canadian Pacific, on which Company will fall practically the entire task of transporting the men to the West, is already making special arrangements for this year. Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours and avoiding any change of cars or transfers. This will be a day shorter than any other route. Dates, rated and conditions will be announced in a few days.

A country reader of The Star asks us to once more warn drivers of automobiles against monopolizing the centre or best part of the road in passing teams. He says he has twice been forced to take the ditch by reckless drivers and he properly demands half the road for the common people who don't own motor cars. Our friend is right and if he will lodge a complaint against the car number he may teach a needed lesson.—Goderich Star.

ENJOY THE COOL ATLANTIC SEA BREEZES

Those contemplating a Sea-side trip should bear in mind the excellent train service offered by the Canadian Pacific. Fast Express trains leave Montreal 9.15 p.m. daily and 9.00 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Portland and other Maine Coast Resorts.

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Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ontario.

Lawyer—In suing for divorce I presume you want alimony?

Client—Yes, at least $1,000 a month and also the custody of Fido.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Although it never felt a blow,
The window has a pane,
And no one ever seems to know
What makes the weather vane.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She—We women suffer in silence.

He—I suppose that's why you never permit it to exist where you are.—Boston Transcript.

"Well, major, I notice that you're runnin' for office again?"

"No, sir. It's the same old run. I got started years ago, and, to save my life, I can't stop myself."—Atlanta Constitution.

"What did you think of my graduating poem?"

"To be candid, my dear, I don't think it hung quite right in the back."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Grandma wore a Mother Hubbard.
Mercy, how the neighbors rubbered!
Now a hobble grandma wears oth—
No one notices nor cares th—
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What is the secret of your success?"

"To be perfectly frank with you, I was fortunate enough to have wealthy relatives who were willing to back me patiently in the hope that some day I might make good."—Detroit Free Press.

Employer—You're late again!

New Clerk—Well, you said you didn't want a man who watched the clock.—Life.

"What are they rehearsing for, papa?" asked the little girl.

"For some pantomimes, my dear."

"Is mamma to be in 'em?"

"No, dear. No one does any talking in pantomimes."—Yonkers Statesman.

"You'll have to work to earn a meal," She said, "before you eat it. Just beat your carpet. Then with zeal The hobo promptly "beat it."
—Chicago News.

Glass Dishes.

When two glass tumblers or dishes stick together so that there is danger of breaking in getting them apart, put cold water in the inner one and hold the outer one in warm water, and they will separate at once.

Revising the Declaration.

"All men were created equal, were they not?" asked Mr. Meekton.

"Equal among themselves," replied his wife, "but as between themselves and us, distinctly inferior."

Discouraging Omission.

"My doctor tells me I may eat whatever I like."

"Then why are you looking so down in the mouth?"

"He didn't tell me how to get it."

Like a Bad Egg.

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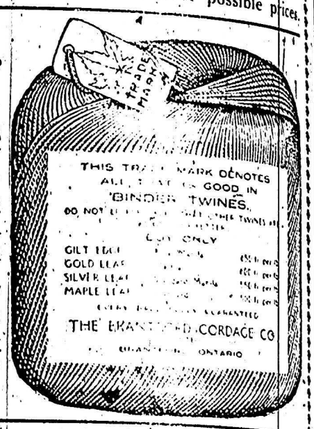

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HARDWARE, MARKDALE

Filing Saw When Power Was Turned On

James McMahon, of Hanover, Narrowly Escaped Being Cut in Two.

Mr. James McMahon, of Hanover, had as narrow an escape Thursday as he likely will have this side of the Great Beyond it is he has a badly cut leg, sore head and shoulder and be unable to work through harvest. Mr. Mahon seems to have had hard luck.

He was engaged filing a circular saw in his mill and was sitting on a bench with the saw between his legs. He had turned the power off but had left the belt on. After filing a tooth of the saw he reached over, put the large file on the next tooth and pulled it towards him. He was just about to go through this procedure when one of the workmen in the mill, not knowing what Mr. McMahon was about, started the power. The large saw started. Mr. McMahon who had placed the file in the groove just preparatory to pulling it towards him, was lifted like a shot and hurled some fifteen feet away, alighting on his head and shoulders. He escaped the saw with the exception of his right leg which received a severe wound some nine inches in length. Had he pulled the saw towards him, he would no doubt have been cut in two.—Post.

Fall Fair Dates.

Bolton, Sept. 29 and 30.
Chatsworth, Sept. 11 and 12.
Chesley, Sept. 16 and 17.
Clarksburg, Sept. 23 and 24.
Collingwood, Sept. 24—27.
Dundalk, Oct. 9 and 10.
Durham, Sept. 23 and 24.
Erin, Oct. 16 and 17.
Feversham, Oct. 8.
Flesherton, Oct. 7 and 8.
Hanover, Sept. 18 and 19.
Hepworth, Sept. 17 and 18.
Holstein, Oct. 1.
Markdale, Oct. 14 and 15.
Meaford, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Mt. Forest, Sept. 17 and 18.
Orangeville, Sept. 18 and 19.
Owen Sound, Oct. 7—9.
Priceville, Oct. 2 and 3.
Rockdale, Oct. 2 and 3.
Shelburne, Sept. 23 and 24.
Toronto (Can. National) Aug. 23—Sept. 8.
Walters Falls, Sept. 16 and 17.

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