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Also money to loan on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest rates of interest, in sums of $500 and upwards.

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Established 1840.
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INSURANCE on Cash and Mutual plan. Any communications forwarded to my address, lists 822, or telephone 56, will be promptly attended to.
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Well Equipped and Stylish Rigs can always be Secured
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Day sells cheap.

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Interest at most favorable current rates allowed on Savings Bank accounts and Deposit Receipts.

Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

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FOR ANY SUM UP TO $50.
Payable at any banking point in Canada outside of the Yukon Territory, may now be procured at the Bank Counter without any delay.

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Can do it for you at the lowest Prices, and in the latest Styles.
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Repairing Promptly Done.
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FALL—1900.
COOPER & AKINS
FASHIONABLE TAILORS.
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We have just passed into stock our Fall and Winter importations consisting of
SUITINGS
TROUSERINGS
FALL OVERCOATINGS
FANCY VESTINGS
All the latest novelties from the best known makers at prices in keeping with workmanship and material.
Our past record is a guarantee that satisfaction will be given.
No trouble to show our goods, so come kindly to insure a good selection.
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We have every facility for doing good work, and are doing it.
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Authorized Capital - $5,000,000.00
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Money to loan at 5% straight loan or repayable in monthly instalments on application to
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DRESSING, MATCHING, and MOULDING
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Well assorted stock on hand at prices to suit the times.
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Highest Market Prices Paid
—FOR—
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Our Make of
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Has won wide-spread favor. Best grades always on hand.
FLOUR CHOP MILL FEED CRACKED WHEAT ETC.
At lowest prices for Cash.
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Williams' SHOES FOR Summer Wear.
A GRAND range of Summer Footwear. The nicest stock we have ever had and we are proud of every line in the store and only ask a chance to show them and quote you the prices.
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We have a special Rubber Boot for Tanners and other wet ware, which we guarantee to be waterproof and to wear longer than any other make of boot. See them.
REPAIRING AS USUAL.
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Poetry.

RECOMPENCE.

Brave little woman trudging along
Patiently, day by day,
Weaving a garment of shining light
Out of the clouds of gray;
Bearing the burdens and vexing cares
Like one of the saints of old—
Making the best of a dull, hard life,
With its miseries all unveiled!

Long had I watched her with wondering eyes—
Faithful and sweet and strong,
Doing the work that the Master sends,
Making of sorrow, song;
Questioning never the wisdom that asks
Self-abnegation complete,
Willingly treading the pathway of thorns
That leads to the Master's feet.

I saw not the dull gray cotton gown,
That is faded and worn and old,
But the shining gleam of a raiment white,
That glistens in every fold.
I saw but the brow that is worn and lined
From the anxious, toiling years,
But the halo divine that glorifies,
Giving beauty for ashes and tears;

Somewhere is waiting a fair, clear day,
Meet for such infinite grace—
Somewhere, O somewhere, fruition shall be
When the angel shall fan her place
Close to the Father, and hear him say,
As he tenderly bids her home:
"Out of the valley of darkness and toil,
My child, thou art welcome home."

A VERY GREAT SUCCESS.

Esquesing Fair Realizes the Largest Attendance It Has Had for Years.

PAYS TO BRING IT TO ACTON.

The experiment of bringing the last annual fair of Esquesing Agricultural Society of the century to Acton for reinvigoration has proven an unqualified success. The pace set for the new century is an exceedingly good one and a strong effort will undoubtedly be made to keep it up.

Efficient officers, an enthusiastic directorate, ideal weather, and a centre popular with exhibitors in a wide radius were all contributing elements in the success achieved in the exhibition of 1900. The result is highly satisfactory to all well wishers of the Esquesing Agricultural Society, and there will now be a very general demand for an annual alternation of the fair between Georgetown and Acton, the two most populous and suitable points in the territory covered.

The attendance of the fair was far in advance of former years. It even equalled that often realized at the county fair, and every visitor appeared delighted with the fair, and the opportunities afforded for enjoyment. For the successful management and smooth running of the exhibition, much credit is due the energetic President, Mr. George Joyce, and the indefatigable secretary, Mr. Lachlan Grant, and their able corps of directors, nearly everyone of whom exerted himself with commendible effort in the particular department to which he was assigned.

Notwithstanding the fact that five other fairs were held on the same days as the fair here, within twenty-five miles, the entries of nearly all classes were large and in some cases were almost phenomenal. Last Friday annual fairs were held at Oakville, Aberfoyle, Charleston, Helwood and North Wentworth, when the fair was in progress here, and every one of these drew from the territory legitimately covered by Acton Fair. This was especially true of Oakville, which attracted many from Milton and adjacent points who would otherwise have been here. It was thought that the entries for horses particularly would have been seriously affected on this account, but the result was surprising. There was a larger number of horses shown than for years, no fewer than 236 entries having been made. The show of cattle was not up to the average. Sheep and pigs were fair, and there was an excellent showing in poultry. In this class a number of new breeders were exhibitors, and while the old exhibitors carried away the bulk of the prizes, it was clearly manifest that the younger men are in future likely to give them keen competition for first place.

The special contests in speeding, hitching, best turn outs, etc., attracted much attention and had numerous entries.

The tug of war attracted a mass of spectators. It was pulled opposite the grand stand and there was a grand jam at this point. The contestants were the Acton Fire Brigade team and six big man selected from throughout the township. The plowman were too much for the firemen and pulled them in two straight draws. This is the first defeat the firemen have suffered in their various contests.

The exhibits in the hall were in many respects exceptionally good. That of ladies' work was very fine and embraced between 300 and 400 entries. Many novelties in the newer classes of ladies' work were on exhibition of a very high class, and the absolute need for a careful revision of the prize list by competent ladies was manifest. The show in fine arts was very good. The dairy products was a very creditable showing; the products of many of the best butter makers of the country being in competition. In bread and buns there were numerous entries. The exhibits of fruit were very good, but were fewer in number than the season would warrant, especially in the apple classes. There was a very good exhibit of roots, but that of grain was very meagre indeed and no one seemed ready to give an explanation for so poor a showing. The display of flowers might have been much more attractive, though those who did make exhibits deserve credit for the trouble they took to give the hall an attractive corner. If the public realized the value of a good floral display and the solat it gives to an exhibition more general interest would undoubtedly be taken in this department. Very attractive displays were made by J. H. Matthews, in harness and saddlery goods, Johnson & Co., furniture and C. W. Kelly piano and organs, while the artistic display of fancywork, etc., by Miss Goodwin was much admired by the ladies. Mr. M. McCann had on exhibition a new invention for cooling milk cans, which commanded the attention of dairymen, and W. Hemstreet, made many favorable impressions with the new spring double tree he is handling. The list of carriages and agricultural implements shown was smaller than usual, but the manufacturers, explain that owing to the good times the demand for their goods has been so great that their exhibition lines and surplus stock have all been sold out.

The following is the prize list:

HORSES.

AGRICULTURAL.

Pair Horses—N. McArthur, H. Graham, R. Russell. Two-year-old gelding or filly—J. K. Brown. One-year-old—G. Leslie, T. Moffat, A. Hurren. Colt of 1900—D. McKinnon, N. Gillies. Brood Mare—D. McKinnon, N. Gillies.

DRAFT FOREIGN.

Pair Horse (in harness)—Mrs. M. McCordy, B. Harrop, jr., J. & G. Hardy. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—D. McKinnon, P. Somerville, T. Anderson. One year-old—A. Hurren, A. Stark & Sons. Colt, 1900—A. Hurren, J. K. Brown, T. Moffat. Brood Mare—T. Moffat, J. K. Brown, A. Hurren.

CARRIAGE.

Pair Carriage Horses—A. Little, Jno. Bessy, A. G. H. Luxton. Single Carriage Horse (in harness)—J. L. Clark, A. Little, A. Stark & Son. Brood Mare—J. W. Leslie, A. Waldie. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—Wm. McDowell, D. McLean. One-year-old—A. Campbell. Colt, 1900—J. W. Leslie, A. Waldie.

ROADSTERS.

Pair Roadsters (in harness)—J. L. Clark, Jno. Robinson, John Hooper. Single Roadster—Dr. Gear, T. Cook, A. Little. Brood Mare—W. Allan, M. Lorne, P. Somerville. One year-old Gelding or Filly—H. Watson, A. Currie, H. Wilson. Colt, 1900—Wm. Allan, P. Somerville. Saddle Horse—R. R. Nickell, W. Fisher & Sons, A. Little.

SPECIALS.

SPEEDING, ETC.

Open Trot or Pace—John Hooper, John Henry. Farmers' Race, Trot or Pace—H. L. Ross, second prize divided between J. Kirkwood and D. McLean. Best 3-year-old Roadster in harness, by the Secretary, speed and value considered—A. Cripps, S. H. Lindsay, M. Lorne. Best Pair Carriage Horses, by A. P. H. Jones—A. Little. Best Single Carriage Horse in harness, by H. C. Scollfield, Esq.—John Bessey, J. A. McKane. Best 3-year-old Agricultural Horse, by the President, Geo. Joyce, Esq.—H. L. Ross, B. Harrop, jr. Best Single Turn-out, by the Bank of Hamilton, Georgetown—A. Little. Best Double Turn-out, by S. H. McGibbon, Esq. Georgetown—A. Little, A. G. H. Luxton. Best Colt or Foal of 1900 by "Swallow," by J. Williams, Acton—A. B. Murry. Best Colt or Foal of 1900 by "Pride of Elmbank," by W. Swackhammer, Palermo—J. K. Brown. Best year-old Colt got by "Antiochus," by the Georgetown and Rockwood Horse Co.—A. Campbell. Best 2-year-old Colt, by A. Little, Stewarttown—W. McDowell.

CATTLE.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAMS

Cow—P. S. Kennedy. One-year-old Heifer—N. McArthur. Heifer Calf—Wallace Leaby. Bull Calf—G. Pearen, T. Wilson and Hon. Bull, any age—A. Waldie, Paul S. Kennedy. Bull, 1 year old—P. Somerville, W. H. Maud.

JERSEYS.

Cow—W. McLean, Bull, 2 years or over—Jas. Matthews.

GRADES.

Cow—Paul S. Kennedy. Two-year-old Heifer—Paul S. Kennedy. Heifer Calf—G. Pearen, N. McArthur. Fat beast—Paul S. Kennedy.

SHEEP.

LEICESTER

Ram, aged—W. Parkinson, T. Cameron. Shearling Ram—Jas. Kirkwood, W. Parkinson. Ram Lamb—Jas. Kirkwood, A. Waldie. Ewe—Jas. Kirkwood, Wm. Cole. Shearling Ewe—W. Parkinson, Jas. Kirkwood. Ewe Lamb—W. Parkinson, Jas. Kirkwood.

SHROPSHIRE DOWN.

Ram, aged—John Simpson. Shearling Ram—J. & G. Hardy, H. Wilson. Ram Lamb—J. & G. Hardy, John Simpson. Ewe—J. & G. Hardy, John Simpson. Shearling Ewe—John Simpson, H. Wilson. Ewe Lamb—John Simpson, H. Wilson.

ANY OTHER DOWN.

Ram Lamb—D. McLean. Ewe Lamb—D. McLean, A. Waldie.

COTSWOLD.

Ram, aged—D. McKinnon. Shearling Ram—W. Patterson. Ram Lamb—W. Patterson. Ewe—W. Patterson, D. McKinnon. Shearling Ewe—W. Patterson, S. J. Lyons. Ewe Lamb—S. J. Lyons, W. Patterson.

PIGS.

BERKSHIRES.

Boar—T. McKenzie. Boar, 1900—R. J. Kerr, T. McKenzie. Sow—A. Waldie, J. Agnew. Sow, 1900—R. J. Kerr, J. Agnew. Boar and 3 Sows—T. McKenzie.

ANY OTHER THOROUGH-BRED.

Boar—R. J. McKenzie, J. E. Keough. Boar, 1900—R. J. Kerr, John F. Brownridge. Sow—J. H. Keough, R. J. Kerr. Sow, 1900—J. H. Keough, R. J. Kerr. Barrow or Sow, 1900, any breed—J. Agnew, John F. Brownridge.

POULTRY.

Black Spanish — W. J. Alexander. Brahmas—T. McKenzie, A. Cook. Chickens—T. McKenzie. Hamburgs—W. J. Alexander, T. McKenzie. Chickens—T. McKenzie, W. J. Alexander. Leghorns—W. Lawson, G. Wilds. Chickens—G. Wilds, W. J. Alexander. Wyandottes—W. J. Alexander, Jas. Kirkwood. Chickens—W. J. Alexander. Minorcas—W. J. Alexander, T. McKenzie. Chickens—T. McKenzie, W. J. Alexander. Plymouth Rocks—W. J. Alexander, W. Lawson. Chickens—Dr. McKeague, W. J. Alexander. Cochins—T. McKenzie. Chickens—T. McKenzie. Langshans Chickens—T. McKenzie. Any other kinds—W. J. Alexander, T. McKenzie. Any other chickens—W. J. Alexander, T. McKenzie. Geese—T. McKenzie. Rouen Ducks—W. J. Alexander, T. McKenzie. Ducks, any other kind—T. McKenzie. Pekin Ducks—W. Lawson, W. Lawson.

GRAIN.

White Winter Wheat—T. Cameron, T. Moffat. Red Winter Wheat—G. Wrigglesworth. Spring Wheat—A. Hurren. Small Peas—J. R. Nickell, Jos. Flynn. Other variety Peas—W. Patterson. Oats—Jos. Flynn, W. Patterson. Barley—H. Wilson, T. Cook.

ROOTS AND OTHER HOED CROPS.

Potatoes—A. Hurren, G. Wrigglesworth. Collection Potatoes—J. R. Nickell, A. Cook. Field Carrots—W. McDowell, W. Gamble. Swede Turnips—Paul S. Kennedy, G. Wrigglesworth. Other Turnips — Alex. Waldie, T. Cook. Mangold Wurtzels—Robt. Wallace, N. Gillies. Pumpkins—Jas. Matthews, W. Fisher & Son. Squash—Robt. Wallace.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

Collection of Apples—A. Waldie, Jas. Barry. Fall Apples—Henry Wilson, Mrs. M. Barnes. Winter Apples—A. Stark & Sons, Mrs. M. Barnes. Plumish Beauty Pears—S. J. Lyons, H. Wilson. Other variety Pears—S. J. Lyons, Jas. Matthews. Carrots, Short Horn—Jas. Matthews, J. R. Nickell. Beets—G. Wrigglesworth, W. Gamble. Parsnips—W. Gamble, P. Drummond. Cabbages—W. Gamble, Jas. Matthews. Cabbage, red—W. Gamble. Celery—W. Gamble, G. Leslie. Cauliflower—W. Gamble, G. Leslie. Onions, red—W. Gamble, Jas. Barry. Onions, other variety—W. Gamble, Jas. Barry. Tomatoes—James Matthews, J. Agnew.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bottled Fruit—H. Wilson, J. Williams. Mixed Pickles—J. Agnew, J. Williams. Home-made Wine—J. Agnew, J. W. Leslie. Bread, Hop Yeast, home made—Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. D. Smith. Buns—Miss C. Bell, Mrs. J. Harvey. Honey in comb—E. Saunders, G. Leslie. Honey extracted—E. Saunders, G. Leslie.

DAIRY.

Home-made Cheese—A. Stark & Sons. Five Pounds Fresh Butter—Mrs. M. Barnes, A. Hurren, Mrs. N. P. Moore. Firkin Home-made Butter—A. Hurren, A. Stark & Son. 15 Pounds Butter in crock—Mrs. M. Barnes, J. R. Nickell, A. Hurren. 10 single Pounds Butter—J. R. Nickell, Mrs. N. P. Moore, A. Stark & Sons.

SPECIALS.

10 lbs. Butter in crock, by B. Hill, Esq., Stewarttown—J. R. Nickell. Three half pounds Butter in prints, by R. D. Warren, *Herald*, Georgetown — Mrs. M. Barnes. Best and neatest pound print Butter, by Acton Free Press — G. Wrigglesworth. 5 pounds print Butter, by J. R. Kennedy, grocer, Acton—G. Wrigglesworth.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Set Team Harness—J. H. Matthews. Set Carriage Harness—J. H. Matthews. Set Single Harness—J. H. Matthews. Top Buggy—J. R. Anderson.

LADIES' WORK.

Crochet Quilt—H. Morrison, B. Harrop, jr. Tufted Quilt—Mrs. M. Barnes, H. Morrison. Knitted Quilt—Jennie M. Cordingly, H. Morrison. Patched Quilt—Jennie M. Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall. Fancy Wool Work on Canvas—Miss McCutcheon, Miss L. Rowden. Embroidery on Muslin or Cotton—Miss McCutcheon, Dr. McKeague. Embroidery on Flannel—Miss C. Bell, Miss L. Rowden. Embroidery in Silk and Satin—Miss C. Bell, Miss L. Rowden. Crochet Work on Wool—Miss McCutcheon, J. M. Cordingly. Crochet Work on Cotton—Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. G. B. Hall. Fancy Knitting—Miss McCutcheon, Jennie Cordingly. Braiding—Miss McCutcheon, Miss Cordingly. Applique Work—Miss C. Bell, Jennie M. Cordingly. Toilet Mat—Mrs. G. B. Hall, Jennie M. Cordingly. Toilet Cushion—Miss L. Rowden, Miss McCutcheon. Combined Wool and Beads—Miss McCutcheon, Miss L. Reed. Crazy Patchwork—Jennie M. Cordingly, Mrs. E. Forbes. Tatting—Miss McCutcheon, Miss C. Bell. Point Lace—Dr. McKeague, Miss McCutcheon. Fair Woollen Stockings—Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. G. B. Hall. Fair Woollen Socks—Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. M. Barnes. Sofa Cushion in Wool Work—Dr. McKeague, Miss L. Rowden. Table Scarf—Miss C. Bell, Miss Graham. Fire Panels—Miss McCutcheon, Miss C. Bell. Whiskholder—Miss C. Bell, Miss McCutcheon. Sofa Cushion Embroidered—Jennie M. Cordingly, Mrs. G. B. Hall. Sofa Cushion, any other work—Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. J. A. Henderson. Sofa Cushion Wool Work—Dr. McKeague, Miss L. Rowden. Set 3 Doileys—Miss McCutcheon, Miss L. Rowden. Drawn Work, 2 articles—Miss C. Bell, Dr. McKeague. Netting, 2 articles—Miss McCutcheon, Miss E. Forbes. Afghan or Slumber Rug—Mrs. G. H. Hall, Dr. McKeague. Tea Cozy—Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Miss McCutcheon. Rag Carpet—Mrs. G. B. Hall. Pair Blankets—C. Bell, H. Wilson, Fancy Carriage Rug—Clara Bell, Mrs G. B. Hall. Rag Mat—Mrs. M. Barnes.

FINE ARTS.

Pen and Ink Sketch—Mrs. E. Forbes, C. Patterson. Painting Water Colors, landscape—Mrs. E. Forbes, Miss C. Bell. Painting Water Colors, flowers and fruit—Mrs. E. Forbes, F. Patterson. Pencil Drawing — C. Patterson, F. Patterson. Crayon Drawing—Miss M. Strange, Mrs. E. Forbes. Painting on China—Miss M. Strange. Landscape in Oil—Miss Graham, Miss M. Strange. Oil Painting in Figures—Mrs. E. Forbes, Miss Graham. Oil Painting, Flower or Fruit—Mrs. G. B. Hall, Miss C. Bell. Oil Painting on Satin—Mrs. G. B. Hall. Collection of Photographs—H. Ramshaw, W. Stark. Photographs—H. Ramshaw. Scroll Sawing in Wood—C. C. Speight, W. Stark.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Begonia—Jos. Flynn, Mrs. N. P. Moore. Balsam — J. R. Nickell. Cactus — Miss Graham, Mrs. Norrish. Fuchsia — Jos. Flynn. Single Geranium—J. R. Nickell, Jos. Flynn. Double Geranium—Mrs. J. Norrish, Mrs. N. P. Moore. Oleander—Henry Wilson, Jos. Flynn. Collection Plants—Jos. Flynn, Mrs. J. Norrish.

CUT FLOWERS.

Collection Dahlias — Mrs. J. Norrish. Collection Pansies—Mrs. J. Norrish. Collection Phlox Drum — Mrs. J. Norrish. Table Bouquet—Mrs. J. Norrish. Hand Bouquet—Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. Norrish.

SPECIALS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bbl. Northern Spy Apples, by Higginbotham and Co., Milton—G. Leslie. Bbl. Northern Spy Apples, by Geo. Storey, Milton—G. Leslie. Bbl. Snow Apples, by W. Bews & Sons, Milton, G. Leslie. Fall Apples, by R. D. Warren, publisher Georgetown *Herald*—A. Stark & Sons. Largest and Heaviest Apple, by Acton Free Press—A. Stark & Sons. 5 lbs. Comb Honey, by H. P. Moore, Acton—W. J. Alexander. Home-made Bread made of flour from Lawson's Mill, Stewarttown, by R. Matthews, Stewarttown—Miss C. Bell. Loaf Home-made Bread from any flour, by Humphries & Hawke, millers, Acton—Mrs. J. Harvey. Best Display in Hall by merchant, manufacturer or agent, by H. P. Lawson, Stewarttown—J. H. Matthews, Miss C. Goodwin. Best Collection Ladies' Fancy Work Exhibits, by H. P. Lawson—Miss McCutcheon, Mrs. J. A. Henderson. Apple Pie, by A. D. Thompson, Georgetown—Mrs. D. Smith. Half-dozen Lemon Tarts, by Kennedy Bros., Georgetown—Mrs. J. Harvey. Best Collection Amateur Photographs, by H. P. Moore, publisher Acton Free Press—C. C. Speight, W. Stark.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

OUR TASTES AND OUR OCCUPATIONS.

"Two or three business men," says a secular paper, "had gathered on a veranda in the evening, and as the twilight fell they began to talk of the days when they were young together.

"A man very seldom can follow out his real bent in this world," said Blynn, the storekeeper, "or do the work in life for which he is best fitted. Now I ought to have been an artist. I began to draw when I was a child. I had a good eye for color. I was never happy, except when I was sketching. I might have given the world a great picture—who knows? But father died, and I had mother to care for, so I went into the store as clerk. And now I am an old man and own the store. But I never shall paint the picture.

"And I," said the squire, "I fancied when I was a boy that I could write, if I could have education and training. Thoughts used to burn in my brain, and when I wrote them down, they seemed to me so true and fine that they brought the tears to my eyes. But the farm fell to my share, and I have spent my life with turnips and potatoes instead of pen and ink. Very comfortably, too. And yet, there was something here," touching his forehead, "that never came out."

"Now, I," said the doctor, laughing, "instead of jogging about the country to patients with the measles and rheumatism ought to have lived in a laboratory and given my life to original research in science. I had the patience for it, the acute sight, and the keen love and desire for the work. I should have been happy in it, and perhaps should have made some valuable discovery.

There was silence for awhile.

"It's queer," said Blynn, "why should men be thwarted and suffer so in life, anyhow? Why shouldn't everybody be happy?"

"I remember forty years ago how you hated to learn your arithmetic and spelling lesson, Blynn," said the doctor. "They are useful to you now, and the old hardship counts for nothing. We suffer here to teach us patience and courage and usefulness—lessons which we shall need in that country to which we are bound.

"But why are we given talents and tastes which we never use—I *lost* art and you for science?" urged Blynn.

The doctor smiled. "We shall use them, too, perhaps, in that other country. Nothing is lost in God's world—not an atom; surely, no power for good in the soul. We carry them with us, it may be, as men on a voyage would take a garment, packed away, which they will use only when they reach the other shore."

WHY HE FAILED.

A young man who had failed by only three points in an examination for admission to the Marine Corps appealed to his representative in Congress for assistance, and together they went to see the Secretary of the Navy, in the hope of securing what is known as a "rerating of his papers.

"How many more chances do you want?" asked Secretary Long. "This is your third time." And before the young man had a chance to answer the Secretary continued: "How do you expect to get along in the world when you smoke so many cigarettes? Your clothes are saturated with their odor. Pull off your glove and let me see your fingers. There, see how yellow they are!" pointing to the sides of the first and second fingers.

Before the young man found his tongue to offer an explanation the Secretary asked him if he drank.

"Only once in a while," was his sheepish reply.

Secretary Long then invited the Congressman into his private office, and, while offering to do everything that he could consistently, added: "I am sick of trying to make anything of these boys that are loaded with cigarette smoke and 'drink once in a while.' They are about hopeless, it seems to me."

When they left the department building the young man, half apologizing for his poor showing, remarked: "Drinking, my father says, is the bane of the navy."

"I guess it is," replied the Congressman laconically. "It is the bane everywhere else, and I should think quite likely it would be in the navy."

The young man promised to turn over a new leaf absolutely, in both particulars and was allowed another chance.—St. Louis *Christian Advocate.*

A POSSIBLE REORGANIZATION IN CHINA.

The slightest examination of the situation shows the evident necessity of such a reorganization of the collection of revenue in general, and land and likin taxes in particular, as will place both these and the maintenance of order in a service officered by foreigners. If this were accompanied by a joint international guarantee of the territorial integrity of the eighteen provinces, China would receive more than it parted with. The boundaries of territory and of race, which nature has established, which have lasted through two millenniums, and which no conquest has changed, and none is likely permanently to alter, would remain untouched, as they were when they and the tenuint of the Roman Empire noised the only two great powers in existence. Within these ancient metes and bounds a swarming village population, whose consumption is to-day insignificant, the annual merchandise imports of China being than about 50 cents per capita, where those of civilized countries range from $12 for the United States to $60 in Belgium would be relieved of the pressure of the worst of all taxes, disorder and irregular and corrupt levies, and begin consumption on a scale commensurate with their vast population.—From "Can China be Saved," by Talbott Williams, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for September.

POWERS HAVE HER APPROVAL.

A pretty, talkative little girl, evidently her mother's pet, was riding in a Liverpool tram the other afternoon. Her mother accompanied her.

Presently a remarkably fat Chinaman, in full Chinese costume, entered, and sat opposite the child. She looked at him in apparent amazement, and then, turning to her mother, whispered:

"Mamma, what's that opposite?"

"Hush! That's a Chinaman, my dear," answered the mother in a low tone.

"The same kind of Chinaman papa says the English are killing?"

"Yes, my dear. Don't talk so loud.

The child meditated a moment and then said: "Well, I don't blame them."

THE TOWNSHIP FAIR.

Those are the days when the farmer's boy
Culls the 'taters from out of the row,
And washes them up in a basket clean
To take to the annual township show.

Those are the days when the sorrel colt
Is combed and brushed and taught to "go,"
When the buggy's washed, the harness oiled
To make a shine at the township show.

Those are the days when the farmer's girl
Works till her face is all aglow,
And churns her butter and works it up
To take a prize at the township show.

Those are the days when the blind man
Looks for a holiday, I trow,
And gets "a ten" from the farmer boss
To whoop her up at the township show.

Those are the days when the fakirs thick
Out in the country travelling go
And make their pile at tent and stand
And bless the annual township show.

—*The Khan.*

BE COURTEOUS.

A visitor at one of the many Chautauquas, which are held every summer, and to which so many resort, was greatly impressed by what he heard and saw among the assembled thousands. During a sojourn of two weeks he heard many lectures which were of the first order, and many entertainments of unusual excellence, but somehow, there was a more lasting impression made by another attraction. As memory turns back to that brief summer sojourn, a charm is over that delightful scene. It consists in the fact that he did not meet a single person who seemed to be impolite, or cross, or snappy. Every question of inquiry received a civil answer, rudeness of manners was left outside of the ground, even the gate keepers were gentlemen and always on their good behavior, and from the little boys who sold the daily papers no impolite answer ever came. There was no place for selfishness and ill manners. These may seem to be little things, yet the impression from them was not insignificant nor transient. The recollection of that occasion is not a crowd of rude people, struggling to have the best of everything for themselves, regardless of the feelings and rights of others, but of pleasant faces of old and young indicating readiness to do good to each other as they had opportunity.

The people are in demand everywhere who have a civil tongue and polite beh