The Acton Free Press

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THE KETTLE

O, I am a kettle, a kettle am I!
I never shall strive to deny it.
There's nothing about me that's unsightly or sly;
Deception, I never shall try it.
Bubble, I say! and bubble, I say!
Some folks may not like it, but this is my way.
I mind my own business, and give no trouble.
Bubble, hub bubble, hub bubble, hub bubble!

They say I am black. I admit it is true;
A respectable tint and I love it.
I never, no never, set out to be blue;
As for yellow or red, I'm above it.
Bubble, I say! and bubble, I say!
I'm ready to talk any time of the day.
Heap on the coals and my song I will double.
Bub bub bub bubble, bub bubble, bub bubble!

—Laura E. Richards.

FARMING IMPROVES.

More Scientific Methods Spreading Over Ontario.

In this refulgent summer time the farmers of Ontario are a busy lot. The crops are immense and they have to be garnered. Old Man Ontario has all he can do and more, in some counties. In fact, he is crying in vain for help. He misses the hired man. It may be some comfort to know that son and daughter, who responded to the call of the west and the lure of the city, are doing well but he certainly does miss the hired man.

Without considering what has become of H. M., whither he has hiked nor why, it may be stated that his absence seriously cripples the farming industry of this most populous and wealthy province of the Dominion of Canada; that there is a decided dearth of operative help on the farms. The tide of immigration affords no relief. Even the picked farm laborers selected in the Old Country by representatives of different Ontario county organizations are captured by Canadian city contractors before they reach Ontario's farms. All efforts to import laborers have proved failures. Other and slower means are necessary to a satisfactory development of this wonderful contentment with country life and check the decline of the rural population is a matter of education.

To Further Agriculture.

Recently Ontario received $195,000 as her share of the new federal agricultural aid grant and it was decided to utilize the larger portion of the grant in amplifying and making permanent the summer school for teachers at the Guelph Agricultural College. The departments of education and agriculture are co-operating in holding of special courses for public and separate school teachers and inspectors and for science teachers in High Schools and collegiate institutes.

The trend in Ontario is towards the most scientific, and therefore the most profitable methods of extensive farming. The progress that has been made along these lines by the growers in the Niagara Peninsula is remarkable. Ten years ago the average farm in that district was of 100 acres worth from $100 to $300 an acre. Now the average holding is 20 acres worth $1,000 an acre. The general adoption there of scientific methods has been brought about largely by the Niagara Fruit Growers' Association. It is an illustration of the benefits of co-operation, benefits that are also evidenced by the success of the several co-operative buying and selling associations in the district. Co-operation is working a revolution in the marketing of different products in Ontario. The government encourages it and the movement is certain of extension.

Co-operation among the fruit growers has been shown to encourage the best methods of production; to encourage economy, intelligence, enterprise and honesty in the packing, grading and marketing of the fruit and to bring fruit products more directly to the consumer from the producer. The pioneer co-operative egg marketing organization in Ontario county is another pronounced success.

The changes that are taking place in the rural life of the province are significant. There is greater interest taken in the Farmers' Clubs and a better attendance at the Women's Institute meetings. The government experts whose business it is to encourage the adoption of scientific methods are more appreciated. The great good work of the Ontario Agricultural College is better appreciated. Scientific throwings in growing crops and raising live stock is more eagerly sought. The best methods of overcoming dry seasons and of preventing depletion of the soil's fertility are being followed. Low lands are gradually going under tile and the yields from them are being doubled. Over 2,000 acres in Essex county alone has been tiled in the past year. Government representatives all over the province make free surveys to encourage the practice of tile under drainage and there is a growing appreciation of this method of doubling crop yields.

The big check on the farming industry of Ontario is the incurable dearth of labor. The men engaged in the business of agriculture, that science which Gibbons calls the foundation of all manufactures, are helpless in the competition with other employers of labor here.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Our neighbors seem to believe that one good turn deserves ten others.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subject to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

WOMAN'S INFINITE VARIETY

What women really want—and what they are gradually gaining, if only they would understand it—is the world's realization of the fact that age cannot wither nor custom stale the true woman's infinite variety, that the years give more to her than they take away, and that the longer she lives the more competent she is to warn, to comfort and command. Slowly and surely the world is learning to understand this: every generation pushes the age-limit of a woman's reign further on. Juliet's balcony scene occurred at fourteen; Jane Austen's unmarried heroines were on the shelf at twenty. But we are changing all this. The women of to-day are eligible for balconies in their thirties, she ineligible for shelves until their seventies—and even then the shelves are quite prominent and comfortable resting places.—Ellen T. Fowler.

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AN ENCYCLOPAEDIA

Little Jimmy came to Toronto from his northern Ontario home, where colored folks are hardly ever seen. One day when he was out walking with his Uncle Bob they happened to pass a colored woman, and the following conversation took place:

"Say, uncle, why did that woman black her face?" said Jimmy.

"Why, she hasn't blacked her face—that's her natural color," said uncle.

"Is she black like that all over?" asked Jimmy.

"Why—yes."

"Gosh, uncle, you know everything, don't you?"

MOTHERS

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ZAM-BUK

HANDING THEM ON

A college professor was one day nearing the close of a history lecture and was indulging in one of those rhetorical climaxes in which he delighted when the hour struck.

The students immediately began to slam down the movable arms of their lecture chairs and prepare to leave.

The professor, annoyed at the interruption of his flow of eloquence, held up his hand:

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THE URCHIN'S ANSWER

Bishop Moore at a luncheon told a story about one of the clergymen of his diocese, a divine noted for the large offertories he could always raise.

Lawd, said the bishop—let us call him Lawd—was addressing last month a Sunday School. In his address Lawd likened himself to a shepherd, and his congregation he likened to the sheep. Then he asked the children:

"And what, dear children, what does the shepherd do for the sheep?"

An urchin piped shrilly:

"Shears 'em!"

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MRS. DANIEL DEWLEY, Mineral, N.B., writes:—"I take great pleasure in expressing myself for the benefit I have obtained from your wonderful medicine, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I had been a sufferer for over five years, and took doctors medicine of every kind. I would faint and fall wherever I was, and my heart would seem all gone. I was advised by some of my friends to try your HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I only used three boxes, and I can say I am completely cured.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

WHO'S WHO?

A lecturer was annoyed by a man in the audience, who insisted on rising and asking questions.

"Sit down, you ass!" said a second man, jumping up.

"Sit down you, too," cried a third man, "You are both asses."

"There seems to be plenty of asses about to-night," put in the lecturer calmly, "but for any sake let us hear one at a time."

"Well you go on, then," said the first man, resuming his seat.

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, SUMMER COMPLAINT AND ALL BOWEL TROUBLES ARE CURABLE BY THE USE OF Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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BRITAIN HAS DOUBTS

London Paper Wonders if Shooting is Declining.

The stream of British marksmanship is represented annually at the Bisley meeting, where volunteer soldiers from all parts of the country, and from the Colonies, shoot off for pride of place in the various competitions, the greatest of which is, of course, the King's Prize, says London Idea.

This is a time in which the question naturally arises. Is Britain doing as much as it should do to foster and encourage the art of rifle shooting. The answer is in the negative.

"Teaching the young idea how to shoot" is a phrase which has lost much of its practical significance, and it is astonishing (writes an Idea investigator) that so many parents, who would be extremely annoyed if you called them unpatriotic, object to their boys handling a rifle on the ground that it produces a desire to kill. As a matter of expediency and precaution every boy ought to be made acquainted with firearms, or the chances are that he will, in his ignorance, one day kill himself. Rifle shooting is a sport just as football, cricket and tennis are sports, and thousands of youngsters would be trained annually through their own desire to excel as marksmen if they had greater facilities and more official encouragement. Other nations realize the value of marksmanship—why should not we?

In 1903 France provided instruction in rifle shooting for boys of ten years and upward in the primary schools. During 1908 she spent £30,000 for ammunition alone for schoolboy rifle clubs. The National Union of Shooting Societies of France has something like 2,500 associated societies, with a total membership of 300,000.

Canada insists upon a course of marksmanship as part of her public school curriculum.

Australia annually appropriates £100,000 for her reserve force of 50,000 civilian riflemen, and railways carry free of charge rifle club members to and from rifle ranges. All the public schools are the proud possessors of cadet corps, the total membership being 40,000, which is supplied with arms, ammunition and instruction by the Government free of cost.

All the universities and public schools in Hungary have a course of rifle practice and maintain camps of instruction for them.

In Sweden even the smallest villages have their rifle ranges, and although the population of the whole country is only about five-and-a-half millions, there were over 140,000 active riflemen in 1911. Every year the Government allows over £40,000 for civilian rifle practice, and three years ago there were over two thousand rifle clubs, with a total membership of 120,000.

Little Switzerland, with a population of only three and a half millions, boasts of no less than 2,300 rifle ranges, and 3,000 shooting societies, containing 214,000 members, and Italy, Greece, and Austria have not been slow to realize the importance of rifle practice and are keeping pace with their neighbors in earmarking annual grants for this purpose.

Mr. Asquith's Birthplace.

Morley, in Yorkshire, was en fete recently, when Mr. Asquith visited it to receive the freedom of his native town. Yorkshire, Mr. Asquith once declared, had produced men in every walk of life who had contributed in a greater degree than the people of any other county in England to the making of history and the service of mankind; and, however this may be, none will be disposed to deny that Mr. Asquith himself is a worthy representative of his county. But, though born in Yorkshire, Mr. Asquith is a Cockney by adoption, and it was at the City of London School, as most people will be aware, that he laid the foundation of his future fame.

Long before the birth of the future Prime Minister, Asquith was a name honorably known in Morley, and Mr. Asquith's father and grandfather were very prominent personalities in the town. He himself has told us that one of his earliest recollections centres round the carrying of a flag in a Sunday school procession after the Crimean War.

London's Actors' Church.

Covent Garden is one of the sights of London, but few visitors go to see St. Paul's, Covent Garden, which has been called the "Actors' church," yet probably next to Westminster abbey and St. Paul's cathedral here is the church of greatest interest to the historian, for its famous dead number among them not only actors and dramatists, but famous people in every walk of life. Butler of "Hudibras" fame; Claude Duval, the highwayman; Lely, the painter; Macklin, the actor; Arne, the musician; Grinling Gibbons, the sculptor, are but representative of the celebrated folk buried in St. Paul's.—London Cor. New York Sun.

Motor Power From the Sun.

Charles Dickens called the sun "our servant of all work"; and, indeed, all power is derived from the sun, though we sometimes forget it, since it comes indirectly. The sun-motor is a successful attempt to obtain power direct from the sun. In the tropics much of the heat of the sun, especially in the sandy deserts, is never used at all, and it has been calculated that the sun's rays on one square foot of the earth's surface can produce one-third of a horse power. The question men have racked their brains to solve is how to collect this energy.

Chamberlin Honored.

H. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk System, has received a communication from Sir Herbert C. Perrett, Bart., secretary-general of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, informing him of his admission as Honorary Knight of Grace.

It Doesn't Follow.

To say a man is happy because he is rich is as unwarranted as to say a man is healthy because he has enough to eat.

Bank of England Notes.

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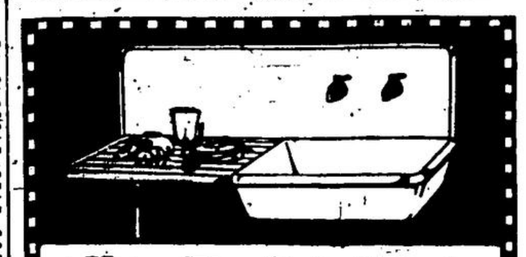

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No. 10	8.[illegible] p.m.	No. 5	7.[illegible] p.m.
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