The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1910

BANTAM'S JOKE

Once there was a bantam hen,
A tiny hen was she.
She laid the prettiest of eggs
That ever child did see.
So every year at Easter time
The little children said,
'Please, bantam, give us each an egg
To color blue or red."

But once thought little bantam,
"I think I'll play a joke!"
For hens, you know can funny be
As well as other folk.
And so our little bantam hen
Hid well her nest in hay
Where one would never think to look
Or even pass that way.

And every day the children went
A-searching all around,
But bantam hen sat very still
And did not make a sound.
When Easter came, the children laughed
At bantam's funny trick,
She brought no child an Easter egg.
But such a little chick.

LEARNING.

Learning without thought is labor lost. Thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

He might be a very clever man by nature, for all I know, but he laid so many books upon his head that his brains could not move.—Hall.

Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtile; natural philosophy, deep; morals, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend.—Bacon.

No man is wiser for his learning. Wit and wisdom are born with a man.—Selden.

Instruction does not prevent waste of time or mistakes, and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers of all.—Froude.

DELIGHTED HER CALLER

Jessie, aged 12, was alone in the house when a visitor called to see her mother. She smiled hospitably as she held the door wide open.

"Oh, Mrs. Johnson," she said brightly, "mother will be so pleased. She hoped you'd come this afternoon."

"Is that so, dear?" asked Mrs. Johnson, much delighted.

"Then your mother is at home?"

"Oh, no," answered Jessie, just as brightly, "she's gone out shopping and won't be home till late to-night."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

THE TIME TO MARRY

Hepsey, the maid of color, had told the mistress she was to be married.

"Well, Hepsey," said the mistress, "I'm sorry to lose you, but I suppose it is all for the best. How long have you known the man?"

"About two weeks, ma'am."

"My! No longer than that? Don't you think you ought to wait and get to know him better?

"No, ma'am," exclaimed Hepsey. "Ef I knowed him any better I sho' never would marry him."

HEARD HIM

First Caddie—Billy got a crack on de head dis morain', but all he said was "My goodness! Oh, sugar! My gracious!" I wonder what's de matter wid him.

Second Caddie—He's been caddying for de past week for a preacher wot joined the club.

When the Back Becomes Lame
IT IS A SIGN OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the aching back by curing the aching kidneys because—for it is really the kidneys aching and not the back.

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When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

HE KNEW SOME

Edmund had just begun to attend the public school, and found a new friend, a child of whom Edmund's mother had never heard.

"Who this, little Walter?" she asked. "Is he a nice little boy?"

"Yes, ma'am, he is!" replied Edmund enthusiastically.

"Does he say any naughty words," pursued his mother.

"No replied Edmund, with emphasis, "and I'm not going to teach him any!"

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The range of the modern torpedo is nearly 8,000 yards.

One German mile is four times the length of an English mile.

All the world loves a lover even if he is a married man and the object of his affections is his wife.

They who think before they speak may not have to worry what those who have heard them speak think.

You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time you must make it.—Charles Buxton.

The city of London embraces 638 acres of acres.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corns out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

GILLETT'S LYE
EATS DIRT

HAVING TO SAVE MONEY

Not long ago the nominal head of a New York house was moved to ask the actual head the reason for the invariable appearance of a certain kind of chow-chow on the dinner-table. The husband was convinced that a change might be made with profit, says the New York Sun.

"We've had a five weeks' experience with these pickles," he said, mildly, "and they are not particularly good at best."

"They are excellent pickles," returned the man's wife, somewhat defiantly. "And anyway," she continued, in a forcible tone, "they must be eaten because there are still seven bottles left of the original dozen. You see—"

"Pardon me," interrupted the man, "but I don't see why I should help consume seven more bottles of chow-chow that I don't like just because we have that number in the house."

"You are flying off at a tangent, as usual," said the man's wife, ironically but not impatiently. "What I was going to say, if you'd given me time, was this. You see these patent stoppers are much better than the ones they have on the regular preserving jars, and so the pickles really cost us only ten cents a bottle and I got a dozen. They simply must be used up before the preserving season commences."

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CANADA'S VISION

The Canadians have come to realize as never before the nature of a commonwealth and the great part they play in it.

The superficial idealism which the Canadais has hitherto lulled his conscience and senses with has been dispelled by a finer which holds that progress is often a matter of stern duty and sacrifice, and not a phase of fatalism.

Canada has taken up the load. She is sending her sons to suffer and die on the battlefield of Europe and Asia Minor. She is raising money for loans and war funds. She has glimpsed a vision—the vision of true commonwealth, and by her action has not only saved herself from almutrition and decay, but is preserving and perpetuating a society wider than Canada, yet one within which she can fulfil all her hopes, ambitions and service.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

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Getting away with a lie would be much simpler matter if it were not for the numerous persons who are always around keeping tab.

In Australia the original flowers were scentless, but the leaves odoriferous.

In France tobacco shop privileges are usually granted to the widows of army and navy officers.

The people who make mistakes lead the world. The perfect people work for them, running errands and counting columns of figures.

A COLD
Settled On Her Lungs
Causing Great Pain.

THE CURE WAS
DR. WOOD'S
Norway Pine Syrup.

Miss D. M. Pickering, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "Having derived great benefit from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I thought I would write and tell you of my experience. When I first came out from England I contracted a severe cold, owing to the change of climate. It settled on my lungs, and caused me a great deal of pain. I tried every remedy I could think of, but got no relief. My father, who had heard a great deal about the good qualities of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, advised me to try it. I did so, and I am pleased to say, found immediate relief. I only took one bottle and it cured me completely. My mother had a severe cold also, and Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cured her, so we never fail to keep a bottle of it in the house."

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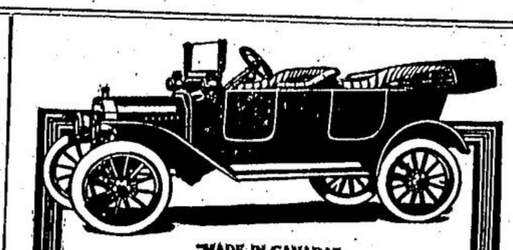

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WHY EGGS AT EASTER?

Few people understand why eggs play so important a part in Easter celebrations. The reason is that the mediaeval law forbade eggs during Lent, and hence, at Easter, the hungry mediaeval populace returned to their favorite dish with rejoicing. With us to-day, when Lent no longer forbids eggs, there is no reason for featuring them upon our Easter Sunday breakfast menu. But we do so—it is the pretty survival of an obsolete custom.

In Elizabeth's time he who ate flesh during Lent was fined £2. He who so much as had meat in his house was pilloried or set in the stocks.

But the rich as usual dodged the harsh Lenten laws, and they who could afford it bought licenses to eat meat in Lent. For these licenses a lord was charged 20 shillings, a knight 14 shillings and a commoner, 7 shillings.

The Man With Asthma, almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks Let him ture to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

The man who is miserable because a black cat crossed his path Friday always did hate cats anyway, so he excuses himself for his superstition.

Marrying seems to be a religion with some people.

GREAT SYSTEM

Teacher—"In what year was the Battle of Waterloo fought?"

Pupil—"I don't know."

Teacher—"It's simple enough if you only would learn how to cultivate artificial memory. Remember the twelve apostles. Add half that number to them. That's eighteen. Multiply that by 100. That's 1800. Take the twelve apostles again. Add a quarter of their number to them. That's fifteen. Add what you've got. That's 1815. That's the date. Quite simple, you see, to remember dates if you will only adopt my system."

PALPITATION
OF THE
HEART.

Sudden fright or emotion may cause a momentary arrest of the heart's action, or some excitement or apprehension may set up a rapid action of the heart thereby causing palpitation.

Palpitation, again, is often the result of digestive disorders arising from the stomach, or may be the result of over indulgence of tobacco or alcoholic drinks.

The only way to regulate this serious heart trouble is to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholls, Listowell, Ont., writes: "I was weak and run down, my heart would palpitate and I would take weak and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I started at once to use them, and found that I felt much stronger. I cannot praise your medicine too highly, for it has done me a world of good."

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GOT MOST OUT OF THE GARDEN

A man of considerable wealth, and very conscientious as well was obliged to dismiss his gardener for dishonesty. As the gardener had a wife and family dependant upon him, however, the rich man gave him a "character" and framed it in this way:—"I hereby certify that John Henry Dodge has been in my employ as a gardener for three years, and during that time he has got more out of the garden than any other man I have ever employed.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. Fred Beinek, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Fuoss, Jones, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

City men by scores are taking farms, being convinced that under modern conditions agriculture is one of the best paying vocations. Many who wish to become farmers, including persons without experience and hired men who are capable of managing a place, may not have the capital to buy land. In such cases renting affords an opportunity to make a successful start. Buying outright is the better plan, however, even if the start has to be made with a place of five or ten acres.

Either cash renting or the system of sharing profits may prove satisfactory. Investigation shows that fifty-eight cash tenants in one district made an annual labor income of $998, while 198 share tenants made only $635, or $163 less than the cash men. In the dry summer of 1910 these figures were just reversed. The dry season compelled cash renters to stand the burden of all the loss, while the share tenant was helped out by his landlord. That season twenty-seven cash tenants received $689 against $737 average income for tenants who were sharing.

For a large number of farms and over a long period of years the cash man seems to come out ahead. He has the greatest risk, the largest investment, and the highest income. A large number of tenant farms netted their operators incomes as follows: Cash rental, $1,704; partnership, $1,391; share cash, $1,110. A capital of $3,000 is needed by the young

A PARTNERSHIP FARM.

man who is to start farming on the cash basis. How is he going to get this amount? In many cases it is impossible. Rather than plod along as a farmhand or give up the enterprise altogether a man would be wise to look to some other system of renting. Partnership renting solves this problem. The tenant here furnishes all labor, the landlord all land and seed, and the stock is owned in partnership. This plan is elastic. Sometimes either of the parties may own all the live stock and machinery.

Partnership farms are likely to be handled better than the others. Both sides will aim to keep up soil fertility and be governed by progressive ideas. In a partnership the landlord has a voice in all matters which relate to permanent betterment, general upkeep and the type of farming that is to be practiced. This system of renting is best adapted to the young man with small capital who is willing to work under the supervision of a landlord. There should be a friendly understanding before a contract is made. If both sides agree on progressive methods the arrangement will be advantageous.

There should be a full understanding as to the policy of carrying all the live stock that the place will support, whether for meat production or dairying. This contemplates soil fertility as well as the annual profits from live stock or milk. It is also best to have a clear agreement as to the amount of effort to be given to fruit and truck raising and the way trees and gardens are to be handled. If two earnest and intelligent men get together in a deal on this basis there will be mutual satisfaction and success.

One stock farmer who has won fame as a breeder of Angus cattle, believes in the partnership system of renting. "If I am going into the cattle business I am going into it with all my might," he said, "and I will not have time to look after the work in the fields." He believed that the only way to solve the labor problem on a farm was to rent out the land to his hired man. For one-third interest in all the crops produced the tenant furnishes all labor for the putting in of the crops and harvesting them. He lives on the farm in a tenant house, without rent. Results from the last year's efforts were quite satisfactory. The renter's share amounted to $1,260, besides which he had his rent free and most of his living. This ought to be encouraging to the young renter. This man's capital was virtually nothing, the landlord furnishing all the machinery, tools, and seed. He kept the pastures for his own use in cattle feeding.

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The farmer who burns wood for heating and cooking should carefully store the ashes and not permit them to leach, as they have a peculiar fertilizing value. They not only contain potash and phosphoric acid in appreciable amounts, but also contain magnesia and lime, and when applied to the land they also act indirectly to increase the available nitrogen contents of organic matter in the soil.

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Mr. P. W. Watson, St. John, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation, for the last three years, and during that time have tried several remedies, all of which failed to help me. A friend recommended Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and after using three or four vials, I felt like a new man. I am now still taking them, and am positively sure that I am on the road to recovery. I strongly recommend Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

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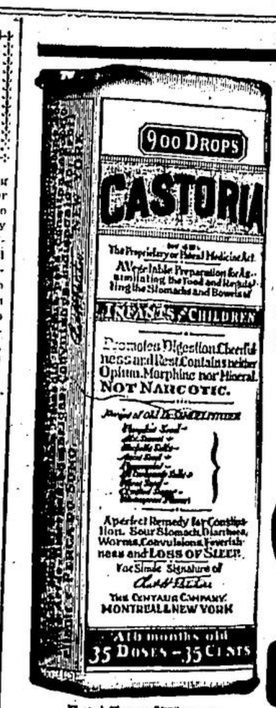

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