

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

For the days when nothing happens... For the care that flows in rivers... For the love that flows in the heart...

HOW CAN THE FARMER DETERMINE THE BEST VARIETY TO GROW

The experimental farms throughout Canada may be asked to give valuable advice with regard to the most promising variety of grain to grow in the various sections in which a given farm is located.



THE OLD MAN OF THE CLOCK

Slaying by the Old Home Town

The man who left the small town ten years ago comes down a pig when he comes back on a visit and finds that the old home town has been slaying in the "slow" little town...

WHEN MAJOR GRANT WAS YOUNG

My best thanks are due to my old cronie, who used to live in Georgetown, for the loan of his copy of last week's Herald...

PRESENCE OF MIND

Like many a brilliant man before and since his time, Richard Sheridan had a habit of resting on his ears a bit too long when he thought himself in the safe...

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

At the annual fair that is held at a small town in Russia, a gentleman observed a Gipsy and a Pole hagging over the sale of a horse...

BEFORE I DIE

To endow before I die some sort of seven places where little street scenes could play out...

A LEGAL TANGLE

The day was drawing to a close, Judge Jurat, witness and lawyers were growing weary...

A SURE REMINDER

He was a rapid young man, and kept very late hours. He was going long hours and on bidding farewell to his beloved said to her...

MILE LONG TRAIN

The world's record for lovelian grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway...

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

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OAKVILLE

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A CANNY BRIDE

The road from Lakehead to Leno, Cornwall, passes by St. Koyne. The waters of the well at this place possess a wonderful property, according to Thomas Fuller, who says, "whether husband or wife come first to drink thereof, they get the manly thereof..."

Mr. H. H. Heath, in his "Fifteen Life in the Middle Ages," says that Housley immortalized this fountain in his ballad, "The Well of St. Koyne..."

A well there was in the west country, And a clearer one never was seen. There is not a wife in the west country...

It has been heard of the well of St. Koyne. "The ballad" goes on to relate that a traveller sitting beside the well, met a countryman, with whom he had a long chat about his tradition...

"You drank of the water, I warrant, but the countryman smiled as he said, 'stranger, you are a fool...'"

"I hesitated as soon as the wedding bell rang, but I was in the lurch; but I felt she had been quicker than I for she took a bottle to church!"

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HOW AN ELEPHANT WAS WEIGHED

In India they often tell a story of a Hindu prince who on a certain occasion showed himself almost as clever as Archimedes...

A high official had made a vow that he would distribute to the poor the weight of his own elephant in silver money, but how should he go about it to learn what the weight really was?

All the learned and clever men of the court labored in vain to construct a machine of sufficient strength to weigh the elephant.

At length, the Hindu prince suggested a plan that was as simple as it was ingenious. He caused the society animal to be conducted along a stage specially made for the purpose into a flat-bottomed boat...

When the boat was in the water, the elephant had weighed it down, he had the animal cut out, and stone was substituted in sufficient quantity to sink the boat to the same line. The stones were then taken to the scales and weighed one by one...

After Whistler went out, it took the proprietor half an hour to convince the man very sorry, my dear, but I've just lost mine to Mrs. Smith."

JUST BORROWED IT "The doctor called on a man who was ill, and told the wife that she must put him to bed in a recumbent position..."

"A recumbent position," said the doctor, "is a position in which the patient lies on his back, with his head and shoulders supported by pillows..."

As soon as he had gone, she went to a neighbor and said: "Mrs. Brown, could you lend me a recumbent position?"

But Mrs. Brown was determined not to show her ignorance, and answered: "I'm very sorry, my dear, but I've just lost mine to Mrs. Smith."

Advertisement for Nurse says. The Boracic in Infants Delight adds the hygienic touch that keeps the skin healthy and attractive. All the family use it. INFANTS DELIGHT TOILET SOAP. JOHN TAYLOR & CO., LIMITED TORONTO.

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