

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is generally assumed that with the death of Francis Joseph, Austria-Hungary as a political entity will disappear, the personal bond between the Emperor-King, and the jarring nationalities composing the empire being the only one strong enough to hold it together.

The forecast is a plausible one, and if it were true that members of the same race always incline to political union, and that the formation of a state is a purely natural process, the catastrophe predicted would seem to be well nigh inevitable.

For example, were Russia to annex the Slavs in the northern part of the empire, the Slavs of Croatia, would still remain an isolated fragment, separated from the others by Germans and Magyars; and Germany could not annex the main bodies of the German population without including Bohemia and so isolating the Czechs of that kingdom.

WEATHER SIGNS.

Various Ways by Which You May Forecast Whether We Will Have Rain or Sunshine. If swallows fly near the ground, there will be rainy or windy weather.

ALL HAD GLASSES.

In the China-Japanese War all the Japanese soldiers were supplied with binocular glasses.

Pale and Languid.

THE CONDITION OF VERY MANY YOUNG GIRLS IN CANADA.

They are Subject to Headaches, Heart Trouble, and an Indisposition to Exercise—Parents should Act Promptly in Such Cases.

Miss Alma Gauthier, daughter of Mr. Adelard Gauthier, proprietor of a well known hotel at Three Rivers, Que., enjoys a wide popularity among her young friends, and they have recently had occasion to rejoice at her restoration to health after a serious illness.

Agricultural

MAKING FARMS VALUABLE.

When a farmer buys a farm, one of his first thoughts is how he can increase its value, and thereby, of course, increase his wealth. Making the soil richer seems at first to be the only way.

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ally than from the direct product of his land. He finds it necessary from the first to stock his farm with domestic animals that are required in working it, or to consume products that are otherwise unmarketable.

There are thousands of farmers whose land is poor, and try the best they may, they cannot get manure enough to make it rich. If they increase crops by more thorough cultivation, they find that while temporarily their profits are larger, it is a net expense of greater soil exhaustion.

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Robinson—What's the matter now? Smith—Why, a silly-headed joke about a fellow pawning his overcoat. If the bally editor had any experience, he'd know that the things go in arithmetical progression, commencing with the waist-coat, and ending with the overcoat. I can't bear such foolishness.

And then they went forth and sought solace at the nearest internal Varnishing Shop.

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