

STRAY SHOTS.

(Solomon, in the Shoe and Leather Journal.)

ONE LINE.
Hit straight, hit often and hit hard. Here is a recipe for success. It is the man with a single aim who keeps "at it" and who pursues it hard who gets there. Most of us people have too many irons to keep hot and it is no wonder we never turn out a smooth job. Do one thing and do it well. The world will then sit at your feet. Witness the homage done recently to Scholes and Perry. The extravagant and fulsome adulation is but an expression of the regard that all people have for the man who does one particular thing better than anyone else. "This one thing I do," and the purpose and the doing gave the world the greatest of all the apostles. Leave dabbling. Take up some one thing seriously, put all you have in your mental, moral and physical make up behind it and you will make history. Too many of us are content to be mere potters, "Whatever thine hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." There are plenty of things for your hand to find, but find something you can do with your might, then do it.

UNEQUAL HONORS.
By the way, it would make anyone weary the extreme to which people are carried in these popular orations. Doubtless the men themselves who are the subjects of the outburst must be amazed if not weary of the limit to which the popular enthusiasm extends. Without wishing to detract an iota from the honor due to men like Scholes and Perry it is not much too say that there are thousands of men who do other things as difficult and praiseworthy who are never heard of, much less honor by those who throng upon and overwhelm these men with congratulations. It makes all the difference in the world what arena you choose and what effect your effort has upon the eye of the world at large how they slap you on the back and say "good boy." A man leaves a ten dollar a week job, goes to Wimbledon and wins the King's Prize—he is a hero. Another forsakes a position with two thousand a year and goes to Africa to win the heathen to Christ—he is a fool. There is a good deal of selfishness, too, in our plaudits. Undoubtedly in the cases under discussion it is not so much the skill and endurance that are honored as the fact that Canada has received a big advertisement.

LAME DUCKS.
Once in a while one of these lame ducks will limp back and quack at Solomon. When you hear a man snarl at some one who is hitting out at evil you can put it down that he has a dose under his skin. You never followed up one of this tribe yet that you did not find him resting in a place where he was in full sight of the gun. When you get a man criticizing the remarks of a preacher on adultery as indecent you can put up a hat against a tin whistle that he is a rake. When you hear him go of half cocked at stricture on the liquor traffic you can just settle down to the conviction that he is either in the business or a good supporter of it. Don't show your teeth when you get a dig in the ribs or he will know your breed. Don't kick back when you get a prod as it only shows that the goat has tickled the right spot. When you throw a stone into a crowd of dogs you can always tell which one is hit. Don't rub the spot if you don't want to let people know where you are sore.

HOW DOES IT LEAVE YOU?
Too much vacation is as bad as too little. Few of us can afford to let our natural disposition to take things easy get the start of us. The man who knows how to take a vacation has learned a difficult lesson. Some people come back from a holiday with a taste for hard work spoiled, others get from their outing recuperation in body and mind sufficient to enable them to put more force and effectiveness into their daily tasks. It depends largely upon the man or woman although, as already said, we are most of us born with our face in the opposite direction to hard work. There are people who are lazy at work and lazy at a vacation. There may be cases in which a hammock and a book are necessary to absolute rest and enjoyment, but nine times out of ten a vacation spent in this way will do more harm than good. Vigorous enjoyment is more essential to physical recuperation than absolute idleness. Those who have returned from their outing with zest for their work are to be congratulated on having solved the vacation problem. Better no vacation at all than one that puts us out of conceit with our work.

WITH A WILL.
They say where there's a will there's a way and our wills are funny things at the best. The will of some people lies altogether in the direction of self interest, and with most of us the influence is along that line. How many of us can "will" to do an unpleasant thing apart from the good that may come to us in so doing. Even our self-denial is often a matter of self interest. Whether in self interest or not it is a good thing to do things "with a will" or as the wise man says "with a might." It lifts the commonest tasks with a plan of delightful endeavor. Put heart into what you do. Do not let yourself be dragged into doing anything even by your own spirit. Make up your mind what you ought to intend to do and then do it with a swing. The result will be a pleasure to yourself, gratification to others, and a thing well done which, big or little, is always a source of good to the world. Do it with a will or leave it alone.

A CURSE ON THEM.

An empty life is worse than a failure. Rather attempt something worthy of your manhood and fail than live a life full of empty thoughts and vain occupations and be swept with the chaff into oblivion. A good many people think that because they do no harm they are doing fairly well. The curse of the Creator is upon the unproductive. Christ points to the fig tree that bore leaf but no fruit and pronounced the anathema "henceforth let no man eat fruit of thee." The blight left it adri-d and unsightly lesson to all generations. If you are doing nothing for others you are a curse to yourself and them. There is nothing so deadly as spiritual stagnancy. Get out of this condition of do-nothing-ness if it is only to do something with color enough to distinguish it as right or wrong. To do nothing either good or bad is to be a moral cesspool.

Increasing Demand For Cool Cured Cheese.

Judging from the greater demand for cool cured cheese which exists this season, the Old Country merchants are beginning to realize more fully the advantage there is in handling cheese which have not been exposed during the process of curing to a temperature higher than sixty degrees. Cheese factories that are able to offer strictly cool cured cheese are deriving so much benefit that it must be only a question of time, a short time in fact, until all factories are equipped with proper cool curing rooms.

The experience gained at the Government cool curing rooms has demonstrated that, while the first requisite is to control the temperature, it is also necessary to provide for some circulation of the air to carry off the moisture which escapes from the cheese, and which comes from the increased relative humidity due to the reduction of temperature. If the relative humidity is too high the cheese will have soft skins and develop a tendency to mould badly.

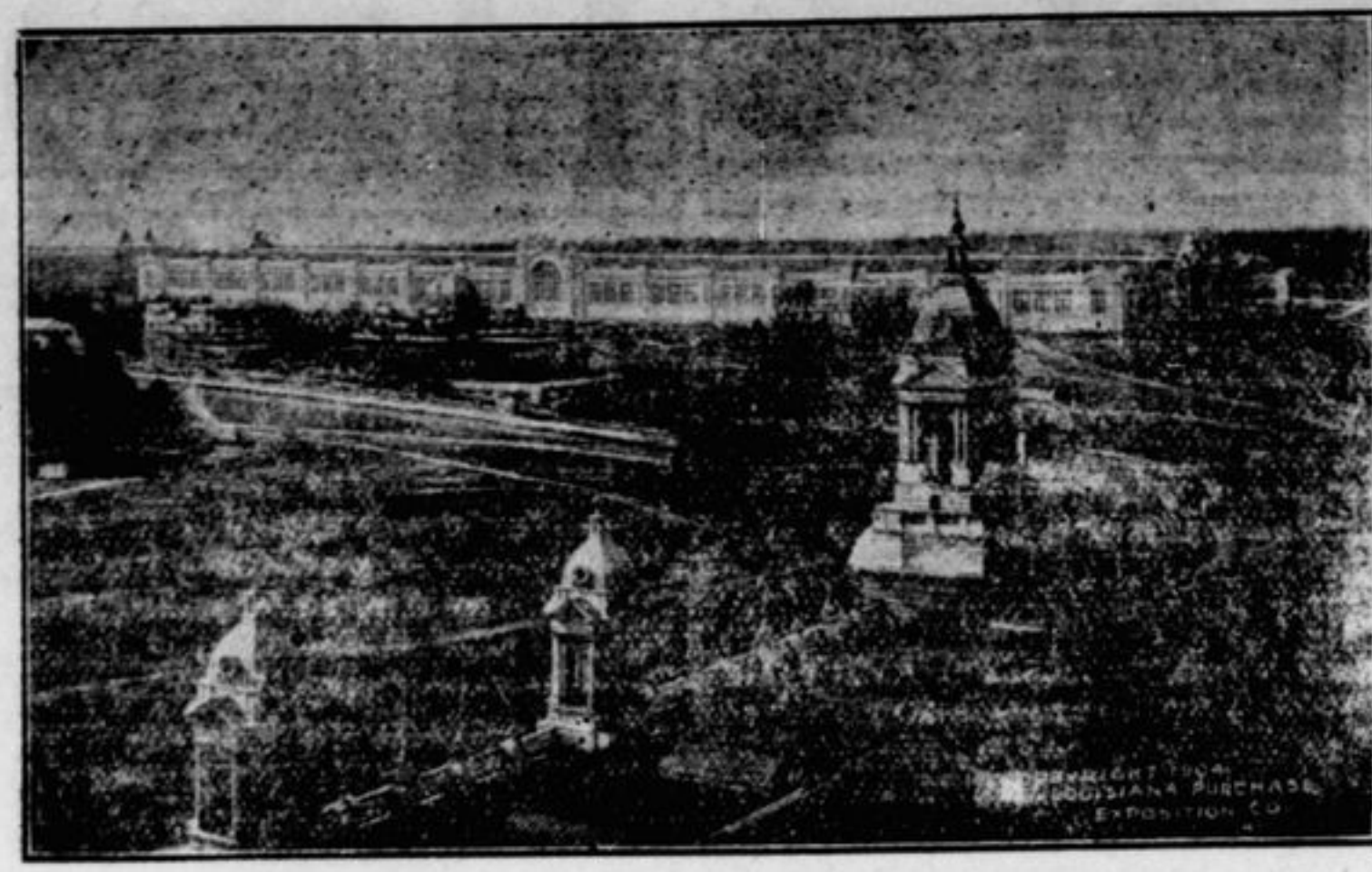
The system adopted at the Government curing rooms has worked admirably, and it can be employed without difficulty and at a moderate cost in connection with any cheese factory. Indeed, a large number of factory curing rooms have already been remodelled on this system. The necessary alterations and additions involve the putting in of a cement concrete floor, some extra insulation, and the erection of an ice chamber. Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, who has this work in hand, points out that many of the existing curing rooms are large enough to allow of an ice chamber being constructed in one end, and still leave sufficient room for cheese. This applies more particularly to the older factories in Western Ontario.

Where improvements are proposed for next season, the work should be undertaken this fall, in order to have the ice chamber ready for filling during the winter. Mr. Ruddick has prepared plans showing his system of cooling for all classes of cheese factories. He has also prepared plans for improving old buildings or erecting new ones to communicate with him, if they desire to have the benefit of his experience in these matters.

This question of the cool curing of cheese is one in which the patrons of cheese factories should take the keenest interest, because they will gain more through its adoption than any other section of the trade. They should be willing to bear at least of the expense of refitting the factory. The present scale of charges for manufacturing cheese is based on the old plan, and it is too low to secure a good service.

Some of the factories with cool cured cheese have, during the present season, been getting one fourth of a

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Palace of Agriculture in the Distance.

cent above the highest price paid for the ordinary cured article, and there is not the slightest doubt but the difference will be greater as cool cured cheese become better known. In addition to the increased price there is a saving in shrinkage of about one and a half per cent.

BULLETIN ON WEED SEEDS.
The Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has just issued an illustrated bulletin on the "Weed Seeds commonly found in Timothy, Alsike and Red Clover Seeds." It is well known that large quantities of seeds of many noxious weeds are each year unwittingly sown with grass and clover seeds. The resemblance of many weed seeds to the commercial seeds with which they are found makes their detection difficult to an untrained eye, even if they are present to the extent of several hundred per pound. It is therefore of great importance to be able to identify at least the seeds of those weeds which are seriously injurious in agriculture. The text and illustrations of this bulletin (No. 16, New Series) are published with a view to assist farmers to identify the more dangerous weed seeds common to grass and clover seeds. The illustrations of seeds are from drawings by J. H. Faull, lecturer in Botany, University of Toronto, and the descriptions are by G. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa, to whom applications for copies of the bulletin should be addressed. As the edition is limited, it will be sent only to those who apply for it.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMONS,
Publication Clerk.

A philosopher once remarked: "Once I was young but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl, who went back on her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It is not exactly in the Bible, but it is written largely and lawfully on the lives of many misfit homes. If any one of you chaps ever run across a girl with her face full of roses, who says to you when you come to the door, 'I cannot go for thirty minutes, for the dishes are not washed, 'you just wait for that girl. Sit right down on the doorstep and wait for her, for fear some other fellow will come along and carry her off, and then you lose an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail.'"

While engaged in threshing grain on the farm of Alex. Bradour, in Goderich Township, Fletcher McCartney was burned to death on Saturday last. The fire was noticed in an old stack near the barn and it spread rapidly. McCartney was the owner of the machine and was bravely trying to haul it out of the barn when the flames enveloped him and the machine. The barn was completely destroyed. McCartney was married and had a large family.

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TOWER, PALACE OF MACHINERY.

Varney.

Mrs. John Shilling (Lizzie Hoy) and her husband is visiting at James Hoy's at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryans drove up to the former's sister's, Mrs. Tinkum's, in Dornoch and spent two days there. Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. McCaie, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, were the guests of Robert Eden on Sunday last.

Con. Kreller had the misfortune to find one of his colts dead in the field one morning last week. It may have been the cold night caused its death. Don't forget our Anniversary a week from Sunday and Monday next. A good time for all is expected. Max Allan has been on the sick list Glad to hear he is improving.

Our Pastor, Mr. Masson, gave us an able address on temperance and prohibition last Sunday.

If Women Only Knew

That half their ails are due to impoverished blood, they would use Ferrozine and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozine is a perfect food for the blood and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozine is a splendid tonic for weak nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength, lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger a course of Ferrozine which builds up the whole human organism: try it. Price 50c

The following despatch from Ripley appeared in Monday's papers. The Stanley family are having their full share of troubles this year. It was the same Wm. Stanley, whose barn was burnt last spring by a neighbor, full particulars of which were given at the time in the Telescope:—"While threshing at the barn of George Emmerston, Purple Grove, Garner Stanley, son of Wm. Stanley, 12th concession of Kinloss, met with an accident which may terminate fatally. In attempting to replace the fanning mill belt while the machine was in motion he was thrown with his left arm against the cylinder sheaf pulley taking it off below the elbow, pulling off the flesh and leaving the bone bare above the elbow, also receiving a deep cut on the shoulder, one on the temple, one most serious on the back of the head, which affected the brain, and is considered by medical men the most dangerous. Two hours after the accident four doctors found it necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow. Mr. Stanley is 31 years of age, is married, and has 3 small children. He has never regained consciousness, and the doctors entertain very little hope of his recovery—Walkerton Telescope.

Darling's DRUG STORE.



What Makes Thirst?

We wish we knew. We would give a good deal for a receipt that would enable us to keep all the inhabitants of Durham thirsty all the time. A good thirst is a thing to be treasured. Never waste one on a poor drink. It will pay you every time to wait till you reach our Fountain. Our store is easy to reach, and once there your waiting is ended. We keep no one waiting at our Fountain. Promptness does not come first, neither does it come last. Two considerations only are ahead of it—cleanliness and quality.

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Houses to Rent.

GOOD DWELLING HOUSE TO rent, with sink and soft water pump inside. Also hard water close by. House adjacent to J. M. Hunter's Block, east side of Garafaxa Street. Apply to J. M. HUNTER, Durham, Ont. Sept. 6th.—tf.

For Sale.

EXTRA FINE PURE BRED JER-sey Heifer Calf, Dam Jessie A.F.H.B. No. 1574. Sire Fine Hurst's Son A.J.C.C. No. 5684. Breeder. F. PEEL, Durham. Aug. 1st, 1904.—tf.

Park Lot For Sale.

PARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Saddler street in the Town of Durham, in the county of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to J. P. TELFORD, Dec. 2.—tf. Vendor's Solicitor, Durham.

For Sale.

PURE BRED DURHAMS, YOUNG Bulls, Heifers and Cows. Terms can be arranged. VERSCHOYLE (Imp.) at head of herd. H. PARKEK, Durham. March 1—tf.

Lumber & Shingles for Sale

On the premises of the undersigned, Lots 23 and 24, Con. 21, Egremont, a large quantity of Lumber and Shingles are kept for sale at right prices. J. G. ORCHARD, July 7th.—8mpd. Dromore P. O.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT NO. 2, CON. 5, GLEN-delg, containing 100 acres, about 70 cleared and 25 acres of good hardwood bush and five acres of good cedar. The farm is well watered by a never failing spring creek and a well, fairly well fenced, in good state of cultivation, fit for farm machinery. Convenient to church and school, five miles from Durham. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to A. H. BURNETT, Hopeville P. O. Aug. 15th.—tf.

To Rent or for Sale.

CENTRALLY LOCATED ON GAR-afaxa street. A good building property, stable on premises, used a number of years for livery. Good stand for livery or implement business. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. M. HUNTER, Durham. June 1, 1904.—tf.

Farm for Sale.

BEING EAST PARTS OF LOTS 4 and 5, Con. 2, W. G. R., N. r. m. n. b. Also part of second division of Lot 3, Con. 1, Normanby, containing in all about 110 acres, 80 acres cleared, 20 acres of mixed bush land, log house, good frame barn, well fenced, well watered with springs and running brooks, in good state of cultivation, fit for all kinds of agricultural machinery, convenient to church, school and mills. Easy terms. A good chance for quick purchaser. For further particulars apply to T. R. WHELAN, Durham P. O., or the Proprietor W. R. KENNEDY, 254 Borden Street, Toronto, Ont. August 8th, 1903. —tf.

House & Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to J. L. BROWNE, July 10th, 1901. tf. Photographer.

For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 30x30, 7 room; Barn and 1/2 acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

Also lots 3 and 4, Kincardine Street west, containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold on block or separate to suit purchasers. Owner going west. For terms apply to C. ELVIDGE, Durham August 3rd.—tf.

For Sale or Rent.

LOT 51, 52, 53—Sideroad 50, 1 1/2 miles north of Priceville. Farm in first class condition. Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to DUGALD D. MCLACHLAN, Priceville P. O. Jan. 28—tf.

Farms For Sale.

150 ACRES NEAR DORNOCH. Frame buildings, good orchard, first-class land. \$3,400.

212 ACRES NEAR WILDER'S Lake. Two barns, stone stables with cement floors, good house, well watered. Cheap. For further particulars apply to MACKAY & DUNN, March 10—tf.

House for Sale.

ON COLLEGE STREET, ONE TWO Storey 9 room cottage with a wash-room and pantry. 1/2 an acre to 7 acres of land as desired by purchaser. One seven-room one storey cottage 1/2 acre land, also a number of good building lots. Sidewalks right to gate. Prices right, terms reasonable. Apply to EDWARD KRESS, At Furniture Store, Durham. April 13—tf.

For Sale.

A DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROP-erty consisting of twenty-five acres one-half mile east of Corporation of the Town of Durham, described as South part of Lot 59, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg. On the premises is a comfortable brick five-roomed cottage, a good frame barn and stable, a small bearing orchard, an abundance of the best running water. All cleared, title good. Terms easy and price right. For further particulars apply to THOS. DAVIS, Lot 2, Con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg, Durham P. O. April 4, 1904.—tf.

Boar for Service.

IMPROVED LARGE BERKSHIRE will be kept for service during the summer at the home of the undersigned, Durham, near Camp Creek. C. W. LANG, Proprietor.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

BEING LOT NO. 61, CON. 2, WEST Garafaxa Road, in the township of Bentinck, known as the "Barker Farm," 100 acres, about 75 acres cleared, balance, fair bushland, well watered and good barn. For further particulars apply to GILBERT McKECHNIE, or MRS. NEIL McKECHNIE, Durham. April 27—tf.

Town Lots for Sale.

IN THE CENTRAL PART OF Durham, four lots on the West side of Albert Street, for private residences. Now is the time to get these lots. For further information apply to J. M. HUNTER, Durham. April 12, 1904.—tf.

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