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Some love-sick article asks if it's right for an escort to carry a lady's coat while out walking with her. Of course it is. Why not? No matter what the etiquette books say, the man who uses good common sense will not go far astray. A knowledge that certain "book rules" are necessary, makes it hard for the common, every day man to feel easy if he gets in with the "upper crust."

How often people are heard to tell what they would do if they had their lives to live over again. The probabilities are that they would do just as they have done and make the very same blunders they did make. Many of us think we did not have a fair chance to expand. Our surroundings were not what they should be. The places we lived in were too small for persons as big as we imagined ourselves to be, and many of us think perhaps that we could give the world some new lessons if we were only allowed to spread ourselves. If the truth were all known, our environments are often just the right size, but we don't know it.

It is always a good thing for an employer to make the boss feel him an absolute necessity to the success of the business. Of course there is no man whose place can not be filled by some one else just as good, and it is well for employees to realize this fact also. As a matter of fact, however, most employers prefer the man who has proved his goodness to the man whose worth to them has yet to be established. The merits of every good man should be recognized by his employer, and should be paid well for his services, or he should have perfect liberty to go where he can do best for himself. Good men are not blowing about their ability. They seldom need to do any tooting.

The Mount Forest Confederate is a little discussed over the way the new Canadian coins are stamped, having the king's head and the reverse side of the coin stamped with the top the same way. He thinks the British way is the better when one wishes to examine a coin on both sides, and he fails to see any advantage in the new way of stamping. Surely that Great Government at Ottawa must be sinking into a horrible state when the Confed. man can see anything about it that hasn't the appearance of being just exactly right. The evil must be remedied right away so that the names of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his confederates may go down to history without a single stain on their political escutcheons.

The man who has a business should be always on the job, or have somebody to take his place should he happen to be absent. It doesn't pay to have customers call round and find no one on deck who is capable of supplying their requirements. A disappointed customer is naturally a dissatisfied customer, and may soon withhold his patronage entirely. In times of keen competition, every business requires to be carefully looked after, and everything in reason done to meet the requirements of the customer. On the other hand, the business man has rights, and he should see that these rights are respected. He should have a mind of his own, and not move to suit the whims of everybody who dictates to him. Even the publisher of a local paper should be a man amongst men.

Of all days in the year last Friday was the day we would like to have been in Toronto. It was Press Day at the exhibition, when many of the newspaper men of the Province came to have a general re-union. But it was going in Durham. Three By-laws were to be voted on and we stayed at home to vote. Failures sometimes occur by over confidence. It isn't right to take too many chances on important measures. You should never forget that other people may feel just as certain as you do that the vote will go right and they have just as good an excuse, perhaps, as you have to stay away from the poll. Every one should vote one way or the other. All have the right to use their own judgment and we have no quarrel with the man who votes differently from the way we do. There are other reasons why some do not vote as well as the "dead sure of success" reason, or perhaps better call it excuse. We are fully confident that some refrain from voting because they lack the courage to assert themselves as men. Such weaklings are to be pitied or despised and do not deserve the right to vote. The world admires a manly man but has very little use for a mouse.

Young Alexander Jimson Jopp was working in a hardware shop, and as he wrapped up iron nails and anvils, bolts, and keys of nails, and knives and screws and pigs of lead, he often to his fellows said: "This labor makes me tired, by jings! For I was built for higher things. I'm fitted to adorn the bench instead of selling monkey-wrench and spade and hoe and tailor's geese and evil-smelling

axe-grease. He loathed the work he had to do, and cursed it till the air was blue. Young Richard Henry James Kerfloop was also working in that shop: He carried anvils all the day, and as he toiled he used to say: "There may be better jobs than this, imparting more of ease and bliss, but I will do my best, and strive to show the boss that I'm alive; I may be built for higher spheres, but I won't wet the shop with tears. If those blamed spheres are hunting me, they'll find me busy as a bee." Young Alexander Jimson Jopp still sweats around that hardware shop, and carries anvils to and fro, and draws a paltry bunch of dough, while Richard Henry sits in state, wears hard-boiled shirts, and pays the freight.

The foregoing skit by Walt Mason looks like prose and sounds like poetry, but whether prose or poetry it contains a whole lot of good common sense, and is full of truth. The two characters so graphically pictured may be seen to-day in many positions in life. Unfortunately, however, there are far too many of the Alexander Jimson Jopp class who are always dissatisfied with their lot and think they were made for better and more lucrative positions in life. Some one else has the job that suits and if Jimson Jopp ever happens to get the other fellows position he will prove himself an ignominious misfit, and be as much dissatisfied with the new job as he is now with the old one. The world is full of growlers who can see nothing that's right, and who try to make others see as they see. The Henry Richard James Kerfloops are the boys who make themselves a necessity in the business and will assuredly rise to the better positions where good men are always at a premium.

THE MARKET SITE AGAIN.

During the past three or four weeks, a great deal of discussion went on in the public press about the new market scale and clerks' office. The fact that the contract was let for the building before the By-law was submitted, led many of the ratepayers to feel dissatisfied with what they regarded as a high handed action on the part of a majority of the Council. There seemed to be more objection on account of this than there was on account of the other objectionable features mentioned in the published discussions, and the street corner jangles. The talk of a small nuisance was not very seriously entertained even by some of those who live close to the new site, and was spoken of as a very trifling matter by citizens who lived quite close to the old market scales for years.

As we said previously, we would prefer the appearance of a well kept park to that of a market building, but the cry of years made a change of the latter an absolute necessity if we are to retain the custom and goodwill of the farming community. For the shipping of hogs and small stock brought to town, it would doubtless be more convenient to have the scale where re-loading before turning into the railway yards would be unnecessary. For the weighing of coal, the new location is about as convenient as any that could be obtained, and farmers bringing in hay to all down town customers especially, can scarcely look for a more central location. As far as the farmers are concerned, we think the most of them will be satisfied with the scale on the new site. When the difficulties of getting anything better, and at convenient distance to both railway stations is mentioned they seem to realize the situation perfectly, and as one man said only a day or two ago, the only difference would be in the shipping of hogs and light stock. For hay and cattle the new site, according to his opinion, was all right.

Even yet, the idea of a park need not be lost sight of. If a hedge or other fence were run back from the new market building to the river there would be a strip 70 feet wide that could be fitted up very nicely for park purposes. If this were leveled, seeded, planted with trees and properly seated, and well kept, it would be sufficient for years to come. "The idea of a park beside a pig pen," says somebody, in derision, but just wait, and a year's experience will not reveal any serious objection on account of the small or other annoyances. Again, should a town hall ever be placed on the corner of Queen and George Streets, and Garafraxa St. north of the bridge, be built up the market and stock yards would never be noticed, and citizens on Queen St. would have much improved properties on account of it. The past ten years have brought about great changes in Durham, and if we continue to show a little public spirit, the next ten years may do even greater things. If we can only stop jangling and pull together, we'll come out all right.

HITS AND MISSES.

When Calder and Laidlaw open up their throttles on Pig Pen politics they make more noise than two pigs under a gate. When hogs run up to nearly ten dollars a hundred, live weight, any charitable man will excuse a person for saying he is a lover of pigs. The proposal to pass a pig-pen By-law has the advantage of allowing those troubled with Cochetes Scribendi to shoot off some of their literary pyrotechnics. Billy Calder and Bob Cochrane may scrap at the public meetings, but when they bowl together on the green next day they are apt to shake the public confidence in the sincerity of their antagonism.

SAVED FROM THE KNIFE

Appendicitis Cured By "Fruit-a-tives"

NEWBURGH, ONT., Feb. 12th, 1910. Just about a year ago, our daughter Ella (fourteen years), was taken with terrible pains in the right side. The pain was so severe that we had to carry her to bed. We at once put her under the care of a first-class doctor, who pronounced it a case of Appendicitis and advised an operation.

We took her to a hospital in Kingston where she was again examined by an eminent specialist. He said she had Appendicitis and must be operated on at once if we wanted to save her life. As we had taken her to Kingston to have this done we were ready, but our daughter was afraid and cried and begged so pitifully, that we postponed it for that day. Luckily for us and for her an uncle came in with some 'Fruit-a-tives' and insisted on Ella taking them. Good results were apparent almost from the first dose, and the continuous treatment cured her.



"Fruit-a-tives" saved our daughter from the surgeon's knife and to-day she is enjoying the best of health."

J. W. FOX, (Father). LILLIAN FOX, (Mother).

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BY LAWS ALL CARRIED

The three By-laws voted on last Friday were all carried by good, substantial majorities. As we anticipated from the first, and expressed in these columns, the Furniture Factory By-laws had but a small opposition. A number of ratepayers were out of town at the time of voting, which may have affected the results to some extent, but we think the absentee voters, if present to cast in their ballots, would have swelled the majority, rather than diminished it.

To those interested in the success of the By-laws, however, the result of Friday's vote was very satisfactory.

On the Market By-law, a good strong feeling of opposition had been worked up, and the contest was a keen one. The fact of only a majority of the votes polled being necessary, saved the situation and the By-law carried by a majority of 44.

The following is the result by wards:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, For, Agst. Rows: North Ward, East Ward, West Ward, Total.

Majority for By-law, 44.

FURNITURE LOAN BY-LAW.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, For, Agst. Rows: North Ward, East Ward, West Ward, Total.

Straight majority for, 203; majority over 60 per cent, 32, majority.

FURNITURE EXEMPTION

Table with 3 columns: Ward, For, Agst. Rows: North Ward, East Ward, West Ward, Total.

Straight majority for, 167; majority over 60 per cent, 12.

We felt anxious for the passing of the two Furniture Factory By-laws, as we believe it would have been a calamity to the town had they failed to carry. Believing that the ratepayers are of a similar opinion after a most careful consideration, it is scarcely necessary to argue the question at greater length. We may well congratulate the town on the intelligence they have shown.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant to take. For sale by Gun's Drug Store.

Common sense is more useful than common. Ignorance is always ready to pat itself on the back. Any woman can marry any man she wants—if he is willing. Other people's manners worry most of us more than our own morals.

There is a society for the prevention of cruelty to all animals—and many a man's race prejudice is due to his having bet on the wrong horse.

MARKET REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. Rows: Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

Traverston.

The windows of heaven were opened here on Monday evening and torrents poured out.

What is four score years and four when the heart is young and the limbs are active? Mr. R. Jack of town spent part of last week among old neighbors who are always most glad to see him.

Grandma McClocklin, Stewart and Lorne McNally, Elmo and Ivan Edwards leave this week to attend the National Exhibition. Mrs. W. L. Falkingham and baby Freeda, Miss Bertha, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Miss Jeanie Cook went down on Saturday. The latter two return Wednesday, the former will remain a week longer.

Miss Annie Robertson and her schoolmate, Miss Mary Cummings of Molesworth accompanied Grandma Greenwood home on Tuesday of last week and remained until this Wednesday. They'll long remember the ride home on the plank over the wagon box.

Mr. Mal. Black has his threshing outfit well manned this season. Willie Ryan is engineer, Archie McArthur, and Geordie Ryan have charge of the separator and have made a good start.

Miss Nixon of Dundelk and her cousin, Miss Laura Reed of Markdale spent the weekend at Mr. E. W. Hunt's.

Miss Flo. Hunt came up from Toronto on Wednesday last and leaves this Tuesday for Hartney, Manitoba.

Messrs. Wm. Greenwood and councillor McNally had lightning rods placed on their barns last week.

At 31 St. Alban St., Toronto, on August 31st a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers. Congratulations! We call, neighbor McNally, "grandpa John," now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, of Egremont were up to the latter's old home on Sunday and sweetly sang a duet during the service.

Mr. Will Glass delivered a fine sermon in Zion on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Catton and Mrs. Glass attended the services as well, coming out in the auto. Mr. Catton uses good judgment in the use of his machine.

Dr. J. M. McCulloch and his most likable and estimable wife spent part of Sunday in our cottage and we revelled in the incidents of bygone school days. The Dr. was one of our brightest pupils and is making good. We are proud of him and of his success and consider him a most lucky fellow in the sweet little wife he has won. May the best of good fortune continue to attend them.

"Mary, Mary, take the parrot down stairs at once. The master has lost his collar button.—The Christian Register.

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