

IT'S DIFFERENT WHEN YOUR WIFE COMES HOME.

When your wife is on vacation And the kids are all away, And you are glad that you're not going to roam, You can slam the doors and bang around And do just what you please: But how different if your wife were only home.

And the floors have seen no broom And you don't care if your hair ne'er sees a comb; For you feel so doggoned happy, Like Bob Cruesoe on his isle; But how different if your wife were only home.

True, you like things nice and tidy, And you like things neat and clean And no one would like to see the floors all loam; But you feel so free and easy, Even if there's heaps of dirt; But how different if your wife were only home.

When you go to dress on Sunday, Not a clean dud can you find, And you rush around the house like a Salome; Hunting cuffs and sox and collars. Then you suddenly exclaim: "Oh how different when your wife is always home!"

-Ralph Gordon.

F. B. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto, addressed Chatham Canadian Club on the necessity of preparing for after-war conditions.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

Principal W. H. Clipperton of the Orangeville public school has tendered his resignation to the school board, to take effect at the end of the present teaching term. Mr. Clipperton's son has gone overseas and he therefore finds it necessary to live with his family in Toronto. Principal Clipperton was only engaged temporarily to fill the place of Capt. Firth, who was granted leave of absence to go overseas. The understanding when the engagement was made was that Principal Firth was to resume his old position whenever he returned. Under these circumstances, Mr. Clipperton did not feel justified in going to the trouble and expense of moving his family to Orangeville.—Orangeville Banner.

GOT MORE THAN SHE GAVE. Miss Ryval (triumphantly) — I suppose Jack never told you he once proposed to me. Jack's Fiancee—No; he told me there were a number of things in his life he was ashamed of, but I didn't ask him what they were.

HISTORY OF MATCHES

Three million Matches Used Every Minute

The first Lucifer or friction match dates back to 1829. They were made and dipped by hand, and sold for a little over two dollars per hundred. To-day the same quantity may be bought for a couple of cents, or even less. This cheapness is due to the fact that all matches are made, and most of them are dipped by machinery. In making matches by one process, a cylinder of pine wood the length of seven inches, which has been soaked in water, made it tough, is placed in a sort of lathe and as it revolves the circumference comes in contact with a sharp blade which cuts off a continuous shaving the thickness of a match. As this shaving comes away from the log it is cut into seven strips, each as wide as a match is long. These ribbons are cut into lengths of about eight feet, and one hundred and twenty or so are piled on top of each other, and fed into a cutting machine, which cuts as many splints at each stroke as there are ribbons in the pile. Rapid as this process of making splints is, it has been displaced in America by another method in which very little hand work is required. In this case the raw material is received at the factory in the shape of a two-inch white pine plank. This is sawed into blocks the length of the match.

The blocks are then fastened by means of clamps, to the bed of the machine, and cutters groove out a set of splints from the surface. The cutters do not turn the entire surface into splints at one impact, but cut them out one-fourth of an inch apart. The ridges left between the places from which the first set of splints was cut, are then worked up, and so on until the whole block is consumed. As soon as the splints are separated from the block they are seized in iron clamp plates, which form an endless chain. The endless chain carries the splints across a steam-heated drum, which warms them nearly to the temperature of the paraffin, into which they are next dipped. From the paraffin bath the splints move on continuously to the rollers that carry the "heading mixture"—phosphorus, chlorate of potash, etc.—and, as the matches are carried past the rollers each one receives a red or blue head, as the case may be. From the rollers they continue on through a room swept by a blast of cold dry air. The matches move on until, just before they reach the starting point again, an automatic punch thrusts the matches out and places them side by side in a box, put in the right, at the right time, by another endless belt. It is estimated that the nations of the civilized world use, in round numbers, three million matches a minute. Fifteen hundred billion is the enormous number for the entire year.

How He Did It.

To look at, Pendip wasn't the sort of man you would have expected to possess any particular talent, except perhaps a gift for never missing his train to work. He looked the sort of little person who would always be at the office on the stroke of time. He had a face rather like a dam aged pear, and wore a tie that hooked on to his collar stud. As a matter of fact, he played the cornet very well, did Pendip, and, as he lived in a small house with a small wife and big family, people wondered that he had ever been allowed to practice enough to become efficient. One day someone asked him how it was his wife had never objected to being disturbed by his ear-splitting hobby. "Well, you see," said Pendip confidentially, "though my wife is, of course, frightfully fond of me, still I know there is something about my face that she doesn't like, and I rather fancy she welcomed the change of expression I had to adopt to play the cornet properly. That's merely my idea, of course, but it's the only explanation that occurs to me!"

BE PATRIOTIC—WEAR RUBBERS

British Government Has Given You Rubber at Low Price, So You Can Wear Rubbers and Overshoes to Protect Your Expensive Shoes.

Before the war a cow cost sixty dollars; now a cow's hide costs as much. This means expensive shoes—the same quality as before with a price fast approaching double that formerly paid. "What's to be done?" asks the man or woman in moderate circumstances. "Buy Rubbers and Save your Shoes" is the answer the British Government gives. The British Government has put the price of rubber down so that you may benefit. Think of this and think of the rise in the price of other staple articles. Then, be patriotic and wear rubbers—rubbers made from British Government rubber—and save your shoe leather from winter's snow and fall rains.

To Investors

THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT, MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

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Principal repayable 1st October, 1919. Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase. Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security. Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only. A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp. For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Live Poultry Wanted

Any Quantity, for which the following Cash Prices will be paid:

- HENS, from..... 8c. to 10c. CHICKENS, from..... 10c. to 12c. OLD ROOSTERS..... 7c. DUCKS..... 10c. GESE, from..... 8c. to 10c.

Parties having Poultry to sell will kindly bring them in to me on Saturdays. Poultry must not be fed, and must be brought in with crops empty.

Raw Furs Wanted

The season will soon be here for hunting and trapping. I am in the market for any quantity of raw furs, for which the highest cash market price will be paid.

Beef Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Horse Hair, Rags, Rubber, Etc., bought at highest cash prices at my store.

M. GLASER - Durham

FORESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Many Canadians who have not visited Great Britain suppose that there is little woodland in the old country, and it is natural to think of the United Kingdom as cleared of timber and cultivated like a garden. In England and Wales there are nearly 2,000,000 acres of forest, and large areas of uncultivated land on which it is the intention to cultivate a growth of timber. There are, it is estimated, 2,500,000 acres of afforested land in England and Wales. Of course most of the British forests are held for park and estate purposes. The area of Crown forests in England and Wales is only 65,766 acres, made up mostly of the historical estates of the Crown.—Canadian Forestry Journal.

HOW OLD IS YOUR BRAIN?

Mental Development is One True Test of Age

What is your mental age? It makes no difference what your actual age is, you have what is now known as a mental age—somewhere between six months and twenty-five years, or thereabouts. Among school children it has long been noticed that some, much older than others in point of years, were a good distance behind them mentally. The idea was evolved that if children, imbeciles, and criminals could be given simple tests to determine exactly how far advanced they were mentally a good deal of trouble could be saved—in children by placing them in the proper grade at school, in imbeciles to determine exactly what would be best for their welfare, and in criminals to determine the responsibility in a moral way for their crimes. Thus if a criminal were found to be only eight years old mental, then the proper way to treat him, no matter what his actual age happened to be, would be the way a boy eight years old committing the same crime would be treated.

Binet has a good many tests that have been modified by experience into what are known generally as the Binet tests. They run all the way from recognizing a hand waved in front of the eyes for a tiny infant to remembering sequences of numbers and describing the various articles seen in a picture but for a moment, for older ones.

It is the endeavor of some humane societies to have a law passed to test all criminals, and that, if found of small mental age, they shall not be punished in the ordinary way. It has also been suggested that our own Civil Service use these tests instead of the oftentimes absurd examinations now used. Results from testing criminals have been startling and peculiar. In a great many cases grown men and women have not gone higher than ten or twelve years in mental age. In the case of children the tests have indicated other things besides their mental age—they have indicated the general vocation for which the child is best adapted.

Three things will insure success on the average farm, namely: Cows, Alfalfa, and Cream Checks. If a farmer gets the first two and looks after them properly the last will come naturally.

FEEDING MILCH COWS

Judgment in Feeding Will Result in Profit

The law of diminishing returns applies nowhere more truly than in the feeding of dairy cattle. The more food eaten and digested the greater the flow of milk, is an infallible rule in dairying. But there is a point where the increase of milk will not be sufficient to defray the cost of the extra food. This point depends entirely upon the relative cost of the feed as compared with the market value of the milk, cream, butter, or cheese.

Thus it follows that if a farmer feeds all his herd alike, irrespective of their capacities for producing, he is bound to suffer considerable loss. The cow's capacity for producing milk is limited. It is doubtful if a maximum yield of milk is ever profitable to all the individuals of an average herd. The liberal use of concentrates in food will increase the flow of milk but it will not convert a bad milker into a good one. But it generally pays to give a good milker a reasonable amount of cake and meal. Under such an animal is well fed she will milk herself away. The quantity of such feed should be determined by the yield of milk. Heavy milkers getting an extra supply.

Thus in the feeding of milch cows for profit the law of diminishing returns should always be kept in mind. If an accurate record is kept of the milk of each cow, and its butter fat content known, little trouble will be experienced in gauging the feed so that a maximum of profit may be gained from the herd.

But the softer the road the harder the travelling.

SUGGESTION FOR A LAMENT.

Ah, with anguish I remember, it was in that bleak September, Bleaker, far, than chill November, that they shut the bar-room door;

And I sit here sadly thinking, while cold water I am drinking, With my spirit slowly sinking: "Is booze gone forevermore?"

Will we get it nevermore?" 'Twas another sort of spirit that I thought my search would ferret,

Something with a little merit, but I'd used my scanty store. Just a little glass of whiskey, not a drop more!

—E. K. McKay in Saint Daily Star.

Three Hamilton firemen have signed.

Hamilton Recruiting League is informed that some returned soldiers were offered jobs if they would work below the regulation wage.

LEAVING TOWN SALE

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE = STORE CLOSSES NOV. 18

OUR Store will be open for business only till the 18th of this month. Our stock is still large, and must be reduced quickly. In order to do so, we have made some deep cuts, and the extremely low prices we are asking offer inducements you cannot afford to miss. It will be a long time before goods will be again offered at such slaughter prices. We have a heavy stock, but time and space prevent us telling all about it, or giving a description of the goods.

Here are a Few of the Prices:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Canadian 3-ply yarn, Men's negligee fine top shirts, Men's rubbers, Ladies' plain and storm rubbers, Men's heavy one-buckle rubbers, Men's Canadian fleece-lined underwear, Men's high-grade Penman's underwear, Men's negligees, 'Big B' striped top shirt, Men's waterproof coats, Ladies' house dresses, Ladies' skirts, Ladies' black beaver coats.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, ALSO OVERCOATS WITH FUR COLLARS—GREATLY REDUCED SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS GREATLY REDUCED

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LEVINE & CO. - Durham

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