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THE MAN ON THE STREET

"A chief's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."—BUSS.

DOES IT PAY?

Does it pay to smoke and chew tobacco is a question not often asked, and if put to a thoughtless observer of things in general the answer would be negative in nine cases out of ten. Until lately the writer would have gone with the majority and answered "No," emphatically, but a little "catalogue of presents" published by the Empire Tobacco Company, of Montreal, opened up a new avenue of thought, and places the question of using tobacco on an entirely new basis. The Company gives all sorts of premiums for the tin tags attached to their makes of tobacco, the value of the premium being placed on the number of tags returned to the Company. One illustration will suffice to demonstrate the position, and as every man needs clothing we may show how he may clothe himself at no cost whatever, the only condition being that he must use quite a stock of tobacco to keep his wardrobe well filled. To get a Gent's Sack suit, manufactured by Fit Reform Company, all you have to do is to send in two thousand tags, postage or express fully prepaid, and you'll get in return, free of charge, a ten dollar suit.—Just think of it! You need to smoke and chew only 2,000 plugs of tobacco at 10c, a total cost of a mere nominal \$200, and then you get FOR NOTHING a ten dollar suit, brand new. Now it will take about three or four ten dollar suits to do a man a year. Let us suppose three and three extra pairs of \$3 trousers, the latter of which can be got FREE for 650 tags each. Figuring out the whole thing—6,000 tags for 3 ten dollar suits and 1950 tags for three pairs of three dollar trousers—that is 7950 tags for the whole outfit. The total cost of 7950 plugs of Empire tobacco is only \$795, and by using 7950 plugs in a year and saving the tags any young man who is not too fastidious about his dress could get along very nicely without having anything to buy except shirts, neckties, collars, boots, stockings, a couple pairs of braces, three or four hats, underwear, an overcoat, a waterproof and an umbrella. 7950 ten-cent plugs of tobacco a year would be a little over twenty-one plugs a day, and this, it seems to us would be a reasonable allowance for most tobacco users. Without carrying the calculation any further there seems no reason why people should buy clothing when they can get it for nothing by smoking in moderation. Does it pay to use tobacco. Of course it does: it pays the fellows who make the tobacco.

EASY JOB MEN.

The bush is full of people who are looking for easy jobs, and the result is that the market for the easy-job-seekers is overstocked now. The young man with strong physique and healthy digestive organs makes a mistake when he hunts around for white handed employment. Most situations of that kind are filled with girls, and as girls are often more reliable and trust-

worthy than the big majority of boys, as well as a cheaper commodity in the labor market, the result is that they get positions while their brothers are looking for work congenial to their ambitions. The young man starting out in life with a desire not to be crushed out of the race must engage in heavy and perhaps dirty work, the kind of job that the great laboring classes have no hankering after. To elaborate on this question is not necessary: the majority of thinking young men can see its force, and if wisdom be brought in as a factor in making a choice of employment many, we imagine, will be disposed to act on the suggestion and learn a trade or engage in a work that requires energy and ambition as well as a fair share of brains.

CHECK SUPERLUOUS EXUBERANCE.

The Lacrosse season is drawing to a close and a word or two in regard to athletic contests may not be out of place at this particular juncture. That good healthful sports are most desirable in the rising generation no person will deny for a moment, but the cultivation of the physical side of a man's nature without regard to the mental or moral is nothing short of a one-sided development of a three-sided being. What we wish to speak of in particular now is not in reference to the players themselves. The game is becoming so intensely interesting as to spread out to the whole community, evidence of which may be seen in the big crowds that witness the sports wherever held. Of course there are two sides, and from the strongest faction in particular, one is forced to listen to insulting jeers and uncouth remarks that ill become the arena of the sport field. This should not be so, and there would be much less antagonism between rival towns if the spectators would treat the visitors with a greater measure of courtesy, and give them full credit for good playing whenever they deserve it. The best team should win whether at home or away from home, and there should not be anything in the attitude of the crowd to intimidate the visiting players. The players in physical contests are not at all cowardly, but few boys, no matter how brave they may be, have any particular relish for heads or smashed noses. The visitors are the ones who usually come out second best, not because of any lack of grit, but because of the sympathy of the crowd is invariably with the home players and may soon be fanned to a flame of active opposition and bodily injury. "The superfluous exuberance of youth" as one citizen puts it, should not be carried too far, and as visitors in the social circle should be treated with courtesy, so should visitors on the field of sport be treated with respect.

ALL HOGS NOT IN HOGTOWN.

Thousands of people will be in Toronto this week at the Industrial exhibition, and thousands will have reason to be dissatisfied at the treatment they'll get during their stay in the Queen City. When a person can go to the city ordinarily and get board and lodging for a dollar a day up, it seems like a huge imposition to have to have to pay from one to two dollars for the privilege of lying on a creaky stretcher and being regaled in the morning with sour ham and ancient hen fruit. Such, however, is the way with the world, and a little state of congestion is almost sure to bring out the tricky element of a mean man's nature. The law of supply and demand has its influence in the regulating of prices, yet there seems no good reason for a man to make a hog of when he has a chance, other than the natural hoggishness that hitherto lay dormant for want of room to spread itself. Toronto is not the only town, however where they keep hogs of the two-legged variety.

A VOLUNTARY APOLOGY.

Walkerton after the Scalps of the Scum.

W. S. DAVIDSON, Esq.,
Sec'y Durham Lacrosse Club,
Durham, Ontario.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Walkerton Lacrosse Club, as well as citizens, I desire to express our regret at the disgraceful behaviour of some of the scum of this town, in treating your team with rotten eggs, etc., while leaving town, after having played a nice clean game of Lacrosse here. We only heard about it a few minutes ago, but steps have been taken to prosecute the offenders, a lawyer in town having taken the matter into his own hands.

Kindly see that this apology is put into your papers.

I remain Yours truly
M. R. COMPLIN,
Sec'y Walkerton Lacrosse Club.

[The above article is worthy of commendation, and our honest opinion is that hoodlumism would be reduced to a minimum if the better element would frown it down in a manner similar to that inaugurated by the Walkerton Lacrosse boys.—Ed.]

Corner Concerns.

Our teacher, Miss Lawrence, is working over time of late, drilling a class of girls to compete for the prize at the World's Fair, Holstein, Sept. 29th.

Messrs. G. W. and J. Wilson have gone entirely out of business having sold their sawmill with the two hundred acres of bush land to a Guelph man, Mr. McRae, we think is the name, and also their threshing outfit to Mr. McPhail, of Priceville.

Mrs. J. Martin and her two daughters who have been spending the summer holidays with her many old friends in this part, return to their home in Hamilton this Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Allan attended the Carnival in Hamilton and visited relatives in the vicinity of the city.

Miss A. Sirrs visited Mount Forest friends a week ago and witnessed the keenly contested game of Lacrosse between Mount Forest and Owen Sound.

The Hillis family have been adding to their real estate the 100-acre farm on the 1st con., formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Robt. Cochrahe.

Mr. Jas. Bruce, of Tara, spent a few days last week amongst old friends. It is some years since he left this part, but he has not yet forgotten the old neighbors, and, no doubt, feels somewhat lonely of late, having lost his life partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tait, of Woodland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crittenden the fore part of this week.

Very little threshing has been done yet, but enough to prove that there is going to be an excellent yield.

The home of Mr. Wm. Mathews was brightened on Saturday by the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Wm. Grasby who recently moved from this part to Mr. A. S. Hunter's farm, Durham, paid a sad visit back to this part, to bury an infant child in Maplewood Cemetery.

Drugging will not cure Catarrh.

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The Extension of Markets for Agricultural Products.

For a number of years the Department of Agriculture has paid particular attention to the development of our export trade in agricultural products. During the South African war the Department undertook to fill a number of very large orders from the War Office, and as a result hay, flour, oats, meats, jam, etc., to the value of over \$8,000,000 were purchased in Canada for the maintenance of the army in the field. This work was carried on under the direct supervision of Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, but, at the beginning of the present year, it was decided to create a distinct Extension of Market Division, and to place at the head of it Mr. W. W. Moore, who was in South Africa for the Department in 1900, and who has been intimately connected with all the efforts made to increase Canadian trade with that country. It need scarcely be added that Mr. Moore will always be found ready to afford enquiries any information in his power regarding the markets for Canadian agricultural products.

During the past few weeks considerable correspondence has reached the Markets Division from Great Britain, with especial reference to fruit pulps, particularly raspberry. The fruit crop in the United Kingdom and on the Continent is very poor, and consequently there is a considerable demand for foreign, or rather colonial, fruit pulp. The market is now bare of supplies, and as new Australian will not arrive before March next, an excellent opportunity is offered for Canadian canners, if they have the goods to fill orders. Unfortunately, it appears that the Canadian raspberry crop was also short this season. The canners have, however, been placed in possession of all the information at Mr. Moore's disposal, and considerable business has already resulted. All the pulp available will doubtless be disposed of at once at good prices.

In view of the short fruit crop there is likely to be a good demand in Britain for boiling and cider-making apples. The Department has received advices from the Canadian High Commissioner in London to the effect that one firm would take 5,000 tons of each of the above sorts. Mr. Moore is now in communication with the leading fruit shippers to ascertain whether they can fill the order. The possibility of shipping cider is also being investigated. A trade of this sort would afford facilities for selling to advantage the immense quantities of cull apples which now go to waste in this country.

Recent letters received at the Department indicate that on account of drought the grain crops in the Trans-

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Miss Banks

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vaal will be short this season, and that in consequence there is likely to be a good demand for Canadian food products in the sister colony.

W. A. CLEMONS,

Publication Clerk.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but it is certain a cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Darlings Drug Store.

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JOHN A. DARLING
CHEMIST — AND — DRUGGIST
DURHAM, ONT.

Market Report.

DURHAM, SEPT. 2, 1903.

Fall Wheat	68 to 70
Spring Wheat	65 to 68
Oats	28 to 28
Peas	60 to 60
Barley	40 to 45
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Butter	13 to 14
Eggs	11 to 11
Potatoes per bag	75 to 80
Flour per cwt.	1 90 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs	6 15 to 6 15
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	7 75 to 7 75
Hides per lb.	5 to 5
Sheepskins	40 to 50
Wool	17 to 15
Lamb	7 to 8
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 12

Vinegar and Spices.

White Wine Vinegar from 30c gal. up. Cider Vinegar, English Malt 65c gal. Whole and Ground Spices.

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Fly Oil 65c Gal.

SEEDS—Timothy, Orchard, Grass and Clover Seed.

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