MY NEIGHBOR.

My neighbor was a widder, an' had a rundown farm

An' her cows an' pigs an' chickens don a mighty lot o' harm To my fields adjinin' and I stood it quite awhile,

Till I wouldn't be imposed on in no such kind of style.

So I looked my very maddest as I walked up to her door, Till she looked up at me smilin' while a-washin' up the floor, An' her cheeks was red as roses an'

her hair es black es night; I forgot to scold an' sass her, for she seemed so sweet an' bright.

But my hand was on the plow now, an' it wouldn't never do To forgit them depredations jes' by lookin' at her shoe, So I gathered up my anger an' I said,

" Now, Mrs. Brawn," An' my tones put out her eyes' light an' the lashes they fell down.

But I ain't no man for foolin', and I went right on to say How her pigs et all my melons an'

her cows et tons of hay; How her chickens scratched my corn out. an' I wonldn't hev it so, Gittin' harder all the time, like a mad man will, you know.

Then the widder she looked up, with a teardrop on her cheek, An' a somethin' in her throat that wouldn't let her speak But she sobbed an' cried out in a kind o' teary tone,

That she had no one to help her, an' was poor an' all alone. An' my hand was off the plow then an' a-reachin' out fer hern, I had learnt a sudden lesson that I

never thought I'd learn. Well. my scoldin' was a failure, seein' what I thought to do, For her pigs an' cows are all here, an' the widder's with 'em too. -Will F. McSparran in New York Farmer.

The Germania.

Ayton Advance.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Meet ing of the Germania Fire Insurance Company was held in the town hall on Wednesday of last week, the 6th inst. Manager Fortune took a step in advance of any management heretofore in connection with this institution, in having the Financial Statement mailed, a week or ten days prior to the meeting, to every policyholder of the Company. This was a commendable move as the people interested have then an opportunity of informing themselves on the work done during the past year and at the her thumb nail, and handed the paper annual meeting may approve of or to aunt Lucy. Instinctively she condemn such work. Prior to this, fount the right spot. the statement was not handed out till after the meeting, and if a policy holder took objection to anything done by the management, he had no means of redress until the next annual meeting or until the matter perhaps had entirely escaped his memory.

The meeting was orderly and highly in accord with the work of the management the past year. Five hundred and ten policies were issued, which was thirty more than last year, and more than was issued in any one year since the incorporation of the Company-not a single policy was lost in the townspip during the year. The cash in the bank shows an inbusiness,

in good humor.

Executive Committee is composed of There's gotta be love an'-" these two officers and Robert Morice. Chas. Forbes and Adam Widmeyer constitute the board of audit.

All the Directors, both local and from outside, were present, as well as many of the able staff of agents that has been appointed by the management. Among these latter were: Messrs. W. J. Sharp, Holstein; Robt. Brigham. Allan Park; George D. Lavery, Harriston; H. Bender, Gowanstown; Adam Ries, Howick, and others. After the business of the meeting was finished, the manager took directors and agents through the splendidly equipped head office of the Company, showed them the safety in which all the papers, documents, etc., of the Company are kept in his fire-proof vault, and they all left happy and confident that the Germania is in good hands, that it is advancing in popularity and safety, and each in his own local sphere will do his utmost to have a hand in the welfare and promotion of the Company during the coming year,



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CHRONICLES OF THE KHAN.

TAXING THE BACHELOR.

Phoebe marked a paragraph with

"That's right," she said, when she had read it. "Tax the old bachelors Foreman:" What good be they, anyways? The DEAR LAWSON -We arrived all right, tax should be like a dog tax. That is put into a fund to pay for sheep Hugh Clark and Pense are looking what's worried by dawgs. That's only fair. The bachelor tax should be put into a fund to furnish old

old age." said Aunt Lucy. "The women folks don't worry as much as you think."

"'Twon't work," said Old Twi crease of about \$1,000 over last year's light, emphatically; "cuz it would- The lazy little tyke. you know, n't be fair. Thur's too many wim-The Company, of course, was for- men in this land who think that tunate in being called upon to adjust | there is a man somewheres who is only two serious losses by fire, one bound to support um, an' they go of which occurred on Aug. 4th to a peepin' an' a-keekin' round tryin' Chas. McQueen's house, amounting to find um, If she doesn't like him to \$500, the other on Aug. 25th to after she's married to him, she up'n Otto Maes, barn and contents amount- leaves him, an' then some mossback ing to \$1,200. Minor losses such as justice uv the peace makes him hand We must be certain of his dollar, sheep, cattle and horses killed by her over five dollars a week. 'Tain't lightning were more numerous than right in my opinion, an' I'll tell you Toronto's an expensive place. heretofore, the total, however, fer why. She kin make a better Ah yes, there's something I had amounting to only \$2,480.10. This livin' than he kin. Kin she cook? in a business of only \$100,000, put She's liable to be kilt in the rush fer Put Peter on the Voters' List, every one interested in the concern her services. Kin she run a dairy? She's the whole push. Kin she look So long as he can stay awake, The retiring Directors were Messrs. after a young one? All she's got to And have an excavator hired A. Schenk, R. Morice. John Preiss do is to say so, an' the job is hern. To clean the towel,-if desired. and Adam Ries. The former are all A body will give her his man servant No more just now. My heart is local men, the latter is from Clifford, an' his maid servant, his ox and his They were all re-elected except Mr. ass, and everything that is hisn, if Preiss, who on account of advanced she'll hang up her bonnet and take years, tendered his resignation. off her rubbers, an' pitch in an' man-Peter Colquhoun of Minto was re age his house. Gettin' married is To stop a Cold with "Preventics" elected in his stead. The retiring like votin'. They's talkin' 'bout is safer than to let it run and cure it Director has been connected with the bringing in a law to compel a man to afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze institution, in such capacity, for vote: Now s'posin' I'm a Grit (this is stage" Preventics will head off all twenty-nine years, and was a staunch without prejudice, understand); I colds and Grippe, and perhaps save factor in making the Company what don't like the Grit candidate, an' I'm you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis it is to-day, one of the cheapest, jiggered if I'll vote Tory-now, what Preventics are little toothsome candy even when long established Ferrosurest and best-managed of its kind are they goin' to do to me? They cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and zone will remove the cause and cure doing business in the Province. An. dassen't tech me. Same with an ole 25c. boxes. If you are chilly, if you the trouble. drew Schenk was elected to his old bach. Mebbe he can't git the girl he begin to sneeze, try Preventics. position, that of President, Philip S. wants; that doesn't follow that he's They will surely check the cold, and

"Oh, gwan; you make me sick!" said Aunt Lucy.

"You old married fofks frighten the young fellers. It's gotta be oldfashioned to make love. When a The Leading Commercial School of young feller comes to the house know what he's after. Ef he wants to borry the light waggon, or a har ness, or a seed drill, or if he wants to sell a binder or a land roller, he acts up and up. He looks you in the eye. He takes a chaw, pulls open the damper, and spits into the stove. He intimates that he didn't strike a good seeding place 'bout supper time, an' he has you'n Phoebe a-hustlin' for him right away.

"But if he has come to see Phoebe -dang! He looks as if he had a pain somewheres, or he had been caught stealin' chickens. He shys at you Lucy, an' he wouldn't look at Phoebe -not fer a cow. He feels measly about it I try to jolly him along, but Phoebe don't help him none. It's a dead give-away when he comes here, becuz there's only one girl in the house; but it's different up to the Spulpins. They's six girls down there. They's great excitement for to see which one he's after. It's like a game uv keno. The little ball starts a-rollin' and a-rollin'. Tell one of the girls spueals 'Keno!" an' all the rest say 'You mean thing! you joggled the table.'

"They's lots of fellers would jine the Ancient Order uv Chairwarmers. only they's afraid uv bein' blackballed That's the hull secret. They's scairt uv bein' turned down.

"Lots uv men would run for office but they're afraid that they might git beat-that's all there's to it. Hence it is that the majority uv candidates is fellers who don't give a tinker's malediction whether ther are beat or not. If they win out, all's hunkey dory; ef they git it in the neck, well, they had a whirl at it,

"The boys need some encouragement-some inducement. It doesn't do um any harm to let um know they've got the inside track. Now, when I started speakin' you, Lucy—" "Say, you, Willyum, I wish ye'd

shet yer head. The best ketch in this settlement was after me, an-" "He got you!" completed Old Twilight, and he chuckled softly to himself as he resumed his reading.

The Khan.

EDITOR WRITES TO THE FORE-MAN

from the Toronto News under the ers. caption: "The Editor Writes to the

And found our brethren out of sight. well.

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"Worried" suggested Old Twi- And I was with them all the while -1 fancy I can see you smile. "Oh, how smart yer gettin' in yer I've bought a hundred-weight of ink It's fairly decent stuff I think, Some roller composition, too, I'm sending by express to you. Keep Ivan, the devil on the jump, If he should turn the press too slow. I hope those auction bills are out, They'll want 'em all this week no doubt.

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