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CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

A committee of experts in one of the leading cities has been enquiring into the limits and possibilities of civic government, and the conclusion reached is that municipal legislation could profitably be carried much further than it is. Civic ownership should be exercised to a greater degree than it is. Note some of these arguments:

"The municipality should own its streets in every sense of the term. It should, in the first place, according to the report, own the street car lines that traverse its streets. As an illustration of the advantages of municipal ownership of street car lines the case of Paris is mentioned. The municipality of Paris owns all the street car lines, and every ten years leases the system out to the highest responsible bidder. As a result, according to the report, the city receives an annual rental of 5,000,000 francs; street car travel is cheaper in Paris than in any other city in the world; transit is more rapid, and the service to the public is better in every way.

"Next comes the question of the ownership of gas works. These also, the report says, should be owned by the municipality. In support of this recommendation the experience of Philadelphia is cited, the reports of the directors for years past being quoted to show the complete success of the plan. The general conclusion here is that, in spite of the scandals which have at one time or another attached to the gas works in that city, the people of the city have been better served than would have been the case under private ownership.

"To illustrate the advantages of municipal ownership of waterworks, the case of Baltimore is cited. Under this head the report concludes that with municipal ownership the supply of water is far more generous and of superior quality at a much smaller expense, and that the city's own supply for sanitary and fire extinguishing purposes is out of all proportion to what it is in cities where private corporations control the business.

"Like conclusions are expressed by the report as regards the ownership of electric lighting and other works affected with a public interest. An additional argument in favor of public ownership is advanced in the conclusion that the granting of franchises to private companies for the operation of these works is one of the most fruitful sources of corruption in state and municipal legislative bodies. The fact is familiar to all that such franchises are rarely granted without the expenditure of large sums of money by those seeking the franchises. While the report, however, declares in favor of public ownership of the works referred to, it does not advocate the operation of the works by the municipalities. What it does recommend as offering the best prospects from the standpoint of combined economy and efficiency, is the renting of the works to the highest responsible bidder."

In Kingston the only experience of the council, outside the ordinary routine, has been the purchase of the water works, and it has turned out well. There were some who had their misgivings about the acquirement of this property, but they are to be heard of no more. The water works, besides being made efficient, extended, increased in usefulness and in the territory covered, has become a source of revenue to the city, and promises to become the more remunerative as the population grows. There was talk of acquiring the electric light plant sometime ago. It has subsided, but only for the while. In the future it will be revived, and then perhaps the discussion will have reference to the gas and to every other illuminant of which public use is made. As for the street car service, until lately no one has been brave enough to suggest the purchase of it by the council. It is the last enterprise upon which the municipal legislation may be expected to fasten their hold. The street cars, and the line on which they run, are of increased value, but it will take large expenditures to make them what they should be and what the needs of the city demands. Electricity is being considered now as the motive power. It will give new life and interest to the business and inaugurate a series of benefits, the very contemplation of which should encourage the management. There can be no occasion to delay the rebuilding of the line, since the council, if it ever imitates Toronto in the street car business, will want to get it in the first class shape Mr. Folger purposes to put it.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The money lenders are raking in their signs. They fear a call from the cranks and their infernal machines. The fiat has gone forth—every usurer and money grabber must die.

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There is a general kick in the west against the retention of Carling, Dewdney and Haggart in the cabinet, but Abbott doesn't seem to realize the danger. He is in no hurry to rig up his bouncing board.

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The conservative meeting on Wednesday evening will ratify the nomination of Mr. Metcalfe for the dominion house. The executive committee decided in his favor—because it had nothing else to do.

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The question of the hour, which candidates for municipal honors have to answer squarely and without evasion is: "How do you stand on the exemption issue? For or against? Come now, a straight answer to a straight question."

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The agitation has been revived in Toronto for the street car service on Sunday. Of course, by-and-bye there will be an agitation to have no Sunday and the clergy will be able to go to Europe for a perpetual holiday. The queen city wants a few John Mackies.

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Why don't the charitable societies in the city become united? There should be system in giving and distributing benevolence as there is in giving and collecting funds. Imposition and fraud cannot be checked so long as philanthropy is duplicated and goes undetected.

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Rykert is disgusted because Mr. Gibson, the liberal candidate in Lincoln, said the old flag was being used as a cloak for boodling. Mr. Rykert's loyalty is such that he cannot stand the strain Gibson has put upon it, and when last heard from was looking for his gun.

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The minister of education has given it as his ruling that the act respecting truancy did not intend policemen to go around in uniform. Clearly it is indicated, however, that the truant officer should become of the police force. Do you hear that, Messrs. commissioners?

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We are informed by a western contemporary that "the strength of the movement for female suffrage lies in the fact that the women are not asking the franchise as a favor, but as a right." They must be doing it in a whisper, and they haven't done even that in Kingston.

THE PRINCE WILL WED.

He is Now Old Enough to Form a Favorable Alliance.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of the Duke of Clarence and the Princess Victoria Mary Teck has been received with universal satisfaction. It is a marriage which will be more popular, since it is neither eccentric or sensational, like some other marriages which have occurred in the royal family. The duke and princess, although nearly, are not too nearly related, and they have had plenty of opportunities of becoming acquainted with each other. Both are old enough to know their own minds, and there is no pronounced and ridiculous disparity in their ages.

WANTED, AN HONEST MAN.

There is only one issue before the people of Kingston in the contest for the seat in the house of commons, which may now be said to have commenced. That issue is honest government. In a general sense the fiscal policy of the government is all important, but a primary consideration is to get a government of honest men. Canada's trade policy, so far as the present parliament is concerned, was settled by the people last March. There is no reason to expect that that policy will be reversed before another general election. The people made their bed and they must lie upon it, until an opportunity is given them to re-make it. That opportunity may be materially hastened or deferred by the action of the voters of Kingston. A liberal victory here would be taken as a condemnation of McGreevyism, an ism, by the way, the practice of which has not been confined to "Uncle Thomas," and Sir Hector, and Rykert, and Senecal, and the others whose specific misdeeds have lately been exposed. For after all McGreevyism was only an off-shoot of the toryism which has kept itself on the treasury benches at Ottawa for thirteen years by the bribery of provinces, constituencies, manufacturers and the electorate at large. The revelations before the investigating committees at Ottawa were only bubbles on the surface of the mighty river of corruption which has inundated the land, lowering the morality of the people, at the same time that it imposed burdens upon them, which causes such sanguine thinkers as Principal Grant—than whom there is no more independent or loyal man in Canada—almost to despair of our ability to continue to maintain our independence of the neighboring republic.

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It may be said that the need of an honest government is not greater now than it has been at any time during the past thirteen years. Perhaps that may be true, but certainly never before was the need so brought home to the people. There cannot be an intelligent voter in Canada to-day, from Halifax to Vancouver, who has not read the story of Canada's disgrace in the eyes of the world. No one can now excuse himself by the plea that he did not know the kind of government he was voting for. If, therefore, Kingston were to return a supporter of the government it would simply mean that Kingston saw nothing to condemn in McGreevyism and wasn't ashamed to say so. Can the electors of Kingston afford to put such an imputation upon their characters?

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The need of the hour at Ottawa is honest men to support only an honest government. The liberals have, in Mr. Gunn, such a man for their candidate. He is not in politics for money. He has never made money out of politics. His election would reflect credit upon Kingston and all good citizens should unite in rolling up the biggest majority for him ever given in the city. The Abbott government, disorganized and incapable as it is, will be awake to the importance of carrying the constituency. A "still hunt" will no doubt be its policy. But liberals have no reason to fear light and discussion, and their ablest speakers should be brought here to put the case before the people with all possible clearness and force. Let the liberals close ranks and force the fighting.—R.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The S.O.E. Prizes.

KINGSTON, Dec. 8.—(To the Editor): My attention was drawn to an article appearing in your paper recently, in regard to Leicester Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., offering prizes for best poems on the Union Jack, competition open to all pupils attending public schools in Kingston. It is a competition in which all pupils of the schools should take part, as the prizes offered are ones worthy of winning not to speak of the honor of composing the best poem on such a subject. The society's offer is of special interest, as an opportunity for the children of Kingston to show their loyalty and devotion to the old flag. I hope parents as well as public school teachers, will bring the matter before children, and when the time arrives to hear the results read in the opera house, we will have the pleasure of listening to something of which we may all feel proud.—CANADIAN.

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Robbed an Editor.

Burglars were operating with quickness and despatch at Stirling between Saturday night and Sunday morning. The midnight visitors began their operations by breaking into the Grand Junction section man's house and getting a coal chisel. Their knowledge of the world was shown to be meagre by their next move. They went to the house of Mr. Currie, editor of the *News-Argus*, and effected an entrance through a window. From the newspaper man they stole about $4.50 in money from the pockets of his trousers and a pair of boots, and before leaving visited the pantry and helped themselves to something to eat.

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FROM THE COUNTRY SIDE

A RACY BUDGET FROM THE VILLAGE OF ODESSA.

The Free Methodists Taking up Work in the Township—A Nuisance Created by Villagers About the Business Houses—Wanted, a Tory to Run For the Reeveship.

ODESSA, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Joseph Smith is seriously ill. J. E. Morley, Welland, is engaged as principal of public school for 1892. The officers of Salvation army have farewelled and bidden Odessa adieu. Wm. Gordon, jr., wears a son-and-heir smile these days. Bath, Mervon, Fellowes and Odessa Y.B.S.C.Es will hold a union meeting at Bath, Dec. 15th. There is considerable typhoid fever prevailing throughout the township. The air seems to be impregnated with the germs of the disease. A good cold snap would be appreciated. As an evidence of the mildness of the season we were presented with a bunch of dandelions, plucked from the garden of George Ferguson.

Rev. Mr. Limbert has completed the removing of his goods to the new parsonage, and is now comfortably ensconced in his home. He appreciates the change very much and is the recipient of congratulations from his brethren in the work. One divine, living very close to the WHIG office, who formerly had a taste of life in the "old parsonage," writes that "there is hope for Odessa methodistically yet." One of our "excommunicated" citizens went to Kingston last week and loaded up with adulterated lake water. A kind hearted "hobby" gave him lodgings for the night, but on appearing before the police magistrate, he was taxed $8 and costs. "Free Methodists" are endeavoring to gain a foot-hold in this township. Meetings are in progress at Violet. A few of them attended a Salvation army meeting here and created considerable interest with their gymnastic manoeuvres and the rather grotesque actions of the females.

There is one grievance to which this village, like all other small places, is subjected, that is crowds of small boys and big ones too congregating around the doors of the stores and blocking the way. It seems strange that no other place can be found for amusement than in front of a place of business. The offense, for such it is, is aggravated by the tendency on the part of some to indulge in foul and smutty language much to the annoyance of those, especially ladies, who desire to enter the store for trading purposes. The "Big Three" are continually annoyed and threaten to use strong measures to have the nuisance abolished.

A social event, that is fraught with considerable importance to those immediately concerned, occurred at the residence of W. Fraser, Factory street, on the 4th inst. George Everett Fraser, Ernestown, was united by marriage to Miss Augusta C. Morrison, Napanee. Rev. Mr. Limbert tied the knot. The tories held a party caucus at the Royal hotel, on Saturday evening. They experienced considerable difficulty in filling up the municipal ticket. An adjournment was made till Wednesday, in order to give opportunity to find a man to contest the reeveship. Full particulars next week.

Our very energetic representatives at the county council succeeded in having the road running from Storms' Corner to Newburgh changed to a county road. This move will give general satisfaction to the residents of wards No. 2 and 4. There is nothing like having capable men to control municipal affairs, and we feel confident that Ernesttown will show its appreciation of an honest administration by a re-election with increased majorities.

GIVEN A SURPRISE.

An Interesting Time at the Hospitable Residence of Rev. Mr. Wright.

COLEBROOK, Dec. 8.—The Friends and Methodists of this place had a union surprise party at the residence of the Friends' minister, the Rev. A. Wright, on Tuesday, the 1st inst. The house was well packed; the village and surrounding neighborhood was well represented. The donations were numerous and consisted of a great variety of necessaries and also a handsome purse of money. After all had partaken of a hearty repast S. C. Bell called the house to order and proposed G. Garrison as chairman. He was pleased to see such a general turnout and thought that Mr. and Mrs. Wright were well worthy of such a gathering. He hoped they might long remain in their midst. He then called upon S. C. Bell, who, in glowing terms, expressed himself as being very much pleased to be present on such an occasion and to say that Mr. and Mrs. Wright were very estimable and desirable citizens, and that Mr. Wright was a zealous, earnest worker for the cause of Christ. If circumstances ever were such that they would be called to remove from our midst he would very much regret their departure. He hoped they might long remain. The chairman then called upon Z. Brown, Peter Hart and others. They, in a few well chosen remarks, corroborated what had already been said. Mr. Wright, in reply, feelingly expressed his surprise at so large a gathering, and was pleased to see both the Friends and Methodists so agreeably united. He was thankful for the respect they had shown to him and his better half on this occasion. After singing the doxology the party dispersed to their homes, well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

The Rev. Mr. Wright being absent, there was no preaching in the Friends' church last Sabbath. He is attending the Friends' general quarterly meeting at Trenton.

Albert Estes is very low and is not improving. Mrs. H. Salsbury, Bethel, who had typhoid fever, is not improving as well as anticipated. Albert Brown and Stanley Bean have returned from Manitoba after spending a few months there. They are dissatisfied and prefer living in Ontario. C. N. Garrison has returned from Montreal He did not sell his crocodile. F. S. Wartman has been spending a few days in the back country. He did not get any deer, but brought home some partridge. The quadrille party at the Abbey house went off on Tuesday evening last. They had a pleasant time.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

Things the People of Cape Vincent Are Talking About.

CAPE VINCENT, Dec. 8.—The regular convocation of Cape Vincent lodge occurred Monday evening. The annual election of Cape Vincent lodge, A.F. & A.M., will be held Dec. 21st. The government will probably build a shipyard at some point on Lake Ontario or the St. Lawrence river. Sackett's Harbor has been mentioned as the most convenient site. This place should make a move to induce the government to investigate the advantage of locating the yard at this point. Charles Londro, a former resident, is visiting friends here. An invited party will be held at Quinlan's hall, Friday evening. A large gum of money has been raised here to repair the Methodist church. The ladies of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper at the firemen's hall, Thursday evening. Charles Whitney, of this village, has brought an action against the Watertown *Herald* for libel. Recently that paper published an article stating that Mr. Whitney had gone to Talapoosa, Ga., to spend the winter and left sundry bills unpaid. It also attacked the Georgia-Alabama investment company of which Mr. Whitney is agent. The action is brought to recover $10,000 damages.

The fire department is talking of an entertainment soon. The grange has given up the idea of opening a store at this place. Sneak thieves are operating. The authorities have a clue and before long will no doubt have the offenders locked up. Many of the inhabitants have procured firearms and are waiting for a chance to use them. The Shaver telephone company of central New York, recently incorporated, will surely connect this place with the circuit. The Chinese business is a little quiet at present. The custom officers are on the watch day and night but no captures have been made lately. The signal service will discontinue the display of storm signals at this port Thursday. The merchants are getting their holiday goods and look for a good trade this year. The Cleveland sand company is doing a large business this year. Next year the baseball association will place a first-class club in the field.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Men Who Will Conduct the Orange Body Next Year.

TICHBORNE, Dec. 8.—The late completion of storms has rendered the roads bad enough indeed. The massive quantity of wood here has been greatly reduced lately by shipment. The steam mill at Blossington is expected to run after holidays, also the mines if phosphate takes another decent raise. Miss Judge, a competent worker, is in our village. Wm. Bradshaw, dangerously ill, has a change for the better. Mr. Black was with us on Sunday, and was welcomed with the usual "hello." The Methodist service at this place Sunday, was ably conducted by the pastor of last year. At the last session of the L. O. L., No. 1037, Tichborne, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Chas. Clark; D. M., M. Crook; chaplain, John Kennedy; R.S., Levi Crook; treasurer, Thos. Bridgson; D. of C., Jas. Gray; foreman of committee, M. Bonnar; committeemen, Geo. Cox, L. Dewsharm, Jas. Stinson, Fred Kennedy; outside tyler, James Cox; Auditors, John McMahon, Chas. Ball. This lodge is reported as having a noble brotherhood, good attendance, and general prosperity. It is also announced that the Rev. Bro. J. D. Medcof will preach to the brotherhood next Sunday, 13th inst., at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Hempton at the crossing has moved to her son's house, at St. George's lake. She will be greatly missed as she was an old and much respected neighbor. J. Dermott is buying wood for the Yarker firm. Miss Campsall, our school teacher, is about to leave, but hope she will return after the holidays as parents and scholars are all well pleased with her. The annual meeting of the Tichborne cheese factory was held Dec. 5th, and everything settled up satisfactory. The following is the report of the season's business: Total amount of milk received, 404,022 lbs.; pounds of cheese made and sold, 41,759; money received $3,818.66; paid to makers, $626 46; paid to patrons, $3,192.20; average price paid per pound, 9 1-7c.; average price per cwt. of milk, 79 1-10c.; average amount of milk to make one pound of cheese, 9 21-32 at 1½c. per lb. for manufacturing. What factory can beat this? Mr. Kenny should be congratulated as a successful manager and maker.

Harlington Topics.

HARLINGTON, Dec. 9.—J. F. Gange has been engaged as school teacher for 1892. The gentlemen of this place turned out yesterday and did some repairing on the church and also moved and enlarged the choir platform, which will add very much to the appearance of the church when nicely finished with new carpeting and chairs. One of our young gentlemen was coming out by train from Kingston, not long since, and becoming very much interested in a conversation with a young lady, was unconsciously carried away beyond his own station and did not reach home until morning. No Christmas entertainment this year, but look out for a tea-meeting a little later on. It is reported here, to-day, that at the meeting of the council, yesterday, at Verona, words ran high and they had rather a rough time. N. Percy has been offered $225 for his trotter. A letter of condolence was sent from this division of Sons of Temperance to S. Hogle, Petworth, who was a member of division on the occasion of the death of his brother Perry. J. McCullough, jr., lost a little child by death yesterday. We have an Indian doctor in our midst, and one day last week he took unto himself a wife. Thomas Sigsworth is quite better although not quite able to work. Visitors: Mrs. Alvin Vanluven, Yarker; Mrs. A. Irish at W. Galbraith's, and Miss E. Campsall and Bethel and Mr. Black, Queen's college, at B. Campsall's.

A Winter of Comfort.

"During the many sessions I have worked in our drafty press gallery (house of commons)," writes Mr. Aubury C. Hamilton, Ottawa, Can., "this is the only one throughout which I have not been subjected to lumbago. The cause of this is that I used St. Jacobs Oil this winter, and my lumbago then disappeared like snow before the sun." Pain vanished at its touch.

Elginburg Episodes.

Dec. 7.—Revs. J. M. Tredres, Pittsburg, and A. B. Johnson, of this place, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.—A meeting of the patrons of Union factory was held on Monday night at the call of J. Dougherty, proprietor. The chair was occupied by N. Spooner. Joshua Knight, secretary, gave a very full and satisfactory report of the year's business. Total amount of milk received: 1,531,450 lbs.; cheese made, 138,632 lbs; 10 3-10 lbs. of milk making one pound of cheese, which was sold at an average price of $9.22 per 100 pounds. The total realized was $12,780 68. Joshua Knight and James Dougherty were again unanimously elected secretary and salesman respectively. R. Cochrane was complimented on the uniform excellence of the cheese made and satisfaction expressed at his services being secured for next season. A good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed at the present mode of inspecting milk and imposing fines as it was deemed quite possible for innocent parties to suffer.—Mrs. (Rev.) Johnson is at Collinsby with her father who is seriously ill.—Stephen Knight has gone to join his brother in Southern California.—Nell Munsie, of New York city, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Latimer Scraps.

LATIMER, Dec. 8.—The farmers in this vicinity are still plowing, but hog killing appears to be the order of the day. B. S. Wartman, ill with typhoid fever, is improving. M. Traves is also on the sick list. M. Hogan who has resided in this neighborhood for a number of years has farewelled to the old flag and the old policy and has gone to Uncle Sam's domains. T. Shay, living in Waterloo, has returned and is renewing old acquaintances. Charles Letherland, teaching our school, has tendered his resignation and the trustees are receiving applications for a teacher for next year. Wm. Baker who spent the summer in Manitoba has returned home looking well. Rev. F. H. Sproule preached a very impressive sermon last Sabbath evening to a large and appreciative audience. The members of the Methodist church met last week and have made arrangements to hold their annual tea-meeting on Christmas night. J. Sherman, in the eastern province during the summer, has taken up his abode amongst us again. Mr. Bennett has lately moved on the Booth farm. C. Smith, Elginburg, has purchased the old Spooner farm and intends moving somtime during the winter. Visitors:—Charles McFarland, Kingston; S. Sloan, Sunbury; J. Quail, Inverary; F. Guess and H. Wartman, Kepler.

Harrowsmith Happenings.

HARROWSMITH, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck have moved to Bath. The poultry fair was not very well attended. The average price paid for geese and turkeys was 8½c per lb. The Methodist Sabbath school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. Miss Annie O'Reilly has rented D. Graves' parlor, where she teaches a large class vocal and instrumental music. Our present teacher, D. A. McKay, will not remain another year, having secured a school nearer home at an increased salary. Orvis Purdy is home from the western states. An unusual interest was manifested in the debate last Saturday evening caused by the young ladies taking a very prominent part Miss Emma Barstow very ably filled the chair. The society regret the loss of their esteemed president, Dr. Wilson. Rev. J. E. Lidstone is still carrying on the special meetings. They are well attended. Several quiet weddings here last week. The happy parties were all from a distance. Mrs. Marton and W. J. Sproule are improving, but Mr. Matthews is not any better.

Live Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—At the east end abattoir trade was fairly good, but butchers soon filled their wants and business became dull. The best cattle sold at 3¾c to 4c, and medium at 3c to 3½c. The greatest difficulty was experienced in moving the large offerings of inferior stock, some sales were made about 2c, but a large number were left over. Sheep and lambs were in fair demand, the former selling at $3.50 to $6.50, and the latter at $3.50 to $5, or about 3½c to 3¾c and 4c to 4½c per lb. Calves sold at $3.50 to $10.

No Asked to Sift.

Buy the Grand Universe Base Burners. Every stove a double heater. Bibby's cheap stove house, King street.

Auction sale every night this week, at Sloe's old stand.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

LONDON TRUANT SCHOOLS.

How the Street Arabs Are Treated at These Establishments.

When a London Arab, otherwise a bad boy, declines to go to school he is caught and sent to join a regiment of truants at one of the various truant schools that have been established for the purpose.

Here he remains for as long a period as the manager deems desirable. If the boy behaves himself he is soon released on a

TRUANT JUST CAPTURED—AFTER THE BATH.

license. If he still declines to go to school he turns up at the truant school again as sure as eggs are eggs. The sketches which appear here were made at one of these truant schools, and help to explain the history of many of these little fellows. When they are captured they are dirty and ragged. But soon all this is changed. Their hair is cut, they are put into a bath and a nice clean suit of clothes given them, consisting of a pair of corduroy trousers, a shirt, a blue serge blouse, a pair of socks and some stout boots. What a difference the bath and clothes make! The brute becomes a human being. And the brute seems to feel this as he gives himself a sort of shake and walks off to join his fellow truants.

From 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night the boys are actively employed, with short intervals of rest. "You must keep them at it," says the governor. "It is part of the punitive discipline." Up, wash, dress, make beds, fold clothes, prayer, exercise, breakfast, school, drill, dinner, school, drill and so on. The housework of this large establishment is done by the boys. They help the cook with the dinner, and when dinner is cooked they clean the kitchen. They give a hand to the laundress, starch, iron, and turn the mangle. There is wood chopping to be done, and many small household duties to perform, each of which teaches the boy the elements of law and order, which are of great aid to him later on in life.

A Hen Story.

One day last summer when I was picnicking near an old farmhouse the lady who lived there told me this story about one of her Leghorn hens: The hen had been very troublesome. She would insist upon hatching eggs and, as her owners did not want any chickens, I suppose she got reckless and thought, "Well, if I can't hatch eggs, I'll hatch something else. I don't care what it is, so long as it is a bit like eggs. But I'll not give in to them and give up altogether sitting on something." So she roamed about on the lawn, and all at once she came upon what looked to her very much like two green eggs. These were apples that had fallen off the tree over her head; but hens' mental capabilities are limited, as you know, and she never thought of that, but cackled away as if to say, "Good gracious, how very fortunate I am! It will be nice to see what comes out of green eggs that have a little black dot at one end and a tiny tail at the other." She thought the stalk was a tail, and admired it very much. And there she sat, day after day, as sweetly content as hens can be, and if the apples had not got bad and been taken away I dare say she would be sitting on them still, poor thing!

The Language of Flowers.

The language of flowers is a study at once interesting and innocent, cultivating, as it does, a taste for the works of nature, filling the soul with the sweetest emotions, and presenting to view one of the most enchanting phases of a beautiful world full of wonders. Following are a few of the best known flowers and the sentiments which they represent:

Sweet alyssum, worth beyond beauty; apple blossom, preference; bachelor's button, single and selfish; balm, sympathy; barberry, sourness; candytuft, indifference; carnation pink, women's love; Chinese chrysanthemum, cheerfulness under misfortune; clematis, mental beauty; columbine, folly; red clover, industry; dahlia, dignity; white daisy, innocence; faded leaves, melancholy; forgetmenot, remembrance; jonquil, affection returned; lily of the valley, return of happiness; myrtle, love in absence; pansy, you occupy my thoughts; moss rose, superior merit; red rose, beauty; white rose, I am worthy of love; sunflower, haughtiness; yellow rose, infidelity.

A Farmer Went Trotting.

A farmer went trotting upon his gray mare,
Bumpety, bumpety, bump!
With his daughter behind him, so rosy and fair,
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

WITH HIS DAUGHTER BEHIND HIM, ROSY AND FAIR.

A raven cried croak! and they all tumbled down,
Bumpety, bumpety, bump!
The mare broke her knees and the farmer his crown,
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

The mischievous raven flew laughing away,
Bumpety, bumpety, bump!
And vowed he would serve them the same the next day.
Lumpety, lumpety, lump!

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