

## FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assinibola, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

He was a bold man that first ate an oyster.—Swift.

**Good Shorthorns in Demand.**  
The demand for good cattle was never better than at the present time, yet the supply is limited.

An opportunity will be given to buy 45 head of good Shorthorn cattle, of which 27 head are bulls, ranging from ten to twenty-four months of age. These cattle are all registered or eligible, healthy and fully acclimated, and nearly all of them bred by A. B. & F. A. Heath, Republican, Neb., and P. C. Boesen, Norman, Neb., in same county, both well known and reliable breeders. The auction sale will take place Saturday, March 20, 1901, at Republican, Neb., and will be conducted by the celebrated live stock auctioneer, Col. F. M. Woods. Full particulars and catalogue may be had by writing A. B. & F. A. Heath, Republican, Neb.

Man is a sample of the universe.—Theophrastus.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box.

Men were gay deceivers ever.—Shakespeare.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A woman's first counsel is the best. Big words seldom go with good deeds.

Onions are good for chest ailments and colds, but do not agree with all.

**When You Buy Ink** get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inkings" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

Tomatoes are health-giving and purifying, either eaten raw or cooked.

## For Six Years This Man Hasn't Casted Food, Yet He Still Lives

Colonel Michael C. Murphy, who is seriously talked of for the executive head of the police department under the new act, which provides for a single-headed commission, the commissioner to be appointed by the mayor, and to be subject to removal by either the governor or the mayor, is one of the most remarkable men in this town. He tells his friends that he is the only Tammany district leader who is not a high liver, and the only one who never attends a Tammany beef-steak dinner, the favorite gastronomic feast of the Fourteenth street braves.

Eleven years ago, Colonel Murphy, while a member of the state senate, was afflicted with a stricture of the oesophagus, which finally became so serious that to prevent death from starvation he submitted to the rare and dangerous operation known to the surgical profession as gastrostomy. In other words, a hole was cut through the abdominal wall into the stomach so that food might be conveyed to the patient's stomach by means of a silver tube inserted in the opening, the natural food passage in the throat being entirely closed.

Modern surgery has achieved its most signal triumphs in connection with abdominal operations, and of all



COLONEL MICHAEL C. MURPHY.



CHIEF OF THE HEALTH BOARD.

of these none is more wonderful than that of gastrostomy. You may almost count upon the fingers of one hand the number of operations such as that which was performed on Colonel Murphy that have been successful. Few of Colonel Murphy's friends had faith to believe that he could be permanently cured, and even Dr. Weir, the eminent surgeon who performed the operation, is said to have privately expressed grave doubts upon this point.



A TAMMANY LEADER.

During the twelve months immediately preceding the operation Colonel Murphy was reduced in flesh from 225 to 105 pounds. He had nearly starved to death, and been transformed from a man of great strength and seemingly perfect health into a walking skeleton. The operation, however, saved Colonel Murphy's life and to all appearances he is today in good physical condition, although he does not weigh more than 135 pounds, and his ruddy cheeks of a dozen years ago have now a pallor which at times is almost ghost-like.

For quite eleven years Colonel Murphy, who used to live on the fat of the land, and was one of Tammany's most noted epicures, has been content to take his daily meals through a tube directly into his stomach; not a morsel of food has passed his lips. Three times a day his faithful old Irish nurse and housekeeper has pumped into his stomach the nourishing pulp which was prescribed for him eleven years ago by Dr. Weir. The colonel's diet is a simple one, consisting chiefly of beef, eggs, bread and milk, every thing solid of which he is allowed to partake being crushed until it is almost as fine as flour, and then mixed and strained until it has the consistency of a heavy consommé. While thus taking the only nourishment which goes to build up the wasting tissues of his body, Colonel Murphy lies flat on his back.

parative juvenile, has already found her doll is filled with sawdust. However, marriage is a lottery anyhow, and it is a question if rich young men are not safer with women older than themselves.—Boston Herald.

## Rocking Grown People to Sleep in Their Beds.

There are few boys or girls who know what an unpleasant thing it is to lie awake all night. Young people manage to get plenty of exercise during the day and go off into the dustman's kingdom readily enough when the pillow is reached—except, perhaps, on Christmas eve or the night of July 3. Grownups are not always so fortunate. Many of them are lax in the matter of exercise, while others have affairs which fairly run away with their peace and health. The grim monster insomnia often seizes them, sets their brains running at high tension and keeps them awake till morning. It is a terrible state for a grown-

up to get into, and learned doctors have ransacked the earth, the seas and a large book called pharmacopoeia to find charms that will banish the monster. They have finally hit upon a very simple device—one that is found in every home ruled by a baby. The patient is provided with a bed that is fixed upon an axle at its center and by means of a simple mechanism the head is gently raised and lowered—rocked. It is very simple and old-fashioned—the wonder is that no one thought of it before—and doctors who have tested it in hospitals say that few nervous grownups fail to drop to sleep at once under its soothing motion.

## SHUT UP WITH WOLVES.

Thrilling Experience of Keeper of Animals in the Zoo.

Despite the oft-repeated warnings of his fellow-keepers who deprecated his inordinate ambition to tame every wild animal in the Philadelphia zoological gardens, Keeper John Lover came to grief recently in a cage occupied by six large gray wolves, and he is likely to lose his left arm as a result of his indiscretion. When it became necessary to clean the gray wolves' cage the other day, Lover volunteered to do it. Would he drive the animals back into the little room behind the cage and then lock the door? Oh, no—why should he? He had watched those wolves for a long time, and was assured that, so far as he was concerned, they had all the amiability of St. Bernard dogs. Then, watching his opportunity, and assuring himself that no one was near to restrain him, he opened the door and went in. Just as soon as the animals saw Lover turn to close the door they pounced upon him. He turned to defend himself and they leaped for his neck. Three attacked him from the front and three from the rear. With nothing but a heavy mop to defend himself, he fought and beat the animals down with fury born of desperation. Several times he felled them to the floor with well directed blows, but each time the brutes returned to the fray. Lover was worried now and almost breathless. He was bleeding from the face, arms and hands. The fangs of the animals cut his flesh like a knife. On his arms and even on his cheeks were sprays of foam from the animals' jaws. They were leaping for his face and throat. The noise attracted a dozen keepers, who ran to Lover's rescue. With long forks they drove the wolves back in a corner of the cage and helped Lover to get outside. Lover complacently walked into the German hospital, where his

wounds were dressed. Then he went back to work with his arm in a sling, and great patches of court plaster over his face, as though nothing unusual had happened. The injured keeper labored under the impression that the wolves which attacked him were fond of him.

## Consumption of Tea.

Sir Robert Hart calls tea the world's best drink. However that may be, more of it is drunk than of any other beverage. It has been estimated that the consumers of tea number 500,000,000. The first consignment sent to Europe by the Dutch East India Company in 1610 sold for 60 shillings a pound. Pepys says in his diary during the year 1657: "Home—found my wife drinking tea, a drink which Mr. Pelling, the potticary, tells her is good for her cold." About five years later a tax of 1s 6d (about 37 cents) on every gallon of tea sold at the coffee houses was laid in England. For less than that sum a drinkable pound can now be bought in the United States.

## Mature Brides of Rich Young Men.

Three cases of marriage between the elite of New York where the brides were several years the senior of their youthful mates may not be taken more than an accident, but it looks as if a precedent had been inaugurated which in time might be made a fashion. Women age so much faster than men that those five years or less should be on the other side of the family. If the moneyed aristocracy of this country adopts a social custom it goes. "When we were 21" will read some day when he was 21 and she was 27, and the inequality in spite of beauty doctors, in a decade will be too apparent for the lady's happiness. Lady Randolph Churchill and her young husband are not yet discontented with their match, but Mrs. Langtry, who wedded a com-

## AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen—

I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for the grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir— I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union writes from 15 Western ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Washington, April 24, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen—

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

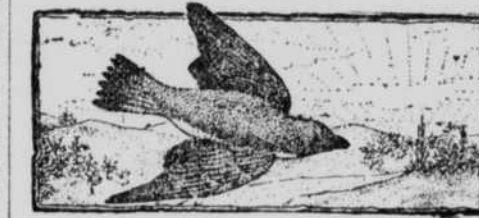
"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. "I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed. "I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before. "In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and I found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

**GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.**

**GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.**



O touch it not, dear lad, I pray!  
The pretty nest is ours!  
It cost my little mate and me  
So many toilsome hours!  
We are such tiny people, too;  
Nor hands to work have we;  
One little beak our only tool,  
As you may plainly see.

Think of the many sticks and straws,  
With patient pains we brought!  
Think of the many beaks of mud,  
With which the nest was wrought!  
Within, meanwhile, 'twas molded well  
And lined, all soft and warm,  
With silken fibres, deftly laid,  
To guard our babes from harm.

And when the dainty eggs were placed  
Within the treasured nest,  
What boundless pride and love and joy  
Thrilled each exultant breast!  
Then touch it not! Pity dear lad  
Another bird's distress!  
We robins are God's creatures, too;  
Our friends He'll surely bless.  
—Jane L. Chapin.



"Strange as it may seem, the trailing skirts that women are now wearing have almost ruined our business," confided an intelligent street beggar. "The greater part of our revenue ordinarily comes from women, but since they've taken to these long skirts for street wear, they are forced to hold them up, and that keeps one hand constantly occupied. It takes two hands to open a purse and I have often seen women stop as though about to give something, but this would necessitate letting go of the skirt, and they have passed on again. Yes, we have to study these things."—Philadelphia Record.

## Just What They Wanted

Some time ago a militia regiment in North Carolina decided to have a Latin motto on its flag, and a wicked wick persuaded the committee in charge of the matter to adopt the following: "Nungam animus, sed ignis vis." For the benefit of those not familiar with Latin, it should be explained that, though these are good Latin words, the sentence as a whole has no meaning, but when the words are literally translated, "Never mind, but fire away," makes a fairly good regimental motto.

## Wasn't a Doctor of Medicine

Dr. William Pole, the authority on what, who died the other day, was not a doctor of medicine, but a civil engineer, who received his degree from Oxford. He wrote a treatise on the method by which the eye discriminates color, although he was himself color blind. This dissertation caused him to be elected a fellow of the Royal Society.

## Statesmen's Light Lunch.

Crackers and milk are becoming the sole luncheon of many members of congress. The New York democrats appear particularly fond of the combination. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee likes it and seldom eats anything else. Senator Fairbanks, candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1904, eats it five days out of six.

## Why Policemen Sleep.

A policeman in Altoona, Pa., dreamed the other night that he saw a man robbing a planing mill, and when he reported for duty in the morning he learned that during the night a burglar had actually robbed a planing mill.

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Man the image of God's personality.—Bronson Alcott.

Heed not the blusterer; beware of the silent man.

A thankless man never does a thankful deed.

He is easy to lure who is ready to follow.

It is folly to fear what one cannot avoid.

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