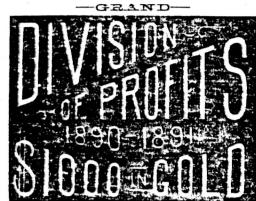
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#### Stone Roads.

the Advocate had the pleasure of driving from Nelles' Corner to Selkirk with On that morning a dilapidated pedesthe delegates to the meeting of the trian pplied to Mrs. K. for "a bit to eat," Farmers' Institute, and though the distance is but seven miles it took nearly three hours. Mr. Petit the shrewd, clever gentlemen who addressed the Institute that day, and who since that time illustrated his manhood by his fearless condemnation of Rykert, remarked that "Haldimand is a good farming county, and the farmers are prosperous and well to do, but for him- in his eyes and a melancholy I ssitude self he wouldn't take the best farm in in his steps, pausing long enough at county as a gift and live here-with the gate to cut and odd-locking hierosuch roads." Thirty years ago the road question was a live issue, and for a time every year it was re-introduced into the County Council, but without avail. Now the time has been by discussion made ripe for action. Everybody is complining of the state of the roads-how hard it is to get to townand of the depreciation of farm property in comparison with other loc lities in Ontario. Many able men think that until one evening last week. It w s statute labor has survived its usefulness | just after supper and Mrs. K and most and is in eacst cases wasted or faithered of her boarders were sitting outside in away on side lines, while the town lines the summer twilight, when a trump are inadequately look ed after, and consequently they have hope only in good permanent stone ro ds built by the county. We suggest that a petition be meaning of the inscription on the tree. circulated till it assumes a monster The wanderer w s non-committ lat size, then to be presented to the County first, refusing point blank a bribe of Council asking them to have stone roads a square med from Mrs K, and not constructed from Jurvis to Canfield, consenting until the star boarder h d from Selkirk to Nelles' Corners and on taken up a subscription of 35 cents as up the Indian line to Higersville, and an inducement. from Caledonia to Dunnville. These roads when built would accommodate or lly," said the tramp, pocketing the everybody; the distances would be in fund. "There are some things which .ll about sixty miles; stone would be easily accessible every four miles, ex- will write out the translation of the cept between Cayugi and Canfield. mark on the tree, and when I am gone One yard of stone will cover two feet you may read it." of road, or 2630 yards of stone to a mile. It could be delivered at 75c. a yard. and 25c. a yard will break and put it on. A crusher working at the quarries would reduce the expense a little. At any rate \$2.500 a mile, or \$150,000 would give magnificent roads, increasing the saleable value of form property twenty-five per cent, besides doing an immeuse amount of good. The equalized assessment of the county is in round numbers \$12,000,000; one mill on the dollar in twenty years would pry the tot I cost. Fin nci lly the County is in a splendid position—a handsome surplus lies in the treasury. and county five reent debentures will float readily at par. We hope immediste steps will be taken, a d that an improvement so much needed will be

### Mary's Little Lamb.

an accomplished fact before very long."

ENGLISH. Mary had a little lamb. It's fleece was white as snow: And everywhere that Mary went That lamb was sure to go.

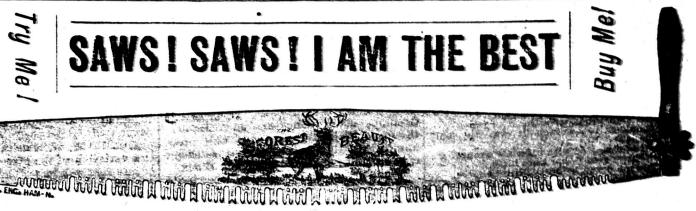
FRENCH. La petite Marie had le june mutt ng. Zee vool vas blanchee as zee snow; And everyhere la belle Marie vent Le june mutton vas sure to go.

CHINESE. Wun gal name Moll had lamee, Fleecee all samee whitee snow; Evely place Moll gal walkee Ba-ba Hoppee long too.

DUTCH. Dat Mary hai got ein leedle schaf, Mit hair shust like some vool; Und all her place dat gal did vent Dat schef go like ein fool. IRISH.

Begorra, Mary had a little shape, And the wool was white complately; And wherever Mary would stir her stumps That young shape would follow her se-

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Since that day Mrs. K. has never been bothered by a tramp. Occ sionlly one would reach the gate, but on seeing the tree would turn and pursue

his pilgrimage. mong the boarders of Mrs. K., "s well as in the bosom of thet good lidy herself-a curiosity which was not gratined approached, beheld the hieroglyphic and, turning to leave, w shilled by the star boarder and questioned as to the

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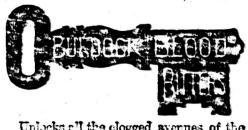
Then he scratched something on the star boarder's newspaper and vanished. This is what the star bootier, with unmistakable feeling and appreciation, read aloud: "The sign on the tree means: "Pass on, boys; this house uses oleomargarine."

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