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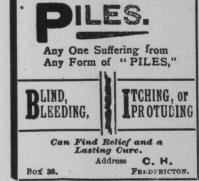
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> SURE DEATH TO GRASSHOPPERS. Red River Valley and in Chicago and Sully first." Pine counties, four hundred "hopperdosers." The hopper doser is a machine about eight feet long and two feet wide. grasshoppers jump into the pan in trying

merely touched by the oil may live two

or three minutes. Canvas at the back of the machine prevents the grashoppers from jumping clear over it. They strike against the canvas and fall back into the oil. It costs the state \$105 to make each grasshoppers every day.

MORE LIKE TRAGEDY THAN COMEDY.

Comedian Sully's Experience With

Daniel Sully, the comedian, did a bit all the requirements of a comfortable of acting the other morning that was foreign lands. Through purchases of home. After the boys committed their nearer tragedy than comedy, and but for additional volumes the total number uables they had found in the house, and a serious tussie with an escaped lunatic printed and procured by the society crime they pawned a number of val- his presence of mind would have had proceeded to enjoy themselves by taking and perhaps he and his wife been killed. 947,103 volumes were issued from the Actor Sully and wife were on their When they were arrested they were with Mrs. Sully seated in the back part of lands, and are not counted among the the decomposed corpse of their mother, ley and Stony Hollow, about five miles enjoyment from their pastime, despite in the middle of the road. As they ap-

heroes of cut throats, etc. The crime but did not lose her nerve, while Mr. Sully, remembering that he had heard number of 19,982. has created a great sensation in London. that the best way to get along with lunatics was to humor them, said: "The mission is a good one, my friend, Prof. Lugger has in operation in the but I think you had better kill Mrs.

The lunatics face brightened up this, and then Mr. Sully added: "Now, as she is quite a healthy and it is pulled over the stubble by a team | down the road and get a glass of beer." machine, in which there is an inferior the wagon for a quarter of a mile, the actor and wife keeping an eye on him.

BIBLES FOR ALL THE WORLD. for the Past Year.

The seventy-ninth annual report of the of these machines. They can be made American Bible Society, which covers the by any tinsmith, and are given to the work of that organization in printing and farmers in hopper-infested communities, circulating the Scriptures during the past in order to encourage them in getting rid year, has just been published. The of the pest. Prof. Lugger claims that society has distributed more volumes in with his four hundred machines he kills | China during the year than in any preoff an average of 800 to 1200 bushels of ceding year since it began its operations there. In Japan, too, the Bible committee has been able to accomplish a great deal of work among the soldiers of the Japanese army. More than 1,500,000 Bibles, Testaments and integral portions of the

Bible were printed by the society within the year, and over 1,000,000 of them were printed on the presses in the Bible House, and more than 500,000 were printed in Bible House, and 634,025 in foreign lands. farm, he driving his team of horses, House 101,196 copies were sent to foreign

Of the issues of 947,103 volumes from apparently getting the highest degree of was barefooted and bareheaded, walking the home supply. On account of the sight, and to carry out a self-determined the home supply. On account of the sight, and to carry out a self-determined the home supply. the Bible House, 845,907 have been for the stench which pervaded the rooms. proached the man he turned around and falling off of the receipts, the society was This applies to an old crank. The magistrate was astounded at the developments of the case and amazed at God to perform, and caught hold of the to a considerable extent. Only twentythe cool demeanor of the boys. He de- rear of the wagon. Mr. Sully saw at seven colporteurs have been employed for clared that he could not believe the once that the man was demented, and the whole or a part of the year in twelve youngsters sane, and remanded them asked what mission he had to perform. states and two territories. The colporpending their mental examination. The At this the man whipped out a big knife teurs visited 71,073 families and found ing her sister, Mrs. Junkens. minds of the boys seem to have been and said that it was to "kill you and the 12,734 without the scriptures. Destitute families were supplied to the number of 34,299, and individuals in addition to the

FAILURE AND SUCCESS.

It is often all the little things that constitute the wide difference between success and failure. Some men, earnest in purpose, capable in many ways, seem unable to discern the import of minor, neverthe It is made on the plan of a dust-pan, of strong woman, and the job will be a less important elements, and neglect in tin, and sits on three runners, on which tough one, suppose we go to a saloon consequence to grasp the opportunities that if accepted would carry them on to of horses. At the rear of the pan there to this the lunatic assented, and with the knife in his hand he marched behind to the length of the the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented, and with the marched behind to the lunatic assented to to gain an additional profit practise the grade of coal oil, while at the back of the machine there is a sheet of canvas. The grasshoppers jump into the pan in trying recently escaped from the Middletown accept some worthless flesh-eating sub-

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

teresting and Spicy Gossip from Our

Active Correspondents

Lower Hainesville.

July 12.— Bark peeling is about done in this locality. Many will commence haying next week. Some of our fields look well while in

others the grass is light. Two young men from Aroostock, Me., have been down Keswick visiting their relatives and are now passing up and down in this place doing all their traveling on

Weston Webb is building a new house, Mr. Clark a new barn, adding very much to the looks and comfort of the place.

Some ominous rolls of thunder were heard

boast of some of the best temperance Britain again come to blows.

workers in York county. Mrs. John Esty, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering. Miss Manie Edney, of Nashwaak, is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. S Johnston. Angus Edney and Willie McBean spent

Saturday last here.

July.- Haying has commenced and is

a fine crop, quite as good as last year. Potatoes, good; the bugs are also plenty and a good size. There is quite a boom in building this summer. Andrew Jamieson has built an ness for its defence. Not only this, but a addition to his barn; Samuel Wallace has put up a large shed; Charles Wallace has

very ill at present. B. F. Jones, Keswick, paid the place a

short visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hallett, of Bridgewater, Me., were here visiting their daughter, Mrs.

going to the blueberry plains, but think they will return empty as the berries are not very plenty this year. Elijah Croffard had the misfortune to

lose his house, with about all its contents, by fire last night. Henry Harrington has a bush cutting

We hear the rattle of pails and boxes

frolic/today. About all of the young men have returned from the bark woods. Mrs. Herbert Hanson, of Stone Ridge, was called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jean Dav. Aaron Jones had a barn hauling one day last week.

July 18.—Haying has commenced in this district. The Woodstock woolen mills agent passed through here yesterday delivering

cloth and collecting wool. The usual influx of summer visitors has commenced. Among the late arrivals neries of the world has not reached anyare: Mrs. H. Hersey, Fredericton, guest where near that of former years. Though of L. Hersey; Miss Mabel Jewett, of the grazing lands are recovering from the Fredericton, guest of Mrs. S. Gordon; effects of the long and severe droughts, Misses Phœbe and Mabel Pickard, of which, with the consequent fires, have Houlton, guests of Mrs. R. Reed; Miss killed much of the grass, it will be E. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Pepin, of Lowell, another twelve months, even under the guests of Mrs. G. Graham; Mrs. E. Hallet, most favorable conditions, before they of Caverhill, guest of Mrs. Clark; Mrs. M. can supply cattle in sufficient numbers Timmins and daughter, of Lowell, guests to even partly meet the demand, and the of Mrs. J. Timmins

We are pleased to see the name of A. H. Prescott of this place among the number of those who passed with honors at and pampas of the western hemisphere the last two exams. at McGill medical for the supply of leather.

took place Sabbath last. The remains the unfavorable climatic conditions have were interred at Temperance Vale, Rev. E. W. Simmons preaching the sermon. Four short years ago Mrs. Prescott came to Springfield a bride and during her stay here won the love and respect of all who knew her. She leaves a husband, one baby girl and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her early death. Bicycles have come to stay. Some of

Zealand Station July 20 .- The farmers have commenc-

ed haying; the crop is light. Harry McKay, of Presque Isle, is home on a visit. Miss Nora Hawkins is home

extended visit to Grand Lake.

in the art.

friends here a visit last week. Miss Kitchen, of Houlton, Me., is stopping at Jos. Burtt's. Rumor says she intends making her future home there. Summer visitors are arriving here al-

lighted to think that this place is becoming so attractive to tourists. mote enterprise, and ask why we are deprived of a daily mail? The question is of the tanneries throughout the world are easily answered: for the want of fore- closed. will, we are deprived of a free privilege.

Albert Morehouse has returned Dyer Brook. Miss Bertha Brewer is home again from Ox Bow, Me., where she has been visit-Miss Carrie Burtt, accompanied by Miss | ber of workmen.

Houlton, Me., on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Crouse are rejoicing over the advent of a young son. Mrs. B. Jewett has purchased a fine trotter from G. Capen. J. C. Burtt is building a fine wood shed

Nearly all the young folks here intend going to Fredericton to see the circus.

and otherwise improving his property.

THE DEFENCES OF CANADA. An Army Officer Secretly Detailed to Study them.

A Washington despatch says that the free. Sterling Remedy Co., 374 St. Paul United States war department is about to | St., Montreal. make a third attempt to learn something of the topographical and geographical situation in Canada with a view of

States from the Canadian frontier. If the two countries ever come to war Canada will be the most probable base of operations for the British troops, and it is proposed to gather data showing the exact strategical importance of certain points in the Dominion which would be selected by Great Britain as the bases of operations.

Three months ago the Secretary of War detailed an officer to go to Canada for this purpose, and he had just begun to gather valuable information when an old admiral in the navy, whose daughter he had marrid, gave away the fact that an officer was in Canada on a government mission, and the result was that the officer was recalled for fear of his identity being known to the Canadian officials. Later a second detail was made, and this officer was promptly frustrated in his efforts through some friends, who mentioned the fact that he had been chosen July 23. Haymakers hearts are glad to study the fortifications and military over the favorable state of the weather. strength of Canada. The war department has now detailed a third officer, this morning but the slight cloud which who will shortly be on his way to Cangathered was soon swept away by a favor- ada, and it is believed that he will succeed in reaching there without the in-Our R. T. of T. Council which has lain tent of his visit being known. This dormant for some time, has been awak- officer will travel incognito, and no one ened into active life again, for which we outside the war department officials will are very glad, and would thank our young know the purpose of his visit. The refriends from the "Tay," as they were the sult of his investigations will be reported active instruments to bring help to us. to the department, and it is expected We hope that the interest which is rapidly that full particulars will be received of growing in this enterprise, will never flag. the real military esituation which would There is every reason to believe that our be presented on the northern frontier people will see that it will not, as we can should the United States and Great

LEATHER IS VERY SCARCE.

Some Curious Facts Disclosed by an Attempt to Supply the French Army With Shoes.

New York Herald.

Leather is so scanty and high of price just now in France, that the Minister of War is greatly perplexed over the question of how to secure the necessary footwear for the great number of men which that nation keeps continually in readisufficient supply of leather for the saddles, harness and other furnishings of

the cavaly and artillery is lacking. built a new kitchen to his house and has When the government invited bids rethe frame up for a horse shed; Albert Jones is also building an addition to his cently for the equipment of the troops with shoes and horse furniture, the only Mrs. C. Wallace, who has been ill, is contractors who dared make an offer demanded so high a figure that their propositions were rejected, and those who have yet contracts to fill for these articles are seeking every means possible to break them, fearing that ruin will be the result if they are compelled to carry

out their agreements. Hides have doubled in price since the beginning of the present year. This unusual state of affairs in the leather trade was thought at first to be the result of a corner in the market, but it has since become evident that the remarkable scarcity in that commodity is produced

by a variety of simple and natural Three of the principal reasons for this dearth of leather are: The recent war between China and Japan; the many revolutions and bloody conflicts in the South American republics, and the scarcity of fodder and pasturage owing to the unfavorable weather of last year and the year before in the countries of the world from which the principal supplies

of hides comes. As can readily be conceived, the poverty of pasturage is a potent factor in the decrease of the supply of cattle and of hides. The number of cattle this year which will furnish skins for the taneffects of the long and severe droughts, supply is being felt not only in France, but also in every other manufacturing

In the countries of South America The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Prescott | where the cattle run wild in great herds. been less severe in their results, but nearly every one of these countries has been the theatre of a devastating civil war which has left the people little chance to think of anything else, and has left the scanty population still fur-

ther reduced and crippled. The catastrophes of the climate and of war in South America, although serious our young sports having become proficient enough in themselves, would not alone have been sufficient to bring about the present state of affairs. It is the war between China and Japan which is more directly responsible for the dearth which now prevails. When war was declared, Japan placed large contracts in the United States for the equipment of its infantry and cavalry with footwear and other furnishings. To fill these promptly the con-Hiram Brewer, of Woodstock, paid his tractors in this country bought up nearly

all the visible supply of leather suitable for that purpose. Since the war closed, Japan has sent new orders of equal importance to the merchants here for fresh supplies of shoes most every day, and our people are de- and military trappings, and the markets have been swept bare to fill them. The price of green hides has therefore riser The people here evidently desire to pro- so high that the tanners are buying as

In France especially, the wholesale manufacture of shoes is in a deplorable state. Generally the product of one season is made up to sell the next, but owing to the high prices prevailing this year for the necessary raw material, a great number of the shoe factories are closed and throwing out of employment a large num-

Moffitt, of Fredericton, have gone to An immediate and practical solution of the question seems impossible. The crisis has not yet been reached, and the ultimate outcome will be interesting to note.

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I suppose you will be out again tonight. remarked Sportington's wife, severely. preparing to meet certain situations I will, he replied with feeling, unless I which may be presented should Great manage to hold better hands than I got Britain atttempt to invade the United last night.

lunatic asylum. He is a desperate fellow, and when first captured several years ago, to be taken to the asylum, fought several officers with an axe. to get out of the way. Those that fall into the oil and are immersed in the fluid, die at once, while those that are