

BACK ON THE FARM AGAIN!

Back on the farm again! A glad release from noise and bustle, from the domain of peace, from the city streets, walled in on either side...

Back on the farm again! I hear no more the din of traffic, the rattle of wheels, the hum of the street, the din of the city...

SHILOH.

NINETY DAYS IN THE HOLY LAND.

Following in the Footsteps of the Lord - An Interesting Narrative.

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It was in the time Shiloh was in the zenith of its prosperity when the custom prevailed for all the maidens of the city to hold an annual feast in the meadow, dance and sing and enjoy themselves in every amusement becoming their sex.

It was on one of these annual feasts that 200 well-to-do Benjaminites watched and waited for night in the vineyards and behind the rocks, and while the maidens were dancing, each one seized the maiden he loved best and carried her home in triumph to be his wife; the women of their own land having been slain in battle.

The "Meadow of the Feast" is still a popular resort for the people on feast days and though no harp nor cymbals nor joyous songs accompany them as in days of yore, they pass the day in simple recreation, much like a New England picnic.

We rested at Jacob's well and approached this hallowed spot with profound reverence. The scenes which were associated with this well and fountain came to my mind with affecting impressions. Here Jesus rested when weary from His long journey on foot; He walked when others rode; He hungered when others had food; He slept in the solitude of the mountains while others had some kind of covering.

He talked with the women of Samaria who came hither to draw water. He said that he would, if asked, have given her "living water." Here too, He uttered those memorable words; "Woman, believe me, the hour cometh when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor at Jerusalem, worship Him whom men worship Him in spirit and in truth."

His ear attends to every song of prayer.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

Flour.—There have been some large sales of American straight rollers for shipment from this port to Newfoundland at the opening of navigation, the prices being equal to \$1.25 to \$1.50 here. This country flour is in the habit of working about the continuance of the difficulty between our Government and Newfoundland land which prevents our merchants from shipping flour there.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Deep Plowing.

"Plow deep and ye shall have corn to sell and to keep." But Benny Franklin thought he knew almost everything, didn't know how deep that was, or he wouldn't have told us so. He was a very precise man. In some parts of the East, two or three inches is about the deepest they dare go, for below that is nothing but hard pan, and it's not of the thin upper layer.

Poultry Breeding and Eggs.

Professor James Long, author of "Poultry for Profit and Profit," speaks of the best laying breeds of fowls.

Gas Lime.

An English agriculturist writes thus about gas lime: "The best way of applying gas lime is from one to six carloads per acre before plowing for roots and cabbage."

Langshans and Cochins.

The Langshan and the Cochin are distinctly types of fowls and are said to be in no ways related. And there was much difference between a Black Langshan and a Black Cochin.

Farm Notes.

The way to have healthy cows is to feed and care for their right from calfood up to maturity.

Fruits, &c.

Apples.—There is quite a scarcity of red and stock in the market, and what there is sells easily at \$2.15 to \$2.25 in car lots.

FISH AND OILS.

Oils.—We quote—Newfoundland cod oil, 37c to 40c as to quantity; steam refined, 40c to 47c.

\$5.75; Newfoundland salmon is \$12.00 in bulk; Labrador, \$25.10 to \$25.50; French shore do, \$14.50 to \$15.00.

PETROLEUM.

Prices are unchanged. We quote—refined, 11c f.o.b. Petrolia, 13c in Montreal in carloads and in small lots; crude, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per bbl. Petrolia; bulk oil, 8c; benzine, 10c with 1c for.

LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock by the Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, for the week ending February 27, 1892, were as follows:

Table with columns: Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Total for previous week, Total for week.

The receipts of cattle were the heaviest for some weeks. The market opened with a medium supply and the buyers' increased receipts as week advanced however had a depressing effect and prices lowered considerably, and owners had to sacrifice in order to clear a heavy rental stock at all with lambs) cost better. No change in hogs, firm at 5 cents. We quote the following as being Cattle, butchers' good...

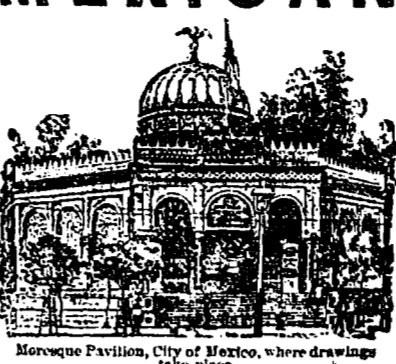
THE HORSE MARKET.

The receipts of horses at the Montreal Horse Exchange stables, Point St. Charles, for week ending February 27th, were...

Table with columns: Total for week, Shipped during week, Sales for week, On hand for sale.

The demand during the week was principally for light draft horses, of which the supply was limited and prices were accordingly high. The market was not so active as last week, and prices were lower. The demand during the week was principally for light draft horses, of which the supply was limited and prices were accordingly high.

MEXICAN



LOTTERY

Beneficencia Publica (PUBLIC CHARITY) ESTABLISHED IN 1878 IN THE CITY OF MEXICO, AND The Only Lottery Protected by the Mexican National Government, And in no wise connected with any other Company using the same name.

THE NEXT MONTHLY DRAWING

Will be held in the Moresque Pavilion in the City of Mexico THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1892

THE CAPITAL PRIZE BEING \$60,000 00

By terms of contract the company must deposit the sum of all prizes included in the scheme before selling a single ticket, and receive the following official payment: \$60,000.00

PRICE OF TICKETS—U.S. Currency.

Table listing various prize amounts and ticket prices, including Capital Prize of \$60,000, 1st Prize of \$10,000, etc.

PISO'S CURE FOR THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC LOTTERY. AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE. DRAWINGS IN MARCH, 1892:—March 2 and 16.

3134 PRIZES WORTH \$52,740.00.

CAPITAL PRIZE WORTH \$15,000.00.

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This Company still leads in fine American PIANOS and ORGANS.

They are now receiving their full supply of the beautiful Weber, Decker, Vose and Hale PIANOS.

It is a fact not generally known to our readers that this Company sells beautiful new Upright Pianos at \$225. They have also a large number of Second-hand Pianos at from \$50 upwards.

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All of our own manufacture. AT VERY LOW PRICES.

ROBERTSON & CO.

220 St. James Street, Opposite Alexander's.

W. M. HODSON,

Architect and Valuator, 45 ST. ANTOINE STREET, Montreal.

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Incorporated by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes, its franchise made a part of the constitution, in 1879, by an overwhelming popular vote.

To Continue Until January 1, 1895.

Its GRAND EXTRAORDINARY DRAWINGS take place semi-annually (June and December), and its GRAND ANNUAL DRAWING (January) takes place in each of the other ten months of the year, and are all drawn in public at the Academy of Music, New Orleans, La.

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Attested as follows: R. M. WALMSLEY, Pres. Louisiana Nat'l Bank; PIERRE LAFAYETTE, Pres. State National Bank; A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans Nat'l Bank; CARL KORN, Pres. Union National Bank.

GRAND MONTHLY DRAWING.

WILL TAKE PLACE At the Academy of Music, New Orleans, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1892.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$300,000.

100,000 Numbers in the Wheel.

Table listing prize amounts and ticket prices for the Grand Monthly Drawing.

Price of Tickets: Whole Tickets at \$20; Halves \$10; Quarters \$5; Tenths \$2; Twentieths \$1.

Club rates, 55 fractional tickets at \$1, for \$50.

Send Money by Express at our Expense in Sums not less than Five Dollars, on which we will pay all charges, and we presay no press charges on TICKETS and LISTS OF PRIZES forwarded to correspondents.

Give full address and make signature plain.

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