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A LOST OPPORTUNITY
Premier Hazen delivered an address at the opening of the agricultural exhibition at Sackville yesterday. The Standard this morning prints an extended report of his remarks, and those of Hon. Dr. Landry. The latter announced that he had decided to import 75 Clydesdale mares, and Mr. Hazen stated that 300 settlers had come into the province since last spring, through the agency of the provincial immigration office.
The balance of the addresses of both gentlemen, so far as reported in their organ, was devoted to praise of the farmers and of the province as a farming region. Mr. Hazen repeated at length and with emphasis what his hearers all knew about the fruiting capabilities of New Brunswick, and the prizes won by New Brunswick apples at provincial and interprovincial fairs. His brief reference to the pulpwood question threw no light upon it, nor upon the probable course of the government in relation thereto.
The farmers of Sackville district must have been a good deal disappointed by these speeches. They doubtless hoped to hear something about the agricultural policy of the Hazen government, which was to perform wonders in development. The premier paraded his 300 settlers, along with Dr. Landry's 75 mares, but neither of them appears to have made any reference to the hundreds of people who have gone west or to the New England states this year despite the very favorable agricultural conditions in New Brunswick.
The Sackville exhibition afforded a fine opportunity for the declaration of government policy, but the premier did not seize the opportunity. He told the farmers what they already knew, and let it go at that.

A SUGGESTION
Two American railroads have set an example which shows they recognize that it pays them to have the territory along their lines peopled and cultivated, and that they have taken practical steps to encourage this result and develop more business for themselves. The plan adopted is the purchase and operation of experimental farms, to make known the possibilities of the land traversed by their lines. We quote from a Boston paper:—"In furtherance of its policy of encouraging agricultural interests along its lines, the Pennsylvania Railroad has just purchased a farm of 50 acres at Bacon, Delaware, on the Delaware Railroad. It is proposed to operate an experimental station for the benefit of the farmers of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia peninsula and with a view of exploiting the advantages of that section throughout the country. In the fall of 1908, James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad made a trip of three days over the railroad lines on the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula. He saw thousands of acres of the section—one of the richest agricultural districts in the world—idle, with the adjoining farms flourishing, and the products of the latter in great demand in all of the large markets of the middle and eastern States.
"Having knowledge of the success attained by the Long Island Railroad with its two experimental farms, which have now been in operation some four years, Mr. McCrea suggested that a committee look into the matter of establishing an experimental farm on the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula; a practical demonstration farm where the railroad could show the agricultural possibilities of the land on the peninsula. The committee's report was favorable and the railroad has just closed a deal whereby it comes into ownership of the 50 acres at Bacon.
"According to the last census there are 3,016,890 acres of land on the peninsula, of which 2,038,290 acres are under cultivation. There are 28,253 farms on the peninsula, and it has a total population of some 250,000. To secure additional farmers to cultivate the 1,838,501 acres of idle land is one of the reasons for which the Pennsylvania Railroad is to undertake the operation of an experimental farm. The co-operation of the farmers of the peninsula is already assured, and the State Agricultural college, agricultural boards and

horticultural societies are enthusiastic supporters of the project.
Would it not pay the province of New Brunswick to develop experimental farms in sections where crown lands are available for settlement, so that intending settlers could learn from photos and descriptive articles the capabilities of any given section? If it pays railroads, it should pay a province whose greatest need is a large farming population.

GERMAN EXPANSION
The Victoria Colonist is not at all impressed by Lord Northcliffe's war talk, and remarks that he does not know any more about what is in the minds of statesmen of Europe than anyone else does. All readers of the press know as much and are perhaps able to draw conclusions as accurately as his lordship. The Colonist points out that if Germany needs room for expansion she will hardly seek it in the already densely populated United Kingdom. This is how the matter presents itself to the Colonist:—"If it is need of expansion which causes Germany to strengthen her navy so rapidly, the room for it will be sought much further away than the shores of England. There are a number of German colonies in that part of the world awaits occupation. No one need be surprised if it proves to be in South America that Germany will seek to build up an overseas Dominion, and if so, the object of the German fleet is not to just conclusions with Britain in the North sea, but to enable the Kaiser to power attempts to enforce the Monroe Doctrine. It suits German diplomacy very well to have the world believe its naval preparations are directed against the United Kingdom, even while the Kaiser's ministers protest that they are not directed against any one. Doubtless the latter statement is true enough. Germany at present does not need a fleet for any purpose that any one can see, but if it should become that country's policy to colonize overseas countries, a fleet strong enough to meet any probable opposition will be required. That opposition would be likely to come from the United States only. Britain would interpose no objection to German territorial aggrandizement in South America."

The petition against the election of Mr. L. E. Prowse, a Liberal member for Queens county, P. E. Island, has been dismissed with costs. The judge described the election, as shown by the evidence, as a remarkably clean contest. The Conservatives are rather unfortunate in their protests, whether in P. E. Island or Ontario.
The protest against beer shop licenses in Carleton will doubtless be heeded by the authorities. Unless the licenses are in the hands of very carefully selected persons there is a practical certainty that those seeking strong beer will find it in such places.
The great budget fight in the British parliament goes over until Nov. 19th, by which time a compromise may be agreed to, with an understanding as to the general elections, which it is thought may be brought on in January. King Edward has six weeks in which to labor as a peacemaker.
One of the speakers at the Presbyterian Synod yesterday emphasized the value of playgrounds as a moral force among the children. St. John is still behind other cities in the matter of playgrounds.
There seems now a good prospect of securing the cement works at Green Head. It would prove a valuable industry.
The American contestant has won the international balloon race, and the eagle once more flaps his wings.

DIRT AND DISEASE
(Montreal Witness.)
The correlation between dirt and disease was never more clearly shown than in the present outbreak of typhoid at Cobalt town and in the neighboring camps. In Cobalt itself there is no system of drainage, and the shallow waters of streams and lakes have been polluted by the refuse from the camps. The relation between cause and effect is rendered the more obvious by the fact that at the Crown Reserve mine, in whose astonishing output so many Montreals are fortunate enough to be interested, there has not been a single case of 'enteric,' nor is there expected to be one, although it is all around. This is certainly largely because the two hundred men employed by this mining company have been taught to be clean; because the water undergoes a process of distillation; and because everything likely to give offence is burned or in some way rendered innocuous. It is also no doubt in a measure due to the careful selection of the men employed and the total exclusion of liquor from the camp. Cleanliness and temperance will ever be the chief specifics against contagious disease.
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ESMOND IN NEW ENGLAND
(By Sarah N. Cleghorn in Munsey's Magazine.)
Often we saw, at Sunday evening meetings, The equine's young widow, in her bonnet gray, Wistfully singing from the ancient psalm-book, Her lips might sing; her eyes seemed still to pray.
On that spring Sunday of the middle sixties, Feeling in sermons through the narrow pass, We saw a soldier, cloaked in boyish foot-steps, Hurry along the still and moonlit lane.
Four years ago enlisted from the bayfield, Long had he lain in lethargy, ransacking, And, freed at last, had followed great Ulysses Through the blind battles of the wilderness.
Now, he came and darkened that low doorway, The sermon done, the choir began to sing, How from the Lord turned back the curse of Zion, Homeward the wanderer his sheaves would bring.
He heard them not, for all his heart looked upward, Mounted by the dim and spiritual stair. She looked—the saw, and ceased her wistful singing.
So sudden came the answer to her prayer! Wedded they were, and long ago went westward, But when within their prairie home I stood, He said of a condensed milk on the table, With the can-opener beside it.
And our village Lady Castlemoed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
WORTH LISTENING TO.
"What are you going to do today, Bobbie?" "Oh, I'm going to listen to papa play golf."—Chicago Journal.
THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.
Mrs. A.—"When I was engaged to my husband he was the very light of my existence."
Miss D.—"And now?"
Mrs. A.—"The light goes out every night."
ALL RIGHT FOR TABBY.
Mrs. A. (away from home)—"John did you hear anything for the cat before you started?"
Mrs. B. (who dislikes the beast)—"Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can-opener beside it."
TO KEEP IN TRAINING.
Mamie—"Oh, Billy, you said a swear word."
Billy—"No, I didn't."
Mamie—"You did, and I'm going right in and tell your mother."
Billy—"You just want an excuse to say it yourself, don't you?"
TWAS EVER THUS.
The nights were growing colder.
"Well, as you say, old chap," said the Front Gate, "I'm off for a bit of a spring. Mine is just over." rejoined the Parlor Sofa, with a sigh, "and now I'll have to get busy again."
WITH THE DENTIST.
The Victim—Blank! I thought you were a painless dentist?
The Dentist—"Well, do I appear to be suffering—Scrape."
TWO KINDS OF SERVICE.
Soldierly looking man—"I've spent 15 years of my life in the service of my country."
Low-browed fellow in civilian dress—"What were you in for—Stray Stories."
ANGEL AND DEVIL.
Many a man lives a regular cat-and-dog life. He purrs in the parlor and barks in the kitchen.—Chicago News.
HE'S WARM NOW.
"The spirit of your husband wishes to speak with you, madam."
"What does he say?"
"Oh, he says he doesn't have to dress in a cold room."—Bohemian.
PROOF POSITIVE.
She wonders if I love her! dine, without regrets, On gratia lunas, to buy a bunch Of pesky violets.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HUSBAND AND SON ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE
Birchey Cove, Nfld., Oct. 7.—Charged with having murdered Mrs. Collier and thrown her body from the top of a cliff, the woman's husband, Solomon Collier, and her son, John Collier, are under arrest.
The woman's body was found at the bottom of the cliff, frightfully mangled. At first it was thought she had suicided by jumping over, but a later investigation led the authorities to suspect the husband and son. The authorities allege that the woman, who was 50 years of age, had been cruelly treated by her husband and son for several years past. The two men were taken to St. John's for trial.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS FOR PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA
Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—The temperance people are making strenuous efforts to have total prohibition in Manitoba. At the coming municipal election, when the province some sixty odd municipalities will vote either "wet" or "dry."
For months past, the prohibitionists have been touring the province and holding meetings, and, in addition, a regular prohibition tour has been made in automobiles and every wet municipality has been covered.

EXHIBITION AT CENTREVILLE
Woodstock, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The exhibition at Centreville was held today. The weather could not have been better had it been made to order. Crowds came from the east and west and there were also many visitors from Woodstock. All were delighted with the show.
Among those present were Hon. J. K. Flemming, G. W. Upham, M. P. P., P. P., Frank Smith, ex-M. P. P., County Councillors Stevens, of Woodstock; Shaw and Bell, of Wakefield; Williams and King, of Wilmet; Owens and Eates, of Wicklow; Ridout and Shaw, of Simonds; ex-Warden Cronkite, Secretary-Treasurer Hartley, Messrs. H. E. Burt, Alex. Benn, I. C. Churchill, H. W. Stephenson, A. W. Hay, Geo. S. McLaughlin and J. P. Malaney, of Woodstock.
George Smith, on behalf of the judges, made the announcement that never before had they seen such good order kept in a large crowd as on this occasion.
In the hauling contest the span of horses owned by Roy and Jack Lee won first money; those owned by Sewell Trafford second money. Some handsome oil paintings, the work of Mrs. Roy Lee and Miss H. D. Pierce, were on exhibition. In the contest for driving, chaises, bays, and West's horse won first money, Jesse Doherty, second, C. M. Sherwood, third. There were over 300 entries in the different classes. The society in charge of the show has 110 members, the officers of which are: W. J. Owens, president; Julien E. Long, secretary; and H. T. Scholey, treasurer.
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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
Acadia University opened yesterday with an enrollment of 200 students. Between 60 and 70 are newcomers. Two new professors assumed their places. Professor of Rochester, N. Y., takes the chair in English, and E. M. Williams will have the chemistry department. A president has not been appointed, but Dr. Tufts will act for the present.
The seventh annual horticultural exhibition of Nova Scotia was opened in Middleton yesterday by Prof. Melville Cummings, secretary of agriculture.
Alvery Adams, a brakeman on the Caldonia train at Bridgewater, had one of his feet badly crushed yesterday. The injured member was amputated.
As a result of being thrown from a carriage at St. Alex's, near Metapedia yesterday, George Gallant is in the hospital in Campbellton with a fractured skull and may die.
Geo. Taylor, M. P., of London, Ont., who was operated on recently, is recovering.
A five mile timber berth on New River, Charlotte county, was sold at the crown land office, Fredericton, yesterday, to L. B. Knight, at the upset price. A four-mile berth on Salmon River went to Alfred West at \$20.50 a mile.

MORNING LOCALS
Rev. Dr. Murray of Halifax, who is attending the Presbyterian Synod says that it is very difficult to get young men for pulpits and missionary work in the west, and he would be pleased to meet, in St. David's church, any who feel disposed to offer themselves for the work.
Dr. G. O. Porter of Toronto left yesterday for Moncton, where he will found a society for the prevention of tuberculosis.
He will travel through Nova Scotia and lecture on the great white plague fight.
A false alarm from box 154 brought the fire department to Paradise Row last night. The person who pulled the hook escaped.
At the annual whist party of the St. Vincent's Alumnae in St. Malach's Hall last evening, Miss Kathleen Mooney and Mr. Calman won first prizes and Mrs. E. Walsh and Fred McCollough consolation prizes. The evening was much enjoyed. A recitation was given by Miss Agnes Scully.
At a meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board yesterday afternoon, it was decided to appoint a committee to arrange for a joint meeting with the Ladies' Missionary Society on November 4, in Gormain street, church. Rev. Dr. McIntyre is now in charge of the depot for books in the mission room and will be able to supply any requirements.
A meeting of the executive of the King's Daughters' Guild is to be held this evening to arrange for the reception of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, who will meet in this city tomorrow in their first convention.
Rev. George Titus preached his farewell sermon at Silver Falls mission last night. On behalf of the congregation a purse of \$20 was presented to Mr. Titus. He will preach his farewell sermon in Coburg St. Christian church on Sunday.
Miss Harriet Milledge has offered a free site on the Sandy Point Road for a sanatorium for consumptives, and it is probable that her offer will be accepted by the commissioners.
Members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, I. O. F., entertained the members of Golden Rule Lodge at a supper and social last night in their hall, west end, and a pleasant time was spent.
Dr. J. D. Coffin of Plaster Rock, who has in the city yesterday, said that the fever situation at Andover was unchanged and there were still more than 70 cases, due, he thought, to impure water.
Mrs. Ennis, returned missionary from British East Africa, delivered an able address on her work in that country before a large audience in the school room of Centenary church last night. The report of the treasurer of the woman's auxiliary of the church was read and showed the receipts of the year to be \$1,056.84.
Wm. Thomson and Co. have complied with the request of several merchants that the sailing of the Munsie-Liner Koon be postponed from Oct. 10 to the 20th, to give them an opportunity to get their potatoes into shape.
Rev. Mr. Jones, of England, has been appointed pastor of St. Mark's church, Westmorland county, and of the church at Bate Vertie.

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FREDERICK DODGE FALLS OVER WHARF; IS DEAD
Frederick T. Dodge, of 48 Albert street, West End, fell into Rodney slip last evening as the result of an attack of heart failure. He was taken out by street railway men, dead, death having overtaken him probably before he reached the water. Coroner Kenney gave permission for the removal of the body to Beattie's undertaking rooms. He does not think an autopsy necessary. Mr. Dodge was a well known and well known in the west end. He was about sixty years of age and leaves two sons Fred and Albert of West End, and four daughters, Mrs. Kemp and Miss Margaret Dodge of Boston and Misses Kate and Elizabeth at home. Mr. Dodge made a brave attempt at rescuing Fred Young and Fred Maudes in the Courtney Bay tragedy of seventeen years ago.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Mary Carson
Mrs. Mary Carson died at her son's home, 37 Broad street, Tuesday night. She was eighty-two years old and a widow of John Carson.
Geo. F. Palmer
The death is announced at his sister's home, Wollaston (Mass.), Oct. 4, of George F. Palmer, of Richibucto.

Miss Margaret Stewart
Miss Margaret Stewart, sister of Miss H. L. McGowan of this city died in Moncton yesterday. Though she had been in ill health for some days, her death was quite unexpected. Besides her sister in St. John she is survived by two other sisters, Miss Gene, of Toronto, Miss Mary, of the immediate cause of Mrs. Pringle's death was heart failure. The Rev. Simon Fraser, who was with the family at the time, rendered timely assistance to the stricken household in their hour of trial.
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Mrs. Gordon Pringle
The many friends of Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kinrossville (S. B.), will sympathize with him greatly in his sore bereavement in the sudden death of his wife on Saturday morning, Oct. 2. The immediate cause of Mrs. Pringle's death was heart failure. The Rev. Simon Fraser, who was with the family at the time, rendered timely assistance to the stricken household in their hour of trial.
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PLAY GROUNDS A SUCCESS
At the formal closing of the Toronto Public Playgrounds for the season, it was stated that since the opening there had been an average daily attendance of 375, and both the Playgrounds Association and the Parks Commissioner and civic representatives most interested in the playground movement were well satisfied with the success of this first public playground in Toronto.
Dan G. McGillivuddy has been the general supervisor, and there have been ladies to look after the girls. The children on Saturday, after taking part in a programme of games, drills and marches, were given a big treat of ice cream and cake, and afterwards the street railway company gave them a free ride about the city.
DOWN ON THE FARM.
"Dad," said the country youth who had just graduated from the district high school, "I have long cherished a desire to go on the stage, and have at last decided, with your permission, to do so."
"My boy," said the old farmer, "all the world's a stage. You hitch the horses to the plow and transfer the outfit to the ten-acre field behind the barn, where you can enact the star role in that beautiful drama, entitled, 'Down on the Farm.'"—Tit Bits.