

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 30.—(Special).—Some changes in the teaching staff of the city schools were made by the board of trustees at their meeting this afternoon. Miss Thompson was promoted from Morrison's Mill school to a position in York street school vacated by Miss Annie Tibbits, and Miss Reive, of Newcastle, was appointed to the staff of Regent street school in room of Miss Duffy, resigned. The second vacancy in Regent street school caused by the resignation of Sister McKenna, is to be filled by Sister Holland. Miss Frances McNally of this city is Miss Thompson's successor at Morrison's Mill school.

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Sir Thomas Shingnessey, whose family is at the Algonquin, is expected here in a few days.

The golf links are being patronized by a large number of players, among them such crack golfers as David Forgan, banker, of Chicago; Maurice Street, of Toronto; Messrs. Peabody and Bheridge, of Massachusetts, and many others.

St. Andrews is having its share of excursions, picnics and that sort of thing. On Saturday the steamer Aurora brought 200 people from Grand Manan, and the same afternoon the steamer Viking and Marguerite discharged a large number from Milbrook. They played ball, danced and enjoyed themselves in other ways, returning home about 10.30 o'clock.

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Steam yacht Nora, Capt. Walter Burgess and party on board, has been cruising about Quoddy waters lately. To a Telegraph correspondent Mr. Burgess stated he was charmed with Passamaquoddy scenery. He was particularly fascinated with the Magaguadavic river, St. George, and the region round about there. He considered the mouth of the Magaguadavic an ideal spot for a summer resort. By the way, Daniel Gilmour, of Montreal, has a summer home there and he is as much fascinated with the spot as are the visitors from abroad. Mr. Burgess is a brother of Edward Burgess, the well-known yacht designer.

F. P. McColl, a wealthy American, and a jolly yachtsman, has a pretty little ship here, the White Hawk, commanded by Capt. Shepard Mitchell, of Campbell. He wants something larger and went to St. John this week to look for it.

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HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 29.—The weather is very warm and very sunny.

Geo. M. Wells visited his uncle, Alex. Rogers, and other relatives at this place this week. Mr. Wells lived in Seattle and other parts of the west for a time and has been lately with the United States government engineer corps in fortification work in Boston harbor.

Mr. Raymond, barrister of St. John, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Ida Barton, of St. John, is visiting friends at the shoreward.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, July 30.—Miss Alma Duncan, teacher at Rat Portage, and her sister, Mrs. George Lowery, arrived Monday from the west. They will spend several months here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Mrs. Darling and child, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Darling's mother.

Miss Dora and Master Truman Steeves of Hillsboro, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Telebor.

Miss Ida Smith will leave for Boston Saturday on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baird returned yesterday from a 10 days' vacation pleasantly spent in Sackville and Nova Scotia towns. Rev. Milton Addison, a former pastor, assisted Rev. Mr. Davies in the service Sunday evening. Doctor Wortman, of Acadia, also took part.

Miss Mabel McNaughton and Miss Maggie Gray, recent graduates of Newton training school for nurses, are expected home in a few days.

Miss Mabel Sherwood paid a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Barnes last week.

Truman Wheaton, employed in St. John, spent Sunday here with his family. His son James, who is learning his trade in McAvity's brass foundry, had his foot badly crushed last week.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Sunbury county, July 29.—Warren G. Smith, an aged and respected member of this community, died in his home Sunday evening. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but his death was unexpected. He was 84 years of age and the last son of a large family. He leaves a widow, three daughters, two sons and three sisters. The sons and daughters are all married and reside in the United States.

Miss Blanche Kelly, of Hartland, is visiting relatives here.

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AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., July 30.—Tenders for the new stock building were opened last evening. There were only two submitted—C. J. Sillicker \$10,125 and Rhodes, Curry & Co., \$4,700. As it is estimated that the building will cost \$10,000 additional to equip the buildings and as \$10,000 was the extent of the committee's vote the committee decided to accept either tender but to have the plan revised. They have secured an excellent architect, having purchased the athletic grounds, almost in the centre of the city.

Who is to be post master after Aug. 1? This is agitating the public at present. P. M. Purdy having received notice, P. M. services will not be required after that date.

E. J. Lay, principal of the Amherst Academy has just completed districting the census within the school district. The figures are most gratifying. The increase last year exceeds that of any previous year. The total population is 5,754. In 1897 the population was 4,424. In 1898 it increased 105; in 1899, 122; in 1900, 215; in 1901, 299; in 1902, 578. At the meeting of the Amherst Regional Association held at the Chase farm, the 15th Maine Regional Association will visit St. Andrews next Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and family are enjoying a trip up the St. John river.

Sir William Van Horne has a team of two-year-old Clydesdale colts that would be hard to beat. They weigh 2,800 pounds and work in harness like veterans. Superintending the Amherst Regional Association, the other day he led to a light rig. Sir William is so proud of them that he has had them photographed in his handsome coach recently imported from Montreal and elsewhere. Mrs. and Miss Haggan, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Hooper, Edward Maxwell, Wm. Hope and Mr. Hooper are among those having gay turns out.

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The police have been notified that the improvements effected, it is claimed by the widow, brought the total cash outlay up to \$80,000. A company capitalized at \$100,000 was organized in New Jersey, and among others interested in the organization were D. O. Mills and Mr. McCutcheon. In October last the final payment was made on the mine. Meantime Van Slooten arranged, it is claimed, all the contracts involved in the \$40,000 of improvements. Then Haggan and he quarreled. Haggan's motive, Mrs. Van Slooten asserts, being to "freeze out" the engineer from his share in the mining operations. Van Slooten, ill and heart-sick, took to bed in October, and on December 14 committed suicide in his wife's presence. He was 44 years old and had no children.

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MRS. VAN SLOOTEN BRINGS SUIT.

Widow of Engineer Well Known in New Brunswick Alleges He Was Driven to Suicide.

White haired and alone in the world, says the New York Herald, Mrs. William Van Slooten, widow of Engineer Van Slooten, formerly well known in the maritime provinces, is now fighting James B. Haggan and H. McK. Twombly before Judge Gaynor, in the Kings county supreme court, for what she asserts were her dead husband's rights, the denying of which caused him, it is declared, to fill a suicide's grave. Physically crippled by arduous service in an unhealthy part of Peru while working for others' interests, he worried so on his return to New York with trouble with Mr. Twombly and Mr. Haggan that he blew out his brains in his wife's presence with a revolver, at his home in Brooklyn, last December.

Well Known in Washington.

Van Slooten was an engineer, known in mining circles all over the world. He was particularly well acquainted in South America, an expert on the purchase and development of the copper mines at Cerro de Pasco (Peru), that his widow now brings suit against Mr. Twombly and Mr. Haggan, who purchased the mines for a 10 per cent. commission on the purchase price and also on the value of the working improvements effected. A sum of \$10,000 has already been offered her, she says, but she refused it, declaring the defendants had deliberately "frozen out" her husband.

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BEEF BREEDS AND MILK.

Suppressing Milk Secretion Tends to Increase Fecundity of the Breed.

In a recent issue of The Breeder's Gazette an Ohio correspondent made the following statement:

"The Old Guard differed widely in some respects. For instance, C. M. Clay of Kentucky in an article written some fifty years ago would have the milk bred out of his herd. He did not want it, while his old friend, George Reuck of Ohio, after years' experience, arrived at the following conclusion about a bull: He cared not how well bred or how fine the individual; if his dam was a poor milkier, he would not breed from him under any consideration whatever. Where is the breeder or association of breeders that has the courage to faithfully follow in the footsteps of either one of these old worthies?"

This revives an old topic, but one of vital interest and importance, and never more so in the history of cattle breeding than at the present time, says Professor Curtis of the Iowa experiment station. Most of the Short horns in America have been bred without effort to conform to either of the policies defined. For the good of the breed none ever should be bred in conformity with the first policy, and I believe that all should be bred in conformity with the latter. I will go further and say that all beef breeds should be bred in that way for the highest excellence in beef production, independent of any reference to dual purpose qualities, however desirable such may be.

The old notion that beef and milk within moderate degree are antagonistic is a mistake.



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POULTRY HOUSES.

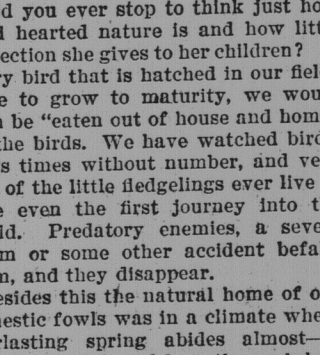
They Should Be Comfortable If Fowls Are Expected to Do Well.

We are glad that we are getting so many inquiries about poultry houses. It shows that our readers are thinking about the comfort of their birds, and it is well that they should do so, for the hen that is not comfortable is not profitable. It is a curious fact that a good many people feed their poultry liberally the year around with feed that costs or would bring money, and do this without any feeling as to the cost, who will not go to any expense to provide the flock with a comfortable house for the cold weather. These people often set up the plea that they don't think it good policy to "pamper" or "coddle" fowls, alleging that such a course is productive of disease. Some of them even offer an excuse that nature has provided fowls with a warm suit of feathers to protect them from stress of weather. They say that birds of all kinds live in the open air and that this proves that such exposure is best for them.

Did you ever stop to think just how hard hearted nature is and how little protection she gives to her children? If every bird that is hatched in our fields were to grow to maturity, we would soon be "taken out of house and home" by the birds. We have watched birds' nests times without number, and very few of the little delinquents ever live to take even the first journey into the world. Predatory enemies, a severe storm or some other accident befalls them, and they disappear.

Besides this natural home of our domestic fowls is in a climate where everlasting spring abides almost in northern India—and here the rank luxuriance of vegetation, the swarming insect life, the plentifulness of seeds and fruits made it possible for fowls to live in plenty and comfort the year through. Now we keep them in a climate that is rigorous half the year and expect them to go on laying eggs winter and summer, and some people are ready to condemn the flock that does not come up to their expectations, even when obliged to sleep in a tree when the temperature is below zero. We haven't much faith in the humanity of a man who will build for himself a comfortable dwelling place and let his fowls take such weather as may come without protection of any kind.

A comfortable house is not merely a humane provision for the comfort of the fowls. It is a means of saving feed, for the flock that is kept warm through the winter will not eat as much as the one that is not sheltered. This is why the hen that is exposed to the inclemency of the weather does not lay in winter. The first use she makes of the feed she eats is to keep her body in good condition and maintain the temperature at the normal point. If she is in a warm house, she can devote less in doing this than she would if exposed. Any surplus she may be given goes to the manufacture of eggs. If she is not given shelter, it requires all she can eat to keep herself warm.



Mrs. Frances Mattoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars writes from 12 Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on after a cold which I had neglected. One of my friends who called when I was ill told me of a wonderful medicine called Pe-ru-na. I had no faith in it, but my husband purchased me a bottle, and I began to use it. It brought me most satisfactory results. I used three bottles and my kidneys were completely cured, but I have not since had any kidney trouble, nor do I feel any of the ailments improved and I have been in good health ever since. I would not have known it for ten times its cost."

MISS BLANCHE KELLY, of Hartland, is visiting relatives here.

The new bridge at Hoyt Station is nearing completion and is a fine structure.

Mrs. Mattoon had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she began to use the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located. It is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women. Address The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

from the property, and are now trying to cheat her of her just dues.

Among the most deposits in the world the Cerro de Pasco mines were unknown to capitalists until, in 1890, Mr. Van Slooten, asserts his widow, brought them to the notice of Twombly and Haggan and succeeded in interesting those capitalists in the property. In April, 1901, he was commissioned by them to go to Peru and make a report on the mine. He returned with a report that the mine was rich and that the improvements effected, it is claimed by the widow, brought the total cash outlay up to \$80,000. A company capitalized at \$100,000 was organized in New Jersey, and among others interested in the organization were D. O. Mills and Mr. McCutcheon. In October last the final payment was made on the mine. Meantime Van Slooten arranged, it is claimed, all the contracts involved in the \$40,000 of improvements. Then Haggan and he quarreled. Haggan's motive, Mrs. Van Slooten asserts, being to "freeze out" the engineer from his share in the mining operations. Van Slooten, ill and heart-sick, took to bed in October, and on December 14 committed suicide in his wife's presence. He was 44 years old and had no children.

He had been employed as a consulting engineer by Mr. Twombly for six years, according to his widow. She demands that the supreme court appoint a referee to adjust her claims.

The defendants made a motion to set aside the order for a referee, claiming that the widow's object is to gain information for another suit. It is understood she claims a 10 per cent. interest in the mine as administratrix.

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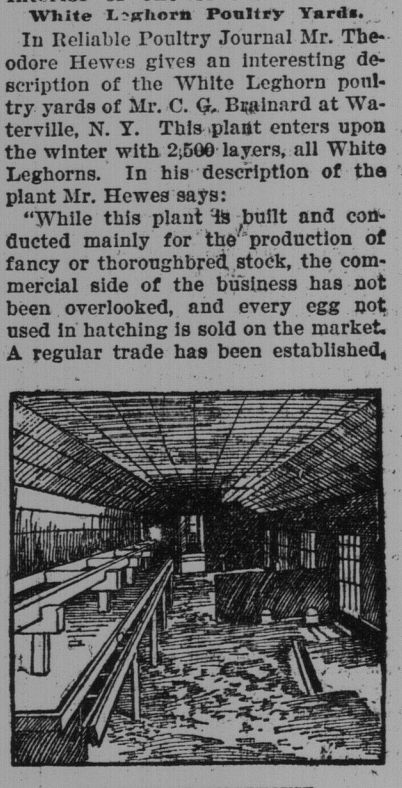
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FOR LAYERS AND BREEDERS.



Interior of one of the houses at White Lagoon Poultry Yards.

In Reliable Poultry Journal Mr. Theodore Howes gives an interesting description of the White Lagoon poultry yards of Mr. C. G. Baldwin at Waterville, N. Y. This plant enters upon the winter with 2,500 layers, all White Leghorns. In his description of the plant Mr. Howes says:

"While this plant is built and conducted mainly for the production of fancy or thoroughbred stock, the commercial side of the business has not been overlooked, and every egg not used in hatching is sold on the market. A regular trade has been established.

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