

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION—THE... The great event of the past week in this city and province was the Conservative convention and the grand banquet in celebration of Sir John A. Macdonald's fortieth year of public life.

The resolutions endorsed by the convention do not call for any special reference. They will of course be approved by Conservatives and condemned by Reformers.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION AND THE "MAIL." A committee of the Typographical Union succeeded after repeated attempts in securing an interview with Sir John.

INDIA HOSTILE TO ENGLISH RULE LONDON, Dec. 24.—Private correspondence from India represents a very dangerous condition of affairs in that Empire.

DR. CAHILL'S REMAINS. New York, Dec. 23.—Representatives from various Catholic organizations met at the Hotel Brunswick, New York, last Monday evening.

LORD LORNE'S PORTRAIT. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The portrait of Lord Lorne, the late Governor-General of Canada, by Miss M. G. M. is an artistic and beautiful work.

CONDEMNATING THE MORMONS

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While prompt and radical legislation on the part of Congress is a virtual necessity to arrest the growing evil and avert the dangerous conflict, hereafter we must depend for the permanent reformation of the people of Utah upon that system of Christian schools now carried on in that territory by Christian and patriotic citizens of our country.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK. LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is impossible to exaggerate the feeling of rage and despair which is the universal mood in England this week with the conduct of its foreign affairs.

Lord Granville's special visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden is taken to indicate the seriousness of the alarm in Ministerial circles, and there is a supposition that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs is making a fight for Ministerial life.

"OPENING THE DOOR TO GERMANY." LONDON, Dec. 23.—The London Times says:—"The annexation of a portion of New Guinea and other islands in that vicinity by Germany will expose the Government to popular execration in Australia and to a severe censure in England."

NO MASS MEETING—NO FOX HUNTS. DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Mass meetings of the Irish National League are announced to be held at twenty or more places next Friday, which is St. Stephen's day and a general holiday.

P. J. SMYTH, M.P. GONE AT LAST LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Patrick James Smyth, the member of Parliament from County Tipperary, Ireland, a nominal Home Ruler, has accepted the office in the Home Department which was offered to him several months ago.

LUCK IN BLUE GRASS TO MOBERLEY. The happiest man in New Orleans yesterday was Mr. John M. Moberley, Assistant Cashier of the Mercantile Bank of Harrodsburg, Ky., who was the holder of one ticket No. 66,950, which won the capital prize of \$75,000 in the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery on Tuesday last.

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT has increased the navigation tax on minerals from five to twenty cents per ton.

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Mr. W. A. Westport writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda."

A HALF OR WHOLE BOTTLE OF MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER mixed with the water of the bath is of great use to invalids and all delicate or nervous persons, as it revives and braces up the failing strength, and soothes the most irritable nervous system.

John Smallworth, of Vincennes, Ind., will sue 450 persons for \$500 each because they said he ought to be tarred and feathered when he married his fourth wife.

Mr. D. Morrison, Farmham Centre, P. O., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says:—"George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

It is rumored that Theodore Tilton means to re-open the Beecher-Tilton case in a series of newspaper articles. Theodore ought to go on a north pole expedition.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., writes:—"I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all nights for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously using the Oil."

The Worcester Granite Company has posted notices that no workmen will be employed after Jan. 1 excepting total abstainers from intoxicating liquors, day or night.

If you have a Cough, do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balm.

Daniel Lookwood, who made the speeches that placed Cleveland in nomination for Mayor, Governor and President, is worth \$2,000,000 and would like to represent the government abroad.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is shown by its good effect on her children.

A man at St. Albans, Vt., was heard to remark that he would give 20 cents for a cat. The next morning twenty two boys were on hand, each expecting to go away 20 cents richer.

THEY LEARN

Pick up the shells, and you will find a store of apples on shelves. Then the apples are ready to be eaten without handling over the whole contents of a barrel or box.

Aside from keeping two or three good cats around the house and barn every farmer should make a harbor for rats, mice and other vermin. Rats and mice destroy millions of bushels of grain every year, besides doing much damage to fruit trees and other property.

Every farmer should have a pair of tacks for elevating heavy weights at butchering time and on other occasions. It is very convenient to have in one's barn a witness for using when a beef has to be butchered. With one of these a man will easily raise up a cow or steer weighing ten or twelve hundred weight.

It is a good plan for young farmers to guess weights of their hogs at killing time and then test on the scales. It will also show how much shrinkage there is in carrying piggy into pork. The ability to guess weights of live stock closely is a valuable acquisition for any farmer, not only in buying, but in making his price for selling on the hoof.

As cold weather begins fowls will need extra care to see that they get fed regularly and plenty of water. Lack of water will make the fowls light, however liberally they may be fed. In an experiment where some fowls were killed twelve hours after feeding, but without water, the undigested corn was found nearly whole in their crops. Where they had access to water the crops were empty, showing that digestion had been rapid.

While an excess of barnyard manure is liable to make an overgrowth of poor quality potatoes, this danger is lessened by drawing manure in the fall and early winter, so that it will be thoroughly mixed with the soil. With the average potato crop of the country yielding less than ninety bushels per acre, and highly manured fields yielding three to five hundred bushels per acre, it will not do to try growing potatoes without manure.

A cow kept by herself will give better results than the same cow in a herd with others. The single cow will be better fed, and a more important point, so far as butter-making is concerned, will be the fact that nearly all the butter will be got from the cream, which is never the case when the milk and cream from a herd of cows are mixed before churning. Going to different sources in size of the butter globules the milk from cows varies largely in the time required to bring the butter.

Heating milk slightly causes the cream to rise more rapidly at this season, and this will make the butter come quicker and be of better quality. Much of the inferiority of winter butter is due to the fact that the cream rises slowly and a fungus forms on it before it is churned. Stirring the cream a little, at least once a day, is very important where only one cow is kept and the cream is a long time accumulating in quantity sufficient for churning. Unless this is done the butter will be apt to have a bitter taste.

By the middle of December the entire beds of strawberry plants should be covered up with straw, leaves or any thing similar will do as well) to the depth of two or three inches, entirely covering up the plants and soil, so that nothing is seen but the hay. By April the plants so protected will show indications of growth, when the hay around each plant is pushed a little aside, to assist it in getting through the covering, so that by May the fully developed plant shows on the clear surface of the bay.

The disease called foot rot is most prevalent in wet seasons, or when in any season the flock is pastured on low, marshy land. An experienced keeper says that years ago he found that he could not keep sheep more than a week or ten days without having them get lame from sore feet. Returning to higher pasture quickly checked the difficulty. When the disease has progressed far the sore must be cleaned with blue vitriol, or if carefully applied, sulphuric acid or oil of vitriol. The flock should be examined before turning into the yard for the winter. Foot rot is very contagious, and if one sheep has the rot in the yard the entire flock will soon be affected. Treading down the material in a small yard the sheep will pass over the same surface many times a day.

CARE FOR THE HENS. One of the difficulties which many farmers experience with their poultry is that fowls persist in leaving their own houses, however comfortable and snug they may be, and expose themselves to the hard frosts here they soon become a nuisance around stock. The best way to remedy this evil is to partition off a small room in the barn exclusively for their use. It should be removed from horses or other stock, and the fowls should be confined to their own apartments, at least during the night. A few fowls thus kept by themselves around barns will prove very profitable, as they will eat much that would otherwise be wasted.

HORSE CONSTIPATION. This condition can generally be relieved by giving a feed of four quarts of apples or potatoes every night for a week. Try this for a week, and if satisfactory results are not obtained place a kettle containing four quarts of water over the fire. Add to this one pint of clean flaxseed. Boil until thoroughly cooked and the liquid is reduced about one-fourth by evaporation. Put four quarts of sweet wheat bran in a clean pail and add a tablespoonful of salt. Pour the flaxseed tea, with the seeds into, fore he is to have a day's rest. Repeat this once a week through the winter. Many horses are benefited by giving them from two to four quarts of dry wheat bran daily, dividing it into two feeds and giving it with the grain morning and night. This has a tendency to prevent constipation and gives the coat a bright, glossy appearance. Some horses will thrive better on six quarts of oats and four quarts of bran daily, than upon eight quarts of oats without the bran.

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