

NEWS OF THE DAY.

CANADIAN.

Natural gas is flowing in good volume from the test well at Whistler.

The unprecedented rapid period in the vicinity of Montreal is playing havoc with the crops of the district.

The next annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Toronto.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Land Department is offering prizes for the best exhibits of grain sent by agents.

A freight train on the Manitoba road ran into a herd of cattle near Fort Buford, injuring five trainmen and killing a hundred cattle.

The Dominion Militia Department has declined to grant permission to the Royal Scots to visit Albany during the Burns celebration.

Messrs. A. W. Morris & Brother, of Montreal, will open a wire factory in Port Hope next December, which will employ one hundred hands.

The next annual session of the Commandery of the Coloured Knights Templar at Montreal and Ontario will be held in August, 1888, at Chatham, Ont.

Permits are now being issued to all hotels in the North West with a capacity of two bedrooms and stable for five horses to sell beer containing four per cent. alcohol.

A serious railway collision occurred on the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday near Montreal, by which three freight cars were demolished and several head of cattle killed.

The construction of the Joggins raft saws \$15,000 in transportation expense. It is proposed to repeat the experiment, as it facilitates the sale of Canadian timber to the United States market.

Owing to some misunderstanding, the trip which the American League Association arranged to make to the Canadian North West this year has fallen through. It will probably be made next year.

A general permission is given by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese to all priests in the Montreal diocese to allow their parishioners to do harvest work on Sundays where the crops are likely to suffer by delay.

At a special meeting of the Toronto City Council the other afternoon, the question as to whether the contract for a pavement should be awarded to a local or an American firm raised considerable discussion and much voting.

The death rate of the city of Montreal is something startling. According to the report of the Health Officer, the total number of deaths in July was 691, which gives a death rate of 47.57 per thousand.

The highest rate of mortality for cities on the continent. The filthy condition of the streets, the want of sanitary arrangements and impure drinking water, are said to be the causes of the excessive mortality.

The demand for Canadian timber in England is enormously increasing. The sale of Canadian timber in Covent Garden market is growing steadily, and the demand from the Dominion now finds a ready sale all over London.

Canadian cheese is also growing in favour, and excellent samples are being tailed at seven pence per pound, and the general opinion of the consumer is that the Canadian cheese is as good as the cheese of the American and English cheddar.

Forest fires in Michigan are destroying a vast quantity of property, and it is stated that many lives have been lost.

Tuesday evening's episode killed several people and destroyed a large amount of property in Maryland and Delaware.

A North Dakota grain dealer says that thousands of acres of wheat have been left uncut on account of damage done by frost.

The principal coal companies in this province are producing 4,900 acres of coal land.

The wife of an Ontario Cretaceous, a Polish labourer in Dublin, gave birth to another day to four children, two boys and two girls, all healthy and well.

At a meeting of New York coal agents yesterday, it was agreed to reduce the price from 25 to 20 cents per ton, according to the distance from the mining points, subject to the force of the market.

The American Government will subsidize an American company to the extent of \$50,000 for a year's service in carrying mails between the coast and New South Wales, and the Oceanic Company will probably get the contract.

The movement for the naturalization of British subjects in the United States is meeting with much success. The Chicago British-American, which was formed last winter, now numbers 300 members, and its strength is being rapidly augmented. There are fourteen branches of the Association in the city, one of them being composed of Welshmen.

The Car has presented his portrait to Const. Herbert Bismarck.

A despatch from India says the Afghan rebels have proved a fiasco.

Eight hundred men were drowned by the inundation at Ting Tiao.

A despatch from India says 15,000 Tin betans are marching on Sikim.

The forces of the Congo State have recaptured the Stanley Falls station.

The Italian Government has decided to send a new expedition against Abyssinia.

Changes of officers made by Emperor William have caused discontent in the Warburg army.

Eight additional ironclads have been ordered to reinforce the French squadron in the Mediterranean.

HUFFS TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Encounter Between a Spider and a Wasp.

Many years ago (a correspondent of the "Field" says) the writer, who was then a young man, was pursuing his studies in London. On going to ascertain the cause of a buzzing in an out house attached to his dwelling, he found a spider on the wall.

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WAR WITH BULGARIA.

Can it be that the dark war-clouds which have been so long lowering over Europe are about to lift and scatter to the winds?

So Lord Salisbury, at least, seems to think, and few men are better qualified to say so. The present position of the Balkan Peninsula is, in his opinion, a very peculiar one.

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AGRICULTURE.

There is no doubt but that, in a majority of cases, the hope that are now being set to market have a preponderance of fat over lean.

The system adopted by a great many in feeding has transformed the hog into a veritable fat pig. It is true that a pig should be well finished before being placed on the market, but there is a vast difference between a fattened and a well finished pig.

When a farmer is feeding for his own use, he has only his own taste and that of his family to consult, but when feeding for market he has to supply the tastes of a great many different classes of people.

The intelligent feeder will have noticed that there is a growing demand for a better class of pork. Bacon, hams and shoulders that have the most lean in proportion to the weight are what are needed, and good sized young hogs that supply this want will invariably fetch the highest prices.

The excess of fat of which we speak is due in a great measure to the constant feeding of corn. We do not overlook the fact that, in some instances, it may be attributed to the method practiced in breeding, but the kind and quality of feed is a more important factor.

During the period, at least, of corn, clover, milk, peas or barley, or a combination of any of them, the hog will put on fat more readily than when he is fed on corn alone. The tendency towards the production of lean meat is certainly a good one, and the farmer should be careful to see that his hogs are properly finished.

The wisdom of the farmer in the selection of his hogs to start in first with lean pigs, and to leave corn to finish off on, is a matter of great importance. In connection with this, it should be considered, in the selection of hogs, that the ability of hogs to be unwholly when they are fed on corn is a matter of great importance.

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Don't Be Humbled.

With the foolish idea that Catarrh cannot be cured, the World moves, and medical science is progressing.

The proprietor of the "Favorable" remedy for Catarrh, no matter how bad or how long standing, which they cannot cure, Remedy sold by drug stores, only 75 cents.

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