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but how shall you find time for religious contemplation when you are driven from sunrise to sunset and have been for five years going behind in business and are frequently dunned by creditors whom you cannot pay, and when from Monday morning until Saturday night you are dodging bills that you cannot meet? You walk day by day in uncertainties that have kept your brain on fire for the past three years. Some with less business troubles than you have gone crazy. The clerk has heard a noise in the back counting room and gone in and found the chief man of the firm a raving maniac, o rthe wife has heard the bang of a pistol in the back parlor and going in, stumbling over the dead body of her husband—a sulcide. There are men pursued, harassed, trodden down and scalped of business perplexities, and which way to turn next they do not know. Now God will not be hard on you. He knows what obstacles are in the way of your being a Christian and your irrst effort in the right direction he will crown with success. Do not let satan with cotton bales and kegs and hogsheads and counters and stocks of unsaleable goods block up your way to heaven. Gather up all your energies. Tighten the girdle about your loins. Take an agonizing look into the face of God, and then say, "Here goes one grand effort for life eternal," and then bound away for heaven, escaping "as with the skin of your teeth."

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In the last days it will be found that Hugh Lattimer and John Knox and Huss and Ridley were not the greatest martyrs, but Christian men who went up incorrupt from the contaminations and perplexities of Pennsylvania avenue. Broad street, State street and Third street. On earth they were called brokers or stock jobbers or retailers or importers, but in heaven Christian heroes. No faggots were heaped about their feet; no inquisition demanded from them recantation; no soldier aimed a pike at their hearts, but they had mental tortures compared with which all physical consuming is as the breath of a spring morning.

stick under his foot, he comes close by the stag, aims his gun, draws the frigger and the poor thing rears in its death agony and falls backward, its antiers crashing on the rocks, but the panting heart that drinks from the water brooks of God's promise shall never be fatally wounded and shall never die.

This world is a poor portion for your soul. O business man! An eastern king has graven on his tomb two fingers, representing as sounding on each other with a snap, and under them the motto, "All is not worth that." Apleins Coelius hanged himself because his steward informed him that he had only £80,000 left. All of this world's riches make but a small inheritance for a soul. Robespierre attempted to win the applause of the world, but when he was dying a woman came rushing through the crowd, crying to him, "Murderer of my kindred, descend to hell, covered with the curses of every mother in France!" Many who have expected the plaudits of the world have died under its anathema.

Oh, find your peace in God. Make one strong pull for heaven. No halfway work will do it. There sometimes comes a time on shipboard when everything must be sacrificed to save the passengers. The cargo is nothing, the rigging nothing. The captain puts the trumpet to his lip and shouts, "Cut away the mast." Some of you have been tossed or driven, and you have in your effort to keep the world well nigh lost your soul. Until you have decided this matter let everything else go. Overboard with all the other anxieties and burdens. You will have to drop the sails of your pride and cut away the mast. With one earnest cry for help put your cause into the hand of him who helped Paul out of the breakers of Melita, and who, above the shrill blast of the wrathiest tempest that ever blackened the sky or shook the ocean, can hear the faintest imploration for mercy.

I shall close this sermon feeling that some of you who have considered your

Have Well-Bred Hogs.

Strange as it may seem, there are plenty of farmers who yet are skeptical as to the merits of well-bred pigs. To them a hog is a hog. "Give me plenty of corn and I can make as much ment from my scrubs as anyone with the best-bred pigs." If they would only give the well-bred pig a trial they would know for all time, but it is a hard job to get them to make the trial. One of the easiest and less expensive ways is to select a few good sows and cross them with a pure-bred boar, of good individual merit and reasonably well matured. Anyone can reasonably see that the get of such a cross will not only have more quality, but will return a greater profit for the food consumed.

Drying Lace Curtains, Have Well-Bred Hogs.

Lace curtains.

Lace curtains may be pinned to the carpet upon clean white sheets if one is without drying frames. Pin the sheets down perfectly smooth; then pin the curtains on them, using a sufficient number of p ns to make the edges of the curtains lie perfectly straight.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Reports of the Directors and Secretary-Treasurer on Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the Agriculmembers present.

ing. After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the retary-treasurer's report were read. The directors' report referred to meetings during the year. The harvest was an average one with the exception of potatoes, which were a it advisable in April last to import a quantity of seeds, oats, grass and clover; 500 bushels of Rosedale and 400 bushels of Banner oats, together with a quantity of red clover and lower Canada Timothy seed. All were sold at cost price to members and were readily taken. An exhibition who held at Moosepath on Oct. 6th and was very successful. The properties at Smithfield received considerable attention during the year. The Moosepath property had in many

their hearts, but they had mental tortures compared with which all physical
at consuming is as the breath of a spring
morning.

I find in the community a large class
of men who have been so cheated, so
elied about, so outrageously wronged, that
they have lost their faith in everything;
d in a world where everything seems so
topsy turey they do not see how there
are an be any God. They are confounded
and frenzied and misanthropic. Elaborate arguments to prove to them the
truth of Christianity, or the truth of
e anything else, touch them nowhere. Hear
me, all such men. I preach to you no
you may stand firm though the waves
dash against it harder than the Atlantic
pitching its surf clear above Eddystone
lighthouse. Do not charge upon God all
these troubles of the world. As long as
the world, but the earth seceded from
his government and hence all these outranges and all these woes. God is good.
For many hundreds of years he has been
coaxing the world to come back to him,
but the more he has coaxed the more
violent have men been in their resistance, and they have stepped back and
stepped back until they have dropped
into ruin.

Try, this God, ye who have had
the lood-dounds after you and who have
thought that God has forgotten you. Try
him and see if he will not begrow. Try
him and see if he will not pardon.
The sun hath no warmth compared with
the glow of his heart. The waters have
no refreshment like the fountain that
will slack the thirst of thy soul. At the
moment the reindeer stands with his lip
and nostril thrust in the cool mountain
torrent, the hunter may be coming
through the library and falls backward, its antlers
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stringers of spring have no bloom so sweet
as the flowering of Christ's affections.
The sun hath no warmth compared with
the glow of his heart. Th to time heard reports, which they be-lieved to be authentic, that the dis-ease of tuberculosis in cattle is much more prevalent in this province than is generally supposed, and it is hoped that the local and federal parlia-ments will deal with this matter

with the question. In conclusion, re-ference was made to the local government importations of live stock. The board, bearing in mind the failure of

On motion of S. S. Hall, the report was laid on the table.

The treasurer's report was read as

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렼	Special deposit Bank of Nova Scotia.	\$250	00
몆	Interest on mortgages	277	50
醋	Taxes	154	15
	Salary secretary, \$150; extra allow-		33
	ance, \$50	200	
2	Purchase seeds	382	42
3	Balance exhibit 1896, cash prizes	303	78
1	Wages, caretakers		00
3	Insurance	58	50
ı	Books, printing, etc	48	50
句	Sundries (itemized in report)	134	48
蠼	Magee Bros., rent	30	00
慢	S. T. Golding, conveyance and cart-	25 95 PE	
1	Membership National Trotting Asso-	11	00
	clation		00
100	Discount, etc		54
2	The second second second	\$2,032	57
8	RECEIPTS.	\$50H\$500	100

President Shaw then made a brief address referring to the pleasant relations that had existed during his term of office between the directors, membrs and himself, and spoke highly of the services of the secretary, Dr. J. H. Frink, whom he said devoted much of his time to the affairs of the society. He also referred feeting. ed much of his time to the affairs of the society. He also referred feeling-ly to the death of J. A. S. Mott and D. V. Troop, two of their directors. S. S. Hall then moved that the sec-retary's remuneration be increased from \$150 to \$200. Dr. Frink thought that this would not be advisable, con-sidering the present financial stand-ing of the society. Mr. Hall insisted, however, and the motion carried.

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Dr. Frink said that his professional business called for so much of his time that he did not see how he could accept the office for another year.

The election of the board of directors, twenty-four in number, was the next order of business, and the chairman appointed Messrs. Patchell Johnston and Walsh, tellers.

After the balloting and while the tellers were out, on motion the directors' report was taken up for discussion, and S. S. Hall moved, seconded by Dr. D. E. Berryman, "that

the report be amended by a recom-mendation that a committee of five members, who, with the president and secretary, shall take into considera-

be made more attractive to farmers and Dr. Berryman expressed himself as strongly of the opinion that a so-clety such as theirs was supposed to

be should not dabble with a race track, and that the time was oppor-

Moosepath was a desirable property for the society to hold was indulged.

The motion as above finally passed

St. John.

The hunting this fall is unusually

sharp on both sides of the river, show-ing that if big game has not increased

it certainly is not on the decline, says

a letter to the Lewiston Journal from

had an interesting chat the other evening with Jno. McInerny, proprie-

side. Mr. McInerny is naturally interested in the welfare of big game in his section and proportionately dis-gusted with the utter indifference of

Canadian wardens to preserve it; nor

did he seem very enthusiastic over the results of the American wardens

across the line.

tor of the Connor House, who just returned from a two days' trip up the river, bringing a fair sized moose head, secured on the Canadian

tune to get rid of that property.

A Satifactory Showing-Names of the Twenty four Directors Elected.

tural society was held Thursday af-ternoon in their room in the Magee block. President Shaw occupied the chair and there were nearly thirty

The board of directors met for a few minutes before the society meetsubmitted to the incoming board with the amendment. The secretary treasurer was then authorized to pay the prizes awarded ports of the directors and the secreat the October show.

The following were elected as directors: Wm. Shaw, M. P. P.; Dr. J. H. Frink, James Shaw, J. B. Hamm, S. Creighton, J. M. Donovan, S. T.Golding, R. McLean, S. S. Hall, E. Le-Roi Willis, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Thos. failure owing to early spring and Clark R. R. Patchell, Fred Johnston W. A. McFate, J. C. Hatheway, Wm. McBrine, C. J. Ward, Wm. Mullin, Dr. Thos. Walker, W. L. Walsh, Wm. McEvoy, J. Fred Watson and B. B. Millidge.

The meeting then adjourned. LAZY CANADIAN WARDENS They're Costly Luxuries for New Brunswick - Many Carcasses Found by Sportsmen Along the Allegash and River

"Ten days ago," he said, fitted out for a hunting trip up the Allegash river. In less than a week Allegash river. In less than a week they returned from their camp on Big Brook and reported that where they had hoped and counted on securing a moose they found the carcasses of five buil moose, three cows and a number of calves. Their experience so disgusted them that they started for home without delay." In answer to queries, it was learned that the slaughter of big game, especially caribou, is great along the river St. John above the St. Francis and up the latter river. The hides are disposed of to fellows from Quebec, who come down later in the winter on sleds. To Mr. McInerny's own knowledge one man within a year bought at Conno.s two lots of caribou hides, 118 in one and 87 in the other. Of couorse the commissioners of the

state of Maine are powerless to pre-vent this, but it is but reasonable to expect that some of such hides are secured on the American side, and secured on the American side, and thus they are more or less interested in such transaction. The man to put an end to the business is the warden, whose house is within a stone's throw of the Connors depot, and who cannot fail to know of its going on The willing of the moose mentioned above occurred in the state, and almost directly in the path way, of Wardons

rectly in the pathway of Wardens Huston and Davis, as they pass up and down the Allegash.

It is well known that there is little or no effect made on the Cahadian side. to enforce game laws and that indifforence affects seriously the welfare of big game on the American side for the hunters with a boldness natural under existing circumstances are not a bit fussy whether they kill a moose on their own side or pole across the river, shoot and return into comparative safety with their spoils. And with safety with their spoils. And with utter lack of co-operation on the part of the Canadian wardens, it is unreasonable to expect that the American wardens can put a stop to poaching that extends for miles through the wildest sections of the country.

It is noticeable that the further one goes back into Maine the less killing out of season goes on for the men

goes back into Maine the less killing out of season goes on, for the men are further away from home and run a greater risk of apprehension before they reach the line. But along the boundary, unless everybody is taking pains to misrepresent things, the settlers, that is, a large proportion of them, are playing the mischief with big game, nor are there any signs of better days.

According to Wardens Huston and Davis, however, a veritable reign of terror exists among the settlers along the St. John valley and that poaching of all kinds has been reduced to a minimum. The writer met the officers on one of their tours of inspection in Long and Umsakis lakes and learned something of what they had accomplished during the summer and accomplished during the summer and accomplished during the summer and dail. They feel sure that there has not been any killing on their side of the river and as they have been there to see, it would seem that they should know.

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They also state that they have called upon the more notonious hunters and that they have in several instances accepted invitations to accompany the wordens out of the woods next month. Several trappers who have lived for a number of years on this side of the St. John have taken the suggestions of Messre. Huston and Davis and departed for regions at present unknown. Others have acknowledged the corn and will be brought into count shortly. In brief, the wardens feel that their six months in the extreme north have been well spent and the results beneficial and lasting.

Corbett, the prize fighter, is said to have bought a house for \$29,000 in New York, and to have paid for it.

## SPORTING MATTERS.

tion the present condition of the so-ciety and report some recommenda-tions as they think advisable."

Mr. Hall in making the above mo-tion, thought that the society should Martin Flaherty Gets the Decision Over Danny McBride-Parrboro Horse Races.

THE TURF.

J. Fred Watson has sold the well known trotting stallion Thorndale Echo and a pacing mare Anita to Marshal Barker of Marysville. Mr. Watson has again become the owner of Joe Moulton, a horse that has many admirers in St. John.

Among the freight by the steamer Prince Edward Monday morning was the well known New Hampshire trot-ting mare Alma E., 2.21 1-2, which has been purchased by F. W. Steadman of Kentville for \$900. Mr. Steadman will enter the mare in all the provincial racing events next season.—Yarmouth

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27.—Joe Patchen's record trial today attracted to the Driving and Fair Association six thousand people. Patchen had been substituted in the place of Star Pointer to go against the high wheel sulky record of 2.06 1-4 made by Johnston, and his own wagon record of 2.04 3-4. Paced by a runner, he first tried the sulky record, and after scoring twice started with a fine burst of speed, making the quarter in 31, the half in 1.02 3-4, and the three-quarters in 1. 3-4. The last quarter was , and the mile was made in 2.4. 3-4. After a rest he went against the four-wheeled wagon record, and paced the mile in 2.061-2, which is better than any previous record ex-

cept his Joliet record of 2.04 3-4.

PARRSBORO, Oct. 27.-The fall ting of the Parrsboro driving track yesterday was the best attended of any meeting ever held on the Parasboro track. The whole country side was represented, and a special train came from Springhill to accommedate the sporting fraternity of that The events were a threeminute race, for which there were nine entries and seven starters; a 2.50 class, with three starters, and a 2.33 class, also with three to start. All the races were mile heats, best three in five. The judges were J. Taylor.
Amherst, starter; A.T.Somers, Springhill, and F. H. Ruddenham, Parraboro. The official timers were T. J.
Sullivan, Wm. Gavin and Dr. Gillespie. The three-minute race was won by Motto in three straight heats, with Minute D., second. In the 2.50 class, only two heats were trotted owing to only two heats were trotted owing to the lateness of the hour when the sec-ond heat was finished. First money was awarded to J. O. Younghart, who captured two straight heats, and Al-monte M. got second place and money. The 3.33 was won by J. O. Young-hart, very much to the surprise of some of the knowing ones, and con-siderable money changed hands on the siderable money changed hands on the result. Bessie Rampart was a good second. The following are the sum-

THE RING.

Bride.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Oct. 28.—An audience of at least 1,200 people was present at the meeting under the afuspices of the Hortzon Athletic club here tonight.

The star event was the bout between Martin Flahenty of Lowell, Mass, and Danny McBride of New York. This was amnounced to be a fifteen round go. In point of science, McBride was away ahead of Flahenty, but did not have the staying powers. In the second round, Flahenty committed (unintentionally) a foul, and was warned by Referee White. After that Flahenty was more careful.

In the tenth round Flahenty had McBride going and the in-fighting became so close that they clinched and the referee went in to separate them.

the referee went in to separate them. At that time one of McBride's seconds went to Flahenty. It is the opinion, however, that McBride, but for the interference, would have stayed in the fight for the full number of rounds.

Reardon Knocks Out the Boston Newsboy.

LEWISTON, ME., Oct. 28.—About five hundred saw the fight between Patsey Reardon and Jerry Callahan, the "Boston newsboy," at City hall tonight. The first preliminary bout was between Joe McDonough and Tim Welsh for three two-minute pounds of scientific preprints of scientific preprints.

Tim Welsh for three two-minute rounds of scientific sparring, closing with honors easy.

The next bout was between Robert Cordon and Danny Linnehan for the same number of rounds, which were good exhibitions.

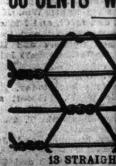
Young Mahaney and Dinney Callahad had a sthring bout of six rounds each contestant weighing 105 pounds. It was 8.40 o'clock when the fight of the evening began. Referee McGhmins of Bangor announced the bout and introduced the men. The rounds:

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