A St Stephen subscriber writes to The elegraph as follows: "More than sixty Telegraph as follows: "More than sixty years ago Mr. Andrew Otty gave a recital in the Mechanics Institute in St. John to which I had the pleasure of listening. One of his selections was particularly well received. Through a friend I obtained a copy of it, which, unfortunately, I lost some years ago. I am enclosing a copy written largely from memory but which I think is complete. Possibly you would care to publish the poem."

A SONG OF THE NORTH (Elizabeth Doben.)

Away! Away! cried the stout Sir John While the blossoms are on the trees, For the summer is short and the months speed on
As we sail for the Northern Seas

Ho gallant Crozier and brave Fitz-James
We will startle the world I trow,
When we find a way through the Northern Seas

That never was found till now.

A good stout ship is the Eretris,
As ever unfurled a sail,
And the Terror will match with as brave As ever unfurled a sail.

So they bade farewell to their pleasant homes, To the hills and valleys green. With three hearty cheers for their na-And three for the English Queen.

They sped them away beyond cape and bay

Where the day and the night are one,
Where the hissing lights in the heavens
grow bright
And flame like a midnight sun.

There was naught below but the fields of snow

That stretched to the icy pole,
And the Esquimaux in his strange canoe
Was the only living soul.

The gallant Crozier and the brave Pitz-James
And even the stout Sir John
Felt a doubt like a chill through their
warm hearts thrill
As they urged the good ships on.

They sped them away beyond cape and bay Where even the tear-drops freeze; But no way was found by strait

The seal and the bear with a curious

great wild eyes Peered out from the Northern lights.

They sped them away beyond cape and bay, And they sought but they sought in

The gallant Crozier and the brave Fitz

James, And even the stout Sir John, Had a secret dread, and their hopes all . fled As the days and the weeks passed on. Then the wild waves rose and the waters

froze
Till they closed like a prison wall,
And the icebergs stood in that silent

Like jailers grim and tall. O God! O God! it was hard to die In that prison house of ice, For what was fame or a mighty name When life was the fearful price.

Then the Ice King came with his eyes of flame
And looked on that fated crew,

His chilling breath was as cold as death And it pierced their warm hearts through. A heavy sleep that was dark and deep

Came over their weary eyes, And they dreamed strange dreams of the hills and streams
And the blue of their native skies.

The Christmas chimes of the good old times
Were heard in each dying ear
And the darling feet and the voices

sweet Of their wives and children dear. But it faded away—away—away— Like a sound on a distant shore, And deeper and deeper came the sleep Till they slept to wake no more.

Oh the sailor's wife and the sailor's child
They weep and watch and pray.
And the Lady Jane she will hope in vain
As the long years pass away.

The gallant Crozier and the brave Fitz-James, And the good Sir John have found

An open way to a quiet bay And a port where all are bound.

shore
That circles the frozen pole,
But there is no sleep and no grave so

deep
As can hold the human soul.

ABE MARTIN



A sober second thought is all right but it's th' sober first thought that counts. Th' V throat fad, so pop'lar all winter, seems t' have hart th' usual spring crop o' water marked necks.

AGRICULTURE

An American View on the Beef Cattle Situation-The Supplyof Beef Cattle in Canada Not Increasing as It Ought To.

Conditions in the United States.

The beef cattle industry of the United States is in a most precarious condition. Between January, 1907, and January, 1913, the number of beef cattle in the United States decreased by 15,970,000 head, or about 32 per cent. During the same time our population increased about 10,000,000 people. Conditions are going to be worse in the next two or three years. A few weeks' study of any of the stockyards' markets will convince the most optimistic person that

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Mr. Amos had a good training in the old country. He is favorably impressed with this country, and it is regretted has seen fit to leave the province of New Years, which included 'Tam Maclaren' and J. M., Barrie, and which was popularity to the world a new and true apotheosis of Scottish character. He had the sense and the ability to cut himself almost control has been appropriated the wenty years ago with the sense and the ability to cut himself almost control, but so the world a new and true apotheosis of Scottish character. He had the sense and the ability to cut himself almost control, but so the service.

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in the rudiments of the English language.

"John," she said, "make a sentence using the word 'indisposition."

John, who was evidently of a pugilistic turn of mind, assumed an aggressive pose, and announced:

"When you wants to fight, you stands in dis position."

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KILLED IN RUNAWAY

An event of special interest to Chipman people occurred at the manse, Edmonton (Aita.) on Thursday, April 3 when Ethel I. Mersereau, of Blissfiel (N. B.), was united in marriage to Ja S. Darrah, of Islay (Alta.), but former innent farmer of Sea Cow Head, near Tignish, was killed fast night while driving from the latter place to his home in a truck wagon. Two men found McCarthy underneath the overturned wagon on the road a short distance from his home. His neck was broken. It is thought the horse ran away throwing the man out with fatal results.

Darrah-Mersereau.

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