

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 24.—A very enjoyable musical entertainment, given in the evening in the hall at this place, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church.

Albert Robinson has removed, with his family, to Albert.

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a number of passengers landing from the steamer Admiral to take the Intercolonial railway were assaulted in the worst way.

The parade of Dalhousie cattle show was held here today and was one of the best exhibitions of cattle ever seen in the parish.

The judges were James Edwards, Thos. Bailey and George McEwen, three practical farmers from the parish of Nouvelle, Bonaventure Co., P. Q.

The steamer Admiral met with an accident Monday evening while en route from Gaspe Basin to Dalhousie.

Miss Ada Northrup, of Collins, Kings county, is visiting friends at Lower Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCuskey at this place.

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Harrington of Westfield. A large number witnessed the ceremony, after which an able discourse on Baptism was delivered by Rev. Mr. Worden.

Miss Wetmore has charge of the school at Sumnerville for the present term.

Rev. H. T. Parlee held services at the Mission meeting house Wednesday evening, and delivered an eloquent lecture to a large congregation.

James T. Davis returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit to friends in the city.

Forest fires have been prevalent during the past summer in this and the surrounding counties, but the most disastrous was held on Tuesday.

The passenger list of the Maggie Miller for Sunday last was exceptionally large for this time of year.

The contractor of this road, west in town, was accompanied by W. A. Mott, M. P. P., and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham.

Mr. Sawyer is very much pleased with what he has seen and heard of this section of the dominion.

The thrashing machine is now on the road, and the monopoly in this line is claimed by Parker Bros.

St. Stephen, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The members of the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute to the number of 110 are in the city today and will be tomorrow.

The institute opened this morning, Mrs. I. R. Todd, vice-president, presided in the absence of Andrew of President Wm. Benney, whose very excellent address was read and favorably commented on.

Mr. Reid will use his influence during the coming session to secure this improvement.

Mrs. John Phillips, wife of the late John Phillips, who represented Restigouche county at Fredericton about 25 years ago, is very ill.

John McLeod, ex-M. P., Kilgour Shives and Donald Firth, of Campbellton, were at Murray's Hotel last week.

A. R. Justice, of Philadelphia, and Thos. Murphy have just returned from a two weeks' hunt in the woods of Ramoth county, P. Q.

H. H. Fairweather, R. A. Christie and W. K. McKean, of St. John, were at Murray's Hotel today.

C. A. Beaudin, returned from Quebec today and will leave shortly for a business trip to the Gaspé coast.

Varden Hayes, of Durham, was at the Clifton House Monday.

Miss Edith Baldwin, of Bathurst, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Phillips.

The infant child of Mrs. Andrew Barbera died on Sunday. Much sympathy is felt for the parents, as this is the second child they have lost within the last two years.

Mrs. W. Duncan, of Campbellton, was in town on Monday.

John Sandham, representing Messrs. James Corstine & Co., of Montreal, is at Murray's Hotel.

Henry Duncan, who has been in British Columbia during the last seven years, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. R. J. Duncan, of Marquette, Wis., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan, of Boston, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. James Duncan, has returned to Boston.

Geo. B. Hallett is spending a few days with his family here.

Millidgeville. Capt. and Mrs. White spent last week in Fredericton.

Hiram T. Giggay and Winslow Hughson have gone to Havlock for a week's hunting.

E. J. Hilyard, of Port Mulgrave, was the guest of Miss Robin for a few days last week.

Winslow Hughson has leased the Alderbrook farm from E. H. Turnbull for ten years and has purchased all the stock and farming utensils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster are visiting friends in St. John.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 24.—The hunting season has opened here in full blast and the woods around the Fourteen Mile Lake are full of Nimrods.

Dr. Luman left yesterday for Annapolis to join the Hon. the celebrated surgeon of Montreal, on a hunting trip across the Patapedia to the Restigouche.

R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, is here promoting the Restigouche & Western Railway Company's interests, and is accompanied by a New York capitalist.

Large quantities of fall fish are now coming into our markets.

Wm. H. Chipman, C. E., Toronto, is in town supervising the work on the sewer system.

The hunting party of several ladies and gentlemen who contemplated the ceremony at the late J. P. Mowat, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Berry Bros., who removed here from Bathurst, are doing a fine business in the meat line.

Mr. Ratom has rented the Bernatchey sample room and fitted it up for his meat business.

Manager Laird, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has moved into town from his summer cottage and has taken the new house lately built by Mr. Andrew.

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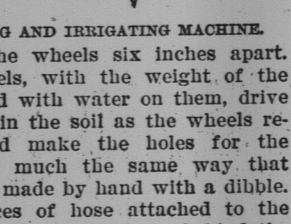
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NEWEST CELERY CULTURE.

Easy and Rapid Method and Test-Results—Blanching With Boards.

For marking the ground, making holes in which to set the plants and applying water I have a homemade machine which rapidly does the work.



Two pieces of hose attached to the tank lead the water down behind the wheels and over the line of holes which they have made.

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SHAPE OF UDDER.

Largely Measures the Value of a Dairy Cow.

Many may think the udder and its accessories the most important part of a dairy cow, this being the "business end," but the condition and general shape of the udder, I think, should have precedence, just as much as the foundation and general form of a building are of greater importance than the specific use it is to be put to.



The accompanying illustration represents a too common form, where the front udder is abbreviated, so that the front teats are suspended or hung considerably above the hind ones.

The front udder is the more generally defective part, and so most scores cards of dairy cattle attach a greater number of points to the front than to the hind part owing to its natural weakness.

When a cow is standing in a natural position and she is not too far advanced in lactation and her udder is fairly well filled with milk, then the outline of the hind part should curve up perceptibly beyond the level of the vulva, and the higher up the better.

Have Water Convenient.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of plenty of pure water provided conveniently for dairy cows.

Favorite Easter Plant.

Of all the plants high in favor the erica is not outclassed at Easter.

Wholesale florists have taken to the erica as a specialty, and we may expect to see it in a more prominent position in the market.

The season of hard frosts begins almost before the snow is off the ground and some time before the leaves put in an appearance with the forsythia, with its bell shaped flowers of clear yellow, which are in strong contrast with the green branches.

The most beautiful gladiolus of today are "muted mixed hybrids."

Moisture favors per blight; drought restricts it. The one factor is presence of the germ, no matter what are the conditions.

Spring is the most natural season for transplanting roses.

EARLY MUSKMELONS.

Transplanting From Thumb Pots and From Hotbeds.

Experiments in transplanting muskmelons for the purpose of securing extra earliness or increased yields have been conducted at several of the experimental stations.

At the Colorado station a test was made to note to what extent hotbed propagation may hasten maturity and how successfully it may be performed.

Some seed was put in cans so arranged that the plants could be taken from them without disturbing the roots.

The first planting in the field was on April 29 and the next on May 10.

Reports of a plant loose, or aphid, infesting the leaves of cultivated strawberry plants in myriads, which is an undescribed species never found before and must therefore be indigenous to the arid region, are noted in Denver Field and Farm.

These lice may be killed with kerosene emulsion, but it is of the utmost importance to obtain strawberry plants from reliable nurseries.

To make doubly sure of the condition of plants received it is desirable to dip them in kerosene emulsion or tobacco-water or fumigate them with hydrocyanic acid gas.

Apple Borers.

Now, borers are difficult things to fight under all circumstances, and no course of treatment is known which will entirely eradicate them.

Whitewash or whitewash and glue applied to the trunk and large limbs is said to have a very beneficial effect.

It should be applied early in June and kept on in good condition through most of July.

Soft soap is also used for this purpose.

Binding paper about the trunk and larger limbs. For this purpose news paper is best used next the tree and building paper outside.

Searching for the young larvae during August and September.

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