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Queer Economy

It is to be continually rebuilding fences when you can buy the "Star" wire wov'n wire fencing, 4 feet high, for 60 cts. a rod. When once put up it will last a lifetime.

Wire Fence Manufacturing Co.,

A. J. Mahum, Manager. Water Street, St. John, N. B.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Medical Officers Have at Last Gained Their Standing.

A New Forage for the Imperial Army—A Description of the Same.

For some years past the medical officers of the regular army have been keeping up a persistent agitation in order to obtain proper recognition of their status and rank as military officers of the service.

Whereas we have deemed it expedient to give in certain respects the conditions under which the medical officers of the regular army are to be employed upon the medical duties of our army at present service.

Blue cloth, with three blue cloth with 24 inch total depth, diameter across the top 8 1/2 inches for a cap fitting 2 1/2 inches in circumference, the top to be 1/2 inch larger or smaller in diameter, and every inch the cap may vary in size of head above or below the before mentioned standard.

For general officers—Patent leather, and embroidered all round with oak leaves in gold 3/4 inch wide. For field officers—The same as for general officers, but embroidered on the front edge only.

HAMPTON NEWS.

Probate Court Matters—The Hay Crop on the Railway Grounds—Peace Distributors Will be Looked After.

HAMPTON, Aug. 1.—In the probate court today Judge Morton granted a license to sell the real estate of the late David Sheek, the administrator is A. Chipman Sheek, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. P., proctor.

The passing of the accounts in the estate of Glifford Cougle was further adjourned till Aug. 12th. Siles Alward for the executor and Robert Morrison contra.

Mrs. Goodfellow of Boston is making an extended visit in Hampton, staying with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sprull. The Misses Currie of Fredericton are visiting at Mrs. F. M. Anderson's.

A strong feeling exists in favor of the Town Improvement Association, and steps will be taken soon looking to the formation of such.

On Wednesday our local court, an assault case, on the complaint of George Munde v. Andrew Smith, will be continued, and several important civil suits will also come before the judiciary.

BISMARCK DEAD

The Great Statesman Passed Away After a Brief Illness.

Sketch of the Man Who in His Day Attracted the Eyes of All the World.

On Thursday Evening He Drank Champagne and Afterwards Smoked Several Pipes of Tobacco.

BERLIN, July 30.—Prince Bismarck passed peacefully away shortly before 11 o'clock.

LONDON, July 31.—A special despatch to the Associated Press says the news of Prince Bismarck's death reached Berlin at a late hour and was only generally known this morning.

The Nachrichten gives the fullest details of the last days and death of Bismarck. It says: On Thursday evening an improvement was noticeable in the prince's condition, in which repeated changes for the worse had occurred since Wednesday.

On Saturday evening grave symptoms appeared. Death came easily and peacefully. The prince was unable to some extent to lighten the last moments by wiping the mucus from the patient's mouth and enabling him to breathe more freely.

The last words Prince Bismarck uttered were: "I have lived a long and happy life. I have seen the world change and I have seen the world progress. I have seen the world become a better place than it was when I was born."

Lord Herschell passed through the City Monday in a Government Car. The Fishermen in the Gaspé District Are Threatened With Starvation.

OTTAWA, August 1.—David Pottinger, general manager of the I. C. R. R., says that the war in the United States has had an effect upon the tourist traffic up to two weeks ago, when more than the ordinary amount of summer travel set in.

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

Nova Scotia Schooner Bravo Gets Into San Juan.

She Disposed of Her Cargo at High Prices in a Few Days.

She Took in a Cargo of Sugar and Was Chased by an American Cruiser.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 1.—The British schooner Bravo, Captain Emery, arrived in port this afternoon from San Juan, Porto Rico, for orders, and her master reports that she succeeded in running the blockade at the latter port and disposing of a cargo of food at high prices.

A HANDSOME STEAMER.

The Furness Liner London City—A Fine Passenger Boat, With Good Freight Capacity.

The Furness liner London City, from London, which berthed at the Corporation pier Saturday afternoon, has since that time been visited by hundreds of people who, after looking her over, declared her the finest passenger steamer of her tonnage that has ever visited this port.

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MONCTON. The Babang Firm Purchased by I. B. Foster—Claims to Have Struck It Rich.

MONCTON, Aug. 1.—The Babang farm, consisting of valuable woodland, upland and several pieces of marsh, was sold under mortgage to Mount Allison on Saturday and bid in by J. B. Foster of Dorchester for \$5,000.

YUKON STEAMER WRECKED. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 1.—Reports just received from Unalaska says Dutch Harbor is crowded with a flotilla of steamers. Of the fleet of twenty which left Seattle to ply on the Yukon, twelve were wrecked at or near Dutch Harbor, four are on the rocks, two are ashore and six others are laid up with broken backs.