

in a cool collar, and turn it upside down every other day. If strictly fresh eggs are used, and the turning is attended to as directed, few persons will know them from fresh eggs, and they will certainly be much superior to limed or pickled eggs.—*National Storeman.*

**General Notes.**

J. L. COOK is building a grain warehouse at Newdale.

THE new roller flour mill at Carberry, commenced grinding last week.

THE Glengary Ranch Co., capital \$125,000, with headquarters at McLeod, give notice of an application for incorporation.

MCMILLAN BROS. of Winnipeg, will erect grain warehouses at Killarney and Cherry Creek, on the Southwestern extension.

THE early closing movement has fallen through at Portage la Prairie, several of the merchants having refused to sign an agreement to that effect.

NOTICE is given that application will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, for an act incorporating the Bow River Coal and Transportation Co.

JOHN CARR and R. H. Myers, barristers, of Minnedosa, have amalgamated their business interests and formed a co-partnership, under the style of Crear & Myers.

UP to the 1st of January 200,000 bushels of wheat had been purchased in the Brandon market. The largest business done in a single day was 13,500 bushels on the 17th of January.

THE artificial culture of oysters has been completely successful in the hatching station of the New York Fish Commission. Thousands of young were caught on scallop shells and are now as large as a dime. This is the first practical success on a large scale from oysters artificially impregnated and hatched.

THE timber trade of Canada has fallen behind during the current year. The early shipments of squared timber found a ready sale, with good price, in the British markets, but owing to a decline in values, the lumber-kings of the Dominion discontinued shipments, preferring to hold over the winter with the hope of better prices.

A TELEGRAPH operator in Texas has made what he claims to be so much of an improvement in the telephone that he will be able to use the ocean telegraph cables as telephone lines, and by which articulate sounds may be transmitted with about the same facility that telephoning is now carried on over the telephone wires of ordinary distances.

AN ordinary solution of gum camphor in whiskey is said to be a permanent and excellent sympathetic ink. The writing must be done very rapidly, as the first letters of a word have disappeared by the time the last are written. Dipping the paper in water brings it out distinctly, and it becomes invisible again when the paper is dried. It can be brought out repeatedly without affecting its vividness.

"TIN plates a mile long" is rather a startling announcement, yet Sir Henry Bessemer hints

that the means for producing such will be his next contribution to the science of practical metal-working. His plans are not entirely made public, but in general they contemplate running the steel through the rolls and bringing it out plated with tin in sheets of any length and then cut into plates of any desired size. The experiments are pronounced successful, and patents have been sought on the process.

**Sentiment vs. Cash.**

Whalebone Howker secured the floor to remark that he had been reading of how the French army in Madagascar was shedding the blood of innocent people for no other reason than national aggrandisement, and he would offer a resolution that the Lime Kiln Club extend its heartfelt sympathy to the unfortunate people of that island. "Am dis a matter ob cash or sentiment?" asked the president. "Sentiment, sah." "I reckon so. Sentiment am cheaper dan dried apples at a cent a pound, an' we am perfectly willin' to throw it away. Brudder Howker, how much cash will you put up for dis struggling nashun?" "I—I is dead broke, sah." "Werry well, your resolutushun will be laid on de stove. De man who can't offer a sick naybur eunbin' with no soap in it dan regrets had bettes putend dat he hasn't time to drop in."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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