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THE SEMI-W EKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 11, 1901.

butter and cheese making claim making cheese is at least a third better. John Wanamaker, a carpenter of this place, fell from the roof of a barn this

OBITUARY.

Ex-Councillor Eli Dickson.

CHATHAM.

"many came, but few were visit case of chosen.'

George Watt and James F. Connors were appointed county councillors by

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A number of men have gone into the woods to begin work on two driving dams to be built for the J. B. Snowball Com-pany. One is to be at the Depot Camp and the other about two miles lower. A very large number of people attend-ed the St. John's church garden party this evening in William J. Smith's grounds. Tea was served and ice cream, candy and fruit were sold. An excellent concert was held in a pavilion erected for the purpose. Some of the best talent of Newcastle and Chatham was heard. The receipts were large and will be added to the church building fund. The pulp mill has suspended work for the present and nearly 250 men are thrown out of employment. This is a loss Chatham can ill afford and it is hoped that some arrangement will soon be made by which work will be resumed. Chatham, Sept. 9-A barn belonging to Mr. Ass Walls, of Rock Head, was total-ly destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, while Mr. Walls and family were at church. A quantity of hay and two

In the second se forest fires.

Saturday was one of the hottest days ever felt in Chatham. A heavy thunder shower in the evening cooled the air.

WOODSTOCK.

Capt. Burns, first officer of the govern-tent steamer Lansdowne, is visiting his John Abrams and daughter, of Moncton, Chatham, Sept. 5—Colonel Dent visited Nelson this week to purchase horses for the South African constabulary. It was a

his nome here yesterday for a few weeks visit. J. C. Wright visited Moncton this week. Hopewell Hill, Sept. 8—Capt. Avery Cannon was here yesterday getting an anchor stone for one of the river buoys which went adrift recently. Mrs E P. Durning, of Charleston.

the attending physician.

A schooner from Nova Scotia was in the river last week with a cargo of fruit; which was disposed of in exchange for

Digby, N. S., Sept. 6.—H. T. Waine, of Digby, N. S., Sept. 6.—H. T. Waine, of Digby, who has been appointed western agent for W. H. Chase, the potato king of Annapolis Valley, will erect warehouses at Digby, Weymouth and Meteghan. Mrs. H. B. Short has in her possession Alex. Rogers returned from St. John

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Sept. 6.—The case of Mrs. W. P. Lynch on the information of Roland Dryden for breaking windows and threat-

Dryden for breaking windows and rifeat-ening to hurn the house in which he lived was up for investigation this after-noon before Stipendiary Magistrate Mor-rison. The case was withdrawn. J. M. McIntyre appeared for the prosecution and G. W. Fowler for the defendant.

FREDERICTON.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 6-(Special)-The police magistrate today gave his de-cision discharging Samuel Crouse, of Zea-land Station. The charge was stoning C. P. R. men riding on a hand car near Zealand. A. D. Connell, K. C., appear-ed for the prosecution, and J. R. Mur-phy for the prisoner. The last of the C. P. R. detectives, O'Regan, who came here from Montreal before the trainmen's strike it was announced. returned home

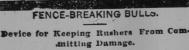
morning, and was seriously hurt and is still in a critical condition. Mr. Wanamaker is the father of Herbert Wana-maker, who went to South Africa with the first contingent, and of Ira, who is now clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto.

which went adrift recently. Mrs. E. P. Durning. of Charleston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Russell at this place. Mrs. Eunice T. Morse, of Moncton, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, returned home yesterday. Mariner M. Tingley returned Thursday Mariner M. Tingley returned Thursday Mariner M. Tingley returned Thursday Mariner M. Tingley control this place, Mrs. W. Temple Wright, of this place, is seriously ill. Dr. James Carnwath the attending physician. Marine M. Tingley returned the series of the farmers who have had experience in both farmers who have had experience in both

DIGBY.

a group photograph of five generations of her family who are all living at Hantsport, N. S. This is certainly a very valuable picture and is highly treasured by Mrs.

Supt. Vye and his men are greatly im-



Herewith is produced an illustration of a device copied from a sketch presented in The Leader, the leading presented in The Leader, the leading agricultural paper in Australia. The idea originated with the department of agriculture of South Australia and is highly recommended by sev-eral breeders in the "island contin-ent". The devise is thus described:

Truro, Sept. 9-(Special)-Eli Dickson, ex-councillor of Colchester municipality, died at his home in Onslow Saturday ent." The devise is thus described: "A block of wood is screwed on to night, aged 50 years. He was ill nearly two months. The disease baffled the phy each horn and a wire stretched from block to block and also to the nese sicians but since death it was proven that ring, as shown. So long as there is no pressure on the wires between the ring and the norms the nose is simply held ring without upward anv discomfort to the animal. Should

sicians but since death it was proven that cancer was the cause. Deceased was one of the most influential and highly respect-ed men of the district, being an elder of the Presbyterian church and a strong supporter of that denomination. He was brother to John A. Dickson, wanam N. Dickson and Mrs. J. B. Dickie, of this town. A relative is Martin Dickie, man-ager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Truro. His funeral was held today. Mr. Dick-son leaves a widow and lazye family. son leaves a widow and large family.

Ex-Mayor Archibald, Truro.

Truro, Sept. 9-(Special)-Death has taken away one of the oldest citizens in public life, Charles B. Archibald, ex-mayor, who died this morning. aged 78 public years. Deceased had been in compara tively robust health and his figure driv ing around town in his familiar rig wa missed only about a forther rig wa missed only about a fortnight ago. Stomach trouble caused his death. De-

Supt. Vye and his men are greatly improving the streets at the north end of the town and at the foot of King street. The yacht Guida, owned by Ernest Mills, of Granville Ferry, which won the Labor day races at Annapolis, was designed by M. L. Oliver, of Digby. An addition is being built to Capt. Joseph E. Snow's wharf at the Racquette. The work is in charge of John Dunn. County court was held here this week before Judge Savary. The seasion was a short one, only a few of the cases being tried. Dieby Sent. 6-Schooner wacht Fearthat even the fiercest of bulls

 Iand Station. The charge was storing C. P. R. men riding on a hand car near ed for the prosecution, and J. R. Murphy for the prosecution, and J. R. Murphy for the prisoner. The last of the forces returned from Boston to day.
The record office is being much improved by a complete coat of paint. Brun, Gross returned from Boston to day.
The thermometer_registered 92 in the statement multiplication. At the control of the loth site for the lo was in session Friday evening last and several important matters came up for consideration. After several speeches re the visit to St. John of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, in which it appeared the sentiment entertained by citizens and being represented at the reception, Mayor Belyea was appointed to represent the town on that occasion. The mayor and clerk were appointed to the royal address for presentation to the royal be saved. this morning of paralysis, He was elected grand master of grand lodge in 1900 and



FRUIT GROWERS' TALK.

Thin the Fruit on the Trees and Everlastingly Do It Too.

"The past season has demonstrated more fully than ever to the progressive fruit grower the fact that he must ever be on the guard to fight insect and fungus enemies and make up his mind to grow first class fruit or be content with no profit from his work. After he has overcome insect and disease and has fine, healthy orchards then he must prune his trees and thin the fruit judiciously or the results will be unsatisfactory. Fruit thinning is of great importance, and without it is impossible to have first class fruit, no matter what the conditions are. When fruit sets as full as peaches and Keiffer pears did the past season, it is imible for the fruit to be first class. "There was a general complaint of the rusting or clouding of the Keiffer pear the past season, and this greatly injured its sale. This was especially bad on full bearing trees or where they were crowded with branches and foliage. Fruit on the outside and the top branches was not nearly as much affected as on the inside. This shows

the necessity of pruning to make the center of the trees open to let in air tempt to get through any fence the pressure pulls the nose ring upward, causing considerable pain. It requires and sunshine," says Charles Black of New Jersey. very few experiences to teach the an-"We are growing better fruit all the imal that any misbehavior on his part is attended by suffering to himtime. We have got to thin the fruit on, our trees, and everlastingly do it One prominent breeder ' says too. We must thin our apples and peaches and every one of our fruit trees. I think the time is coming when we will also have to trim our smaller fruits," says J. H. Hale of Connecticut.

loam, or a mixture of some of these. loam, or a mixture of some of these. A very common idea of an earth road is one surfaced with the nai-tural material where the road is built. This description, though gen-erally characteristic, does not give the true distinction between these and gravel ones and may convey an entirely wrong impression. The true distinction lies in the predominence of earth over rock or the reverse in the surfacing material. Again, it will be seen that the gravel road is

SOLID EARTH ROADS.

Under Favorable Conditions They Are the

Most Pleasant for Driving.

Prof. Chas. H. Pettee, of the New

Hampshire Agricultural College, says: An earth road is one surfaced with a large per cent. of earth, f which may be sand, clay, hardpan,

intermediate between the earth and the macadam and that there is no absolute line separating the earth from the gravel or the gravel from the macadam. The latter statement will appear evident if we consider that it makes no difference whether the stone for a macadam road has been prepared by a stone crusher or broken by the processes of nature and deposited in gravel banks dur-

ing the glacial epoch. The earth road, under favorable conditions of moisture and repair; is the smoothest, most elastic, and most pleasant for pleasure driving of any in existence. It is safest for horses' feet and, where the natural soil is favorable, is by far the cheapest both as regards construction and repair. On the other hand, if it is an ideal summer road, it is reason-ably sure to be muddy and rough for perhaps two months in the spring as well as during the following heavy rains at other seasons. In short, its perfection for all seasons is apparently impossible, and it depends up-on constant, though inexpensive, at-tention to minute repairs for its favorable condition during a limited

It thus appears that, if we aim at durability, nothing less than a body of rock will keep us up out of the bring the wires from the horns to the nose away from the head and face." Good and Bad Milkers. At a milking trial sheld in connec-tion with one of the recent summer tows in Engled the recent summer the summer and the lead. Many new geraniums are shows in Engled the recent summer (more correctly Zonal pelargoniums) are introduced every year, but make little. more expensive and more difficult the matter of repair. In the city spr

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HOMEMADE WEEDER.

Description of What Is Considered a Very

Fair Article. A weeder, though one of the indis-

pensable implements of modern methy ods of agriculture, is costly, and

consequently not within the reach of every farmer who could use one to¹¹ advantage. We determined to con-

stancy throughout the year.

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FOR TAMING BULLS. bull rush any other animal or at-

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J. A. Vanwart, on account of illness tendered his resignation as driver of the town team and John Brown was appointed

in his place. The council decided, as a help to the proposed exhibition, to pay the Woodstock Cornet band for band concerts to be given in town during the evenings of exhibition

A large number of St. John men are at work on the new jail who have not paid the necessary licenses for working in town, d harsh measures were to be adopted Marshal Harvey, but the contractor has promised to pay the licenses. The license fee has been fixed at \$6 each. Marshal Harvey was granted a leave of absence for 10 days to attend the Freder

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Sept. 5-J. D. Murray left for Montreal yesterday to engage laborer for the sewers. James Reid, M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Reid, left for the Toronto exhibition

yesterday. Mrs. W. W. Doherty and Miss Flower

are visiting friends in Chatham. Mrs. W. Appleton is spending a few

days in Escuminac, P. Q. The new building of Alex. Firth is com

pleted and is very nearly fitted out. Miss Katie Mair is on the staff of the Grammar school here. Mrs. Lounens, of New Richmond, and

Miss Bella, are the guests of Mrs. Richard Parker

Miss Harris of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Paterson. H. Humphrey, of Harcourt, is in town

this week Miss Edith Estey, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in

St. John yesterday. Miss Irene Burke, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Venner, for the last few months has returned to her home in Moneton.

Mrs. J. E. Paterson returned home from a visit to Moncton this morning. Mrs. David McMillan, of Charlo, went west yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davidson left for

the Pan-American yesterday morning. Miss Incy Alexander returned from a visit to P. E. Island this morning.

Mrs. McCloud, of Dalhousie, town this week visiting friends. was in

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 5-The steamer Norden, deal laden, sailed from Grind-stone Island, last night.

Barquentine Enterprise has arrived at Hillsboro to load deal at Gray's Island. Two individuals who have been solicit-ing cash, etc., from the kind hearted citizens of this section of the county, were arrested yesterday by Detective E. E. Peck and by sentence from Justice Leahy of Riverside, are behind the bars at the Cape for 30 days with hard labor. W. J. Carnwath, of Riverside, has sold his trotter Max to J. S. Magee, of Monc-ton. Rev. F. D. Davidson has also dis-nosed of his driving mare to Amherst zens of this section of the county, were sister, Mrs. Herbert Parlee, of Smith

ton. Rev. F. D. Davidson has also dis-posed of his driving mare to Amherst parties, at a good figure. Miss Augusta Bishop, who has been attending the Fall River Training School for Nurses during the year, is visiting her home at Lower Cape. Mrs. Doughty, who has been visiting relatives has returned to her home in Eastmott

River yesterday and sailed for Boston. Schooner Bessie, Capt. Everett, is off Digby with brick from Bridgetown for grand master of grand lodge in 1900 and reelected this years. He had been a mem-her of the craft for mearly 30 years. Mr. Hungerford was an Irishman, born in the county Cork in 1848.

FREDERICTON.
Frederictom, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The first gun in the York municipal campaign of bouglas held a meeting to select candidates. There was a good attendance and the proceedings were rather lively. Cound there shooner Silver Cloud.
Barque Carrie L. Smith is out 12 days form Liverpool, England, for Digby for directs. She is chartered by Clarke Bros, of Bear River.
Brigmtine Dixon Rice, which towald to gradie of the diverse count of their stewardship, and other speakers included George J. Colter, William L. McFarlane, Thomas H. Cotter and Jesse Marrithew. The latter, what and Jesse Marrithew. The latter, what and Jesse Marrithew. The latter, what of the peddle fish. Mr. Merrithew in reply stated that fish was useful as brain tood, and urged Seymour.
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Leonard Fleet and Fred Wardley, who were sailing her, had a rather close call. They succeeded in clinging to the hull, however, until picked up by Bert Ather-ton and others in a row boat. Reference to the attempted assassina-tion of President McKinley was made in all the churches today, and prayers were offered for his speedy recovery. Here to the statempted assassina-tion of President McKinley was made in all the churches today, and prayers were offered for his speedy recovery. Here to the statempted assassina-tion of President McKinley was made in all the churches today, and prayers were offered for his speedy recovery. Here to the statempted assassina-tion of President McKinley was made in all the churches today, and prayers were offered for his speedy recovery. Here to the statempted assassina-tion of President McKinley was made in all the churches today, and prayers were offered for his speedy recovery. Here to the total total to the total to the total to the total total to the total to the total tot

Canby, of Halifax, and W. H., with Mer-ritt Bros., St. John, and four daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. F. A. King, at Sault Ste Marie; Mrs. A. J. Roberts, Brooklyn; Mrs. A. M. Bauld, of Halifax, and Mrs. G. Warren Fair-weather, of Nelson, B. C. The deceased was an estimable lady, highly excepted in St. John bu & Jonger homes, Digby is still well filled with American tourists. This has been a very profitable season and the business in-

AMHERST.

Long Island, K. C., Sept. 6-The weacreases every year. ther in this section is very dry and rain

is badly needed. J. D. Breen finished threshing his Amherst, Sept. 7-Mr. William Webb, grain last week and is now digging his head sawyer at Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s mills at Athol, had quite a lively otatoes, an abundant crop. Richard Jordan intends to ship a large

LONG ISLAND.

Richard Jordan intends to ship a large quantity of turnips to the St. John mar-ket this fall. The largest number of lambs shipped from here this season left by the Clifton from here this season left by the Clifton the tracks showed towards Parrsboro.

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from here this season left by the Chiton for C. Dickson, of Kingston. Theory young men of Uncle Sam's do-mains intend starting a factory this fall for the purpose of smoking meat near the head of the island. The long-looked-for and much-needed ferry boat Addino Paddock touched at the island on September 2nd, and was Nearly all the farmers are through har-yeards. The fellow drew a knife and made

vesting and some of them are storing their winter's wood. the knife. He was brought before a justice at Parrsboro and sent up to Amherst, APOHAOUI.

Apohaqui, Sept. 7-Col. Campbell, B.

Aponaqui, Sept. 7-Col. Campbell, B. A., Capt. Fred Morrison, Sergeant Wiles and Lieut. Jones go to Sussex on Mon-day in connection with military affairs. The funeral of the late James Smiley was held this affermenn at the river here. day in connection with the late James Smiley The funeral of the late James Smiley ing ground. Many of the family were present. Rev. Mr. Ferguson conducted the funeral services. Miss Lena Fenwick is visiting her sis-tor Mrs. Vanwart, of Fredericton. the funeral services with her South African campaign he returned to. Halifax and joined the regiment, from which he deserted. On arrival at Athol

pleased to welcome back, after nearly 40 years, Peter Hame, a native of Pugwash,

marties, at a good figure. Miss Augusta Bishop, who has been attending the Fall River Training School for Nurses during the year, is visiting mer home at Lower Cape. Mrs. Doughty, who has been visiting relatives has returned to her home in Eastport. Alter. Rogers went to St. John this sourcide at his becoming scarce all over this locality. The dry weather seems to have considerable to do with so much sickness. Abmer Bartlett, of New Horton, was married last night to Miss Flora Wilber, of the same place. Mrs. Stephen Jones is quite ill at Apohaqui must lose one to live. Mrs. Journe de Co. Mrs. Stephen Jones is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Stephen Jones is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Stephen Jones is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Stephen Jones is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Stephen Jones is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Stephen Jones is quite ill at her home. Miss Augusta Bishop, who has been visiting Alex. Rogers went to St. John this married last night to Miss Flora Wilber, of the same place.

her milk was so rich in quality that it produced over four pounds of but-ter. At the same show there were on exhibition other cows of the same breed and practically the same size

breed and practically the same size and weight which produced only two to three gallons of milk and barely one pound of butter. It would be a mistake to suppose that the feeding of one of the last-named would cost as much as the six-gallon cow, because, as a rule, the better milker a cow is the more food she will con-sume. It is only natural that a cow yielding six gallons of milk should require a much more liberal food ration than one producing less than half that quantity. The difference in the cost of feeding the cows in ques tion would not, however, be any-thing like so marked as their rela-tive milk yields would suggest. In practice it is found that cows pro-In ducing only 11 gallons to two gal-lons — that is, six to eight quartsper day cost as much to keep as those yielding double that quantity. It is only when calculations of this kind are gone into that the differ-ence between good and bad milkers can be properly estimated. At least occasional tests should be made of

the milk which all the cows in the herd are producing, and a similar test should be made of the food which they are consuming, and if it should be found, as it is to be feared will be could be found to food Charlotte S., widow of Dr. Joseph S. Hatheway, of St. John, died Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, A. M. Bauld, of Halifax. Until a year ago the late Mrs. Hatheway resided in St. John, propulsion to Halifax with hor son Dr. will be only too frequently the case, that the animals are not giving a sufficient return for the cost of the food which they are disposing of they should be got rid of at the first opportunity and their places filled by others capable of giving a better return to the food. - Farmers' Gazette.

Profit in Sheep.

"a good snap" might be made, says Meehan's. As it has long been grown A shepherd can make from 25 per as an ornamental garden plant there cent. to 50 per cent. on his invest-ment in mutton sheep, according to is no question about its successful adaptation to culture here. It is one his skill. A good breeding ewe can produce enough wool to pay for keeping her. A ewe can be kept in thrifty condition, being fcd such of the staple bases on which many popular perfumes are constructed and would always find a ready market. coarse fodders as straw, clover hay and corn fodder, with one-half pound European papers tell us that the demand there for it is so lively that of grain daily when she requires it prices have risen considerably, and indeed it is believed that the stock in hand is behind the probable demand.

of grain daily when she requires it, at a cost of one cent per day, dur-ing the period of most expensive feeding. To pay for her keep she needs to produce no more than ten pounds of goed wool, and that a mutteen ewe can do. In addition to the wool the returns from a ewe will be at here to barbe the awage of Tobacco decoction for use as an insecticide can be made by reducing some of the extracts now on the marbe at least one lamb-the average of the mutton breeds is nearer one and one-half. From the fasts derived from our experimental work it is safe to say that, charging foods at market prices, mutton can be put on until a thick brown extract is obtained. One pound of tobacco stems should yield one gallon of extract in two hours' beiling. If it boils down to less, add the market on foot for at least three cents per pound. Such mutton as can be furnished at that cost should weigh 150 pounds. Here is a prowater to make up before using. Strawberry plants may remain in this mixture for several minutes and need fit of \$4.50 from a sheep under the not be washed off after being taken most moderate circumstances. I have known ewes of mutton breedout ing to produce each year a clear pro-fit of ten to fifteen dollars.-Farm-Road dust, air slaked lime or wood

most durable, warmest and in the end the cheapest. A neat, handsome and low cost building is made by us ing unmatched inch boards natled on two by four studding, covered with building paper and then shingled. Practical poultry keepers are put-ting up such buildings as fast as their means allow, and those who make a speciality of pure bred stock favor small houses scattered about the place rather than long nouses with continuous runs.

progress in cultivation, as they are not ling has given greater durability and able to endure our severe climate when comfort to the macadam surface, and treated as bedding plants. the heavy expense for construction In other words, as told by The Rural and maintenance can often be easily borne. In the country these favor-

New Yorker, they are not "sunproof," and in consequence are quickly disable conditions are usually absent. Some have attempted to find in the Some have attempted to find in the gravel road the safe middle course between the earth and the macadam. They do not, however, appear to have wholly succeeded. Smoothness, elasticity, freedom from dust, low cost and cheapness of maintenance seem to be thus far more or less in-

GERANIUM HALL CAINE. carded, but this is too great a loss, as they can usually be grown to great perfection in the conservatory or window garden.

form of truss leave little to be desired.

A Chance For the Wide Awake, Orris root, the rhizomes of Iris floren-

tina, has been singularly overlooked by

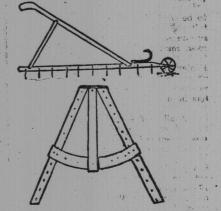
wide awake Americans who are ever

on the lookout for something on which

Tobacco Decoction.

Fruit Notes.

struct a substitute for the commercial article that would answer its arden. The sketch shows a type of bloom of mulcher. The following satisfactory device is the result of our effort: Three pieces two by four are coupl-ed together at one end with strapthis large flowering, decorative class. The variety is Hall Caine, cherry red in color, with florets 21/2 inches across. iron nailed to each piece and lapping The coloring of some of the new ound the angle of each outer piece. kinds is wonderfully delicate in the his iron serves also as a hinge for light shades and vivid in the darker tints, while the habit of plant and



HOMEMADE WEEDER.

spreading the machine. The outer pieces are 3¹/₂ fect long, the middle piece two feet and nine inches. A strip of wood for a gauge stretches across the outer end, fitted to a mortise in each piece and fastened in place with a 40 permut neil these ket or by boiling cut or broken stems nutil a thick brown extract is obtained. along the outer pieces and one at the front end of the middle piece, serving as teeth of the cultivator. From two to 3½ feet is the range. At the front of centre piece is a wheel to keep the machine from dipping into the ground, also a hook of heavy wire for the attachment of the whiffletree. The handles fastened to centre piece are braced with strips of wood. one wants to go to a little more expense a small set of harrow teeth can be procured at any hardware store and used in place of the nails. This makes a stronger and more substantial weeder. Also use bolts to fasten together.—M. A. Hoyt', in Epitomist.

Bacon Curing in England.

Take the whole side, after the ham and shoulder have been removham and shoulder have been remov-ed, and rub it with the following mixture: For each 100 pounds of meat, seven pounds of salt, one pound of brown sugar and four ounces of saltpetre, finely powdered ounces of satisfiere, many powdered and mixed together. Spread this compound on the flesh side of the meat only and rub it in well. Lay another piece on the first one, treat it in the same manner, and so pro-ceed until all the meat is salted. Let ruit is half grown should be treated with pyrethrum, a tablespoonful to a gailon of water. Look out for bugs on the melons and how the ready to hang up to dry or to smoke, when it should be wiped off

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 8-Herman O. Armour, of New York City, died sud-denly of apoplexy today at his summer cottage here. In 1868 he became a mem-

ber of the firm of H. O. Armour, and i

Protect the Woodnecker. Do not destroy the woodpecker. It

a bird with a keen ear and sharp aye to detect wood boring beetles : well as colonies of ants on apple and other trees. Both of these insects are Injurious

ashes dusted over small cherry trees is an 'effective remedy for the cherry slug. Substantial poultry houses are the Tomato plants grown from cuttings from plants which had fruited are said

to have produced over 30 per cent more fruit than those grown from seed. Pomona is the best flavored red currant and White Imperial the best among the white sorts, according to one of the stations. In general, especially in small vineyards, a thousand vines are pruned too

little for one that is pruned too much. For apple scab use bordeaux mixture every three weeks up to the middle of July or 1st of August.

Currant worms that appear when the fruit is half grown should be treated with pyrethrum, a tablespoonful to a gailon of water. prinkle freely with tobacco dust.

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Robert Ferguson, M. P. P. Thamesville, Ont., Sept. 8-(Special)-Robert Ferguson, M. P. P. for East Kent, died last night aged 69. Herman O. Armour.

highly respected in St. John by a large circle of friends who regret to hear of her

death. The remains will be brought here

Cynthia Harrison.

The death occurred at her home at Sheffield Friday, of Cynthia, wife of Moses Harrison, a respected farmer of that place. She was 66 years of age and

leaves two sons and one daughter. One son, Rev. Harry Harrison, is pastor of

Tuesday for burial.

er's Tribune.

son, Rev. Harry Harrison, is pastor of the Sheffield Methodist church, and the other, Frank W., was lately a resident of Newcastle, but is now at home. The daughter, Miss Mary Harrison, also re-sides at home. Thomas Harrison, chan-cellor of the University of New Bruns-wick, is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and William Harrison, of Fredericton, and Hon. H. A. McKeown, of St. John,

