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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Happy Medium. The most celebrated trotting stallion in the world, valued at \$40,000 died at Lexington, Ky., recently.

Tenders are being asked for the building of three cheese factories in Antigonish County. Each building will be 50 by 30.

Butter making by the creamery system is rapidly extending throughout New England in sections where the selling of milk for city use is impracticable. The farmers in the State of Connecticut are particularly active in this direction. Eastern creamery butter takes a high place in the market.

B. F. Hilton, North Anson, is about importing another bunch of Shetland ponies. They have already been selected by an agent in Scotland. There is a quick sale for this stock, and the cost of keeping the hardy little animals is scarcely more than for a like number of sheep.

Mr. Gardiner, the well known Jersey stock breeder of Rockland, Me., gives the dairy business a strong endorsement by saying: "that he can get double the money for his feed fed out to dairy cows that he can when fed for beef making. Farmers should take note of this. Dairy cows bring a steady, sure and satisfactory income, and make prompt payment. This is the testimony of experience all over the State, and Mr. Gardiner's address is weight to it."

John P. Quinn's mammoth pork-packing works at East Cambridge, Mass., are the largest establishment of the kind in the world, the buildings covering twelve acres of land, and 912 men being constantly employed. These thousands of hogs are slaughtered every day. Every part of the beast is utilized in this great business, lard, sausages, bologna, smokers, most trimmings, fertilizers, etc., being turned out in immense quantities. Special trains are exclusively for this firm, bringing thousands of hogs a day from the West. From seven to eight tons of sausages, bologna, etc., are turned out each day, 3,000 bladders filled with lard rendered lard (which are packed in barrels for the British market), 3,000 ribs taken out, and in one day 3,303 hogs have been cut up. The most humane method of slaughtering is here adhered to, the hog being caught up by the hind legs and speedily despatched. This firm manufactures their own cans, pails and cases, a blacksmith shop, harness repair shop, saw mill, can and pail shop all being included within the works. The upper floor is devoted to the manufacture of fertilizers, seven tons of which are turned out daily and are reckoned among the best on the market.

A Big Farm and a Live Farmer.

The large and fine farm of Elijah Smith, Esq. of Bangor, consists of 300 acres of rich clay loam land, 175 acres of mowing, from which 300 tons of hay have been cut, 12 acres of corn, 12 of potatoes, 4 of turnips, 3 of squash, besides 14 acres in grain. The whole corn crop was cut up with a horse power and packed into a silo, which is an experiment with Mr. Smith, who agrees to publish his opinion of the same later on. The silo was built last season, and has a capacity of 600,000 lbs. The crop of potatoes, 2000 bushels, are nearly half rotten; the grain crop which consists of a mixture of oats, wheat and barley, 600 bushels, are all the ground and fed out to the stock, beside several carloads of corn.

Mr. Smith's idea is that the main profit in keeping animals is to be made to consume, instead of producing, on the farm and to have, to see how little it will sustain animal life. He has put 160 bushels of Rutabaga turnips in the cellar, and thinks the year will be a success. The principal stock kept is milch cows, both summer and winter. Mr. Smith is ready at all times to purchase young cows at \$20 each, and then makes a rule to build them up, milking them at the same time till they drop their calves. When fat and saleable, they are sent to Brighton market, where he averages more than double his money, the milk nearly paying for their feed. His 80 cows receive every day of the year more than 10 bushels of meal, beside other feed. Mr. Smith's biography will afford encouragement to the young farmer who thinks it a slow business. He started a poor boy, going away from home to work out by the month thirty years ago, and by persistent effort and pluck has worked his way up by farming alone to own one of the finest farms in Maine, valued at \$50,000, paying a tax of \$350. He believes in investing his money in the soil, instead of hurrying to the savings bank on receipt of cash for his products. He says he would rather have his earnings where he can look at them than trust them to others to invest in wild cat schemes in the West, thus depriving the poor State of its best dues, and robbing the soil handed down to us by our forefathers for protection, cultivation and betterment.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Canada's Credit.

(Toronto Globe.)

A very valuable table in *The London Economist*, the compilation of which must have taken days of somebody's time, is devoted to showing the decline of the yield to the investor from first-class securities during the last twenty years. Beginning with consols, it shows that the income from £100 has fallen from £3 4s 6d in 1869 to £2 18s 6d in 1887. The fall in the yield from other first-class securities has been even more than proportionately great, and it is very satisfactory to note that all in the yield from Canadian securities. In 1869 £100 of Canadian Government bonds yielded £5 7s 9d. In 1887 £100 of Canadian securities yielded only £3 8s 6d—a decline of 37 per cent. in the burden of £100 of indebtedness upon the Canadian taxpayer—a boon which the rapid increase of the debt, however, has prevented the taxpayer from enjoying.

Compared with other British and Colonial stocks, the advance in the credit of Canada has been most marked and gratifying, as the following table will show:

1869	1887	Decline
Consols	£ 3 4 6	£ 2 18 6
India	£ 3 17 3	£ 2 11 3
Canada	£ 5 7 9	£ 3 8 6
Cape	£ 5 0 8	£ 4 14 5
S. Africa	£ 5 2 8	£ 4 10 9
Victoria	£ 5 0 8	£ 3 10 9

Thus not only has the credit of Canada risen more than that of any other Colony or than that even of England herself, but the credit of Canada actually stands 64 days on the list of the world's credit, while India, which is to some extent guaranteed by Britain.

Can See His Heart.

Unusual Surgery that Seems to Have Saved the Life of Edgar Jackson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—If Edgar Jackson has an enemy who would like to "tear out his heart" he would find it a very easy job. As a heart disease, he has been suffering for some time, and his condition is such that he is now in a very precarious state. He has been suffering from a heart disease, and his condition is such that he is now in a very precarious state. He has been suffering from a heart disease, and his condition is such that he is now in a very precarious state.

A Little more than a year ago.

A little more than a year ago Jackson was taken ill with malaria fever, and afterward had pleurisy. A great deal of pus formed in the left pleural cavity, and this was removed thirty times in quantities varying from a gill to a quart during two months. Finally he entered the City and County Hospital here, where he died. He was a man of 300 tons of hay have been cut, 12 acres of corn, 12 of potatoes, 4 of turnips, 3 of squash, besides 14 acres in grain. The whole corn crop was cut up with a horse power and packed into a silo, which is an experiment with Mr. Smith, who agrees to publish his opinion of the same later on. The silo was built last season, and has a capacity of 600,000 lbs. The crop of potatoes, 2000 bushels, are nearly half rotten; the grain crop which consists of a mixture of oats, wheat and barley, 600 bushels, are all the ground and fed out to the stock, beside several carloads of corn.

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GENERAL NEWS.

—Vienna and Berlin doctors are reported to give the Crown Prince until August to live.

—It is again reported that most of the Italian forces will be withdrawn from the Sudan.

—There are 12,000 children in New York, who cannot get into the public schools for lack of room.

—The sinews of war have been obtained by Russia, by a loan arranged in Amsterdam, the amount of which is said to be \$4,600,000.

—There is a woman living at Hannibal, Me., who is so heavy that she can't walk, and is wheeled about in a cart by an able-bodied attendant. She weighs 410 pounds, and otherwise is in good health.

—The *Messenger and Visitor* tells of thirteen girls when left to their own devices, who were charged with the duty of looking after the household, but who all, upon getting fully acquainted with their practices, quietly withdrew. Our contemporary thinks this strong evidence against the Army.

—The quickest trip on record from Liverpool to Halifax, N. S., is claimed to have been made by the Dominion line steamship *Vancouver*, which arrived on the 4th inst. with 150 passengers and two thousand tons of freight. The time was six days and twenty-three hours.

—Thirty-eight men in all were captured in raid on the New York bucket shop Saturday. The raid was against them in maintaining gambling houses in violation of section 343 of the penal code. The arrests were made on complaints being sent to the police by prominent stock brokers in Wall street and the stock exchange.

—If the records of his baptism in Knocknashon, Ireland, are correct, and if she lives until the 5th of April next, Mrs. Bridget Dooey, of Mineral Point, Wis., will be 116 years old. She has outlived all of her ten children, the youngest of whom was born when she was 58 years old. She is in pretty fair health, and seems likely to live for several years.

—The total number of boiler explosions occurring during the year 1887 is given by the *Locomotive* as 185, killing 254 persons and wounding 414. It is interesting to observe that as stated to have been "invariably the case, the greatest number of explosions has been supplied by saw-mill boilers, 24.3 per cent of the whole number being in this class."

It Saves the Boys.

"Among the facts that prove the success of prohibition in Kansas. I do not remember to have noticed that any one has called attention to the almost entire cessation of juvenile delinquency. Before the adoption of prohibition nothing was more common than to see boys in the streets, going about the streets of towns and villages in all stages of drunkenness. I used this terrible fact in the canvass for prohibition in 1880. Prohibition has put an absolute end to this. In Council Grove, our county seat, where the liquor traffic was once a day a dozen boys in all stages from tipple to helpless drunkenness, in the last five years I have not seen one. There the town had a population of 1,000, now over 3,000, and the population of the county has increased in the same time many times as many people, but all the boys saved from the drunkard-maker's power. If prohibition has accomplished nothing else, would not this be a glorious triumph? It is an unanswerable vindication of the wisdom of the temperance cause."

Clippings.

—The key that locks many a prison cell—whiskey.

—If alcohol is such a "good creature of God, why is God's universal church so strangely set against it?

—If prohibition don't prohibit, why do the brewers and liquor dealers try so hard to prohibit prohibition?

—Prohibition is fast becoming a part of the religious faith of the people.

—To give legal sanction to that which is regarded as an evil is inadmissible in morals or in legislation.

—For the past fifty years the best life assurance companies in England have insured moderate drinkers and total abstainers in separate sections. They give a bonus of 7, 13, 17, and even 25 per cent to the total abstainer over that paid to the moderate drinker.

—Will be fully Met.

—Indications of dyspepsia, such as Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Belching, Bloating, Wind on the Stomach, or a Choking or Gurgling sensation at the pit of the stomach are fully met by Burdock Blood Purifiers which have cured the worst cases on record.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

The Woman in the Railway Train.

"Oh, that the Maine Law could have passed fifty years ago!" We turned to find an old lady on a seat behind us, venturing her wish in the midst of an earnest discussion between a Maine Law Yankee and a red-nosed member of the bottle fraternity. "Yes," continued the old lady, "fifty years ago. A husband would not then have gone down to a drunkard's grave; my daughters married drunks and lived lives of sorrow, or my boys have died in gaol or the madhouse. Look at me," and with something of fire kindling up in her old eyes, she laid her bony hand upon the arm of the liquor dealer, "and see a wreck of you, a ruined business. I was young, but my heart was full of happiness and hope. Oh, sir, how you have poured desolation into this old heart! I am often bitter, and do you wonder? Such as you robbed me of all my children, and at eighty years of age I am alone—do you hear?—alone! And let me tell you, this hand never reunged the least of God's creatures. But you wronged me. You, sir, talk about the domestic, and say it is sacred! God forgive me, but I remember when my home was entered by the constables and cleared of all I remember when the Bible my mother gave me was taken away for drink. I remember the time when my first-born was laid in my arms from a drunken husband's hands, and his little life-blood ran warm into my bosom from his wounds. Why, sir, and the old woman had raised in her seat, "in God's holy name, did you come into my house to rob and kill? Was that constitutional? I have one child living, in the asylum—a maniac! It's all the work of your hands. There is blood there!—blood, sir! Better, sir, have a million stoned upon your neck than to sell run. The curse of the widow is upon you. It will follow you. The serpents you send out will all return to you and yours. Give me that bottle!"

Voluntarily, as it almost seemed the liquor-dealer handed the old lady the bottle which he had in his hand. She dashed it out and the carver of the window, and slowly resumed her seat. The people who had crowded round while the train was stopping, to hear the conversation, slowly and thoughtfully dispersed to their seats, and the liquor-dealer looked the very embodiment of humiliation and shame. With a deep sigh we turned away, our own faith made stronger by the Maine Law sermon we had listened to. Ah, how many in our land would have escaped the bitterness of the road had rum been banished in their day!—*American Paper.*

The Tunnel at Libby Prison.

The March *Century* will contain the story of "Colonel Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison," told by one of the hundred and nine Union officers who escaped from the night of February 9, 1864. The successful construction of this tunnel, dug from a dark corner of the cell of the prison, through fifty feet of solid earth, the other end being two broken chisels and a wooden splinter in which to carry out the dirt, is one of the most remarkable incidents of the war.

Colonel Rose, to whose indomitable will and perseverance the success of the scheme was due, is now a captain in the 10th United States Infantry, and of the United States military academy. The narrative in the March *Century*, which is illustrated, forms one of the most interesting papers supplementing the War Series, and it is said to be one of the most romantic records that the *Century* has ever printed.

A Reasonable Hope.

Is one that is based on previous knowledge or experience, therefore one who uses B. B. B. may reasonably hope for a cure because the previous experience of thousands of who have used it, shows it to have succeeded even the worst cases.

A Rare Combination.

There is no other remedy or combination of medicines that needs so many requirements as does Burdock Blood Purifiers in its wide range of power over such chronic diseases as Scrofula, Liver and Kidney Complaint, Scrofula and all humors of the blood.

—A Vienna despatch of the 11th inst. says:—One of the avalanches which has just occurred on the line of the Austrian railway, buried the Laugen station and a mail train. Two thousand men are at the scene to rescue the hapless passengers. Two large avalanches have blocked a tunnel on the line, and it will probably be a week before it is again opened, despite the efforts of a large number of troops and workmen who are removing the snow.

Do you think you can get anything better than SIMON'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, &c.? If so, we cannot think all people think as you think. We still think that the many testimonials we are receiving from honest people who conscientiously think they have been benefited by its use, and we assure you that you will rarely, if ever, have used it for any of the above diseases.

—Mr. David A. Wells, we understand, devoted the plain article of his valuable series on "Economic Disturbances" to a discussion of the labor question. It will appear in *The Popular Science Monthly* for March, and promises to be the most important contribution that has lately been made to a problem which is now facing the industrial interests of the world.

—Mr. A. W. Archibald, of Maine, N. S., writes: "I find Simon's Liniment the best selling Liniment I have ever had in my store. Everybody seems to want it, and the demand has quadrupled itself within the last year. I have used it myself and know it to be an article of merit." Mr. W. H. McDowell, of New Brunswick, says: "Send me another gross Simon's Liniment, it sells first rate."

—A curious paper, entitled "The Antichamber of Conscience," will appear in the March *Popular Science Monthly*. The author, Mr. Francis Spier, Esq., has collected many cases which go to show that the human intellect is constantly active, even while we are asleep or otherwise unconscious of its doings.

—A pack of caged wolves escaped from Sangers' circus, in London, on Sunday. Elephants, camels, horses and other animals were terrified. The wolves were liberated with difficulty. The wolves were trapped in a stable where they devoured a horse already slain.

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