

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, March 11—(Special)—Hon. J. P. Burchill presided at a largely attended and harmonious caucus of government members in the departmental building this evening. The time was taken up in discussing legislation to be presented during the session.

Fredrickton, March 12—(Special)—The fishing season on the Restigouche River, which were bid in recently by the Restigouche Salmon Club, are again to be offered for sale on March 27. The waters from the I. C. R. to the mouth of the Upper quick River, and from Todd Brook to Tracey Brook, which were included in the leases bid in by the Restigouche club, are to be sold on the 27th. The waters from the I. C. R. to the mouth of the Upper quick River, and from Todd Brook to Tracey Brook, which were included in the leases bid in by the Restigouche club, are to be sold on the 27th. The waters from the I. C. R. to the mouth of the Upper quick River, and from Todd Brook to Tracey Brook, which were included in the leases bid in by the Restigouche club, are to be sold on the 27th.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 10—Rev. E. B. Hooper, of Moncton, conductor of the Shediac deacony Choral Union, was at Hillsboro today, and held a practice in preparation for the annual choral service to be held in Moncton, April 23.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart, wife of the principal of the Superior school here, has returned to her home at Fredericton Junction. Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Riverview, is visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. Celia J. F. Peck is visiting at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dixon, of Riverview, have returned from St. John. James Wilbur, of Mountville, aged 90 years, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health.

Miss Julia P. Brewster and Orah A. West, teachers, spent Sunday at their homes here.

John Law, principal of the Albert Mines school, was a guest at the home of Alexander Rogers yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers entertained a few young friends Saturday evening. Refreshments and ice cream were served. Those present were: Misses Helen J. McQuinn, Orah A. West, Julia P. Brewster, Annie Smith and Messrs. Alden H. Peck, John Law, W. Henry West and Herbert L. Brewster.

Willard Milton, of Massachusetts, came on Saturday to the charge of the farm which he has leased here.

Dr. T. E. Bishop, of Norton, and Mrs. Bishop, came to Albert on Saturday.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., March 11—(Special)—A mass meeting was held in the Opera House tonight in the interests of the proposed hospital. It was largely attended and great enthusiasm prevailed favorable to the venture. Mayor Belyea presided.

Hand and Archdeacon Neales, Rev. Mr. Berrie, Judge Stevens, W. S. Sanders and P. B. Carvell made stirring addresses. Mayor Belyea said they met on the platform of the brotherhood of man to relieve the distressed and afflicted. Dr. Hand presented a summary statement of the physical state of the town. He said that the physicians all agreed that they could do better service having a hospital in town than at present. He said that for one year, and renting a building at \$200 would cost about \$2,500. He believed the financial matters would be easily arranged. Rev. Father Chapman answered the question, is a hospital needed in the town, affirmatively.

The program in today's issue dealing with town affairs is considered obscure by some. It is scarcely necessary to say that the accounts of the late tragedy of the Rev. T. E. Bishop are not to be examined into the accounts.

Woodstock, N. B., March 12—(Special)—This morning at 10 o'clock, St. Luke's church was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Ven. Archdeacon Neales joined in wedlock Paul Jones Shaw, of Salisbury, and Helen P. second daughter of Chas. D. Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left for an extended bridal trip through the United States, before going to their home in Idaho.

Woodstock, N. B., March 12—(Special)—The enthusiasm shown at the mass meeting last night in favor of the proposed hospital, and the many offerings of financial aid, have led to the belief that the town will have its financial in the near future. Among the financial offerings reported during the meeting were a house and lot valued at \$800 from a gentleman who did not wish his name known; a lot valued at \$500 from John Lindsay. The following gave \$100: Mayor Belyea, F. B. Carvell, H. P. Berrie, J. Albert Hayden, John Connor, St. Paul's church, \$100; St. George's church, \$50; town council, \$200; a Woodstock boy, W. S. Jones, now of Boston, \$500; conditional, F. H. J. Dible, \$50. The following gave \$25 each: Van Arsdale, Neales, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Creighton, W. C. Good, \$20; D. Munro, \$20.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, March 10—At a party held in Moss Rose Hall, March 8th, under the management of Court Borden, J. O. P. George E. Stokes carried away first prize for being the most popular gentleman present.

Willie Staver will leave soon for Montreal, where he will engage in the boat and shoe business.

The swan house at Parker's Head is soon to lose its antiquarian shape, and one of a more modern type will take its place. The grounds in front will be fixed and the trees cleared away, so as to give a good view to the St. Croix River.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, March 13—Palmer's new hall is now ready for use. As it is centrally located and is well adapted for meetings, suppers, lodge rooms, etc., it will doubtless be well patronized. The Independent Order of Good Templars have rented the building for their weekly meetings.

The funeral of Mrs. Ebenezer Palmer, who died a few days ago, was very largely attended. Dr. J. R. Campbell officiated. Mr. George and Mrs. Black, of Upper Dorchester, where Mr. Black resided for many years.

A large quantity of heavy lumber has been got out this winter for the breakwater at Cole's Point. Hiram Palmer has the contract.

James Taylor, of Taylor's Village, died a few days ago, after a prolonged illness. The interment took place in the old bury-

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., March 12—Dr. and Mrs. Langstroth entertained a number of their friends at a social tea party last night.

Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Riverview, Albert county, was in Sussex for a short time yesterday. He is on his way to the St. John's church, representing the Scottish Rubber Co. of Montreal, in Sussex yesterday.

Mrs. R. F. Brown, of Moncton, and Mrs. Bessie Stewart, of Dalhousie, are visiting Mrs. J. M. McIntyre.

Dr. J. H. Ryan has returned from visiting at St. Martins.

A meeting is called for the purpose of talking over matters of interest pertaining to the trades in Sussex. It will be held in Medley Memorial Hall tomorrow evening.

All artisans are invited to be present for the purpose of discussing matters of importance toward the bettering of their financial and social position.

Sussex, N. B., March 12—Cornelius Taylor has just completed a good winter's work in the short hauling season that obtained this year, yarding first and hauling to the River of Smith's Creek, 11888 pieces of pine lumber, which scaled some thing more than 120,000 feet. G. H. White has bought the whole lot.

Just Master Oen, of Riverview, a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments and ice cream were served. Those present were: Misses Helen J. McQuinn, Orah A. West, Julia P. Brewster, Annie Smith and Messrs. Alden H. Peck, John Law, W. Henry West and Herbert L. Brewster.

St. Martins, March 12—A very bad accident happened yesterday morning, by which a young man, Edward Ward, of Ingonish, Cape Breton, lost his life. The young man was taking on piloting for Boston and when the second pile was being driven, he was struck by the pile, striking him on the head and jamming him against the mainmast. The young man was taken to the Commercial Hotel, where Dr. Gilmore attended him. He found a fracture of the base of the skull, and died without regaining consciousness.

When this was his second trip to sea. St. Martins Division, S. of T., held its 40th anniversary last evening. A special programme was given, and a very pleasant evening was spent by the members. The division is in a flourishing condition, and new members being initiated every meeting.

A successful entertainment, consisting of vocal, instrumental and dramatic, was given by the ladies of the Methodist church Saturday evening last. About 50 persons were present.

James DeLong is putting down blocks and fitting up sheds and blacksmith shop, with a view to the remaining week. Mr. DeLong is a grocer and has a large store in the shipyard of the United States, and his many friends wish him success.

St. George, March 12—H. H. McLean, manager of the Johnson Copper Mine, Letete, reports that under the personal supervision of Thomas Dick, an experienced miner, work is progressing very favorably at the mine. Their shaft is now 116 feet deep and drifting has commenced, with every indication of striking high grade ore. Mr. McLean says there are hundreds of tons of low grade ore in sight, but they are desirous of proving the existence of high grade metal, when operations on a large scale will commence.

The company who are building the new mill at Letete have started off the mill for another mill on the Magalloway river just below Bonny river, where they intend sawing hard wood, large quantities of which they have had cut this winter.

Captain Jesse Milliken has well under way his new yacht, Matryetta, which he intends to bring to this harbor this summer. She will have accommodations for about 30 and will be fitted with every convenience for comfort.

The stockholders of a new company are meeting and another is called for Saturday evening, when they will complete the organization of a union.

Hon. A. H. and Daniel Gilmour arrived home from Montreal yesterday. They brought seventeen thoroughbred sheep and two cows, which will be placed on the stock farm which Daniel Gilmour is starting near his summer home at the Beach.

Contractor McGinnis has about all the material on the ground now to build the new market wharf and repair the old public wharf.

The Independent Order of Foresters are to have a big meeting here Friday night, when they will be addressed by High Court Officers Macrae and Chapman of St. John. The boom in land still continues here as several purchases are talked of in anticipation of the pulp mill being built. Several parties are after the Brandy corner.

Florenceville, March 13—The Baptist quarterly meeting of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties was held in the Baptist church here on Tuesday and Wednesday and was well attended. The moderator, Rev. B. F. Freeman, of Centerville, presided, and there were present the secretary, Rev. F. W. Demings, Rev. A. H. Hayward, Rev. Joseph Chubb, Rev. Charles Sterling, Rev. L. L. East, Rev. C. N. Barton, of Benton, through illness, was not able to attend. The first meeting, on Tuesday afternoon, was led by the moderator and was a conference. Rev. J. Chubb preached a very acceptable sermon in the evening. On Wednesday morning, a business session was held, and reports from churches received. The following churches were reported: Benton, Woodstock, Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Avondale, Centerville, Bloomfield, Florenceville (East and West), Bristol, Andover, Forest Glen, and the Tobique River group. The reports were very encourag-

ing, showing an increase both in membership and general interest.

In the afternoon the meeting was devoted to the interests of the Women's Missionary Aid Societies, in which considerable interest was shown. Rev. L. L. East, pastor of the Woodstock church, preached an excellent sermon on Wednesday evening to a large congregation. Contributions were sent from many of the churches for the foreign missionary work.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 12—St. John's church congregation tonight tendered reception to their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. MacGillivray. About 500 were present and in addition to a literary and musical programme addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Brown, Fisher, Swin, Teed and Hutchinson of the local Evangelical Alliance. One of the pleasing features of the evening was the presentation by the session and congregation of a handsome silver service to Rev. James MacGillivray. Rev. MacGillivray, moderator of the session since the resignation of Rev. J. M. Robinson. The presentation was made by J. H. Marks and fittingly received by Rev. MacGillivray, who was thanked completely by surprise.

Moncton, N. B., March 13—(Special)—Joseph Williams, butcher, of Coalgene, was drowned at that place last evening as the result of his team breaking through the ice. Williams was driving up Coalgene river about dark when his horse broke through and both man and horse were drowned.

The body was recovered this morning. Deceased was quite well known in the Moncton market, being frequently in with beef. He leaves a family.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 11—There has been so much sickness in Chatham, N. B., and Tabusintac this winter, that a number of the people in the vicinity have decided to subscribe an amount annually to a doctor to reside in one of these places. They are now 25 miles from a doctor and have neither telephone nor telegraph communication.

Notwithstanding the stand taken by the town council, W. C. Ekin is proceeding to erect a wooden building on Water street.

A large number attended the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, when Dr. Baxter delivered an interesting lecture on Fresh Water Algae.

The snow is disappearing and travelling on the ice is not very safe. Three horses have broken through.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., March 11—Sergeant Able an assistant of the R. C. R. Halifax, arrived here Saturday, and will return to Digby tomorrow night. He was accompanied by J. B. Churchill, a member of the R. C. R. Halifax, who is on duty at Digby.

Major John Daley, of Digby, who is here in August, 1900, after 37 years service, has been promoted to the rank of Major. He is a member of the Victoria Decoration.

Rev. J. L. Batty, of Halifax, delivered a lecture in the Methodist hall Friday evening on the Great E. in Convention.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, March 12—The express train from St. John, N. B., arrived here yesterday morning, and was met by a large number of people. The train was delayed by a broken axle on a car made from a newspaper. Train hands believe the train was saved from a very bad accident.

IF YOU CATCH COLD. Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the throat is the first sign of the trouble. Then the very contraction of the throat muscles in the act of coughing leads to irritation so that you are coughing more and more. Then the cold spreads to the lungs and you have pneumonia.

Great numbers of people are suffering from colds and coughs. The remedy is simple. It is to get the cold out of the system as soon as possible. The best way to do this is by using a good cough remedy. Adams' Botanic Cough Balm is a well-known remedy, and it is the surest and quickest cure for all kinds of coughs. It does not irritate the throat, it soothes the irritated parts and heals them. The action of this medicine is so simple that it seems like nature's own provision for the cure of coughs. It is so simple that it is called "F. W. Klansman's Cough Balm."

King Gives Up Another Trip. London, March 14—The Daily Mail announces this morning that King Edward's proposed visit to the Riviera has been abandoned.

Cecil Rhodes Dying. London, March 12—Private cable messages received here by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to the belief that there is but slight hope for his recovery.

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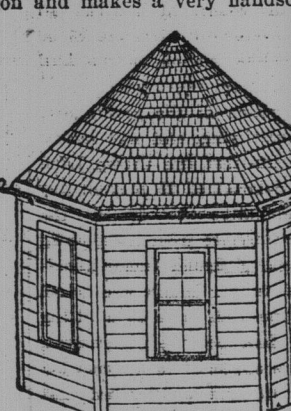
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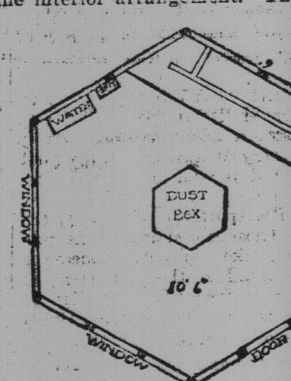
A Slightly Poultry House That Can Be Built at a Low Cost.

Hundreds of our readers are constantly looking for plans for poultry houses that are best adapted for keeping their fowls comfortable and healthy and that can be built at a low cost. A house that will be found satisfactory in most cases is illustrated herewith. This house is in the shape of a hexagon and makes a very handsome and



EXTERIOR OF THE HOUSE.

convenient one and is just the thing for the city lot where space is limited. The ground or floor plan will show you the interior arrangement. The size of



FLOOR PLAN.

this house is 10 feet 6 inches, the corner posts are 6 feet long and the center of the house 9 feet from floor to peak of roof. National Poultry Journal.

High Priced Grain.

The high prices of grain this winter are not without their good results. A many a poultryman is feeding an increased ration of ground meat and bone or cut green bone and cut clover hay. Cooked vegetables are being added to the mash more frequently than when grain was cheap. High prices are making the average "henman" think more than he has done about balanced rations and new articles of food for his birds.

The man who has in his cellar a large bin of mangels, carrots, turnips and small potatoes, stored away in the barn a lot of clover hay and well covered with straw a row of soft headed endives facing high grain and a long winter with little fear. If he is situated so he can get green bone whenever he wants it he need not worry about profits.

If grain is high, do not go to using damaged food because it can be bought at a less price. Better feed a smaller quantity of good grain than a full feed of spoiled grain. Do not keep on with the old articles of food at high prices unless you have found you cannot do better. Corn and oats have advanced much more than wheat. What is the cheapest food to use for eggs at present prices. Gluten meal, linseed meal, bran and all the waste products in the making of flour and starch are usually sold at a less price than their food value and go a long way in the feeding of hens.—Dr. N. W. Sanborn in Poultry Keeper.

Feeding Green Cut Bone.

I think the most satisfactory way to feed green cut bone is to give it two or three times a week. It does not do all they will eat when very hungry. Feed it at noon after a light feed of grain or about the middle of the afternoon. Many manufacturers advise I give and feed for a good strong grain ration that would eat that much cut bone. In regular good feeding green bone or meat in some form should be a part of the ration at least every other day. Whether more or less of food is required will depend on the remainder of the ration and the condition of the flock. A flock which gets bone or meat regularly every two or three days will eat less grain as a rule on the days when it gets animal food, but will probably eat more grain, on the whole, than if it had no animal food. This is because a ration deficient in animal food, or deficient in any respect, is less appetizing and because the appetite in general falls when the system lacks something it needs and the lack is long continued.—Farm Poultry.

Kettle and Pot.

The American Fancier goes after some specimens of "modern poultry journalism" for puffing the stock of their fat advertisers regardless of quality and says, "It is even worse than the m' rable system that enables breeders to sell birds on the fictitious and inflated value of a score card." When a disqualified Cocker can win a premium under the comparison system, it seems to the writer that "the pot should not call the kettle black." Inflated and fictitious score cards, if there are any such, are due to dishonest or incompetent judges and not to the system, as the American Fancier very well knows, but for reasons known only to itself it prefers to charge it up to "the system." The score card system cannot be thrown down by misrepresentation and abuse, and that is all that has been urged against it.—H. F. Ballard in Fanciers' Gazette.

RESULTS IN EARLY WINTER.

A Breeder Who Hasn't Found a Valuable Secret—Prepotency.

I have not been successful in getting early winter eggs. During November and December I average only two or three eggs per month per hen. I try to give just as good care then as at any time of year, although it is not always feasible to have a full supply of green food. My method of feeding is the customary one—a mash of bran and middlings with fish scraps or animal meal in the morning, mixed with hot water in cold weather. For a month past wheat has made a large part of the grain ration simply because it is cheap. I have got no better results than from feeding cracked corn. Whole corn is now being fed at night. Have good tight houses, yet I have not found the secret of a large supply of eggs in the early winter. I am inclined to think that to a certain extent the fowl is governed by its original nature to lay little at this period while molting or finishing feather growth. Something might be accomplished in the way of getting more eggs at this season by proper selection of breeding fowls.

In breeding I do not make it a point to mate birds not near akin. I intend to select the best birds, regardless of relationship. I do not think it desirable to regularly procure fresh blood. It is desirable, however, to get fresh blood if the animal secured is better than the best one has in his own flock. It would be better if the "new blood" could come from the same strain as the one on to which it is to be bred.

Does any one know of any thoroughly successful breeder who has established a high reputation for his stock who regularly introduces "new blood" into his flock? Or far more important, the introduction of "new blood" would it be to discover in one's flock an animal of superior merit that possesses the power of transmitting its good qualities and then hold on to that bird as long as it is capable of breeding. Look at the pedigree of the phenomenal trotting horse as one after another they "break the record." Nearly every one of these great trotters has in it some of the blood of the old race horse Messenger, transmitted through his great-grandson, Hambletonian. There are few more remarkable examples of prepotency on record.

In poultry breeding we need to breed more from individuals and less from flocks. The trap net and a careful following up of the hatches from eggs of different individuals will help us. I prefer a system of somewhat close breeding when the stock bred from possesses extra good qualities, because by this method, combined, of course, with careful selection, we can intensify the good qualities of our stock.

My most serious mistake was in breeding from some badly colored females one year when I was a very young beginner, thereby putting me back a couple of years or so in the continuous improvement of my stock. One of the best moves I know is that of keeping an accurate account in connection with my poultry keeping, so that when I get blue at temporary bad returns I can see that, on the whole, I am coming out right, and when I am doing well I can try to do better.—W. H. Bishop in Farm Poultry.

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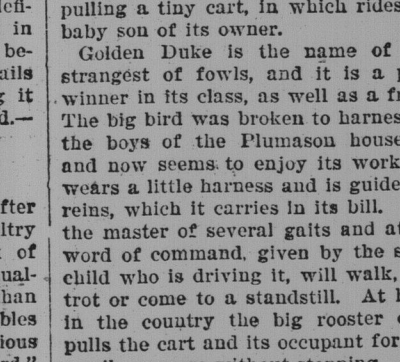
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Brother to the Ostrich. A Minnesota paper tells of a giant Buff Cocker rooster owned by a Mr. Plummer of Luverne, Minn., which has been trained to trot in harness, pulling a tiny cart, in which rides the baby son of its owner.

Golden Duke is the name of the strangest of fowls, and it is a prize winner in its class, as well as a freak. The big bird was broken to harness by the boys of the Plummer household and now seems to enjoy its work. It wears a little harness and is guided by reins, which it carries in its bill. It is the master of several gait and at the word of command, given by the small child who is driving it, will walk, trot or come to a standstill. At home in the country the big rooster often pulls the cart and its occupant for half a mile or more without stopping.

Where the Fault Lies. Many a dollar is invested every year by men who wish to make poultry breeding a business. Some enter the market poultry line and others the line of the fancy, and the question is often asked, Why do not more of them make it a success? Is it the fault of the men or the business? That the business is not at fault is evident from the fact that so many men have been successful in it, so that the answer must be that the fault lies with the men.—Poultry Herald.

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