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NO END TO IT.

Now that the test is said that counsel for the government can bring forwead in defence of their clients, there is still not the least doubt that the province has been paying double prices for steel bridges. When the charges were made it was asserted that the beaviest bridges had cost six cents per round, or twice the price paid for similar structures in other provinces. It now appears that the lowest price paid by Mr. Emmerson was more than seven cents per round. It appears from the evidence and from the Nova Scotia reports that the Nova Scotia government and the municipalities of themselves deliberately to work to Ontorio and Quebec paid from three to four cents. If Mr. Emmerson had made up his mind to ray exactly twice the regular price he could hardly have but upon it with greater accuracy, so far as the larger bridges and the later years are concerned. The three and four price bridges might be taken as exceptional.

Dr. Pugsley is, of course, a clever and resourceful counsel. This is not the first, second or third time that he has appeared before committees of the legislature to defend New Brunswick ministers charged with improper acts. how to manege such a case when the majority of the committee is anxious to shield the offenders, and when it is necessary to shut out dangerous eviderice. But in this case the ingenuity of Dr. Pugsley, and the sympathy of a majority of the committee have not keen able to suppress the truth that the people of New Brunswick have been paying for two bridges every time they bought one.

This is not a rich province, and ther is need of nany bridges. Many communities and all the taxpayers suffer because the money we have spent has only procured one-half as many bridges as the people raid for.

But that is not 'he worst of it. I is the worst feature of the case that the government appears to be satisfied with what has been done. There is no suggestion that the two price system will stop. Mr. Peters will hereafter, as hitherto, receive fifteen to twenty per cent, as his rake-off after he pays for construction. The construction company is to get its extraordinary profits. Everything is to be done privately, as in the past. One of the contractors is to inspect the work. There is to be no audit. It will be recessary hereafter, as heretofore, to secure the services of experts, and to hold an investigation in order that the people may find out what is paid for any bridge and who gets the money. If we had reached an end of this kind of thing there would be less cause for anxiety. But apparently we are only at the beginning.

The public will notice that the majority of the members of the legislature are quite willing that the present system shall prevail. They do not ask for commercial prices. They do not ask for independent inspection. They do not call for even an audit of the accounts. They are satisfied with the secret way of doing business. The two price system appears to be perfectly satisfactory to a majority of the

Perhaps the people of New Brunswick can afford to do with half as many bridges as they pay for, in order that Mr. Emmerson should make his friends rich. The majority of the legislature has given no reason to suppose that it would object if the government paid five prices instead of

MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

Dr. Daniel will enter upon his duties as mayor of St. John under exceptionally favorable auspices. He has received a very large majority of the votes polled over his most formidable opponent, the present mayor, who sought a third term. The result was a general surprise, for though many believed that Dr. Daniel would win, it was not expected that his majority would be so large. So emphatic an endorsement of his candidature will materially stimulate the mayor-elect to prove himself in his official capacity. worthy of that support, as he has always been worthy of the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. Dr. Daniel is not an untried man, having had valuable experience es a member of the common council during the period when the west side harbor improvements were being carried on. He at that time familiarized himself also

statement each year showed an excellent grasp of city affairs. He returns to civic hie with a good record and the prestige of a notable victory.

yor Sears, having held the office for two years, will no doubt accept his resent defeat with philosophical re-gration. The vote polled by the other two candidates will not be regarded a test of their personal popularity, the both are excellent citizens. Their andidature, however, appear to have

There will be some new faces at the council board. Lt. Col. Armstrong, Mr. Paxter and Mr. Hilyard were not in the last council. Aldermen Keast, Allan and Stackhouse of the old council tave fallen by the way. The new council, which is largely the old board, will find abundant scope for its eneries. Many matters of importance right to expect that the sessions of the council during the coming year will be marked by business-like ad-ministration of civic affairs.

TRADE WITH TRINIDAD.

It is apparent that before Canada can hope to capture the trade in Trinidad and the West Indies which is now possessed by the United States. our people must make it clear that they can supply those markets with produce as satisfactory to the consuner as that which is now supplied by their competitor. Of course the fact that Trinidad planters are at present able to ship their sugar to New York at a profit was no doubt a strong factor in determining the islanders not to accept the terms of Canada, for though the island has other very valuable resources, the sugar industry is the chief source of wealth. But apart from the consideration of a market for its own produce, the island must in any contemplated change of policy consider also the question of the supply of its own wants in those lines of produce which must be imported. The United States exporters have studied the Trinidad market on the spot learned its wants, recognized its prejudices, and in that way captured its trade. The element of distance does not really enter into the question. There is not enough difference between the length of the voyage from St. John or Halifax to Trinidad, and that from New York, to materially effect trade. It is a question of adaptation. The country that best meets the ideas of the people will get the business. The Canadians are not less resourceful than the Americans, and when they study the market and set give the people of the West Indies what they want they will gain and hold a place for their products. This applies to flour, butter, cheese, canned goods and other articles of export, for which good markets are always being sought. This of course takes it for granted that the improved West India steamship service will make rates to compete with those from New York, and it is assumed that with a handsome subsidy such will be the case.

THE LION AND THE ASSES.

The valued Telegraph has of late devoted a great deal of attention to Sir Charles Tupper, whom its former editor cace regarded as the greatest of Canadian statesmen. The Telegraph is now attacking Sir Charles, and does so with a most complacent disregard of the truth. It charges Sir Charles with entertaining anti-British views. This, from a Tarte organ, and a journal which on Ladysmith Day published an editorial expressing sympathy with the Boers, is a rather cool proceeding. But the Telegraph goes further and says it is highly probable that Sir Charles will come out as an coponent of sending Canadian contingents to South Africa. This is gravely stated by the Tarte organ, which also refers to Sir Charles as a "lightning change politician,"

It is of course hardly worth while to seriously discuss such articles as those the Telegraph is now serving up to its limited circle of readers. Sir Charles Tupper is making it very uncomfortable for the pledge breakers and the men who were forced, by the public opinion which he voiced, to do their duty to the empire in the affair of South Africa. They have now adopted a programme of so-called preferential trade, by which they hope to hoodwink the people and regain their lost prestige. Sir Charles Tupper, who represents the best thought of Canada in respect to preferential trade, and whose merciless exposure of grit trickery has made his opponents wince, is now singled out for at tack, in the hope that a systematic and general policy of misrepresenta tion may minimise the effect of his words. But the scheme will not work The sudden burst of generosity, which is accompanied by a pathetic solicitude for the welfare of the mother country, deceives nobody. It has dawned upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends that the people of Canada are intensely loyal to the mother country, and they have concluded to play upon that string in the hope that they may secure another term of power in which to exploit the public revenues and the palace cars. They are of course supported by papers like the St. John Telegraph, in which some favorite Quebec contractors have an interest and which in its sudden metamorphosis is a standing evidence of the grit "growing time."

In the meantime Sir Charles Tupper will continue to stand, as he has consistently stood in the past, for the policy of preferential trade which will eventually triumph, and which holds the promise of that great imperial development to which all loval Canadians look forward with confidence and

The school board of Dartmouth, N S., is considering the practicability of establishing a manual training de partment in connection with its public schools, to be for the training of pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. In Banger, Me., an organization called the Mothers' Club is laboring to secure the adoption of a manual training system in the schools of that city.

E. A. Holmes' canning factory at Welchpeol, Campobello, employs about thirty persons. He will can a thouwith the state of the civic finances, and sand cases of lobsters and five hun-his discussion of the chamberlain's dred of clams.

HALIFAX, April 16.—The Chieftain, Captain Whepler, John for Advocate, is ashore at West Advocate and will likely be a total rico, N. B., in 1874, and is owned

The Simon Kaye gold mining pro-perty at Montague was sold today for \$4,050 to Sydney Bauld. The property ists of 108 acres, with about 58 gold ing leads from two to three thousand feet in length, Among them are the leads known as the "Belt," "Rose," "St. Patrick." "Sherry," and "Turn."
The mining plant and equipment was included in the sale. Two years ago the owner refused \$30,000 for the property, and at one time \$80,000 was offered for it.

The Nova Scella Steel Co. on June next will redeem all cutstanding bonds issued by them in 1895, under mortgage to the Eastern Trust Co., paying therefor the principal and five per

cent tremium.

HALIFAX, April 17.—An inventory of the estate of the late Hon. L. E. Baker of Yarmcuth, fyled in the probate effice, places the estate value at \$239,811, of which \$65,100 is real estate. Some of the items are as follows: Five wharves, \$23,000; residence, \$8,000; Bay View Park, \$4,006; brick building on Main street, \$12,000; furniture, \$3,150; 15 shares Exchange bank, \$1,291; 61 shares marine railway, \$4,187; ½ s.s. Le. Tour, \$2,000; 136 shares Yarmouth Street Hallway, \$6,136; 20 shares Insular S. S. Co.; 221 shares Bank of Yarmouth, \$16,989; 1,424 shares Y. S. S. Co., \$71,200; life insurance, \$15,01,0,0,0,000; and the shares of Yarmouth Street railway stock is ten dollars.

Liabilities and expenses of closing the estate are estimated at \$71,360 and succession duties \$5,031. The funeral expenses were \$478.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., April 17 -Henry Power of Canard has moved to Massachusetts, where he will reside

with his family. George Corkum of Scott's Bay died in bed on Friday. He had been as well as usual, but ate an egg, which caused him great distress. He retired to his bed and was found dead shortly after. He was eighty years of age. He leaves a wife and children.

Mrs. Peter Caruthers of Canard died on Saturday at a very old age. was a daughter of the late Rev. Edward Manning of Canard. She leaves a son, Walter, who lives in Kentville, and a daughter, Teresa, who resided

with her mother. Hon. T. W. Borden has purchased the farm of Joseph Cox at Habitant. PARRSBORO, N. S., April 17 .- The Easter meeting of St. George's parish was held last evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: Wardens-Robert Aikman and Jules Choisnet; vestrymen-Capt. N. C. Nordby, Elihu Woodworth, T. C. Choisnet, Joseph Cutten, Geo. DeMille, David Smith, James Roberts, E. W. Beatty, W. K. Gilberk, Capt. Thomas Salter, Capt. G. Dexter and C. H. B. Hilcoat. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., April 10.

The river is all open here now, and they have been rowing across in boats for the last two or three days. Saturday, April the 7th, it commenced to snow and blow, and has been storming more or less ever since. Yesterday in this district people had to turn out and break roads, being the

first time the like had to be done this winter. Wilford Van Wart and family or Sunday afternoon started for the church at Central Hampstead to attend Sunday school and neeting, but after going a short distance had to turn around and come home on ac-

count of snow drifts. April 12-Charles Kincade and Amos Smith, who were working in the woods at Seven Islands, Quebec, arrived home vesterday.

Charles H. Wasson is laid up with pneumonia. It is a very sickly time; the doctor is kept very busy. Wilford Van Wart is rafting his logs now. April 14-The people here are looking anxiously for the steamboats.

SHINGLE BUSINESS.

TROIS PISTOLES, Que., April 18.-The Shingle Manufacturers' Association met at Shingle Manufacturers' Association met at Riviere du Loup this afternoon. In the absence of the president the chair was filled by Thos. Crockett, and reports of an encouraging nature as to prices were made, and it was resolved to maintain the prices at the figures decided on at the last meeting. Arrangements for taking over the stock of smaller manufacturers who wish to sell are assuming shape, and it is expected that they will be satisfactorily completed at an early day. A memorial was presented from Boston commission men, protesting from Boston commission men, protesting against the proposed reduction in their commission, but no final settlement of the question was arrived at. The gentlemen present feel satisfied that the association will fully accomplish the objects for which it was organized.

REMEMBER SPAIN.

L(NDON, April 19 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "By further resistance to the claims of the United States, the Sultan will expose himself to grave consequences, which he probably had not foreseen. The United States government is not accustomed to indulge in empty threats. If the Sultan for a moment supposes that he would find protection from any European power, let him remember Spain.'

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARRESTED.

VIENNA, April 18.-Two Russian dmirals and 42 other Russian naval officers of high rank are reported to have been arrested at Sebastopol, owing to irregularities in the construc tion department and to the embezzle ment of millions.

All the ships in the Black Sea harbors are being ordered to Sebastopol for inspection.

U. S. COLONEL COURTMARTIALLED.

NEW YORK, April 18.-A despatch from Manila announces that Col. Jas. B. Pettit of the 31st Volunteers, in command at Zamboanga, has been court-martialled for handing over a prisoner of war to President E. Medell of Zamboanga, who killed the prisoner at once without trial. Pettit is officer with whom Lieut. Col. Webb C. Hayes, who recently resigned. is said to have guarreled.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 18 .-- The first arrivals of the spring fishing fleet from the banks came into port today. They were the schooners Joseph Rowe with 150,000 pounds of cod, and Bessie M. Devine, with 180,000 pounds.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT DOUG-

The patriotic meeting held at Doug-as Harbor, Queens Co., March 30th proved a grand success, and consider-ng the state of the travelling, the attendance was unusually large. The half was handsomely decorated by the ladies, with the loyal colors, red, white and blue, flags, war pictures, etc., while appropriate evergree mottos greeted the eye from all sides such as "England expects every man to do his duty." "Liberty, Africa," etc. ver the platform were the words 'God Save the Queen," above a larg lecorated wreath enclosing a handportrait of her majesty. Just the outside entrance was the word "Liberty," in large illuminated letters, which attracted much attention. Great enthusiasm was displayed throughout the entire meeting. The with much applause and enthusiasm The music, readings and recitations were well rendered and filled a long and interesting programme as follows Opening chorus, Canada, Land of the Maple Tree, choir; reading, Hymn that all England Sings, and opening address by the chairman, J. E. Hanselpacker; instrumental music, Miss Laura Hunter; speech, Daniel Palmer, jr.; chorus, Red, White am Blue, choir; recitation, Tasse Tha Those That Will Not Return, Miss Ettamanda Palmer; instrumental music, Miss Hunter; recitation, Recessional, Chas. M. Coalsley; solo, Break the News to Mother, Miss Laura Hunter; speech, David Clark; recitation, The Day of Battle, Robbie Palmer; instrumental music, Miss Hunter; duet, Soldiers of the Queen, Miss Laura Hunter and Miss Marion Palmer; speech, Dr. H. A. Palmer; instrumental music, Miss Hunter; recitation, True Britons, Miss Marion Palmer; duet, Elms on the Tyne, Miss Laura Hunter and Miss Marion Palmer; speech and recitation, The Union Jack, Wm. E. Palmer; instrumental music, Miss Hunter; reading, D. Palmer, jr.; recitation, The Absent Minded Beggar, Asa Balmain; chorus, God Save the Queen. A collection for the benefit of the soldiers' fund was taken, amounting to \$4.80. More contributions are ex-

FOUND DROWNED.

Coroner Kenney held an inquiry last Tuesday in the City hall, Carleton, into the cause of the death of Jacob Mills, cook of the schooner Comrade, whose body was found lying in the mud and water, near the vessel at South Rodney wherf, yesterday morning. The following jury was empanelled:

Israel Smith, foreman; S. A. Morrell, E. Strange, J. Stubbs, Geo. Watters, O. Turner, W. Quigley. Dr. W. Ellis testified that the man came to his death by drowning. The other witnesses, James Tracey, Capt.

Dickson, Francis Theal, Sergt, J. Ross. testified as to finding the body, and as to the means of reaching the schooner from the wharf. The jury were out only a few min-

utes, and then brought in their verdict as follows:

into the cause of the death of Jacob found dead at South Rodney wharf, the 17th day of April, from the evidence before us do say that the said Jacob Mills come to his death by falling from the said wharf into the water, between the hours of 8 p. m. on the 16th and 8 a. m. on the 17th, and was drowned, while trying to board the schooner Comrade.'

PLENTY OF SNOW.

(Fredericton Herald.) John Kilburn, who has been in Quebec for some weeks superintending his lumbering operations, returned home on Thursday evening. He says that there is at the present time fully five feet of snow in the woods on the upper St. John and none of the brooks are yet open. Mr. Kilburn thinks that the prospects for stream driving are most encouraging. He expects to return to Quebec in about ten days with a crew of men to commence driving operations

SHEFFIELD, SUNBURY CO.

The Sun's correspondent writes: Crothers Bros.' steam saw mill 's running full time.

Alex. Thurrott & Co. have staged

up their pressed hay on the Loder farm, Lower Sheffield, in anticipation of a high river freshet. world." Parties coming out of the woods report a great depth of snow there.

MILITIA MATTERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 .- Lt. Weldon Mc-Lean of the Hussars is removed from the list of officers, as he has been appointed to the Royal Artillery. 3rd New Brunswick Artillery-S. L. Emerson promoted to lieutenant, vice F. C. Jones, promoted. Also, J. M. Robinson, vice B. R. Armstrong, promoted.

Dress regulations-With reference to the badge and motto authorized for use of the 71st York Battalion, General Order, September, 1899, for "Idem Sonans" read "Semper Fidelis." 71st York-Second Lieut. Wright re signs to enlist for Africa.

KOREA AND RUSSIA.

YOKOHAMA, April 13 .- Friction continues between Korea and Russia with reference to the latter's demands. It is believed that large areas of land are now claimed by the Russian government.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

DUBLIN, April 18.—The Queen en oyed a comparatively quiet day today, the only public function in which she took part being the reception of a number of addresses at the vice-regal lodge from the sheriffs and mayors of Dublin and Cork and variou Irish counties. Later her majesty took a two hours' drive.

SIR CHARLES BANQUETTED.

MONTREAL, April 17.-Sir Charles Tupper was tendered a complimentary banquet tonight by the French conservatives at Place Viger Hotel. Expremier Taillon of Quebec presided, and several hundred attended. Sin Charles made a long speech and met with a most flattering reception.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON V .- April 29. GOLDEN TEXT. He hath done all things well.-Mark

THE SECTION includes the whole story of John's message and Jesus' discourse thereon,

in Matt. 11 2-19; Luke 7: 13-35. PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. About the middle of his second year. Jesus is still making known Great Principles and Truths concerning his kingdom.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.-Summer of A. D. 28, following oon after our last lesson. Place.-Jesus was somewhere in Galie. According to Andrews, it was on the same preaching tour in Galilee (Luke 8: 1-3), of which the giving life to the widow's son at Nain was the first recorded event (Luke 7: 11-17). John was in prison at Castle Macherus, beyond the Jordan.

JUSUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST. Luke 7: 18-28.

Read Luke 7: 11-35. Commit verses 22, 23.

18. And the disciples of John (a) thewel him of all these things. 19. And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to (b) Jesus, saying, Art thou he that (c) should come? or look we for another?

20. When the men were come unto him, they said, John (d) Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Ant thou he dhat (c) should come? or look we for another? 21. And in that same hour he cured

many of (e) their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and (f) unto many that were blind he gave sight. 22. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind (g) see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear. the dead are raised, to the poor (h) the gospel is preached. 23. And blessed is he, whosoever

shall (1) not be offended in me. 24. And when the messengers of John vere departed, he began to speak unto the (j) people concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness (k) for to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

25. But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in king's courts.

26. But what went ye out for 19 see? A prophet? Yea, I say unto you. and much more than a prophet. 27. This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, (1) which shall prepare thy way before thee.

28. (m) For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is "We, the jury empanelled to inquire (n) not a greater prophet than John the kingdom of God is greater than he.

REVISION CHANGES.

(So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 18. (a) Told. Ver. 19. (b) To the Lord. (c) Com-

Ver. 20. (d) The Baptist. Ver. 21. (e) Of diseases. (f) On many . . . bestowed. Ver. 22. (g) Receive their sight. (k)

Have good tidings preached to them. Ver. 23. (i) Flind none occusion of stumbling in me. Ver. 24. (j) Multitudes. (k) To behold.

Ver. 27. (1) Who. Ver. 28. (m) Omit for. (n) None greater than John; yet he. (o) But

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

18. John was in prison in Castle Macherus, on the borders of Arabia, eight or nine miles east of the northern end of the Dead Sea. Here he was suffering for the bold reproof of Herod. All these things-His miraculous power, his loving teachings, his feasting with publicans and sinners, his growing popularity.

19. Art throu he that should come?-The expected Messiah, "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the

21. And in that same hour-Before the eyes of John's disciples. He cured many-Not merely to show this proof to John, but because they needed curing. Jesus kept on doing his work. Infirmities — Diseases. Plagues -Strokes, blows of a scourge; hence recognized in medical writings as acute." as the "diseases" were the chronic cases. Evil spirits-As distinct from diseases. Blind he gave sight-'More is expressed by this verb than simple giving. He gave as a free, gracious, joy-giving gift."-Vincent. 22. The lame walk, etc.-Note the great variety of cures, the many forms of disease relieved. There was nothing too hard for his power. Each disease was typical of some corresponding moral healing from the diseases of sin. All of them were expressions of his goodness and love. Moreover, these are the very things that Isalah foretold of the Messianic times (Isa. 35: 4-6; 29: 18, 19). The gospel-The good tidings of salvation.

23. Whosoever shall not be offended in me-Shall find no occasion of stumbling in me, shall see how my work and method of founding the kingdom, however differing from preconceived opinions, is the true way for the Messiah, the only one in which his mission could be fulfilled, and the only one foretold by the prophets.

cided man, moved by every wind of popular opinion. 28. Least ... is greater than he It does not mean greater in personal character, nor in eternal condition, but in present privilege, prerogative, station, as the least child is greater than the highest servant.-Abbott. He belongs to a higher dispensation, with

24. A reed shaken-A weak, unde-

larger influences of the Spirit. SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.) Subject:-The Cure for Discouragement and Doubt.

I. Two Scenes: Jesus in Galilee: John in Prison at Madherus.—Where

was Jesus, and doing what? (Luke 7: 14-17.) Why was John in prison? (Matt. 14: 3-5.) II. The Discouraged Prophet. An

se of Faith (vs. 18-20).—What reasome can you give why John was in doubt? What message did John send to Jesus? To whom did he refer by "he that should come"?

III. How Jesus Cured John's De.

spondency (vs. 21-73).—How did Jesus answer John's question? How did these things prove that Jesus was the Mersiah? Mearing of "stumble" in v. 23? What does this show as to one of the strong proofs that Christianity is from God?

.IV. Jesus' Testimony to John (vs. 24-18).-What was John not like? What wrong impression might the people gain of John from his message? How highly did Jesus regard John? In what respect is the least in the kingdom of God greater than he? Where had John been foretold? (Mal. 4: 5: Luke 1: 17, 76.) Give a character sketch of John.

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VETERINARY

DEPARTMENT

Conducted By J. W. Manchester V. S., St. John, N. B.

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester. V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of THE SUN.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT. Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

M. W .- I have several cows and am fraid of tuberculesis. Can I tell whether they have the disease by examining them?

Ans .-- An expert would be able to detect the disease by examining if the case was well advanced, but in the majority of cases it requires the tuberculin test. This is a most satisfactory way, and by applying you can have it done free of cost.

Farmer .- My sheep are not doing well and are losing their wool. I have been reading about a sheep disease called scabbs. Would that be trouble?

Ans.-Scabies is a contageous dis ease, and I do not think there is any in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island. At least I have never came across any case of it. Give your sheep a change of food, plenty of roots and oats and a liberal allowance of salt. Also give them a little sul phur deily.

S H -I have a horse that took lame in one fore foot, and then the lameness passed to the other fore foot and from that to the hind feet or legs. He is very stiff and lame, seems in a good deal of peun and dees n lies down a great deal.

Ans .- From your description it is crobable that the trouble is laminitis. Put low shoes on the feet and poultice the feet two or three times a week with bran poultices, and keep warm and in a well bedded box stall and allow him to lie down as much as he likes. Give crough Raw Linseed Oil to purge him. and give in drinking water one ounce of Putash Nitrate daily for a week. Let me know how the case progress?

Advice.-My colt, three years old. stubbed its leg seven months ago. The wound is a little below the knee join: Poulticed it and it healed up at times but is again running and the knee hard and swollen.

Ans.-Probably part of the stub is yet in he wound. Probe it and see, and if there the wood must be removed. Then dress wound with a solution of Creolin. If knee is very stiff the coll may always be lame.

A Lubec letter says: "J. C. Treeutin, the veteran contractor and carpenter of this town, has the contract to build the new \$10,000 summer col tage at Campobello, N. B., for L. I. Prince and family of St. Louis, Mo. The cottage will be of Dutch style and equal to a two story structure, having piazzas on two sides. For a number of years past Mr. Prince and family have made yearly visits to Campo bello Island."

ABANDONED VESSEL

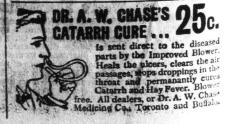
NEW YORK, April 18.—The British steamer Thornhill arrived tonight from Dunkirk, France, after a tempestuous voyage of 17 days. Capt. Annison ports that on April 2, 48 miles west by south of Bishop Rock, he fell in with a brigantine of about 300 tons register, on fire. He circled around her everal times and saw no signs of life on board, the crew apparently having abandoned the ship or having taken off by some passing vessel.

WILL PROTECT CHRISTIANS

PEKIN, April 18 -- The government has issued an edict directing all the viceroys and governors to warn armed organizations that they must refrain from ects of hostility toward native Christiens. These officials are also instructed to punish severely and infractions of the order.

LUKE BYRON DEAD.

Luke Byron, hotel keeper at Welshpool, died on the 17th inst., of pneumonia, after two days illness. He was one of the leading residents of Campobello, an active Episcopalian, a liberal in politics, and president of the Campobelio Fishery Society. He was eighty years old. In early life taught school at the Miramichi. was three times married. His last wife and five children survive him.



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