

ADIAN HOG RAISING INDUSTRY

Supply of Bacon Hogs is Falling Off.

According to the Investigation by the Department of Agriculture—

Several Reasons Given.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The absence of a will among the papers of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has been accounted for by the finding of a marriage contract under which the whole of the deceased minister's estate is disposed of.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Canadian Hogs Raisers Association, held yesterday it was decided to change the dates which had been arranged for May 2, 3, 4 and 5, to April 25, 26 and 27, 28.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Georgina Morson, mother of Judge Frederick M. Morson, and widow of the late Frederick Morson, M. D., died yesterday in her 77th year.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Archbishop Scapellato, who claims to be the head of the Greek Independent Church, has been communicating with the clergy of his denomination.

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 27.—A break occurred in the east bank of the Trent river, about a mile north of the city, which allowed the water to flow into the surrounding district, entering cellars and causing a large amount of damage.

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET. His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

POSTMASTER LEE LOOKS TEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN HIS SEVENTY-SIX YEARS, AND HE GIVES THE CREDIT TO THE GREAT CANADIAN KIDNEY REMEDY.

TABUSINTAC, Northumberland Co., N.B., Jan. 26.—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

Prof. Dimitri Ivanovitch Mendeleef, one of the world's greatest chemists, received Sir Joseph Cowley's gold medal recently at the meeting of the Royal Society.

NOT SO EASY-GOING. Hilda—Charlie is rather easy-going, isn't he?

BUMPING HIM. "Yes, my dear, I believe in transmigration of souls, I may be a brute in my next life."

PLEASANT FOR GEORGIE. "That young ass of a young man of yours called at my office today, and I kicked him out."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Sufferers from this disease, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, will cure you in 14 days.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the respiratory system.

SHILOH

This remedy should be in every household.

SIDLIGHTS ON C. S. PARNELL.

Interesting Character Sketch of the Uncrowned King of Ireland Written by His Sister.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—Cold, masterful, mysterious, with an underflow of passion; that is the idea one has of Charles Stewart Parnell, a man of few appearances and immense effects.

Even in his youth he exhibited a masterful propensity for dictating to others. In order to get his own way with his brothers and sisters he would "butt" us all around with his head.

But with all his masterfulness, he could not bring the Avondale cricket match to a conclusion. He had been persuaded to celebrate his coming of age by organizing a three day match.

It was one of the most remarkable matches on record, for the opening sides ate, drank and flirted, but would not get on with the game.

When a woman who drove him into politics, as it was a woman who drove her out of them, it was in New York that he became engaged to a Scotch heiress, who suddenly, however, decided that she would not marry a man "without a name."

But when he had reached fame and power and laid his name at the lady's feet, the lady turned round and married someone else! And here is an account of the first meeting with Mrs. O'Shea, the woman for whom he sacrificed his career.

There are some reasons why Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turpentine is the most suitable treatment obtainable for children.

It is pleasant to the taste, and children like to take it. It is composed of simple ingredients of proven value in the cure of throat and lung troubles.

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KNOT TIED HERE MOTHER ARRIVES

Mrs. Schrier Hastens in Hot Pursuit from Newport to Fall River and Meets Couple.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 24.—Love laughed at a wrathful mother, in the City Hall this afternoon, and Edith Schrier and Joseph Badnelly of Newport triumphed.

Edith is 20 and became engaged to Joseph against her mother's wishes. Some three months ago Joseph secured a marriage license here, but ever since obstacles have been placed in the way.

This morning, when the mother went to her daughter's room, she found it vacant, save for a note, which read: "When you see me again I will be married." With satisfaction, the mother rushed to the police. The Newport police communicated with the Fall River authorities, and Inspector Perron hastened to the City Hall.

But an interesting volume, just published, throws some strange sidelights on the personality of the man. It is written by his sister, Mrs. Emily Monahan, and given to the world with the title, 'A Patriot's Mistake: Reminiscences of the Parnell Family. The lifelong reticence of the Irish leader is strangely balanced by the frankness amongst us of "butthead."

TOOK SATCHEL WITH MANY GOLD NUGGETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—John Martin, of Peekskill, exchanged satchels with Albert H. Monroe, a mine owner, of Rio Vista, Cal., last night, taking one of the miner's satchels containing several thousand dollars' worth of gold nuggets. The exchange occurred in the Grand Central Station.

In court today the prisoner said that he took the satchel by mistake and he was held in \$1,000 bail pending a further examination of the case.

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A GREAT WINTER ALL-OVER COUNTRY.

Trees in Leaf, Strawberries Ripe; Hay and Wheat Doing Well According to Boston Paper

(Boston Post.)

Speaking of the weather (not necessarily to make conversation), this is probably the most open winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of New England. Sunday and yesterday were summery in the extreme.

JULY PIPPINS AT NEW BEDFORD. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Apple trees are in full bloom here and July pippins will be ripe in April this year.

GLORIOUS AUTUMN IN PROSPECT. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Ears of corn are in full ear here and the weather is so good that the corn crop will be a bumper.

HAYTEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. NEW HAMPSHIRE, N. H., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The ice crop here this winter is a failure, but the hay and wheat crops are doing well.

DOUBLE TOLK VERMONT PEACHES. MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Yest'day was an exceedingly hot day in our midst. The thermometer registered 70 in the shade.

ALMOST FROST AT BANGOR. BANGOR, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The temperature here got lower last evening about midnight and frost was greatly feared by those engaged in truck gardening.

SURF BATHING AT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Summer visitors have begun to arrive here. Surf bathing it at its height.

HOP WAVE IN NEW BRUNSWICK. QUEBEC, CORNELL, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—We are in the height of summer weather here.

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A Pure Hard Soap. Is the best value for all kinds of washing; lasts longest; gives the finest results; is easiest on the clothes. YOUR GROCER WILL SELL YOU SURPRISE SOAP

EXPRESS TRAIN RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH AND BADLY WRECKED.

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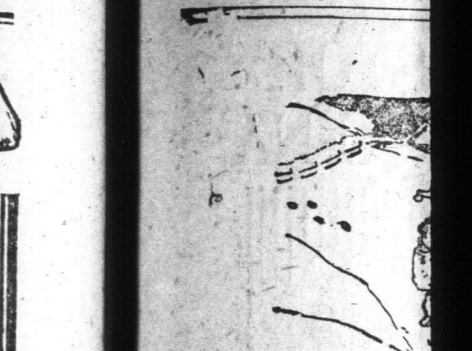
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Doll. How would you buy a doll? Dolls are made in many sizes, from 12 inches to 18 inches. They are made of wood and are very beautiful.

MAN KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Freight train 250 leaving this city at 5 o'clock for Boston over the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, ran over and killed a man about four miles west of Kennebunk.

WAS DESPONDENT; COMMITTED SUICIDE. GRESHAM, Mass., Jan. 25.—Depression and anxiety are believed to have caused the suicide today of Town Treasurer Fred C. Brown.

SCHOOL LANDS FUNDS. OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The school lands funds are created for the new western provinces. Saskatchewan gets \$24,224 and Alberta \$4,638, balances to their credit from sales of lands on the former provisional districts.

EVERY one something of a snowman, but very different from the ball that usually do do. Such well-known persons, Queen Louise of Sweden and others, have been exhibited for a time.

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