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A FINE FAIR.

THE SIMONDS AND LOOMOND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Made a Better Showing this Year than Ever Before—The Attendance was Large and the Displays Unusually Fine—List of the Prize Winners.

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TO CURA A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

First Dear Girl.—"I have no friends to speak of." Second Dear Girl.—"Lucky friends." (116)

TERRIBLY BURNED.

A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL MEETS WITH AN AWFUL ACCIDENT. Clothes Were Burned From Her Body—How They Caught Is a Mystery—Horace Holmes Struck on the Head With a Pile Driver—He Is Suffering Severely.

ST. ANDREW'S, Oct. 12.—Martha Shaw, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. Harry Shaw, was burned almost to death yesterday afternoon by her clothes catching fire, and her recovery is quite uncertain. The unfortunate girl was working in the yard in the rear of her home when the accident occurred and how her clothes got on fire is a mystery as she had no matches about her person and there was not any fire in or about the premises at the time.

THE CONFERENCE OVER. Free Baptist Sessions Closed Wednesday—Rev. Dr. McLeod Reappointed General Secretary.

The Free Baptist conference closed at St. John's Wednesday. The auditor pro tem, Oct. 12, McLeod, reported the accounts of the home mission executive, foreign mission executive, board of managers, treasurer of conference and executive for sick and disabled ministers, as already published, and found them correct.

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PULLETS EGGS WANTED NOW.

Sheridan's Powder. It causes perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to form eggs in the winter.

BORDER NEWS.

NINE FISHERS CAUGHT BREAKING THE LAW AT CALAIS. Were Each Relieved of Twenty-Five Dollars on Tuesday—Funeral of Hazel Inches—Thirteen Hundred Dollars Given for the Methodist Century Fund.

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 10.—Nine fishermen belonging to Deer Island were captured while illegally fishing on the American side of the river at Mill Cove, below Robinson, early Monday morning. Fishery Officers Hanna, of Lincoln, Me., and French of Calais, assisted by Constable McKay also of Calais. Four boats and all their seines were taken. The men were arraigned before Trial Justice McGarrigle, of Calais, and each was fined the amount of \$25, which was promptly paid, and all went their way rejoicing that the penalty was not heavier.

The funeral of Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, took place this afternoon and was largely attended by their many friends. Hazel was an unusually bright child, beloved by all her companions. Mr. and Mrs. Inches are receiving the sincere sympathy of all in this and surrounding.

At the evening session in the Methodist church a collection for the Century Fund was taken up, when the magnificent sum of \$1,300 was realized. It is expected that \$2,000 will be St. Stephen's share of that fund.

Mr. C. J. Milligan, of St. John, is a guest at the Windsor hotel. Mr. Milligan is in town on business.

The Calais attorneys are all at Machias, where the fall term of the S. J. court opens today.

THE IDOL OF THE TURF.

The Most Popular Jockey in America and England Recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No jockey has ever appeared so strongly in public favor as Tod Sloan. He has achieved more than his most noted predecessors ever attempted and stands in a class by himself.

Not satisfied with his successes in his native country, he went to England and now his fame as a successful horseman is on the tip of every tongue not only in this country and England but in every section of the globe where racing has found favor.

When Tod first went to England his tameness was openly laughed at, but the little American played antics with his English rivals and his victories made all England gasp.

Having the stamp of royal approval, society both at home and abroad "lionize" him and he is feted and petted to an extent that would turn an ordinary mortal's head.

The great jockey was in such demand socially and wined to such an extent that it was feared his health would give way. Too much society and the nervous strain of racing led to indigestion and appetite in good repute.

Perfectly healthy people use them after heavy dinners to keep their good health and to make sure that no ill effects will follow an unusually hearty meal.

Your druggist will tell you or your doctor either that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed of purest ingredients, Aseptic Pepsin, Hydrastis, fruit acids, etc., and for the strong stomach as well as the most delicate constitution a safeguard against indigestion and stomach troubles.

Sudden Death.

YAMAGUCHI, Oct. 11.—This town has been called to mourn a sad loss in the person of Charles Milliken, who was in the best of health until Thursday last and when he rose that morning he said he never felt better in his life. He did his morning work as usual, then went into the house and had some conversation with his wife. A few moments later he fell from his chair. He was almost helpless when his wife got to him and lay unconscious until Friday at 4 o'clock, when death came to his relief.

Deaths.

The remains of the late Mr. M. M. Figgler, who died on Saturday, Oct. 7, at her son's home, Highbarren, Queens county, were laid at rest Tuesday. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Mr. W. F. Sguden died Tuesday at North Sydney, C. B., aged 66 years. He was 44 years in the telegraphic service, becoming manager of the Western Union Cable Company, which position he held at the time of his death. He leaves his wife, also a son and daughter by a former marriage.

IMPORTED CATTLE.—The Agricultural Society have brought a number of pure bred Ayrshire cattle from W. W. Black, of Amherst. The cattle will be disposed of at S. T. Golding's stables, Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock.

FOR BELLEISLE.

Steamer Springfield. Having been rebuilt under the supervision of the most practical government inspectors, will leave North End, Indian Point, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock, local time, until further notice, for the BLUE WATERS of the BELLEISLE, with good food, and extra attention at the intermediate points on the river and Belleisle, returning on alternate days at 11 o'clock. Meals at all hours. Free attendance and good time on board.

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