

EXPERT'S EXPERIENCE IN CHICKEN RAISING
Story of Man's Success on Two Acres of Land Just Outside the City Limits.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Dozens of volumes have been written, and millions of words said, in praise of "America's business hen."

danger of a sitting hen getting away from her nest and spoiling a batch of eggs; she is practically a prisoner until someone comes and lets her out.

Each of the four sections used for the hens are of similar construction. The southeast side is practically all light. In the centre are two wire netted openings, covered with wire netting, 3 by 8 feet each.

The following extract from the latest bulletin on "Agriculture in British Columbia" may well be used in conclusion: "Poultry raising is an important branch of general farming which is gradually developing in British Columbia."

THE LIFE BOAT. Ten Men Have Volunteered to Man the Boat Up Till Noon.

Capt. Gaudin, who returned from Vancouver last night, expects to have crew complete for the life boat tomorrow. Up to noon to-day ten men had offered their services, and as soon as a coxswain has been selected the boat's crew will be appointed.

SHEARWATER'S MEN LEAVE TO-MORROW. ON SAME DAY NEW CREW WILL ARRIVE.

Fourteen or Fifteen of the Ship's Old Company Decided to Stay Here. To-morrow there will be a change of crew on H. M. S. Shearwater; some fifty or more of the old crew will be replaced at once by a new crew, which will arrive on the Charmer to-morrow evening.

Mr. Pettman has now some 300 full grown hens and 200 chickens. His success in the spring hatching was remarkable. He has had up to the present time 717 chickens that lived, while after birth, 17 were killed by the hens in the nests.

THOUSANDS ARE COMING WESTWARD.

Will Make Their Homes in Victoria. So Says G. S. Boulding Who Has Just Returned from a Trip East.

Thousands are coming from the Northwest, and I don't know where you are going to find them. This was the statement made on Saturday by G. T. Boulding, of Richmond avenue, who returned from a trip through the East a few days ago.

While in Regina Mr. Boulding bought a handsome and highly prized road and carriage stallion, for which he paid a fancy figure. The animal was bred by L. Edmunds, of Blenheim, Ont., and was sired by Nutwood Wilkes with a mark of 2.23.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL. Passed Third Reading in Commons Without a Division.

London, Nov. 9.—The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Trade Disputes Bill, without a division.

CAPT. GRIFFIN WAS ACQUITTED. NOT GUILTY OF THE CRIME OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Judge Henderson's Decision Was Received With Applause—Master of Princess Gives Evidence.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—The announcement of Captain Griffin's acquittal on the charge of manslaughter yesterday was greeted with applause. Captain Griffin wept and confessed that he felt greatly relieved.

The principal witness called yesterday was Capt. Griffin himself. In a calm and collected manner he re-told the story of the Chehalis disaster just as he had already told it before the commission. The principal point that he emphasized was that after the Princess rounded the "Beacon Point" he saw both the Chehalis and the gasoline launch and there was plenty of room to pass between them had not the Chehalis suddenly swerved from her course and so upset his calculations.

In giving judgment, Judge Henderson said: "Before I can come to the conclusion that Capt. Griffin was responsible for this, I must feel that he has beyond all reasonable doubt, been guilty of gross negligence. Before I can do this, I must regard the evidence for the defence. There is, for example, Mr. Sweet, who could not be prejudiced in favor of the prosecution, and there are others, and in fact all the witnesses on the defence have been unanimous in stating that at a certain point in this incident by a change in the course of the Chehalis the condition became extremely dangerous, and that up to that point there was no sign of danger to the Chehalis."

The evidence in the case on Thursday gave rise to considerable wrangling between the counsel employed on the opposite sides. There was little new light thrown on the case by the witnesses, whose evidence was clearly followed that given at the hearing before the commission.

Michael Hillyard, quartermaster of the Princess, was steering on the day of the accident. They had swung into the open Bay of Victoria, and when they saw the Chehalis he was ordered to steady his helm. Capt. Griffin blew two whistles and directly afterwards the Chehalis swerved across their bows.

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TWO FIRES. Loss at Boston Estimated at \$100,000—Outbreak in New York.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—A dangerous fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in the north end and caused a loss estimated at about \$100,000. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, but later recovered.

MYSTIC SHRINERS. Was Well Attended Friday Evening.

There was a large attendance at the annual convocation of the Shrine of the Mystic Shrine on Friday. Thirty-six were initiated into the mysteries of the order at the Masonic temple.

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PARADE OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT AT WHICH A. RUMSBY MADE HIS DEBUT.

Albert Rumsby, the recently appointed bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment, made his debut in his new position last evening, the occasion being a parade of the regiment held at the drill hall.

The parade last evening was not large, there having been only a total of 106 in line made up as follows: No. 1 company, 4 officers, 5 sergeants, 18 rank and file, a total of 27; No. 2 company, 2 officers, 5 sergeants, 18 rank and file, total 25; No. 3 company, 2 officers, 5 sergeants and 27 rank and file, total 34; commanding officer and staff, 2 officers and 3 sergeants; a bugle band of the Fifth Regiment, 1 sergeant and 3 rank and file, making a grand total of 106.

Just now members of the Fifth Regiment are engaged in the games of indoor baseball and basketball, which have been commenced for the winter.

Regimental Headquarters. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1906. Captain C. M. Roberts, having returned from leave, will resume duty with No. 3 Company.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS STEAL MACHINE GUN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—The most recent exploit of the St. Petersburg revolutionists is the theft of a machine gun of the latest model and a number of cartridges.

FOUND BOMB IN CELL. Conspiracy to Kill Kieve During Trial at Kieve.

Kieve, Nov. 9.—A powerful bomb was found last night in the cell of a man named Rudenko, accused of attempting to kill Col. Spiridovich, chief of the secret police, whose trial was to begin to-day.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL AT REGINA. COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT BY-LAW.

Rhodes Scholars Will Be Selected in Alberta and Saskatchewan Early Next Year.

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UNITED STATES AND RECIPROcity. JAMES J. HILL WILL SPEAK AT CHICAGO.

Many Farmers and Manufacturers are Now in Favor of New Trade Relations.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The movement to bring about reciprocal trade arrangements with Canada will be given new impetus to-night through an address by Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Co., before the Merchants' Club on Canada and reciprocity.

STATEMENT OF DOMINION REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion, issued to-day, shows revenue of \$22,882,860 for four months of the fiscal year compared with \$24,798,470 of an increase of \$4,084,381 over the same period last year.

COMING TO VICTORIA. W. C. Wells, M. P. P., Will Take Up His Residence Here.

W. C. Wells, M. P. P., who has been in the city for a few days, will leave again this evening. He is settling on some business in the upper continental provinces by taking up his permanent residence in Victoria.

MONTREAL VACANCIES. Liberals Nominate Candidates For the House of Commons.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Ald. Medrie Martin was nominated last night by the Liberals of St. Mary's division for the vacancy in the "House of Commons" caused by elevation of Camille Pelletier.

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MINISTERS AT CHICAGO. PREMIER BOASTS MINISTERS AT CHICAGO.

Even School Act Will Tighten Legislation.

A meeting in the provincial government building on Friday, at which the minister of education, Mr. McCreedy, was in the chair, said that the government had chosen a Conservative, honest and high-caliber should stand everything that was interpreted in others as you would didn't go so far as the minister of education, Mr. McCreedy, who called everybody's attention to the fact that the minister of finance, Mr. McCreedy, who began by expressing his confidence in the present government, there was a debt of \$50,000,000.

INTENDS TO RETIRE. A. A. Robinson Will Withdraw From Presidency of Mexican Central Railway.

City of Mexico, Nov. 10.—On the eve of his departure for New York, President A. A. Robinson, of the Mexican Central Railway, last night announced that within a week he would resign from his office. Mr. Robinson gave the reason, contenting himself with the statement that within a week an announcement of great interest to the public concerning the road would be made. It was held impossible to ascertain what the announcement will be.

Hon. R. McBride Pleas to Him to Resign. Their chairman had a speech brimful of wit and humor like any of the certain facts that the of before they went only three provinces books are on the shelves of Ontario and Alberta can show a bald other provinces cannot his duty to go to Ontario and Alberta. The fact that British Columbia had been justly entitled to a place in which to reside, and has decided to come here to live, will be a great relief to the province. The confidence which has been placed in one short of unanimity will by the federal authority, spending Tuesday, at the north, which will be other premiers were started. It is not logical that should only last for a few months. The per capita income of the province would be increased by the coming of the Pacific would open up the north, which will be paying for schools, and other public works. It would be a great relief to the province. The confidence which has been placed in one short of unanimity will by the federal authority, spending Tuesday, at the north, which will be other premiers were started. It is not logical that should only last for a few months. The per capita income of the province would be increased by the coming of the Pacific would open up the north, which will be paying for schools, and other public works.

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