

and the good, and dwell as little as possible on the evil and the false."—Cecil.

Three new iron-bearing areas have been discovered in the Michipicoten District by Dr. J. M. Bell's exploring party. The iron-bearing rock lies principally along the valley of the Pacaswa River.

The town of Sydaey, C.B., will be called on to pay at least \$600 a day for the troops guarding the plant of the Dominion Steel Company against the strikers. The force despatched for the protection of the works numbers 400.

Alex. Gunderson, a machinist in the Canada Atlantic shops, fears that his wife and two children were lost by the wreck of the Norge. They were to have sailed on the steamer from Copenhagen. Telegrams of enquiry have been sent.

The Governor-General has approved of an order in Council, adding the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Orange River, the Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia to the list of British colonies entitled to the benefits of the preferential tariff in Canada.

At a meeting of the Ontario Medical Council, on June 29th, it was decided that a committee should investigate the composition of patent medicines now on the market. The advisability of having the formula of all such preparations marked on the packages will be laid before the Legislature.

The Canadian steamship lines, as a result of the rate-cutting by the other lines, will make a reduction on the first-class passenger rates. It has been announced by the Allan Line that after August 10th the minimum first-class rate on the Tunisian and Bavarian will be reduced to \$60, and on the Ionian and Bavarian to \$65. The other companies are expected to follow suit.

Acting on the orders from the Department of Public Works, Detective Rogers recently blew up with dynamite two dams of the Imperial Paper Mills Co. at Lake Temagami. The Company had been notified to remove the dams, which were causing injurious flooding of the neighboring shores and islands, but had failed to do so.

There is a hitch in the ratification of the Anglo-French Convention because of the fact that serious friction has arisen between the French and Newfoundland fishermen regarding their rights as defined by the treaty. Lord Lansdowne and M. Cambou, assisted by two technical advisers, are seeking a solution of the entanglement, which is looked upon as serious.

Plenty of trees about the farm, and especially the buildings and yards, are a splendid thing, both for ornament and comfort. Trees break the monotony of landscape, make the country beautiful, afford shade and shelter for man and beast, and enhance the value of farm property. The farmer has cut down and grubbed out many a fine tree in the field because it occupied a little room and he had to work around it. Leave them for ornament and to shade the stock. Don't deface the beautiful country for a dollar or two that may be had from the soil occupied by one of nature's grand productions. Better leave such trees to the children rather than a few extra dollars.—[Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Fall Fairs.

Dominion Exhibition, Winnipeg.....	July 25 to Aug. 6
W. Manitoba, Brandon, Man.....	Aug. 9 to Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29 to Sept. 10
East Elgin, Aylmer.....	Sept. 5 to 9
Winchester Fair	Sept. 6 to 7
Grenville Agri. Fair, Prescott.....	Sept. 8 to 10
Kingston Dis. Fair, Kingston.....	Sept. 8 to 11
Western Fair, London	Sept. 9 to 17
Brome, Brome Centre, Que.....	Sept. 6 to 7
Norfolk Union Fair, Simcoe.....	Sept. 13 to 15
Hamilton	Sept. 15 to 17
Ontario and Durham, Whitby	Sept. 15 to 17
Can. Canada Exhibition, Ottawa	Sept. 16 to 24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17 to 19
N. Victoria, Victoria Road	Sept. 20 to 21
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21 to 22
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20 to 22
N. York Co. Fair, Newmarket	Sept. 20 to 22
Peterboro' Industrial, Peterboro.....	Sept. 22 to 24
Dundas, Morrisburg	Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 5 to 9
Eastern, Sherbrooke, Que.....	Aug. 27 to Sept. 3
Port Carling	Sept. 20 to 21
Northern, Collingwood	Sept. 20 to 23
Emsdale	Sept. 21 to 22
Rosseau.....	Sept. 22 to 23
Lindsay Central, Lindsay	Sept. 22 to 24
W. Middlesex Union, Strathroy.....	Sept. 23 to 25
Halton, Milton	Sept. 24 to 25
Sprucedale	Sept. 27 to 28
G. N. W. Exhibition, Goderich	Sept. 27 to 28
Huntsville	Sept. 27 to 28
Bracebridge	Sept. 29 to 30
Carleton County, Richmond	Sept. 28 to 30
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27 to 29
Centre Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29 to 30
Galt	Sept. 30 to Oct. 1
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30 to Oct. 1
Gloucester, Gloucester	Sept. 27 to 28
W. Ontario, Wyoming	Sept. 27 to 28
Strathroy	Sept. 19 to 21
Petrolia	Sept. 22 to 24
Watford	Sept. 29 to 30

Brigden	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Alvinston	Oct. 4 to 5
Utterson	Oct. 4 to 5
Gravenhurst	Oct. 5 to 6
Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N. S.	Oct. 5 to 6
Burk's Falls	Oct. 6 to 7
Sarnia	Oct. 6 to 7
Cardwell, Beeton	Oct. 11 to 12
Forest	Oct. 11 to 12
Caledonia	Oct. 13 to 14
Thedford	Oct. 13 to 14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18 to 20



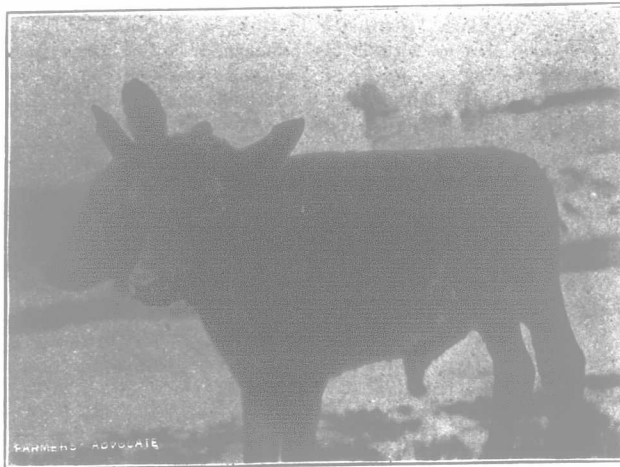
Mr. H. Gerald Wade.

A prominent official in the Live-stock Registry, and Secretary of the Open-air Horse Parade Ass'n, Toronto. To Mr. Wade's efforts is largely due the great success of the parades on Dominion Day.

News from Ottawa.

(Special Correspondence.)

The special committee on Sir Richard Cartwright's grain inspection bill completed their work July 7th, and reported the measure, with many changes, to Parliament. Mr. Archibald Campbell, M. P., of West York, chairman of the committee, says the modifications in the bill will affect Eastern Canada chiefly, as that act of a few years ago seemed to give satisfaction to the people of the West. Survey boards in the east will hereafter be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade. The provision requiring chief inspectors to furnish samples of an official grade, the chairman believes will be a great improvement on the old methods. In addition to the change in the system of inspection in the east, a new grade of oats, to be known as No. 4, has been created. Twenty-eight pounds to the bushel is the standard weight. The grain weighing act of last session is to be incorporated in the new act. This gives power to the Governor-in-Council to order compulsory weighing at lake terminals, of grain intended for distribution in Eastern Canada.



Two-headed Calf.

Bred by Winfield Scott, Fort Fairfield, U. S. A.

Manitoba grain is not to be inspected in the east, unless it deteriorates in transit. The bill as reported by the special committee has yet to be considered in the House. The agriculture committee proposes to order the printing of the act, for distribution among shippers. Mr. Fisher, the Minister, favors this proposal.

BROME GRASS.

Mr. D. E. Stewart, M. P., Pilot Mound, Man., has placed on exhibition in a committee room of the Commons, a sample of awnless brome grass, grown near his home. The grass grew on an area closely cropped

by cattle in May. The grass is forty-five inches long, and shows a growth of 1.07 inches a day. It is stated that this grass has been of enough value to Western Canada to compensate for the establishment of one of the branch experimental farms.

VISITING THE CENTRAL FARM.

The Experimental Farm staff received over four hundred visitors from the Province of Quebec, along the Grand Northern Railway, and some Ontario people, from the Canada Atlantic line, on July 7th. This was one of the largest excursions of the season. Over forty French priests were in the company. Several members of Parliament, including J. A. Ethier, South Perth; C. Bazinet, Joliette; J. Bureau, Three Rivers; T. Christie, Argenteuil; and S. Desjardins, Terrebonne, accompanied the party. They were shown around the various places of interest at the farm. They saw the crops at their best. The same day an excursion from Kemptville also visited the farm.

WILL VISIT WINNIPEG.

Hon. Sydney Fisher intends visiting the opening of the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg on July 25th. If not too busily occupied, he will pay an early visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

Prof. Soule Leaves Tennessee.

Prof. Andrew M. Soule, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Tennessee has accepted the position of Director of the Virginia Experiment Station and Dean of the College of Agriculture at Blacksburg, Va. He will sever his connection with the Tennessee institution Sept. 1st. Prof. Soule has done a great work for the farmers of Tennessee in particular, and the South in general, during his five years' connection with the University. He will receive a handsome increase in salary and a beautiful home by the change.

Prof. Soule is a Canadian by birth, and an ex-student of the Ontario Agricultural College. He spent one year as Assistant Director of the Missouri Station and five years with the Texas Station before going to Tennessee in 1899. His name is familiar to many readers of this journal through his helpful, practical contributions to its columns.

Schmidt Treatment for Milk Fever.

To the Editor "Farmer's Advocate":

Sir,—In your issue, June 30th, I notice Messrs. Tennant & Barnes have, since January 1st, successfully treated sixteen (16) cases of milk fever with oxygen treatment. In nearly the same time I have treated eighteen (18) cases—one death, and seventeen (17) first-class recoveries—with the Schmidt treatment. June 28th, called to attend a severe case. Examined cow, and delivered calf; administered Schmidt treatment; cow up and eating in four (4) hours. This is the second case I have had in the last three years of cows taking the above disease before calving. Now, how about "Dairyman's" theory of leaving calves on cows, not milking clean, etc. Yours, etc.,

J. D. MILNE,
Veterinary Surgeon.

On to Winnipeg.

The preparations made for the Dominion Exhibition, to be held at Winnipeg, July 25th to August 6th, are such as will certainly attract the greatest gathering of people ever witnessed in the capital city of the Canadian West. Apart from this great exhibition itself, upon which money and effort have been lavished to make it truly representative of the mighty progress of the West, the city and the wheat fields of Manitoba should be seen by every resident of Eastern Canada who desires to have an adequate conception of our country's greatness. Winnipeg and other cities, like Brandon, have made marvellous progress in recent years. Without being actually seen, the country cannot be properly appreciated. All its varied products will be seen at the fair on a scale of representation never attempted before, and the manufacturers of Canada will put up the most complete display of the results of their industrial skill and enterprise that Canada has ever witnessed. A great deal of the best pure-bred live stock of Eastern Canada will be there, as the competitions are open to the world. Crop prospects are bright, and the "Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine" advises its readers in Eastern Canada to take advantage of the opportunity. Winnipeg is well supplied with hotels, and the City Accommodation Bureau has over 10,000 beds in addition, allotted for visitors to fill. The city will keep open house for the comfortable entertainment of visitors. Another event of the exhibition time will be the annual convention of the Canadian Educational Association. The railways are offering special single fare excursion rates, beginning with July 23rd, and good to return August 20th, for about \$32.80, and for \$8.50 additional a lake trip can be included, which will be an attractive feature to many at this season.

Several readers who have lately sent in questions to be answered in the Farmer's Advocate forgot to comply with our rule which requires the full name and P. O. address to be given in every instance. We can pay no attention to anonymous communications or enquiries. Please read and observe the rules of the "Questions and Answers" Department.