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OUR THIRD YEAR.

With this issue THE HERALD enters upon its third year of publication. Not a long life, it is true, but still for two full years we have gone as a regular visitor into the homes of many in this city and county who have come to consider it indispensible. We have not ventured upon any ambitious flight in journalism nor sought to attain the unattainable, but have very largely contented ourselves with spreading before our increasing family of readers a resume of the events occurring around us, both at home and abroad. There is much that even a well conducted weekly newspaper may do to stimulate local effort and contribute to the well being of the community in which it lives, and we have earnestly striven to do our full duty in this direction. THE HERALD has had no personal or party ends to serve. It was not started nor is it now sustained as a vehicle through which personal vindictiveness may pursue its hateful purpose; nor in our course politically do we blindly follow in the wake of any party. The columns of this paper prove that while we have strong opinions, and these are not in accord with those of the dominant party in dominion politics, we have aimed at putting our news in a moderate way and have not been above admitting the possibility that our opponents may not have been always wrong nor we always right.

It has been our conviction that it would be greatly to the advantage of Canada whose prosperity and welfare are by us held to be superior to the interests and claims of party; that liberal statesmen and leaders should have an opportunity of testing not only their policy but their capacity for affairs; and we shall continue to present these views, doing so in such a manner, we trust, as not to give offence to our many readers who entertain different opinions. We shall avoid surfeiting the readers of THE HERALD with political articles as we think there is such a thing as having too much politics in the press as well as in the country; we shall, therefore, subordinate political to other subjects of interest. The publishers of THE HERALD intend that the circulation of this paper shall largely exceed that of all other weeklies published in this city and in the adjoining counties. There was once a local paper, the name of which we shall not now mention, which found its way, under cover of friendship for liberal principles and as not unfriendly to the government of this province, into many homes in this county. Into these it could not otherwise have secured admission. Having secured a foothold, it deluded itself with the idea that it owned the party, the government and the country. It is now stranded and wrecked and presents a sorry spectacle and example to all beholders. THE HERALD will not fail to recognize that a courteous tone and manner towards opponents and moderation in the statement of its views, will best commend those views to the public favor. We will also make those subjects of special interest to farmers a special feature in the future, and our readers in the country, living by the farm, will, we trust, always find something of interest and value to them in our columns. At the same time the household will not be neglected; and occurrences of local importance in all sections of the country districts will be furnished us by a staff of well informed and efficient correspondents.

To our adversing patrons we are now able to assure a larger circulation than any other paper published in the city. We have not sought advertising patronage being confident that advertisers would soon seek us out. The circulation of THE HERALD is increasing with unexampled rapidity. Within the last month we reach at least two hundred more subscribers than we reached one month ago, and by the first of June next, at our present rate of increase, we shall circulate in York county alone, not less than 2,500 copies weekly. The growing popularity of this journal places it, therefore, as an advertising medium immeasurably in advance of any of our local cotemporaries.

TRADE IN SHEEP.

We are pleased to learn that an effort is being made by the provincial government to give an impetus to the opening up of a trade in sheep from New Brunswick to Great Britain. We believe all that is needed to create a profitable and extensive business in this direction is a knowledge of the requirements of the trade and a little pluck and energy on the part of our business men. The department of agriculture, we are told, is now seeking for information in the proper quarters; if the information be found practical it will be immediately communicated to the public. No doubt under ordinary circumstances private and individual enterprise should be chiefly left to work up business enterprises, but if there is anything a live government can do within its means in aid of individual effort no one will be disposed to question the propriety of its doing it. The secretary of agriculture under direction of the government is now ascertaining what facilities could be made available for the shipment of cargoes of sheep from St. John to London. The Furness line of steamers plying between that port and London with regular bimonthly sailings is the only possible line at present, and if the agents of that line will be able to provide the necessary accommodation, and the public can be assured of their willingness to do so, a step in advance will have been made. When the English farmer delegates, Messrs. Darcy and McQueen, visited the province last fall, they took a great deal of interest in this question, made many inquiries and spoke highly of the adaptability of the province for sheep raising. The sheep to be sent to England should be of the quality described as store sheep, that is in condition for fattening but not fat. A large proportion should be wethers and they would be bought for the purpose of being fitted for market and would bring prices fifty per cent better than are now realized. We suggest this matter for the consideration of our farmers and business men. If the description of sheep required for export are not now to be had, the farmers should raise them, and it would be a very simple matter, if the sheep required are to be had, for shippers to find reliable firms at the port of destination to handle the cargoes.

The government of Brazil has asked governor Portella of the state of Rio Janeiro to resign. The latter refuses. It is expected martial law will be proclaimed in the state.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Abbott has not yet reconstructed or filled up his government. The ministers, we are told, have all had their resignations in the premier's hands for several weeks, and are, therefore, only acting ministers. This state of things ought not to be allowed and would not have continued so long, we are willing to believe, if there was any help for it. Mr. Abbott is in difficulties, and has been all this time casting about for relief. That he has been so long searching without finding what he seeks, does not promise well for the permanency of his reign.

What an amount of undiluted humbug the tory press is capable of getting off when occasion demands it? Not long since we had a Rielite agitation and a few liberals were in it. The Sun—and this was before the paper was disposed of at sheriff's sale—held up the liberal party to scorn, as disqualified for office because of the Rielite sympathies of these few liberals in Quebec. Now we have col. Ouimet, the leading Rielite and nationalist, taken into the cabinet, the first and only product of the long promised reconstruction. We have so little confidence in the sincerity of those who are parading their patriotism and loyalty as a political ware that we should not be surprised if when the conservative party are turned out of office, to find their press very soon hinting at annexation.

It is said that Mr. Chapleau is again kicking and the statement has a good deal to support it. Our impression is that there was no treaty of peace signed, that it was only a hollow truce. Mr. Abbott signified, so we believe, to Mr. Chapleau that he (Abbott) being a Quebec man should have an important portfolio, which Mr. Chapleau could not help admitting was reasonable. The premier then said he would take railways and give Chapleau agriculture, and the latter, entrapped in a moment, yielded. The delay in completing the reconstruction has given him a chance to draw back. Meredith is likely to be put in for London, with the portfolio of public works, and this is said to be gall and wormwood to Chapleau. It is even now stated on apparently good authority that the Rielite col. Ouimet rather shook himself clear of Chapleau and jumped into the cabinet, accepting the office of secretary of state before his friend intended that he should.

It is decrying the country now if any one points to our decreasing population—to our failing markets and shrinking values; but when Alexander Mackenzie led the government, the most doleful pictures of the state of things then existing were drawn by the conservative press. We should like to reproduce some of the speeches of conservative speakers and articles from the press of that day. We would see how utterly transparent is minister Foster's blue ruin cry.

By the way, some of our leading conservative friends are feeling around to find out how minister Foster would take as a candidate for York—should he be driven out of Kings. We learn that the encouragement has not been very pronounced.

THE ELECTION COURTS.

Sir Richard and His Accusers - Seats Held or Declared Vacant.

Chief justice Macdonald and judge Meagher delivered judgment on the 8th at Halifax in the Guysboro election case. D. C. Fraser holds his seat.

Dr. Borden has been renominated by the grits of Kings county.

Hargraft, liberal, of Ontario, was unseated on the 8th, cause, corrupt practices by agents.

William H. Hutchings, of London, Ont, has retained his constituency, the case against him being dismissed at the request of petitioner's counsel.

There is a rumor current that R. H. Pope, M. P., for Compton, intends to resign his seat in the house of commons.

The candidates nominated by each party caucus for the late Sir John Macdonald's constituency, Kingston, are Gunn, liberal, and Metcalfe, M. P. P., conservative. The latter will resign his seat immediately in the Ontario legislature.

The Peel election trial has been adjourned to December 23rd.

Joseph Marshall, tory member for East Middlesex, was unseated on the 10th. The principal charge moved was that one of his leading supporters voted twice.

The hon. David Mills, of Bothwell, and Mr. Bowman, M. P. for North Waterloo, both liberals, have passed through their election trials unscathed.

Tory managers have been trying to get the petition against McLennan of Glengarry, withdrawn on condition that they dropped protest against Prouix, of Prescott county, but the proposition has been refused.

Liberals of North Lanark nominated D. G. Macdonnell, ex-M. P., as their candidate for the house of commons, to fill the vacancy caused by A. Jamieson's elevation to the bench.

Speaker White has issued warrants for new elections in Montmorency, Que., Victoria, N. S., Lincoln, Ont., Halton, Ont., and North Perth, Ont.

The petition against the return of Mr. Semple, liberal, as a member of parliament for Centre Wellington, was dismissed with costs, and so was the petition to unseat Dr. Roome, conservative M. P. for West Middlesex, the petitioner acknowledging that he had not sufficient evidence to justify his proceeding with the case.

The petition against the return of Sir Richard Cartwright as member of parliament for South Oxford was dismissed, counsel for the petitioner announcing that it had been decided not to offer any evidence in support of the charges made in the petition. Among the charges were that Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Laurier and Erastus Wiman had conspired together to win the election for the liberal party, and that Sir Richard had made illegal agreement with the G. T. R. for the carrying of electors to vote in the election. In dismissing the case the judges declared that there was no evidence to show corrupt practices had been used to influence the election of Sir Richard.

In the Nova Scotia supreme court chief justice McDonald and justice Townshend set down for trial the election cases of Kisenhauer vs. Kaulback, the Lunenburg case, April 6th, the place of trial, Lunenburg; McGillivray vs. Thompson, the Antigonish case, at Antigonish, April 12th.

Dwyer, M. P., for Brome, was declared unseated on the 10th by judges Brooks and Charland owing to irregularities by agents. Dwyer will again run and be opposed by Fisher, ex-M. P.

The protest against the return of Kennedy F. Burns, M. P., came up before judges King and Tuck at Bathurst on the 10th. The objections taken by Mr. Currey were sustained but the amendments to the particulars allowed, the petitioner to pay cost. The court then adjourned.

This makes a total to date of twenty-two seats vacant, twelve of which returned conservatives, and ten of which are returned liberals at the last election.

DISTRICT COUNCIL.—Sunbury district council, R. T. of T., met at Tracey on Thursday. Messrs. W. L. McFarlane and J. A. Thompson, of this city, were present. The following delegates were present: D. S. Duplissa, Rev. G. W. Foster, D. A. Duplissa, H. Kimball, No. 48; L. Miles, S. T. Boone, Mrs. W. Kingston, C, E. Boone, Miss O. M. Smith, all of No. 28; T. B. Roberts, Mrs. T. B. Roberts, Miss U. L. Kirk, of No. 29; Miss Lizzie Steen and Hubert Steen, of No. 27. Reports show the order to be in a prosperous condition.

UPPER KESWICK.

More About the Boguardus Property—History and Value.

Much has been said about the Boguardus estate. The people of Keswick are getting warmed up in the matter, as it is their last chance. If something is not done soon it will be forgotten, and die down as it has formerly. A little exertion will satisfy the minds of the people. A copy of the old record has been found, also a lot more of valuable papers. Two of our heirs intend leaving for New York to look after their rights, hoping that the supposed heirs will liberally throw in their mites to help the thing along.

The Dutch settled the island of Manhattan and were the lords of the soil. They persecuted nobody. They welcomed everybody. They welcomed all sects and conditions of men, stipulating only that their own customs, moral and religious, should not be meddled with. The worship of the Dutch was in the language of Holland, but their talk and traffic were in English. A few Episcopalians, who came over early, found New York a genial soil, they opened worship in the English language. To the great sorrow of the Dutch, their children ran off to the Episcopal church, because the worship was in English. Yet the Episcopalians were made welcome, and were allowed to occupy the Dutch church one-half of the Lord's day. As a separate parish, Trinity was organised in 1697. Their house of worship was a small, square edifice, with a steeple. The wealth of Trinity corporation is hundreds of millions. It originated with a farm in the then upper part of New York, now in the centre of business, which was leased by the government to Trinity church. Subsequently one of the governors of the colony gave it to Trinity church in fee. The papers were sent across the waters for approval, but the home government refused to ratify the act of the governor. The estate became the property of the state. It got back into the hands of Trinity; but New York has a claim which has never been settled, which will cause trouble shortly. Nearly all this farm is covered by the most elegant and costly buildings of New York, and the property held by Trinity, as a whole, is in parts of the city where the land is most valuable. It lies on Broadway, between the battery and Fourteenth street, and spreads out like a fan. It embraces wharves, ferries, dock privileges and depots; immense blocks on Broadway of marble, granite, iron and brown stone; splendid stores, hotels, theatres, churches and private mansions. The most costly and splendid buildings in New York stand on leased ground, and the owners pay a ground rent. The Trinity church lease, with its peculiar privileges and covenants, is one of the most desirable titles in the city. Dec. 11.

MARYSVILLE NOTES.

The lath mill has shut down for a short time for repairs but will soon start again.

Charles Pond, who has been laid up all summer from the effects of la grippe, is able to be out once more.

It is rumored that Mr. Waycott, late of the Canada Eastern, will remove his family here from Gibson.

James W. Bubar is putting up a very neat residence and William White has finished his and moved in.

The F. C. Baptist Sunday school is in a very flourishing condition. There is a large roll and very regular attendance.

Skates are being hunted up and put in order for the opening of the rink and this popular resort will be patronized this winter as largely as before.

A. L. Jacobs, of Boston, Mass., is putting in some new machinery at the cotton mill. He represents A. A. Brigham, dealer in cotton mill requisites.

The revival services have been concluded but there is much interest taken in religious work. The prayer meetings are well attended and interesting services are the result. Quite a number have lately joined the Methodist church.

Mr. Gibson's new shingle mill at this town is by far the most sightly of his many mills. It has been planned with a view to present a good appearance as well as to be compact and commodious. Richard Staples, the master builder, has so laid out the interior that there will be ample room for the sixteen machines while there will be none of the mill unoccupied. The large chimney towers above the hill and passers by are attracted by it to view the mill below. The engine and Dunbar machines are being pushed along as rapidly as possible by Messrs. Thompson, Anderson and McFarlane and will be the best put out by this enterprising firm.

QUEENSBURY.

Big Time About a Blackboard—Almost in a Trap.

Some excitement has been created in a neighboring school district by the inspector at a late visit to the school. He ordered a large blackboard but the trustees thought that there was ample blackboard space provided the school being small, numbering frequently only seven scholars. The inspector could not see it in that light, and replied that if they did not furnish a certain amount of new blackboard, he would at their expense and keep back the county draft to recoup him for the outlay. Of course the trustees, on the strength of this having had a bitter experience of it before, thought they might as well comply, so the blackboard was ordered. It has now been here some time. The trustees are waiting for the inspector to come and put it in the school house, as they cannot get it in owing to the size and shape; they are at present in some trouble as to what they will have to do next.

We understand one of our farmers, in travelling through the woodland, had a close call in connection with a bear trap. He happened to observe in the snow the end of a newly cut stick, and wondering what it meant, stooped down and pulling it up he found an able bodied bear trap attached to it, enough to take a fellow's leg off. Dec. 6.

DOAKTOWN.

Building—Concert—and Basket Social.

Our little village of Doaktown is a very pleasant, stirring, growing little place. We have a station house, (the railroad runs through the village), three churches, one saw mill, one grist mill, one clapboard and shingle mill, two large stores, two blacksmith shops, two hotels, furniture factory, one shoe shop.

There has been three new dwelling houses built this fall.

The Methodist people are making preparations for a concert and Christmas tree on Christmas night.

The Baptists are preparing for a basket social and concert on New Year's night to raise money to clear the debt off of their church organ.

A great many of the men are away in the lumber woods, but we expect some of them out Christmas times.

Rev. Jas. A. Porter performed a hard day's labor on Sunday Dec. 6th. He preached at Ludlow Baptist church in the morning and baptized two candidates, and drove to Doaktown; 14 miles, and preached at 3 p. m., and at New Salem, 6 miles further on, at 7 p. m. Dec. 8.

PENNIAC.

Weather and Roads—Fell on the Ice—Wood Cutting—Banner Council.

Weather exceedingly mild; scarcely enough snow for traveling with runners although they are more frequently met with than wheels.

J. M. Dennison recently sold to John Gibson of Marysville, a large quantity of standing wood; and the latter has sent a party of men to cut it and convey it to market, this with other operations in cordwood and bark, will, we hope, keep the roads in good condition through the winter.

Mrs. James Dennison, the other day, fell on the ice near her house and received such a shaking up that she was obliged to remain in a rather humble position till assistance came. She is still real lame, but considers herself fortunate to have no broken limbs. She is 78 years of age, but no person seeing her walking about, would think her nearly so old.

Gordon and Elsi Gilmore are both sick with a bad cold.

At the last regular meeting of Banner Council the following officers were elected: C. N. Goodspeed, S. C.; Jennie Wade, V. C.; Arabella Allen, Chap.; Minnie A. Allen, R. S.; Hattie Goodspeed, F. S.; Spafford Wade, Treas.; Melvin Wade, Her.; George Moore, Guard.; V. W. Dennison, Sentinel.; J. R. Barter and Allen Walker were chosen Asst. Sec. and D. Her. respectively. The Council also made arrangements for a social, consisting of cake and other refreshments, music, etc., to be held in the schoolroom on Friday evening next in honor of J. L. White, teacher of Lower Penniac school, who purposes leaving us to take charge of a school in Carleton Co. He will be much missed here, as he is efficient teacher as as well as a worthy member of our council We wish him every success.

Miss Mary Goodspeed intends to spend Christmas with friends in Woodstock. She will be absent about a month, during which she will visit other places of interest in Carleton Co.

Miss Edna Estabrooks, our popular dressmaker, is kept very busy over the new suits for Christmas. Dec. 9.

NASHWAAK.

Visiting—Illness—Matrimonial—For The Woods—Concert.

Miss Fannie Wheeler, teacher at Durham Bridge, spent Nov. 28th, 29th, visiting Miss Sarah Young.

Mrs. Solomon Young is very ill, Dr. Coulthard of Fredericton is in attendance.

The 2nd inst., A Fowler, of Durham, carried off one of our popular young ladies, Miss Eva Stewart. We offer our congratulations.

Quite a number of persons are afflicted with colds in the head accompanied by extreme hoarseness.

Wm. McBean left for the woods to-day. There is about here a dearth of the "mail sect—especially men" which almost moves one to tears.

There was a light fall of snow on the 7th inst. Weather continues mild and pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. Young is confined to the house by sickness.

Tay council, R. T. of T. intend holding a concert on the 25th inst. Proceeds to go towards purchasing an organ. Messrs. Thompson & Co., have placed a very fine instrument in the hall on trial. Dec. 9.

SCOTCH LAKE.

The Drowning of Alex. Rossborough—Gone to the City—Lumbering.

Mrs. Benjamin Edmundston has gone to Fredericton to learn the dress making trade.

The neighborhood was in a great excitement on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, when it became known that Sandy Rossborough was drowned. Deceased accompanied by his brother were on the lake looking for their boat, when he skated into a hole. His brother in trying to get boards out to him broke in too. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas Sinnott managed to get a boat out to George just in time to save him. The remains of the deceased were taken to Prince William on Thursday for interment. Deceased was a son of John and Mary Rossborough. He leaves a father and mother, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community. Deceased was sixteen years of age.

Duncan McCorquindale starts for the lumber woods to-day. Dec. 7.

BARONY.

Personal—A Railroad Wanted.

D. P. Gilman, who has been home for some days, returned last week to St. Marcel, Quebec.

H. A. Whitehead, of Salem, Mass., is visiting at his old home in Dumfries.

Thomas Davidson who has been working for some months in Bangor, Me., is very ill at his home in this place, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Mott, we hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Just at present we would feel the good of a railroad; when the farmers want to get to the city to do their winter marketing, as there is not enough snow for sleighing and it is very disagreeable going in wagons at this time of year. Dec. 10.

HER FAVORITE PIG.

She was a pretty little thing and it was plainly to be seen that she had not been married long. She tripped into a Monroe avenue grocery store and said to the proprietor: "My husband (there was a great emphasis on the word husband) bought a couple of hams here some time ago."

"Yes, ma'am," said the grocer.

"They were very nice, very nice indeed."

"Yes, ma'am," said the grocer, pointing to a row of ten or a dozen hanging suspended from the ceiling.

"Are you sure that they are from the same pig?"

"Yes ma'am," said the grocer without a quiver.

"Then you may send me two more of them," and she tripped out of the store as she had tripped in, and the grocer laughed a wicked laugh.

The Churches.

Last Sabbath evening the rite of baptism was administered to Mrs. James Simple, in the F. C. Baptist church, this city. Miss Titus and Miss Flowers were baptised in the river in the morning at Gibson by the F. C. Baptist minister. In the Baptist church, this city, three candidates received the rite.

The body fashions itself more or less after the intents of the mind. Just as a man's character gradually stamps itself upon his face, so, literally, does his habitual conduct impress itself upon each organ and tissue of his body. In order to perfect health, then, it is clear that we must begin in the region of the intellect.

Never put off till to-morrow what should be done to-day. Insure your life and protect your family. F. I. Morrison represents good companies.

A man cannot be held responsible for every foolish thing he does; his coming into this world, the most foolish of all was not his doing.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

Twenty million acres of the land of the United States are held by Englishmen.

Four children have been born to the wife of Alfred Boiteau, of Lorette, Que., at one birth.

Lord Dufferin has been appointed ambassador at Paris, in succession to the late Earl of Lytton.

The St. Croix Courier says an experienced miner reports deposits of plumbago near St. Stephen, and hopes to find it in workable quantity.

Prince Albert Victor will be married to Princess Victoria Mary on March 10th, the 28th anniversary of the wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Le Canadien, Mr. Tarte's newspaper, was issued for the first time in Montreal, Monday. There are now two French morning dailies. Le Canadien supports Mr. Mercier.

A despatch from Pekin states recent victories of imperial troops in Mongolia have brought the insurrection to an end. All disturbances in the country appear to have terminated.

The negro prince Theodore, son of the late king John, of Abyssinia, who was brought to England to be educated, has got a week's imprisonment in Brussels for being concerned in a street row.

W. D. Southwich, said to be the leader of a gang of bomb throwers, one of whom was blown up in the attempt to assassinate Russel Sage, was arraigned in New York and held for five days for examination.

Lohpy, the New York wife murderer, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison a few minutes after twelve on the 7th. Lohpy died easily and went to the chair composedly and with apparent indifference.

W. C. Anslow, editor and proprietor of the Advance, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening. He fell upon his right knee striking the sharp edge of a hatch and badly breaking the cap of his knee.

The little four year old daughter of Abram Dakin of Grand Harbor, N. B., while playing with some matches recently, set fire to her clothing burning her so severely as to cause her death in a few hours.

Joseph Lane, a man under arrest for the non-support of his wife, in Halifax, is to be prosecuted on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that he married another woman named Mary Tupper, in Halifax, two years ago.

The Malissori tribe from Albania, Belgrade, have raided and burned two villages in Servia, and killed four of the inhabitants. They afterwards attacked five hamlets, plundered the houses and killed seven persons.

The potato shipments per week from upper Aroostook averaged ten times as much in bulk last year as this, and the cash receipts more than ten times as much. The farmers are blue in the prospect of realizing much out of the crop this season.

A. L. Coombes, St. Leonard's, passed over to the great majority the first of last week. Mr. Coombes was a native of York county but had spent the most of his life at St. Leonard's. He was sheriff of Victoria county at one time and was seventy-three years of age.

There has been and is at present much rioting going on in Topichula, Mexico. It is due to the dissatisfaction of the people with the government. Troops are held in readiness to proceed to the scene of the disorder whenever the government may deem it necessary.

Fred Bohanon and Miss Americus Legg, living near English, Indiana, have been married. The groom is aged eighty-six and the bride eighteen. The bride was reared by the old man who had no family of his own, and the marriage is thought to be a plan to make her his sole heiress.

Fred. Breen challenges any man in America to skate him a five mile race. He has sent a challenge to Alfred S. Franklin, of New York, to skate him a twenty-five mile race on January 13th in Victoria rink for $200 a side. The whole of the gate receipts allowed by the rink, and Franklin allowed $50 for expenses.

Recent developments at the Britton mine, Carleton county, are said to be of the most encouraging character. There is now a steam drill at work which facilitates operations very much. The shaft has now reached a depth of 154 feet, with the result of not only, as we are told, of exposing apparently rich ore, but, as well, proving the correctness of Mr. Gould's predictions.

The department of agriculture have arranged with S. L. Peters, of Queens county, to address a number of meetings in Ontario on the dairy interest and to give practical illustrations of butter making. A traveling dairy outfit has been furnished by professor Robertson, of the experimental farm, Ottawa. Mr. Peters will operate during December in Kings, Queens and Sunbury counties.

A convict named Peters was among a gang from the penitentiary working in the woods at Dorchester on Monday morning. He asked permission of the guards to go to a brook near by for a drink, which request was granted. Peters did not return and is still at large. Peters was committed for forgery at St. John about a year ago and was arrested at Fredericton. He had ten or eleven months more to serve.

Advices have been received at London from Rangoon, to the effect that the Chinese have fired a number of blank shots at the British post recently established on the Nampoung stream, and are strengthening their own stockade on the other side of the river. Serious trouble is apprehended, and the authorities have despatched reinforcements from Bhamo, a Burmese town forty miles west of the Chinese frontier, to the British position.

The Advocate, Sydney, C. B., reports the death of a widow named McDonald, of Sydney Forks. Shortly before she died she sent a telegram to her daughter at Boston to come home, and the same day the telegram was sent another was received saying her daughter had died and the remains would be sent home for interment. The casket arrived in due course and was taken home. The shock was evidently too severe for her mother, and she died two hours afterwards. Both funerals took place the same day.

The hearing in the Sawtelle petition was resumed at Concord on the 17th. Isaac B. Sawtelle took the stand and testified at great length to the circumstances of meeting his brother Hiram at Rochester, February 5th, 1890, and the carriage ride to the woods in Maine. He told Hiram he must sign a paper relinquishing the right to the Boston property or he would shoot him. Hiram jumped from the carriage and ran. The prisoner shot him some time after. He shot him three times more to put him out of his misery. Isaac said Dr. Blood suggested the course be pursued, that he told where the head was as he wished to be buried by the side of Hiram, and wanted all of Hiram's body to be in the grave. He said after shooting Hiram he turned the revolver towards himself, but thought of his mother and that he must live for her.

CHRISTMAS

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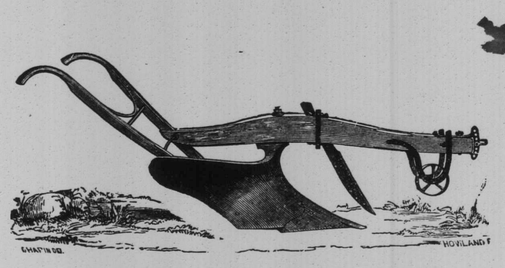

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