PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, Oct. 10.-The government last night met a delegation from Hartland, which asked that the government would take over Hartland bridge and make it free. The bridge is now owned by a private company, which collects tolls. The government guaranteed interest on \$36,000 bonds in order that the company might build quest of the delegation was promised. The members of the delegation were Messrs. Hoyt, Bradley, Shaw and Ap-

pleby, M. P. P. At a session this morning the governplication of Wm. Thomson & Co. for tonight's meeting of the executive.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 9.-That Woodstock is not going behind much is pretty well instanced by the extension of the manufacturing industry of A. Dunbar & Son, at the upper end of the town. For many years they have been doing a good business, and now are making most extensive additions. The firm today has about seventeen men engaged the latest appliances in conducting the business of iron manufacture. The pressed air traction system will be adopted in the new shop. A foundry will be put up in dimensions 85x40. The building 75x60, two stories high

The proprietor of the works says that last year the firm employed about sed the conviction that that forty-three shingle machines, and in-

SUSSEX, Oct. 10.-There will be preaching services in the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, is attending conference at Waterville, Carleton Co.

Wm. Wallace of Wallace Bros. has been engaged to undertake a lot of earpentry work for the Shives Lumber Co. of Campbellton, and leaves for that place the first of next week.

The fire-wardens are building a filter at the cheese factory, from which to get a supply of water for the town Hereafter two more feet of a lead will be carried in the reservoir on the hill.

SALMON CREEK, Oct. 9.-Com munion service was held in the Prebyterian church here on Sabbath last by Rev. D. Clark, assisted by Mr. Upton, the evangelist, who has been laboring in this field for some weeks past. The collection, which amounted to \$33, was to help pay Mr. Upton's salary. Services were held in the afternoon at North Forks, Brigg's Corner and Red Bank. Sabbath before Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCray of Trinidad gave a very interesting lecture to the \$19,000 is asked for the coming year. children about the children in that Rev. A. H. Foster asked to be re-

winter's operations. Business is brisk place.

Miss Ida McNeil of Worcester, Mass. is visiting her parents. A temperance lecture was delivered in the hall here Monday evening by Mr. Lawson, but not many were able

Mrs. T. Baird and Miss Fowler have returned from Wolfville, where they had been visiting Professor Jones.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Oct 11.-N. B. Rodgers (licentiate), pastor of the Baptist Church here, returned en Saturday from a pleasant trip to Boston via St. John, Digby and Yarmouth. H. F. DeVeber returned on Monday from a three weeks' visit to Bar Harbor, Newburypert and Boston visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Clowes Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Otty of Gage-

town also spent Sunday with Mrs Archibald Harrison, who has been engaged for some time on the railway survey, from Portland, Me., to Megan tic, spent a week with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Harrison, He left for Mountain

Mrs. (Judge) Barker of St. John spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilmot. Miss A. M. Smith of Geo. R. Smith. Miss H. E. Smith has returned home after a few weeks' visit to friends in St. John.

MILITIA ORDER

Relating to South African Volunteers

Non-commissioned officers and men of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles and of the 10th Field Hospital, lately returned from South Africa, are requested, if they have not already done so, to forward immediately to the Station Paymaster Colonial Branch, Halifax, N S., their certificates of discharge ese certificates should be acc

partied by a statement giving particu lars of any previous service in South Africa, the runk held, and the name of the former regiments.

The address of the owner of the cerdificate should be clearly stated. Men who have not yet received cer tificates of discharge should apply at ence to the officer who commanded regiment to which they belonged. imperial authorities at Halifax annot forward any gratuitles to men

who do not comply with the above re-Each man of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th C. M. R., is entitled to a gratuity of £5. Men of the 2nd C. M. R. and 10th Field Hospital are entitled to war gratuity according to rank, in ad-

By order, ALYMER. Colonel Adjutant General.

THE SKIN ON FIRE. So dreadful are the sensations burning, itching, eczema that victims frequently describe their sufferings by saying that the skin is all one fire. The stinging, biting fires of eczema are quenched by the use of Dr. Chase's Dintment. The first few applications may cause a little uneasiness, but cure is sure to result and the skin is healed

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

sion at Truro.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Oct. 9.-At vesterday's meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provin ces, the action of the P. E. Island Presbytery in the matter of the discussions in the last meeting of synod the bridge. Consideration of the re- and assembly on the individual communion cup, said Presbytery having recorded and published in an Island paper a minute reflecting on the synod Prof. Falconer moved that the whole matter be dropped, since P. E. Island a subsidy of \$5,000 per annum for the Presbytery had given ample explanation of its conduct. This was seconded arrived at, but it is understood the and passed. Rev. Dr. Forrest moved matter will be favorably considered at | that P. E. Island Presbytery be ordered to delete the objectionable from its minute records—carried by a large majority. Rev. Mr. Fullerton of P. E. Island Presbytery stated on behalf of the members of the P. E. Island Presbytery and for himself his dissent from the synod's finding, and stated that the Presbytery would appeal to the assembly.

Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, as chairman of in the erection of a machine shop 120x45 the college board, urged upon the feet, fitted up when completed with all synod the claims of Divinity Hall. He expressed the hope that the congregations here represented would hear through the members of the court the need of large support of the college

Rev. Dr. Gordon followed Dr. Sedgewill be used as a woodworking shop. wick in remarks on the college, He thirty hands and it is proposed to dou- would be supplied in the near future, ble the help. They have one order for and impressed upon the synod the necessity of securing men to enter the tend to go in for the manufacture of college as candidates for the ministry all modern mill machinery. The ex- of the church. He said that Rev. tension of this industry means much for Henry Crawford had intimated to him Woodstock. It is understood that Al- his determination to give a bursary of bert Hayden means next spring to twenty dollars a year for a term of make great additions to his milling five years in a way to be decided later. Rev. D. Stiles Fraser gave a report on Sabbath school work. The Sabbath schools gave as contributions for all purposes \$14,878.

Rev. A. F. Carr presented a report on church life and work, and on motion of Rev. Dr. W. M. Tufts, D. D., and W. H. Smith the following recommendations were replied to by synod; That our people be strongly advised to practice total abstinence, to keep before them the total suppression of the liquor traffic as the ultimate goal to be reached, to encourage respect for the civil law and all legitimate efforts that are put forward to enforce it.

There was added, on motion of Rev. C. McKinnon and Rev. A. F. Carr: That the synod protest to the dominion government against the establishing of any more breweries in the maritime provnces, especially in the Scott Act counties or towns."

It was resolved that the name of the college at Halifax be not changed, owing to the action of presbyteries in desiring its retention. T. C. Jack and P. M. MacDonald spoke on home mission work, for which

Rev. A. H. Foster asked to be re-leased from office of convener of synod The lumbermen have started for the fund, and Mr. Coffin was elected in his

At this morning's session the report of trustees of the century church and manse building fund for New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland was received and adopted. There was a discussion about church property, and the matter was deferred for a later meeting. The aged and infirm ministers' fund was next brought up, and a lengthy discussion ensued.

BOER GENERALS TALK UTRECHT, Holland, Oct. 11 .- At a meeting in honor of the Boer generals, held here last night, General Botha definitely denied the reports which have been circulated that Mr. Kruger had carried off state funds, and declared that, on the contrary, the ex-president had contributed to the Boer cause with money from his own pocket. General DeWet, referring to the conoversy on the subject of an audience of the Boer generals with Emperor William, said His Majesty had not invited them and that hence the generals had not refused an audience. General DeWet added: "If an emperor king should desire to see us it would be a great honor, and we should certainly apply to the British minister to introduce us." Six thousand eight hundred dollars were subscribed at the purposes, \$435.64. meeting.-Globe.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE

Of a Temporarily Insane Woman Guilford, Maine.

GUILFORD, Me., Oct. 12.-A horrible s cide was that committed, while temporari insane last night, by Mrs. Ellen Prescott, widow, aged 50 years, who lived with h father, George W. Lowe, on the Guiffou Centre road. Mrs. Prescott, who for son time past has suffered attacks of ment disturbance left her home shout? disturbance, left her home about 7 o'cle and going into the woodshed, poured and going into the woodshed, poured the contents of a kerosene oil can over her clothing. Her aged father was in the yard as she returned to the house, and heard her muttering something about matches. A few minutes later he entered the house and found his daughter enveloped in flames and running about the house in a greatly excited condition. He stripped the clothing from her and threw it into the yard. Twice the demented woman rushed out of doors and rolled her nude body in the flames until she was burned and blackened from head to foot. She was finally overpowered and made as comfortable as possible by a physician, dying at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Lewe was badly burned.

Hold Mass Meetings in Trement Temple.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Gen. and Mrs. Ballington Booth both spoke at considerable length at a large mass meeting in Tremont Temple today in observance of the 6th anniversary of the start of the Volunteers of America. Gen. Booth told of the organization of the Volunteers and gave figures of the work of the last fiscal years. Mrs. Booth dwelt particularly on the work among prison inmates. The leagues formed in prisons, she said, now had 14,000 members.

AT PARNELL'S GRAVE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—The fenth annual pligrimage to the grave of Charles S. Parnell occurred today. For the first time the Lord Mayor and corporation of Dublin did not participate in the ceremony. The attendance was smaller there.

Two Special Offers to Mail Ord Customers. Night Dresses



Ladies' extra hear Flannelette Nigh Dresses in beautifu striped designs pink and blue, tur down collar, trimme with braid to match frilled collar and fron extra wide, Wort \$1.25. Special to Mail Order Cus

tomers, 91 cents each. Ladies' Boot Offer

N. B. FREE BAPTISTS

In Annual Convention at Water ville, Carleton Co

WATERVILLE, Carleton Co., Oct. 11.—Seventy years ago this month only a few miles from this place the Free Baptist conference of New Brunswick was organized, and today, after three score years and ten have passed, the people throw open their pretty church and hospitable homes for its annual meeting again.

The moderator, Rev. David Long, of St. John (north end), called the conference to order at 2 o'clock. There are met a larger gathering than usual of ministers and delegates, among them being: D. McLeod Vince of Woodstock, Rec. Sec.; Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, Cor. Sec.; James Patterson, St. John, Treas.; Rev. F. G. Francis, Norton, and Wm. Peters, St. John, home mission executive; Rev. B. H. Nobles, Sussex, and E. W. Slipp, St. John, foreign mission executive; B. S. Palmer, Hampstead, Treas, board of management and Rev A M McNinch

delegate from Nova Scotia. After opening exercises and roll call, the corresponding secretary, Rev. Jos. McLeod, D. D., read his report, a synwere reported 111 churches this year. Last year 115 were reported. Yet the 111 reporting this year give a member ship of 9,178, while last year 115 only give 9.001 members Nineteen others were heard from indirectly with a nembership of 423. There were 26 unreported. The total estimated membership is 11,599. Thirty-six churches reported revivals. There were 273 reported as baptized and added to the churches. The net increase is 170, being 83 more than last year.

Thus the census reports which tell of decrease of 10,172 in the denomina tional adherents in New Brunswick indicate a loss that is impossible in view of this and preceding reports.

There are 46 ordained ministers conference licentiates and 3 district neeting licentiates. One has died -Rev. J. Wesley Clark of Woodstock. The churches have paid for all puroses during the year, \$29,965.67, divided up as follows:: Salaries, \$14,214.10; current expenditures of churches \$3,609.81; improvement of church property, \$7,149.06; Sunday schools, \$1,-243.09; conference fund, \$529.75; home missions, \$536.98; foreign missions, \$414.68; aged and sick ministers' fund, \$74.10; students' fund, \$59.51; Womens' Mission Society, \$1,698.95; and other

These figures are incomplete because many amounts are paid direct to treasurers and therefore do not come in this report; yet they show an increase of \$2,948.84.

There has been an increase of salaries, expenditure on church property and for other local purposes, and in nearly all the general funds. New church buildings are in course of erection at Geary, Sunbury Co.: Clarendon, Queens Co., and Graves Settlement, West. Co. The corresponding secretary drew attention to the lack of ninisters, the outlook at present being isterial care during the coming year and he urged consideration of this

INFORMATION WANTED

Regarding That \$1,000 "Conscience Money." On the 18th of March last W. A Lockhart, collector of customs, received in his mail an envelope which on being opened was found to contain a criss \$1,000 bill, wrapped in a piece of paper on which were written the words "For the Province of New Brunswick." The ollector, of course, forwarded the noney to Ottawa. The provincial legislature was in session, at the time, and the premier, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, told the house that it was his intention to claim the money on the ground that it was intended for the provincial treasury. Apparently he has done so, for the dominion government is seeking to find out something further about the matter. An advertisement in today's Globe signed John McDougald, commissioner of customs, requests the sender of the \$1,000 to tell the govern men for what it was intended. commissioner promises to treat any communication on the subject the strictest confidence.—Globe.

"Papa, what is 'inertia?" "Well, if I have it, it is pure laziness; but if your mother has it, it is nervous prostration."

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

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| | COUNTRY MARK | ETS. | | |
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| 程 | Beef, country, quarter | 0 04 | ** | 0 06 |
| 黑 | Lamb, per lb | 0 06 | 46 | 0 06% |
| | Mutton, per lb, carcass | 0 04 | 44 | 0 05 |
| 1 | Veal, per lb | 0 05 | - 44 | 0 07 |
| æ | Pork, fresh, per lb | 0 08 | ** | 0 00 |
| t | Shoulders, per lb | 0 10 | ** | 0 12 |
| 183 | Ham, per. 1b | 0 12 | 44 | 0 14 |
| | Roll butter, per lb | 0 20 | 44 | 0 22 |
| 罐 | Tub butter, per lb | 0 17 | 44 | 0 19 |
| f | Turkeys, per lb | 0 16 | ** | 0 18 . |
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| 3 | Caliskins, per lb | 0 08 | 44 | 0 00 |
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Ham, per lb.
Bacon, per lb ...
Tripe, per lb ...
Butter (dairy, rolls ...
Butter (tubs) ...
Lard, per lb ...
Eggs, case...
Eggs, hennery, per dozen...
Onlons, per lb ...

FISH. Large dry cod Medium cod.... Small cod...
Finnen haddles
Gr. Manan herring, hf-bbls..
Bay herring, hf bbl ...
Cod (fresh) Tallbut, per Ib.. Canso herring, bbls, new... 0 00
Canso herring, hf-bbls new 0 00
Shelburne herring, bbl. ... 0 00
Herring, smoked, med, old. 0 05
Smoked herring, new... 0 07
Mackerel, fresh, each..... 0 14 GROCERIES.

Cheese 0 103
Rice, per lb 0 03
Vream of tartar, pure, bbls 0 19
Cream Tartar, pure, bxs 0 21
Bioarb soda, per lb 0 003
Wolssger 0 003 Coffee-Liverpool, ex vessel 0 00

Currants, per lb ... 0 06
Currants, per lb ... 0 07
Currants, per lb, cleaned 0 07
Dried apples ... 0 024
Grenoble walnuts 0 12
0 0 06

pranges, California.

Dranges, Rodi, 180s.

Dranges, Jamalea, box.

Jan. peaches, basket. Canadian, per bbl...
new, per bbl....
Sultana, new ...
Valencia, new ...

American clear pork 24 50 FLOUR. MTC.

GRAIN. MTC. OILS.

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obtained at the two meetings of the Christian Missionary Alliance held today amounted to \$60,000. Of the offerings over \$2,000 was in cash. Revs. A. B. Simpson and Henry Wilson were the speakers.

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Beadsman was out of Mendicant, by Touchstone. Madame Eglantine was out of Diversion, she by Defence, son of Whalebone. Kettledrum was by Rataplan. Lady Alice Hawthorn was by Newminster, son of Touchstone. No less than twelve out of Rising Glass' sixteen successors in the fifth generation trace to Whalebone, while he retains Isinglass proportion of seven in the fourth generation. And all of these Whalebone lines, except that of Monarque are

bone lines, except that of Monarque, are either Birdcatcher of Touchstone!

I may note, in conclusion, that Rising

Glass possesses three strains of Pocahontas
—one through Stockwell and two through
Rataplan. Rising Glass comes in tail female
from the immortal Alice Hawthorn's branch
of Family No. 4.

CAPE BRETON TRAGEDIES

NORTH SYDNEY, Oct. 10 .- A ter-

rible tragedy occurred last night at the

coke ovens in Sydney. One colored

and another badly injured. The row

took place at a colored dance in a dance

hall about ten o'clock. An altercation

occurred between a man from Georgia

named James Brocks and another

negro, G. S. Scott, from Alabama,

few words were exchanged before the

men drew 32 calibre revolvers, and a

volley of shots rang out. Brooks' shot

struck Scott just below the collar bone.

Scott's first shot failed in effect, and

Brooks ran for the door. Scott fired

again, the shot entering Brooks' shoul-

der, behind. He then followed Brooks

out of doors and fell, still holding his

smoking weapon, dying soon after in

a pool of his own blood. When the

police, warned by the shots, cries of

murder, terrified screeching of women

and oaths and groans of the victims

arrived on the spot, they found Scott

escaped, but was soon afterwards

found on a bed in one of the shacks.

The bullet was extracted from his

shoulder and he will recover. He talk-

ed lightly of Scott's death, saying he

was a bully and in the habit of going

to dances as self-constituted manager,

using a pick handle to enforce his

suggestions. He said Scott fired first.

has a wife and family, who are short-

ly expected to come from Georgia to

Scott was 40 years old and unmar-

Two men were killed yesterday morn

ing by being crushed under the fall of

coal-Alex, Morrison, at Caledonia pit

Glace Bay; Anderson, a Swede, met

death in the same manenr at Port

Morien. Both died instantly. Morri-

son was working in the pit removing

props, when a large mass of stone and

coal fell on him. Anderson was buried

beneath a shute of coal while working

on the steamer Argus. Both were

LABOR TROUBLES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.-Vice-Pre-

sident T. C. Rowe of the American

flint glass workers announced today

that a general strike had taken place

five plants of the Macbeth Evans con-

cern, located at Marion. Elwood. To-

ledo, Charleroi and the south side of

this city, are now idle. The strike was

caused by the company refusing to

comply with the skimmers' rule. One

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10 -All messen

ger boys connected with the Western

Union and Postal telegraph com-

panies in Cincionati struck today, de-

nanding an increase of \$3 a month.

The telegraph companies say they are

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 10.-At a

onference today between the commit-

tee of district No. 20. United Mine

Nurkers of America, and President J

C. Mason of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel

and Iron Co. with reference to the col-

lection of assessments for the anthra-

cite strikers from the miners of that

company, an amicable agreement was

reached. Both sides refuse to give de

able to deliver messages promptly.

young single men.

thousand are affected.

Brooks was placed under arrest. He

THE FARM.

dam, Sea Mark, is by Adventurer (he by Newminster, son of Touchstone), out of Sea Gull, she by Lifeboat (son of Sir Hercules), out of Wild Cherry, she by Surplice, cules), out of Wild Cherry, she by Surplice, son of Touchstone.

To crown it all, we find that imp. Glen Athol (in Manola Mason's dam) was by Blair Athol, out of Greta, she by Voltigeur, out of Mountain Flower, by Ithuriel. Blair Athol was by Stockwell, he by The Baron, athol was by Stockwell, in the Baron, athol was by Stockwell (both of this illustrious pair occurring the McChesney by Baron, and Baron, and Baron, athol was by Stockwell (both of this illustrious pair occurring the McChesney and Baron, athol was by Stockwell (both of this illustrious pair occurring the McChesney by the fact that Aerolite, Macdul's third dam, is out of another daughter of Glenelg. McChesney's McChesney's the McChesney is the pease where this insect prevails the presented in the Machesney is the pease where the support of the mortal pocknown. Canada in peas will be entirely lost.

This "bug" is the pea weevil, and Dr. James Fletcher, the dominion entomologist, for some years has endeavored to impress upon all pea growers in the districts where this insect prevails the necessity of making a united effort to destroy this pest, for without unity mere individual effort will be in vain, because, if a farmer treats his own seed peas with carbon bisulphide, unfortunately that does not prevent the weevils from his neighbors' fields injuring his crop. duff—Manola Mason alliance by the fact that Aerolite, Macduff's third dam, is out of an other daughter of Gleneig. McChesney's female line, I may add, is Family Twelve. English racing records of the past week have furnished an important winner whose pedigree adds strong testimony to the inbreeding policy. I refer to Rising Glass, hero of the £10,000 Jockey Club Stakes. Rising Glass is by Isinglass out of Hautesse, an alliance which is simply phenomenal in its interbreeding of the Birdcatcher and Touchstone lines of Whalebone.

No less than seven of Isinglass' eight ancestors in the third generation trace in the male line to Whalebone. Oxford was by Birdcatcher, Whisper was by Flatcatcher, son of Touchstone Was by Ethelbert, he by Faugh-a-Ballagh, full brother to Birdcatcher. Lord Clifden was by Newminster, son of Touchstone. Mineral was by Rataplan (brother to Stockwell), out of Manganese, by Birdcatcher. Chevalier d'Industrie was by Orlando, son of Touchstone.

Hautesse brought to Isinglass a notable return of this Whalebone blood. Monarque was by The Emperor, he by Defence, son of Whalebone. Lady Lift was by Sir Hercules. Atherstone was by Touchstone. Beadsman was out of Mendicant, by Touchstone. Madame Eglantine was out of Whalebone.

vils from his neighbors' fields injuring his crop.

Most farmers in the districts where the pea weevil occurs are pretty well acquainted with the life habits of the insect, and also know that the fumigation treatment is effective. By following the instructions which are given here there will be really very little danger; but, of course, the work must be done with care. Most of our large seed growers and seed dealers have "bugging houses" in which they profess to treat, and some do regularly treat, their seed, but a change for the better might be made by doing this work earlier and much more universally. Not only is the carbon bisulphide more easily vaporized in hot weather, but its effect on the insects is much more fatal than in cold weather, or later in the season, when the weevils are in the torpid state in which they pass the winter. The sooner the fumigation is done after the peas are ripe, naturally, the less the seeds will have been eaten away by the grubs and injured. Moreover, by postponing the fumigation until late in the autumn, in some seasons a large proportion of the weevils will have left the peas and escaped before the operation.

Dr. Fletcher asserts that any farmer can

will have left the peas and escaped before the operation.

Dr. Fletcher asserts that any farmer can treat his own seed easily and with perfect safety in the following way: Place the quantity of peas to be treated in an ordinary 45 gallon coal-oil barrel, which will hold about five bushels of peas. The quantity of carbon bisulphide that has been found necessary to destroy the weevil is one ounce to ever hundred pounds of seed—the treatment to last for 48 hours. Therefore, for the above quantity, as peas weigh from 60 to 65 pounds to the bushel, three ounces would be required if the barrel were filled. The chemical may be poured right on to the peas, and the barrel must then be covered quickly and closely, first with a thick cloth or canvas which has been damped in water, and then vitality or as to its wholesoness liquid which carbon bisulphide is a colorless liquid which readily turns into vapor when exposed to the air, except in very cold weather. This vapor is quite invisible, but has a very tunpleasant odor. It is heavier than air, and therefore sinks quickly to the bottom of and permeates the contents of any closed receptacle in which it is used to free grain of infesting insects. It is, however, extremely infiammable both in the liquid and rapor form; consequently great care must be taken not to bring any flame, not even a lighted pipe or cigar, near the liquid or

be taken not to bring any flame, not even a lighted pipe or cigar, near the liquid or barrel during the treatment. The peas or other grain must be left in the tightly closed barrel for 48 hours to destroy the weevils; it will, therefore, be best to place the barrel in an outside shed at some distance from the living house.

The late sowing of peas is certainly useful in preventing attack by pea weevil, but the method is not much in favor with farmers, because late sown peas in most seasons are liable to be so badly attacked by mildew as to reduce very much the value of the crop.

as to reduce very much the value of the crop.

Dr. Fletcher considers an easy remedy and an excellent one when only a small quantity of seed is required is to hold over until the second year after harvesting. This must be done in close bags so as to prevent the escape of the beetles, which naturally emerge before the end of the second season, and, as they cannot perforate bags, even when these are made only of paper, they must die; because, unlike the bean weevil, they cannot propagate in dry grain. The vitality of peas is not injured to any appreciable degree by this delay of one year before sowing. At the time of sowing the seed should be examined, and, if necessary, hand picked; every grain which has been perforated should be discarded, as it has been proved that it is impossible to grow strong plants from weevilled peas.

WELL BRED HORSES.

Results of Scientific In-Breeding Illustrated in English and American Pedigrees.

ing in horses will probably always be a much disputed one, but then sometimes we come across an idea in an article that

come across an idea in an article that seems to be excellent argument. W. H. Rowe writes:

An American 3-year-old whose racecourse deeds have long since qualified his pedigree for appearance and discussion in these columns is McChesney, son of Macduff and Manola Mason. One of the most vivid recollections of my American Derby trip to Chicago is the indescribable but eloquent expression of impatience with which my colleague, S. B. Weems, received any insintations that McChesney could possibly have lost the big race had he gone to the post.

have lost the big race had he gone to the post.

McChesney, it will be remembered, was injured only a few days before the Derby, and I am sure that his achievements of more recent days have demonstrated his possession of a thoroughly formidable measure of both speed, and stamina.

McChesney's pedigree, of which I herewith present a four remove tabulation, becomes of special interest to the student who will take the trouble to delve a remove or two further into the Macduff—Manola Mason alliances, and the feature which I wish to

will take the trouble to delve a remove of two further into the Macdusf-Manola Mason alliances, and the feature which I wish to especially indicate and emphasize is its general endorsement of the policy of scientific inbreeding.

In the pedigree of imp. Macaroon we have to notice that Jocose was a half sister to the immortal Touchstone. Imp. King Ernest's dam, Ernestine, was herself a daughter of Touchstone, while imp. Australian's sire, West Australian, was out of another Touchstone mare. Then, too, Chanticleer (whose name appears in imp. Macaroon's pedigree), was a son of Birdcatcher, and, as we all know, Birdcatcher was by Sir Hercules, a son of Whalebone, while Touchstone was by Camel, another son of Whalebone.

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bone. This blood is returned in almost whole-sale manner by Manola Mason's sire, imp. Top Gallant, who is a notable exponent of the "ready money cross" of Whalebone. His sire, Sterling, was by Oxford (son of Birdcatcher), out of Whisper, she by Flatcatcher, son of Whalebone. Top Gallant's

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Lord Charles expla new fast ships to be ard company will be fit during peace, will be available for vice to any part o will not be built for will be sufficiently care of themselves meet with a similar my. Ordinary ships, ly taken up in an munication duty, w Cunard line, he would ply between United States, exce war, when they wo service in any dire ity of war between and England, he b mote that it was n to speculate upon paring to oppose o two countries ing better plans to case of future conf

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