

PICTURE AHEAD AGAIN.—The *Pictou Standard* is about to place in its printing office a type-setting machine, as there are so far none of these wonderful machines in use in the Maritime Provinces, the *Standard* is to be congratulated upon taking first move in this direction of progress.

A HALIFAXIAN HEARD FROM.—The marriage of Miss Mary Holden and Mr. J. W. Prentis, cashier for the B. C. Cattle Co., of Victoria, took place at New Westminster, B. C., on the 4th of this month. Mr. Prentis was at one time in the Bank of British North America in Halifax and has many friends in the city who will wish him and his bride all happiness.

A HINT TO NEWSPAPER MEN.—An exchange tells of an American editor who, with the characteristic shrewdness and originality of his countrymen, invented the following scheme to induce delinquent subscribers to pay their dues. Whenever a subscriber who is in arrears is mentioned in his paper the name is inverted. Here is a sample: "snoof uqof" and his wife are spending a few days in Chicago." As all the readers know what this means, the shamed subscriber hastens to have his name appear right side up.

SKUNK FARMING.—George Beals of Midgie, Upper Sackville, N. B., informs us that he is about to start one of the most remarkable projects that we have ever heard of in this country, namely, a skunk farm. Mr. Beals has for a number of years been a hunter and fur collector. This year the pelts of these most disagreeable of rodents brought a good price in the English market, and Mr. Beals decided that by setting apart a few acres of pasture land, surrounding it with a deep ditch filled with stones to prevent burrowing cut, and then stocking the enclosure with these odorous animals, he would in a short time have a profitable industry established.—*Truro News*.

THE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.—The Woman's Suffrage Bill, which has been before the lawmakers of our Province this week, has been the subject of not a little discussion. Certainly the movement is very important, and much depends upon the final decision of the point at issue, viz—Shall the franchise be extended to the women of Nova Scotia. Premier Fielding is opposed to the measure, as is also the Attorney-General, but the women who have interested themselves in the matter have brought forward through their representatives quite as strong arguments in favor of the bill as have been produced against it. In fact some of the arguments against granting the privileges, or, as the woman suffragists would put it, the right of a vote to women, have been exceedingly weak. That all the women do not want a vote, that the larger number of them would not vote if they could, and that were the women given the concession desired, they would become less womanly, sweet, gentle, etc., and like arguments do not seem to be worth spending time in debating upon. That the bill is intended to compel women to cast their votes whether they wish to do so or not is a mistaken idea. Whether it pass its third reading is a question, but that before many years the world of women, which has made such rapid strides in the past few years, will gain this point as it has gained others seems to admit of little doubt.

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A CHANCE FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.—Of late the Government of our country as well as the people of the Maritime Provinces have been awakened to the great advantages possessed by them for carrying on the dairying industry, and creameries and cheese factories have been established in a large number of places. A movement is now on foot in this Province to establish a travelling school, in which practical instruction will be given to farmers' wives and daughters, wherever desired, at their home localities, in the art of butter making. Professor Lawson, Secretary of Agriculture, has sent out circulars to all agricultural societies in Nova Scotia, setting forth the aim and method of the new departure. The system is copied from that in operation by an English society, which embodies a system of mutual help, the society uniting with outsiders in an endeavor to aid the dairying interests of the country. If introduced here, the Provincial Government will, for its part, provide skilled teachers and the necessary appliances, whilst the district visited will be expected to undertake to secure a sufficient number of suitable students, and to furnish the necessary local facilities. The district visited will be expected to provide free of cost to the Secretary of Agriculture: 1—Suitable premises for the school, to be available for a fortnight or three weeks. 2—Sufficient milk for use in the dairy—the local society receiving the produce in return therefore. 3—To defray the cost of local printing and advertising in connection with the school. 4—To guarantee not less than ten students for one entire course of instruction. 5—To secure the services of a committee of ladies to assist in obtaining proper lodging accommodation for such female students as require it, owing to distance from their homes; and, generally, to supervise arrangements in connection therewith. A complete course of instruction in butter making extends over ten days. The system taught is applicable alike to small and large dairies. The fees charged for tuition vary according to the amount of instruction given each pupil; they are exacted merely to secure a class of students who will enter into practical dairying, and are handed to the local agricultural society to defray expenses. Each student is to be supplied with a churn, butter worker, scotch hands, thermometer, scoop strainer, three buckets, scrubbing brush, salt, hot and cold water, muslin, (and ice also when required.) This proposed school seems to be in every respect practicable in its workings, and it is to be hoped the people in the country districts will take the matter up and give it a trial.

A BUSY SESSION.—The M's P. P. of the Province have been asked to consider during the present Parliamentary session over two hundred and fifty local and private bills.

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