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It is estimated that from half a million to a million tons of flax are annually burned by the Western farmers. The reason is, that this Western flax is utterly worthless for linen manufacture. The flax is grown for the seed. and the fibre is coarse and useless for fine goods.

THE pilotage of Halifax is carried on by four pilot boats, managed by twenty-two men, whose gross earnings amounted last year to \$16,972.88, or an average of \$771.45 per man. Various charges have to be deducted from these amounts, and the net sum is barely a recompense for the dangerous and rough life of an Atlantic pilot.

Two carloads of geese were forwarded last week by the New Brunswick railway from St. John to the United States. The shipment consisted of 776 geese stored in 92 crates. At every station where the train stopped the gaggle of the birds was most deafening, each apparently attempting to outdo the other in making the loudest noise. A wag at the Telegraph reporter's elbow hinted that the geese were calling loudly for retaliation.

Amongst the minor failures of the past week we note that of Wm. Stuart, an auctioneer in this city. He owes about \$1,000. --- Herring & McMullen, dealers in stationery at Woodstock, after an experience of a little more than a year, have failed, and their creditors will not receive more than twenty cents on the dollar. -Thos. Elmes, a saddler at Port Elgin, has assigned .- In Embro, Jas. Brand, trading in shoes and stationery, has failed.

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