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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, April 29—(Special)—A convict named Goodwin, of Antigonish, escaped from the penitentiary this morning and was recaptured at 1 o'clock in the woods near where he entered. Goodwin was given an additional sentence at the last sitting of the court for escaping last autumn.

The funeral of James Power, son of Martin Power, of this town, took place this morning from the home of his father. Deceased died of pneumonia, after a week's illness. The body was taken to Memramcook for burial. He leaves a father, mother, one sister and four brothers.

UPPER LOCH LOMOND.

Upper Loch Lomond, April 29—The farmers in this vicinty are preparing land for spring crops, but a good rain would improve matters especially for the river drivers it is feared that if rain don't soon come the pulp wood on the small rivers will be almost impossible to get out.

Benjamin Stackhouse, who has been confined to his bed for about four months is greatly improved and expects soon to be about his usual work.

In Saturday's gale two men, John Spragg and Frank Lenihan, were out in a small boat in the second Loch Lomond lake when the wind upset the skiff and both men narrowly escaped drowning.

Miss Susie Saunders, of Quispamsis, is visiting her many friends here.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 29—Two of our popular young people were happily married by Rev. Father Bradley, at 5 o'clock this morning, in the Catholic church at Newburg. The groom, J. W. B. Bowlen, is a native of St. Marys, York county; the bride, Miss Annie Owens, is a most esteemed young lady and widely known in connection with the Newburg Junction House. She is talented and occupied the position of president of the ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H. at Woodstock. Among the many beautiful bridal presents was one from the auxiliary, accompanied by a nicely worded address, testifying to Miss Owens' worth as a sister and friend. The happy couple, immediately after the ceremony, drove to Woodstock and boarded the early train for Milford, Mass., their future home, where the best of wishes will accompany them by numerous friends.

Roy Harvey, son of James H. Harvey, has accepted a lucrative position as timekeeper on the new branch of the B. & A., from Ashland to Fort Kent, and left yesterday for that place.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 29—(Special)—An infant two years old, child of Hugh McIlroy, of Upper Corner, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. Doctor McAllister was summoned and when he got there the child was said to be dead. The doctor administered antidotes with such good effects that there are now hopes of the child's recovery.

The at home given last night by the members of Zion Lodge, No. 21 A. F. & A. M., at their hall was attended by a considerable number of citizens who were the guests of the members of the lodge, and all enjoyed themselves most heartily. Professor G. B. Williams entertained his audience with a delineation of Shakespearian characters.

POINT WOLFE.

Point Wolfe, April 30.—Miss Annie Haslem went to Elgin last week on a short visit to friends. A successful concert was held in the Orange Hall here Thursday night, April 16th, by the Alma Baptist choir. A well selected programme consisting of readings, solos and dialogues was carried out before a well filled house. The proceeds amounted to about $12, to be used for church purposes.

Mrs. D. H. Carleton is visiting relatives in Calais, Me.

R. Dryden was here today in connection with the mine he purposes developing. A new syndicate has charge of the affair and the operations will begin in earnest in a short time.

PORT ELGIN.

Port Elgin, April 29—Harold McLeod, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, lies very ill at his home. His friends have little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson, who has been ill from pneumonia, is daily recovering.

The business men of the town are patronizing the Bank of Nova Scotia. The branch here, although opened but for a short time, is doing a good business under the management of A. F. Turner, who proves a very popular and compeent official.

The Ujije ministrel troop will give a performance here in Hickman's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 7th.

Thomas L. Wood, proprietor of the Barker House, lately met with a painful accident by dropping a bar of iron and crushing his foot quite badly.

A. Brown, traveller for S. Hayward & Co., was in town on Saturday.

Isaac Borden, formerly of Fredericton, has gone into partnership business here with L. R. Howard.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, April 29.—A largely attended meeting in the interest of educational matters was held in the public hall at Riverside last evening, Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, being present. Rev. J. K. King occupied the chair and among those present were ex-Governor McClelan, Capt. Coonan, Rev. Mr McPherson, Dr. Chapman, H. A. Stiles, Rev. A. W. Smithers, Dr. Carnwath, W. M. Burns, Police Magistrate Stuart, Luther Archibald, A. S. Mitton, H. H. Stuart, Capt. Edward Bishop, Alex. Rogers, G. M. Russell, John T. Steeves, Hillsboro. A number of ladies were also present. Dr. Inch said that two matters would be presented—a proposed change of the location of the Albert county grammar school, which had been at Alma for 17 or 18 years. Alma was not a suitable place, being too remote and not easy of access to pupils from a distance. It was decided to make a change and he suggested that the districts of Albert and Riverside, only a mile apart, should unite and obtain the school, building a commodious house for the purpose in a central location. If they did this he would strongly recommend the district for the grammar school. Hillsboro had been made this offer some years ago if they would unite with the adjacent village of Surrey, but this they refused. He hoped the trustees of Albert and Riverside would take the matter into consideration at once. Dr. Inch next referred to the manual training or Sloyd schools being established by Sir Wm. McDonald, and said Sir William had expressed his intention of establishing such a school in a rural section of each of the provinces where the most favorable conditions prevailed. It would be necessary for several districts to unite for the purpose and he knew of no part of the province where there were better advantages and conditions than at Riverside and vicinity. There were within a radius of some five miles nine school districts with more than 400 pupils and a valuation of more than a half a million dollars. If these districts chose to unite for the establishing of a school to be conducted on the Sloyd system the chief superintendent would take pleasure in mentioning the special advantages of the locality when Prof. Robertson, Sir Wm. McDonald's agent, should visit the province in May to select a site. All expenses of the school were borne by Sir William for at least three years. The school is to be in a central location, the pupils from the different sections being taken to and from the school in suitable conveyances. The doctor had satisfied himself that the scheme was feasible and successful and worthy of being considered. A vote of thanks was extended him at the close of his interesting address, and he replied.

Vegetation has come on rapidly this week. The uplands are green and the marshes turning.

Mrs. Woodworth, widow of Solomon Woodworth, is dangerously ill.

Four sailors a few days ago deserted from the Norwegian barque Servia, loading at Grindstone Island.

Tenders are asked for the construction of a light house tower at Anderson's Hollow, Waterside.

Manning M. Tingley, of Albert, on the eve of his departure for Amherst, where he will engage in business, was given a grand send off and presented with a handsome chair. Mr. and Mrs. Tingley have been worthy citizens and will be much missed.

Peter and Amos Turner have sold their farm at Harvey to William Stuart, of Midway.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, April 30.—The death of Mrs. James Lemmon, wife of James Demmon, of Upper Gaspereaux, occurred quite suddenly here last Sunday and relatives felt that the circumstances called for investigation. On Monday a telephone message was received from Hannah and Hattie Lloyd, residing in Boston, asking that Doctors H. B. Hay and Nugent hold an autopsy and make examination of the stomach of the deceased. It was stated that though Mrs. Lemmon had been in delicate health for more than a year her husband had done little towards providing for her comfort and that of his five little children. The neighbors were very kind to the family and often supplied them with necessaries; that there had frequently been high words between the husband and wife and that during the latest disagreement the former intimated that if his wife were dead he would quickly take up his residence with a certain woman whose name was mentioned; that at that time he also took his wife's wedding ring from her finger saying that by so doing he rendered their marriage null and void. Such incidents were told by Mrs. Lemmon to her mother, Mrs. Lloyd.

Early Tuesday morning Doctors Hay and Nugent performed an autopsy as requested but as yet the result has not been made known. The funeral of Mrs. Lemmon took place yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. W. E. McIntyre conducted the services and interment was at Gaspereaux Forks.

Harvey Fudge received a bad scalp wound on the head by a board which fell from the raceway.

The drives in the Salmon river are all out but a few small ones are not all out of the North Forks.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., April 29—(Special)—Capt. Fraser Winslow, who has been granted a commission in the fourth contingent, left for Halifax this evening to join his regiment. He was given a most enthusiastic send off by members of the Bicycling and Boating Club, his brother officers of the 71st and band of the corps escorted him to the depot where 1,000 people assembled. He rode to the depot in a barouche with Col. Dunbar and Col. Loggie, Judge Forbes and Ald. Moore. His appearance on the car platform was the signal for three rousing cheers, which were renewed again and again as the train pulled out. That Capt. Winslow will carry with him the best wishes of the people of his native city, was attested by the grand demonstration.

The river here is rising slowly, but steadily, and logs of this season's cut have been running very thickly past the city since morning. A great many are also reported running into the booms at Douglas. This indicates that the streams and rivers are getting in their work up river.

News from the drives up river causes the log owners to fell that their property is in comparatively safe waters. Mr. Cunliffe is awaiting the breaking of ice in the lakes, and a rise of water in the streams. He has 14,000,000 feet. John Kilburn has 10,000,000 and Mr. Dickie, of Fort Kent, has 6,000,000, also Wm. J. Nobles, who has the logs for Cushing, of St. John. Other owners are Messrs. Cushing, who have 3,000,000 being driven by McAllister; Chas. Jones with 3,000,000 for W. H. Murray, of St. John, and Neal McLean with 2,000,000 for W. H. Murray; J. R. McConnell with 3,070,000 feet. Together, Robert Aiken, John Morrison and Oscar Morrison have about 12,000,000 feet. Mr. Gibson's drives on the Nashwaak and Bartholemew are now about all in.

Northwest Mounted Police recruiting officers left this morning for Moncton. One recruit has been procured from here.

Mrs. Roberts and son, Theodore, have arrived from Washington, to which city the former had been called to on account of the latter's illness. Mr. Roberts has much recovered.

W. L. Tibbits has heard from his son, Adrian, who is campaigning in South Africa. The writer has been slightly wounded in a skirmish near Beaufort West, Cape Colony.

Fredericton, N. B, April 30—(Special)—Nine young men from the Royal Canadian Regiment left for Halifax this evening to join the fourth contingent. The regimental band and hundreds of citizens escorted them to the depot and gave them a rousing send off. They are:

Lance Corporal Alfred Slade, of Lecister, Eng.

Lance Corporal James A. Kaulbach, of Truro.

Pte. Oliver Blizzard of Springfield, N. S.

Pte. George H. Foster, of Forest City, Carleton, N. B.

Pte. Michael May, of Chatham, N. B.

Pte. William Ross, of Birmingham, Eng.

Pte. Fred Scott, of Richibucto, N. B.

Pte. Louis Renaud, of Ottawa.

Pte. Charles Jenkins, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Fredericton contingent now numbers 21, including one officer.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow was the scene of a pleasant at home this evening. Nearly a hundred ladies and gentlemen attended and tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

The district court-marital to try Corporal Wallace, of the Royal Regiment, on charge of drunkenness, will not conclude its labors before noon tomorrow.

Alexander Hood, of Yoho, York, has purchased the Hedley VanWart farm at Queensbury. The price is in the vicinity of $3,000. The farm contains 600 acres, and there are a fine house and two large barns.

Richard Coffee, of Harvey, has bought the Hood farm at Yoho, 100 acres, price $800.

Bert Finnamore, with the C. M. R. in South Africa, has been promoted to a corporal and Harry Ryan is in the hospital service.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, April 29.—Mrs. W. J. Carter, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Denere, of Moncton, returned home last week.

The choir of the Episcopal church here assisted in the choral service last week in St. George's church, Moncton. Quite a party were present from here and in the evening attended the production of Mikado, returning home by midnight train.

Last Friday evening the Glee Club of Mount Allison Academy gave a concert in the Methodist church. A large number were present; the sum realized was in aid of the parsonage furnishings.

Rev. Mr. Adams preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening to a large congregation. Mr. Adams is travelling in aid of the twentieth century fund. The sum of $134 was raised.

Rev. Mr. Tiner and his family left today for Tennant's Harbor, Me.

Miss McGorman and Mrs. R. Baird spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Annie Stamers returned Tuesday from St. John, where she has been for a month.

The death of Mrs. John I. Steeves occurred in Hillsboro yesterday morning. Mrs. Steeves was formerly Miss Amanda Colpitts and for a number of years taught the primary department of the public school in Salisbury. She was beloved by all, and her many friends here learn of her death with deep regret. The sympathy of all is extended to her husband and family.

News was received Saturday of the death of Mont McCardick, stepson of Post Master Gaynor. He had been ill about two weeks with appendicitis but nothing serious was anticipated. The body will arrive tomorrow. He leaves one sister, Mrs. H. Colpitts, and two half-sisters, Misses Maggie and Josie Gaynor. Much sympathy is expressed. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., May 1—(Special)—The preliminary hearing in the New Denmark stabbing affray was completed today before Justice McQuarrie at Andover. Anderson, the accused, was sent up for trial. The evidence showed that the two young men, one of whom is now in a critical condition from a cut in the neck with a knife, began the quarrel. Thomas Lawson represented the crown and Thane M. Jones, of Hartland, appeared for the accused.

The river here is raising rapidly.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert county, May 1.—Ralph Power, of Little River, Albert county, who last week, was operated upon at the private hospital, Riverside, by Dr. J. E. M. Carnwath, assisted by Doctors Lewis of Hillsboro, and Coates of Alma, is considered out of danger and doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Carnwath deserves much credit for the skilful manner in which he has treated the case.

Educational meetings are the order of the day here and a deep interest has been taken in those pertaining to the establishment of a school for manual training. The meeting advertised to be held at Albert was cancelled owing to the fact that Dr. Inch received a telegram telling him of his wife's serious illness. He left at once for home.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, May 1.—Mr. Gallagher, of Exhibition street, asks it stated that there is no truth in the statement in the Hampton Station notes in the Sussex Record that Frank Kelley's family were left in destitute circumstances and that his household effects had been seized. Mr. Gallagher owns the house in which Mr. Kelley lives and he feels grieved that such a statement should be made. Mr. Kelley feels the misrepresentation keenly and would like it rectified.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. McAndrews and family from Hampton is regretted. They will be greatly missed in musical and other circles. Mr. McAndrews is an enthusiastic curler of the Hampton club. They will reside on Germain street, St. John.

Wm. Dykeman, formerly in the employ of the G. & G. Flewwelling Manufacturing Company, has accepted a situation in the Electric Light Company, St. John, and will travel for them in Nova Scotia. He and his wife, formerly Miss Maud Marsters, of Hampton, will reside with Mr. Dykeman's mother on Exmouth street.

M. McGowan is again confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Miss Clark, who has been very ill at her father's residence, Clark's Hotel, Main street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. Dann, who has been quite ill with inflammation, has recovered. She has moved into her new house on Main street.

The case of R. Le B. Tweedie, K. C., vs. H. McManus, of Waterford, for $15 for services making out a deed was tried before Stipendiary Magistrate Earl with the result of a verdict for defendant. Fred M. Sproul acted as counsel for defendant, while Mr. Tweedie pleaded his own case.

The body of the late Mrs. James Beattey was taken last week to Cody's, where it was interred in the burying ground of the Baptist church beside the body of her mother, recently deceased. The lid of the casket was opened in the church to allow friends to take a final look at the features of the departed. Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Hampton, preached the funeral sermon.

Ramsay Pickle, of Central Norton, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Hall, who removed from Hampton two years ago, has been visiting Mrs. Snodgrass, of Main street.

Allan Ganong has removed from Contractor Wm. Frost's house on Centre street to his farm on the Belleisle. Geo. Best occupies the house vacated by Mr. Ganong.

The serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Beattey, of Clifton street, is reported. Her infant died yesterday afternoon, having lived only two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry have removed to Campbellton.

The Hampton match factory has closed for six weeks.

Dr. J. N. Smith has given Geo. Langstroth the contract for removing two of his houses from near the Masonic hall to his vacant lot on Main street.

AMHESRT.

Amherst, N. S., May 1.—Moving day finds a demand for houses in Amherst unprecedented in its history. Houses of all descriptions are at a premium.

Factories are all working over time. The car works have full complement of men day and night.

The old jail has been removed from its foundation and work on the new one has been commenced by the contractors, Rhodes Curry & Co.

The May musical festival to be held here next week under the management of H. Cumberland Wilson, promises to be a grand success. The advance sale of tickets is the largest ever made for any musical event here. One interesting feature will be the organ recital, when the handsome new pipe organ designed and built by H. A. Hillcoat of this town, will be opened. Musical critics pronounce it one of the finest in the province. Mr. Hillcoat has also another organ of smaller proportions nearing completion and his intention is to continue manufacturing thus adding another important industry to the many in this manufacturing town.

Dr. J. G. McDougall, who for the past two weeks has been in a most critical condition from blood poisoning, is still very low.

George McFarlane, former proprietor of the Amherst Hotel, is very low, having had a stroke of paralysis some days ago.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, April 30—(Spcial)—A plebiscite was taken at the civic elections today in connection with the proposed steel shipbuilding industry. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of giving a cash bonus of $100,000 toward establishment of a shipyard on the shores of Halifax harbor. The returns are not all in but the vote recorded so far is: For bonus, 2,033; against, 147.

Halifax N. S., April 30—(Special)—The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria arrived this morning. She brought about the largest cargo of living freight that has ever entered Halifax, 2,692, including 2,211 adults, 360 children, 121 infants. Of these 1,758 landed here, 934 being for New York. The passengers are Galacians, Italians, Jews and Germans. The vast majority of the new settlers are men and boys, there being but few women. Two children died on the passage. The immigrants left by special train this afternoon and evening for the west.

TRURO.

Truro, April 29—Building operations in Truro this summer are surpassing any year in the last decade. In addition to those already reported the grocery firm of W. H. Snook & Co. have decided to put up a three story brick building on their present stand at the corner of Prince and Commercial streets, facing Victoria Square. This will be one of the largest and most modern groceries in the maritime provinces. It is understood the cost will be between $10,000 and $15,000. The old building will be removed to the corner of Prince and Willow streets while the new one is going up. Work will commence immediately and be pushed rapidly.

The Muir memorial fund has now passed the $1,000 mark. It was all subscribed in $1 offerings. Now a Page memorial hospital fund has been started in memory of the late Dr. A. C. Page, and it has been headed with three subscriptions of $5 each. Subscriptions to this are unlimited in amount.

A large number of the stores in Truro have been trying the early closing scheme during the last three months and now several lines are renewing their arrangement. All the dry goods stores have agreed to close on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for nine months, and for January, February and March they will open but Saturday night. All lines find the saving in lighting more than makes up lost evening profits.

Phoenix Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated its anniversary service in Immanuel Baptist church Sunday evening. They marched from their rooms on Inglis street to the church. Rev. M. A. McLean preached an appropriate sermon.

Edward Baxter Perry, the blind pianist, gave a wonderful lecture-recital here tonight, under the management of T. P. Fletcher, a graduate of the Halifax school for the blind. There was a large audience.

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THE BEEF TRUST.

Conference with Attorney General, who Invites Public to Give Evidence.

Washington, May 1—Alfred M. Bullowa, chairman of the committee appointed by the Republican Club of New York, for the purpose of co-operating with the federal authorities and with the Attorney General of New York state in the matter of the alleged beef trust, saw Attorney General Knox today and explained to Mr. Knox the work done by his committee and the information it has obtained. The attorney general invited the committee to send in any evidence it has collected and said he would be glad to receive evidence from any private citizen as well. He informed the attorney general that his committee had sought to obtain definite pledges from the big meat companies that prices would not be advanced unwarrantedly during the pendency of test cases by the government. He likewise disclaimed any purpose on the part of the committee to attempt to usurp the functions of the department of justice.

A BAD TONGUE

indicates a bad stomach and is usually accompanied by Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Constipation and sometimes dull pain in the region of the Kidneys. A ready remedy will be found in Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. At all dealers, only 25 cents.

Club Women in Convention.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—The formal opening of the Club Woman's convention this afternoon was markedly brilliant. The Simpson auditorium was embellished with 50,000 cala lilies and was crowded with representative American women. The opening day was otherwise distinguished by two separate questions which would have developed into sensations, had they reached the convention. One of them, had to do with turning down a delegate from a secret society. The other, which concerned the possible unseating of Mrs. Roberts, of Salt Lake City, wife of the former Congressman from Utah, in the event that she should try to appear as a delegate, was squelched in its native state.

Mrs. C. H. McMahon, of Salt Lake City, a delegate from the P. E. O. chapter in that city, applied for admission to the general federation and received her credentials. But at the last minute it was discovered that secret societies were not admissable. Today Mrs. McMahon withdrew amicably on being allowed a seat with no vote. Mrs. Anna West, one of the leaders in Massachusetts, denies that Mrs. Ruffin, of the Woman's Era Club, Boston, will come to the convention.

After invocation, addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Henry T. Gage, Mayor M. P. Snyder and others. Mrs. Lowe responded in a gracious manner. Greetings from fraternal delegates followed. A reception tonight concluded the exercises of the first day.

COUGHS THAT IRRITATE

and inflame the throat, loss of voice, Bronchial and Asthmatic Coughs, promptly relieved with The Baird & Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry. This preparation is highly recommended for Public Speakers and Singers. "It clears the throat."

Slashed by His Brother.

Portland, Me., May 1.—As a result of knife wounds in the throat, inflicted by his brother Francis, Thomas Bishop of Westbrook is in a serious condition in that city.

The brothers occupied a room together in their father's home, and so far as known, there never was any trouble between them. According to the story told by Thomas, they retired at the usual hour Tuesday night, there having been no words, or trouble of any kind. Early this morning he was awakened by some one roughly clutching his throat, and sprang out of bed. Blood was flowing freely from two wounds in his throat, and his brother was sitting up in bed with a blood-stained knife in his hand.

Francis made no attempt to do more harm, and would give no reason for his act. A physician found that while the wounds in Thomas' throat were serious, neither the windpipe nor the jugular vein had been severed, and he probably will recover.

Francis Bishop always has borne an excellent reputation, and his relatives claim that the assault was committed during a fit of temporary insanity. No complaint had been made against him this afternoon, and he had not been arrested.

THE CARE OF THE FEET

is important. The pain and annoyance of Chilblains, Tender Feet, Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., may be quickly relieved and cured by bathing well in warm water, dry well and apply thoroughly Kendrick's White Liniment. Try it and see.

Cable to Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal., May 1.—Supt. S. S. Dickinson of the Mackay cable system is here en route to Honolulu to select a landing place for the cable which will connect the Hawaiian islands with this city. He predicts that the line will be in operation before the first of next December. It may be extended from Honolulu, via Midway island and Guam, to Manila, and thence to Japan.

Consul for Peru and Nicaragua.

Quebec, May 1—(Special)—Peter J. Dale, of the Royal Paper Box Company, this city, has been appointed consular agent at Quebec for the joint republics of Peru and Nicaragua.

SOMETHING NEW IN SILOS.

AN IMPROVED METHOD WHICH IS ALSO A CHEAP ONE.

Those Used in the Past Have Not Been Satisfactory in Actual Experience—Moisture Has No Effect on the New One—How the Silo is Made.

Much has been written in regard to silos and silo building and numerous plans have been published, but in actual experience none of them have proved entirely satisfactory. Some are too expensive for ordinary farmers, others are cheap, but last only a few years. The round stave silo is one of the cheapest sorts, and if it were not liable to collapse on account of shrinkage of the staves and the expansion of the iron hoops, it would be very satisfactory.

There is now a prospect of these disadvantages being overcome. A number of farmers in the United States have adopted the plan of using wooden hoops, which cannot shrink or lengthen endwise. The inside sheeting is of one inch Georgia pine, which seems to be the best kind of lumber for silos, on account of its non-shrinkable character. It is so full of pitch that moisture has practically no effect upon it. This lumber has been recently laid down at Ottawa for $27.00 per M., and at that price should be one of the most economical our farmers could use.

The foundation of this new sort of silo is in its wooden hoops, six inches wide, and made of half inch elm lumber, sprung around a form and built up with well lapped joints, using a trifle longer nail each time, until the hoop has a thickness for the three bottom hoops of five layers. The remaining five top hoops require only four layers each. The average silo will not require more than 500 feet of lumber and 20 pounds of nails for the hoops which are easily and quickly made and should not cost more than $1.25 each or $10.00 for the lot. This is a good deal less than the cost of the usual iron hoops and lugs. A three-cornered frame is erected at the exact outside circumference of the silo, and the hoops placed in position and fastened.

The lining of the silo is then put on, and should be of inch Georgia pine lumber three inches wide, matched and nailed to the hoops the same as the flooring. When the lining is on within 20 inches of the starting place stop and put in 2x4 studding up and down between the hoops on each side of the door for door stays and jambs. Make the doors of the same lumber as the walls, cutting them into "joints" on the inside of the hoops.

If the silo is outside the barn it can be covered with tarred paper and cheap siding run both up and down as a protection against frost. The roof and foundation is the same as for any silo and the outside covering could be of any sort the owner wished, or it might go without siding the same as any other tub silo. If protected from the weather the wooden hoops should last for years and if at any time the inside lining became "dozy" it might be lined with tarred paper and then sheeting, thereby making it serviceable again for a number of years at small cost.

John Gould, the well-known Ohio dairyman and farmer's institute lecturer, who has seen a number of these silos in operation, thinks highly of them.

F. W. HODSON,
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Your Doctor.

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

REVIEWED BY WALDERSEE.

Count of Chinese Campaign Fame Interviewed on Conditions Among the Powers.

Berlin, May 1—"American energy and American millions are making themselves felt in China more and more powerfully," says Count Von Waldersee in an interview at Dresden, where he is visiting the King of Saxony. Count Von Waldersee was commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China. Continuing he said:

"We have come into closer political touch with the United States and that country will exercise a favorable influence in the world's politics."

Although he chose his language with caution, Count Von Waldersee made several statements of the first importance. "The English-Japanese alliance is of preeminent significance," he said. "It reveals the seriousness of the world situation. In Japan, which I visited after leaving China, a collision with Russia is regarded as unavoidable. The Japanese troops which I saw are excellently trained.

"Several of the Russian positions in East Asia seem still to be exposed but this will not be for long, because Russia is making the best use of her time. Her position at sea is daily growing stronger" said the count, "and great interests are at stake in China."

Referring to his relations with the French forces during the Chinese troubles, Count Von Waldersee said: "The common intellectual relations existing between France and Germany found expression in various ways during the events in China. The idea of revenge," added the count, "is no longer alive in the young generation in France. This young generation recognizes that German unity, which the war of 1870 was designed to prevent, cannot be reversed, and that France's life interests today demand the strengthening civilization of a great colonial empire."

Continuing Count Von Waldersee said: "The reserved attitude of many Russian officers during the China affair showed that the anti-German sentiment which was cherished in Russia after the Berlin congress was not yet extinguished."

Stampede of Miners.

Butte, Mont., May 1—A general stampede is under way to the scene of the recent gold discovery, according to late accounts from Sand Creek. The ground for a radius of 10 miles has been staked off, miners leaving their work to make locations in the vicinity of the rich strike. The discovery was made in Whip-Poor-Will gulch, and the mineralized ledge is said to assay into the thousands.

The church of Buecken, a German village of about 1,000 inhabitants, has a notice board which bears the following legend in large letters: "Cyclists and hens are forbidden to wander round the churchyard."

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