

THE COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

CANADIANS BUY DOMINION COAL STOCK.

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 17.—Lester Woodworth, of Chatham, N. B., and Albert E. Woodworth, of Weldon, have returned from the Yukon territory, where they have spent the past two years and a half. George and Dewey Murphy, who have been living for seven years in Springfield, Mass., came yesterday to visit their mother at this place.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Oct. 18.—There seems a possibility of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Mill being purchased by Messrs. Harmsworth, proprietors of the London, England, Daily Mail. Their agent, E. Mawson, was in town about two months ago, and examined the mill. This week Premier Tweedie received a cable from Mr. Mawson, asking him to mail full particulars in connection with the property.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Oct. 18.—St. Louis church was on Wednesday morning, the scene of an interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Samuel Ruedan, proprietor of the Queen hotel, and Miss Annie McLaughlin, eldest daughter of Mr. George McLaughlin. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Fr. Hayes. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of lawn silk.

ADVANCE OF 13 POINTS IN BOSTON RECENTLY.—M. M. WHITNEY WITHDRAWING.

Boston, Oct. 18.—There has been a decided renewal in the demand for Dominion Coal common stock, the last few weeks with an advance of 13 points. Buying orders have chiefly been for Canadian account. The control is now in foreign hands, and only a small percentage is owned here.

DEMANDS GOOD CARE.

A Farmer's Experience as Related in the Oregon Judd Farmer. Poultry keeping on the farm, where the fowls generally have free range, and in the village, where they must be yarded most of the time, is quite different, as James W. Coburn of Allegan Co., Mich., has found out. He always kept poultry while on the farm, gathered what eggs could be found, killed what fowls were wanted to eat, fed them grain in winter and took them care of themselves in summer. While no account was kept with them, it was always thought that they paid for their keep.

HOW TO BUD.

Illustrations Which Clearly Show the Different Steps in the Operation—The Method of Setting Buds. Budding is the operation of setting a single bud, bearing little or no wood, upon the surface of the stock. It is the method most commonly employed in propagating fruit trees. There is no general rule of when to bud, but it can be done at any time when the buds of the new growth are sufficiently formed for setting, and the bark on the stock will peel or slip easily. Early summer or June budding is practiced to a considerable extent by nurserymen on peach

TEACHING THE COLT.

Of a Farmer's Interesting Address Before a Large Meeting. If a horse gets his front foot fast, even on an obstruction only a foot high, he always pulls back and will keep at it until loose or exhausted, but does not go ahead. If he gets his hind leg fast, he goes ahead as he gets half way through a narrow passage he will struggle for hours, but not back out. This is the law of his nature.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The fire department was called out at 6 o'clock this evening by a false alarm, sounded from box 37, Regent street. There was a slight flurry of snow here this afternoon and the weather has turned very cold.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 17.—The C. R. station here was suitably decorated in honor of the royal visitors. Miss Cameron, who was visiting her brother here, returned yesterday to her home in New Glasgow.

DIGBY.

Digby, Oct. 18.—A special train left here this morning with the Digby artillery company on board who will take part in the military affairs in Halifax during the visit of the Royal party.

DEATH SENTENCE APPROVED.

President Roosevelt Determines Murderer Must Die—One Sentence Commuted. Washington, Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt has approved the death sentence imposed in the case of Private Wm. Wynne, of the 1st Cavalry, who was found guilty of murder in Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, and sentenced to be hanged.

THE COUNTESS ABERDEEN.

Acted in Role of Government Critic in Scotland—As to Earl Minto. Toronto, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Countess of Aberdeen, speaking at a luncheon in London, said that Great Britain had squandered her sons and her money in Africa, while she allowed Americans to buy up commercial concessions.

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\$800,000 IN STOLEN SECURITIES RETURNED.

Officials of Lowell Bank Had Robbed on Gigantic Scale. Lowell Mass., Oct. 21.—Through Hon. John C. Burke, counsel for Louis H. Swift, the absconding bookkeeper, of Merchants' National Bank, has been returned to it, securities and money believed to have a total value of \$800,000, the loot of Swift and the absconding teller, A. G. Smith.

LOST HIS REASON OVER DUKE'S ARRIVAL.

Chaplain of British Cruiser at St. John's Missing and Suicide is Feared. St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 18.—Rev. Henry Black, chaplain of the British cruiser Charybdis, disappeared from St. John's, Wednesday. It is feared he has committed suicide, the supposition being that his excitement over the coming visit of the Duke of Cornwall caused him to be mentally deranged.

INTERESTING SCHOOL BOOK LEGAL WAR.

Use of Extract from One of George Eliot's Works Claimed to be Infringement of Copyright. Toronto, Oct. 18.—(Special)—An interesting legal fight over the alleged infringement of copyright was begun here today when a writ was issued against G. M. Rose & Sons, publishers, by George N. Morang & Co., claiming damages. It is alleged the publishers have published an extract from the novel "The Mill on the Floss" by the late Geo. Eliot, English novelist.

JURY PAKING.

Patrick A. McHugh, M. P., Makes Suggestions in Speech at Dublin. Dublin, Oct. 21.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, who was sentenced on April 23 to six months imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant for publishing in his paper, the Sligo Champion, seditious libels, calculated to interfere with the administration of justice, was released from Kilmainham jail today. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception by a large crowd of people. He will sail for New York with John Redmond and John O'Donnell on the Majestic, Thursday.

TALE OF CANNIBALS.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Advices received here from Manila, a Spanish possession on the west coast of Africa, say that seven cannibals who recently captured seven Spanish marines have eaten the prisoners.

NOTHING HUNTS OUT COBNS.

Like tight boots. Nothing removes corns with such certainty as Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. Beware of poisonous substitutes. Ask for and get Putnam's Painless Corn Extract at drug stores. For you get it you've got a dead sure cure. All drug stores sell it, or by mail, postpaid, on receipt of twenty-five cents. N. C. Putnam & Co., Kingston, Ont.

BRITISH APPOINTMENTS.

London, Oct. 20.—George F. Wright, solicitor-general for Ireland, has been appointed in succession to the late Justice James Murphy. John Campbell has been appointed to succeed Mr. Wright.

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION RETURNS.

London, Oct. 22.—A summary of the Manchurian convention on which Li Hung Chang and M. Lesar (Russian minister at Peking) are negotiating is telegraphed by the Standard correspondent of the Standard. According to this, Russia agrees to return to China the three provinces of Liao Tung, Kirin and Heilongkiang, north of the Sungari river, and to withdraw the Russian troops from Liao Tung during the current year and from the other two provinces gradually within two years.

TO OVERTHROW JAPANESE CABINET.

Washington, Oct. 21.—"This is very surprising news," said Mr. K. Tsubuzaki, ex-minister of foreign affairs of Japan, when shown a press dispatch from Yokohama, stating that Marquis Ito's party has initiated a strong movement to overthrow the Japanese cabinet.

LEAVES THE RUNNING TO MAYOR HART.

Boston, Oct. 21.—Geo. N. Swallow, who has been mentioned in connection with the Republican majority nomination, against Mayor Thomas N. Hart, is credited tonight with the statement that he will not be a candidate for mayor. Mr. Swallow says this is definite and he has withdrawn his name that Mayor Hart will be re-nominated by acclamation on Nov. 10.

THE BROOKLYN GOES TO RUSSIA.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The navy department has been informed of the departure today of Rear Admiral Rensay on board his flagship, the Brooklyn, from Chemulpo, Korea, for Vladivostok, Russia.

I. C. R. BRAKEMAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

Quebec, Oct. 21.—(Special)—At Halliwell, on the Intercolonial railway, last night Onesime Begin, 18, brakeman, was killed while coupling an engine and van. Another engine struck the van and forced the coupling link through Begin's body.

WHAT IS IT?

Vapo-Cresoleine is the vaporizer of Cresoleine. You put the Cresoleine in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresoleine? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for throatitis, catarrh, hay fever, colds.

RESULTS OF SPRAYING TESTS.

At the Vermont experiment station, spraying potatoes during ten years, of which an account was kept, showed a yield of 296 bushels per acre for the sprayed potatoes against 178 bushels unsprayed. Spraying potatoes should be directed against both disease and insects. The remedies may be used for economy in applying should be combined. When Turis green or London purple is used separate from Bordeaux mixture a little fresh lime added will prevent injury to tender plants.

HELP THE HOGS ALONG.

It is too dangerous to take the risk of driving fat hogs this time of year. You can save time and trouble by using a wagon. Try treating your hogs a little better this year than you did last. It will not hurt the hogs and will not injure you to any great extent. Ring the hogs if it is actually necessary, but do it as humanely as possible. Get the best rings and the best appliances and do it just right. Never get so busy as to neglect your hogs. A stroll through the fields every few days might bring to your notice some disease or irregularity that might be costly if neglected. Don't hesitate to ask your neighbor how he manages his hogs if he makes more of a success in this line of business than you do. He'll be glad to tell you if he is a gentleman, and you may get some pointers in this way that would take you years to find out.—Prairie Farmer.

CARE OF PLANTS IN POTS.

Disease of plants in pots is sometimes due to accumulation of acid in the soil. Placing the plants in new, fresh earth is one of the remedies, but as some plants will not bear removal the use of hot water is resorted to. First stir the soil as deep as it can be done, and pour water at a temperature of 140 degrees on the earth in the pot until it runs off clear from the bottom. At the beginning the water will be clear, then brown and then clear again. The sickly plants will be invigorated, and will soon show evidence of improvement. Keep the plants in a warm location until the soil becomes somewhat dry again.

USELESS STRAWBERRY BEDS.

Strawberry beds after having fruiting two years should be plowed up. Narrow down well and sow turnips.

CONSTRUCT A CART FOR COLT BREAKING.

Construct a cart with shafts 14 feet long. Put a crossbar across the shafts quite a distance from the wheels. Put a well-trained horse on the shafts. Four colts can be trained at once, two on each side. A jockey stick attached to end of shaft extends in front of them and a strap on it is snapped into halter ring. Straps from halter ring go back to crossbar for tugs and short straps connect the halter rings. When the colt starts they hang back and the crossbar strikes the heels and they soon learn to walk and trot.

NEVER BREAK A HORSE.

A good collar, properly fitted, never makes a horse sore, and sweat pads are not only useless, but harmful. Most collars are too large, and the draft is either too low or too high. There should be but little if any motion or twist when the horse is moving. A sloping shoulder requires a close fit to sides of neck; most collars are too broad at bottom, and hames are not in motion. Collars and traces should be straight and in line with shoulder—for anything out of line interferes with the gait.—Farm and Home.

THE FIRST HUNDRED POUNDS.

The first hundred, or 100 pounds, of mutton, beef or pork is where the profit is made, as the young animals grow and gain rapidly. The greater the weight an animal can be made to attain in the shortest period, of time the smaller the cost per pound proportionately. It requires no more labor to feed and care for a steer weighing 1,000 pounds than for one weighing much less. The cost of production does not depend solely upon the amount of food consumed, but upon the food, shelter and labor.

TRUE ECONOMY IN HAY.

There is only one sure way to save hay, and that is to make something else take the place of it. The man who saves it by feeding scantily is not really saving anything; but the man who makes confodder that he usually wastes serve as hay is saving hay and making money on the transaction. If confodder is to take the place of hay it must be good fodder. It must be cut at the right time, cured in the right way and kept good until it is fed.—National Stockman.

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low and high, as shown in the illustration. The edges of the bud are tied down securely over the bud, but not so tight as to stop circulation. The bud should be examined within a week after setting. By this time it will have become fast, if it does not fall to grow, and the raffia should be cut with a knife to allow for the growth of the stalk. Unless this is done the rapidly growing branch will outgrow it and soon be spotted. Nothing more needs to be done with the bud until the following spring, when the stock should be cut off with an oblique cut about 1 inch above, and all buds on the stock should be rubbed off to aid the growth of the initial bud.

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