

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, York county, Feb. 28.—Miss Emma J. Smith left last evening for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as a nurse.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Feb. 28.—J. W. Patterson, crown land surveyor, of Salisbury, while coming from Coal Branch on the freight train this morning, was thrown against a seat by the train coming to a sudden stop.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 1.—After some years of paying a certain number of fines annually, admitting guilt to the police magistrate, at last one of the liquor sellers has concluded to stand trial.

NEW JERUSALEM.

New Jerusalem, Feb. 28.—Chas. A. Kee, of this place, will go to St. John on Monday to accept a position in the office of the N. B. Telephone Company.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 2.—The news of the death of F. P. Reid, of F. P. Reid & Co., Moncton, was heard here with deep regret.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The pupils of the public schools gathered in Henderson street school today and presented Lieut. Governor Snowball with an address and Mrs. Snowball with a bouquet.

KINTORE.

Kintore, March 3.—We are glad to have Mr. P. Ledingham for superintendent of the Sabbath school with J. B. Adams and Francis Mavor to assist him in the work.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 2.—(Special.)—It has rained hard here since 3 o'clock today and the prospects for clearing are not getting good.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 28.—The new jail has now been completed and it is expected that the building will be taken over from the contractor, Robt. Maxwell, of St. John, tomorrow.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, March 1.—The past few days have been remarkably warm and the snow is melting fast. The roads are now in a dreadful condition and hauling is suspended.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Capt. Warren was tried yesterday at George town and was sentenced to five years in the Reformatory for a conspiracy to murder in causing the death of Dennis Brown, of Annapolis.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—James H. Harris, manager of the Nova Scotia Nursery, was run over by a shunting engine today on the R.M.S. street crossing of the L. C. R. this evening and out in two. He leaves a widow.

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ABOLITION OF HOUSE SLAVERY.

Berlin, March 3.—The Reichsanzeiger this evening publishes decrees providing for the gradual abolition of house slavery in the Cameroons and Toga colonies.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, N. B., March 1.—Samuel Bishop, of Bridge Corner, had the misfortune of being shot in the head by himself with a revolver. He was preparing to shoot a wildcat when the weapon accidentally discharged and he was killed.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., March 2.—(Special.)—There was a lively scrap at the government camp between two teamsters, William Tait and John McClinton. They got into a dispute which resulted in blows and from fists to clubs. Mr. McClinton's club, one blow on the head inflicting a terrible gash and partially crushing the skull.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, C. B., Feb. 28.—Steel works or no steel works seems to be the question of greatest interest to the town at the present time. It now looks as though furnaces would be erected about two miles from the town, near Sydney Mines.

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FIFTY YEARS WEDDED.

DIGBY COUNTY COUPLE CELEBRATE INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY. Captain C. B. Dunham and Wife of Barnet Married in 1852—Sketch of Captain's Energetic Life on the Ocean Wave.

Digby, Feb. 27.—Captain and Mrs. C. B. Dunham, of Barton, Digby county, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of wedded life last night. Captain Dunham was born at Barton August 23, 1820. His father was Captain Jonathan Dunham, who died in New Brunswick, in 1858.

During the 48 years in which the captain commanded vessels he never lost a man under his command, a record which he probably unsurpassed in his province. He has never lost a vessel. On the 8th day of September, 1875, the schooner Water Lily, then under his command, was caught in a hurricane while anchored off St. Vincent, W. I., and dragged ashore.

The captain had his arm taken off in 1850 at Yarmouth, the operation being performed by the late Dr. Webster, of this town. The loss of his arm was the result of being thrown over the wheel in a heavy gale of wind while on a voyage to Barbados. The captain can tell many interesting stories of his disadvantages that were encountered in a sea-faring life before the days of tug boats and when there were only a few light houses and buoys on the entire coast.

Another fortunate part of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham's wedded life is that they have never been called upon to mourn a death in their family. Their children consist of three sons and three daughters: Captain J. W. Dunham, of Salem, Mass., master of the Standard Oil Company's ship, the largest sailing vessel afloat; Mrs. E. P. Dunn, of Digby, and Mrs. Helen M. Dunn, of Boston. It is hoped that the general and his wife will be spared many more years to enjoy life at their quiet home, which commands a good view of St. Mary's Bay and the southern shores of Digby Neck.

INVENTOR FOUND DEAD. Man Who Devised the Sending of Drawings by Wire Likely a Suicide. London, March 1.—Rupert Greville Williams, the inventor of a telephotograph, or system for sending copies of drawings by electrical wire, has been found fatally shot in the green house at his residence at Heywood, near Manchester. There is no doubt that Mr. Williams committed suicide.

Wedding at Centreville. Centreville, Feb. 28.—The event of the past few weeks was the marriage on Wednesday, 26th inst., of our genial young physician, H. W. Peppers, to Miss Lucy Merritt. The ceremony was performed at Lower Simons at the home of William Mills, the uncle of the bride's mother. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their home in Centreville where a reception awaited them on the part of over a hundred of their friends.

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Soft Harness EUREKA Harness Oil. You can make your harness last year's wear as long as you like by using Eureka Harness Oil. It is the best harness oil in the world. It is made of the finest oils and is guaranteed to last for years. It is sold by all harness dealers.

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ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper. Each insertion \$1.00 per line.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of communications as to the misstatements of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money for The Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.

REBLES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only.

MR. KING'S ELECTION. The election of Mr. Ora P. King to the local legislature in Kings county on Saturday by a very handsome majority is just what the people of Kings county have long and justly deserved.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POVERTY. With the progress of the winter come the regular stories of destitution and distress about the shores of Newfoundland. Even in the city of St. John's this year it is stated that abject poverty prevails among people whose sensitiveness and pride will not permit them to make their hunger known.

LOCAL OPPOSITION IS SORE. The Sun is very sore over the defeat in Kings county and, as was to have been expected, exhibits its asseens by all sorts of invective against the victors instead of squarely admitting its defeat.

THE BOERS' GREAT CHANCE. If the Boers all migrated to Patagonia, and Cronje and De Wet and the others became full-fledged Patagonian chiefs, and took a notion to dispute matters with Chili and Argentina, what fun they could have!

SAVINGS BANKS. The governor of Massachusetts has recommended the total separation of savings banks from national banks and a measure is now before the state legislature to that effect.

PEACE OVERTURES RUMORED. The rumor seems to gain ground in London, although it has doubtless been exaggerated by the Pro-Boer Americans, that strong efforts are being made to establish peace in South Africa before King Edward's coronation in June.

WRECKAGE ASHORE TELLS OF LOSS OF STEAMER TIBER OFF NOVA SCOTIA. Halifax, March 3.—(Special)—There has been anxiety tonight as to the fate of the steamer Tiber, which sailed from Lunenburg Wednesday for Halifax with a cargo of coal.

BOYS' CLOTHING--BIG REDUCTIONS. If we hadn't such peculiar notions as to how new and fresh a Clothing stock should be at the beginning of every season, we'd sell all we could of these Clothes at full prices and keep the rest till next fall and winter.

Two-Piece Pleated and Norfolk Jacket Suits for boys 7 to 12 years. We have made three lots of these suits and priced them as below:

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, for boys 9 to 16 years, made from all the popular fabrics. We have priced them to clear as below:

Boys' Ulsters--Our full stock of boys' ulsters are placed in two lots, and priced as below:

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The Busy Man.
I black my shoes and brush my hair,
I nearly tumble down the stairs;

A Ladies' Wedding.
She was a stylish sales-lady,
A night-watch-gentleman was he;

The White Lad.
Who does the office chores so well,
Who sets the ink and cleans the pen;

Our Future.
When men are no more slaves of circum-
stances,

Take out every surplus letter—
Fewer syllables the better—

Midnight in Egypt.
The midnight sleeps and into dreaming
sinks,

Living and Giving.
There's nothing so easy as giving,
When you're sure you're giving to the right;

Invisible Green.
There once was a fellow named Green,
Who grew so amazingly green;

LUMBER ON THE KENNEBEC.
Difficulty About Getting It to the Landings—
Cut Very Large.

DEPEATED IN BLOODY FIGHT.
Thousand Colombians Frustrated in New
Invasion of Venezuela.

"VIGILANT" NEST
(Continued from page 1)
The only nest in the world which positively
preserves its contents.

THE AUER GAS LAMP
FOR THE HOME.
Makes add burns its own gas,

Man Who Wrote "Goo-Go Eyes" is Dead.
New York, Feb. 27—John Queen, a
minister and well-known writer of negro
songs, died from pneumonia on Sunday
at St. Vincent's Hospital.

A Spider's Appetite.
A spider has a tremendous appetite, and
his gourmandizing defies all human competi-
tion.

MONTREAL HARBOR FRONT.
Proposition to Run Surface and Elevated
Tracks.

A Wonderful Clock.
One of the most wonderful clocks in the
world was recently exhibited in New York
city.

Breaks Monte Carlo Bank.
Monte Carlo, Feb. 28—The bank at the
Casino here was broken three times yester-
day afternoon, chiefly owing to Mr.
Laudau, an American, winning nearly
\$7,000 at baccarat.

A Curious Walking Stick.
An old lady in Scotland has in her posses-
sion a walking-stick made entirely of old
used postage stamps.

That Spot.
Did you ever have that
little tickling spot in your
throat? Felt as if you
could almost touch it with
your finger, didn't it? How
hard you tried to reach it,
but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-
Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's
nothing in the world equal to it for
stopping these tickling coughs; and
it's so pleasant, too. For asthma,
croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and
whooping-cough, it's the great
remedy.

An Impertinent Prescription.
The announcement is made that Mrs.
Monie Wallace Walker-Ketchum, of Chi-
cago, will devote her ducats to the care of
crippled children, who presumably can't
walk up and catch 'em.—Toronto Star.

Big Clergy Enterprise Incorporated.
Toronto, March 4—(Special)—Letters of
incorporation were issued today for the
largest of Clergy companies at Sault Ste.
Marie, with a capital of \$30,000,000.

IRON, ETC.
Anchors, per lb. 0 54 to 0 06 1/2
Chain cables, per lb. 0 44 to 0 05 1/2
Rigging chains, per lb. 0 44 to 0 09
Yellow metal, per lb. 0 15 to 0 15 1/2
Refined, 100 lb or ordinary
size 2 00 to 2 10

MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Market.

Table with columns: PROVISIONS, Am clear pork, Pork, P E 1 prime mess, etc.

FISH.

Table with columns: Codfish, medium, 100 lb, larger, etc.

GRAIN.

Table with columns: Oats, Ontario, 0 51 to 0 53, etc.

TORACCO.

Table with columns: Black, 16's, 0 62 to 0 62, etc.

ICE.

Table with columns: Arrans, cwt, 3 30 to 3 50, etc.

SUGAR.

Table with columns: Granulated, bbl, 4 00 to 4 05, etc.

RAISINS.

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APPLES.

Table with columns: Apples, bbl, 2 50 to 4 80, etc.

MOLASSES.

Table with columns: Barbados, new, 0 28 to 0 29, etc.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Table with columns: Cornmeal, 3 15 to 3 20, etc.

SALT.

Table with columns: Liverpool, sack, 0 63 to 0 65, etc.

SPICES.

Table with columns: Nutmegs, 5 50 to 0 75, etc.

COFFEY.

Table with columns: Condensed, 1 lb cans, per 3 00 to 3 00, etc.

MATCHEES.

Table with columns: Gross, 0 40 to 0 43, etc.

CANDLEES.

Table with columns: Mould per lb, 0 11 to 0 14, etc.

TEAS.

Table with columns: Ceylon, 0 18 to 0 26, etc.

NAILS.

Table with columns: Cat, 60 ds, & 60 ds, pr 2 35 to 2 55, etc.

OAKUM.

Table with columns: English Navy, 0 63 to 0 06 1/2, etc.

PAINTS.

Table with columns: White lead, Brandram's No. 1, B. per 100 lb, 6 87 to 7 00, etc.

LIME.

Table with columns: Casks, 0 85 to 1 00, etc.

TAR AND PITCH.

Table with columns: Domestic coal tar, 4 25 to 4 50, etc.

COALS.

Table with columns: Old Mines Sydney per chald, 7 50 to 7 50, etc.

JUGGINS.

Table with columns: Juggins Nut, 5 60 to 5 60, etc.

LUMBER.

Table with columns: Spruce deals, Bay Fundy 100 to 10 50, etc.

DEALS.

Table with columns: Liverpool intake mess, 35 0 to 37 0, etc.

Country Market—Wholesale.

Table with columns: Western beef, 0 07 1/2 to 0 07 1/2, etc.

Country Market—Retail.

Table with columns: Lamb, per cut, 0 08 to 0 14, etc.

Wholesale Prices.

Table with columns: Haddock, per lb, 0 03 to 0 03, etc.

Dry Fish.

Table with columns: Herring, per doz, 0 20 to 0 20, etc.

Fresh Fish.

Table with columns: Halibut, per lb, 0 12 to 0 12, etc.

Wholesale Prices.

Table with columns: Codfish, large, 0 35 to 0 35, etc.

Dun's Trade Review—New England Footwear.

Outlook Not So Bright—Canadian Business.
New York, Feb. 28—G. Dun & Co's
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stroyed. The elder had remarked to me
that it was easy to become a millionaire
and he intended to be one. He and his
brother formed a partnership and having
collected 200 old newspapers started out
to make a sale. They carried their stock
in trade with them on a sled, and decided
the market a likely place to sell old news-
papers for wrapping purposes. Arriving
at the store, the elder and his brother
there they separated, each taking an aisle.
The younger found a benevolent elderly
gentleman whom he took for a near rela-
tive of Santa Claus, and that thought en-
couraged him to attempt the sale. The
aged one was willing to buy, that is at a
price. He offered the child one cent for
50 papers, then two cents, three and final-

ly as much as four cents. When the child
still hesitated the aged one resolute
with him for his belief in his kindly in-
tentions. As a clincher he weighed the
papers and assured the child that he
(Santa Claus), was robbing himself in his
generosity. And the child believed him
and made the sale. The older boy had
a similar experience, but refused to part
with his papers at an underrate, insisting
they were worth from 15 to 20 cents a
hundred at least. The little fellows are
still pondering over the bad faith of the
man with the kindly face who looked like
Santa Claus. Their illusions of kindly
faces denoting kindly hearts have been
destroyed.

From a distance the young man saw the
young woman and straightway admired to
the full extent of his meek and retiring
personality.
For his mildness was perfection, and a
heartening sense of modesty held in check
the excitation of certain thoughts that
sometimes came to him. However, in the
gentle accepted thirteenth of his mind's
eye, he pondered deeply and by and by
decided on a step of surpassing gallantry,
that could never have been brought about
except through the uncontrollable growth
of amorous influences. He would seek an
introduction. Generous friends conducted
the ceremony, and though the shock
was severe he gradually rallied and was
soon considered convalescent. Though the
ice was broken there came through the
following fatal incident, every justification
to believe that it would soon freeze
over again. For what did he do but make
bold to launch forth a certain invitation
it was not extended in a spirit of easy
irony or cautious sarcasm, but given with
the possible conviction that its acceptance
would yield pleasure. He said, blushing:
"Will you come for a drive?"
She smiled and said she'd be delighted.
But when she later ascertained that the
outing took the form of following his
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Remainable Surgical Operation
Likely to Prove Successful.
New York, March 1—In one of the
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gery, says a Baltimore specialist, the
brain of the brain of Rev. William A.
Stark, pastor of the Broadway German
Methodist Episcopal church, of this city,
has been actually lifted from its bed and
the roots of certain nerves that had caused
the clergyman excessive neuralgia were ex-
tracted. The patient is said to have stood
the operation well and few doubts of his
recovery are entertained. The operation
took place at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

NOT A ST. JOHN MAN.
John L. Carleton Thinks Man Injured in
Train Wreck Was Not His Brother.
Montreal, March 2—(Special)—A New
York dramatic page says that the Carle-
ton fatally injured in the wreck in which
the Toronto, Montreal and New York
Express was wrecked, was not his brother
John L. Carleton, a brother of John L.
Carleton.
(On Friday last, the day following that
on which the train wreck referred to in
the above occurred, the Telegraph en-
quired of John L. Carleton, if the injured
man "V. C. Carleton" was his brother.
Mr. Carleton said no, that his brother was
with the San Toy Company at Springfield, Ill.)

TORONTO HAS \$150,000 FIRE.
Union Loan Building Guttered—Civil Engi-
neers Ask Recognition by Legislature.
Toronto, March 3—(Special)—Union
Loan building, Toronto street, occupied,
besides the loan company, by law firms,
and brokers, was badly gutted by fire
this morning. The loss is \$150,000. Fully
covered by insurance.
A deputation representing civic en-
gineers of the province, waited on the
government today and asked that the
profession be recognized by legislation as
the medical and legal professions are and
that penalties be provided in case of any
person using the title of "engineer" after his
name unless qualified.

TO ARREST ENGINEER.
Grand Jury's Action in Connection With
New York Tunnel Disaster.
New York, March 1—The grand jury
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New York Central tunnel disaster of Jan.
8, and found an indictment for man-
slaughter against John M. Wiskey, the
engineer of the White Plains local which
ran into the Norwalk local in the tunnel.
A bench warrant was issued for Wiskey's
arrest. The grand jury dismissed the com-
plaint charging that the tunnel, as oper-
ated by the New York Central Railroad
Company, constituted a public nuisance.

Big Slate Pencil Contract.
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 1—A con-
tract has been made by the London agent
of the D. M. Steward Manufacturing Com-
pany of this city, to furnish all the pencils
of that city with slate pencils. It will
require 5,000,000 pencils annually to sup-
ply the demand.

Over one-third of the manufactured goods
which are made in France are the products
of female labor.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure
Cures Coughs and Colds
at once. It has been doing
this for half a century. It
has saved hundreds of
thousands of lives. It will
save yours if you give it a
chance. 25 cents a bottle.
If after using it you are not
satisfied with results, get your
druggist and get your
money back.

Write to S. C. WALLS & Co., Toronto,
Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clever Roof Tea corrects the Stomach

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There is an English immigrant who has
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TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

SOME EXERCISES WHICH WILL INVIGORATE AND STRENGTHEN
The System-Canadian Association Issues Pamphlet Which Will Be Found of Interest-Breathing Exercises, Scientific Use of Fresh Air, Sunshine and Good Food.

As soon as the intelligence of the growing child will permit, it should be taught to breathe deeply, and later on to be taught to take the following breathing exercises, which the child should learn to love as the average boy or girl loves general gymnastics. In front of the open window or out of doors assume the position of the military "attention," feet together, body erect, and hands on the sides. With the mouth closed take a deep inspiration (that is, breathe in all the air possible), and while doing so raise the arms to a horizontal position; remain thus holding the air inhaled for about three seconds, and while exhaling (breathe out) bring the arms down to the original position. This act of exhalation, or expiration, should be a little more rapid than the act of inspiration. When the first exercise is thoroughly mastered and has been practised for several days, one may begin with the second exercise, which is like the first, except that the upward movement of the arms is continued until the hands meet over the head.

The third breathing or respiratory exercise, which requires more strength and endurance, should not be undertaken until the first two have been practised regularly several times a day for a few weeks, and until an evident improvement in breathing and general well-being has been observed. We will endeavor to make this third exercise, which might be called a dry swim, more comprehensible. Take the military position of "attention," and then stretch the arms out as in the act of swimming, the backs of the hands touching each other. During the inspiration move the arms outward until they finally meet behind the back. Remain in this position a few seconds, retain the air, and during exhalation bring the arms inward again. This somewhat difficult exercise can be facilitated and made more effective by rising on the toes during the act of inspiration, and descending during the act of expiration.

Of course, when out of doors one cannot always take these exercises with the movement of the arms without attracting attention; under such conditions raise the shoulders, making a rotary backward movement during the act of inhaling; remain in this position, holding the breath, for a few seconds, and then exhale while moving the shoulders forward and downward, assuming again the normal position. This exercise can be easily taken in the open air.

What are the modern methods to treat and cure consumption? It is not cured by quacks, by patent medicines, nostrums, or other such remedies, but solely and exclusively by scientific and judicious use of fresh air, sunshine, water, abundant and good food (milk, eggs, meat, vegetables, fruit), and the help of certain medicinal substances when the just-mentioned hygienic and dietetic means do not suffice in themselves to combat the disease. The advanced and constant supervision of the pulmonary infirm, the immediate intervention when new symptoms manifest themselves or old ones become aggravated, or do not disappear rapidly enough, the prescribing of proper food and drink, can only be done by the thoroughly trained physician. Therefore, right here let us sound a note of warning; namely, that not the most beautiful climate nor the most delightful resort can cure the consumptive patient if he is not wisely guided in his treatment.

Sometimes this class of patients think they feel well enough no longer to need to submit themselves to the control of their physician. They think that they may safely pursue pleasures, some times even excesses, or take up work just as well as healthy people. Such carelessness has many a time resulted in a serious relapse.

Anglican Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal.
Much Interest in Election Today in Montreal.-The Probable Outcome.
Montreal, March 3-(Special)-The election of an Anglican coadjutor bishop of Montreal, which will take place here tomorrow, is exciting a good deal of interest in the Episcopal circles. It is generally thought that the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, D. C. L., the present rector of St. George's church, will be the choice of the diocese. If Dean Carmichael is elected it will probably render unnecessary the appointment of a new dean, unless the new bishop, as in the case of the Bishop of Toronto, unites the offices of dean and bishop and performs the duties connected therewith. The nomination of either of these reverend gentlemen will leave an archdeacon vacant, and it is possible that the Rev. Canon Ker, rector of Grace church, may be asked to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Marcus Jastrow, of Germantown, Pa., after more than a quarter of a century of painstaking research, has completed in manuscript the dictionary of the Talmud, which has been awarded with great interest by Biblical students and oriental scholars.

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

MOLDY OR WORMY CORN.

A Cause of Disease in Horses in Kansas and Adjoining States.
Serious losses in this and adjoining states are occurring at the present time as a result of feeding wormy, moldy corn, either when it is fed as a grain ration or when obtained by pasturing in the stalkfields or when fed upon the cut corn fodder. The disease is an inflammation of the brain or spinal cord and its coverings (meninges), associated with a breaking down of the nerve tissue of the brain. It is popularly called "staggers" or "mad staggers," because of the prominent symptoms shown. The symptoms are those of a brain disease. The animal appears blind and only partially conscious. There is often a tendency to turn in a circle to the right or left and a staggering or straddling gait. There is usually a trembling of the muscles. As the disease progresses the animal becomes delirious and easily excited. In many cases the animal will stand with the head and neck arched, and will often eat when badly affected apparently from force of habit, not because they are hungry. In some cases animals will die in a few hours after they are first noticed ailing. Most of them die within a few days. A few live a week, rarely longer. In a few cases the spinal cord is diseased, while the brain remains nearly normal. In these cases there is inability to control the muscles or the animal may be unusually sensitive, the least irritation of the skin, even by touching the animal, often causing it to kick violently. Where the spinal cord only is affected the animal frequently recovers. Laxative food should be given, and iodide of potash in one dram doses dissolved in water can be given once daily for three or four days. Mules are rarely affected by this disease.

Practically all cases where the brain is the seat of the disease die, and all methods of treatment so far have proved of no value. The animal should be placed where it will be comfortable and cannot injure itself or other animals and supplied with soft laxative food, such as this bran mash. The only treatment for the disease is prevention by avoiding the wormy, moldy corn. Care should be exercised in handling a horse to avoid injury, as the animal is irresponsible and often in a delirious frenzy.

In some cases horses do not begin to die for a month after being turned into the stalkfields, and they may contract the disease a week and in some cases ten days after the moldy corn has been withheld.

Moldy or wormy corn does not seem to be injurious to other animals and can be fed to cattle and hogs without danger.-U. S. Mayo, Kansas Station.

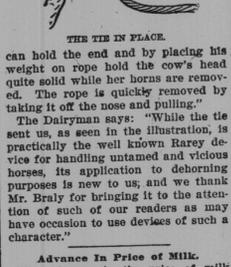
Protection Against Wind and Cold.
Many farm buildings permit the wind to sweep under them because of their light foundation. Such a condition causes much suffering to the animals confined inside. The Farm Journal suggests that a simple way to avoid the trouble, and to keep such a building warm, is to lay down a strip of the stout, red building paper that is now sold so cheaply in the manner shown in the cut. Tack the upper edge or put on laths along the upper edge and lay a narrow strip of board along the edge of the ground. It costs but a trifle to go all around a building in this way.

Items About Alfalfa.
American Agriculturist finds that several years ago alfalfa was introduced by the experiment station and gave satisfactory results. When sowed in October on well prepared land at the rate of fifteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre, a first cutting can be made in March or April. As much as eight cuttings a year may be expected. This legume seems to do fairly well in certain sections of Ontario, but as a rule it is not generally satisfactory. The hairy vetch yields a much greater amount of green fodder and is in many ways more desirable. It is much more profitable than the common spring vetch.

Alfalfa grows well on various kinds of soil, provided the soil is open and porous. A rich, somewhat sandy loam, with a deep and loose or gravelly subsoil, well supplied with lime, is most favorable. Alfalfa in New Jersey was best cured by leaving it in the swath long enough to become well wilted, then putting into shocks to complete the curing process.

TO AID IN DEHORNING.

Application of the Device Used by Harry, the Horse Tamer.
Clare Braly of California sends the following to Hoard's Dairyman: "I inclose you a tie for holding cow's head at stanchion while dehorning. I think it the best tie I know. It may not be new to you, but as I have seen some inquiry in your paper in regard to dehorning I thought I would send it to you. I send you a small model to show how to use it. When the cow's head is fast in stanchion, the rope is dropped over her neck, the loop is caught on the under side and the rope doubled, is put through loop and placed around the nose up far enough to not shut off her breathing; then pull the rope back to a post at the side of stanchion, take one turn around post. A man



can hold the end by placing his weight on rope hold, the cow's head will be held in position, the rope is quickly removed by taking it off the nose and pulling." The Dairyman says: "While the tie sent us, as seen in the illustration, is practically the well known Harry device for handling untamed and vicious horses, its application to dehorning purposes is new to us, and we thank Mr. Braly for bringing it to the attention of such of our readers as may have occasion to use devices of such a character."

Advance in Price of Milk.
The advance in the price of milk caused by the increase in cost of food must be paid by the consumers, and yet, says American Cultivator, it may not affect them as much as it would had it been a similar advance in grain prices fifteen or twenty years ago or more. The rigid inspection of the milk supply compels the milk to be of a fixed standard. The farmer, however, can still make a profit by producing a full supply of milk for the city, and we found it profitable to feed grain liberally, even when the price was high, as it kept our customers, and when other dealers could not supply theirs we received more for our milk. We have now a crop of milk ready for the market, and we are now in a position to raise our price a little we could always get the increase. We have even bought more cows at such times from those who thought there was no more to be had. Take three frames of hatching brood, with one or more queen cells in with them, and place them in the nest box. Put on the cover and carry to the porch of your dwelling or other suitable place and adjust your hive in position. Some of the old bees will leave, but those that are hatching will make it their home.

For best results it is necessary to have on the porch a vine of some sort for a screen. Honeybees trained on chicken wire makes a splendid network of foliage that can hardly be improved upon.

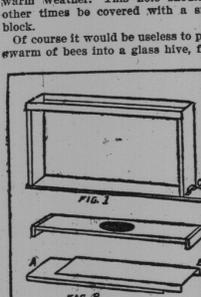
Nitrates in the Soil.
The continuous growing of wheat or other grain or of a cultivated crop not only rapidly depletes the soil of organic matter, but causes the rapid formation of nitrates, which are likely to be reached of the roots of plants. In experiments by Professor Ladd of North Dakota the largest amount of nitrates was found at a depth of three feet in bare fallow, while at a depth of seven feet the amount of nitrates was larger than at a depth of one foot. It is evident that the nitrates found were leached down from above. The presence of a proper rotation and of catch crops to take up and hold the nitrates is thus shown.

Good Absorbents For Hen Manure.
Hen manure quickly ferments and will lose much of its nitrogen if not preserved with absorbents. Lime and wood ashes should not be used for this purpose. Dry loam or muck, most better from peat bogs, road dust, are all useful absorbents for the floor of the poultry house.

AN OBSERVATORY HIVE.

The Quickest and Best Way to Learn the Bee Business.
F. G. Herman, who is an authority on apian matters, considers that there is no way in which so much practical knowledge can be obtained about bees as by observing them working in a normal way through the glass sides of an observatory hive. You will see the bees coming in with their loads of nectar and pollen and depositing them in the cells, the nurse bees feeding the larvae and the comb builders making comb. You may also observe the queen in her arduous duty of laying two and even three eggs per minute. Mr. Herman therefore writes in the Farm Journal how to make such a hive. If you are using in your yard a movable frame hive, the matter is simple enough. Make the two end pieces, the bottom and cover the same length and about twenty inches long, or longer if necessary. The upper cut in Fig. 2 is the hive cover, which has a hole in the center two and a half inches in diameter covered on the underside with a piece of fine wire netting for two purposes. If the bees need feeding, a pint fruit jar can be filled with sirup, then covered with one thickness of cheesecloth and inverted right on the wire, and the bees will feed themselves. The other purpose is to ventilate the hive in very warm weather. This hole should at other times be covered with a small block.

Of course it would be useless to put a swarm of bees into a glass hive, for a dark hive suits them better. About six days after you have had a swarm go to the porch of your dwelling or other suitable place and adjust your hive in position. Some of the old bees will leave, but those that are hatching will make it their home.



DEAR MR. RANKIN: Thanks for your story, "Something Hypnotic." Glad you thought well of our suggestion. "Something Hypnotic" is the best thing you have done yet. Brilliant in conception it goes boldly forward, with daring originality, to a start-line in enclosing check for two hundred and fifty dollars in payment for story. Please receipt and oblige.

"Now, what do you think of that, Harrie?" I asked, passing the letter to my wife. We were at breakfast, as on the former occasion.
"Oh, you dear old Bob!" she exclaimed.
"If I wasn't so greedy, I'd give you a kiss. Two hundred and fifty dollars!" Womanlike, she looked first at the commercial aspect of the matter. "But why didn't you tell me?"
"Tell you what?" I asked.
"That you had written the story."
"For the best of all possible reasons: I have not written it!"
"Then what do you mean by this letter-and the check?"
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"Here's a gentleman to see you, I guess, B-B."
She went to the door herself, and presently returned in a middle-aged man, pretty and pleasant-looking.
"Mr. Rankin," he said, "I am very pleased to meet you, sir. We have had quite a little correspondence in the last few years; but I have never had the pleasure of meeting you before. My name is Reed."
"Why, Mr. Reed?" I said, grasping the proffered hand with cordial grip; "I am delighted to see you. This is my wife, Mr. Reed, Harrie. Sit down, sir. Do you smoke?"
I gave him a cigar, and we smoked in silence, for a few moments. Then Mr. Reed said:
"There's something very extraordinary about that story of yours, Mr. Rankin."
"Yes?" I returned; "a brilliant conception?"
"Oh, yes; certainly-a very brilliant conception," he assented.
"Daringly original?" I suggested.
"Yes-all of that, I grant you," said my visitor, a trifle coldly, as I thought.
"I quote your own words-from your letter," I explained.
"Oh, ah! Of course. Would you allow me to see that letter, sir?"
"With pleasure," I replied; and a moment later I handed him the document.
"I see you quote correctly, Mr. Rankin. But didn't you think there was something wrong when you received a check for so large an amount?"
"No," I replied, "I didn't. I had often thought there was something wrong with previous checks. But I thought this was just right."
"I suppose," said Mr. Reed, after a pause, "you make your stories in duplicate, when you typewrite them, Mr. Rankin?"
"Yes, usually."
"I am glad of that. The fact is, you see, I can't lay my hands on the original."
"Neither can I on the duplicate," I admitted.
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"No, Mr. Reed; I did not. Did you ever have the original?"
"No, sir. That is the extraordinary part of it!"
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"Well, my dear sir, I suppose that, seeing that you never earned the money, you will not make any objection to my showing it to you."
"On the contrary, Mr. Reed, I should have a very decided objection to disgorging the fact, that I have applied the money to a particular purpose; and I don't happen to have the amount by me, to disgorge."
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"Well," said Harrie, assuming a judicial frown-"I was thinking of her sealink saque-I grant that, from your point of view, Mr. Reed, it does seem a little too bad. But I think I can find a solution of the difficulty that will be satisfactory to both of you. You see, Mr. Reed, you suggested that Bob should write a story-'something hypnotic'-and then, later, you sent him a check for the story supposed to have been written. Now, I would suggest that the best and fairest way out of the difficulty would be for Robert to write you a story, setting forth the very singular circumstances arising out of your suggestion. You were both thinking about this story; and there must have been some sort of telepathic communication between you, in regard to it, which caused you, Mr. Reed, to send Bob that letter and check, while you were asleep. Don't you think a very interesting little story might be made out of it?"
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First Building Destroyed in Disastrous Fire, Which Burned Many Structures—Present Edifice Described—Those Who Have Had Spiritual Care of the Congregation.

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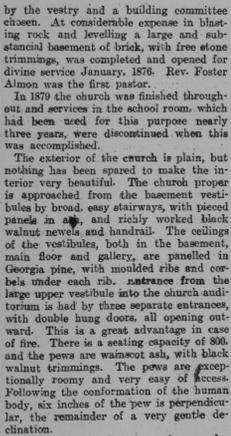
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The exterior of the church is plain, but nothing has been spared to make the interior very beautiful. The chancel proper is approached from the basement vestibule by broad, easy stairways, with pined panels in oak, and richly worked black walnut newels and handrails.

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Continued from page 13) to introduce the baggy Railway lists into the campaign but, as we easily proved that Mr. King or the government were not responsible for the occurrence, their introduction was without effect.

Want the President at Charleston.

Washington, March 3—A delegation of prominent citizens of Charleston, S. C., had a conference with President Roosevelt and strongly urged him to keep his engagement to visit the exposition, and assured him a most cordial welcome.

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Surviving Twin Getting Better.

Paris, March 2—Radica, the survivor of the Hindoo twins, is making such rapid progress to recovery that she is now able to leave her bed for several hours daily.

THE TURF.

Race for Provincial Bred Runners. To the Sporting Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—Being of the opinion that there must be a number of provincial bred running colts and aged horses owned in the provinces...

THE HOSPITAL DEAD.

Undertaker Tells of Some Things He Has Seen at Local Institution.

THE MORGUE VISITED.

Telegraph Went There Friday Night, Found It Open, and Was Unhindered in Examination—Suggestion of Reform.

The citizens have been learning more about the General Public Hospital in the past few weeks than they have ever known before, also the grievances would have been rectified. A citizen speaking to the Telegraph Friday remarked that the public had not been slow in expressing its appreciation of the paper's fearless course in exposing the system of the hospital.

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