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**Farm and Household.**  
**New Hay Curing Process.**  
THE ENGLISH METHOD.  
The Frederickton Capital of 25th July says: A representative of The Capital paid a visit to "The Ridge," a beautifully situated farm owned by George E. Stopford, Esq., about two miles below this city. Mr. Stopford was found busy packing clover and timothy in his silo, and received our representative with cordial welcome.  
This is a building so constructed as to be proof against fire, wind, and water, and is used for packing away green clover, timothy and other winter stock fodder. Mr. Stopford's silo is 53 ft. by 18 ft. on the ground, and has ten feet posts. The foundation is laid in thick stone and mortar walls. The sides and ends are first double boarded, with tongue and groove boards inside. A dead air space intervenes between this and a lathed and plastered wall. Inside this wall is another covering of tongue and groove hemlock plank, completing the inner finish. On the outside, over the frame, first there is a covering of tongue and groove boards, then a coating of thick tar-paper before the clapboards are put on. Equal care is also given to the roof. The clover, timothy, corn or other fodder is cut down when dry and immediately put into this building, without allowing it to get any more sunbaked than possible. When put in, the silo is closed tight. After the building is filled, planks are put over the top and gravel tamped placed upon them with weight sufficient to bear 150 pounds upon each square foot. If properly filled, a silo of the above size will hold from 250 to 300 tons of fodder, which comes out in the winter perfectly green, and as near like green hay as possible.  
Last year Mr. Stopford experimented with green corn in a small building, and with such success as to warrant a building on a larger scale, into which he will, this year, pack about all his winter feed.  
On the floor of the silo a small ear track is laid leading to the mangers of his stables, and upon this the fodder can be conveniently transferred into the barns. Besides the clover and timothy now being stored, Mr. Stopford has several acres of corn growing, also some late oats and peas mixed, which he intends treating in the same manner when fit to cut. Should this process prove successful, a large amount of winter food for the farmers' stock will be saved, also a great amount of space in barn room, which is now required for storing the corn. This farm fully repays a visit by anyone interested in farming upon improved and scientific principles, whom we are sure will be made welcome by the general proprietor at any time.

**The Turnip Crop.**  
The turnip crop is one of the most important in Canada, and is more generally neglected than any other. It is not so valuable a crop as parsnips, carrots or beets, as far as its feeding value is concerned, but it can be produced in much greater quantities. Beets, carrots and parsnips should go in early, in order to get a good start in growth, but we have the advantage of being able to defer the putting in of turnips till July, after the new crop of seed is ready, and cultivation is carried on during a period when no other crops are being seeded. Considering the cost of production, the turnip should be a special one on every farm. They keep well during the winter, and not only serve as excellent food for stock, but can also be cooked and mixed with other food. Not only are the roots valuable, but the tops also—there is no part wasted. By weight they produce heavily, and are efficient in bulk when compared with many other crops.

**A Cure for Excessive Sweats.**  
Dr. Currie states, in the Medical News, that for thirty years he has prescribed, without a single failure, in sweats, from whatever cause, alcohol and sulphate of quinine; that is, to wet a small sponge with it and bathe the body and limbs, a small surface at a time, care being taken not to expose the body to a draft of air. In one case a neighboring physician was poisoned while dressing a mortified finger, suffering untold misery, being drenched with perspiration for a number of days and his life despaired of. On being bathed in the above solution, repeated once in two hours, all perspiration stopped with the third application, and convalescence began at once.

**A Profitable Cow.**  
The Holstein cow, Echo, owned by Fred C. Stevens, proprietor of the Maplewood stock farm, Attica, N. Y., has just completed her year's milk record, which totals up 18,120 pounds, which is 115 pounds more than the record of the famous cow Aggie, which has therefore led all the herds of the world. Echo is 10 years old and weighs 6,110 pounds, consequently has given over 10 times her weight in milk during the year. The largest yield of any cow was 35 pounds; in a month 4,195 pounds.

**Farm and Household.**  
**No Luncheon.**  
Five hours, at least, should intervene between each meal. A luncheon of any kind, even milk itself, put into the stomach before it had disposed of the previous meal, and rots in the stomach. Luncheon between meals, nibbling at cake, candy, fruit, at anything that must be digested, keeps the stomach at work, and robs it of rest absolutely needed. Even beer and sugared drinks have to be digested. The feeling of faintness, of "gonesness" experienced in the hay or harvest field, usually comes from the disturbance of a hearty breakfast or dinner that, by reason of hard work and depressing heat is still undigested. The luncheon quiet it, but partially unfits the stomach for attacking the next meal; the best way is to wait without the luncheon; stop work when too weary to go further, and rest at least fifteen or twenty minutes before taking food; then rest a little more and gradually push on to one's full measure of strength. Attention to these matters will wonderfully increase the amount of work, mental and physical, which one can accomplish during a year, or a series of years.

**Barn Manure.**  
A ton of Barn yard manure of the average sort contains not far from 13 pounds of nitrogen, 6 1/2 pounds of phosphoric acid, and not far from 15 pounds of potash. These three substances are the ones of greatest value to the farmer. The manure is cared for and applied to the land. It is not said that the rest, and great bulk of the ton, is of no use, but the manure would be of no great value without these. Harrow in the fall, on the manure, says: "We draw out a ton of fresh manure and spread it on the land in order to furnish the growing crops with 1 1/2 pounds of nitrogen, 6 1/2 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 13 pounds of potash—less than the above in all." He says we should not make and make richer manure, because it costs no more to draw out and spread a ton of manure containing 60 pounds of nitrogen and the other essentials in like proportion.

**About Hens.**  
It is convenient to have two hens hatching at the same time; for not only if accidents happen may the two broods be united, but on the hatching day it constantly occurs that, to prevent the newly born chicks being crushed by the eggs that are behind them, we wish to give all that are hatched to one hen, while the other takes charge of the eggs alone. Not only does this give security to the chicks, who run great hazard of being crushed by the eggs if they are kept for any prolonged space under their mother, but the unhatched eggs also stand a far better chance; for when a hen finds chicks under her she sits higher from the eggs, and less warmth is afforded them at the time they require most.—Exchange.

**Storage of Grain.**  
Grain is subject to loss in storage, but an ingenious Frenchman has hit upon a method which appears to be practical, cheap and effective. It is to store it in sheet-iron cylinders of preservation. The cylinders can be placed anywhere, and the cost is said to be less than that of ordinary storage in a granary. The contents are safe from fire and water, as also from insects and rats. The vacuum, it is claimed, kills parasitic insects, prevents fermentation and dries the grain.

**A Cure for Bright's Disease.**  
General Robert C. Schenck, formerly Minister to England, is now enjoying excellent health. A year ago, it is said, the doctor declared him to be dying from Bright's disease. "You have been too high a liver," they said; "but if you will come down to a prescribed diet we may possibly save you." "What is the diet?" he asked. "Milk and tomatoes; and you mustn't touch anything else for a year." He agreed to it, so the story goes, and is now perfectly well, and able to eat and drink whatever his appetite craves.

**A Large Cattle Herd.**  
A Montana man, has bought a two-thirds interest in the Davis, Hauser & Co. cattle herd. The price paid was \$206,000. The entire herd of 12,000 head is valued at \$400,000. The sale is the largest single transaction that has occurred this year. Kohrs & Bienenberg now hold the controlling interest in 25,000 to 30,000 head of horned stock, the total value of which on the range is upward of \$1,000,000.

**Pine Forests.**  
The pine forests along the Adriatic at Ravenna, Italy, celebrated by Dante and Byron, and which furnished the shipyard of Rome and Venice, are to be cut down, because an excavation for a railroad has so drained the soil that the trees have died.

**Cattle for Montana.**  
It is estimated that between 25,000 and 40,000 head of young cattle will be shipped into Montana this year from the East.

**Useful Information.**  
—Statistics show that the largest number of marriages are by persons under twenty-three years of age. Does this prove that as people grow older they become wiser?  
—James Gordon Bennett estimates the value of the New York Herald at \$10,000,000, and says it is paying 6 per cent. per annum interest on that amount.  
—Italy has 7,529 sailing vessels and 92 steamers. The trading vessels are manned by 181,351 men, of whom 4,338 are captains of long courses and 2,500 cabotage captains.  
—In the year 1830 there were only eight insane asylums in the United States. Now there are over ninety, sixty-six of which are supported wholly or in part by state aid.  
—Horse flesh is sold in some parts of London as beef. It has the peculiar rosy appearance which people like, and it must be proved to be "unfit for the food of man" before its sale can be legally forbidden.  
—One of the latest foreign inventions is that of the manufacture of bottles, etc., from cast iron, containing some twelve per cent. of silicon, which is said to resist the action of the strongest acid.  
—Governor Sheldon of New Mexico lives in a veritable palace. It is only one story high and built of mud, but is 250 feet long, nearly 300 years old, has sheltered Spanish governors without number, and always held the name of "palace."  
—A Texas curiosity is a well with a rope, pulley, and two buckets. Without human agency or any other known cause, the empty bucket descends into the well, bringing the full bucket to the top, which remains there till emptied. Then the process is repeated.  
—A census has just been taken in Egypt, showing that its population is now 6,798,500. The population of the principal cities is as follows: Cairo, 368,108; Alexandria, 203,775; Port Said, 16,550; Suez, 10,131; Tanis, 32,725; Damietta, 34,056; Rosetta, 16,871; Mansurah, 26,784, and Zagazig, 19,046.

**Consumption.**  
Consumption usually begins with a slight, dry cough in the morning, then on going to bed, getting more and more frequent, with more and more increasing of difficulty, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath, and quickening of pulse. In fatal cases its average course is about two years, hence the importance of arresting the disease at as early stage as possible and the sooner rational plans are employed for this purpose the greater the chances of success. The disease is owing to an irritation commencing in the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interfered with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The first thing is to remove the obstruction which is the irritation or congestion of the lungs. Four ounces of glycerine, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of water and one grain of morphia make an excellent mixture for relieving the cough. It should be taken in doses of two teaspoonfuls every two hours until the cough is relieved. The chest, just below the neck, should be rubbed with tarter-emetic ointment every morning over a space as large as the hand, until a thick crop of sores are brought out; then rub the ointment between the sores to bring out a new crop. Meantime the patient should take regular and vigorous exercise in the open air. There is nothing that equals horse back riding as a remedy for this disease. If a consumptive were "to live in the saddle" and sleep out of doors, taking care to keep the feet dry and warm, and to live upon good nourishing food, in short, "to rough it," he would recover. His health in a few months, even if the disease had made considerable progress. The trouble is that it requires a strong will to carry out so severe a course, in spite of the languor and debility which dispose of an invalid to quiet dependency. The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation, and the most positive indication of returning health is increase of weight.

**Given up by Doctors.**  
"It is possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"  
"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"  
"Well—a day that's remarkable! I will go this day and get some of your Hop Bitters—I know how good it is!"  
A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—One of the most valuable discoveries in medicine of modern times, was made when Burdock Blood Bitters were invented. This medicine positively cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin and Blood. 25,000 have been sold during the last months.

**It is now in season to warn our readers against the frauds of the "Cure for Consumption," "Cure for Cough," "Cure for Asthma," "Cure for Bronchitis," "Cure for Whooping Cough," "Cure for Sore Throat," "Cure for Hoarseness," "Cure for Stomach Ache," "Cure for Indigestion," "Cure for Headache," "Cure for Neuralgia," "Cure for Rheumatism," "Cure for Gout," "Cure for Dropsy," "Cure for Scrophulous," "Cure for Syphilis," "Cure for Gonorrhea," "Cure for Stricture," "Cure for Hemorrhoids," "Cure for Piles," "Cure for Skin Diseases," "Cure for Hair Loss," "Cure for Baldness," "Cure for Premature Greyness," "Cure for Fainting," "Cure for Nervousness," "Cure for Hysteria," "Cure for Epilepsy," "Cure for Convulsions," "Cure for Tetanus," "Cure for Cholera," "Cure for Typhoid," "Cure for Malaria," "Cure for Yellow Fever," "Cure for Smallpox," "Cure for Measles," "Cure for Scarlatina," "Cure for Diphtheria," "Cure for Pertussis," "Cure for Croup," "Cure for Whooping Cough," "Cure for Sore 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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE

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Stock of Millinery at Cost. Boots and Shoes at Cost.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

—There has been a Bicycle Club. Where is Amherst?

—Three people were tarred and feathered the other day on P. E. I.

—A new hawk system is about being inaugurated in Toronto.

—Cholera, smallpox, and measles are prevailing at the Fiji Islands.

—Mr. George Peters' shingle mill, at Woodstock, was burned on Saturday night.

—A pair of horses were struck dead by lightning at Gibson, York Co., last week.

—Grasshoppers are destroying the grass and late grain in New Germany, N. S.

—The copper mines at Scotford, Pictou, promise to yield good returns.

—The crop prospects in P. E. I. this season are of the most cheering character.

—A team of copper ore six feet in width has been discovered at Scot Hill, Pictou.

—A lad named Beck, living near Weldford, was killed on the I. C. R. on Friday night.

—For some time past doers from the war vessel at Halifax have been very great.

—The discovery is reported of an alleged plot by Chicago Nationalists to blow up the White House.

—It has been decided to build across the Narrows of Halifax harbor a combined railway bridge and wharf.

—The British Government has decided to send an expedition of 1,000,000 in aid of emigration from Ireland.

—The New Glasgow glass works give employment to 100 hands, and pay \$1,000 a week in wages.

—A \$30,000 brick structure is to replace the old one at the Catholic Church at Church Point, Digby Co.

—A new Catholic Church is being put up in the flourishing town of Yarmouth, which will cost from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

—Hannan's challenge, to fight half a dozen men to last Courtney, his old rival, has been accepted by the latter's backers.

—During the past eighteen months five million dollars worth of war material has been shipped from China to America.

—The Baptist convention of the Maritime provinces will open its 28th annual session in Halifax on Saturday, 25th inst.

—A butcher named Robichaud was badly gored in Montreal, on Friday, by a wild bull that was being driven through the market.

—Mr. Geo. V. Hammond's store and residence at St. Leonard's, Madawaska, Co., were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss \$10,000.

—Two Bohemian glass blowers, who were employed in the glass factory, New Glasgow, were drowned while out boating last week.

—A little boy, aged 8 years, was scalded to death at Bayleton, Guysboro, N. S., last week by the spilling of a pot of hot water.

—A salmon weighing 41½ lbs. was caught at Gulf Shore, Antigonish, N. S., last week, and a pollock weighing 40 lbs. at Digby Strait.

—Peter J. Foley, of Miramichi, aged about 16 years, was killed on Thursday last, by a fall from a tree.

—The body of the unfortunate man was found on the shore on Tuesday morning, 14th, near W. H. Seaman's.

—Business fair, considering the time the dull time of the season.

—Our wharves are pretty well covered with lumber, preparatory for shipping to foreign ports.

—A picnic from Horton took place on Tuesday, and on Wednesday a mammoth picnic from Kentville and adjoining villages.

—Mr. A. H. Hill, of Kentville, N. S., is doing a thriving trade in the tailoring business. Mr. Hill is a thriving business man, and may look forward to a bright future.

—Diphtheria has now about disappeared, and the only thing marring the beautiful village at the present time is done by those effected by the influence of the liquor traffic.

—We believe the town of Parrboro has more stores and shops of business, also more run-shops, except Shediac, for its size, than any other town in the province.

—More arrests Monday night for being drunk and disorderly. How can it be otherwise when we have nine (what shall I call them) dealing out such a stuff, and are not to say "why do you do so?"

—Only about one dozen in all this town to utter one syllable against the traffic.

—The contract for building a new house for Wm. Hickman, Esq., has been awarded to Mr. J. F. Teed.

—Mr. Fred. C. Palmer will take charge of the mercantile business of S. W. Palmer, Esq., during his illness.

—John Hickman, Esq., Collector of Customs, is going to Halifax for a few days for the benefit of his health.

—Another rum shop has been opened here, much to the disgust of the moral living citizens of this place.

—Capt. John Carter has been making great improvements on his residence, near Willow Farm. Mr. C. is expected to take charge of the ship "J. I. Smith" on her arrival in New York.

—Schr. "Arianna" arrived here a few days ago with a cargo of hard coal, consigned to F. C. Palmer, who received the contract to supply the Dorchester Penitentiary with one hundred tons.

—On Thursday evening last, the Dorchester Cornet Band gave a Romenade entertainment in Robb's Park, for the benefit of the poor.

—We understand that the Ladies of the Trinity Church Guild will hold a Bazaar of useful and fancy articles in Robb's Hall, on Thursday, the 6th of September.

—A colored girl, aged 20 years, who is doing housework at the residence of her father near the town of Guysboro, came to her death on the 21st ult., under circumstances that are being investigated.

—The evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest, was that a little girl, five years of age, had locked herself in the house and was found dead.

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## Cumberland Items.

FROM AMHERST.

—Rev. Mr. Harris is soon to move here as assistant to the Rector.

—A son of Harvey Minor fell in a barrel a few days ago and was badly injured.

—The project of a Scott Act election in Cumberland is stirring both the liquor and temperance elements. It is likely to be vigorously contested.

—Mr. W. D. Barclay, who has been visiting his father this summer accompanied by his sister, Miss Clara Hamilton, left for Winnipeg last week.

—Miss Townshend, niece of the Rector, and the very efficient organist of Christ Church, for some time past, leaves quite soon for England. She will be greatly missed in the parish.

—Dunlap Bros. & Co. have been obliged to increase their staff of clerks to accommodate the demand for their goods, including the stock of the late Wm. Fowler, which they are selling at great bargains.

—The members of the Band paraded the streets for the first time on Saturday night in their new caps with lights attached. They looked like a torch-light procession on a summer night.

—The chief part of the band is most creditable and attractive crowds.

—Christ Church Sunday School at Amherst, intend having a sale of useful articles at the school house on Wednesday the 22nd inst., and tea on the grounds from half past four to six o'clock, in aid of the Sunday School, &c. Admission 5 cents; tea 25 cents.

FROM PUGWASH.

—No further developments about the Short Line Railway matters. Rumor, in which there is apparent ground for confidence, is that on the return of Dr. Green, the President of the Company, all bills due to contractors and men for work done will be paid, and work resumed after a while.

—Abraham Van Buskirk, 75 years of age, living about a mile from Pugwash village, left his home last Thursday 8 a. m., since which time he has not been seen. His wife died last winter, and since that time he had become somewhat demented and melancholy.

—His becoming alarmed on account of his absence made diligent search without success; on Saturday about 40 men went out on a Sunday about 150 continued the search, scouring the woods and country in all directions. The only trace of him discovered was what was supposed to be his track by the river near the narrows; it is feared he has gone into the river and drowned.

—Later: The body of the unfortunate man was found on the shore on Tuesday morning, 14th, near W. H. Seaman's.

FROM PARRBORO.

—Business fair, considering the time the dull time of the season.

—Our wharves are pretty well covered with lumber, preparatory for shipping to foreign ports.

—A picnic from Horton took place on Tuesday, and on Wednesday a mammoth picnic from Kentville and adjoining villages.

—Mr. A. H. Hill, of Kentville, N. S., is doing a thriving trade in the tailoring business. Mr. Hill is a thriving business man, and may look forward to a bright future.

—Diphtheria has now about disappeared, and the only thing marring the beautiful village at the present time is done by those effected by the influence of the liquor traffic.



