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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.
—Chickens hatched by electricity are among the novelties of the present year.
—There are 610 silos in Great Britain of a total capacity of 1,861,744 cubic feet.
—Fifty million dollars' worth of hay are annually carried and sold or used in Kansas.
—Disease is prevailing seriously among the hogs in many sections of New England.
—Over 5,000 patents on churns have already been granted by the U. S. Government.
—One Michigan town paid bounty on 932 woodchuck "scalps" since last spring.
—The average weight of the hogs received at the Chicago stock yards for the year 1884, was 240 pounds.
—On one day last week in Chicago the receipts of hogs were 67,000, the largest number ever recorded.
—Returns show that the "tomato pack" in the United States for the year 1884 has been 2,021,177 cases containing 48,508,248 cans.
—A current paragraph suggests that roads may be made more passable by co-operative use of farm rollers whenever thaws occur.
—The cost of raising a bushel of wheat in Michigan and delivering it on the Detroit market is placed by the Secretary of the Board of Trade of that city at 79¢ cents.
—The average price received for 56 cars of wheat lately received at Kansas City was 49¢ cents per bushel. Freight amounted to 12¢ cents, leaving the farmers 37¢ cents.
—Bad drinking water given to a few cows owned by a single farmer in Ayrshire, Scotland, caused an outbreak of typhoid fever in three hospitals, and the illness of 104 patients. The germs of the disease were transmitted by milk.
—The following notice was tacked to a telegraph pole in the town next to the Michigan Agricultural College: "Lost or strayed, a Half-breed steer brandled color with buttons on his horns and white face, had a roped around won Hoof ten dollar reward."
—There were received at the Warkworth cheese factory, Warkworth, Ontario, for the season of 1884, 2,877,022 pounds of milk, making 251,052 pounds of cheese, which realized the sum of \$28,636.24, making an average of \$20.86 to the standard cow, or 3,000 pounds of milk.
—The Scottish Chamber of Agriculture has issued an address to the landlords and people, demanding an immediate reduction of rents, on the ground that the depression in the agricultural industry appears to be permanent. It is proposed that a Royal Commission be appointed to take measures to alleviate the present urgent distress.

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.
Opening Ceremonies.—The Governor General's Speech. New Members, Etc.
The third session of the fifth Parliament of Canada was opened on Thursday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The attendance of members from the Maritime Provinces was small, but the general attendance of members was larger than is usual at the opening. The Senate Chamber was densely crowded and an unusually large number of ladies appeared in full dress. The Governor General's speech opened with congratulations on the abundant harvest and the condition of the Dominion. The country had shared to some extent the depression which has prevailed in Great Britain and the neighboring republic, but its prosperity rests upon foundations which no temporary or partial disturbance can remove. Reference was made to the flow of population into the North-West and a bill for introducing a more simple system for the transfer of land in the new provinces and territories is promised. Bills will also be introduced for the consolidation of the Dominion statutes and for assimilating the franchise in the several Provinces, and a measure in relation to the provisional arrangement with Manitoba will be submitted.

The other subjects mentioned were Chinese immigration, the construction of railway lines through the North-West Territory, the necessity for an insolvency law, the Hudson's Bay route and the international exhibitions at Antwerp and London. Bills are also to be introduced to amend the Insurance Act of 1877, the Civil Service Act, and the law relating to contagious diseases among cattle, as well as measures relating to taking a census of the population of the North-West, and one relating to the North-West mounted police.

The new members introduced were Vaudet, of Nicolet; Townshend, of Cumberland; Taschereau, of Beauce; Pruy, of L'Assommoir; Desautels, of Mackinac; Jenkins, of Quebec; P. B. Langellier, of Megantic, and Edgar, of Ontario. The two last named are Liberals—all the others being Conservatives.

The Librarian's report was presented and the usual bills pro forma were introduced after which the House adjourned.

After the adjournment the Government members repaired to the western side of Parliament building, where the statue of Sir George E. Cartier was unveiled by Sir John Macdonald, in the presence of a vast concourse of spectators. Stirring speeches were made by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin and others.

Provincial Farmers' Association.
The meeting of the Farmers' Parliament, which opened on the 27th ult., as reported last week, was continued on Wednesday. After routine, a letter was read from Thomas Pickard, of Sackville, regretting inability to attend and wishing success to the association.

The secretary read resolutions passed by the Sussex and St. John's Agricultural Society to the effect that in the opinion of the Society the Stock Farm should remain in Kings County, and that the offer to place at the disposal of the Government \$750 for the first year and \$300 for the two following years be continued on certain conditions, and also that the offer of \$500 a year be continued for three more years on the conditions named.

The remainder of the morning session was occupied in reading papers and discussing wheat-growing in New Brunswick, and a resolution was passed to the effect that it is profitable and prudent to grow wheat for home consumption.

In the afternoon a resolution to the effect that in the opinion of the association Kings County possesses ample accommodations for the Stock Farm, and that, if possible, the farm be continued in Kings County, was carried after a prolonged debate.

On Thursday morning the subject of chemical manures was discussed, and a resolution in favor of the analysis of such manures was passed, and also a resolution in favor of giving manure made in the province a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

The subjects selected for discussion next year were:
1st. Chemical manures, their applications and benefits.
2nd. How can the farmers of this province best improve the practice of their profession so that they may more successfully compete with the agriculturists of other countries?
3rd. How can our hay crop be best improved and utilized?

The discussion of beef, pork and sheep raising was then taken up, but on motion these subjects were postponed till next session.

A motion to form branches of the association, and to divide the province into districts for that purpose, was voted down.

Holstein Cattle.
The Holstein or Dutch cattle are but little known as yet in the Maritime Provinces, but in the United States and the Upper Provinces they have suddenly attained remarkable popularity, and are rapidly growing in public favor. Combining, as the Holsteins do, milk, cheese, butter and beef in a very successful manner, they seem destined at no distant date to become the leading breed on this continent. As milk and cheese producers they stand unrivalled, and they bid fair in the near future to hold the same enviable position as a butter breed. Statistics show that in 1864 the small Province of Holland exported 32,000,000 pounds of butter and 61,000,000 pounds of cheese, and already in the United States and Canada Holstein butter has become noted for its fine flavor and excellent keeping qualities. As beef producers the Holsteins cannot fail to ere long to take a front rank among the noted beef breeds, for they are very large, hardy and vigorous. They are easily kept, breed young and regularly, and when not in milk mature early and produce beef of the best quality at small expense.

Among the first to introduce this valuable breed to the Lower Provinces were Messrs. J. E. Page & Son, of Amherst, who in the spring of 1884 imported a bull and a cow as an experiment. The bull, although not yet two years old, weighs 1300 pounds and girls six feet six inches. He has gained 500 pounds in weight and fifteen inches in girth since the date of his importation last spring. The Messrs. Page were so well pleased with their experience in Holsteins that a few weeks ago, as already mentioned in the Post, they purchased four heifers from Messrs. J. B. Lord & Son, the celebrated importers and breeders of Holsteins, of Sinclairville, N. Y. The recent additions to their herd are all very large and handsome, and a few details concerning them and the milk and butter records of their progenies may be of interest.

Lady Grey, weight 1100 pounds, was bred by P. Gorter, Holland, Calved March 6, 1883. Sire William III, No. 199, whose dam was a milk record of eighty-two pounds per day. Dam Aaltje, milk record 92 lbs. per day and a butter record of 18 lbs. 10 oz. per week. Served June 28, to Holland, has a milk record of 89 lbs. and a butter record of 19 lbs. 4 oz.

Lindora, weight 1050 lbs. Bred by C. Staple, North Holland, calved March 26, 1883. Sire District Bull, whose dam has a record of 85 pounds per day. Dam Neirup, 85 lbs. Sire, calved 1940 lbs. Bred by West J. Veenstra, Friesland, Calved April 20, 1883. Sire Kees, whose dam has a milk record of 76 pounds per day and a butter record of 16 lbs. per week. Dam Julia with a milk record of 80 pounds per day. Butter record 17½ pounds per week. Served in May to Jacob, whose dam has a milk record of 82½ lbs., and a butter record of 17½ lbs. in seven days. Eugenis, weight 1050 pounds. Bred by Gerrit Law, Holland, calved April 5, 1883. Sire Gerrit, whose dam has a milk record of 80 lbs. per day. Dam Greeje, with a milk record of 86 lbs. per day and butter record of 17½ lbs. in seven days. Served June 6th to Bugle, whose dam has a milk record of 81½ lbs. and a butter record of 16 lbs. in seven days.

The great-grandson of Robert Dunsin, M. P. of Victoria, B. C., says a British Columbia paper, was the result of an accident. For many years he labored in the colonies of Nanaimo, telling as a day laborer. One gloomy day, walking pensively in the woods contemplating his hard lot, and wondering how he was to educate his many children, his eye caught sight of a giant's tomb in the neighborhood of a mill race. He was attracted by a trifling, and began to work. He unearthed the great North Wellington and South Wellington beds, whose output this year amounted to \$21,840 tons, valued at \$8,008,844. Mr. Dunsin is a Nova Scotian.

A Comedy of Two.
Scene: Pennsylvania Railroad Station corner Broad and Filbert streets. Ladies' waiting-room. Usual occupants, obliging matron in charge, many small children, anxious mamma, careless nurse, pretty girls, elderly party in southeast corner studying surroundings from behind glasses.

Enter handsome man, curly hair, slightly gray, dark eyes, carries small alligator skin travelling bag marked with silver letters H. L. D., linen shirt case embroidered with same letters, lady's umbrella, basket of rosebuds.

Following him: Pretty woman, dark-blue eyes, loss of dimples, carrying a book. Seats herself in a rocking-chair placed directly in front of elderly party in glasses.

Knight of the bag, shawl-strap, etc., places them on neighboring seat, and says:
"I'll go and telegraph that you missed the train; the next one goes presently, better wait for it here, it's snowing too fast to go out again."

Lady—(thoughtfully)—I might take a hansom up to B—'s. I left my watch there last week—still I might be delayed and miss another. I can't think how I happen to blunder so. I am sure Edward said 2, and it wanted six minutes of it when I got out of the carriage. Find out how soon I can go, please.

Knight goes out. Voice of usher in the distance: "Frankfort, Holmesburg, Bristol and Trenton." Lady arranges her skirts, takes fan out of bag, glances casually at E. P., takes three or four rows from basket, fastens them on her dress, leans back and opens book. Knight returns.

Knight—The train will not be ready for an hour. You do not mind, I hope (after a pause). How many years it is since we have travelled together! I was thinking about it while I was waiting for you—

Lady (quickly)—Waiting for me! Knight—I meant before you came. This station was not built then, and we used to have such dreadfully long horse-car rides from West Chester to West Philadelphia.

Lady—You did not think them so dreadfully long then (the speaker looks slightly and changes the subject). I have promised Ned and Alice to be with them on Christmas Day in New York. They go there on Monday.

change the subject so, Helen, "a hundred years." What nonsense! Have you quite forgotten "when we two parted?"
Lady (very demurely)—I'm sure it wasn't "in silence and tears."
Knight—Well, no, I'm not in silence, most assuredly. What a sharp little tongue you had, Helen.
Lady (still demurely)—So glad you use the past tense!
Knight—I don't believe you've improved one bit in all these eighteen years. It's incredible, Ellie. When I look at you I can hardly trust my own memory. It can't be more than eighteen years since we two parted!
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E. FOTTINGER,
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Chief Superintendent,
November 29th, 1884.

100—PIECES—100 BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTON O. N. C.

HAVING purchased a very Large Stock of WHITE COTTONS for the Spring Trade, before the great advance in price, I am prepared to give my customers the advantage of the low price.

Jan 28

C. PICKARD.

Furs! FURS! FURS!

Etter & Pugsley are Showing a Large Assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys' Fur Caps, In all the Newest Styles,—just Imported direct from Manufacturers.

Ladies' South Sea Seal Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Persian Lamb Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Otter and Beaver Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Baltic Seal Caps and Muffs; Ladies' Fur Tippets; Ladies' Fur Jackets; Ladies' Fur-Lined Wraps and Circulars; Ladies' South Sea Seal Caps; Men's Persian Lamb Caps; Men's Otter and Seal Caps; Men's Beaver Caps; Men's Fur Gloves;

And a Variety of Cheaper FUR CAPS varying in Price from 75c. up.

Men's Fur Coats! Men's Fur Coats!

5 Bales Wolf and Buffalo Robes, All of which will be Sold at Very Low Prices.

Wanted:—RAW FURS. Cash Paid for the same.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 19, 1884.

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The Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co's

INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR

Fall and Winter Stock,

WHICH IS COMPLETE IN

EVERY DEPARTMENT!

Rubbers American and Canadian Rubbers

FELT OVER-SHOES.

Now is the Time to Buy at Bargains!

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AMHERST

HOLIDAY SALE!

J. E. HICKEY'S

Where Stock is Marked Down to Suit the Dull Times.

WITH a complete stock of the Finest Fall and Winter MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, Mrs. Douglas, at the Old Stand, Moffat Block, Amherst, is prepared to better than ever to serve her old customers and as many new ones as favor her with their patronage. Mrs. D., with first class assistants, will make and always keeps on hand FINE BONNETS and HATS of the Latest Style. Also Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Cloths, Shawls and All-Weather Goods, very cheap. Any one wishing for bargains, please call before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. DAVID DOUGLAS.

Amherst, Nov. 5, 1884.

\$3000—CLOTHING—\$3000

100 Over Coats from \$4 up—very cheap; 500 Vests from \$6 up; 500 Men's Suits from \$5.75 up; 500 Men's Ties from \$1.25 up; 500 Men's Under-Clothing; 20 " Kid and Wool Gloves from 40c.; 20 " Kid Mitts from 60c. per pair; 20 " Scotch and Alaska Driving Caps; 500 Fur Caps for Men and Boys; Full Assortment of American and Soft Hats.

HARDWARE.

10 dozen Canadian Chopping Axes; 5 " American Chopping Axes; 75 sets Table Cutlery; 10 sets Carvers and Stools; 500 Pocket Knives; 2 " American Cross-Cut Saws; 10 " Canadian Cross-Cut Saws; 10 " Cleigh Bells; 5 doz. Horse Traces; 200 sets of Rope from 1 inch; Full Assortment of Hardware.

Fresh and Christmas Groceries.

20 Half-Chests Tea from 20c. per lb. up; 50 boxes New Crop Raisins; 5 boxes New Cheese; 20 lbs. New Currants; 5 bbls. Pickles; 50 boxes Boneless Corned Beef; 700 lbs. New Xmas Confectionery; Complete Assortment of Spices, &c.

J. B. HICKEY,

Main Street, Sackville.

IMPORTANT.

Acme Skates, Imperial Club Skates, Wood-Top Skates.

4 Cars Flour, Shorts, Barley and Bran.

For Sale at my usual Low Prices.

J. A. McQUEEN.

Pointe du Lac, Jan. 28, 1884.

NOTICE.

JUST RECEIVED: Two car loads of FLOUR and FEED and have four car loads of the same coming. Also, selling FINE OVER-SHOES at ten per cent. discount.

J. H. GOODWIN, Pointe du Lac, Dec. 31st, 1884.

Advertisements this Day.

For "Property for Sale or Let," see fourth page, "Business Cards" on first page.

Dress Concert:—Prof. C. E. Cranz, & Co. Flour:—A. J. Babang & Co. Fresh Groceries:—G. J. Treman. Watches, Clocks, &c.:—C. Warburton. The Current:—W. C. Miller. Notice:—A. E. Oulton. Freight Notice:—W. C. Miller. Iron and Quinine Tonic:—E. M. Etsey.

To Advertisers:—Advertisements are requested to be sent to this office before Wednesday noon, to appear the same week they are sent.

Special Locals.

Legal Blanks for sale at this Office. Twelve dozen Blanket's Celebrated Axes, Hatchets and Hand Axes, Steel Coal Scoops, &c.—Blair Estabrooks.

Headache and Dandruff Preventer. Ladies' hair shampooed and cleaned at their own homes, 25c. Razors honed and set.—Wm. Knight.

Saleman Wanted.—Active and respectable. Enclose 6c. stamps for particulars. Rubber Printing Co., 45 King St., St. John, N. B., W. B. Della-Torre, 3m.

A Safe Investment. Investing twenty-five cents for a bottle of Hagar's Pectoral Balm, the best throat and lung healer known. Cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma and all pulmonary complaints.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The postponed Fancy Sale will be held in Chignecto Hall this evening.

You really should not miss the Dress Concert next Wednesday night.

THE BEST local talent has been secured for the Dress Concert next Wednesday evening. Don't fail to hear them.

DORCHESTER CORNET BAND will play in Tantalum Skating Rink to-morrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 7.30, standard time.

GOOD SCHEME.—Intermissions for premenstruating will be given at the Dress Concert and ice creams will be supplied at picnic prices.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The property at Upper Sackville known as the James Main place was sold on Tuesday to Mr. Edward Estabrooks for \$910.

COMING BACK.—It is reported that Mr. John Lund, formerly of Chignecto, who has been living in Manitoba and will return to their old home in the spring.

CONTRACT.—Mr. John A. Wheaton, of Salisbury has secured the contract for building the Havelock Branch railway and the work of construction has already commenced.

POSTPONED.—The Fancy Sale and Lecture announced for last Thursday night were postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather and other causes.

BOYS HEALTH CLUB.—The Monday M. C. A. Health Club gave a performance in Music Hall on Tuesday evening to a large audience who seemed well pleased with the entertainment.

UNIQUE.—The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent, under the date of Feb. 2, says:—"Hon. D. L. Hamilton is here pressing his claims for a judgeship." Mr. Hamilton can easily prove an alibi.

TOURNAMENT.—An open air Tournament will be held this evening on Mr. James Treman's mill pond.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Salvation Army is going to Halifax.

Thirty murders have been committed in Paris and vicinity during the past week.

Forty persons were killed in a railway accident in New South Wales last week.

A dwelling house and two stores were blown up at Craupaid, P. E. I., on Thursday night.

Sch. "Clara J. Wilbur," Chambers, from Boston for St. John, has put up Yarmouth, N. S., on distress.

The recently published annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows a net loss on the year's business.

Prof. Higgins predicts a great storm for March 15th and 21st. He has promised the late before, so nobody is afraid.

The Queen has conferred the Albert medal on Policeman Cole, who was wounded in the explosion in Westminster.

The dwelling house of Mr. J. H. Marr, Moncton, was badly damaged by fire on Monday night. The house was insured by the Rubber Printing Co.

Joseph Anderson, aged 77, of Queens County, N. S., got lost in the storm last night. Many persons are searching for him.

The New Glasgow glass factory employs about 120 hands, and the sales for the past year amounted to nearly \$1,000,000.

The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, Sackville, N. B., was smothered in a bath tub.

A piece of ground having a frontage of four inches on the west side of Broadway, near the corner of New York, was sold for \$1,000.

The British authorities are afraid that Nova Scotia apples contain dynamite and inspect every tenth barrel. The owners feel like "blowing up" somebody.

D. M. Dickie, ship owner and general trader, of Canning, N. S., has assigned to his brother, E. E. Dickie, Libbyville, N. B., the management of his business.

Thousands of head of live stock have been frozen to death in the Oregon and Washington Territory during the last few weeks. Many persons are searching for them.

The Mc-Mac of Nova Scotia, at a point west of Truro on Tuesday, elected Peter Wilmet, the celebrated mouse hunter, chief of the tribe and duly installed him into office.

The Plummer Hill coal mine, at Stratford, Ohio, was fired by incendiaries last Thursday night. The mine was extinguished by the fire. The mine is valued at \$200,000.

Mr. G. S. Fowler, formerly of Upper Canada, was killed by a railway train last Thursday night. He was a brother of Mr. G. F. Fowler, of Pictou.

Private information received at Washington, D. C., states that the mortality among the canal laborers is alarming. One hundred and nine deaths occurred last Thursday night.

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From Amherst.

Mr. Chas. Shipley, of Amherst, had his house, barn and outbuildings, with most of their contents, destroyed by fire on Friday morning.

A juvenile brass band, composed of some thirteen boys of the Church of England Sabbath school, is in training under the direction of Mr. H. A. Millicott.

The children's carnival was a very successful affair, and a large number both young and old were present. A general carnival of grand scale is announced for Friday, February 13th.

The engagement of the Rev. F. R. Murray for a lecture in Christ Church, announced for Tuesday, has been cancelled owing to sickness in the Rev. gentleman's family.

The petition against the election of Messrs. Oxley and Somers, Municipal Councillors, has been withdrawn, each party to pay its own costs.

Messrs. Schurman & Harper, River Philip, are getting out a considerable quantity of timber for shipment. Lumbering along the River Philip is not carried on so extensively as it was some years ago.

The programme of the Young Men's Literary Club for to-morrow night promises to be of especial interest. W. D. Main, Esq., has been selected to deliver a lecture on Burns, and it will probably be followed by music and a continued discussion of the poet by members of the Club.

Casey vs. the Proprietor of the Hotel, for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, was heard before Stipendiary Cuten on Tuesday morning. Donkin appearing for the prosecutor and Pearson, of Halifax, for the defendant. Judgment has been reserved until Saturday.

Messrs. Rhodes and Curry of Amherst are building at Richmond on a contract with the Intercolonial Railway, a shed for the storage of hay and straw. This has become a very serious matter to the frequent thefts that have lately taken place from cars standing outside.

The building, which is 150 feet by 35, will be divided into several apartments for the accommodation of different families.

The Hon. John B. Finch has been engaged to deliver a series of ten lectures in Nova Scotia, and will give the first of them in Music Hall, Amherst, on Monday next.

Mr. Finch is regarded as the leader of the prohibitory movement in the United States and has the undoubted reputation of being the ablest debater in his subject on the continent. A crowded house is of course expected.

Pugwash Items.

The Post of last week is not yet received here.

We are having real old fashioned winter weather. Snowing, blowing, blustering, cold, and travel quite impeded by snow blocks.

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