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## FARM AND FIRESIDE.

**Timely Hints Useful to the Farmer and His Household.**

A subscriber writes to the Country Gentleman as follows: I have been interested from time to time in the different methods published in your paper, of handling corn fodder. J. E. Wing's plan for handling large fodder seems very practical. The very large fodder grown here on our well-drained black soils has been one of the obstacles to storing this excellent feed. We have some this year which measures 11 feet, and was cut 15 inches from the ground. The 144-hill shocks yielded 37 bushels of shelled corn. There are 25 of them to the acre, or a little over 90 bushels. This fodder is very bulky and would require considerable room to store.

It has been the custom in some localities for many years to store cornstalks in either barn or stack, but with one or two exceptions nothing of the kind has been done here until recently. It has not been for want of thrift among our farmers, but more for lack of help. It is impossible to obtain help enough to get our corn at home hauled to the stack. There is more or less corn out yet on almost every farm in this locality; some whole fields may be seen standing in the shock at this writing. It seems impossible to handle our crop in the old way. These are the conditions which now exist here, with 3000 people supported by associated charities in Springfield, ten miles distant!

The better care of this most valuable forage has been a subject I have often considered, but when we cannot get time or help to secure all the corn, we get disappointed at the fodder. Some may suggest, why not secure some of these idle men, helping them as well as yourself? This has been tried with very unsatisfactory results. My brother's experience with them was that at the end of the first day their rough hands succumbed to the hard and rough work of the fodder. They also had to be taken in and boarded with the family, which was very unsatisfactory. In more prosperous times even these men could not be had for the fodder, but in the way we must seek another method. I believe the corn-hauling machine will fit us out of this difficulty, for with it we can get both corn and fodder secured in good time. We had a little experience with one of these machines, but unfortunately a small size. We hauled 130 shocks of 144 hills. The fodder was cut and elevated in mow, the corn was cut, at a cost of about 6c. per bushel, including hauling from field, mowing away fodder and cribbing corn. Owing to the small capacity of the machine the expense was somewhat greater, I think, than it ought to be. With one double the capacity, the cost could be reduced to 4c. per bushel, or perhaps less, which is what we have to pay to get shock corn hauled, with the fodder set up loose, two shocks set in one, corn thrown down in field.

Of course all may not have large room enough to store all the fodder, but it does not require nearly as much space after it is cut. The whole 130 shocks were placed in a space of 1,800 cubic feet. This was only a small sized fodder, but in the absence of barn room I would construct rail or plank pens with self feeding mangers at the bottom, and cover them with boards or planks. These could be placed on the west and north side of feed lots, forming a good wind break, where a door opening is necessary. The machine is so constructed with heavy iron rollers to pinch off even the smallest nibbles, and the knives cut the stalks at any desirable length. If the corn is very dry, a little of it is shelled off the ends, and some of the husk is gone in the corn, which are objections, but I think these will soon be, if not already, overcome by new improvements. One thing is sure — no ears go with the fodder. There have been instances where there was enough corn secured to pay for cutting the fodder, with these machines, from stacks which had previously been hauled by hand. We are looking forward to the time in the near future when these machines will be in general use, and not only our corn but our fodder will be safely housed before bad weather overtakes us.

## CITIZENS TAKE UP ARMS.

**And How the Riotous Mob—Sixteen Arrested.**

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The rioters seemed to have a systematic plan of operation. They started in about noon on the Toms Run district, where are located the Pittsburgh fuel company mine, the W. J. Steen mine, the charter's block coal company's mines, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; the E. W. Wyck and the Bechtelmin mines. In this section the attempt was made to destroy property. The rioters seemed satisfied if they could inconvenience the work at the mines. At most of these places the trucks and bands of loaded coal cars were dumped and the wheels broken off so as to make the job complete. Sections of the Tipples were also torn down. The band then proceeded down the Run and across the hills to Bridgeville.

They passed through the main streets towards the A. J. Schulte coal mine. As they passed C. P. Mayer's general store, they made an onslaught on his place, smashing the front windows. The occupants all fled from the house in terror, thinking the purpose of the mob was to burn the place. But all they wanted was several cases of axe-handles that stood within. They went straight to the Schulte Tipple. There were several Tipple men present at the time but they all fled except Dick Layton, the weigh master.

He made a brave stand as the horde of rioters approached. He attempted to dress them in only called forth terrible threats. Pick handles were wildly brandished and several weapons were levelled and Layton fled. A dozen matches were applied to the structure and it was soon a mass of flames.

In a moment the entire community was abroad at the scene of the fire. The rioters fed over the hills. Efforts were made to save the works, but nothing could be done. The Tipple valued at \$5000 was doomed.

"LET US ORGANIZE."

Amid this most exciting scene there occurred an incident that eclipsed even the disaster. A man's voice rang out through the silent air. On a freight car a few paces from the burning Tipple stood C. P. Mayer, one of the leading citizens and business men of Bridgeville. It was his store which had been invaded by the rioters. He suddenly transferred his affections to dress them in only called forth terrible threats. Pick handles were wildly brandished and several weapons were levelled and Layton fled. A dozen matches were applied to the structure and it was soon a mass of flames.

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## THE ART OF LAUNDERING.

**Hints Particularly Applicable to the Winter Season.**

Some of the domestic virtues of the good old days when every woman knew how to wash linen and woollen beautifully, to iron her husband's shirts, until they glistened, and to "do up" lace, are of necessity being restored. The woman who does not know how to wash her flannels and has not enough money to hire very skilled laundry talent finds her wearing apparel shrunk to a very diminutive size. The woman who does not know how to wash her own laces will soon have no laces.

Woollen undergarments and flannel ones have to be differently treated. Flannels should be shrunk before being made up, and then they should be laid to lie until the water is cold. Then shake, stretch and fold them smoothly to make them straight and even and hang them out. When half dry shake, stretch and turn out. Take them in while still damp, then smooth and in half an hour iron with nearly a cold iron.

To wash them do not soak or put any soda in the water. Wash in lukewarm, not hot, water, finish quickly and dry at once in the open air. To wash woollens, wash in clean, hot suds, rinse in clear, hot water, and shake out the water without passing through the wringer.

To wash lace, cover a bottle with fine white flannel and tack the edges of the lace upon, being careful to fasten down every point and to lay the lace quite straight. Squeeze the bottle in plenty of lukewarm suds till the lace is clean and rinse in the same water. Dip it, bottle and all, in the starch, wrap clean cambric around it and let it dry in the open air. When nearly dry the lace may be under and shaken dry. It will need no ironing. When black lace is to be cleaned, a few drops of ammonia should be substituted for the soap.

To wash any sort of lawn, boil two quarts of wheat bran in six quarts of water for half an hour. Strain through a coarse towel and mix the liquor in the water in which the lawn is washed. Use no soap and no starch. Rinse in clear water.

If one wishes to iron well it is necessary to own the proper sort of iron. If one undertakes to iron collars, cuffs or stiff shirts polishing irons must be used. Flating irons will improve the appearance of ruffled underwear. Embroidery should be ironed on flannel and on the wrong side.

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## FEEDING BEAN VINES TO COWS.

I wish to learn if any of the dairymen who read the Country Gentleman, writes a correspondent that paper, have ever fed bean vines and pods (after being thrashed) to milk cows, and if so, were there any difficulty in churning? Have the vines of a large crop of beans, we have been utilizing them as part ration for three months; and the result will be fresh milk and the other is better. In connection with the vines, these cows have been fed cornstalks and hay, no grain. At first there was a perceptible increase of milk as well as color in the butter, but soon a difficulty was manifested in the length of time required in churning and gathering the butter, which after a month's feeding of the vines, makes it impossible to make butter come all at once. After a vigorous churning of five hours duration, the contents of the churn is one mass of froth, showing not a single butter globule. I have been a butter-maker for many years, and no device has been invented that I have practiced heretofore, but without avail. The milk is set in pans in a pantry near a good coal fire, skimmed properly and ripened as usual, but I am having my labor for naught, as there is not the least sign of butter after a half-day's churning.

We have discontinued the use of the bean vines as a ration, and there is a perceptible shrinkage of milk, but as there has been no churning done since, the matter cannot be ascertained. The cows eat this kind of fodder with a voracious appetite, and it is said by those who have used it, that it is unsafe if fed in large quantities. As we have never before used it, we would like to hear from others who would be in the habit of feeding it to milk cows, in order to test its value for making butter, if indeed it possesses any value at all.

## TO CLEAN CARPETS AT HOME.

It is often the case that accidents happen when one is far away from a cleaner, or when the carpet may not be worth the expense of the professional's service, but would be extremely useful if put in good order.

A simple and effectual means of cleaning is to rip the threads apart, if the carpet is large; take one breadth at a time over a common kitchen table or wide board and scour with prepared soda, if necessary, or naphtha. If that substance is to be used scrub the carpet throughout with an ordinary scrub brush. If the washing is done with soapuds, it is well to rinse the carpet thoroughly, which may be done by throwing on handfuls of water and scrubbing it out with the brush to rid the fabric of the suds as rapidly as possible, meanwhile holding the brush or table tipped at an angle so as to allow all surplus water to drain away as quickly as it can. This is rather slow work and hard work, but if well done the result will be a carpet entirely clean, perfectly wholesome, and quite good enough for an upper room or for the most men who are required in every house.

## PREVENT HENS EATING EGGS.

To prevent hens eating their eggs, a trouble so general during the nesting season, and so difficult to cure after the habit is once acquired, on the experimental farm at Brandon, Manitoba, the use of dark nests has effectively put a stop to this bad habit. They are made about four feet long by one foot square, with a large iron end, and the opening, just large enough to admit a hen, in the centre, the box elevated two or three feet off the floor.

## LIME ON GRASS.

The proper season to sow lime on grass, says the Country Gentleman, is in spring, as soon as the grass starts, taking care that the lime is thoroughly air-dried and spread thinly and evenly. About twenty bushels to the acre is an average quantity, but land varies so much that in some cases, half that quantity would be sufficient; in others, more would be needed. It may also be applied in fall to good advantage.

Too many farmers mistake good, fair treatment of live stock for pampering and coddling. They think that to let the stock run out around the straw stack, or lie in the shelter of a barbed wire fence, will make an animal healthy, hardy and vigorous. Such men will even starve the mare that worked hard all summer and fall, and is now carrying a foal. When feed of all kinds is as low as it is at the present time, there can surely be no excuse for such wanton cruelty to dumb animals. A decent ration of grain and fodder will grow into good stock that sells for a fair price. A course of abuse will reduce the most highly improved breed to the lowest depths of scrubbiness in a short time.

Many Vermont dairymen are feeding home grown corn and oats ground together, to their cows for a grain ration. Oats are easily raised, they say, and cows do well on this feed and early cut hay. This is good practice and is all produced on the farm. It would not be a strictly "balanced ration," but it will balance up a cow in good shape, and in the account will have the balance on the right side.

James Holmes, of Caribou, says the Maine Farmer, recently had his wheat threshed and found that he had raised 103 bushels of white Russian wheat, machine measure, on two acres of land.

A strap buckled around the throat just back of the head, about two inches wide and just snug enough to prevent the exercise of the habit, is one of the best things to cure colts from cribbing.

## TO HAVE CORN IN WINTER.

In September, while the corn is still in perfection, secure as many ears as may serve your need during winter and spring. Drop the ears for a minute into boiling water, or pour the water over them, letting them stay in it only long enough to barely scald the silk in the vegetable and thus prevent its rotting. Then cut all the corn from the cobs and place it in a stone jar, scattering over it occasionally a sprinkling of salt. Next pour on enough cold

water to keep it moist, and cover closely. By this simple process the corn will last perfectly sweet into the following summer. Whenever any is required for dinner, put it in a bowl of cold water the night before; when the time comes for cooking it drain off the water, add more cold water and set it on the fire. The flavor as well as delicacy of the corn is improved by letting it boil two hours, at least; when done it will have just a sufficient flavor of salt and no more, and will be as superior to canned corn as corn eaten from the cob always is.

This method of preserving corn is widely practised in the British provinces, where the people depend largely upon fresh vegetables for diet, but seem to be little known in New England.—Ex.

## ONE MAN KILLED.

The infuriated band proceeded to the Reading mine. An assault was made on the Reading mine, which was on its way to the Painter's Run district. In this district are the Panhandle coal company's mines the Essex coal company's and E. and Reading Run mine. The mob had a start on its pursuers, and while the latter were crossing Bower's hill they saw the Panhandle coal company's mines in flames. This Tipple was a new one, having just been completed at a cost of \$6000. The work of destruction was then continued at the Essex mines.

## CHASED BY A BULLET.

On Friday night last, the store of Leonard Morris, Water street, Summerside, P. E. I., was broken into, and a quantity of watches, rings and \$140 in cash stolen therefrom. A young man named John McInnis, belonging to St. John, Mis. Bay, near Cape Traverse, was suspected of committing the robbery, and was arrested by constable Sheppard Allen. Shortly after his arrest, McInnis got away from Allen and the latter fired two shots, the second striking effect in the prisoner's thigh. McInnis was taken to the police station, where his wound was dressed. He was reported easier today, and it is thought he will recover. The bullet has not been extracted. It is said many of the stolen articles were found on McInnis and that he had spent forty dollars of the money for new clothes.

## BOUND TO KICK.

The man with two cork legs was in a bad humor because he couldn't go skating and he growled when he handed his fare to the street car conductor.

"Well, it is pretty hard," admitted the conductor, "but you have no advantage."

"I'd like to know what it is."

"You are never troubled with cold feet?"

"Perhaps not in the day time," he admitted grudgingly, "but I am at night."

"Oh, come off," protested the conductor.

"It is true, I tell you," he said sharply.

"Get out; you haven't any feet to get cold."

"Possibly not, but my wife has," and the conductor rung up seven fares before he recovered from the shock.

## POISONED BY MISTAKE.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—Peter McNutt, barrister, N. S., graduate of Harvard, died suddenly this morning of paralysis of the heart, aged forty-five. He had grip and by mistake took an overdose of nuxvomica from his own hands, twelve hours previous to death. He had a large practice and was highly respected. His wife is a sister of Joseph Pope, assistant clerk in the privy council at Ottawa.

## A CITY SWALLOWED UP.

Advices by the steamer Belgica, from China, announce the complete annihilation by earthquake of the town of Kuchan, Persia. Twelve thousand persons were killed in the awful disaster. Ten thousand corpses have been recovered. The once important and beautiful city of twenty thousand is now only a scene of death, desolation and terror. Fifty thousand cattle were destroyed at the same time.

## MARRIED THE WRONG GIRL.

Claiming to have been drugged and then married to the girl he did not wish to wed, Frank Williamson, an aged and wealthy farmer residing near Pittston, Pa., has begun a suit for divorce in order to make another sweetheart his wife. This remarkable series of ups and downs in courtship and marriage has astonished the friends of the unwilling husband.

It appears that Mr. Williamson has accumulated a snug property by his thrifty habits. He is industrious and stands well in the community in Pittston township, where he resides. All he needed to complete his happiness was a wife. Accordingly he began paying attentions to Miss Annie Walden, a good looking dark-eyed young woman, living not far away. The wise one said farmer Williamson had last settled upon a wife.

But old hearts are as fickle as young ones and the lover changed his mind. He suddenly transferred his affections to Miss Emma Richards, who is a demure little blonde. So charming was she that farmer Williamson at once capitulated, and the fair captor took complete possession of his heart.

This new devotion appears to have aroused the friends of Miss Walden, for Mr. Williamson avers that they met him one day and gave him a liberal quantity of liquor, which he thinks was drugged. He was kept in a stupor for two days, and to Miss Walden, his wife's wretched husband, he claims, and was not responsible for what he did.

He began proceedings for a divorce from Miss Walden. Miss Richards says she knows her lover was imposed upon. She thinks his heart is still true to her, and she is ready to marry him as soon as he is separated from the bride with whom he has spent a brief honeymoon of a week.

## SWALLOWED FOURTEEN SWORDS.

M. Cluquet, a French-Canadian sword swallower at New York, the other day, swallowed fourteen twenty-two inch swords and lies unconscious and suffering from internal injuries at the Union square hotel. He was giving an exhibition of sword swallowing at his rooms in the hotel, and after swallowing all kinds of swords, he swallowed a long cavalry sword, and to show there was no deception about the act, he placed a bar on the hill which protruded from his mouth, and weighted the bar with fourteen pound dumb bell. Then he took fourteen swords, whose blades were about an inch wide, and putting them in his mouth swallowed them. Dr. Hope, for whose benefit the exhibition was given, instead of drawing the swords singly, drew them altogether, cutting Cluquet severely. Cluquet is in a critical condition, and is not expected to recover.

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**BAD FOR THE WINTER PORT.**

The recent despatch of a steamer, grain laden from St. John for Liverpool, had given those who regarded that city as Canada's real winter port, considerable hope that a better day was dawning for our ambitious commercial metropolis, but it appears the labor question is intervening in a way that may drive the grain shipment business entirely away from St. John. General freight agent Tiffin of the C. P. R., has made public correspondence in reference to the matter of ship laborers' wages. When the grain elevator at the Canadian Pacific terminus was completed, the company entered into a contract with the Furness steamship company for space in steamships for the next three sailings. The intention was to continue to furnish cargoes for four or five later trips. But the Furness company, having failed to induce ship laborers to work for less than \$3 per day, as against \$2 paid by them at Halifax, have notified the railway that they cannot do business at the rate of the agreement, and will discontinue after two more cargoes carried are taken. Mr. Tiffin says that the railway cannot allow the steamships more than the present contract, and that if the rate is more they will send grain, hay and other merchandise to some other port. Mr. Schofield the Furness manager, and Mr. Tiffin, have presented the case to the ship laborers' union, which is distinctly informed that after two more sailings there will be no more work at Sand Point wharf at the present rate of wages.

**A CIVIC CIRCUIS.**

The city of Hall, opposite Ottawa, has been laughing this week over an event in civic circles. At a recent meeting of the council, the city clerk accused of a defalcation, was dismissed, and a committee consisting of the mayor and two aldermen, was appointed to take over the books, etc. But the clerk had no idea of giving up his job so easily. When the mayor called on him in his office he refused to surrender the books, denying the alleged charges. He also refused to give the combination of the lock on the door of the vault containing the books, and attempted to close the door, when the mayor stepped into the opening and prevented him. The mayor and the city clerk were alone in the office. The mayor is large, young and strong; the city clerk is small, old and weak. He took his seat at his desk and let the mayor stand in the opening of the vault. The mayor stood there for an hour. At last relief came. One of the aldermen appeared, and as the city clerk still refused to give up the combination, which he alone knows, the aldermen went for the agent of the manufacturers of the vault, who could set the lock to a new combination from the inside. He also sent a policeman to relieve the mayor, and that dignity departed, leaving the limb of the law in the vault opening and the city clerk still at his desk. By and by the policeman got tired and strolled to the window to see if the agent was coming. The moment he reached the window the clerk jumped from his desk, slammed the door which closed with a spring, put on his hat and walked out. When the agent arrived he said there was no possibility of his changing the combination of the lock without getting inside the vault, and the only way to do this is to make an opening in the wall large enough for the agent to crawl through. The clerk still refused to disclose the combination, and if he persists in his refusal, a breach is to be made in the wall.

**THE UNFORTUNATE LEPEERS.**

A public institution of which little is known, but yet is performing its duty to an unfortunate class of humanity, is the leper hospital at Tracadie in the county of Gloucester. There are at present twenty patients in the hospital or lazaretto, as it is called, eleven males and nine females. Eleven of these are in the first or early stage of the malady, six are in the second, and three are in the final stage. There were six deaths during the past year and four new cases were admitted. Of those admitted, two came from Lower Carleton, one from Shippagan parish, and one from the parish of St. Isidore, all in the county of Gloucester. Dr. Smith, the superintendent reports the disease extinct at Tracadie outside the hospital, and that those entering during recent years came from the above mentioned outlying parishes, and from the poor sanitary surroundings, defective and bad dietetic conditions, and uncleanness, are important factors in the spread of leprosy. The superintendent observes that the female patients on entering the institution, although seeming to suffer more keenly at first, become resigned to their sad lot much sooner than do males. Friends and relatives are allowed to visit the poor unfortunates, but as a general thing, a leper's relatives look upon him, when immured in the lazaretto, as gone from them forever, and seldom visit him. In the early stages of the disease there is seldom much suffering beyond pains resembling rheumatism, but near the close of life there is much distress, particularly from ulcerated mouth, tongue and throat. The lepers are not in any sense prisoners. During the past summer the men and boys spent a portion of each day during fine weather, in boating and fishing on the harbor. The government having liberally provided for their maintenance, and the religious ladies in charge devoting their time to their bodily comfort and spiritual welfare, the lepers seem to pass the time happily, rather than otherwise.

**PASSED THE LOWER HOUSE.**

The Wilson tariff bill, in which Canadians take a living, active, interest, passed the House of Representatives at Washington, Thursday evening, by a vote of 204 to 140. The bill embodying as it does the Cleveland, Democratic, policy, a step towards free trade, was directly opposed by the Republicans, and the events leading up to its final passage in the House, says a Washington despatch, were almost unparalleled in the annals of the country. At 12 o'clock Thursday, the bill was reported to the house, and the closing speeches were made before a vast concourse of people assembled as had never before been seen within the precincts of the nation's legislative capital. Four hours before the debate began, the corridors leading to the galleries were a surging mass of humanity, which finally became so great that men cried out in terror and women in fright. It was estimated that over twenty thousand persons attempted to gain admittance to the galleries. The seating capacity is about three thousand. When Mr. Reid, of

Maine, arose at last to deliver his final plea for protection, every inch of space upon the floor was taken. It was a brilliant as well as a large assembly. Only ten of 354 members of the house were absent. In the galleries were Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Vice-President Stevenson and other well known ladies. For three hours the oratory of the champions of the two economic systems followed, Crisp Wilson, who their parties made the air ring with shouts of approval. When it came to voting, the victory for the measure was overwhelming, the majority for the bill, 64, exceeding the most sanguine expectation of democratic members of the ways and means committee. When the speaker announced the vote, cheer after cheer rolled upon the democratic side. Papers, hats, congressional records, and in fact everything which democrats could lay their hands upon, were flung high in the air, and amid a perfect pandemonium of joy the house adjourned.

It is said that the approval of the Senate, and as the parties are very evenly divided in that body, its fate is uncertain. When it is said that coal, lumber, and many of Canada's agricultural products are put on the free list by the bill, it will be understood how fully its final passage will be received in this country. It is the death blow to McKinleyism, and high protection, which when the people get a chance, will be wiped out in Canada.

**FRENCH NAVAL SCARE.**

England is having her naval scare, and the Frenchmen have caught the infection. The condition of their navy occupied the attention of the French parliament, Wednesday, and some severe and startling statements were made. One deputy quoted from the reports of experts, and from official reports to show that the coast defenses had been neglected and exposed to the rivalry between the naval and military departments. The forts at Rochefort, L'Orient, Brest and Cherbourg, he said, were in bad condition. The torpedo boats at Toulon were notably worthless. He summed up the result of his observations in regard to the matter, and declared that, in the event of war being suddenly declared against France, her coast defenses were not prepared to prevent an enemy from landing. The island of Corsica, he said, was absolutely unprotected. Italy, if she so desired, was able to land on the island 15,000 men in a few hours time. The ships placed at the disposal of France's brave seamen were utterly unworthy of these heroic men. The superiority of the French sailors was powerless against the inferiority of their vessels. If France should be defeated in her next war, those who would be responsible, would be those who had failed to provide the armaments which modern science rendered necessary. Havre and Dieppe were at the mercy of any fleet that desired to bombard them, while Rouen and Boulogne were practically defenseless.

M. Abel said that the ministry of marine, not the local officials, was responsible for the condition of affairs at the Toulon arsenal. He personally, was convinced that the Mediterranean coast defenses were inadequate.

M. Guise, member for the first division of L'Orient, caused a sensation in the chamber by reading a telegram showing that the stock of flour at L'Orient arsenal had been exhausted, and that this fact had prevented the sailing of a transport vessel.

Premier Casimir-Perier asked the chamber to adjourn the debate until Thursday, to enable the government to examine the charges.

**A WARM WELCOME.**

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have been attending the Quebec carnival this week, and were given a rousing reception wherever they appeared. They arrived at the ancient Capital in the big snow storm, Tuesday, but that did not dampen the ardor of the populace in giving them a warm welcome. When His Excellency alighted from his car and entered his sleigh, the horses were unharmed, ropes more than a hundred feet long were attached to the vehicle, snowshoes in blanket coats formed a line on either side of either rope, and away sped Canada's viceregalty up the hill that leads from the station to the Chateau Frontenac hotel. A bodyguard of representatives of the different clubs surrounded the sleigh, and an equally interesting scene, and so enthusiastic was everybody, that Lord and Lady Aberdeen could not forbear laughing heartily. The fun was infectious, and there was soon plenty of sunshine, despite the storm. Immediately on leaving the station the Governor General passed under the Eiffel living arch, the corners and summit of which were manned by snowshoes in uniform. Before entering, though, His Excellency, in both French and English, expressed his gratitude for, and appreciation of, the honor done him, declaring he had never seen such a spectacle before, and would never forget it.

**ENGINES OF EVIL.**

Hon. S. H. Blake who is a brother of Hon. Edward Blake, and one of the leading lawyers of Ontario, in an address before the prisoners' aid association of Toronto, declared that one of the greatest evils of modern times is the daily newspaper, with its vile details of every brutal crime as instruction for beginners. Journalists tell the public how to poison folk and how to cover up crime; they have taught young women how to commit infanticide without discovery. The public trial, too, was as bad. Nothing was so disgusting to him as to have to sit in court waiting for another case while a criminal trial was in progress. The court room is crowded with boys and girls, and men and women; the moaning, the ripples of laughter, as the heathen and abominable details were elicited, was horrible to contemplate. The incentive to crime supplied by the newspapers and the courts was insatiable. In the majority of cases the criminal was made before he was twenty. Prevention was better than cure. Boys arrested for breaking glass, etc., should be dealt with in a fatherly way. They should not be thrown in with a lot of criminals to be forever contaminated. A reformatory for drunks should be provided; the present 32 or thirty days sentence was a cruel farce. Poverty was not a crime, and not a single man should be in jail because he is insane or destitute. Poorhouses, with work for everyone, should be insisted on.

A young man named Keirstead from Kings county, a protégé of finance minister Foster, has been appointed a clerk in the St. John post office in spite of the efforts of Messrs. Hazen, McLeod and Chesley, M. P.'s, to secure the position for a St. John man. The St. John members are being snubbed right and left by the Ottawa ministers these days, and give no evidence of resentment at the insults heaped upon them.

Mr. Pitts is very much concerned about the occasional escape of a lunatic from the provincial asylum, but there are so many of that unfortunate class at large now-a-days, that they receive but little public attention. Mr. Pitts is at large.

**ST. JOHN AND THE N. P.**  
**A City That Has Suffered and Still Suffers.**

A St. John writer in the Montreal Transcript, says: Nothing sounds more hollow to the average intelligent citizen here than the times that the city boast that Canada is exempt from the financial troubles that have befallen other lands. It is as well that the truth should be told, sometimes at least. The long series of large business failures here have produced a most painful impression upon the community. Only to mention the names of the firms which have recently succumbed to the pressure of their difficulties, is to produce a startling array of facts that tell their own tale. The hotel Dufferin was one of the first to go down. It obtained a name and fame throughout Canada, as an old, well conducted and prosperous hostelry. It has now been closed for months and the worthy proprietor and his family are with the thousands of other exodians in the United States. The important shipping firm of H. D. Troop & Son, foremost in its line in this great commercial port, which had weathered the financial storms of a generation, was some time since carried down, its creditors being willing after an honest disclosure of the firm's affairs to accept a small percentage of their claims. Once this city was a great

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CENTRE, that was before the day of the national policy. One after another of the factories had gone under year by year. It remained for the present writer to see the last of these industries, that of Hurley & Co. go down.

The London House, which before the days of the national policy was a foremost dry goods house in the maritime provinces, and whose proprietors were strong supporters of the tory government, also succumbed to its difficulties, is being closed and its numerous staff of employees are turned out on the world to shift for themselves. There is universal regret for the old and honorable house, whose proprietors comparatively a few years ago might have retired with half a million each; now little is left of all this wealth.

Not to mention other failures, that of Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, the most recent of all, came as a sad shock to our business community. The firm carried on an extensive business, both as publishers and as wholesale and retail bookellers and stationers. It is safe to say that their establishment stood without a peer in the three eastern provinces. It had always an honorable reputation, and it is safe to say that its fall is not due to the want of business ability, or care and prudence. The business will go on, probably at another stand.

THE CLOSURE OF THE CAR WORKS OF Messrs. Harris & Co., and their removal to Amherst some time ago, were directly caused by the nefarious land job perpetrated by the Ottawa government at the instance of the members for St. John, Messrs. Hazen and McLeod. It turned hundreds out of employment and left them and their families to join the exodus, seeking in other lands the employment denied them at home. The removal of the Red Granite Works from St. John to Calais was a grievous blow of a most serious kind to the industry of St. John.

When I add to the catalogue that since the tory tariff of 1879 was inaugurated St. John has lost one half of its shipping tonnage, and that what remains is largely old vessels passing rapidly to decay, costing enormously for insurance and earning but a pittance in freight, much of which is not paying the actual cost of operation with wear and tear and depreciation, it will be seen that the very life of this once prosperous sea port has been very seriously sapped. There are scores of families in this city whose investments in shipping once yielded large returns, enabling them to live in luxury, who are now left with little or no means of support.

Those who will tell us that Canada is prospering, that St. John is flourishing, do not venture to say what new industries have taken the place of the old that have gone, or what new resources we have to supply the place of our once flourishing shipping trade. They cannot do so.

Perhaps the good times in other parts of Canada are of the same sort of a nature as are now enjoying in St. John. If so, heaven help the country.

**AN OUTRAGE.**

The case of James McKay, incarcerated in the county jail at Newcastle, Miramichi, some months ago, under provisions of the extradition treaty, and brought to light by the jail committee of the municipal council, has aroused much interest and a general feeling of indignation at that place, that such things can be in this enlightened age. The Chatham World says: "That was a most extraordinary discovery which was made at Newcastle by the council, and shows how barbarian things are in the lap of civilization. A man was discovered in jail who had been placed there seven months before on suspicion of having committed a crime in a foreign country. The person on whose complaint he was arrested, went back to the United States and has made no application for extradition. Habeas corpus proceedings are necessary to secure the release of a person held in jail illegally, and the poor devil has no money to pay a lawyer for conducting them. So he has been rotting in jail for months, and the county has been required to feed him, because he has not had money to pay a lawyer for his release. He will be there for life, unless some lawyer acts for him without a fee. What a blot it is on our legal system, what an outrage on our guarantee of personal liberty, how it gives the lie to our boast of the equality of rights in the eyes of justice, when a man can be illegally deprived of his liberty for months and years because he has no money to pay a lawyer to move the courts to set him free. The lawyers, out of regard for the good name of the law, should see to it that no haggard criminal against justice shall never again be perpetrated in New Brunswick. The prisoner was charged with having stolen a horse he had in his possession, and the man who made the charge went back with the horse and left the prisoner in his fate. Instead of discharging him at the end of a month or six weeks, when no steps were taken for his extradition, the custodian of law and personal liberty, with an imbecility for which the law provides no remedy, have looked on helplessly, unable, they say, to act. The judge who committed the man says he cannot set him free, and that he has sent the facts of the case to the minister of justice. The council can't set him free, and nothing less than \$50 to \$100 for paying a lawyer more for a writ of habeas corpus will open the jail door. This is a shameful, a scandalous, an outrageous case, and an outrage on our personal liberty. The prisoner says he is innocent and should be considered so now that no effort has been made to prove him guilty. The jail committee of the council bought him a suit of cloth, and several councilors were making the rounds of good speech, thanking them for their generosity, declaring his innocence, and urging that he be brought to trial or set at liberty. Coun. Sullivan of Hardwick, asked several questions, and the man's answers showed that he was sincerely grateful for the interest the council were showing in his case. In reply to Coun. Sullivan he said he was 70 years old. Think of it—72 years old and in jail for months with a prospect of dying there, because the law does not provide a remedy for the liberty of a poor man who may be arrested on a charge of having perpetrated a crime in a foreign country."

**AROUND THE WORLD.**

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchange.

The Dominion government has been allotted thirty thousand square feet at the Antwerp exhibition. Geo. W. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, and a noted Philanthropist, died last night. Charles W. Polley, a young man with many friends in Fredericton, died suddenly Sunday at St. John. S. Edgar Wilson has been elected secretary of the Westmorland municipality, succeeding the late A. R. Oulton. A. Lumsden of Ottawa, has sold a timber limit to an American syndicate for \$305,000, which he purchased two years ago for \$60,000.

Aid. Villeneuve, a wine merchant, has been elected mayor of Montreal, defeating Hon. James McShane by nearly two hundred votes. Peter Redpath, who built the Redpath museum and library in connection with McGill university, died yesterday in Chislehurst, England.

Rev. Dr. DeBlois has resigned the principality of St. Martin's Baptist seminary, his resignation to take effect at the close of the present school year. W. W. Wendle, the champion bicyclist, has announced his permanent retirement from the race track. In the past seven years he has won \$10,000 worth of prizes. Capt. Nathan Peters, who observed his ninety-first birthday at Southampton, N. H. Wednesday, is the oldest free-mason in the United States, having joined the fraternity in 1828.

Charles Doherty, Q. C., St. John's, oldest lawyer, died Tuesday morning, aged eighty-two. He was a native of Dublin, and his wife, who survives him, is a sister of A. P. Gault of Montreal, Canada's cooking king.

The legislative council of Nova Scotia Wednesday, by 15 to 6, voted not to abolish itself, notwithstanding the fact that 18 of the 21 members had given Premier Fielding written pledges that they would vote for abolition. A terrible fight took place near Greenville, Tennessee, between Tennessee and North Carolina farmers who were working on a road. Fourteen men were wounded, six of whom died. The scene of the battle is twenty miles from Greenville, Tenn.

In the case of Benjamin Grindle of Penobscot vs. the Mutual Aid association of Biddeford, an action brought for insurance of \$1,000 on the life of the plaintiff's husband, who committed suicide a year ago, the jury, Thursday at Ellsworth, Maine, brought in a verdict of \$1,028.

On Wednesday afternoon, at St. Hilare, Quebec, a fourteen-year-old boy, while trying to take a cap off a loaded shotgun in his father's house, accidentally discharged the weapon and shot his brother, aged nine, in the back. The shot penetrated the boy's heart, killing him instantly.

The marriage of Bruce Baillie and the Hon. Nellie Lisa Bass, only child and heiress of Baron Bass of Bass and Company of Burton-on-Trent, England, took place Wednesday. The bridegroom, who is a Scotch landowner, is a cousin of the earl of Elgin, now viceroy of India, and the bride is the prospective heiress to thirty million dollars.

A tablet in memory of the late Governor Boyd, was publicly unveiled in St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, Thursday night, addresses being delivered by Sir Leonard Tilley, Rev. John DeSoyres and other prominent gentlemen. Among those taking part in the musical part of the program, was Miss Annie Legrin, formerly of Fredericton.

The St. John Globe says that the ridicule to which Sir Hibbert Tupper has been subjected since his silly proceedings were started against the city of St. John for running its ferry and against the tug boat men for running their boats without licensed officers has brought the best investments in shipping once yielded large returns, enabling them to live in luxury, who are now left with little or no means of support.

In the Nova Scotia house of assembly, Thursday, provincial secretary Fielding brought down the estimates for 1894. The probable revenue is \$221,064, and the probable expenditure is \$193,944. The chief sources of revenue are: The mines royalty \$250,000, and the dominion subsidy, \$320,000. The principal items of expenditure are: For education \$222,000, public charities \$115,500, roads and bridges \$119,200, and debt interest \$129,944.

Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., the prominent Irish nationalist of Canada and leader of the home rule cause in the British parliament, spoke upon the subject of home rule for Ireland in Music Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Boston municipal council of the Irish national federation. He was greeted by an audience of about 3,000 people, and his appeal for funds to aid in carrying on the work of the cause of his party resulted in the raising of a little more than \$5,000.

Two burglars, who entered Robert Irvine's store at Fairville, before daylight on Friday morning, were given a warm reception by the proprietor. Arming himself with a revolver, Irvine surprised the robbers, and before they escaped, he had put two bullets into one, and one into the other, the lead in each lodging in the leg. The burglars were afterwards captured and are now in New Brunswick. Their names are Joe Dixon and Henry Allen, the latter an ex-employee of Fawcett Bill's Wild West show.

Hidden treasure valued at several thousand dollars, made up of gold watches, Spanish doubloons and jewellery, came to light Thursday at Waltham, Mass. repairs to the Ocean Colonial house, supposed to be over one hundred and fifty years old. A diamond dust, of fine quality, weighing over eight karats was found, with a number of letters, checks and ancient papers, dating back over one hundred years. The house had been leased recently for a number of years, and the honest workmen discovered and turned the treasure over to the lessee, the owner of the house making no claim on it.

The Protestant ministers of British Columbia, are preaching against the Protestant Protective Association, warning their congregations to have nothing to do with the association. The Rev. Ralph Duff, Congregationalist, said: "The P. P. A. should have its name changed to D.D.A.—Devil's Destructive Association." Rev. St. McLaren said that a man's country should be considered above his creed. They were living in peace with their Roman Catholic brethren, whom they respected as worthy citizens, and he hoped no hot-headed enthusiasts would introduce such a calamity into the P. P. A. into British Columbia.

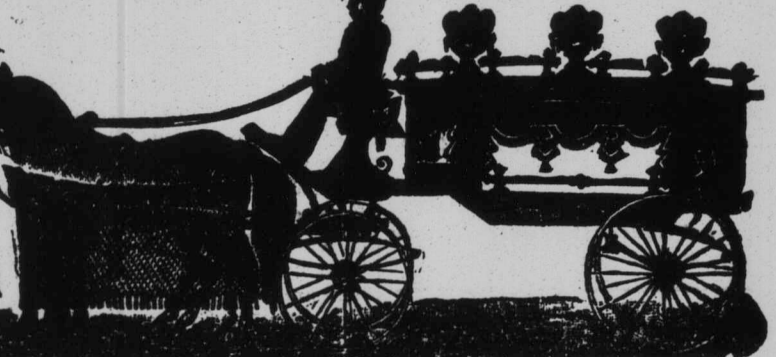
At Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Williams the faith cure fanatic and religious enthusiast, has just finished her one hundred and tenth day's fast, for seventy days of which crackers and claret formed her sole diet, and for fifty days she ate absolutely nothing. This season of fasting, called "going through the wilderness," is considered necessary to cleanse the body of all sinfulness and give the factors purely spiritual bodies. Mrs. Williams looked but little the worse for the ordeal. With her are about one hundred and fifty disciples, who are rejoicing that they have reached the end of the long, weary "wilderness."

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LOCAL NEWS.

LEAVE GRANTED.—The Supreme court yesterday, granted G. F. Gregory leave to appeal the Therman manufacturing case.

CARRIED BY INSURANCE.—The late G. Fred Fisher had his life insured for \$12,000, and the late George Hume carried \$8,000.

FUNERAL.—The first meeting of the new City Council will be held next Tuesday evening. There will be no public session.

GREAT MORTALITY.—Since January 17th, twenty deaths have occurred in this city, and of the deceased twelve were between the ages of 72 and 96.

SOLD OUT.—The boot and shoe stock of Elgin Clark has been sold to Charles C. Clark for \$1,875, a valuation of sixty-four cents on the dollar.

SHOW UP.—Tuesday's train from Woodstock, via the Gibson branch, did not arrive till Thursday afternoon, having been snowed up at Keewick.

DONATION.—The ladies of the Baptist church, Galetown, made a donation and social party on Saturday evening, which realized \$35 for the benefit of the church.

MAY PURCHASE.—It is stated that Mrs. George Fraser is negotiating for the purchase of the St. John's school, in Burton street. The price asked is understood to be \$6,000.

TOOK THE PRIZE.—At the Carlton, St. John, carnival this week a young man who represented J. D. Shattler on route to Chicago with a baby on each shoulder, was awarded first prize.

WELL-KEP HOUSE.—Harry Creed, who returned from St. John the other day with a bride on his arm, will set up housekeeping in Byron Brown's house on Charlotte street, the 1st of May.

THIRTEEN SKIERS.—The Thistle curlers, of St. John who are expected here week after next, have selected A. Malcolm, D. Willett, J. H. Thomson, and P. W. Robinson, as skips against Fredericton.

ACCIDENT.—A. E. Killam, M. P. P., met with an accident by falling on the ice while entering the Baptist church at Moncton on Sunday last, and is still confined to his house by the injuries received.

GOOD-BYE, GAB.—The Chatham World Wednesday says: After Sunday evening gas will be the light of other days in Chatham, as the works will close Sunday night. The electric light has put out the gas.

BIRTH.—A little daughter was born on Tuesday to Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home Tuesday night—a girl.

STRAKE OFF.—The test case to quash the Bathurst school assembly, ended on the argument in the supreme court, was struck off the docket yesterday on the application of the counsel for the Bathurst Protestants.

ENGINE RAISED.—The engine which sank in Harvey lake, in the late catastrophe at that place, has at last been raised and placed on the rails. It will be taken to McAdam Junction, where it will receive a thorough overhauling.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.—The Dominion savings bank deposits in Fredericton for the month of January, 1894, were \$3,705, and the withdrawals, \$2,041. The balance due depositors on January 31st was \$688,961.80.

MOVED.—W. H. Carten and his family have moved to their new home on St. John street in the property he purchased from Governor Fraser, and Squire Boone and his bride are now residing in the new home on Carlton street, recently by Mr. Carten.

LOST TWO FINGERS.—Harty Smith, a brakeman on the C. P. R., had his right hand badly jammed while coupling cars at St. Marys, Monday night and it became necessary to amputate two of his fingers, the operation being performed by Drs. Coburn and McLean.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.—Joseph Giberson, of Wicklow, Carleton county, who died on the 19th ult., through a severe illness had the patient ministrations of his wife; but a few days before his death she was stricken with gripe, which proved fatal only three days after Mr. Giberson's death.—Press.

A FERTILE VINE.—George Hawkins, of Douglas, whose death occurred recently, had eleven children by his first wife and fifteen by the second. Eighteen of the twenty-six children survive him, and besides these surviving descendants, there are one hundred grand children and fifteen great grandchildren.

BARBERSHIP SOCIETY.—The following were elected officers of the Barbership society at the annual meeting here last night: Geo. F. Gregory, president; I. Allen, J. P. P., vice-president; members of council, Hon. A. G. Blair, J. A. Yanwart, D. Jordan, J. D. Phinney, Dr. Pugsley, A. S. White, A. T. Freeman; T. Carleton Allen, secretary treasurer.

SINCE THE LATEST SONGS.—In noticing a dinner given the St. Stephen curlers by the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, the Courier says that the purpose of the evening's entertainment was the debut of J. D. Chipman, the ex-actor, as a soloist in those latest songs "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "Dear Dem Belts," with choruses by the curlers.

WHO IS THE LUCKY ONE.—Dr. G. C. Vanwart has leased the residence of the late George Hume on King street and will occupy it as an office and residence. It is said that the family of the late Mr. Hume will remove in the near future to British Columbia, where the two sons, Fred and Horace, are now engaged in profitable business.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late George Hume was probated Thursday afternoon. The estate is valued at \$15,000. The widow receives the homestead and household effects. The life insurance of the deceased, \$8,000, is also payable to her. The balance of the estate is divided equally among the five children. Wesley Yanwart and Mrs. Hume are executor and executrix.

SECURE YOUR SEATS.—Mrs. B. D. Sewell, Miss Johnston, Carl Walker, the celebrated violinist, Prof. Bristowe and A. E. Massie, will take part in the Hospital Aid concert, Tuesday evening. Miss Brown, of the Morley school, St. John, will give two recitations. There will also be physical drill by a lot of pretty girls, and the F. O. M. W. Orchestra will play. Reserved seats at McMurray's.

Trade of Fredericton.—The following is a statement of goods entered and levied for duty at the port of Fredericton for the month ending January, 1894: Value of goods entered, \$24,286.00; Duty collected, \$2,842.32. For the corresponding month last year: Value of goods entered, \$28,885.00; Duty collected, \$3,174.20.

A Large Funeral.—The remains of the late G. Fred Fisher were interred at the Methodist cemetery Sunday afternoon, and the funeral was one of the largest seen in Fredericton for years. Services were conducted at the Methodist church by Revs. Weddall, Payson and Brecken, and the pall bearers were J. A. Yanwart, C. W. Beckwith, Arthur Glaister, R. T. Mack, Dr. Seery and J. J. Weddall. The Barbers, Curlers and Foresters walked in the procession, which reached from the deceased's late residence on York street to the Methodist church. John G. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

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2nd, ALL our Winter Dress Goods, Black and Colored Wool Serges, Wales, Hopsacking, Cords, Wool Suitings, etc., from 15 to 20 per cent disc't.

3rd, ALL other Winter Goods, such as Wool Shawls, Ladies Jackets, Heavy Jacket Cloths, Blankets, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Woolen Gloves, etc., at 20 per cent discount.

4th, A lot of Remnants, odds and ends of every department, short ends in Cloths, Ulsterings, Jacketings, Tweeds for Men's and Boys wear, etc., in some instances, at less than Half Price.

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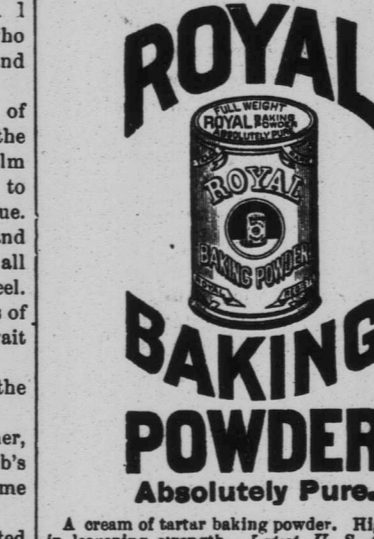
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THE NEWS IN QUEBENS.

Quebecville.

JAN. 31.—We have been visited here for the past two days with a dreadful snow storm and blustering squalls, that filled up the space and obstructed the travelling, so that the people had to turn out their sleds and horses and shovels to clear out the heavy snow banks that were drifted in the streets.

John Kirkpatrick recently went to the hospital in St. John to have a tumor removed from his breast. The operation was successful and she is rapidly gaining strength.

White Cove.

Feb. 1.—The young people of this place gave a grand supper in the hall here, inviting the young folks of Jones, Scotchman and Waterloo. A large crowd was present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne made their appearance at the Mill Cove church on the 28th. They were married on Wednesday last. She was Miss Jessie Orchard. They will make their future home in Calgary.

Thos. Lee of Fredericton, agent of the New York Life insurance company, paid us a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ferris have returned from a short visit to Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Colwell paid us a visit last week.

Several of our farmers are killing their beaves preparatory to take them to the St. John market.

Kingslear Creamery Operations.

The last of the butter made at the Kingslear creamery, during the summer of 1893, has just been sold and the accounts are being made up, preparatory to a final settlement with the patrons. The agreement with the patrons was that cream was to be gathered and made into butter and sold for 44 cents per pound of butter and this amount to be deducted from the average net price received at the creamery.

The following is the official statement of the season's work and gives an idea of what can be realized from our butter when handled by the creamery:

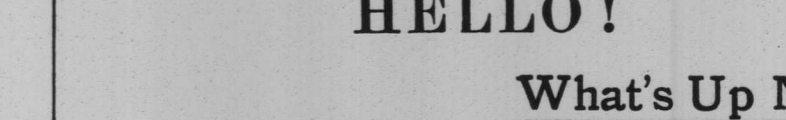
The creamery was operated from the 3rd of May to the 31st October. Cream was furnished by the 96 patrons. The quantity of cream received was 27,469.8 inches—equal to about 109,392 lbs. The quantity of butter made was 22,890 lbs. The average net price realized was 42 cents per lb.

Buttermilk sold, retail, \$2.95

Buttermilk fed to pigs, 28.50

Total, \$108.24

Value of buttermilk per lb. of butter was 472 cents per lb. This leaves the patrons



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Warm Lined Leather Laced Boots, Carleton Overboots, Wool Lined Rubbers, German Slippers.

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Warm Lined Leather Buff Boots, Warm Lined Leather Laced Boots, Felt Bottomed and Laced Boots, Carleton Overboots, German Slippers, Alaskan.

Children—

Carleton Overboots, Felt and Waterproof Overboots, sizes 6 to 10, Wool Lined Rubbers, German Slippers.

Also other lines not mentioned in this advertisement, marked at greatly reduced prices to clear.

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(The coming year dawn soon)
Shall I at Indian summer's fire
Forget the flowers of June?

Shall I decay through black trees
That shape I dread and know,
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SELECT STORY.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

CHAPTER VI.

CONTINUED.

"And it was a terrible temptation,
poor thing!" added Miss Greville,
feelingly. "You see, if she had confessed
that she was in the avenue with her
sweetheart after dark, she would have
lost her place."

"Not for the first offence," replied Mrs.
Ormsby, "we are not so severe as that at
Chesteron. Indeed, Mr. Ormsby told me
just now not to say anything more about
it. Only I am disappointed, grievously
disappointed in Jane."

"I think one is always disappointed in
people, dear Mrs. Ormsby. How can they
ever be all one wishes? I have given up
expecting it long ago, and have learnt to
be stoical just to save my heart from
breaking."

Mrs. Ormsby's look of compassionate
surprise recalled Miss Greville to herself.
"Very melodramatic, is it not?" she
asked, with a forced laugh, "but one gets
a little out of heart sometimes, and then
it is a comfort to rail against everybody
and everything."

"In those circumstances it is always a
comfort to me to remember those I can
trust and who will never disappoint me,"
answered Mrs. Ormsby gravely. "I suppose
there must be wicked people in the
world, but one does not want to think of
them more than one can help."

"One has to think about them generally,"
Miss Greville said, "because they cause
you so much suffering."

"I am not sure that weak people do not
cause their friends as much suffering as
wicked ones," the other replied. "I
would sooner trust a wicked than a weak
person; the first can sometimes be relied
upon, the last never."

Such a shadow came into Miss Greville's
eyes at these words, that Mrs. Ormsby
felt quite sorry she had spoken so strongly.
Perhaps the poor girl had a relation
or lover whose weakness or vice had
caused her sorrow, and she could not
bear the reminder. To divert her attention
Mrs. Ormsby gave her commission
to execute in the village, but to her
surprise, Miss Greville begged that she might
be allowed to put it off until the afternoon,
as she had some letters to write
and could take them to the post with her.

"Go whatever you like, my dear,"
said Mrs. Ormsby, "only I should
keep my letters and put them into
our bag if I were you, for I begin to be
afraid these new people at the post office
are rather careless. I have written twice
to Miss Rodwell, under cover to the
housekeeper both times, begging her
to let me have a line to say if she knows
where Aunt Dorothea is, and I get no
answer. If I don't hear soon I shall telegraph."

"That is a very extreme measure,"
observed Miss Greville, laughing. "Mrs.
Stace will be sure to write directly she
knows where her mistress is."

"I suppose she will, but it is very tiresome
to be kept in suspense like this."

"Any day the suspense may end. To-morrow,
even to-night you might get a letter."

"You have always a word of encouragement
for one," cried Mrs. Ormsby, gratefully.
"I should have been twice as anxious
all this time but for you."

"It is a good thing then that I am
naturally hopeful and sanguine," the
girl said, but there was a look in her eyes
that seemed to falsify her words. "And
then, in this case, I am not trying to
booy you up against my conscience, for I
honestly believe that Miss Rodwell is
quite well, but that your letters have
missed on both sides, and you will hear
from her before a week is out, complaining
of your silence and giving you a certain
address. You will see I am a true
prophet later," she concluded, with a
good deal of emphasis, that she convinced
her listener in spite of herself. "They always
tell me I have the gift of second sight,
thanks to my Highland blood."

"I did not know you were a Highland-
er, my dear," observed Mrs. Ormsby with
interest.

"I was once upon a time, but I have
gone through so much, I seem almost to
forget," she answered, passing her hand
over her brows in a confused weary way.
"Life is such a hard thing, somehow."

"It oughtn't to be to a young creature
like you," Mrs. Ormsby replied, both surprised
and touched by this sudden sadness.

"I don't know about that. Had you
been compelled to earn your own living
as I have since I was a child, your ex-
periences would rather set you against
your fellow-creatures. Here I am happy
and well treated, but it almost for the
first time. I want you to remember this,
Mrs. Ormsby, should you ever be called
upon to judge me, if I disappoint you in
any way," the girl spoke agitatedly, in
earnest, sorrowful accents. "I wanted to
be a good woman, but I never had the
chance; and, oh!" her voice breaking,
her eyes fell of tears, "I think I must be
pursued by fate—everything is made so
hard for me."

Then she burst out laughing, suddenly,
in the midst of her tears, called herself a
fool, uncompromisingly, and darted out
before Mrs. Ormsby could ask questions
or give her any sign of sympathy.

Sir Charles Murray and the Marquis
came to luncheon, and when Miss Greville
appeared, Mrs. Ormsby looked at her
anxiously.

But there was no trace of emotion on
her face, except a slight flush on either
white cheek, which added to her beauty
so much, that the young baronet—who
was very far gone by this time, thanks to
the opposition he met with from her—
could not keep his eyes off her face.

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