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Wall Paper

Our assortment is still complete, ranging in all values and patterns, the daintiest designs of this season's productions.

We want to sell paper and we want to sell lots of it, too. Therefore buying here you buy from a person anxious to sell and that is the time to look for liberal concessions in the matter of prices.

It is better to buy from our large stock than to send to mail order, for you can see the goods. It is better to buy from us than from agents, for you know the vexation of having your supply fall short. Then a dead loss if you have any over.

We will take back full rolls if you order too much; but we recommend that cash purchasers bring the dimension of the room to be papered, height of ceiling and number of windows and doors. We then can give you the exact number of rolls.

Ready-to-Wear Hats

These are in every way as stylish and classy as those made to order. The price is a little less and the assortment sufficiently varied to suit everybody. Many of the prettiest hats you see came from this store.

THE DAYLIGHT

A. L. Baird,

Hartland, N. B.

FOR CROPPING

you will probably wish to purchase for your team

Sweat Pads, Horse Collars, Parts of Harness.

We can supply you at low prices.

In the appetizing labor in the open air you will need some of our

Smoked Hams, Boneless Cod and Canned Goods.

Cotton Hose, Summer Underwear, New Hats, New Shoes
Just in

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Promptly and Properly Done

Send at once to

The Observer Office

Hartland, N. B.

INFORMATION ON THE ROADS.

Coun. Morgan Gives General Outline on Expenditure.

EDITOR OF OBSERVER:

In your issue of May 2nd your editorial states that it would be of interest to your readers to have some information regarding the road expenditure of the parish of Brighton. You make reference to grant of \$1700.00. I presume you refer to the government grant of \$1776.44 as reported by Public Works department.

The amount was expended as follows:

By Commissioners for roads	\$1140.11.
Cement block Co. Hartland	411.05.
Balmair Bros. and Clark & Co. (machinery)	127.00.
Com. to Commissioners	98.28.
	1776.44.

The Commissioners of last year have all been reappointed for 1912.

District No. 1 George Tedlie;
" " 2 Clyde Rideout;
" " 3 W. C. Craig;
" " 4 Wm. Orser;
" " 5 J. W. Lawson.

One not familiar with the work would gather from correspondent that the whole amount of grant was placed with the Highway Board to be expended at their discretion. This is incorrect.

The way the money is received is briefly this: The Secy. of Highway Board is notified in June or July; that the parish of Brighton has been apportioned a certain amount of money. The Board is notified and the amount divided among the Commissioners, each one is notified that he will have a certain amount to expend in his district. Statute labour having been performed he expends the grant where in his judgment it is most needed.

When this is completed to his satisfaction he makes a sworn return, which is certified to by chairman and Secy. of Highway Board.

The return is forwarded to

the Public Works department, audited, and the cheque, when received, is placed in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of Highway Board.

Usually the Commissioners draw out the full amount of his return and pay the different persons returns, and get vouchers signed by them as having received the sum due. Occasionally the Commissioners will authorize the Secretary to pay the different persons the amount due them, taking the receipt direct.

The Board is much pleased with its Commissioners and a great improvement is seen in the roads during the past two years which shows that an honest effort has been put forward by Commissioners, road masters and rate payers as a whole, to better the condition of one of not the greatest asset of our Parish—good roads.

The Public works department has, we believe been very generous with us, having repeatedly given us special grants. We also consider ourselves fortunate in having as a resident of this parish a representative of the government, and who knowing the needs of the parish has assisted very materially in our receiving such liberal treatment. I trust the reply is not too lengthy and that it contains the information your correspondent desired.

Respectfully Yours,

E. C. MORGAN,
Chairman Highway Board.
Brighton.

Don't forget that while J. T. G. Clark is handling British Columbia properties he is also sales agent for Tisdale Place and Bay View Lots Courtney Bay, St John where the big harbor development is to take place, if you prefer to invest nearer home. Any of these are good money makers. Lots are selling fast. Don't get left.

For sale at a bargain: one set rubber tired wheels, good as new. R. B. Owens.

Here's an Easy Puzzle! Find the POINT!

IN February last I bought out the general store of I. M. Tompkins of East Florenceville and have been doing a large and rapidly increasing business since. I have put in a

**Complete Stock of New
and Up-to-date Goods**

in all general lines—Dry Goods, Clothing, Footwear, Furnishings, Ladies' Suits, Rain Coats, Blouses, Skirts and Underskirts; also Groceries, Hardware, Jewelry, Paints (the famous Sherwin-Williams); Oils, Patent Medicines, etc.

My Mount Pleasant Store

is replete with all these lines, as usual—my trade there steadily increasing all the time.

Now Watch for the Point!

By having TWO STORES to buy for I buy in much larger quantities than my competitors and therefore sell much CHEAPER than they can.

Do You Get It?

Buying cheaper I can Sell Cheaper. That is where YOU WIN, Mr. Buyer. See the Point? Don't forget it!

When in need of Anything give us a call at either The Bridge Store at East Florenceville or the "Old Reliable" at Mount Pleasant. Space will not permit me to give details this week. But now you have found the Point, don't forget it when reading my future ads.

S. W. SMITH

General Merchant--Two Stores
Mount Pleasant - East Florenceville.

BIG VALUES IN House Furnishings!

Our splendid showing of

**Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums
Curtains, Blinds, Wall Paper**

is all of new stock, style and prices. You cannot get better value from any mail order house.

We bought the complete SAMPLE LINE of LADIES' GOODS from one of the largest houses in Canada and are now offering

**Lawn and colored Blouses,
Skirts, dress or wash,
Coat Suits, White and Colored
Dresses**

and a full line of WHITE WEAR including

**Drawers, Corset Covers, Underskirts,
Princess Slips, Night Gowns, Bridal Suits**

in sizes 36 to 38, and will clear out the lot at wholesale prices in some instances

Less Than Wholesale Price

These are all this season's goods and as the supply is limited you must come Quick to get the benefit of a full assortment.

FOR THE BABY

we have a Complete Outfit that will delight and surprise mothers. Don't think of making these goods when you can buy the very daintiest at prices you would have to pay for the material.

Child's Summer Coats, Babies' Cloaks.

In above samples no two alike.

In Ladies' Goods, except Rain Coats, we cannot fit sizes over 38

Boots and Shoes, Groceries

Furniture, Hardware

in full variety and low prices.

New Crop Molasses, 40c. a gal

Great assortment of Hamburgs, Laces and Jap Silks.

Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS
BRISTOL

GARDEN

Flower and
Vegetable

SEEDS

For many seasons we have led with the Seeds from houses whose product we have proved to be the most reliable and suited to our climate. These include Ferry's, Steel-Briggs', etc., and are sold in packets and in bulk—the latter way giving most value for the money. Come to us for SEEDS; we can always give you the best at prices no greater than inferior grades cost.

ESTEY & CURTIS CO., LTD.,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

Hartland, N. B.

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if you want to have

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Kalsomining, Tinting, etc.

It is housecleaning time and he is busy but can do YOUR work if you order now. Write, phone, or call.

GUY MCGINLEY, Hartland, N. B.

RELIABLE INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT

Perley S. Marsten,

Successor to

Astle & Cosman,

Representing the

OLDEST AND STRONGEST COMPANIES

Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

SOIL FERTILITY.

Principles by Means of Which It is Restored or Maintained.

Soil fertility can be restored and maintained in any agricultural region by the persistent practice of simple systems of farming. The growing of leguminous crops, the turning under of green manures to make humus and the systematic rotation of crops are absolutely essential. In most attempts to rebuild soils the use of the element phosphorus is equally important. With the exception of swamp or peaty types, all soils are adequately provided with potassium. Nitrogen can be secured through clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, soy beans, vetch and the like. No farmer should buy commercial nitrogen for ordinary field use. Truck farmers and gardeners require it in this form for quick action in small areas, but farmers can obtain an abundance of the element practically without cost by growing legumes.

In order to make these restorative crops attain proper growth most soils east and many types west of the Mississippi river must be limed. Failures with the clovers are due almost entirely to an excess of acid in the soil. Ground limestone applied at the rate of from 1,000 to 10,000 pounds per acre neutralizes the acid and increases the supply of available calcium, thus rendering the soil more hospitable to legumes. Inoculation to insure the presence of bacteria also is sometimes necessary. Legumes that do not form tubercles on their roots do not fix nitrogen. Each legume has its own special bacteria. Soil taken from a spot in which sweet clover is established can be used in inoculating for alfalfa, these legumes having a common organism to serve them in deriving nitrogen from the air. About 100 pounds of soil per acre is sufficient. It should be obtained from a successful field or plot of the particular legume which it is desired to grow.—Breeder's Gazette.

Business methods in buying and selling receive too little attention among farmers. The way and manner of using the income from the farm is quite as important as a large yield and a good profit.

Homemade Land Roller.

A friend of mine writes that he has lived sixty years, but has just found out how to make a land roller that actually does the business, says a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. He gets a section of round galvanized iron culvert material. He prefers to have it at least two feet in diameter and corrugated. The section is as long as you wish to make the roller. It is turned on end, and an iron axle or rod of axle size is placed exactly in the center. The inside is then ready to be filled with cement mortar. Let it cure for two weeks before using, wetting occasionally during that time. A frame is bolted to the axle, of course.

Potato Fertilizer Formula.

One that is used by many large potato growers in the vicinity of New York city is made up as follows: Nitrate of soda, 127 pounds; high grade dried blood, 440 pounds; acid phosphate, 400 pounds; land plaster, 33 pounds. The greatest profit resulted when these fertilizers were mixed and applied at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre in some tests at the New York experiment station.

Cooking Feed Does Not Pay.

To learn the value of cooking feed for live stock, extensive trials were made at the North Dakota experiment station in feeding hogs and cattle raw feed and cooked feed. It was found that more pounds of grain were made from a given amount of feed when fed raw. Potatoes were an exception, as they gave the best returns when cooked.

Let every farmer give his farm the degree of L.L.D.—lime, legumes and drains.—Rural New Yorker.

Dairy Doings.

It takes two-thirds of all the good cow feed to keep her alive and without loss of milk and the other third of ordinary good rations to enable her to give milk. The expense of two-thirds of the money earning rations has to be incurred when the cow is earning nothing.

Timothy hay is better than nothing as a feed for dairy cows, but it is worth more to sell on the market.

A good supply of alfalfa will cut down the hay bills.

If the cow's teats are made sore from exposure to cold or wet weather an application of carbolic vaseline after each milking will remedy the trouble if used when it first appears.

The best hay feeds for dairy cows are clover, alfalfa, cowpeas and soy beans. They contain a large percentage of protein, which is a great milk producing element.

The world's champion milk cow produced nearly nine tons of milk last year, and advocates of dairying call attention to the fact that this cow is prepared to repeat such performances for many years, while the best animal went to the block to produce cash for its owner.

The secret of dairy success in Holland is easily understood and may be stated in a few words—efficient cows, excellent care, co-operation and superior quality of butter and cheese.

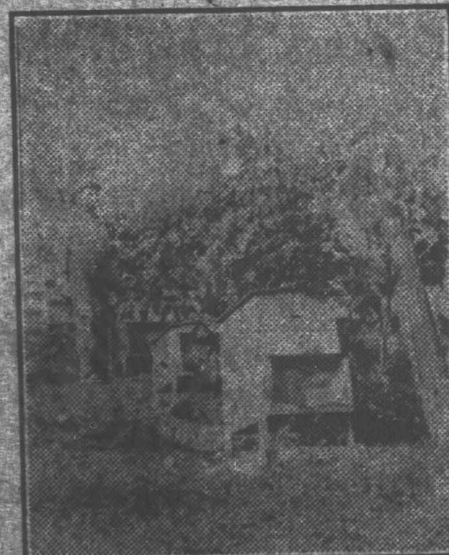
Farm and Garden

FIGHTING BEE DISEASES.

Work of Department of Agriculture in Keeping Down Pests.

The honeybee annually produces a crop of honey worth at least \$20,000,000, and there are vast opportunities for increasing this output. The most serious handicap to beekeeping in the United States is the fact that there are contagious diseases which attack the brood of the honeybee. There are now recognized two such diseases, known as American foul brood and European foul brood. From data recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture it is known that American foul brood exists in 282 counties in thirty-seven states and European foul brood in 100 counties in twenty-four states, and it is estimated conservatively that these diseases are causing a loss to the beekeepers of the United States of at least \$1,000,000 annually. This estimate is based on the probable value of the colonies which die and the approximate loss of crop due to the weakened condition of diseased colonies. The distribution of these diseases is by no means fully known, and they are constantly spreading.

The cause of American foul brood has been found by the department to be a specific bacterium, and enough is known of the cause and nature of European foul brood, which is also a bacterial disease, to make it possible to issue reliable recommendations concerning treatment for both diseases. Both attack the developing brood, and



Photograph by C. M. Bantla. AMONG THE HIVES.

as the adult bees die from old age or other causes the colony becomes depleted, since there are not enough young bees emerging to keep up the numbers. When the colony becomes weak bees from other colonies enter to rob the honey, and the infection is spread.

Both of these diseases can be controlled with comparative ease by the progressive beekeeper, but the chief difficulty encountered in combating these diseases is the fact that the majority of beekeepers are unaware that any such diseases exist. They therefore often attribute their losses to other sources and nothing is done to prevent the spread of the infection. It is therefore necessary in most cases to point out the existence and nature of the diseases as well as to spread information concerning the best methods of treatment. Several states have passed laws providing for the inspection of apiaries for disease, and the beekeepers in other states are asking for the same protection, so that careless or ignorant beekeepers can be prevented from endangering their neighbor's bees. This inspection is a benefit in the spread of information concerning disease in so far as the inspection can cover the territory. The department of agriculture is helping in this work by sending out publications to the beekeepers in infected regions by examining samples of brood suspected of disease and by sending out information concerning the presence of disease, so that beekeepers will be informed that their apiaries are in danger, the co-operation of agricultural colleges, state beekeepers' associations and other similar agencies being urged. Every person interested in beekeeping should find out as soon as possible how to recognize and treat these maladies and be on the lookout for them. A publication containing a discussion of the matter will be sent on request by the department of agriculture.

Watch Your Alfalfa Seed.

Many farmers are willing to take risks in buying cheap alfalfa seed, which frequently contains enough weed seeds to affect the stand very seriously. Russian thistle can hardly be detected in alfalfa seed, nor can it be blown out or removed by screening, and it is the same way with the dodder.

MORE CROPS ON LESS LAND.

The problem is not how much land you have, but how well you cultivate it. Make the hay land produce nine tons per acre, and four or five acres of hay will be enough. Make the corn land produce 200 bushels per acre and cut down the area to one-fourth. Do the same with other crops, and you will soon find that you have much more land than you can possibly cultivate.

The SLATER SHOE

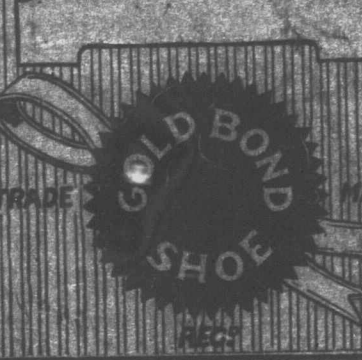
A Shoe without a reputation may not be useless but is ten times more difficult to sell than a Slater Shoe (born A. D. 1869). Every sale of a Slater Shoe means a Satisfied Customer and a Living Advertisement for

NIXON'S Shoe Store

And here are other Good Shoes:

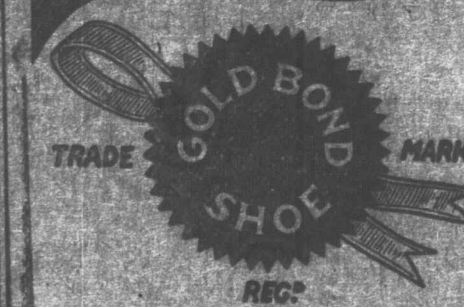


WHY the "Gold Bond Shoe" is a long-wearing investment—Expert shoe-making and choicest material.



Smiles of Satisfaction

will chase themselves across your face when you see how smart and swaggy this cool and comfortable Gold Bond Oxford looks on your foot. It's a sturdy wear-repeller, too.

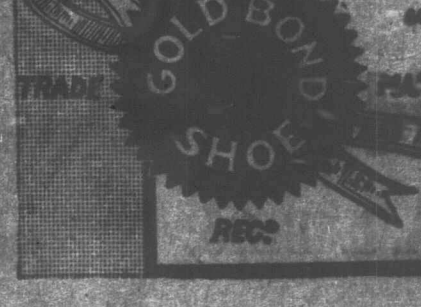


A Safe Shoe

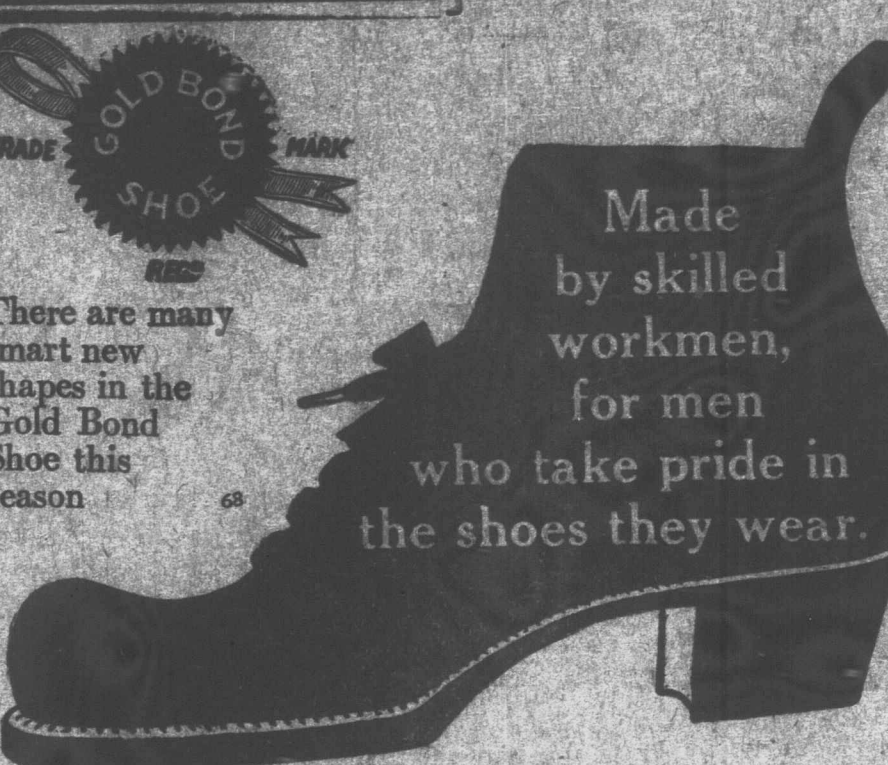
The Gold Bond Shoe is a safe shoe to buy. You can rely on it to give you long and satisfactory service, because expert skill and trustworthy leathers were used in the making.



A dressy patent leather shoe of very high-grade stock. Shapely and graceful, with little style touches in design, to give it individuality. A handsome shoe, certainly.

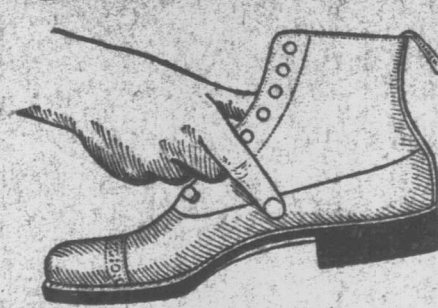


There are many smart new shapes in the Gold Bond Shoe this season.



Made by skilled workmen, for men who take pride in the shoes they wear.

Gold Bond Natur-Arch



Side View—Showing Raised Shank, which snugly fits the arch, does away with the steel shank and assures flexibility.

THE Gold Bond Natur-Arch fills a long-felt want. It is a "true-to-Nature" shoe, designed to

correct foot-weaknesses and strengthen the muscles. Throw away your plates, arch supports, etc. Wear this wonderfully flexible and comfortable shoe.



Fashion and Comfort

go hand in hand in the

Gold Bond Shoe. Added to these there is a lasting durability. What more could you or any man want?



It pays to buy a "fine" shoe, like The Gold Bond, both for the sake of true economy and the satisfaction there is in wearing a high-grade article.



Ladies!

Our Women's shoes have long been looked up to as the standard of good wearing quality. We have achieved the reputation of Handling a shoe which typifies perfect protection of the woman's foot. But We do more. We have women's shoes in styles which are irresistible to the feminine taste—styles which adorn and beautify the small shape—which looks so attractive on the foot.

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and
Strengthening the Nerves

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuritis, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for they actually make the new, rich red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HIS COMPLAINT.

"I think the doctor is about through with me. Told me my ailment is practically cured."
"What did you have?"
"Three hundred dollars, originally."

The Real Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, it can be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Paroel's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not grip or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

When a woman's hair begins to fall out at 50, she knows it's because all her family begin to lose theirs so young.

TO CURE A COLORED ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE DRUGS OR Ointment Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. G. GROVES' signature is on each box. See

A good friend to cultivate is your own conscience.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

The lesser of two evils is always big enough.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Keep on the way, but not in the way.



Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap
and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal order to "Cuticura," Dept. 24, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

LOVE MARRIAGES.

"Like most lady novelists, Miss Marie Corelli is a firm believer in marrying for love," said a literary



Miss Marie Corelli, woman. "I argued and wrangled about love matches with her one whole day in her old-fashioned Stratford home, but she rather got the better of me, at the end, with an epigram."
"She who marries for love," Miss Corelli said, "enters heaven with her eyes shut. She who marries without love enters hell with them open."

Y RELIABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for all little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates and other harmful drugs—that is why so many mothers will give their baby nothing else in the way of medicine. Concerning them Mrs. John Thompson, Coates, Alta., says: "I have given my baby, when needed, Baby's Own Tablets and think they are the best ever used. I would not be without them in the house." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A DISCOVERY.

"What good do you suppose the discovery of the South Pole has done?"
"I don't know exactly. But if I had I should say that Amundsen has at least found one place where the roads aren't forever torn up by repairs."

HONEST TEA IS THE BEST POLICY.

In order to find out to what extent the different food products are used by its millions of readers, the "Woman's World" (circulation over 2,000,000 copies monthly) recently inaugurated a most interesting coupon canvass.

One of the questions propounded was: "What tea do you use?" and the replies received demonstrate that Lipton's Tea is the most popular of all package teas, showing its sale to be double that of the nearest competitor and considerably more than the next two mentioned brands taken together. Surely Honest Tea is the Best Policy.

ONLY ONE OBSTACLE.

Benevolent Person—"You have been laid up for six months and unable to get work! What was your complaint?"
The Man from Prison (mournfully)—"Th' walls was too 'igh, kind lady."

It is in Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

The man who can find joy in the fellowship of "just ordinary folks" has the best chance for happiness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

HATE IT.

"I hope you are not bringing up your children to worship money," said Dubbleigh.
"No, indeed," sighed Hawkins.
"Why, Dubb, my children despise money so much that the minute a dollar comes their way they get rid of it as fast as they can."

"Kind words shall never die," unless they are unaccompanied by kind deeds.

RESULTS HE GOT WERE PERFECT

SAM MALLETT'S BRIGHT'S
DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S
KIDNEY PILLS.

He Suffered Tortures and the Doctor Failed to Give Relief, but Three Boxes Cured Him.

Rutter Station, Ont., April 8 (Special).—"I got perfect results from Dodd's Kidney Pills." So says Mr. Sam Mallette of this place. And he has a reason.

"My sickness started from a strain," Mr. Mallette continues, "and for a year I did not know a well day. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my appetite was fitful and my limbs would swell."

"Then rheumatism set in and neuralgia, backache, headache and heart trouble added to my tortures. I was attended to by a doctor, but he did me no lasting good."

"Finally, when Bright's Disease had me in its grasp, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes, I was as well as ever I was in my life. I have had no pain since and advise all my friends who suffer from kidney disease to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and be cured."

Mr. Mallette's case shows what neglected kidney disease will result in and what splendid results Dodd's Kidney Pills give.

A WICKED CONCOCTION.

Mexico's Mescal Has a High Percentage of Alcohol.

The greatest curse to the laborers of Mexico is not bad politics, but the natural alcoholic drinks, tequila and mescal. These drinks are concocted from the juice derived from the maguey plant. As long ago as 1848 a distinguished scientist, after a careful analysis of tequila, and the determination of a harmful oil in the beverage, along with an unusually high percentage of alcohol, stated that the race which persisted in using this drink would in time disappear. Historians have suggested that the mysterious and complete annihilation of the Toltecs about the year 1000 A.D. was probably due to their excessive use of such a liquor.

This drink has spread over Mexico only in the last fifty years. The plant was first extensively grown near the town of Tequila, in the State of Jalisco. To-day the trade-veteran can travel through thousands of acres given up entirely to the cultivation of this plant. The greatest good that anyone could do in Mexico, far greater than the extension of education, would be the suppression of the traffic in tequila and mescal. But the trade is in the hands of such strong "vested interests," and the profits are so enormous, that it is highly improbable that the peon will be saved from himself, and he will go on drinking tequila, getting intoxicated on Sundays and fiestas, crying "Viva Libertad!" One wishes for the South African law in Mexico, which absolutely forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors to the kaffirs. If tequila was kept from the peons, their efficiency would be greatly increased.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURES COLDS, MEALS THE THROAT AND LUNGS. 25 CENTS

A girl's idea of an eligible man is one who wants to marry her.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

SUSPICIOUS.

Bank President—"What's the matter?"
Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will They Miss Me When I'm Gone?'"

He—So Alice said I had a thick head of hair. She—Oh, she didn't mention the hair.

There is probably more trashy stuff sold in the baking powder line than in any other line. Most of it contains large quantities of alum. To avoid the use of this dangerous acid, see that all ingredients are plainly stated in English on the package. The words "No Alum" on the package or in an Ad. is not sufficient.

"I see one of our big corporations is going to do something for its old clerks." "Good enough! What form will it take?" "Well, after a man has been with them twenty-five years, they're going to give him a gold stripe on his sleeve."



CAT'S PAW RUBBER HEELS
Tread softly—Step safely.
CAT'S PAW RUBBER SOLES
Embody the patented features of Cat's Paw Heels. 150

DRESS FOR JAPANESE BRIDES

White Worn for Part of Ceremony, But for Strange Reason.

Brides in Japan follow the same custom which prevails in the Western world, that of wearing white at the wedding ceremony, at least during a part of it. But the significance attached to the choice of this color is quite different on the two sides of the world.

The Japanese bride is dressed first in resplendent garments of white silk, the sleeves of the costume usually being about three feet in length, while the sash, an important feature, measures about eleven feet in length.

But white, as the Oriental Review explains, is the mourning color in Japan, and the bride, leaving her parents' house, considers herself dead in the sense that she will never return alive, performing death to divorce, and in consequence wearing a white costume.

After the exchange of cups of sake with the bridegroom, which is the most important part of the wedding ceremony, the bride changes her costume to a red one. This is called *inomoshi* (changing color). Red is supposed to have a purifying power, and perhaps clears the minds of the parties of all associations of mourning.

This is the origin of the Japanese custom of using white costumes at weddings, but many people in modern Japan do not any longer have time to bother their heads with these questions of color, and simply go ahead and marry according to the accepted custom, with no thought of what the colors signify.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poisoning! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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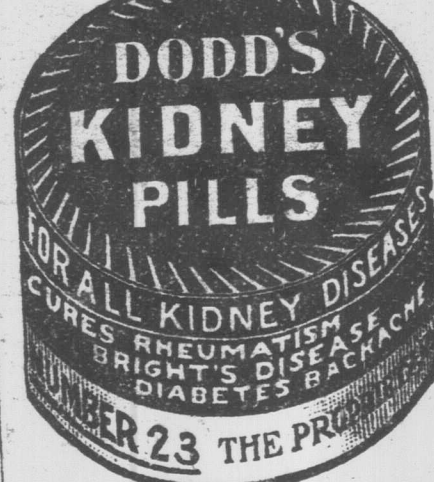
REASON WHY.

"Were you seasick crossing the ocean, Pat?"

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"Really? How do you account for that?"

"Sure and Oi niver wint back, yure Honor."



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WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

The Observer thanks Council for Morgan for some information as to what became of the road grant for the Parish of Brighton. It will be read with much interest. The largest item, more than eleven hundred dollars, it is shown, goes to the road commissioners, who, presumably, paid it to "various persons" whose names are not given. Nor yet are we told where or how this money was spent.

We happen to know expensive repairs and a new sewer was required at Maple street, Hartland, and it is said that the Rockland road has been greatly improved. We believe about \$400, was the cost of the sewer and about \$175, the cost of the other work.

Councillor Morgan does not say if the road tax receipts formed a part of the grant. We should judge by his letter it did not, for the amount of taxes "worked out" was not deducted.

On the whole the roads of the parish should show the result of the judicious application each year of the statute labor, the road tax and the grant, which in a few years should put the roads in fine condition; the result should be very apparent today.

The Observer gives Coun. Morgan the privilege of "saying a good word" for his friend Premier Fleming. We should, however, have done that gentleman a favor to have expunged the allusion. What our representative in the government has done - this parish is nothing compared to what he has done for other parishes, notably the one wherein dwells James K. Pinder, M.P.P. and railway magnate.

For the parish of Southhampton - or its reigning King - Mr. Fleming provided a railway with the peoples' money. The people of Brighton asked him for similar aid - and they have not forgotten it.

"LANDRY, HUBBARD AND CO."

The present issue of "Maritime Farmer" reports how a large and representative number of Nova Scotia fruit growers met on April 12th to hear the Report of the Delegates to the Fruit Conference at Ottawa.

It will probably be a cool day sometime about next July when our own three delegates, Horticultural Turney, Manager Parker of Hubbard, Slipp and Co. at Burton, and Brown-tail Moth Chaser, C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen, make their report, for if we may believe account published by Mr. Adney, these three persons on reaching Ottawa and finding that they would have to take sides, either with the fruit growers of Canada in their demands, or with the government which did not want to grant said demands, they acted the part of discretion and before the questions came to vote they packed up silently in the night, hat, shoes and hymn-book, and came home. Mr. Adney who went to Ottawa at his own expense to support the fruit growers, seems to have been the only real representative we had at a Conference of just this much importance that it will result in changes in the law on the subject of fruit packing. Mr. Adney has further shown that said "delegates" did not even represent our Provincial Association, as was intended they should, but quietly met and appointed themselves and kept the whole thing quiet from the hungry odd "members" of the As-

sociation, who are induced to chip in a dollar for membership for apparently the mere privilege of entering a few apples at the show in St. John.

It begins to look as if the Fruit Growers Association, like everything else, is regarded merely as an adjunct of the department of Agriculture. We are commencing to realize that the Department of Agriculture has been sold to Landry, Hubbard and Co. We cannot otherwise understand how our two Tory representatives, Fleming and Munro, can quietly stand by, with abundant and timely warning of everything going on, and let the pie be carved unless they have traded their share of the pie for "cake".

They have sold out the county, all right, and the only question is what they got from Landry, Hubbard and the rest of the "agriculturists", for the right to exploit the Department of Agriculture in the interest of their friends and political heelers.

Miss Katie E. Shaw Goes West to Wed.

Miss Katie E. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shaw of Windsor went two or three weeks ago to Holbrook, Mass., to visit relatives. An interesting event follows the visit as the following clipped from a Boston paper will show:

Miss Katie E. Shaw of Holbrook left this morning on a trip which will take her to Manitoba, where she will be married to David M. McKenzie, a wealthy contractor in Brandon. Miss Shaw and her intended husband first met at her birthplace in New Brunswick. She is to visit relatives in Auburn, Me., for a few days before she makes her long journey.

Last Saturday evening a large number of her friends in town called on her at her home on Pleasant St. and gave her a linen shower. Upon her arrival in Manitoba the wedding will take place, and she will make her home there in a new residence which her husband has erected.

Successful Somerville Farmers.

G. B. Nixon has purchased the McGee farm of 200 acres at Somerville. This adjoins the Boyer farm. He bought last year and the combination makes upwards of 400 acres of fine farm land as there is in the world. The buildings are new and right up to the minute in conveniences. The location is ideal, being half a mile from the station on a down-hill road. If there is any money in a Carleton county farm this one should sell out.

Miles Rideout is another Somerville farmer who is making the said bring forth something. His original farm was the homestead of his father-in-law, the late Samuel Sipprell, and consists of about 160 acres. Less than four years ago he acquired 50 acres of the farm then owned by Charles Stevens, and a short time ago bought from George Beckwith about 100 acres more. He also has the 100 acres more. He has the 300 works altogether something over 300 acres. Besides he has a quartette of rugged boys not all of them in their teens yet, who are enthusiastic in the independence of farming.

All the Somerville farmers are prosperous, and they all voted for reciprocity. They follow mixed farming and find much profit in such lines as butter, milk, cream, eggs and poultry; but swine, horses, potatoes and grain yield them the greater part of their revenue. These farmers do not sell so great quantities of hay as others who live farther from market - a strange fact, as one would think if there is any profit in hay it would be with those who can load at least a car a day.

G. B. Nixon is getting together a fine herd of Ayrshire cattle.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and be acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.

Little Presque Isle Rifle Club.

The Little Presque Isle Rifle Club had their annual meeting on May 6th, elected officers and attended to other business. S. G. Barter who has been captain for a number of years resign-

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ed his office and William Lawrence was elected.

Other officers were elected as follows:

1st Lieut. Bert. Rockwell; 2nd Lieut. Chas. Delong; Secy Arthur DeGrass; Committeemen: L. L. Estabrooks; John McNair; Jno. Jones.

The shoot days chosen to compete for the Dominion silver salver, May 24, June 1, 3, and 15. The silver salver, which was won by Henry Galivan of Deerville, in 1911, has been received. This salver is a beautiful trophy and well worth winning.

Who will win in the L.P.C.R.A. in 1912?

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newburg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

New Brunswickers in the West.

A letter recently received from Gideon Phillips, who for years represented Peel parish at the Council board, states that he is well and happy at Central Park, B. C.

Mrs. C. B. Colwell who went from Hartland a year ago says the scenery and climate in Edmonds, B. C., is delightful. The wildflowers have appeared and crocuses bloomed in January.

Chas. H. Gayton, formerly of Knowlesville, writing from Summerland on April 23 says "Peaches, apricots, cherries and other small fruits are in full bloom."

Buy at Home.

We believe in trading with home merchants. You can see what you buy, get what you want, and cause a larger circulation of your money at home. One of the most striking and pointed illustrations of the advantage of buying at home is given in the following - which might easily be depicted in Hartland when a man went to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65 the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man, "I can buy the same thing at the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, for \$1.35."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer, "You can send it along and I charge it up to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer said. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"Now two cents postage and five cents for a money order."

"What?"

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now, twenty-five cents for expressage."

"Well, I'll be -," he said, but paid it, saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Hartland and I'm in Toronto, and you will have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hup the saw on a peg and put the money in his drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you two cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

SOMETIMES the worst thing a man has against his mother-in-law is that she gave his wife her instructions in cooking.

Defined.

"What is a lie?"

"A lie."

"Yes."

"If it is what your rival says about you it is the language of inability."

The Real Test.

"There goes an honest man."

"How do you know?"

"He told me so."

"Have you tried loaning him a book?"

Title Clear.

"Is he a veterinary surgeon?"

"No."

"Then why do you call him 'Doc'?"

"Because he docks horses' tails."

Had His Reasons.

"He claims that he doesn't understand a thing about women."

"Ever been married?"

"Only five times."

Better That Way.

"If love is blind, as some are sure, it in its sight there's a restriction. You need not offer it a cure. It glories in the grand affliction."

They Are Rarities There.

I went to breezy Gotham, And I visited the zoo. I wished to see the nimble bat. The zebra and the gnu. And there I found a mighty mob. And cried, "What is it now?" And butted through the sapling crowd - And saw a Jersey cow!

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chance For Imagination.

"It must be lots of fun being a reporter."

"It is."

"What part of it do you find most interesting?"

"Making out my expense account."

Domesticated.

"He beats the record for staying at home."

"And that isn't all he beats."

"Not his wife?"

"No; just the rug."

When a woman gets furious at her husband her one best wish is that she might pick out his second wife.

The man who can't afford to go south tells his friends how he enjoys the bracing cold.

Position Vacant.

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Local News and Personal Items

A. R. Rigby visited Woodstock on Tuesday.

C. T. Boyer of Florenceville was at the Exchange on Monday.

W. T. Hatfield of St. John was at the Commercial this week.

H. H. Smalley was in Woodstock on Monday and Tuesday.

The C.P.R. is inaugurating a system of observation cars through the Austrian Tyrol.

A. J. Martin of Grand Falls and Rankin Smith of Woodstock were in Hartland by auto on Monday.

In spite of a cold and backward spring grass is coming in fine shape and many farmers will be able to turn their cattle to pasture on the 20th.

The summer timetable of the C.P.R. will go into effect on June 2. The people are expressing the hope that the early and late express service will be resumed.

TO LET—the store on Main street recently occupied by Reed Chase. Apply at once to F. T. Atkinson, district manager N. B. Tel. Co. East Florenceville.

S. W. Smith still has a small quantity of timothy and clover seed at both stores. Anyone requiring either should purchase now as stocks throughout the county are almost exhausted.

D. F. Pidgeon, manager of the Eastern Terminal Realty Co. of St. John was here last week and in conjunction with their agent, J. T. G. Carr, succeeded in selling several building lots at Courtney Bay to some of the shrewdest business men of the village.

United Baptist services next Sunday: At Upper Brighton, 3 o'clock, when the right-hand of fellowship will be given to one person; usual service at Hartland at 7.30. It is expected there will be baptism at this service. The young men's Baracca class, held at 2.30, is flourishing.

Mrs. J. Sterling King of Halifax arrived here on Tuesday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan. She was here to look after the welfare of some children located in Carleton county by the Middlemore Homes, of which her husband is superintendent at Halifax.

William Goss, who recently came from Leeds, England, has been appointed lay-reader to assist Rev. A. S. Hazel, rector of Woodstock. Mr. Goss was in Hartland yesterday and will hold service in Burt's hall next Sunday at an hour to be announced later. Services will be resumed at Hartland regularly every second Sunday.

The C.P.R. is installing on the railways in Switzerland, Austria and Italy a line of their famous observation cars, for the accommodation of the tourist traffic. The cars, although built in Austria, are modelled after those in use in Canada, which are the finest in the world. Canadians who visit the Continent will now have an opportunity to see the beauties of the Alps never so good.

Mrs. George McCollom was in Woodstock on Saturday.

Arthur S. Estabrooks has picked up in bulk and bottles.

Chas. K. Palmer of Fredericton was here on Tuesday.

W. Burton Morgan returned last week from Trinity College, Toronto.

Flour, feed, fertilizer, garden and field seeds, course salt, brick, etc., at Carr's.

Sunday last was the first warm day of the season, the thermometer registering 76 degrees.

Mrs. H. M. Stevens returned on Saturday to her home at Somerville for the summer.

John E. Sayre and C. E. Leonard, St. John, were at the Exchange on Monday and Tuesday.

Young Pigs for Sale: Good stock, ready for delivery May 16. Henry Ginson, Somerville.

W. H. Dobbie of the Bank of Montreal staff has been transferred to Peterborough, Ont., and left on Monday for that city.

J. T. G. Carr does not have as large a stock of boots and shoes as his competitors but he can beat their prices on what he has as he is closing out this line.

LOST: Between Waterville Corner and Rosedale a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Henry J. Seely, Waterville.

C. J. Smalley and H. H. Smalley intend going west next Monday to remain a few months. They will go first to Saskatoon but will also visit the coast.

John Barnett, Esq., went to Fredericton yesterday to attend the encoenia of the U.N.B. His son, Josiah H. Barnett, graduates in arts and stands fourth in the large class of 42.

J. W. Adams & Son are doing a business in lines outside of the undertaking business. They are making special prices on a dandy kitchen cabinet, sell a bang-up cream separator, have a fine line of carriages and something extra good in scales.

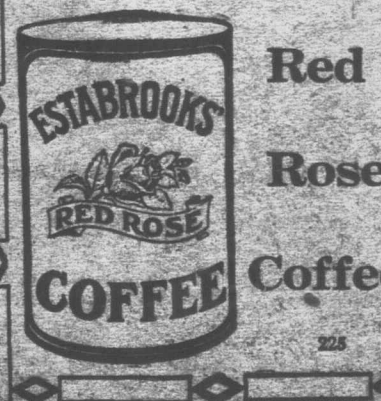
Large shoals of gaspereaux are in the river. During the past week Carey and T. C. Baker of Victoria have been doing a rushing business netting them at the mouth of the Little Presque Isle. They brought 30 cents a dozen and found a ready sale.

All the stores in Hartland and vicinity, and in Bristol will be closed all day on May 24. The merchants of Bristol have also agreed to close their stores on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings commencing the first Monday in June.

Keith & Plummer have just received an extensive line of house furniture suited to all needs: Parlor suits, bedroom suits, buffets, chiffoniers, brass beds, cotton goods, carpet squares, linoleums and oil cloths. They offer better value than mail order houses.

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Farmers have cropping well in hand and the weather is all they could desire.

A. R. Rigby and C. J. Smalley left for Saskatoon yesterday. Mr. Smalley going a week sooner than he expected.

Be sure and read the new ad. of S. W. Smith on the first page and if you "find the point" don't forget it.

Now is the time for garden seeds. A. S. Estabrooks has Steele-Briggs' best quality in bulk and packages; also alfalfa seed.

Rev. S. W. Schurman has been appointed chaplain to the 67th Regiment and will go into camp at Sussex with them.

This is a good year to buy your wire fencing as it is much cheaper than last year. H. N. Boyer sells the fence that wears.

Chas. J. Laskey of Avondale was here yesterday, expecting to meet his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Watson, of Topsfield, Mass., whom he had not seen for five years.

M. B. Cox has moved into one of Hagerman's tenements over "The Daylight" store and Alfred A. Moore has moved into the tenement over the hardware store.

H. N. Boyer has a few second hand stoves suitable for summer kitchens for sale cheap, also usual stock of ranges and heaters.

June 3rd, the King's birthday, will be observed as a holiday in all the schools in the province. The schools will close for the summer vacation on June 23 and reopen on Aug. 26. The normal school will close on June 7.

That over \$13,000,000.00 of Life Insurance was written by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. last year, shows the popularity of its policies with the Canadian people.

"To the splendid business ability of Hon. Mr. Flemming can justly be attributed the position which the province now holds in the financial world," says the Fredericton Gleaner. It is credited to the Premier's business sagacity that while he guaranteed to keep the expenditures of the province within the income, he last year went behind \$56,000 and the province had the largest income it ever had.

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A. W. Kyle has moved in tenement in Taylor's brick lot.

In the provincial elections Quebec yesterday the Liberal government was sustained by immense majority.

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Peter Arneau, Bobbie S. A. J. Martin, Grand Falls, Smith, H. Dunham, B. G. M. McMullin, V. Tilley, Glew, Geo. Dent, Wood were registered at the Exchange on Sunday.

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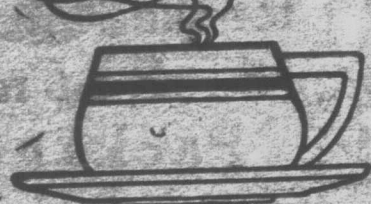
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A SPANISH ROBINSON CRUSOE Lived on a Little Island for Three Years.

In the quaint "Commentaries on the Incas," written three hundred years ago by Garcilaso de la Vega, who was himself half-Spanish and half-Peruvian, occurs the story of a Spaniard, a man whose adventures might well have served for the basis for Robinson Crusoe.

Serrano was a sailor in a ship sailing from Cartagena to the Isthmus of Panama, was wrecked in the Caribbean Sea. Serrano, the survivor, was cast upon the shore of a little island about half-way between Jamaica and the Isthmus.

Serrano soon discovered, the island contained no water or timber, or anything apparently on which to sustain life. He passed the night bewailing his misfortune.

The next day he explored the island. He caught some crabs, oysters, and oysters, which he ate for he had no fire. Then he found turtles coming in from the sea. One, he carried in on his shoulders, where, with his sailor's knife, he cut off its head and drank blood to quench his thirst. This repeated on succeeding days with other turtles as he was able to procure. The flesh of the turtles he ate up and dried, when it fell, he was able to provide himself enough to eat and drink. He gathered some pebbles, using his knife as a "steel," much labor got a spark that fire to the fine thread that he taken from his shirt. He collected driftwood from along the shore, built fires at night, and preserved his "coals" from being extinguished by rains in the time.

As he lived for three years, as he said that he still kept his reason, he suffered much from the heat and since he had no clothes, could get relief from its burnings only by plunging into the sea. With the long exposure to elements, the hair all over his body grew excessively long; his beard extended to his waist.

One afternoon Serrano was asked to find a man on the island. He had landed with others a passing vessel, but had got among the sand-hills and been lost by his comrades. When he was the more surprised. The man imagined that Serrano was "one" himself, for his body was covered from head to foot with coarse hair.

He stared at the other, and the other cried out, "Jesus deliver me, have mercy!"

Then Peter began in a loud voice to repeat the creed. On hearing that, the stranger came forward, and crying out, "We are now Christians," embraced him.

After this the two lived together, divided their labors, and worked on the land by day and during which each should care for the other, that they might not die. They quarreled, of course, almost came to blows; but after their folly, they became reconciled, and lived together amicably for four years.

At the end of that time a Spanish ship passed quite close to them, and seeing their fire burning, sent a boat to their rescue.

When Peter Serrano and his companion, who now looked as wild and hairy as he, came down to the shore, the men refused to take them on board, for they believed them to be devils. So repeating the creed, and calling on the Saviour for deliverance, they plunged into the water after the boat. Thereupon the sailors lifted them into their boat, and brought them to the ship.

Serrano's companion died on the voyage, but Serrano himself reached Spain, and went over to France, where the king then was. There he told the sufferings through which he had passed, and pointed to his beard, which he wore as it was, in proof of his story. His imperial majesty awarded him a pension payable in Peru. He died later in Panama.

HUMORS OF COAL STRIKE.

High Price Paid by Thief—Boarding School Girls Hire a Bus.

The British coal strike has its humorous as well as its tragic side. A woman in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, had her entire stock of coal stolen, a wee bit to be sure, but precious. She felt that the joke was on the thief when she found a woman's purse, evidently dropped by the thief, and containing four shillings and sixpence. At this rate of compensation coal in Kirkcaldy would cost \$45 a ton.

Then the girls of a fashionable school at Brighton have managed to overcome difficulties due to the strike in a way that has turned woe into enjoyment. Like the pupils in nearly all the boarding schools of the country, they were confronted by the prospect that owing to the curtailed railroad service they would be unable to take their trunks with them when they went home for the Easter holidays.

Thirty of the girls made a contract with a London omnibus company to place an extra large motor bus at their disposal for \$60, which included sending the bus to Brighton and bringing the girls to London. Their trunks were put inside and the girls sat on top of the bus.

On the Farm

FRESH vs. ROTTED MANURE.

Most people have an idea that rotted manure is a much more valuable fertilizer than manure fresh from the barn or yards. This idea prevails because of the heavy, compact nature of the rotted manure. The value of manure is determined by the amount of various elements of fertility contained therein. These elements are mainly nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. They are usually figured at fifteen cents, six cents and five cents per pound respectively. On this basis a ton of fresh barnyard manure is worth \$1.95. A ton of rotted manure is worth \$2.04, or only six cents more. When the fact is considered that it takes nearly two tons of fresh barnyard manure



MR. J. L. HUGHES.
School Inspector of Toronto.

to make one ton of rotted manure, owing to the loss from evaporation and leaching, it can be seen that much of the fertilizing matter originally contained is lost in the rotting process.

A report gives some interesting observations on the experimental use of fresh and rotted manure. Both were used on the corn and wheat crops, in comparison with unmanured land. The yield of corn on unmanured land was 33.1 bushels per acre. On land dressed with rotted manure, a yield of 65.1 bushels was secured; and where fresh manure was applied, the yield was 70.7 bushels per acre. The increased yield of corn from the use of rotted manure was 27.6 bushels, and from the use of fresh manure 32.6 bushels, an increase of five bushels per acre in favor of the fresh manure. On the wheat crop the effect was similar, though not so marked. On the unmanured land, the wheat yielded 16.7 bushels per acre; where rotted manure was used, 19.1 bushels; and on the land dressed with fresh manure, 19.7 bushels per acre were secured. The increase in favor of the fresh manure was only six-tenths bushel per acre on the wheat crop.

While the increased returns are comparatively small in both cases, it illustrates clearly the fact that fresh manure is at least as good as the rotted manure, and for some crops even better. The prevention of loss by leaching and in the rotting process should be kept in mind, and the saving in labor by applying manure fresh from the barn is worthy of consideration. It should not be understood that the coarse, fresh barnyard manure is adapted to all crops. It would not be suitable for certain forms of garden and vegetable crops; and even for the small grains, on light soil, it probably would not give as good results as the rotted manure. Where manure is applied as it should be, however, on the grass land or just ahead of the corn crop in rotation, the coarse, fresh manure is better adapted to the succeeding crop than the rotted manure. The heat, and the effect of the acids developed in the process of decomposition, aid greatly in liberating plant food and result in greater crop yields.

Some objections may be made on the score that weed seeds or possibly plant diseases are spread with the unrotted manure. Where applied as suggested above, however, at the proper place in rotation, neither the weeds nor the plant diseases resulting therefrom will be a serious consideration.

The late winter and early spring offer many opportunities for getting manure on the land. These should be taken advantage of; though one should avoid driving over the land when it is very wet from melting snows or from heavy rains. The good effect of the manure may be entirely offset by bad handling of the land.

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HELD UP RESTAURANT.

Masked Robbers Murder Four and Rob Many in Russian Town.

A dramatic story comes from Rostov-on-Don, Russia. A band of ten robbers killed the proprietor of a restaurant there, the cashier and two waiters, robbed the place and escaped.

The restaurant is situated in the business section of the town, and it was rather crowded with dinner customers at the time of the raid. The robbers, who wore masks, rushed into the place, and while three covered the cashier and the owner with their guns the other seven told the customers that they would be killed if they offered any resistance.

The cashier and proprietor attempted to knock down the men who had covered them and were shot dead. The robbers then rifled the safe and relieved the customers of their valuables.

Two waiters who had been previously covered by guns made an attempt to disarm some of the men and they too were killed. The robbers, after they had taken every-



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MEETS CAPT. SCOTT. "And now I come to the last. I wonder if it is because I like him the best that I have left him to the

...the pert, handsome ... of European clothes; there the shopkeeper, with a greasy, round felt hat on the back of his head and love locks over his ears. Now a consular kavass, all scarlet and gold, bustles through the throng in charge of a party of visitors whom he is taking to the mosque of Omar: now it is a portly Greek priest, with his flowing beard and long hair bundled over of sight under his tall black hat. "There are women, too, in the crowd, some shapeless, swathed white bundles with hidden faces, from the Moslem quarter, comparing badly, from a picturesque point of view, with the graceful Christian women from Bethlehem, who think little of walking the six miles from David's city in the morning, with their baskets to market. "In their simple flowing gowns of blue cottons elaborately embroidered with red on the front and sleeves, and the long, flowing white veil that drapes their head and shoulders, they light up most agreeably the narrow ways of the old city. And everywhere one meets with children, pretty, impudent, hair-clad, in variegated rags, overflowing with life and mischief, and holding out their hands for bakshish as soon as they can toddle."

About once a month the average girl of 18 meets the only man she could ever love.

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THE BERKSHIRE HOG.

One of the Most Popular of the Lard Type of Swine.

Berkshire hogs have good dispositions, are good looking animals and are first class feeders, says a South Dakota swine raiser in the Orange Judd Farmer. The sows are good mothers, good milkers and raise large, even litters of pigs. They are better hustlers than some other breeds and can be fattened almost at any age. There is always a demand for them on the eastern market, and they seem to me to be one of the best bacon hogs. I also prefer the Berkshire breed because they seem to be more healthy.

Another hog grower has the following to say of the management of the sow at farrowing time:

The first day after farrowing give the sow nothing but a little water. For several days feed her sparingly, and the little pigs will clean out her

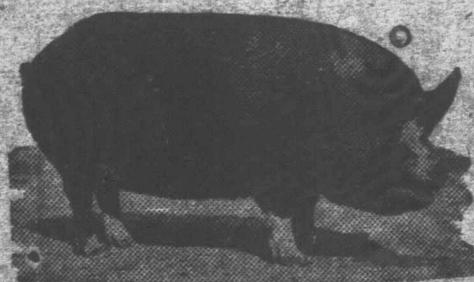


Photo by United States department of agriculture.

The Berkshire breed is one of the old and well established lard type of hogs. In form they are long, broad, deep and have a better developed ham than the bacon type. In color the breed is black, with white points in the face, on the tip of the tail and on the feet. Sometimes a splash of white is seen on the fore leg. The nose is short, the face dished, and the ears stand erect without a droop at the tip. The illustration shows a Berkshire sow in fair show condition.

udder and prevent its caking. We do not feed corn or cornmeal to sows suckling litters. It has a tendency to dry up the milk and give the pigs the scours. The best of all food is separator milk. After the pigs are two weeks old feed the sow milk and wheat middlings or ground oats or ground barley, making a thin slop, all she will eat up clean twice a day. Let them suckle the sow until two months or ten weeks old, for the best part of their nourishment comes through her. When the pigs are three or four weeks old fix a place out of reach of the sow where they can have access to a low, flat trough and feed milk. As soon as they eat it eagerly add the following ration: Five pounds of oatmeal, ten pounds wheat middlings, fifteen pounds cornmeal mixed. Add milk and give them all they will eat up clean within twenty minutes. We feed the pigs three times a day while they are suckling and five times a day after they are weaned. After a month drop to three times daily. For fattening hogs increase the corn after they weigh 125 pounds, but for breeding purposes omit the corn. If you haven't milk omit the food for the small pigs with hot water and feed it warm and sweet.

Petit Suisse or Cream Cheese.

Petit Suisse cheese is essentially the same as Neuchâtel, but differs slightly in shape. According to bulletin 106 of the United States department of agriculture it is made as follows:

The milk, preferably fresh, is set at 85 degrees F. with only so much rennet as is necessary to secure the desired coagulation in twenty-four hours in summer and from thirty-six to forty-eight hours in winter. The curd is then inclosed in cheesecloth and drained for twelve hours, after which it is subjected to pressure for another period of twelve hours. It is then thoroughly kneaded by means of a curd mill and pressed into tin cylinders about two inches in diameter and three inches high. The cheeses are removed from the molds, salted and replaced. After draining for twenty-four hours they are transferred to the so called drying room, where they become covered with white and later with blue molds. They are then taken to the curing cellar, where the ripening process is continued for three to four weeks. The appearance of red spots on the surface is taken as an indication that the ripening has progressed far enough. The cheeses are then wrapped in tin foil and marketed.

FEEDING THE FARM HORSE.

The horse should receive some water the first thing in the morning. After watering the horse is fed a small amount of hay and then given grain after all the hay has been eaten. By this plan the feed which is the most difficult to digest is left in the stomach and therefore receives proper digestion. The noon feed should be given after the horse is cooled and has been allowed to rest for fifteen minutes or half an hour. A small quantity of water may be given soon after the horse is brought to the barn. Feed hay and when the animal is thoroughly cooled give all the water he desires, after which feed the grain. At night feed the same as at noon, only give more hay. In fact, feed as much hay at night as is given at both morning and noon meals. When a horse is working hard and is fed large quantities of grain it is found advisable once a week to give a bran mash for the evening meal. The bran acts as a laxative and prevents indigestion and possibly a case of colic.

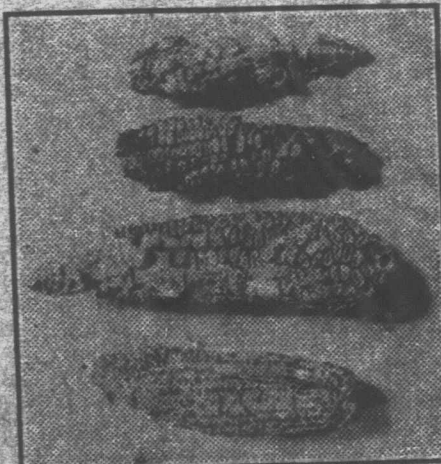
STAGGERS INVESTIGATED.

Moldy Corn Believed to Be the Cause of the Deaths of Many Horses.

According to a bulletin issued by the Kansas State Agricultural college experiment station, blind staggers, sleepy staggers, mad staggers or meningio-encephalitis has occurred in outbreaks of greater or less severity in many sections of the United States. In addition, there seems to be a continual loss of horses from staggers in any locality in which much corn of an inferior grade is fed. A certain green corn mold, known scientifically as *Aspergillus glaucus*, is blamed.

The contents of the bulletin may be briefly summarized as follows:

Feeding horses upon immature corn badly infected with molds and worm



CORN DAMAGED BY MOLD.

(From bulletin of Kansas State Agricultural college experiment station.)

With its accompanying bacteria, produces typical cases of staggers.

The extract of such corn is rapidly fatal to rabbits.

Aspergillus flavus, *Aspergillus niger* and *Rhizopus nigricans* (molds) have been found abundantly on the corn only in localities which lose horses from staggers.

Corn containing any molds should be thoroughly cleaned or "hotted" before feeding.

Mixing corn with bran and oats seems to lessen the danger.

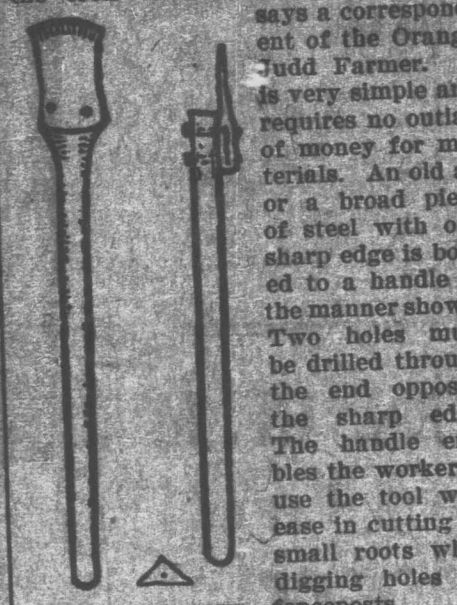
Treatment to be effective must be begun early.

During the course of investigations it was found that in some localities cases which were reported as staggers were in reality typical cases of parasitism produced in horses by the parasite worm in the intestines and blood vessels, the error arising from the similarity of some of the symptoms of the two diseases.

The observations have not been sufficiently extensive to determine the relation between staggers and the so called cornstalk disease. The latter is the name popularly applied to many disorders of the digestive tract in cattle and horses, some of which are clearly not the result of any poison or toxin. It seems that neither the seasons nor the localities in which many cattle have died in the stalk fields coincide with those in which severe outbreaks of staggers in horses have occurred.

For Digging Post Holes.

Any farmer can easily make one of the tools shown in the illustration.



POST HOLE DIGGERS.

One great reason why some men win on the farm is because they keep the ends tucked in. If you want to freeze on a cold winter night let the bedclothes get pulled out at the foot. Farming is just that way. Don't let the bedclothes get pulled out at the foot.

Live Stock Notes.

The first cross animal in swine breeding makes a good feeder. It is also well known that if crossbreeding is carried further than the first cross one rapidly runs into inferior stock.

Try how the frosted bridle bits feel in your own mouth some of these crisp mornings and you'll warm them up the next time before putting them in the dumb, helpless horse's mouth.

Good bedding is not only comfortable and beneficial to the stock, but it absorbs many juices and liquids which otherwise would be lost, retaining them to be deposited on the fields as valuable fertilizers.

In winter as much variety should be furnished the pigs and cows as possible. They need some roughage. They will eat clover hay and cornstalks.

Pigs intended for market should weigh between 250 and 300 pounds at ten months of age or less. To make this weight they must be pushed from birth to market day.

Sheep are the greatest fertilizers of all the farm stock. The old saying that the hoof of the sheep is golden is true enough. Sheep return to the soil 80 per cent of fertility from the food eaten.

DAIRY SHORTHORNS AS MILK PRODUCERS

The ideal cow is one that will produce a large flow of rich milk and a calf that goes to make a fit animal, writes a Minnesota dairyman in American Agriculturist.

The Durhams we know years back possessed these qualities, and many of the Shorthorns of today are good milkers, but to make a success of dual purpose cattle we must give them the attention that is necessary to develop good milkers. It is not advisable to pick out certain good cows of the herd and give them special care in order to secure a big milk record, for such work is misleading. What we need are more practical work and the record of every animal, so that we may know whether or not the herd is profitable.

My herd numbers about 100 head, young and old stock, and has always been kept for the two purposes, milk and beef. Our steers have for the past twenty-seven or thirty years brought us more money than steers raised lacking the proper breeding, and our cows are not equaled by any herd of any breed in the northwestern part of the state.

Thirty-one cows produced an average per cow of 6,474.6 pounds of milk; average per cow, 313 pounds of butter fat; total value of butter fat, \$2,104.40; average per cow, \$66.72. Sold to butchers cattle to the amount of \$1,234, and a few for breeding purposes were sold, making an income of over \$4,000.

Mr. N. Arthur Simpson, writing of milking Shorthorns in Hoard's Dairyman, says:

Here in this country some good records have been made, especially within a year or two as breeders have become awakened to the merits of these cattle.

Rose of Glenside in a semi-official yearly test completed March 9 of last year made 18,075 pounds milk, her best day's record being 62.5 pounds milk.



Dairy Shorthorns are the result of breeding. They have been developed from the old milking stock of this country and England, inheriting dairy merit through many generations. In England they are the leading dairy breed, winning the milk and butter tests at the leading shows against all breeds and making good records in yearly production. There they have records reaching 14,000 pounds of milk in one year. The illustration shows Snowflake, a registered dairy Shorthorn cow owned by N. Arthur Simpson of Vermont.

and her average for the entire year 40.5 pounds milk per day.

It is interesting to know that the champion Aryshire record is 18,072 pounds milk in one year, the champion Jersey record less than 18,000 pounds, while but one Guernsey has exceeded Rose's milk record.

Fanama Lady made 13,794 pounds milk in one year, and Lela 12,341 pounds at the University of Missouri, while the two-year-old Juliet has recently completed a record of 10,395 pounds milk in one year with first calf. Twenty American Shorthorn cows have made yearly records that average 11,486 pounds milk each.

Ration For Growing Pigs.

It is impossible for any one to say what is the best ration for growing pigs. The feeding capacity of one differs from another. We have been feeding for years, yet are all the time looking and anticipating some way to produce better results, writes an Ohio farmer in the National Stockman. Sometimes we think we are feeding more grain than necessary; then again we think we are not feeding enough. As a rule, more pigs are underfed than overfed. We find a good ration for developing youngsters is five pounds of O. F. oatmeal, ten pounds of wheat bran or middlings, fifteen pounds of cornmeal and one pound of salt well mixed in a barrel with milk and warm water. Feeding all they will eat up clean morning and night. If you have apples, cabbage or roots feed them at noon. After they have eaten their evening slop feed them one pound of corn to each pound of live weight of pigs. Ground wheat, barley or oats can be substituted for a portion of the bran and middlings if desired.

Feeding the Calf.

No farmer can afford to start his calf off in any other way but well. The calf should have a sufficient quantity of whole milk until its ration can be made partly skimmed or whole skimmed without danger of stunting.

The calf has no use for more than three-fourths of a gallon of whole milk per day for the period of a week. At the end of a week begin the substitution of skimmed slowly, increasing the quantity of skimmed and increasing the total quantity of milk fed until three weeks old, and at the end of this time, if pains have been taken in teaching the calf to eat, he will then be able to go on to a skimmed ration entirely with the addition of a feed night and morning of Indian corn or Kaffir corn, whole or ground, and with what roughage he will eat will thrive and continue thrifty. The calf is worth too much at this time to slight it in any way.

BROWN SWISS BREED OF DAIRY CATTLE

It is sometimes claimed that the dairy quality of the Brown Swiss breed has been improved and the breed "refined" by the American breeders who have cultivated this breed for the last thirty years, writes E. M. Barton in Hoard's Dairyman. The method of "refining" has consisted in feeding the calves less liberally, while they are growing and in breeding the heifers about a year earlier than is the Swiss practice, thus making them lighter and leaner than they would be if they had had the usual care that is given to young cattle in Switzerland. By following this practice for two or three generations the normal weight of the cows is reduced two or three hundred pounds, and this is done without spoiling the cows for milking purposes.

Whether this practice takes anything from the milk and butter quality and whether it takes off something from the useful life of the cow is hard to prove one way or the other, but I hold to the theory that the breed being of the highest dairy quality and at the same time of considerable weight, as it has been bred for hundreds of generations in Switzerland, the chances are that the "refining" process, so called, which has gone on in this country is in reality a stunting process, and that by liberal feeding of the calves, as is practiced in Switzerland, and comparatively late breeding of the heifers we shall keep to the true Swiss type and have better milk and butter yields and longer life.

There were at the national dairy show in Chicago last fall two cows, Lorna Lassie and Mernie, that represent five generations of American breeding. The former was selected by the judge as the champion cow of the breed, and the latter had made a fine record for amount and economy of production at the Wisconsin experiment station. These cows have finer bone, the hind legs are less straight, their weight under 1,200 pounds, and in the view of many experts showed the highest dairy quality. They are good milkers and good cows, but to my mind they are not as typical representatives of the breed as the big headed, strong legged, square buttocked 1,500 pound cows that are imported and occasionally raised in this country and such as you find represented in large numbers in the stables of their own country.

The normal weight of Lorna Lassie, the champion cow, is 1,130 pounds. With her second calf she gave within



The Brown Swiss is one of the standard breeds from Switzerland. It has become generally distributed throughout Europe and was first imported into the United States in 1852. Brown Swiss cattle are well adapted to conditions where a combination of dairy and beef production is sought. The size is medium. Cows weigh 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. The quantity of milk is moderately large and the fat content good. According to the American standard, the color is dark to light brown or some shade of the year gray. The cow here shown was bred in New York and made a record of 4,400 pounds of milk in 120 days.

a year 10,000 pounds of milk testing 44.8 pounds of butter fat and dropped her third calf about thirteen months after her second, constituting a dairy record of which one need not be ashamed. She is now making a record with her third calf which will probably surpass the former one.

Naegeli, that was exhibited at the same show, has a normal weight of 1,550 pounds. After dropping her second calf she gave within twelve months 12,016 pounds of milk testing 323 pounds of butter fat.

Treatment For Scratches.

The first thing to do in a case of scratches is to see that the horse stands in a clean stall, where no mud, dung or urine can come in contact with his heels, writes David Putnam in Farm and Fireside. Failure to attend to this is often the cause of scratches, though they also appear without any external cause, owing to some condition of the system.

Scratches are sometimes very obstinate about healing. The best external remedy that I know of is white lead. Have the sore places perfectly clean and dry and then see that they are completely covered with white lead. Bind it on with a bandage if it will not stick without one and renew the application twice a day. Meanwhile feed the animal generously, keep salt in his manger and give him enough bran every day to keep his bowels open. This treatment, if faithfully followed up, should make an improvement in him very soon, though if the case is a bad one it is impossible to say how long it may take to effect a cure.

The Hog House.

Hog houses should be located on well drained land, and any type of permanent house should be situated so as to be as convenient as possible to pasture containing shade. The land should be sloping and have no surface hollows or low places to collect water and become filthy wallows.

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Our Neighbours

News of Bristol.

Mrs. Small has moved from Mrs. Daniel Jones back to the village into Mrs. Delong's house.

Henry Curtis is on the sick list again.

Miss Lila McQuade is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Curtis.

Miss Annie Kelly drove to Gilmer's mill and got her brother, James, who has been working there.

George Britton is making a new fence around his lawn.

Russell Lockhart is very sick. Dr. Somerville is attending him.

L. Noble, our enterprising barber, is doing a rushing business barbering and selling machinery.

We are pleased to see the smiling face of John Statten back from the drive.

Miss Bernice Curtis is home after spending the winter with Mrs. Ernest Dyer.

Mrs. Foss has moved into Mrs. McLean's house, and C. Rolley has moved into the W. McIntosh house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Broad of Holmesville were visiting their cousin Mrs. George Curtis.

Mrs. Rachel Devenport has purchased a new driving horse.

Stanley Elkins and David Fulton are working on the river for George Curtis.

Mrs. Charles Boyer was calling on her sisters the Misses Jones last Sunday.

George Curtis and son, were calling on Walter Wilkinson of Lower Bloomfield who is very sick.

Mrs. Ransford Dovel is very sick.

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BATH.

Mr. Seth Jones of Sussex was the guest of his daughter, who is milliner for Bohan & Co., over Sunday.

Rankine Smith and family are moving to-day to Woodstock. Mr. Smith has a position with the Massey-Harris Co.

Mr. Burke has rented Mr. Parlee's blacksmith shop for the summer.

A normal training class has been organized, and Mr. McLellan, the pastor of the U. B. church, is to be the teacher.

Miss Maud Stanlake who teaches at Maplehurst spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Stapleford and Mrs. Tompkins left on Friday for Milville where they will visit Harry Tompkins, C.P.R. agent.

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The Control of Insect Pests in Canada.

The Division of Entomology of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has recently issued a bulletin by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, on "The Control of Insect Pests in Canada."

An account is given of the history of the war against insect pests in Canada and of the manner in which insect pests have invaded the country as it has been gradually opened up and cultivated. The manner in which the Dominion and Provincial governments are endeavouring by legislation and other means to prevent the introduction of insect pests into Canada and the increase and spread of those pests already here is described. An interesting summary of the various lines of work undertaken and carried on by the Division of Entomology at Ottawa is given and the general public will no doubt be surprised at the many problems which come within the scope of the Entomologists who are called upon to deal with insects in their relations to all the varied activities of man: insects affecting farm crops, fruit growing, forest and shade trees; insects attacking man's possessions and infesting houses, attacking domestic animals and finally affecting the health of man. All insects, however, are not injurious and the work of the Entomologist includes bees and bee-keeping and the study of parasitic and other enemies which may be of assistance in obtaining control of insect pests.

Copies of this publication, Bulletin No. 9 (Second Series) Experimental Farms, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silke, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Richard Morgan.

Richardson H. Morgan died at his home in Cloverdale on April 2, 1912, of paralysis. He was in his 68th year and was born at Rungtarnish. He came to Caverhill with his parents when a youth.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Mary Duncan of Prince William. Six children survive: two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Murray Shaw of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Robert Harten and Mrs. Charles Crabb of Cloverdale, and Mrs. Radd Craig of Rockland; George and Robert of Cloverdale and Mrs. Jones of Old Town, also seventeen grandchildren. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. G. A. Giberson conducting the religious services.

The burial was at the Upper Caverhill cemetery.

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This is Good Advice.

The Hartland Observer bewails the exodus of Carleton Co. farmers to the west, attributing it to the discouragement that the farmers feel over the defeat of reciprocity. Undoubtedly the defeat of reciprocity was a great blow to the agricultural interests of the maritime provinces, but there is no reason why the farmers in the best agricultural section of the province should hike to the westward. Western farmers have their troubles just as much as the farmers of the east, and unless the eastern men intend to go into the real estate business our advice to them would be to swallow their disappointment, stay at home and fight out the battle here. Some of these days the tables will be turned, and the farmers want to be on the spot to take advantage of the turn. As prices of produce go, there would seem to be an immediate danger of the farmer suffering for lack of the necessities of life.—St. Andrews Beacon.

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Take notice that there will be sold at public auction in front of the office of Marvin L. Hayward, Barrister at law on Main Street in the village of Hartland in the county of Carleton and province of New Brunswick, on Saturday the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, namely:

ALL and singular that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen in the County of Carleton and province of New Brunswick, and bounded and described in manner following as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a stake on the Easterly side of the settlement road at South westerly angle of lot number fifty-four, granted by the Crown to one George Crowe thence south 72° 30' East fifteen chains to a stake thence south 73° 30' West till it intersects the north line of Lot number fifty two, purchased by one Alf. Lindsay & Et. als. thence along said line north 72° 30' west to the settlement road; thence along the Easterly side of said road north 17° 30' East to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and one half acres more or less and being the westerly part of lot number fifty-three range four Knowlesville, purchased by one George Gilmore from the Crown and by Indenture of Deed from George Gilmore bearing date June nineteenth A. D. 1888 and Recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book "K" number three of Records the 24th day of July A. D. 1889 by the official number of 3490 conveyed same to Caroline Stockford.

Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

The above Sale will be held under and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 26th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and made between the said Robert Lee and Lydia Lee his wife, of the one part; and the undersigned Caroline Stockford, of the other part, which said Indenture of Mortgage is duly Registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton in Book "S" number 4 of said Records on pages 685, 686 and 687. Default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

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