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Guaranteed Circulation, 500.

New Harness Shop.

WE take this opportunity of letting our old customers and friends know we are still doing business, and that we have a large stock on hand of both single and double harness, which we guarantee to be all

HAND MADE From first-class stock. We can give a good set of harness for \$12.00.

Our Stock of Leather has been Selected with the Greatest Care, and all our work is GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS.

Our Collars are made in our own shop by competent workmen, and are the best in every respect.

We call attention to our complete and attractive stock of Whips, Curry Combs, Brushes, Lap Robes, Horse Nets, Trotting Horse fixtures, Bandages, Shin Boots, Quarter Boots, etc., and respectfully request all who require goods in our line to inspect our stock before purchasing. The noted Excelsior Oil, \$1 per gallon. Repairing carefully attended to. A. E. WILTSE & Co., Farmersville.

THE OLD RELIABLE Tailoring House OF A. M. CHASSELS MAIN ST., FARMERSVILLE.

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All work Warranted. My reputation as a first-class workman is now so well established in this section that it is not necessary that I should take up space in recommending my work to the public.

A. C. BARNETT, DEALER IN HAND MADE

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BECAUSE I keep the largest assortment of the latest styles of shoes open to select from.

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AND GET THE LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist. Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor. FARMERSVILLE.—Sabbath services in the South Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. In the North Church, and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7.30.

Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Duncan Fisher, Superintendent. LEASE LODGE at 1.30 p. m. and SWELDON'S at 8.15 p. m. Sunday, June 19th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter. Lectures at 1.30 p. m. and Towns' at 8.15 p. m. Sunday, June 26th, and every alternate Sabbath thereafter.

WARRHURNE'S and HARD ISLAND alternate Friday evenings at 7.30. CHRIST'S CHURCH.—Rev. R. N. Jones, incumbent. Service every Sunday at 7.30 p. m., excepting the second Sunday in the month, when service will be held at 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion after morning prayer. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Service every Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Sealsville Hall.

Baptist. Sunday services at (May 20th, June 27th and July 24th omitted). Prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening 7-7.15. All welcome. Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor.

Presbyterian. Service in the Baptist Church every Sabbath morning at 10.30. Aug. 29th Rev. Dr. Jardine.

THE LYNDHURST FAIR. The tenth annual exhibition of the Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society, which was held on Thursday and Friday of last week, was a success in every particular.

The weather was fine, the buildings and grounds in excellent condition, the number of exhibits large, and the exhibitors and spectators present more numerous than at any previous Lyndhurst fair.

Owing to unavoidable causes, the Hon. John Carling, who was advertised to be present to formally open the new hall, could not attend; but his place was ably filled by Geo. Taylor, M. P.

At about 2 p. m. a procession headed by Lewis & Wardrobe's fine band, entered the grounds and proceeded to the judges' stand, which was soon surrounded by a large concourse of people.

J. E. Johnston, the energetic President of the Society, called the meeting to order, and said that he was pleased to be able to congratulate those present on the presence of a number of distinguished gentlemen who would be able to say something to interest and instruct those who had come to see and assist in holding the annual exhibition.

Wm. Richardson, reeve, was introduced, and said that he was pleased to see the large crowd present, and thought that the reason why he was called upon to speak, was more for the purpose of doing honor to his office than because of anything he could say to interest the audience.

He was pleased to learn that the Dominion Government was contemplating the granting of aid to the agricultural interests of the Province, by the establishing of experimental farms for the training of our young men in the science of agriculture.

W. A. Webster, Esq., on being called upon, spoke of the pleasure and interest he took in agriculture. He was pleased to see the fine hall erected on the grounds, and paid a flattering tribute to R. W. Copeland, to whom he said was due in a large degree the successful completion of that work and the fitting up of the grounds for this year's show.

He drew the attention of his hearers to the rapid strides agriculture and the arts had made during the past fifty years. If the old pioneer who had cleared the land on which they now stood could come back and take one look at the surroundings to-day, he would no doubt stand aghast at the spectacle.

The old pioneers had no agricultural societies to stimulate them to emulate or excel in husbandry. He thought that these annual gatherings were just the place to discuss the great questions of agriculture, and urged those present to plough deeper, and strive to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before; and where he was had been growing one ton of hay to soil the ground as to cause it to produce two or three. Read agricultural papers, attend the fairs and strive by every means to become expert farmers.

Dr. Preston, M. P., was the next speaker. He said he would like to speak at greater length than the time allotted him, but would cut his remarks very short. Only ten years had passed since the organization of the Society, and he was glad to see the progress which had been made in that time. He had reason to believe that all the Societies in the County of Leeds were in a prosperous condition. He referred to the action of the Provincial Government, which had secured a large number of fine animals for the model farm. These had been increased so that now there was a large surplus stock, which the Government had decided to sell at reasonable rates to the farmers of Canada. Americans were now prohibited from purchasing any of this stock, and as a special inducement for farmers at a distance to purchase these animals, the freight was paid to the nearest railway station. After paying a deserved tribute to the display made in the new hall by the ladies, he urged the Directors not to put too much of the prize money on outdoor products, but to place a fair

proportion on the productions of the ladies. Geo. Taylor, M. P., was the last speaker. He referred to the disappointment they all felt at not having the presence of the Hon. John Carling to formally open the new hall. He regretted this for a great many reasons, but especially because he wished to show off the hon. gentleman's good looks to the ladies, as he was without doubt the best looking member of the Cabinet. He referred to the fact that from present appearances the Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society had made more substantial progress than any other society in South Leeds. The speaker then gave some very valuable agricultural statistics, which our space will not allow us to reproduce. He briefly referred to the large aggregate number of exhibits, the fine display of carriages, and the splendid show of farm and dairy products on the ground, and concluded by formally announcing that the new hall and the grounds were open for exhibition purposes.

Want of space prevents us giving a synopsis of the exhibits. However, the prize list will be printed in full in a future issue.

THE UNIONVILLE FAIR. Continuation of the Prize List. CLASS G—LEICESTER SHEEP. Judges: Saunders Frayne, James Moore, and D. Manhard.

Ram, C. W. Dickenson, E. Bowser; shearing ram, C. W. Dickenson, Hugh N. Morrison, J. M. Keeler; ram lamb, C. W. Dickenson, Hugh N. Morrison, R. Arnold & Co.; ewes, C. W. Dickenson, J. M. Keeler, H. N. Morrison; shearings, ewes, C. W. Dickenson, R. Arnold & Co., J. M. Keeler; ewe lambs, C. W. Dickenson, H. N. Morrison. Best pen of sheep (Society's special), C. W. Dickenson.

CLASS H—OXFORD DOWNS. Judges: Geo. Hutton, A. Beatty, Geo. Tackaberry.

Ram, W. H. McNish; shearing ram, W. H. McNish, Wm. Harper; ram lamb, W. H. McNish, W. H. McNish, Wm. Harper, W. H. McNish; shearing ewes, W. H. McNish, Wm. Harper, Wm. Neilsen. Best pen of sheep (Society's special), W. H. McNish.

CLASS I—SHROPSHIRE AND SOUTH-DOWNS. Judges: Geo. Hutton, A. Beatty, Geo. Tackaberry.

Ram, Byron Blanchard, W. H. McNish, C. H. McNish; shearing, W. H. McNish, Byron Blanchard, C. H. McNish; ram lamb, E. J. Booth, Byron Blanchard, W. H. McNish; ewes, W. H. McNish, Byron Blanchard, E. J. Booth; shearing ewes, W. H. McNish, (wrong), E. J. Booth; ewe lambs, W. H. McNish, (wrong), E. J. Booth. Best pen of sheep (Society's special), W. H. McNish.

CLASS J—GRADE SHEEP. Judges: Saunders Frayne, James Moore, D. Manhard.

Ram, John Imerson, Richard Arnold & Co., Thos. Davidson, shearing ram, Richard Arnold & Co., Elijah Bower; ram lamb, Jas. Cavenagh, John Imerson, John Forth; ewes, Richard Arnold & Co., Thos. Davidson, John Imerson; shearing ewes, B. Arnold & Co., Jas. Cavenagh, Thos. Davidson; ewe lambs, John Imerson, Thos. Davidson; fat sheep, Wm. Harper, Jas. Cavenagh, (wrong). Best pen of sheep (Society's special), B. Arnold & Co.

CLASS K—BERKSHIRE SWINE. Judges: A. Baken, Thos. Pettam, Reuben Peer.

Boar, W. H. McNish, John Forth; boar, under 2 years, John M. Keeler; boar pig, C. H. McNish, W. H. McNish, John Forth; sow, W. H. McNish, C. H. McNish, John Forth; sow pig, W. H. McNish, C. H. McNish, John Forth.

CLASS L—OTHER BREEDS SWINE. Judges: A. Baken, Thos. Pettam, Reuben Peer.

Boar, under 2 years, J. R. McNish, Robert Barlow; boar pig, Hiram Aldrich, Robert Barlow, W. H. McNish; sow, over 1 year, Sheldon, Y. Brown, Hiram Aldrich, W. H. McNish; sow pig, C. H. McNish, W. H. McNish, Hiram Aldrich. Best sow pig of 1886 (Fulford's special), W. H. McNish.

CLASS M—POULTRY. Judges: Chas. Leeb, Byron W. Loverton.

Duff Cochran, R. E. Foster; partidge Cochran, John Bedlow; Brahma pointers, dark, R. E. Foster, John Forth; Brahma pointers, light, R. E. Foster; game, R. E. Foster, John Forth; golden Poland, John Forth, R. E. Foster; silver Poland, John Forth, John Bedlow; Hooded, R. E. Foster; white Leghorns, John Bedlow, John Forth; brown Leghorns, John Forth, John Bedlow; R. E. Foster; white-Dorkings, John Forth; colored

Dorkings, John Forth; black Hamburgs, R. E. Foster; golden spangled Hamburgs, John Bedlow; silver spangled Hamburgs, Wm. Lee, Harmon Kerr, R. E. Foster; Langshans, R. E. Foster, W. H. Neilsen; Bantams, John Bedlow; Plymouth Rocks, John Bedlow, R. E. Foster, John Forth; chickens of 1886, 6 varieties, John Bedlow, John Forth, R. E. Foster; black turkeys, John Forth, A. W. Ladd, A. Scott; bronze turkeys, W. Ladd, W. Miller, John Bedlow, G. A. Manhard; geese (any variety), G. A. Manhard, John Forth, Rueten, S. M. Booth, E. J. Booth; Pekin ducks, G. A. Manhard, John Bedlow, R. E. Foster; China geese, (discretionary), W. H. Neilsen.

CLASS N—GRAIN. Judges: J. N. Patterson, Albert Abbott.

Fall wheat, Wm. Pennoek, A. W. Stafford, Jas. Moore; spring wheat, Wm. Pennoek, Alex. Mathieson, Jas. Bissell & Son; six rowed barley, Wm. Pennoek, A. W. Stafford, Geo. Dudley; two rowed barley, Wm. Pennoek, A. W. Stafford, Thos. R. Moley; Wm. Pennoek; large peas, B. W. Littlejohns, Wm. Pennoek; small peas, Wm. Pennoek, A. W. Stafford, John Mackay; white oats, A. W. Stafford, Wm. Pennoek, R. W. Littlejohns; black oats, Wm. Pennoek, Alfred Chapman; buckwheat, Fred. Bates, Geo. F. Osborne, Wm. Chapman; Timothy seed, Wm. Pennoek, Wm. Chapman; Scotch Hawks; corn (white), Robert Barlow, Chas. Tackaberry, Geo. Dudley, Geo. F. Parry, John M. Keeler; corn (popping), Sheldon Y. Brown, G. F. Osborne, W. H. Osborne; corn (sweet), Sheldon Y. Brown, Chas. Tackaberry, Richard Arnold; large beans, Henry B. Brown, Sheldon Y. Brown, John Chick; small beans, Torrance Brown, Abel Scott; flour (fall wheat), C. R. Tapscott, Wm. Chapman, Selah Hawks; flour (spring wheat), Wm. Chapman, C. R. Taplin, Wm. Lee; Scotch rye wheat (Cunningham's special), A. W. Stafford, Geo. Dudley, Levi Church.

CLASS O—ROOTS. Judges: Albert Abbott, Henry Davis, J. H. Patterson.

Potatoes: Early Rose, W. H. Osborne, Geo. Dudley, Robt. Barlow; Beauty of Hebron, James Warner, Geo. Dudley, W. H. Miller; early Ohio, John M. Keeler, Geo. Dudley, Henry B. Brown; snowflake, Geo. Dudley, Levi Church, John Mackie; any other kind, Geo. Dudley, R. W. Littlejohns, John Mackie; 5 kinds not on list, Geo. Dudley, Harmon Kerr, W. H. Neilsen; carrots, white, John Forth, (wrong), Loren Brown; carrots, yellow, John Forth, John Rapple, James Warner; mangolds, long red, Wm. Pennoek, John Forth, A. Bissell & Son; mangolds, globe, John Forth, J. Bissell & Son, A. Bissell & Son; ruta baga, James Warner, John Forth, John Rapple; squash, J. M. Keeler; maut, pumpkins, Jas. Bullock, I. Barber, R. M. Brown.

CLASS P—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Judges: Cyrus Wright, T. Kerr, Horace Brown.

Apples: Cooking, A. W. Shepherd, John Chick, Geo. P. Mott; keeping, A. W. Shepherd, James Dickey, John Chick; table, A. W. Shepherd, James Bullock, J. Dickey; grafted, A. W. Shepherd, Geo. P. Mott, James Dickey; grapes, blue, W. H. Neilsen, James Bullock, A. W. Shepherd; white, W. H. Neilsen, A. W. Miller, W. H. Neilsen, James Dickey, Wm. Hillis; melons, water, James Miller, W. H. Neilsen, A. W. Shepherd; assortment of fruit, A. W. Shepherd, James Bullock; canned fruit, A. W. Shepherd, Geo. Dudley, Wm. Hillis; blood beets, W. H. Neilsen, John Forth, A. W. Shepherd; cabbage, R. E. Cornell, Jas. Warner, John Forth; red cabbage, John Forth, Jas. Warner, W. H. Neilsen; onions, white, Jas. Warner, A. W. Shepherd; yellow, A. W. Shepherd, James Warner, James Bullock; parsnips, Jas. Warner, John Pattimore, James Bullock; celery, James Warner, W. H. Neilsen; carrots, table, John Pattimore, W. H. Neilsen, (wrong); tomatoes, W. H. Neilsen, Jas. Bullock, Wm. Hillis; citrons, S. Y. Brown, Wm. Hillis, A. W. Shepherd; vegetables, variety, W. H. Neilsen, James DeVolks; vegetables, canned, Mrs. E. DeVolks, Wm. Hillis, A. W. Shepherd; collection of garden vegetables, (Crawford's special), W. H. Neilsen; cucumbers (dis), Wm. Hillis; vegetables, marrow, (dis), Geo. P. Mott; pears (dis), A. W. Shepherd.

CLASS Q—DAIRY PRODUCTS. Buttermilk, 10 lbs., G. F. Purvis, Geo. Dudley; factory cheese, Wm. Davis, Anson Manhard, W. H. McNish; honey in comb, Fred. L. Moore, John Kendrick, R. Johnston, R. E. Foster, 1 loaf, O. P. Arnold, Aleo Scott, Geo. Dudley; maple sugar, John Pattimore, Richard Arnold, Wm. Pennoek; yeginar 1 bottle, G. A. Manhard, Wm. Hillis, Geo. P. Mott; molasses 1 bottle, John Pattimore.

Wm. Hillis, Robt. Barlow; pickles, A. W. Shepherd, Wm. Hillis; hard soap, S. Y. Brown, Wm. Hillis, R. E. Foster; soft soap, Wm. Lee, R. M. Brown, Wm. Pennoek. Best collection of honey (Society's special), John Kendrick, R. H. Johnston, Fred. L. Moore; best 10 lbs. of butter (Culbert's special), G. F. Purvis; best and neatest put up roll butter, (Field's special), Geo. Dudley; best 5 lbs. butter (Fitzsimmons' special) Geo. Dudley.

SCOTT ACT PENALTIES. Municipalities in Future to Receive the Fines.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, one of the most important issues in connection with the working of the Canada Temperance Act was decided. Heretofore all fines and penalties imposed for infractions of the Act have been held to belong to the Dominion treasury.

This has been a ground of complaint in some quarters, and has now been removed. Hereafter, in accordance with an Order in Council passed yesterday, all such penalties will go to the county or city in which the conviction takes place.

PERSONAL COLUMN. Our friends will greatly oblige by communicating reliable items for this column.

Miss Fields, of Brockville, is visiting at Arch. Kincaid's.

Rumours are rife around town of a marriage in high life shortly.

Dr. Theo. Chamberlain, accompanied by his son Parry, paid a flying visit to town on Monday.

Miss A. Carpenter, of Morrisstown, N.Y., and Miss Bishop, of Brockville, were the guests of Miss Lovern during the week.

Mr. Smellie, the business manager of the B. & W. R. R., has been in the neighborhood the past few days, purchasing the right of way for the line.

Allan Dorland and Judah Hutchison, of Prince Edward Co., who were attending the Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends, gave us a call last week.

Mr. W. E. Mayhew, for the past year head clerk at H. H. Arnold's store, leaves this week for Kingston, where he has secured a situation in one of the leading dry goods houses.

We have just received from Geo. M. Johnson, formerly of this town, a copy of the Leeds County Bee, published at Chehalis, Washington Territory, U. S. George must be living well, as the market reports in the Bee quote spring chickens at \$2.50 per dozen.

Holmes' Italian Apiary. Editor Reporter: Mr. Codd, of Lyndhurst, kindly drove me to the apiary.

We found Mr. Holmes engaged at a difficult piece of work for the season of the year—uniting stocks of bees, in order to bring them up to the regulation standard and for better wintering. Mr. Holmes on this point holds the views I have long maintained. For instance, if we have fifty hives of bees and they must be doubled down to thirty colonies to become standard, then thirty let it be. Some keepers prefer to fuss with and nurse the fifty. Fifty make a pretty display compared to thirty. Well; what do we keep bees for—to look at, or for profit? One standard hive, so far as risk and trouble are concerned, is better than three or four colonies that would only make one standard. What is a standard? Well, about 80 pounds of stores (that is honey, bee bread and comb—not brood) and about 20,000 or 30,000 bees. It matters not how many combs, so long as there are not too many for wintering. A colony above the standard does not as a rule pay in the same ratio as the standard, and the same is true of a colony below the standard. And here is a mystery: very medium colonies producing wonderful results. When combs are extracted in and out, and the amount extracted is credited to the amount of the number of the hive, if there is a decrease it is noticed, the cause ascertained, and the remedy applied. In Mr. Holmes' apiary each comb is weighed every time it is extracted, and the credit given to the right hive. The last of August he weighs all the hives in a winter apiary and places them on a winter footing. What a satisfaction it is to wind up the bee business on the first of September, and have no more care, work or concern about it until spring—just as you would wind up a clock and let it run. It is method, order and system that make bees pay some so well, and without a distinct plan, closely followed, bees are not likely to pay well. Let it be comb honey, extracted honey or bees, the production of either must be carefully mapped out in the early spring, and followed up during the summer. As soon as the bees are working well in the spring, Mr. Holmes extracts, in order to clear the hives of dark honey.

John Snider, of Marion, Ind., is afflicted with a nervous malady, which appears likely to keep him walking until he walks into his grave. Eating or sleeping, in daylight or darkness, he keeps up his travels and perpetual tramp, tramp, tramp. He goes at a steady gait of a little over three miles an hour, or seventy-four miles in every twenty-four hours—two thousand two hundred and twenty miles in every month. He was believed to be insane, and was sent to the insane asylum, but it was shown that he was not a subject for insane asylum treatment, as he was rational on all topics. If he halts for a few seconds his legs become cramped, he is apparently in the most acute agony, and there is no rest or relief but to resume his walk. Some months ago, by the use of opiates, Snider was put to sleep in an incubent position. Upon awakening he was so surprised with the demon of unrest that possesses him that he sprang up and ran for five hours at a twelve mile gait and then lapsed into his natural rate of speed. He is about 60 years old, and has a large family.

An important Act which came into force on the first day of July, and applies to the estates of all persons dying after that date, makes a radical change in the descent of real estate. Hereafter, all real estate of a deceased person will be treated in the same manner as personal property. It goes to the executor or administrator, who, subject to certain restrictions, can sell and dispose of it for the purpose of winding up the estate in the same manner as personalty. It is divided amongst the heirs in the same manner as personally, and if a man dies without a will his administrator has to give security in double the value not only of the personalty but also of the realty. As it might be difficult for the widow or other heirs in many cases to find this security, it is advisable that all those who do not wish to have their estates handed over to the tender mercies of a Trust Company or wound up by extensive legal proceedings to at once make their will and appoint executors. Hereafter, if a man dies leaving a widow but no children, his widow takes half the lands. If he has children she takes a third absolutely as in the case of personalty; but she has the option of taking dower instead, which might be worth more if the lands were encumbered and the dower not barred. A married woman's property goes to her husband in the same way. If you are wise and possess any estate, and wish to save your heirs from trouble and expense, make your will and appoint your executors. The new law will materially assist in perfecting titles where people die without wills, but leaving infant children. In the case of infants, the consent of the Official Guardian of Infants must be obtained to the sale of lands.

The methods mostly recommended for wintering celery, by putting it into pits or trenches, covered with boards, straw, leaves or soil, may do very well for the market gardener or large grower, who does it in a wholesale way, but it is not at all adapted to farmers. He wants celery often, and but a limited quantity, at a time, and when it is put up by this method he will go without sooner than dig it from under the snow or frozen earth. Secure some deep boxes, as deep, or nearly as deep as the celery leaf stalks, and long. If the bottoms are not water-tight make them so by nailing battens over the cracks. Then bore three or four holes about four inches above the bottom. When the weather becomes so cold that you fear the celery will freeze (light frosts do not injure it), loosen it with a spade and take it up leaving a small quantity of soil adhering to the roots of each plant, and place it in boxes as thickly as the plants can be crowded together until the box is filled, except a little in one corner. Then crowd a board down across the corner diagonally, so as to leave a space through which you can pour water without wetting the celery. When thus filled, place it in some dark cellar, where it will remain as near freezing as possible, and not freeze. Down the open corner pour a half pail of water, and do this sufficiently often so that water shall always be in the bottom of the box; the holes bored in the sides will prevent its rising high enough to come among the stalks, as this would cause them to rot. Celery is a low land plant, and will thrive with its roots in the water, and when taken out, as wanted, will be found to have made a large amount of new growth, and all will have become nicely bleached and tender.

W. S. HOGAN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Engaging the Attention and Satisfying the Curiosity of Everybody—Neither Restrained nor Limited to a Particular Subject.

A penny postage rate for the whole of the British Empire is suggested by the London, Eng., Telegraph.

There are reported 88,513 pledged abstainers in connection with the Methodist Sunday Schools of Canada.

The sale of the Sanford collection of postage stamps in New York netted great prices, some of the rare stamps being worth \$300.

Gus Clark, of Syracuse, applied patent corn medicine to one of his feet, a few days ago, and now gangrene has set in, and the foot must come off if the patient will live.

About six months ago Joseph Matheis, of Norfolk, Conn. cut off the index finger of his left hand with an axe while chopping wood. As the wound began to heal he noticed that the stump was growing longer, until at last a new finger, with joints and nail complete, had replaced the one he had chopped off.

John Snider, of Marion, Ind., is afflicted with a nervous malady, which appears likely to keep him walking until he walks into his grave. Eating or sleeping, in daylight or darkness, he keeps up his travels and perpetual tramp, tramp, tramp. He goes at a steady gait of a little over three miles an hour, or seventy-four miles in every twenty-four hours—two thousand two hundred and twenty miles in every month. He was believed to be insane, and was sent to the insane asylum, but it was shown that he was not a subject for insane asylum treatment, as he was rational on all topics. If he halts for a few seconds his legs become cramped, he is apparently in the most acute agony, and there is no rest or relief but to resume his walk. Some months ago, by the use of opiates, Snider was put to sleep in an incubent position. Upon awakening he was so surprised with the demon of unrest that possesses him that he sprang up and ran for five hours at a twelve mile gait and then lapsed into his natural rate of speed. He is about 60 years old, and has a large family.

An important Act which came into force on the first day of July, and applies to the estates of all persons dying after that date, makes a radical change in the descent of real estate. Hereafter, all real estate of a deceased person will be treated in the same manner as personal property. It goes to the executor or administrator, who, subject to certain restrictions, can sell and dispose of it for the purpose of winding up the estate in the same manner as personalty. It is divided amongst the heirs in the same manner as personally, and if a man dies without a will his administrator has to give security in double the value not only of the personalty but also of the realty. As it might be difficult for the widow or other heirs in many cases to find this security, it is advisable that all those who do not wish to have their estates handed over to the tender mercies of a Trust Company or wound up by extensive legal proceedings to at once make their will and appoint executors. Hereafter, if a man dies leaving a widow but no children, his widow takes half the lands. If he has children she takes a third absolutely as in the case of personalty; but she has the option of taking dower instead, which might be worth more if the lands were encumbered and the dower not barred. A married woman's property goes to her husband in the same way. If you are wise and possess any estate, and wish to save your heirs from trouble and expense, make your will and appoint your executors. The new law will materially assist in perfecting titles where people die without wills, but leaving infant children. In the case of infants, the consent of the Official Guardian of Infants must be obtained to the sale of lands.

The methods mostly recommended for wintering celery, by putting it into pits or trenches, covered with boards, straw, leaves or soil, may do very well for the market gardener or large grower, who does it in a wholesale way, but it is not at all adapted to farmers. He wants celery often, and but a limited quantity, at a time, and when it is put up by this method he will go without sooner than dig it from under the snow or frozen earth. Secure some deep boxes, as deep, or nearly as deep as the celery leaf stalks, and long. If the bottoms are not water-tight make them so by nailing battens over the cracks. Then bore three or four holes about four inches above the bottom. When the weather becomes so cold that you fear the celery will freeze (light frosts do not injure it), loosen it with a spade and take it up leaving a small quantity of soil adhering to the roots of each plant, and place it in boxes as thickly as the plants can be crowded together until the box is filled, except a little in one corner. Then crowd a board down across the corner diagonally, so as to leave a space through which you can pour water without wetting the celery. When thus filled, place it in some dark cellar, where it will remain as near freezing as possible, and not freeze. Down the open corner pour a half pail of water, and do this sufficiently often so that water shall always be in the bottom of the box; the holes bored in the sides will prevent its rising high enough to come among the stalks, as this would cause them to rot. Celery is a low land plant, and will thrive with its roots in the water, and when taken out, as wanted, will be found to have made a large amount of new growth, and all will have become nicely bleached and tender.

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