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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

—Samples of new Manitoba wheat and barley shown at the Board of Trade.
—A Nebraska tornado blew a cow's tail bald without injuring the animal.
—Estimates place the wine production of California for this year at about 21,000,000 gallons.
—London bakers have increased the price of bread on account of the shortage in the British wheat crop.
—Wild flowers will keep fresh for several days or perhaps two weeks in vases filled with clean sand and water.
—A Georgia farmer has not seen the bottom of his corn crib for more than twenty years, and is now taking from it grain grown in 1876.
—A Dairy Farmer's conference is to be held in the dairy tent of the Provincial Exhibition Ground, Kingston, Ontario, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 13.
—It is estimated that there are 10,000 florists in the United States, with one thousand acres entirely covered with glass, in the shape of green-houses, devoted to flowers.
—The Dominion Department of Agriculture has received information from the best and unadulterated sources that the Manitoba crop is the richest and best in the history of the province.
—A large number of heavy Canadian horses which have been at work on the Canadian Pacific railroad, are being sold off, their owners having finished their contracts. They are said to be a fine lot of horses.
—At Minneapolis the output of the large Pillsbury mills is stated as being 8,000 barrels of flour per day, and this fact has been much advertised. There are four members in the above firm. It is a pleasing fact to state, says the *Montreal Gazette*, that the firm of A. W. Ogilvie & Co. has an output of 5,000 barrels of flour per day, and there is only one member.
—According to *Bradstreet's* there will be required 65,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels in the European wheat market this year to supply which the reserves in the United States, Russia and India will be drawn upon to that extent. It is estimated that the Northwest will have a surplus 20,000,000 bushels available for export this year, and as the Northwest wheat cannot be exported in quality the demand, the anticipated rise in price will prove a bonanza to the country, especially if the facilities for moving the crops are better than last year.

A Tremendous Blunder.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)
On her second thought even his closest friends must admit that he has fallen into irreparable error. That he is not actuated by a desire to preserve and defend the dignity of the nation and the rights of his people appears from the willingness to sanction a treaty that ignored those purposes. That he seeks now as eagerly to pick a quarrel with Canada as he did a short time ago to placate her by surrender is shown in his long references to exact tolls, a matter already under consideration, and one in which the Canadian Government has prepared to do what is fair and honorable. His arguments lead simply to this dilemma: either what he says of Canadian inselence, aggression and denial of the first principles of international comity is false, or, if true, he was guilty of unpardonable treason to American interests in attempting to close with such people a treaty agreement which guaranteed us no protection. The message received only Mr. Cleveland's personal quarrel; and it is a quarrel not with the Dominion, but with the United States senate and the Republican party, for assistance in which he would commit the nation to a policy unapproved by the people, and terminable only by open rupture.
—The New York *Sun* says that there is a probability good ground for the claim of the Prohibitionists that they will poll a heavier vote in this year's election than they have ever polled in a Presidential year. They have a host of orators, legions of women crusaders, the active support of many clergymen, and they also appear to have plenty of money. If all these things would count at their face value General Fisk ought to be elected President of the United States.
—The Fall Mail *Gazette* denounces the *Standard* for its violent utterances on the fisheries question and charges that paper with outraging that good feeling which ought to exist between Great Britain and the United States.
—The managing editor of a Boston daily wishes to know what has occasioned the alarming increase of crime in Maine. The fact that thirty-seven bean heads have recently been organized in the State ought to satisfactorily solve the mystery.
—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* writes that Cleveland's reticent bill will meet with very little opposition in Congress.
—A man in Galveston ate twenty-three eggs at one meal. The jury decided he died from over-feeding.

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Pitcher's Castoria.

GENERAL NEWS.

—St. John is determined to have an Opera House.
—Pure water is being reached by artesian borings 3000 feet beneath the salt water of New York bay, 100 feet from shore. A dock company is sinking a 12-inch well.
—It is proposed to supply Paris with water from Lake Nenschatel, 312 miles away. Of this distance 22 miles would be tunnel. The estimated cost is nearly \$100,000,000.
—The other day a railroad was finished in Turkey which will make it possible to reach Constantinople from Bagdad in sixteen days. Phineas Fogg's once celebrated journey around the world in eighty days was a slow trip.
—A funny election bet has been entered into between a democrat and a republican in Washburn, Aroostook county, Me. Whoever loses in the pending Presidential contest by the defeat of his candidate, must take, at one dose, two cures of castor oil.
—The richest mine in Australia, and perhaps in the world, is the Mount Morgan of Rockhampton, Queensland. Its value has been variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$200,000,000. The gold taken from the mine is almost pure.
—Princess Sophie of Prussia, sister of Emperor William, has been betrothed to Prince Constantine, Crown Prince of Greece. The couple are respectively 18 and 20 years of age. The betrothal is one of the results of the Emperor's visit to Copenhagen, Prince Constantine being grandson of the king of Denmark.
—A butcher in Liverpool, England, was recently summoned before a magistrate on the charge of selling horseflesh for beef. He was fined fifty shillings, not for selling the horseflesh, but because it was found that the magistrate said that he knew of nothing to prevent a butcher from selling such meat provided it was good and sound.
—The Ottawa *Journal* says the enormous development of Toronto during the last few years has been the subject of national surprise. Ten years ago Toronto's population was 65,000. The new Toronto city directory estimates its population to-day at 160,000. All things considered, no record of civic growth on the continent surpasses this.
—Steamer *Navarro*, from Havana and Matanzas, at Boston, brought 29,000 bags of centrifugal sugar weighing 3,500,000 pounds, or 4,650 net tons, to the Boston Sugar Refining Company. This is probably the largest and most valuable cargo ever brought to the United States, its value being nearly \$600,000, of which duties will be about \$200,000.
—The report of the British Postmaster-General shows that the number of letters posted in England last year equals forty-one letters per head of population. There was a large increase in the number of telegrams, so that the newly introduced twelve-cent message is likely to be a success after all, in spite of the official foreboding. The number of messages sent was fifty-three millions, an increase of fourteen millions compared with two years ago, when the minimum rate was 24 cents.
—The divorce trial of Queen Natalie, of Serbia, and King Milan opened last Friday, before the Consistory of Belgrade. Queen Natalie's former apartments at the palace at Belgrade have, by King Milan's orders, been turned into smoking salons, billiard rooms, etc. The costly furniture that the rooms contained when she was their occupant, and her personal effects are lying in confusion in the court-yards of the palace, the King having turned her out bag and baggage. Queen Natalie has gone to Bucharest.
—A terrible affair occurred last week in the neighborhood of Guide Rock, a small town just over the Nebraska line. John Baker, while feeding a threshing machine on the farm of a man named Weeks, was accidentally cut on the hand by the hand cutter. In a rage he grasped the boy and deliberately fed him into the machine, feet first. The boy's screams attracted the attention of the other hands, but before they could interfere the boy's body had half disappeared in the machine. The enraged man seized Baker and hanged him to the straw cutter.
—Prosecutions of foreign fishermen for violation of the three-mile limit are not uncommon in England. In the beginning of last month the master of a Boulogne fishing boat was charged at the Folkestone Police court with illegally fishing within the limit in Rye bay. The captain of a revenue cutter testified that he saw the boat there with her nets down on the 31st ult. On being perceived he cut her net adrift and sailed off. The cutter chased her for more than an hour, and had to fire forty rounds from a revolver rifle and seven-pounder before he succeeded in bringing her to. The strange vessel was then boarded and three men left on her. Permitted to go after her nets, she was again lost sight of and not found again for some days. The captain, who had been fined for a similar offence some weeks before, was ordered to pay £20, and in default of payment his vessel was detained.
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Belle Hamlin's Great Feat.

Belle Hamlin performed a wonderful feat at the Buffalo Driving on Tuesday morning. She trotted a half mile in 1.023—a 2.05 gait. No such time has ever been made by a trotting horse before. Mand S. recently went a half mile in 1.04, but that was down grade on the Fleetwood track. The test was made in the presence of a number of prominent horsemen. Horace Brown warmed up the mare with a slow half mile, and then let her out for the rest of the mile. Belle fairly flew over the track and never made a break. Horace Hunt, of Hornellsville, C. F. Dunbar, of Buffalo, Mr. Kerr, of Lewis & Co., C. J. Hamlin and others held watches, and every one of the tickets registered 1.023, or better. Some made it 1.02. The last quarter was made in 31 seconds.
Mr. Hamlin said the Belle would soon be set to beat her record of 2.13, and he confidently expects that she will succeed. Many horsemen believe that Belle will come close to Mand S.'s record of 2.08. It behooves Bonner and other horsemen to keep their eyes open.

The Awful Court.

The late Captain James M. Armstrong, of Texas, an honest and patriotic man ever lived in any age or country, emigrated from Kentucky to Texas immediately after the Republic had been organized. Soon after his arrival at Nacogdoches, he found out that the refugees from "the States," who were then quite numerous, were in the habit of holding from time to time what they called "The Awful Court." Every new-comer was arrested, was brought before the "court," which sat with an imposing array of officers and spectators in a secluded room, was arraigned, and asked, "What made you come to Texas?" If in his reply he did not admit that he came as a refugee, the judge would order him to be whipped until he confessed, and when he had confessed, he was sentenced to treat the crowd. No new-comer was permitted to claim that he was innocent, or came of his own free will. He was arrested however, answered promptly, stating some crime that he had committed before leaving "the States," and giving time, place, and circumstances, he was at once discharged without costs.
"The Awful Court" was generally presided over by gentlemen who were known to have robbed a gold mining company, which was the immediate cause of his leaving Georgia. One day in conversation he observed to young Armstrong, "Young man, we will shortly have you up before our Awful Court."
Armstrong, with an air of surprise and diffidence, said he hoped not, and passed on.
On the night of that very day he was arrested, and led through various ways to where The Awful Court was sitting. Although late, the dimly lighted courtroom was thronged. In a few moments the presiding judge ordered him to stand up, and asked him the following question: "Young man, what made you come to Texas?" Armstrong, replied, hesitatingly, with an air of embarrassment, "I was such a mean little thing that I don't want to tell about it."
The question was calmly put a second time, and received the same answer.
Thereupon the judge sternly remarked, "I now ask you for the third time, what made you come to Texas?"
Armstrong responded, with apparent confusion: "If I must tell, I must. I stole a sheep!"
"Stole a sheep?" exclaimed the presiding judge, in real amazement. "Stole a sheep! Men, did you ever hear the like! Young man, what made you steal a sheep?"
Armstrong dryly replied, "Because who who came to Texas ahead of me left nothing else in the criminal line to do."
The prisoner, discharged, and the judge adjourned, said the judge.
"Men, it's my treat."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine* for September.

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An Alcott Anecdote.

My acquaintance with the late Miss Louisa Alcott was begun in no novel fashion that I feel impelled to tell about it for the amusement of the *Wide Awake* readers. I had come from a pretty Vermont town to Boston, just as *Little Women* was published, and having its first wonderful success. I was in one of Boston's largest circulating libraries, beginning to earn my own bread and butter. The *furor* for the new book was entirely unprecedented, and we had over two hundred copies of it, one of which was even given to me. The order book was filled with calls for it, and as fast as a copy came in it was sent out again. One day, when I had been about a week in the library, a lady came in, whose face I liked very much, and asked me for something "delightfully funny and nice" to read. By the merest chance I had in my hand a copy of *Little Women* that had just been returned to the library, and that I was about to do up to send again. With a sudden impulse I handed it to the lady, saying, "I'm sure this will please you."
She took it, looked at it a moment inside and out, then threw it aside.
"I was astonished to see the cherished book treated with disdain, but I managed to ask, 'Have you read it?'"
"I've seen it," was the curt reply.
"Don't you like it?" I again ventured.
"It's a ridiculous thing," was the answer.
This was too much for me, and I proceeded then and there to give a most eloquent defence of the book, mingled with a little satire at the taste that could find nothing but what was ridiculous in it.
The lady listened to me without replying, then turned away and sought the proprietor of the library, and was soon engaged in earnest conversation with him. I saw her glance around at me, and his eyes followed her glance. She was no doubt complaining of my impertinence, and I was sure of it, possibly dismissed. Suddenly the proprietor burst into a hearty peal of laughter, in which the lady joined. I don't know why it was, but I felt a little reassured, and just then I was called to the receiving-desk.
"Do you know," he said, "I give notice that they call in for redemption Debentures Numbers three, four and five, of the Town of Concord, issued by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly, Chap. 52, passed on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1875."
"Well, it was the mother of *Little Women*," I said.
"What! not Miss Alcott?"
"Yes, certainly, Miss Alcott."
"O, dear! and I've just been abusing her because she wouldn't take her own book?"
And that was just what I had been doing; but it was such an unconscious tribute to her story that Miss Alcott regarded it as a compliment, and it is perhaps needless to say, neither of us ever forgot our first meeting in the above named grounds and what is known as Hewson Island Farm. Any person or persons found shooting or hunting on the above named grounds will be prosecuted as the law directs.
THOS. ESTABROOKS.

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—The street-car of the future may be run after more scientific principles; but the street-car of the past is run after most eagerly now.
—An Irishman recently spoke of a man who had tried to every way, but couldn't commit suicide to save his life.

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1888 SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1888

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WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE:
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Express for St. John..... 12.15
Spring Hill Accommodation.....

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., SEPT. 13, 1888.

—The examination in the Quebec murder case has been further postponed to Monday, 17th inst.

—Hon. Edward Blake has given \$2,500 for scholarships in the Department of Political Science in Toronto University.

—The Sussex Record says it is rumored that the Freeze mine has been sold to a company for \$75,000 and that work will begin at once.

—The Dominion Artillery Competition opened on Monday at Isle d'Orleans, near Quebec city. New Brunswick artillery men are giving a good account of themselves.

—Maine on Monday elected its Republican state ticket by nearly 20,000 majority. All four Republican congressmen are re-elected by increased majorities over 1886 vote.

—The Government steamer Napoleon III. returned from a cruise, reports fishing at Belle Isle very poor, but herring beginning to come in. Fishing on the southern coast of Newfoundland is extremely good.

—What if Canada should retaliate and refuse the admission of absconding bank tellers? Transit in bond is not so much more than the transit of bonds over the Dominion border.—*Springfield Republican.*

—A report from Washington says that Secretary of the Navy Whitney intends to resign immediately after he submits his annual message. He says he has no political ambitions and that public office has no attractions for him.

—The argument in the celebrated case of *Comore and McLennan* versus the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, involving nearly half a million dollars, was commenced at Osgoode hall last Thursday.

—Nova Scotia has already begun to ship apples to Britain, and it is understood that the crop in England this season has been a comparative failure, it would seem as if Canadian apple growers would have a good chance.

—The Labor Congress, in session last week at London, Ont., passed a number of resolutions, among which was one pledging itself to support practical legislation designed to reduce the consumption of intoxicating liquors.

—The dory "Dark Secret" has been abandoned in mid-ocean, and it is to be hoped that all such useless and foolhardy attempts to cross the ocean will cease. People are getting tired of exhibitions which have not even the merit of originality.

—The total number of cases of yellow fever at Jacksonville up to the 11th inst. was 636; total deaths 89. This is not a very bad showing as compared with the record of other southern cities in other years; but it is quite bad enough to knock the bottom out of the Florida land boom for the time being.

—The Halifax Chronicle discussing the ways and means of meeting the \$7,000,000 revenue deficit that would be occasioned by the adoption of Unrestricted Reciprocity, says a reduction of \$5,000,000 could be made in expenditure while the remaining \$2,000,000 could be obtained with ease by a moderate duty upon tea and coffee. Just so!

—The Wilson Retaliatory bill passed the American House of Representatives at Washington last Saturday by a vote of 174 to 4. The remarks of Republican speakers in reference to Cleveland were of a very sarcastic character, and the speeches as a rule were remarkable for the large amount of ridiculous bluster they contained.

—The Toronto Globe's editorial on the passing of the Retaliatory bill says: "From the skulking conduct of the Republicans in the House, it may be surmised that the Senate will pass the measure, but we do not think that will happen. Surely public opinion in the States is not so degraded that the country can be carried into a course of wanton aggression by two sets of contemptible politicians, competing for the hoodlum vote."

—It is understood the Minister of Railways has under his consideration the propriety of going on with the construction of the missing link to connect the Windsor and Annapolis Railway to Annapolis with the Western Counties railway at Digby. A subsidy supposed to be sufficient to build the link was voted last session, and the Western Counties Railway, with the assistance of this subsidy, attempted to float their bonds on the London Market. This attempt having been unsuccessful it is now urged that the government should expend the subsidy and retain the constructed line.

—The letter of Gen. Harrison accepting the Republican nomination to the presidency was published Wednesday morning. He declares for a system of protection, and asserts that the tariff reform movement of the administration means ultimate free trade. He advocates a strict regulation of immigration; the exclusion of the Chinese; demands protection for colored voters in the exercise of their franchise, and charges the Democrats with suppressing the colored vote in the South, advocates national aid to education in the states, and favors the admission of all territories to statehood except where polygamy prevails. He also favors legislation against trusts; liberal pensions to soldiers; civil service reform; settlement of the fisheries dispute by a firm, dignified and consistent diplomacy.

Albert Local Election.

The Transcript on Monday evening announced that Mr. Henry R. Emmerson, of Dorchester, has during the past week had under consideration a requisition from representatives of all classes of electors in Albert County to contest the constituency in the coming election for the Provincial Legislature, and intimated that the strong probabilities were that he would accept. The Transcript also announced that "Mr. Emmerson will run as a supporter of the Blair administration," and indulged in some reflections on the political situation in Albert County, intimating at the same time that Mr. Emmerson receives the favor and approval of the local Government.

The Transcript's announcement appeared to be, as that paper said in its succeeding issue, "a surprise in some quarters," and strangely enough the most surprise was manifested among supporters of the Government. The Transcript, referring to the matter, says: "The Transcript has of late held a doubtful, if not hostile, attitude toward the leader of the government, and it may be a matter of surprise to some that under these circumstances the announcement should first appear in that quarter. No one will question the Transcript's right to speak for those with whom its editor has for some time been intimately associated—Mr. George F. Gregory or Mr. Emmerson, for instance—but it may be doubted whether either the attorney general or Hon. Mr. Turner, the resident member of the government in Albert, would choose to make known their wishes through that medium."

The Transcript's comments are rather remarkable in view of the Transcript's assertion that "the contest in Albert county will be a fair test of the Blair administration's strength and popularity," and it is noticeable that the Transcript, while devoting considerable attention to the remarks made by the *Sun* and *Times*, has nothing to say in reference to the Transcript's article. The natural inference is that the Transcript assumes to be the exponent and champion of the Blair Government as far as Albert county is concerned, and feels justified in ignoring the opinions and criticism of such a tried supporter of the Administration as the Transcript. It will also be noted that the Transcript makes no attempt to explain how it happens that a paper which has "held a doubtful, if not hostile, attitude towards the leader of the government" has suddenly become the mouthpiece of the government and its policy, and how it will bestow its favor and approval.

It is evident that there is no lack of candidates in Albert County, and consequently no necessity for importing a representative, but if the majority of the electors in that constituency desire the services of Mr. Emmerson, there is no apparent reason why they should not elect him, as he is a clever man and would no doubt make a good representative. The general public are not likely to take a very deep interest in the Albert contest, but there may be a mild curiosity to ascertain why the Transcript has been overlooked or ignored, and the Transcript selected to express the wishes and sentiments of the Government.

The annual report of the Fisheries Department for 1887 has just been published. The delay in its publication was caused by the difficulty in securing returns from the various officers connected with the Department. The total value of the fisheries for the year was \$18,400,000, of which Nova Scotia's share was \$8,300,000; New Brunswick \$3,500,000 and Prince Edward Island one million. The leading values are cod \$4,300,000; herring \$2,400,000; salmon \$2,000,000; lobsters \$1,800,000 and mackerel \$1,500,000. During the year an aggregate of \$161,000 was paid as bounty to near 15,000 vessels and boats. The value of vessels and boats engaged in the fisheries of Canada is estimated at \$60,750,000. Of the 60,000 Canadian fishermen, Nova Scotia claims 29,000, New Brunswick 11,000 and Prince Edward Island 4,000. The report contains most valuable comparative fishery statistics covering the past 19 years.

The Industrial exhibition at Kingston was formally opened by Sir John Macdonald on Tuesday. He made a happy address and, touching on retaliation, said that "it may be Canada would have to look to its own resources in view of the action of the United States. Canadians, he said, 'are to be excluded for no act of theirs; well, if they will not allow us to trade with them we can trade with ourselves. We are not afraid or dismayed at any threatening attempt to hamper our commerce or cripple our resources. The effect will be the same as was shown after the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty of 1854. It showed that we could rely upon our own resources. While we should like to continue to trade with our neighbors in the freest manner, we can afford to do without it and can afford to wait with calm self-respect the outcome of the matter.'

President Cleveland has at length publicly accepted the nomination of the Democratic party. His letter of acceptance is a lengthy explanation of the Democratic policy. It argues for a reduction of revenue by placing new duties on the free list, reducing the duties somewhat on necessities and to a less extent on whiskey and tobacco. He expresses the belief that such a revision of the tariff will not endanger the protection system but will increase manufactures by opening up new markets and furnishing free raw materials, and will greatly relieve the burdens of the laboring classes. Incidentally the president condemns trusts. He expresses the belief that a reduction of the tariff duties will furnish a remedy.

Mr. Laurier's Blunder.

No one who has taken any interest in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier—either as a friend or as a political opponent—will be disposed to deny that he possesses certain qualifications for public life. He is well versed in the arts of rhetoric and is able to prepare a finished and pleasing speech, while his winning manners and courteous bearing have rendered him personally popular. But it must not be painfully evident to many of his friends that he lacks the qualifications which are requisite in the leader of a great party, and that when left to his own resources he is deficient in that quick grasp of public questions which is essential to success. Lacking these important qualifications, and being without reserve resources to aid him in an emergency, he committed a blunder in his speech which has ruined his political fortunes and inflicted an injury on his party from which it can never recover under his leadership. That Mr. Laurier was injurious to Canada is clearly shown by the use that has been made of it in the United States. That it is regarded as a serious blunder by his political friends is indicated by the following extracts from the Toronto *Globe* the leading Liberal paper in the Dominion:—

Should Washington strike at Canada, international relations will be severely strained and considerable loss suffered by both countries, even if the worst does not come about. With so dark a prospect some Canadians naturally impress upon the Ottawa Government the duty of acting, as far as possible, in a conciliatory spirit. It is course that is good advice. But how far is it possible for Ottawa to go in conciliation? The mere continuance of privileges granted to American fishermen by the *modus vivendi* will not satisfy the Washington claim that the privileges of transshipment in bond should be freely accorded to American fish cargoes. We fail to see how that privilege can be permanently accorded gratis by Canada. To yield it, and what would logically and inevitably have to be given in return, would be to make the paper of the country a source of revenue for the United States. Till Mr. Laurier disposes of the arguments by which we yesterday maintained this opinion, we must, with all deference and good will to him, maintain that he is wrong in deploring the fisheries policy of Canada. Obviously it was, as he says, vexatious to Americans, but what option did they leave Canada except strict protection of her full rights according to her interpretation of the convention of 1818? They refused to negotiate, they gave them in 1885 a season's free fishing by way of showing our friendly spirit. It is, we think, true that the Ottawa Government officials were occasionally rather eager to make seizures when they might judiciously have waited for the seizure of the American ship, but our government was really compelled by the aggressive American attitude to issue orders strictly guarding the entire Canadian coast. All its points are bound up together. No one will accuse the *Globe* of wishing to defend John A. Macdonald's but we must not forget that in a general way of his Fisheries policy as one forced on Canada by the American attitude, and we still think that the Liberals, had they been in power at Ottawa, would have been compelled by the circumstances to take very much the same line. The Ottawa Government displayed great wisdom, it was one in which there was only one course to take. What could Ministers do but stand on the convention of 1818. There was no other guide for them after the Americans had announced the fisheries claims of the Treaty of Washington, and had refused to negotiate.

—Messrs. Symmes and Usher, of the firm of Dawson, Symmes & Usher, contractors for the Ship Railway, arrived at New York from England on Tuesday and may be expected here at an early date. This firm has already had a large vessel engaged in the construction of important public works, for in addition to the building of the Poughkeepsie bridge, mentioned last week, the firm did a large amount of work on the construction of the Welland Canal, and were employed in building the Milwaukee and Northern Railway. They were also the builders of the Northern Pacific Junction Railway which now forms a part of the Grand Trunk system, and they built the cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls. One of their latest works was the construction of a large bridge over the Rio Grande, in Mexico. The work of building shanties for the laborers on the Ship Railway will be commenced immediately.

—The Dartmouth N. S. Ropewalk Company gave its employees a free trip to New Glasgow over the Intercolonial Railway. The rope-makers and their families paid a visit to the iron workers and glass blowers of Trenton, and returned safely to their homes, gratified by the evidence of good-will shown by their employers. Such occasions betoken an evidence of commendable harmony between masters and servants, and are of too infrequent occurrence in these days of trades unionism and greed.

—The Great Eastern has been beached at Transcona, and the armament ship, which accomplished one great thing, the laying of the Atlantic cable, will be broken up. Her present owners paid \$200,000 for her, but they will get more than this out of her.

—Messrs. Duddy & Jolly, of Yorkmouth, have a knitting factory giving employment to twenty-five hands and they expect to double that number by this time next year.

—Gen. Laurier has been unseated in Shelburne for alleged violation of the election law by an agent. It is said that an appeal will be made from the decision of Judge Smith.

PERSONAL.

S. S. B. Smith, one of the wealthiest citizens of Halifax, died in that city on Monday at a ripe old age.

—Lieut. Gen. Sir John Ross was thrown from his horse at Halifax on Friday last, but was not seriously injured.

—Rev. James Cleary, of Wisconsin, has delivered 174 lectures and administered the pledge to 100,000 persons during the last year.

—Osl. Duncan, M. P., for Finsbury, England, is on a visit to Halifax. He formerly commanded the Royal Artillery on the station.

—C. Benoit, of Charlottetown, convicted of a third offence under the C. T. Act, was on Friday sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is in her 77th year, is seriously ill at her summer residence at Sag Harbor. She is suffering from cerebral affection, and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

—Mr. J. A. Gillies, barrister, Sydney, C. B., has entered up an action for \$50,000 against Mr. Sam of the Brownian, apothecary of the supreme and county courts, for damages resulting from an assault made on him some weeks ago.

—Dr. McKay, M. P. P., Cape Breton, was struck by lightning last week while visiting his home in the vicinity of a small brook near his house, and all the other inmates of the house were prostrated by the shock, but were not so seriously affected.

The body of Thomas O. Arnold, aged and highly respected inhabitant of Sussex, was found last Friday evening lying in a small brook near his residence. Mr. Arnold had been seriously ill for some time, and it is supposed that he drowned himself in a fit of temporary derangement.

—William Wallace, of Moncton, was last week fined \$100 and costs for \$50,000 damages in connection with the forcible entrance of his property on Telegraph street for the seizure of liquor some months ago, were on Saturday served on Stipendiary Warrant, Marshal Thibodeau and policeman Foster. The writs in the similar suit of Jas. A. Purdy were served on Marshal Thibodeau and policeman Foster about a fortnight ago.

—The wedding tour of A. Shirley Bann, of Mobile, Alabama, was cut short Tuesday when he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness at the "Cape" at the "Cape" at the "Cape". The capias was issued at the instance of Hon. Peter Mitchell, who alleges that Bann is indebted to him to the amount of \$600 which he lent him in St. John, N. B., some years ago, and for which he held a draft until last August when it was destroyed in the *Herald* building fire.

—The Summerville Pioneer says the export from that port last week netted \$11,704. The most important shipments were 1049 sheep and lambs, 459 cases eggs, 1803 bush. oats and 36 horses. It also states that the brig, Hattie Louise, now ready for sea, is loaded with 2,000 sacks white oats, 25 tons hay, 16 horses and 100 sheep, by A. M. Wright, and will proceed to Barbadoes for orders.

—Reports to the fisheries department show that fourteen million salmon fry have been distributed from Dominion hatcheries during this year. Of this amount three millions were supplied from Bedford and Sydney, and two millions from the Miramichi, Restigouche and St. John river hatcheries.

—At the W. C. T. U. Convention at Halifax last week, Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton, was elected superintendent of Juvenile work for Maritime W. C. T. U. Convention. The Sackville delegates to the Halifax Convention were Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Trueman and Miss Stewart.

—The farmers at and near St. Justine, Que., are very disconsolate since the last gale which has caused a loss that will aggregate about \$60,000. They are beginning to sell their cattle and buy their winter provisions. The crops are really not worth harvesting.

—It is expected that about twenty students will present themselves this year for matriculation into the N. B. University. The senior class will resume work on the 20th inst. The term does not open for the juniors and freshmen until October.

—A Fort Fairfield, Me., dealer has bought and shipped from Edmundston, N. B., three hundred and twenty-seventeen of strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries this season, paying therefore the round sum of \$30,000.

—On Friday morning the Charlottetown police forcibly entered the store of Connelly Bros., and carried off 160 cases and 11 cases of liquor. They had a warrant for John Connelly, but failed to find him.

Crop Report.

(Summer Bulletin.)

Mr. Chas. H. Lugin, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has issued under date of Sept. 2 a Summer Bulletin containing crop reports from all parts of the Province. The following estimate of the hay crop of the Province for the current year by the Counties is given, 100 being taken to express an average crop:—

Albert County, 80 per cent; Carleton, 92.5; Charlotte, 79.3; Gloucester, 81; Kent, 77.9; Kings, 75; Madawaska, 75; Northumberland, 76.5; Queens, 82.1; Restigouche, 65.6; St. John, 87.5; Sunbury, 85.5; Victoria, 88.7; Westmorland, 83.8; York, 86.9.

A calculation based upon the hay production of each County places the approximate yield of hay for the current year at 78.7 per cent. of an average crop. The Province therefore has a great amount of injury to late crops of hay, and in many cases of hay that have not yet been cut. The result must be the housing of much inferior hay. In view of this fact the exceptionally large amount of old hay held over in parts of the Province will prove of great advantage.

Taking the Province as a whole, says Mr. Lugin, the indications for grain were very favorable on September 1st; but it is greatly to be feared that the frost of last night and the previous night (Sept. 5 and 6) have done a great amount of injury to late crops of wheat and buckwheat. With regard to vegetables, the reports received by the Department are summarized as follows:—

Potatoes have done well this year, though in some localities not so well as last year. The ravages of the beetle are decreasing and farmers, generally, are able to cope with the pest successfully. The majority of the reports are favorable as to the root crop, but along the St. John river, especially in the lower portion, a great amount of damage was done by the black land grub in some cases, and by a black fly in others. In many instances the crop was a failure, owing to the young plants being killed, although seedling was repeated in some cases two and three times.

Sir O. Tupper at Sheffield.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper to night replied to the toast of "The Colonies" at the Centennial banquet at Sheffield, and referred at length to the fisheries question, upon which subject he declared great ignorance prevailed in England generally. He said a complaint had been made to him by Chamberlain when he stated that, in view of that gentleman's special advantage of fishing, it would have been impossible for the Government to have selected a man better qualified for the position or who could have discharged his duties with more ability and uniform discretion. The reception Mr. Chamberlain had in the United States, at the hands of the Republicans and Democrats alike, also showed that no man could have been more acceptable to them. Canada was to-day face to face with a crisis, and it was the duty of the United States to be about as prompt as possible to determine that the President should have the kudos of a settlement of the question in view of the pending election, and that his administration treat the treaty done with the declaration that it was a fair and honorable adjustment of the difficulties. Without expressing opinion regarding the message, he might say that all Canada asks is a fair, plain application of the principles of justice to the British people. The Government of Canada would pursue the policy followed on previous occasions and deal with the question of fair trade and deep consideration. Certainly from no act of indignation on the part of Canada's Government would anything arise from the ill-considered message of the President to Congress.

—The New Glasgow *Enterprise* says: "The sight of Bishop Medley of Fredericton, and his three sons, all of whom are clergymen, conducting service and dispensing the holy communion in an English parish church, was probably never equalled in religious history. The next best thing we ever heard on this line was the fact of W. C. Silver, the respected president of the Halifax chamber of commerce, and Mrs. Silver kneeling at the communion table with a group of grown up sons. This is one of the grandest things that can be told of any family."

Religious Services.—Bethel, 10.30 a. m., Salem, 3 p. m., Wood Point, 6 p. m., Sackville Methodist Church, 11 a. m., Rev. J. Burwash, D. Sc., 7 p. m., Rev. J. S. Allen, Rockport, 11 a. m., Rev. J. S. Allen, Woodpoint, 3 p. m., Rev. J. S. Allen.

An Old Favorite that has been popular with the people for 30 years is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I have used twelve bottles of it and am entirely free from the disease. William McLaren, Clearwater, Man.

An especially striking paper, to appear in the October "Popular Science Monthly," is "Max in Relation to the Lower Animals," by Prof. E. W. Huxley. The writer shows that Dr. Mark Hopkins' attempt in his "Scriptural Idea of Man," to draw the chain between man and the lower animals is not justified by the facts.

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10 cases Assorted Small Wares, (Buttons, Gimps, Handkerchiefs, Yarns, &c.)

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Advertisements this Day.

N. B. Horse & Cattle Show, A. A. Sterling
Government Notice, Chas. H. Leggett
Sale of Gravel, T. A. Kinsler
Herring, James R. Ayer
Notice to Sportsmen, D. C. Allan
Sugar & Molasses, M. Wood & Sons
Stray Heifer, C. C. Miller
New Dress Goods, J. E. Hickey
Fall Dry Goods, H. Dickson
New Fall Goods, F. A. Wilson
Drugs, etc., Tremaine's Drug Store
Fancy Chairs, J. L. Black
New Fall Goods, do
Tailoring, do
Flour, Meal and Feed, do
Fall Goods, Geo. E. Ford

Special Locals.

English Goods for Fall at Pickard's
Horses for Sale or to Exchange for
Cattle—Bliss Anderson
3 cases Ready-Made Clothing, just
in this week; excellent value—H. Dickson.
Porto Rico Sugar for Sale by Edward
Read.
Bicycle Shoes at Amherst Boot & Shoe
Co., Retail.
Men's Tennis Boots at Amherst Boot &
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Men's Canvas Boots at Amherst Boot &
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C. Pickard is undoubtedly the best
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Everybody says so.
Mr. Chas. Pickard received his first
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No use trying to keep quiet; everybody
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Dry Goods of all kinds.
Don't buy single width Dress Goods
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For Sale.—A Charter Oak stove, nearly
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Siddall, Westerland Point.
German Flannels, an immense range of
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Tennis Shoes in all the latest Styles
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M. Leist, Watchmaker, has removed to
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guaranteed on all work entrusted to him.
When in Amherst don't fail to call and
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The Shortland Class for Local Students
has been organized and is meeting three
evening each week at the Ladies College.
Tuition fees for current term, \$8.00.
Grand Free Fruit.—In a few days H. E.
Bower, as usual, will be pleased to supply
all his old Customers with Plums,
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American Goods received this week—
Infants' and Children's Kid Button Boots,
Ladies' House Shoes (broad toe), Opera
Slippers—G. G. Smith.
Dickson's New Fall Dress Goods have
arrived and are now ready for inspection.
The ladies say they far surpass anything
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value.
I forbid any Person or Persons Picking
Cranberries or Trespassing in any way
on my Marsh or Moss Lands, as they
will be dealt with as the Law directs.
Frank C. Hoade. aug30-21
Prof. Mack is introducing the Tonic Sol
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AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.—On
Friday last the old dwelling house
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The house was occupied by William
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family expected to move in shortly.
The fire originated in a shed attached
to the house, and was put out, as
was supposed, by the most recent
Fawcett's foundry, but soon after-
wards flames made their appearance
on the roof, and the house burned
to the ground. A part of the building
destroyed was built by the late
Mr. John Fawcett, grandfather of
Mr. Charles Fawcett, and is about
80 years old. Mr. Thomas Pickard
resided a number of years in the old
house, and it was afterwards occu-
pied for a time by Rev. Dr. Stewart.
The house was very strongly built,
and some repairs would have
still been a very comfortable resi-
dence. It was owned by the Mount
Allison institutions, and was insured
for \$1,000.

AROUND TOWN.

—Mr. Fisher, of the firm of Em-
merson & Fisher, St. John, is in town.

—The snipe shooting season opens
next Saturday. Sport promises to
be good.

—The excursion to Joggins Mines
next Tuesday is something new in
the way of pleasure trips. Better go.

—The garden party held at Mr.
W. W. Fawcett's last Friday after-
noon realized the handsome sum of
\$42.

—The Amherst Cornet Band will
be one of the attractions of the
Promenade concert at Point de Bute
next Tuesday evening.

—Rev. W. E. Hall and Mrs. Hall
returned on Tuesday night from Nova
Scotia. Mr. Hall will resume his
ministerial duties next Sunday.

—The sale of grass on Gravelly
Beach Lake marsh was postponed
last week owing to the marsh being
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—Mr. Hamilton, owing to illness,
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—Mr. F. W. Wilson, of Amherst,
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Hon. Mr. Fielding, Premier of Nova
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—Capt. McLean, who was the
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ed at Sackville, and who is one of
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welled in Chignecto Hall on Tuesday
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—The sidewalks are in a very dan-
gerous condition and should be re-
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—Mr. J. L. Black is building a
barn which, when completed, will be
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stone basement which will contain
stalls for forty head of cattle, besides
storage for roots. The hay and grain
fed to the stock will pass through
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—The cold frost, during his rounds
the other night, caused considerable
damage to grain sowed late in the
season, especially buckwheat.

—Mr. Samson Gooden's house,
adjoining Capt. Harper's, will be
finished in a short time, and add
much to the beauty of the town.

—The hull and materials of the
wrecked brig Resolven which went
ashore at Northport during the heavy
gale of Wednesday 22nd ult. was on
Saturday last sold at public auction,
for the benefit of the underwriters,
and all concerned, and purchased by
Messrs E. C. Gooden and Hazen Copp
for \$484.50. On Sunday, the tide
being uncommonly high, the vessel
was floated off and in charge of Capt.
Smith's steam tug was successfully
brought to the wharf and safely
beached some distance up the Gaspe-
aux river.

—The manganese mines at Swan
Creek are turning out fine, they have
being struck, last Friday, a 12 inch
seam.

—The summer visitors are nearly
all gone. This has only been an
average summer on account of the
cold and wet. Hotel men however
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—Haying is nearly done now, the
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