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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Always burn decayed trees. They harbor insects.

—Kansas has this year 133,000 acres in flax.

—A recent hailstorm played havoc in some Connecticut tobacco fields.

—Six thousand acres of grain have been destroyed by fire in the San Joaquin Valley, Cal.

—A ranch in Grant County, N. M., is forty by sixty miles, containing 1,500,000 acres of grazing land.

—The great drought in Australia is playing havoc with the sheep, and it is rumored that the losses to date approximate 12,000,000 head.

—It is stated that England imports annually from four to five million barrels of apples, London alone taking a million and a half.

—Hop-growing has been successfully tried in Western Australia, and the southwestern district is said to be favorable for the culture.

—The Australian dead mutton trade with England is injuring the Canadian live mutton trade with the Mother Country.

—A member of the Massachusetts Society reports "immense injury" done to horticulture by the over-praise of new varieties.

—A Maine correspondent of *The N. E. Farmer* says he killed fifty thrifty apple trees by cutting their trunks with a "pitch tar."

—A crack in a stove may be "closed in a moment," *The Indiana Farmer* says, "with a paste made of wood ashes and salt, applied hot or cold."

—The celebrated Index Collection of India consists of 666 different specimens of timber trees, valuable either for the wood or resins they contain.

—The crops in Washington Territory are being destroyed rapidly by crickets about an inch and a half long, which have appeared there in large numbers.

—The official estimate of the wheat crop of South Australia is now only seven bushels per acre. The first estimate was twelve bushels per acre, then fell to ten, and then to nine, and now officially to seven.

—A cow in County Carlow, Ireland, has produced four heifer calves in ten months. The cow was calved in April 4, 1881, had her two first calves on July 25, last year, and two more on the 25th of May, this year.

—The trustees of the Miss. Agricultural College have decided to create a dairy department at that institution, in which complete instruction can be had in that important industry.

—According to the Annual Report of 1883 of the Bureau of Industries for Ontario, Canada, there are 201,185 acres of orchard and garden in that province, being in the proportion of one acre to every 52.7 acres of cleared farmland.

—The total number of eggs exported from Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces in 1883 was 13,451,410 dozen, and their value \$2,256,182. Of these Ontario alone exported 8,939,250, the value of them being \$1,611,088.

—May 20 the steamer "Doranda" took from Queensland for London the first shipment of frozen meat sent direct from the colony to England. The carcasses were in excellent order, and as hard as iron bark slabs. The cargo consisted of 3,594 sheep and 100 quarters of beef was loaded in 17 hours.

—The shipment of American hogs into Manitoba is prohibited, except under regulations providing for their immediate slaughter. A bond must be given that all hogs entered under these regulations shall be slaughtered at once.

—The following list gives the number and average price of the Shorthorns, Jerseys and Holsteins sold by auction in the United States during 1883:—Shorthorns, 3,294, average price \$205.56; Jerseys, 1,638, average \$249; Holsteins, 289, averaging \$283 each.

—There is no better drink for the harvest field than a mixture of pure water and fine oatmeal. This is nourishing as well as cooling and thirst-quenching. Flavorings may be added if desired, and the addition of a small quantity of ginger is said to be an improvement. Stone jars are the best for keeping the drink cool.

—The apple crop of the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys promises this season to be the largest ever known, according to estimates it may reach some 250,000 barrels. The crop of the famous Gravenstein alone promises 25,000 to 30,000 barrels, of which the New York market will likely take 25 per cent, although three years ago the New Scotland apple of this variety was unknown there. The section of country of which Annapolis and Digby are the shipping ports is now exporting large quantities of eggs to Boston, beef, mutton, lamb, veal, poultry, salmon, halibut, codfish, red herring (the famous Digby chibbles) and finnan haddies to New Brunswick and Ontario; and eggs, small fruits and garden stuff to Bar Harbor. One dealer alone has contracted to supply Bar Harbor parties with 5000 quarts of strawberries in July and August.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—It is exceedingly bad husbandry to harrow up the feelings of your wife.

—The English hop crop this year, all the authorities say, will be a great failure.

—Underraining and irrigation make the farmer largely independent of the weather.

—It is estimated that the peanut-crop of the South, this year, will be worth \$3,000,000.

—The yield of wheat in India this season is expected to reach over 250,000,000 bushels.

—The value of the sheep killed annually by dogs in the Northern States is said to be \$33,000,000.

—Good butter and cheese cannot be made from the milk of cows which are deprived of pure water.

—One cow which will give 5,000 pounds of milk in a season, will bring more net profit than three cows producing only 3,000 pounds each.

—Mr. Dyke, the representative of the Canadian Government, at Liverpool, says that "in stamens and in the English Canadian horses are probably unequalled."

—New Hampshire pays a bounty on the killing of woodchucks and crows. The State paid on 40,000 crows last year and will pay on as many the present year.

—Two hundred and twenty-five dozen eggs shipped from Cape Breton to Boston were found to have been accidentally cooked by the heating of freshly cut grass in which they were packed.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway experimental farms, extending at intervals along 450 miles of railway west of Moose Jaw, promise an abundant yield, proving that a large tract which hitherto was considered sterile is fertile and suited for settlement.

—In an after dinner speech at the Commencement exercises of the St. Johns Agricultural School, Henry Ward Beecher expressed his appreciation of the fancy farmer by saying: "The fancy farmer is the fool that makes all the neighborhood wise."

—Turpentine has so strong an odor that it will prevent the deposition of most insects, and on a small scale is one of the best applications that can be made. A corn-cob dipped in turpentine will, it is said, keep cucumber and squash bugs from the hill to which it is applied. If hung in plum trees it will prevent attacks of the curculio.

—A. F. Holt, of Cape Cod Hill, New Sharon, is one of the most successful dairy farmers in Franklin County. He has fitted up a frost proof and rat proof cellar and dairy room, with a small elevator to take creamery and the churning and working process without the necessity of any handling with the hands. Mr. Holt is a progressive farmer and employs two men for the season. He has laid a long string of underdrains, and is now getting the result in increased yield of crops. His hay crop has increased from 15 tons to 65 tons. This year he has 2½ acres of wheat looking as well as the 2½ acres of it did last year, when the product was at the rate of 32 bushels to the acre.

—Feeding nothing but corn meal and milk is not the most profitable way of using the milk. It does not give solid food enough to distend the stomach properly for digesting the best effects. Experiments by creamery managers have shown that better results could be made by making grass a part of the ration. Grass is a perfect food of itself, and does not affect the relation between meat and milk, but fed in connection with them, makes an increase in weight at the lowest possible cost. By giving his swine a run of pasture, as every farmer can do when making butter on his farm, we do not see why he can not make the refuse of his dairy pay for producing his milk, and get his butter for the making. He can certainly turn it to a good profit and save the disgrace and injury to the dairy and to the public, in glutting the market with an excess of unsatisfactory, unpalatable, miserable skim-milk that cures nearly everybody that has anything to do with it. But he cannot do this by feeding old animals in a haphazard way. He must feed young and thrifty animals in the most skillful manner, and do it understandingly, knowing the composition of his rations and just what he is doing, and proving his results as he goes along by frequent use of the scales.

—National Live-Stock Journal.

What is a Billion?

In the French system of notation, which is also used in the United States, it is 1,000 millions; but the English system gives the name billion to a million millions. Sir Henry Bosmer, the famous inventor, who is in the habit of occupying his leisure with curious calculations for the amusement of his grandchildren, tried to convey some idea of the immensity expressed by this little word. He took it successively as a measure of time, of length and of height. Selecting the second as the unit to be used in the first calculation, he began with the startling assertion that a billion seconds have not yet elapsed since the commencement of the Christian era—nor, indeed, even a sixteenth part of that number. A billion seconds make 31,687 years, 17 days, 22 hours, 45 minutes, 5 seconds. In regard to length, he chose for his unit the English Sovereign, a coin the size of half eagle. A chain of a billion sovereigns would be long enough to pass 763 times around the globe; or, supposing all these coins lay side by side, each in contact with its neighbor, it would form about the earth a golden zone 56 feet 7 inches wide. This same chain, were it stretched out straight, would make a line a fraction over 18,328,455 miles in extent. For measuring height, Sir Henry chose for a unit a single sheet of such paper as that upon which the London Times is printed—a measure of about 1.334 of an inch in thickness. A billion of these thin sheets, pressed one against the other, would attain the altitude of 47,249 miles.

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Una and the Lion.

In the season when yellow fogs prevail, London is a dreary shade for artists; so, at least, thought Cecil Anstruther as he looked at his unfinished pictures, and feared to touch them, lest his brush should carry into them somewhat of the surrounding gloom. He was feeling very dejected when there came a note from Lady Eleanor Carstairs, the wife of one of his kindest patrons, asking him to escort her to a concert in St. James' Hall. "I can't use my eyes to any advantage, so I will try to receive consolation through my ears," he said, and accordingly went to the concert.

For half an hour, carried away by the music he forgot, not minding his pictures and his troubles, but everything around him, and only knew that his car was being satisfied with almost perfect harmony of sound. Suddenly something made him look up at the left-hand side of the third row in the orchestra, and instantly the artist's eye was attracted by two faces of singular beauty, absolutely alike in feature and expression, although one was that of a young man, the other that of a girl. Each had the same light brown hair, a broad forehead, dark eyes, a finely molded nose and chin, and a mouth that told of firmness and decision. Both were leaning slightly forward in the same attitude, and appeared to be entirely enraptured by the music.

It occurred at length, and Cecil withdrew his eyes for a moment as he joined in the applause. When he looked back again he could scarcely believe that those were the same two faces he had been gazing upon before, and changed very now so utterly unlike each other in expression. The fixed look of rapt attention, which had made them almost seem as though carved in stone, had passed from both faces. Over the girl's countenance, as she turned to speak to her brother, played a bright and tender smile, softening and irradiating a beauty which before had seemed somewhat stern and cold. But the stern lines about the young man's mouth had deepened, and there were others now visible upon his brow that told of sorrow, suffering and care. Evidently the habitual gloom of his expression had only been chased away for a few moments by the charm of the music.

One of Beethoven's symphonies again struck the same chord of feeling in the two souls, and the two faces grew strangely alike again; when it ceased they changed once more.

Who could they be? what was the life-story that had so marked the man's face? Cecil found himself wondering. Hitherto he had been too much self-centred; never had his interest been so deeply stirred before.

Lady Eleanor thought him rather about as he looked her to the carriage and drove back with her; she feared that her plan for distracting his mind from his work had not succeeded, little dreaming that by means of it had been granted to him an inspiration that was to raise and purify his whole future life.

He went home to make vain endeavors to put on canvas the two faces that had so much attracted him; and when Saturday came round he took his seat betimes in the orchestra of St. James' Hall, hoping to catch another glimpse of the lovely maiden and her melancholy brother. Nor was he disappointed; there were they below him, where he could gaze upon them comfortably without their being aware of his presence. It was very for him that he was so placed, for if the brother chanced to notice that any one was staring at his sister he rewarded the attention with a wrathful look that was almost enough to terrify the offender. Cecil did not fail to notice this, and in his mind named the pair "Una and the Lion."

On the next Saturday he went before the orchestra door was opened, waited until they came, and, determined to brave the "Lion's" wrath, took the seat next to him. He thought of the sixpenny books of the music, and finding that his neighbor did not do so, ventured to ask if he would like to see it before the concert began.

"The Lion" was on the point of gruffly rejecting the civility, when "fair Una" leant forward, and said pleasantly, "Oh, thank you, I should like to see it very much," and her sister's guardian was forced to take the book.

While she was looking at it he cast sidelong glances at the presumptuous mortal who ventured to address him. The inspection proved satisfactory, for Cecil Anstruther, though poor, came of a good old family, and in look and bearing he was every inch a gentleman. This the other could not help seeing, and, repenting of his rudeness, he condescended, as he handed back the book, to make some remarks upon the music.

During the intervals between the pieces Cecil followed up his advantage, and when the concert was over, they left the hall the three engaged in so interesting a conversation that, as their homeward road for some time in the same direction, it was a good while before they separated. By this time Cecil, always frank and open, had told his new acquaintances that he was a painter, and at parting he gave the young man his card, and begged that he would pay him a visit if ever he were in the neighborhood of his studio; he had already heard that

the Christian name of the other was Geoffrey, but he was not a painter, nor "Una's" real Christian name, nor the place of their abode. Much astonished was he, therefore, when on Monday afternoon a card bearing the inscription "Mr. Geoffrey Carow," was brought in to him. He had the presence of mind hastily to cover the portrait of Mr. Geoffrey Carow's sister, on which he had been feasting his eyes, before his friend of Saturday walked in.

Of course Cecil was delighted to see him. They talked at first, on general subjects, then Mr. Carow inspected the pictures that surrounded him, and Cecil felt that he had seldom had a critic more keen to appreciate both the merits and defects of his painting; but all the while he was in agony lest he should raise the cover of the easel that stood in the middle of the room. Luckily, however, Mr. Carow did not even ask the subject of the picture, supposing that it was some unfinished thing which the artist did not wish to exhibit.

At last, as he was leaving, with an effort which bespoke him unused to asking favors, he said, "Mr. Anstruther, you mentioned yesterday that you had a number of acquaintances in musical circles in London, and one of my reasons for coming here to-day was to ask if you thought it possible that you could help me to get a situation as organist in some church where I should only be wanted on Sundays and week-day evenings; my days, as I told you, are occupied."

Cecil felt a great pity for his visitor as he saw the proud hot blood mount to his forehead, and guessed

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CHAS. N. BEAL,

No. 11 Water Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisements this Day.

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

Threshing Machines..... Small & Fisher

Boy Wanted..... W. J. Woods

Corsets, &c..... W. D. Main & Co

For Sale..... T. K. E. J. E. J.

Applie..... Charles Donald & Co

Rifle Association..... D. R. McKinnon

Office to Let..... Blair Estate

Cattle in Pound..... David Chapman

Lard, Cheese, Tea, &c..... Geo. S. DeForest

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Buckhead Meal—One ton of choice

Buckhead Meal. For sale by Edward

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Why have your Scissors dull when you

can get them sharpened for 5c, small,

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To Ladies and House-keepers..... Scis-

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New Prints.—One case brown and BK

and Fancy Printed Cambrics, just opened

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To Let.—From the 15th August next

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able for a small shop, or for a residence,

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Only \$4.75 for a barrel of perfectly

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of Flour, including favorite brands, 50

bags from ground Corn Meal, &c.—

McQueen, Point de Bute. 21

Advice to Young Ladies for Weaving and

When your sweet-heart comes a wooing

do not let him stay too late.

Use Excelsior Sheet Bluing.

And you'll find it is first rate.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAINY again to-day.

FESTIVAL.—The Methodist con-

gregation at Bayfield held a festival,

a few days ago, which proved very

successful. The sum of \$150 was

realized.

TANNERY FOR SALE.—The Tannery

formerly occupied by the late Wm.

Beal is offered for sale or to rent.

This affords an excellent opportunity

for any one wishing to engage in

the tanning business. See advt.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Mr. C. A. Cole

is building a cottage and barn on

Frederic street, and expects to have

them completed in six weeks.—Mr.

Charles Bowser, formerly of Joliette,

is building a dwelling house and

barn on Weldon Lane.

PERSONAL.—Prof. S. W. Hutton,

M. A., returned from Ottawa yester-

day. President Inch, who has been

spending a few days at Baie-Croche,

had the misfortune to injure his left

shoulder very severely by falling

down stairs last Monday evening.

His injuries are still very painful.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.—Messrs. Pipes

and Forrest, of Amherst, and Messrs.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Extensive prairie fires are raging in

Colorado.

—A mill built in 1850 is still running in

New London, Mass.

—The Labrador cod fishery is reported to

be a total failure this year.

—The St. John Cricketers defeated the

"Wanderers," of Halifax last week.

—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the

Maritime Province met at Halifax yester-

day.

—Nearly 60,000 men are at work on the

Canada Pacific Railway, north of Lake

Superior.

—Two hundred and six failures occur-

ed in the United States last week, and

twenty-six in Canada.

—John Harris, of Margaree, C. B., was

drowned while swimming in Acadia Pond,

Pictou County, last week.

—The first passenger train ran on the

Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto to

Ottawa on Monday.

—It is estimated that since the outbreak

of cholera at Marcellus, 8,000 persons

have been attacked, and 800 have died.

—The Baptist Convention of the Mar-

itime Provinces is to be held this year at

Moncton, and will begin on the 23rd inst.

—The records of the Greely expedition

and the interesting relief work, which

Saturday delivered into the custody of

General Hancock.

—The decrease in British imports dur-

ing July was £117,000 compared with the

same month last year. The decrease in

exports was £1,200,000.

—A fisherman of Little Acia, C. B.,

named Joseph Jeffrey, has created a sen-

sation by catching with his brother's wife

a bride of six months.

—The salmon fisheries of British Col-

umbia have been remarkably successful

this year, and the canneries have more fish

than they can handle.

—Joseph Gourdey, of Yarmouth, was

killed near Digby last Friday by falling

from the top of a box car on the Western

County Railway.

—The attempt to raise the wrecked

steamer "State of Maine" has been aban-

doned. It is probable, however, that any

other attempt will be made.

—A former president of a Halifax tem-

perance society and his wife have both be-

come confirmed inebriates. The Humane

Society of that city is seeking to reform

them.

—A despatch from Shanghai states that

the French Squadron under Admiral

Levesque has been captured and the town

of Kelung, on the island of Formosa.

—The firemen of St. John have decided

to have a monster picnic and tournament

at Rothney on the 20th inst. Races,

games and sports to suit all classes will be

provided.

—The expedition about to start for the

relief of Gordon will proceed up the Nile

to Dongola. The project of constructing

a railway from Suakin to Berber has been

abandoned.

—John Bell, master of the schr. "Mello,"

was killed at Carleton, St. John, on Fri-

day, by falling from the rigging of the

dock while engaged in sending down

the mast.

—A four year old daughter of Coun-

cilman, the day was witnessed, when

probably not fewer than one hundred

couples assembled at the residence

Botsford Items.

Failure.—Scott Act Matters.—Wedding.

—The weather is very unfavorable

for hay making and farmers are quite

despondent.

—Much sympathy is felt, especially

for Mr. Crane, who was doing a very

business prior to his taking

Harper into partnership.

—Crane & Harper who conducted

a very large business at Bayfield

seem to have taken the advice of Sir

Leonard gave to the manufacturers,

"put on all sail" and their frail bark

was driven upon the rocks and is

now a total wreck.

—The ratapayers are beginning to

discuss the Scott Act versus License

Law, and I fear many will vote for

the petition on the 14th inst. on the

ground that the Act is a complete

failure in this part of the country.

Shebeens have sprung up in our

midst, where, under a License Law,

rum was unknown. There is a "nach

ran" at Bayfield Corner, by the "nach

ran" which is a complete failure in

this part of the country.

The peaceful slumbers of the

people in the neighborhood are dis-

turbed by the howling and blasphem-

ous expressions within. There is

another den on the Emigrant Road,

perhaps run in a more orderly man-

ner, where rum was unknown in the

happy days, alas! now gone by,

when fathers and mothers could lie

down to rest after the toll of the day

contented with the thought that their

children would be a peaceful country

were not exposed to any danger—

how different now! Parents know not

at night when their children will

return to their homes without par-

taking of that demon of iniquity

which may be the cause of their ruin.

—The good morals of the

youth of the Emigrant are not yet

blighted, and ere they are it is to be

hoped that rum and its dispensers

will be exterminated from our midst.

—St. Bartholomew's Roman Cath-

olic Church, Emigrant Road, was the

scene of a grand wedding on last

Wednesday morning, when P. G.

Mahoney, Esq., was united in wed-

lock with Mary, eldest daughter of

Jeremiah Sweeney, Esq. The Rev.

J. S. Aaron performed the cere-

mony, after which a High Mass was

celebrated, the choir rendering the

music admirably. After the service

was completed about thirty couples

repaired to the dwelling of Mr.

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Bale Verte Items.

—Port Elgin Bridge is being re-

