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Wanted.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written of Canada's north west provinces and territories it really seems as though not half their agricultural and other capabilities have been told.

We have recently received a blue book containing the report of the select standing committee on Agriculture and Colonization, which contains the evidence taken before it during the last session of parliament, on these important and vital subjects.

The name of Rev. Leonard Gates a native of this province, will be familiar to many of our readers, and it may also be within their remembrance that this gentleman, about seven years ago, retired from the Methodist ministry, owing to some throat affection, or other illness, and settled with his family in that section of the North West now called Alberta, where he secured hands and has become a practical farmer.

As he has travelled over every part of Alberta, so man in a better position to speak of its varied capabilities and advantages. This gentleman, who chanced to be at Ottawa last February, was called before the committee, and was examined touching the climate, productions, lumber, coal, and ranch lands of that new and still very sparsely settled province.

Mr. Gates, after stating that in size it was rather more than five times as large as Nova Scotia, and declaring that he was "a thorough Canadian from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot," and an "enthusiastic farmer," went on to say that the province might properly be divided into three parts each having a special and distinctive capability of its own.

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International Trade.

It has often been said by those who favor annexation to the United States, as well as by the multitudes of those who desire an unlimited free trade with that country, that nature, as manifested in the geographical position of the Dominion, precluded the possibility of trade between its eastern, western, and central provinces. Is this doctrine verified by the facts? Have we, or a very limited, trade between the provinces? These questions cannot be fully answered until, by some method, we are put in possession of reliable statistics concerning the internal trade of the country, showing the mutual exchange of principal commodities. It is true that the railway traffic returns afford us a glimpse of the light we so much covet to see in full. We know that the woollen mills of Oxford, Yarmouth, and other places find a market for a part of their wares in the other provinces; we also know that our sugar, coffee and cotton mills find a market for much of their goods in the upper provinces, and even in those forming the western division of the Dominion; we know that a considerable trade in fish, both fresh and salted, has already sprung up between this province and the other provinces; we know that we import beans and peas from Ontario that our farmers should produce; we know that we import oats and potatoes from Prince Edward Island that we should raise for ourselves. So much we know, but to what extent we do not, and under present conditions, cannot know, and we cannot therefore fix the volume or value of intercolonial trade. Cannot the government devise a system by which the facts concerning it may be, at least approximately, made known? It seems to us a not very difficult task to accomplish. Every article of native growth or production exported from one province to another should be entered for such exportation at the nearest custom house, and a return of the receipt made annually to the government. Even if it required extra clerks in the customs houses of the larger towns and cities, the expense of their employment would be money spent in the interest of the country. We respectfully request our active and useful members of parliament to call the attention of the government to this momentous subject during the coming session, for we are convinced that a full and accurate knowledge of our intercolonial trade would open the eyes of those of our people who never think of declaring that the United States affords our best market for the surplus agricultural and other productions of the province—a declaration that seems surprising in the face of the fact that Prince Edward Island exports its surplus produce to the mainland, and not only so, but that this province buys and pays for a large portion of them, and it is a known fact that a considerable portion of our earlier fruit find a market in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Wedding Bells.

With pleasure we this week record the marriage of our respected and talented young citizen, Frederick Primrose, M.D., to Miss Frances A. second daughter of W. N. Zwicker, Esq., senior member of the firm of Zwicker & Co., large and extensive dealers in West India produce, at Lunenburg. The ceremony took place at St. John's Church, Lunenburg, yesterday, the 16th inst., at half-past twelve o'clock, p.m., the edifice being thronged with friends of the contracting parties, and was performed by the Rev. G. D. Harris, of LaHave, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Haslam, Rector of the Church, and the Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of London, Eng. The bride was attended by four bridesmaids: Miss Fairbanks, of Halifax; Miss Wills Zwicker, her sister; Miss Beattie Parker, niece of the groom; and Miss Fannie Fraser, niece of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother Edward, of Boston, and Mr. Fred Zwicker, brother of the bride. After the ceremony at the church, the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, where a handsome collation was provided and enjoyed, after which they took the evening train for Bridgetown, accompanied by the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their many friends. They will pass through here to-day, en route to some of the American cities. Dr. Primrose, who has resided among us since his return from Edinburgh, has attained universal esteem as a man, and confidence as a medical adviser, the honorary initials attached to his name shewing all the high standing in which he ranked at that University, a position obtained only by the hardest study and perseverance, and reached by only a few out of the hundreds. Long may he enjoy his well-earned laurels; and the fact of his bringing his bride here, will, we hope, insure his permanent continuance in our midst. To both we offer a sincere welcome on their home-coming, with every good wish for their prosperity and happiness.

Local and Other Matter.

The death is announced of Rev. Roland Morison, the veteran Wesleyan minister, in the 73rd year of his age.

Three cases charged Tuesday Slipper, now opened at John P. Murdoch's.

Miss Winniett, of Kentville, is here for a short time, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Mr. Snyder, widow of the late Rev. Snyder, of Mahone Bay, is at present paying her sister Mrs. Shipley a visit.

Mr. McKean and daughter, of Sydney, C. B., formerly Miss Florence Armstrong, are visiting at the residence of Mr. James Quirk.

Wm. H. Merry, Inglewille, has trapped two bears this week, making the third this fall, and the 36th since he commenced business.

Mr. Leonard Paymaster, N. S. C. Ry., was married at the Presbyterian Church, Bridgetown, on Wednesday last, to Miss Mary Louise Calder, daughter of Dr. J. S. Calder.

Remember that on Monday evening, September 22nd, J. A. Balfour will commence a course of lectures by public subscription, and those who wish to save the pennies do so by attending these sales each evening during the week.

Mr. Forster Council was taken quite ill on Thursday last, and had to remain away from his labors for the balance of the week. We are glad to see him about again as usual.

The heavy rains of Saturday, Sunday and Monday night did some of the work on the line of the sewer pipe to settle quite an extent. The evil was speedily looked after by the Water Commission.

HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling-house of Mrs. J. Milbury, widow, was totally destroyed by fire at Hampton last night. The premises were insured by the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which has paid the loss. It is not clear that it was the work of an incendiary.

A soldier, belonging to one of the Annapolis battalions, who had been in camp at Aldershot, was sent from there to the Victoria General Hospital on Friday. The ambulance met him at New Brunswick, and he was taken to the hospital.

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Eye Stones. The little bodies called eye-stones are really portions of the covering of certain shells. They are placed at the opening of the shell, and serve to close the entrance when the animal draws itself within. They are of various kinds, but those used as eye-stones are hard, stony bodies, and have the size of split peas, one-third to one-sixth of an inch in diameter, a little longer than broad, having one surface plane and the other convex.

When they have been worn by the action of the sea, they are very smooth and shining, but in their natural state the convex surface is covered with fine markings. They have been a brownish color in the center, shading off to white at the margin. Like other shells, they are composed of carbonate of lime. When placed in a weak acid, such as vinegar, a chemical change takes place, carbonic acid gas is given off, and in its escape produces the movements which are popularly supposed to show that the stone is "alive."

When one of the stones is placed under the eye, at the outer corner, the natural movements in winking push it gradually toward the inner side, and when it comes in contact with the mote which is causing the irritation, this is carried along and finally expelled with it.

The belief that such stones have a peculiarly sensitive power, and move about in the eye until they find and remove the irritating substance for which they have been "sent" has no foundation in fact. Eye-stones are deservingly going out of fashion, for they are a needless and a useless skill which accomplishes much more certainly. Few of them, indeed, are seen at the present day, and these are said to be brought by sailors from the Bahamas and elsewhere.

It is interesting to know that in the lining membrane of the stomach of crawfish there are found small bodies which go under the name of "cava's eyes," and look no unlike the true eye-stones. They have sometimes been mistaken for them, and presumably would serve a similar purpose.

A New Milking Machine. Another milking machine has been introduced, this time in Scotland. Briefly described this machine is an evolution of the idea embodied in the bell and suction tube found in every draught's sley for drawing the milk from a woman's breast. An iron suction tube is fitted all around the breast and above the cow, and from this an India rubber tube descends to the vessel into which the milk is to be drawn. A bell is hung over the cow's back, and from this bell the glass vessel into which the milk is to be drawn is suspended. Four separate India rubber tubes about a foot and a half long terminate in this vessel, and at the other end they have flexible ends which go on to the separate teats of the cow. They do not grasp the teats, but fit themselves by force of the suction to the udder at the base of the teats. The suction force is supplied by a pump connected in the corner of the byre, which can be easily managed by a boy. The lid of the closed vessel is of glass, so that the milk can be seen at a glance the four different streams of milk from the different teats are coming all right, and this glass cover is also held on by the suction, and as soon as the surface of the milk in the glass lid can be lifted off and the tubes withdrawn from the teats.

Let the Beaver Roast. Who dare say Canada is not a great country, with a great future broadly opening up? If any there be who dispute the assertion so often made, let him read the following, from the Toronto Telegram, to convince him he is wrong and those right who claim great things for this Dominion. Among the countries of the world, Canada is first in the production of iron. Second in the production of copper. Third in area. Fifth in mercantile marine. Eighth in railway mileage. Ninth among coal-producing nations. And tenth in the production of iron. This is all in the west produced. In undeveloped wealth the Dominion takes a still higher position as compared with other countries. The largest deposits of coal are in the North-West. The richest petroleum beds are along the Mackenzie and Athabasca. The greatest copper mine is at Sudbury, Ont.

Among the best iron ore in Nova Scotia, and Canada as a whole possesses a supply sufficient for the world's use.

Acting on the Lawyer's Hint. They tell a good story of a prominent counsellor at law of this city, which has thus far escaped the types, but it is really too good to be enjoyed only by the brethren of the bar, as it comes within the scope of his work. He was engaged as counsel for a railroad corporation, defending it on trial at circuit, against a claim for personal injuries, in which another prominent legal firm were the plaintiffs, and had made a good case. Our worthy friend was that a verdict against his client would be inevitable, so he endeavored to "mitigate the damages" by adopting a novel line of argument to the jury.

He assured them that the injuries to the plaintiff's person were trivial, and that no action would have been brought if the opposing counsel had not urged it, and that they might rest assured that whatever amount they would assess against the corporation defendant at least one-half of it would be gathered in by the attorneys. When the jury went out they were not long in agreeing that the plaintiff was entitled to recover, and the sum was fixed in the verdict rendered at \$7,000. It was subsequently learned that the jurors had first fixed it at \$3,500, when one of the jurors remarked, "Do you mind what Mr. ——— said? ——— (naming plaintiff's attorneys) would get half the amount, and as half of \$3,500 would not be enough why not double it?" "Gentlemen, shall we make it \$7,000 then?" queried the foreman, and all nodded in acquiescence.—Albany Argus.

UNITED STATES CENSUS.—According to the New York Independent, the following is the standing of the several churches in the United States at the present time: Churches. Ministers. Communicants. Methodist, 4,771 21,775 4,000,000. Roman Catholic, 7,622 82,275 2,000,000. Baptist, 4,252 22,283 1,500,000. Presbyterian, 16,615 99,741 1,200,000. Lutheran, 1,411 4,022 500,000. Congregational, 1,689 4,600 400,000. Episcopalians, 527 4,160 480,000.

Off in Peril. Lives of children are often endangered by children and violent attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, and other complaints. A reasonable and certain precaution is to keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always at hand.

Agricultural.

Can Strawberries be Continuously Grown on the Same Land with Profit?

I have no doubt the reply from many would be "Certainly they can," if the ground is kept in suitable condition. I have been growing strawberries for market for over forty years, and have often tried renewal, but have never found it profitable. After taking off the second crop of fruit, I have summer fallow, manured heavily, and generally the following year have obtained a satisfactory crop of roots, corn or potatoes, which left the land, as I long supposed, in the very best condition for growing strawberries or any other small crop. Yet with me, the yield of the second planting has never been half as large as that of the first; hence I conclude that there must be some peculiar element, mysteriously essential to the growth of the strawberry extracted from the soil with the first heavy crop, and that I do not know how to replace it.

In European gardens strawberries have for many generations been grown as a winter crop, and I have seen strawberry beds fifteen years old, but it certainly could not be said that they were productive, although luxuriant in foliage; and this what seems to me so remarkably strange—plants can be grown well enough and as often as you please, but they do not produce the fruit.

Doubtless some of your readers in Canada have seen strawberries produced at the rate of 12,000 quarts per acre with a single crop, and without very much foliage. If any of your readers who are growing strawberries the second or third time on the same ground, have succeeded in procuring more than half that quantity per acre they might tell us what they put on the land, how it was applied, and what the cost of it. Or perhaps they might tell us what ingredients their soil contains, which makes it continue to produce strawberries abundantly. Many others besides myself would be thankful for such information.

Thirty years ago the celebrated nurseryman, Mr. William R. Smith, of Syracuse, told me that I need never attempt to raise a second crop of apple trees on the same ground. I highly valued his opinion, yet in my conceit at that time I thought that with plenty of manure and hard work I might succeed. I tried it thoroughly, and most thoroughly failed.

Ignoring that worthy gentleman's advice in this one instance cost me many hundreds of dollars. I have seen many decaying old orchards cleared off and replanted with young trees, but no matter how well the ground was tilled and manured, the second planting has almost invariably resulted in failure; this I attribute to the want of that mysterious necessary element which has been extracted from the soil by the old orchard trees.

Whole districts in which strawberries were profitably grown a few years ago are now fruitless. Will the country cease to produce this delicious fruit? I hope not.—D. Nicol in Canadian Horticulturist.

Carbolized Plaster for the Cure. The numerous remedies proposed to rid our plum trees of the curculio is common line, plaster of paris, carbolic acid, in proportion of one part of the liquid to fifty pounds of the mineral. The lumps should all be crushed and thoroughly mixed with the acid, when it will be in a still better condition for throwing over the trees than clear plaster, being a little more damp and a little heavier, and so less affected by the sun. In being a sorcerer, Cook, of the Michigan Agricultural College, who speaks of this in bulletin No. 58. He says Mr. J. N. Stearns, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has used this very successfully for years in fighting the curculio, though he usually substitutes lime for plaster, which Mr. Cook thinks is not quite so good. The dust is thrown onto the trees as soon as the blossoms fall, and twice afterwards at intervals of ten or fifteen days. In case of heavy rains, it is easily applied. By course, in seasons of very severe rains, it would not prove entirely satisfactory.

How TO TREAT A CASE OF POISONING WITH PARIS GREEN.—Every person who uses arsenic compounds should not only acquaint himself with the proper methods of treating cases of poisoning, but also keep the antidotes within easy reach. Dr. Wyant, in American Analyst, recommends the following course of treatment for cases of poisoning by any of the compounds of arsenic: A teaspoonful of mustard four or five times a day, or a teaspoonful of diluted, mixed with the same quantity of calomel mixed every five minutes for one hour. Then plenty of oil, or milk, or some mucilaginous tea—say linseed.

DOUBLE TRANSPARENT.—The greatest difference in value of vegetables for transplanting, such as cabbage and tomatoes, comes from the way they have been handled. Plants has less to do with it than quality. Large plants springing up thickly in the row are never changed are scarcely worth accepting as a gift. But if transplanted ones, or better still, let the plant become starchy. It stem may not be so tall, but it is thicker, and still more important, the mass of fibrous roots at its base gives assurance that it will grow with hardly a drawback when properly set out and cared for.

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The Household.

GOOD POINTS OF THE CARROT.—There is in this country no vegetable which is so generally despised because it is misadvisedly stored in the cellar. When it is young and delicate in flavor it is little used; but when it is old and rank it is used and in such a large quantity as to give it the reputation of being coarse and unpalatable. Two or three slices of old carrots are enough to flavor three quarts of soup, yet it is not unusual for a cook to put into her soup two or three of these strong winter vegetables, or to scatter them in a stew as freely as potatoes.

There is something peculiarly disagreeable in the vegetable served in this way. The winter carrot can be no more made the basis of a stew or soup than clover or any other vegetable. It is simply a flavoring root, which must be used in moderation like bay leaves or any herb or spice. The spring carrot, on the contrary, is a delicate, delicious vegetable which makes an excellent cream soup, or which may be served in Flanders fashion as a vegetable in cream sauce.—New York Tribune.

MIXED PICKLES.—To each gallon vinegar take 6 oz. mustard, 1 oz. or more turmeric, a little salt, 1 tablespoonful each mixed vinegar and ground ginger. Boil the vinegar, mix mustard, turmeric, and a large spoonful or more of corn starch, with cold vinegar, stir into boiling vinegar; let boil, pour into jar (use an earthen jar); the mixture should be rather thick and of a pale yellow color. Fruit berries, cauliflower, cucumbers, onions, the white of cabbage stalks, and radish pods in this pickle. String and parboil the beans, strain and put into vinegar left from last year's pickle for a few days or weeks till ready for use, when drain and put into vinegar mixture; onions, put in just as peeled; cut cucumbers, cauliflowers; put both into weak brine, drain, pour a little hot vinegar over, drain, put in mixture. When the jar is full pour a little salad oil on top and cover close. These pickles are nice when a year old than at two months and keep getting better till used.

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A CUP OF COFFEE.—Coffee is far more delicious when made with eggs than it is without. One egg to a teaspoonful of ground coffee is about the right proportion for a rich extract, but less than this can be easily used, by adding a teaspoonful of cold water to a well-beaten egg, and using enough of this mixture to thoroughly wet the ground coffee. Beat an egg thoroughly, add two tablespoonfuls of cold milk; pour this mixture into a pint of boiling milk; let scald but not boil. Try this when you have no cream for breakfast coffee.

What His Grandmother Said. At a country wedding some years ago there was one unaccountable incident. The bridegroom, on the next town on a late train, and by some chance travel his trunk was lost on the train. The bridegroom was a serious one, and the trunk contained his dress suit, and there was no possible way of getting it home. At first he declared that he would not attend the wedding at all, but finally he yielded to the persuasion of his friends, and managed to forget his woes in the enjoyment of a hilarious supper. "Well," said some one as the guests were retiring to their rooms, "after all these good things we shall probably see our grandmother to-night."

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John's Corner.

Birds of a Feather. Lord Charles Beresford and Mr. Gerald Coxe, two of the most conspicuous aviators of London, were walking in Piccadilly, when a dirty little cross-eyed swapper impertinently turned them for 'nippence. "No, I'll not give you a penny," said Sir Charles, gruffly. "But I'll tell you what I will do. You see that constable yonder? Well, if you mop your brown up and down his back I'll give you half a crown."

"I'll do it, sir," said the boy. The policeman very properly resented the shocking insult. He laid hands upon the small boy and proceeded to drag him to the station. His conscience pricking him, Sir Charles stopped across the street and remonstrated with the officer, and the officer took Sir Charles into custody. About this time Gerald Coxe came up and protested against the arrest of his friend. "I'll do it, sir," said the boy. "You want to interfere, do you? Well, I fancy I'll run you in, too."

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