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FARM AND FRESIDE.

Timely Hints Useful to the Farmer and his Household.

Moss Silo Questions.—It would seem that ten years of constant inquiry would exhaust interest in the silo, such as characterized the first few years after its advent, but such is not the case, and the questions come to me from every quarter quite as numerous as five years ago, says a writer in the Cultivator and Country Gentleman. From a large number of letters received he gives the following answers to questions which will, no doubt, interest many of our readers:—

Which do you prefer, the single or double-boarded silo?

My opinion has not changed greatly from the start, that the silo, if built of lumber, would be the most satisfactory if built of two thicknesses of boards, and while I am not "set" in my ways and stand ready to endorse the well-known silo, if it proves all right, I cannot see why the two thicknesses of boards is not better in the long run than the one board. The single board may be of close grain and be, with a coating of good paint, about air proof, but it is more likely to be of so loose a nature that the air goes through it with but little loss of hindrance, and the result is that more or less ensilage spoils. The adding of a "jacketing" of tarred paper is useless, as the paper springs away from the boards in a short time, and makes a draft for the air if a defect comes in the boarding. The last report of the Wisconsin station, through Prof. King, seems to be against the single silo, unless the conditions are most favorable. The cost is a little more where two boards are used, as the wide inch lumber, single surfaced, will cost about the same as the narrow dressed flooring, and the latter will have more waste of the higher priced lumber. In my silos, built in 1885, I can discover no trace of rotting of the lumber where two boards are nailed back to back, and the sprinkling of air slacked lime down between the stone wall and the silos seems to keep it dry where moisture would be most expected.

"Would there be any difference in the two silos in gleaning ensilage against frost?"

The proof that the frosting of ensilage slightly causes much if any injury, needs to be forthcoming before any great amount of defence or remedy is put forth. I doubt if slight frosting does any injury if it is fed out in a day or two, and the frost question is not half so important as many others. As to the freezing of ensilage before it is fed, the probability is that the ensilage will not freeze, I think the best way to protect the ensilage would be to have a close cover on the top of the silo that would not let any cold air in from above, and the heat from the ensilage would keep out the frost from the pit.

"Do the clovers make a good ensilage?"

Some men have excellent luck with clover in the silo, and others do not. If the clover is over ripe and gets wilted, the silage will be of little value, and it is best to use first-class clover. Cut the clover just as it is nicely headed out and get it into the silo as fast as you can. Do not tread it much, but keep it evenly distributed over the surface, and when the silo is full, throw a pallet of water on top, over covering the surface, and then leave it until wanted. There is no reason why a clover silo should be deeper than any other.

"How much surface ensilage should be taken off daily to keep the surface in good condition?"

That depends on the weather and the stock of microbes in the air and available in the top half-inch of ensilage. In my own silo during the cold spell the ensilage would not change in a week, but later on I try to take all over the surface each day.

"What do you use for an ensilage cutter?"

I use a reaper in saying that we should have at least a reaper in every farm in doing so. The market is full of good cutters, and possibly some may be better now. Only a good machine can stand any chance nowadays among the many makes of water on top, over covering the surface, and then leave it until wanted. There is no reason why a clover silo should be deeper than any other.

"When the fancy butter-makers stop taking first prizes east and west with ensilage milk, and the markets 'nose' ensilage butter and mark it down as such?"

Will ensilage make other team work, and will the farmers have their bread in the cover, and have it three yards and a half long. It should be hemmed, and the work can be done quickly on a sewing machine. I find six cloths a convenient number, although we do not always need so many.

FRANK LESLIE'S MONTHLY. A large variety of topics are interestingly treated, both descriptively and pictorially, in the June number of Frank Leslie's "The World's Monthly." The "Fog" in "City of America," is the leading paper, and gives a bright presentation of the external splendor as well as the commercial resources and progressive spirit of the Southwest metropolis. In an article entitled "Barriers Against Progress," Frank Listow White gives a graphic description of the Quarantine Station of the New York Harbor, and the vigilant measures in operation there to ward off contagion and epidemic. "Peasant Life in Romagna" is in the happy style, and is accompanied by some of the most charming sketches of its lamented artist-author, Herbert Spencer. Will P. Pond writes of "The Divine Weed"—tobacco. The "Old Cumberland Ford" region, in Eastern Kentucky, is described by S. I. Logan, and "Glimpses of Guiana" are furnished by two recent travelers. The genesis and creation of the late Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" is given in the novel of the "Good Gray Poet" by James F. Rankin. Probably the most vivid idea of an earthquake ever given in the compass of a magazine article is that presented by the account of "Earthquake Photographs in Japan," written and photographed by the distinguished geologist, Prof. W. K. Burton, head of the Seismological Laboratory of the Imperial University at Tokio. There are a number of good short stories and poems.

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Circumstances form the character, but like petrifying waters they harden while they foam.—L. E. Landolt.

POLYANDRY IN TIBET.

M. Bonvalot Tells of Women Who Have Several Husbands Afloat.

A little northeast of Lhasa, among the mountains that cover that part of the great plateau of Tibet, the explorer Bonvalot found a large population. It is in these valleys that some of the rivers of India have their headwaters. This region is peculiar as the part of Tibet were polyandry is the custom, and this feature of social life has given Tibet some notoriety, because there are very few parts of the world in which polyandry is practiced. Bonvalot thus describes the custom as it exists in Tibet.

A family has a daughter. A young man wishes to enter the family, to live under its roof, and become the husband of the daughter. He consults with the parents, and if they arrive at an agreement with regard to the amount of property he is to turn over to them, he takes up his abode in the hut and becomes the husband of the daughter. It may be that there are other young men desirous of partaking of the good fortune. They are not at all deterred by the fact that the girl is already provided with a husband. They present themselves at the hut, make offers of certain property, and, unless the first husband has paid what is regarded as a large sum of money in order to secure the young woman as his exclusive possession, she becomes likewise the wife of these other claimants for her hand, and the whole family live together in the same hut and in the utmost harmony.

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After a long time they put a bamboo across the calves of his legs, upon which two attendants sat the victim flinched with agony. Although it had been several weeks since this torture, his legs still bore marks of this frightful cruelty, and were without life or motion. The flesh below the knee cap is still raw and inflamed and presents a shocking sight.

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THE VICTIMS OF TORTURE.

Frightful Cruelties Inflicted Upon Chinese Prisoners.

The Shanghai newspapers which arrived at San Francisco by the China steamer, contain full accounts of the atrocious torture of the Chinese suspected of being the accomplices of Mason in his foolish scheme of rebellion against the government. The news of a European protest against these atrocities in the name of justice has just been received by cable George from Shanghai.

The poor wretches who were accused have declared that they were simply hired by Mason, knew nothing of his plot, and had no connection with the Kalaio Henei, the great secret society whose aim is to overthrow the present dynasty. The inquisitor who presided at the tortures is Yu, a fugitive criminal from Hong Kong, who is now in high honor through the Viceroys of Nanking. Yu is very intelligent, and speaks English. The records of Nanking prison contain no parallel to the tortures he has inflicted on three respectable Chinese accused of sharing Mason's conspiracy.

An English reporter gained an entrance to the prison and found that one of the accused men had served thirteen years in the customs service creditably. He was lying on a bed of rags, and his companions had to lift him to a sitting posture, as his legs were paralyzed from torture. He said he had been hung up by the thumbs, flogged, and had paper burned under his nose, but had refused to confess, because he was innocent. Then Yu had his head fastened to his knees by means of a chain. A bamboo was suspended from his iron collar, the stick being stretched across under his knees. His hands were chained behind him. The jailers then placed him with his naked knees kneeling upon chains.

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HOW THE MUSKRAT BUILDS

Several Stories to His Home, with Improvements up to Date.

Next to the beaver the muskrat is one of the most ingenious of rodents in the construction of its houses, and its mode of life and habits are very interesting. They select the low river marsh lands as their dwelling places, and there they build their houses. A location is preferred which is flooded at low tide, but which is clear of water at low ebb; and every creek and almost every little inlet to the river affords innumerable positions that are favorable. After determining upon the exact position of their house the rats burrow leads or miniature tunnels from the waters edge at low tide to the spot upon which the house is to be erected. They then set about collecting material for their dwelling. The tall canes and coarse marsh grass are cut down and pulled in place, and the marsh mud is used as a kind of mortar. A large circular foundation is laid, and the ground floor arranged on a level with the leads.

This completed, an upward lead is made like a spiral staircase to the second floor, which is made into a room similar to the first, but of less circumference. A third and sometimes a fourth floor is built with the spiral lead running from the level of the marsh to the top of the house, each succeeding room, being of somewhat less diameter, up to the roof or dome, which acts as a water shed. The height of each floor from the level of the marsh is regulated by the successive heights reached by the tide, the top floor being always higher than the highest watermark at high tide. The rats are social in their habits, and at extremely low ebb, when the accommodations are greatest in the houses, quite a number may be found in the same hut. At flood tide fewer are found in any one house, as the accommodation is limited then only to the upper stories, which are free of water; but these are all the more easily secured by the hunter.

There are three ways by which rats are captured—by shooting

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The indications point to an early dissolution of the imperial parliament. While the exact date has not yet been fixed, all the signs point to an early appeal to the people. Already both sides are preparing the shovels of war, and with each great party confident of victory a mighty battle may be looked for. To the casual onlooker from this side of the sea, the odds appear to be in favor of the "Grand old man," but to a close observer of the situation the issue does not seem so certain. The main reasons for supposing that Gladstone will win are based on the results of the numerous bye elections which have taken place since the general election. If the bye elections represent the feelings of the people toward the general policy of the two parties, there can be little doubt as to the result of the next appeal to the electorate. But the conservatives deny that the result of a general election, where the people have to choose which party is to guide the destiny of the empire, is necessarily foredoomed by a bye election, or even a series of bye elections. They contend that bye elections are often decided on local or minor questions, which eclipse the general policy of the government, when the government is not in danger, but that when the people are called upon to choose whom they will serve, or rather who will serve them, the policy of the government, or shadows all the local and minor issues which affected the bye elections and a totally different result may follow. There is no doubt something in this argument, but hardly as much, we would think, as the conservative party in England are trying to persuade themselves to believe. It is hard to imagine how such a large number of bye elections could be run, as have recently taken place in Great Britain, with such a decidedly one-sided result, without the general policy of the two parties having something to do with it, yet when the general elections are brought on Lord Salisbury may be sustained in power. The main issue will, of course, be the "home rule" question. Gladstone is relying upon the justness of his candidates, while Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour are not without considerable force and reason, endeavoring to convince the people that the Grand old man's "hobby" is indelible and impracticable, and that its realization would mean the destruction of the Union. Indeed, so determined is Lord Salisbury, because that Ireland shall not have home rule, that he is reported to have threatened that civil war will follow in its wake. If this be true, it is no doubt intended to terrify the weak and timid, and to draw the undecided electors to his standard.

THE GERRYMANDER.

Sir John Thompson's new distribution bill, better known as the second "gerrymander act," may yet be quite an elephant on the hands of the government. It never was very warmly received by the more independent of the party, and the open and violent hostility which it evoked from unexpected quarters has caused its promoters no little anxiety. The very essence of the "gerrymander" business is well represented by Grip in a cartoon which represents Sir John Thompson undressing the scheme by his colleagues with the remark: "Pals, if we carry out this scheme, we will cap the climax by stealing the country." The Montreal Daily Star (conservative) referring to this attempt of the government to "load" the electoral dice," says: "It looks very like an attempt to establish a party despotism," and in calling upon the governor general to exercise his prerogative speaks as follows:

RUSAGORNIS.

May 18.—Rev. Gideon Swim occupied the pulpit in the F. C. Baptist church of this place on Sabbath morning, the 8th inst. He exchanged pulpits with the resident pastor, who preached to his congregation at Victoria Corner, Carleton Co. The house and barn owned by C. Bunker, and occupied by Frederick Mills, was burned on the 11th inst. Mrs. Mills being alone, only for the assistance of two travellers that came along at the time, all of the household furniture would have been lost. Mrs. John Blair and youngest son, who have been very sick for the last few weeks, are improving nicely under the treatment of Dr. Seery. The six-year old daughter of Sherman and Maggie Bunker is seriously ill, very little hopes of her recovery are held. Maurice Johnston is the owner of a ewe that gave birth to four lambs, all being of good size. Flying rumors say that we are to have two weddings in the near future, nothing like it.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

May 17.—The concert which was held on the evening of arbor day, was a grand success. It was well patronized by the people from the neighboring villages who were well pleased with it. Worthy of notice was a solo by Miss Blanch Hoyt, also one by Miss Minnie Miller. Much thanks is due to S. D. Alexander and Miss Ella Peterson who spared no pains in getting it up; also our popular organists, Miss Blanch Hoyt and Miss Ida Thomas who furnished the music. We hope that before long they may favor us with another such entertainment. Mrs. G. Hayward had a severe attack of la grippe, but we are glad to say that she is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. A. J. Murray. Fredericton Junction is growing very rapidly judging from the number of people that is moving here this spring. We think that there must be far worse places than Fredericton Junction, and that in a few years it will be one of the most thriving country places in New Brunswick.

Herbert Smith, of Blisville, made us a flying visit last week. We hope to see him often as he is a humorist says that he has some wise object in view. We hope so.

PENNIAC.

May 19.—The Gospel Temperance Meeting on Sunday, under the auspices of Banner Council R. T. of P., was a complete success. The day was fine and the house was well filled. Nashwaak, Marysville, Gibson and Fredericton were well represented at the meeting. Good music was provided by the council, Miss Alice Goodspeed presiding at the organ. The very able address by Mr. Hetherington was much appreciated, as was also the remarks of Messrs. Todd and Ashford. Following is the programme:

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

May 18.—Marcus Maguire, an aged resident of this place, died last Sunday of typhoid fever, after a short illness. He leaves a wife and adopted son to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Deceased was a native of Ireland, an ex-soldier of the British army, he having served his time in the defence of his country. His remains were taken to French Village on Monday for interment in the Catholic cemetery in that place. Moses Jewett and two of his sons are ill of typhoid fever.

BARON.

May 17.—Coun. Scott returned last week from a business trip to St. Stephen. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gannon, regret their removal from this place. They go to Upper Kent, Carleton Co. We wish them every success in their new home. John Kirk has been quite sick but we learn he is better now.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

May 18.—While the members of Nashwaak Village Lodge, No. 121, I. O. G. T., were waiting for the opening of lodge, Miss Ethel Bradley accidentally fell down the hall steps, but fortunately sustained no serious injury. The accident was caused by the lodge was opened and the officers of the ensuing quarter were installed as follows: B. C. Goodspeed, C. T.; Mrs. D. Richards, V. T.; Mrs. A. Richards, S. J. T.; Miss A. Smith, sec. asst.; Geo. T. Bradley, fin. sec.; Miss Ella Dennison, sec. J. W. Smith, chaplain; Miss Bessie McNeill, deputy marshal; T. Grant, jr., guard; W. Manser, sentinel; Mrs. W. Manser, P. C. T. Mrs. M. J. McNeill acted her part of D. G. C. T. successfully.

YORK MILLS.

May 20.—Friday, May 19th, was observed according to the prescribed form as arbor day. A dozen trees were planted in the school grounds. The school house was thoroughly cleaned and newly decorated with wreaths and appropriate mottoes. The children were all present, as well as many of their parents and friends. Wednesday morning, about 4 o'clock, the Grange was discovered to be on fire. When the first party arrived on the scene the door was standing open and all the interior was in flames and under such headway that it could be saved. It is a great loss to the community, as it was well filled with a valuable stock of goods, having just got in the spring supply. Up in the hall was a bin containing over 100 bushels of oats. Grave doubts are entertained that it was the work of an incendiary.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

May 19.—Rumor has it that Geo. Draper intends taking to himself a bride, the intended being Miss I. C. Catching school marm and foxes has proved a failure among our young men. We sympathize with them for their failures. Singe and swings is the order of the day. Geo. A. Bartlett, merchant of this place has returned from the Celestial with a new supply of groceries and sundries. He reports the latter scarce and expensive. Farmers are busy sowing grain and planting potatoes, there being much wind for sowing. Our young men who have been on the drive for Mr. Richardson are revolved. Jas. VanBuskirk has introduced into the place one of his sulky ploughs. It may be seen at Jas. K. Finders.

CANADA BLOCKS THE WAY.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The Star this evening publishes the following cable from London: The final decision of the British government to consent to the Bona Blaine convention is much discussed in colonial circles. Lord Knutsford was most anxious to adhere to the Newfoundland position held for a century—that Newfoundland's negotiations with the States must proceed pari passu with negotiations between the States and Canada. The colonial office has no wish to drive Newfoundland, but in more than ever content that the best interests of the colony will lie in cordial association with Canada. The Newfoundland dollar paper and newspaper in Quebec, and also produces proof that \$4,000 were paid to Thomas Chapais, Langevin's son-in-law, for the election in Kamouraska. Notwithstanding all the reports that have been circulated concerning the Chignecto ship railway starting, nothing definite is known. Mr. Force, C. E., in the employ of the Canadian government, with three assistants is making a complete survey of the cuttings to find out as near as possible the exact amount of money necessary to finish the road.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

Growth of the Churches in Canada. OTTAWA, May 18.—The religious census bulletin shows the following increase: Roman Catholics.....198,483 Methodists.....104,488 Presbyterians.....70,000 Church of England.....69,992 Lutherans.....17,629 Baptists.....7,221 All others.....2,151 In New Brunswick the Catholics increased 6,570, the Methodists 900 and the Presbyterians 2,249. Catholics and Methodists increased in every province. Episcopalians decreased in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and Presbyterians decreased in all of the maritime provinces. The Presbyterians increased to a remarkable extent in Manitoba and the Northwest and Episcopalian in British Columbia. The greatest proportional gain throughout the Dominion was made by the Methodists. At present Catholics compose 41.46 per cent of the whole population. Methodists 17.65, Presbyterians 13.73, Episcopalians 13.41, and Baptists 8.33 per cent.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The returns show that Mr. Greaves (liberal) is elected in North Perth by about 150 majority.

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LOCAL NEWS.

BRICKMAKING.—Ryan's brickyard, above town, has started up again, and the bricks are being turned out pretty fast.

RETURNED.—Harry Chestnut has returned from Riverside, California where he has spent the past six months.

CONTRACT.—Messrs. Belyea and Cooney have been awarded the contract for supplying stone for street purposes.

FARM SOLD.—Hon. Mr. Bellamy has sold his farm at Canterbury to one of his neighbors who will enjoy a rest for a time.

CALLED AWAY.—Rev. Father O'Leary, of French Village, was called to W. John's Tuesday through the illness of his mother.

CHAIRMAN.—During hon. A. F. Randolph's absence in Europe, Sheriff Sterling will take his place as chairman of the board of school trustees.

CATCHING THEM.—Sheriff Harding, of St. John, with a fishing party are whipping the Magalloway and Oromocto lakes with success.

MUCH IMPROVED.—Judge Steadman who has been in the hospital for some time is expected to be home next month. He is much improved.

THE CLANS.—Clan Gordon of this city and Clan Mackenzie of St. John are planning for a joint picnic on the river some day in July.

GOING WEST.—Dr. Harrison, son of the Chancellor of the University, leaves on Tuesday for British Columbia to practice his profession.

NASHUAKE DRIVERS.—All of Gibson's logs are in close connection with the mill and have been well handled despite the extremely low water.

NO FOUNDATION.—A rumor is current that several men were drowned a few days since on Gilman's drive, but there does not appear to be any foundation for it.

T. V. RAILWAY.—Four of the civil engineering staff of the University will spend the vacation on the Tobique Valley railway locating and laying out the levels.

BONNET HOR.—The city fireman at a meeting on Monday evening decided on having a bonnet hop on the night of the 24th inst., at the rink. A good time is promised.

DRIVERS RETURNED.—John Morrison Jr., returned to the city on Thursday night with several of his men. He has his drive out safely, something about five millions, principally cedar.

SONS OF ENGLAND.—A branch office of the Sons of England is to be formed at Stanley in a few days. The roll of charter members has been filled and forwarded to headquarters.

FIRE.—John Berardo's dwelling in King's ward called out the firemen on Tuesday, there being a slight fire on the roof caused by a spark from an adjacent chimney. Little damage was done.

THE RIVER.—The river is falling, being the lowest for the season during the past fifteen years. All the bars and shores are lined with lumber and there will be much work unless the freshest comes.

FIELD SPORTS.—Mayor Beckwith has consented to take an active part in the formation of a lacrosse club and a meeting for that purpose as well as a consideration of other field sports will be called shortly.

BALLAST TRAINS.—Messrs. Michael Quigg and Thos. McGowan, baggage masters on the C. P. R., have been appointed conductors of the gravel trains which will run from Welsford and McAdam ballast pits.

NEW STREET.—H. B. Rainford has had a street opened from St. John to Regent streets by a continuation of Union street. This will be another pleasant drive way and will add to the building up of the city in that locality.

SO THEY DECIDED.—Geo. Kyle late of R. Chestnut and Sons left on Monday last for Nelson, British Columbia. A gentleman and lady who were to accompany him and who decided to get married and remain here and did so.

IN FULL BLAST.—Despite reports to the contrary, Mr. Gibson's mill at Blackville is turning out deals to the extent of sixty thousand daily. These are shipped over the C. E. R. to Gibson station and put aboard the scow fleet.

APPOINTMENT.—J. W. Hart, of the dairy commissioner's staff, Ottawa, has been appointed to take charge of the Kingsclere station. Butter making will be carried on principally, but cheese making will also receive attention.

PROHIBITION.—Rev. Dr. McLeod returned on Tuesday from Prince Edward Island where he had been engaged as a member of the prohibition commission investigating the legislation of that province respecting the liquor traffic.

EXCURSION.—A railway excursion for the Queen's birthday over the C. E. Railway to Doaktown has been planned. This will afford a good chance for a day's fishing along the line to those who do not care to go all the way through.

COMMITTEE.—The full committee of the county council has met on Monday last day to consider ways and means to lessen the expense of running the county institution. The result of their interview has not been made public.

TROUT FISHING.—Those who desire a good day's fishing should visit the Shogomoque lakes, as some good catches are reported. Several three pound trout have been received here from fishers on those waters and they are beautiful.

DANGER DECKED.—During the heavy fog of Wednesday evening the grange at York Mills was destroyed by fire. The building was new and well finished, the stock which was also destroyed being heavy. Loss about three thousand, insured for \$1500.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Cond. Hagerman's train on Saturday last met with a mishap at Fredericton Junction. The engine and one car got off the track delaying the Boston train about an hour and a half. The accident was caused by a broken link. Little damage was done.

CAMP HOTEL.—The Fredericton boom company have completed their camp hotel at Douglas. It is a very large building capable of accommodating two hundred men comfortably. Every facility for culinary purposes will be put in and the men will have all the accommodations of a hotel.

LEASERS.—There is considerable stirring round among the heirs of the late George A. Torrens, of San Francisco. The property four years since was assessed at \$80,000 but has increased in value considerably. The property has been divided, the beneficiaries in this city including Geo. Hart, sr. and family, Dr. B. H. Torrens, James and D. Dunlap and Mrs. Torrens. There are heirs also in other countries, several being in Maine.

RIVER SPORT.

The only appearance of the opening of the boating season is a new boathouse at the county court house landing. It appears that the love of boating has entirely died out in this city. No other city on the continent has better facilities for either rowing or sailing. A few years since the boys of Fredericton did not fail to measure their oars with crews from any of the provincial towns, and in all cases that took place in which they were contestants they showed that they were fully able to hold their own. All will remember the regatta of a few years since, when St. Ann's club flourished and had several members who looked without doubt to the possession of the New Brunswick championship if not that of the Dominion. It is difficult to say why the love for these sports has passed away, yet a racing boat is never seen on the river and but very few pleasure boats. There have been no accidents to cause the decline, but sporting in all its phases has died out, the only form of sport that is yet alive is that of horse racing.

DEPARTED.

Those Summoned by Death During the Week.

Mrs. Rebecca Scott, of Benton, Sun. Co., died at that place on the 19th inst. after a prolonged illness. She was well known in the neighboring county and much sorrow is expressed.

F. H. Hayes, city superintendent, of the St. John schools, died at St. John at three o'clock on Friday morning. He was a well known and popular teacher and had many friends in this city.

Marcus McGuire, an old resident of the parish of Prince William, was laid away to rest at the French Village on Monday last. He had been ill but short time. Deceased had been for many years a resident of the river and was known to most.

On Saturday evening last Mrs. John Scott, of Burden, died after a short illness and was buried on Monday. She was a daughter of Robert Chartres, and leaves a husband and six little boys to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Much sorrow is expressed in the district.

John Kirk, a well known resident of New Maryland, died Wednesday morning at that place. He was well known here having removed to the city from near Morfousville, N. B., prior to his going to New Maryland. He was buried yesterday at the old burying ground at one o'clock, the Rev. Mr. MacDonald officiating.

On Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock, Andrew Guter died at his residence, Queensbury. He was a brother of the late Rev. Jacob Guter, and father of F. B. Guter, of this city. Deceased was known as one of the sterling men of the river parishes and had the respect of a large circle. His funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock, many from this city and various parishes attending. He was in his 78th year and was born in Waterborough, Queen's county. He was a deacon of the P. E. Baptist church and had held that position for the past twenty years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

BIG MONEY INVOLVED.—A New York concern, after getting into debt over \$200,000, by buying greatly in excess of the needs of its business, made an assignment. Hon. John J. Adams, in behalf of judgment creditors, attacked the assignment as fraudulent and has succeeded in having it set aside. A Chatham lawyer says Mr. Adams' fee ought to be \$50,000, considering the large sum at stake.—World.

RAILWAY CHANGE.

It appears to be the understanding that the station of the C. P. R. will be removed altogether from Gibson, the work being done at St. Marys and Fredericton. The cars will cross the bridge, the Gibson yard being used alone for freight cars. This, if it takes place, will make quite a change in railway circles there, but perhaps it may not come into effect.

FREE MOORS HURT.

A despatch from Woodstock conveys the intelligence that Fred Moors while driving on Thursday with his son, Miles, near Connell's foundry, that town, was carried away by a horse and severely injured. Paralysis was at first feared, but latest reports are that he is doing as well as possible and it is thought will come out all right.

ACCIDENT.—THOS. LARSON.

While working in the mill at Poquoc on Friday, 13th inst., a large log was rolled down a steep bank under the mill to a clear away where an edging was thrown down, the end of it striking him on the leg and making a severe wound. He was attended by Dr. Mott and is recovering rapidly.

MARRIED.—ON Monday last Thos. Chapman, of this city, and Miss Sloat, of the post office stamp department, were married and went on a tour to Boston. The ceremony was performed at St. Ann's by the rev. Canon Roberts. They have many friends in the city and Bright who wish them all success.

UNIVERSITY CONCERT.—There was a full house at the hall on Tuesday night, the occasion of the concert for the benefit of the university students' piano fund. Miss Sharp and Miss Lizzie Gilmer of Woodstock, took part and gave universal pleasure. F. O. M. W. orchestra furnished some choice music.

THE CREAMERY.—The Kingsclere creamery building has been roofed in and the outside work completed. The object being a good one and looks well. Some of the work was put in on Friday. The project is meeting with much favor from the farmers, and it appears that the difficulties are about surmounted.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The twenty-fourth will be duly observed here. The infantry school will parade in the officers square in the forenoon when the usual feu de joie will take place. In the afternoon there will be another military tournament, at the park and the grand finale at the rink in the evening.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Mr. Oakin of the Brush electric light system had a conference with the City council with respect to the lighting of the city, submitting proposals and estimates. The matter was deferred to the next meeting of the council when it is probable a contract will be made.

ANGELIC.—Several Anglican clergymen arrived here on Wednesday at Sabbath meeting called in connection with Sabbath school work. A public meeting was held on Thursday evening which was largely attended. The Choral Service in the Cathedral on Wednesday night was also well attended.

SEEK AT THE BARBERS.—Private Duplessis after just getting out of jail, created a disturbance in the barbers yard on Tuesday and was sent up for ten days. Two others who were painting the town red will be tried by court martial and will likely visit jailer Hawthorne for a month or two.

THEY DIE HARD.—There are still a few farmers in this county who believe the theory of a propeller. One bases his theory on the fact that he has purchased five farms from those who found that they could do better in the States. He made his money lumbering for American firms.

BRIDGE BUILDING.—Solomon McFarlane has a crew at work putting a bridge across Kelly's creek on the Fredericton-Woodstock road. The structure will be put alongside the old one so that traffic will not be impeded. This will be another of the fine bridges on that piece of road.

RAMPANT.—There was more drunkenness and rowdiness on Sunday last than there has been for any one day within the history of the South. Four carriages smashed on the road showed that the drivers were pretty reckless. It was hardly safe for ladies to be driving alone.

LARGE TANK.—Some improvements are soon to be made on the C. P. R. at Fredericton Junction. About fourteen miles of railway property in that vicinity will be fenced, and a new water tank capable of holding 40,000 gallons, is to be placed just west of the station.

TEACHER GONE.—Principal Rodgers of the Model school was summoned to his home, King's County, on the 16th, by a despatch announcing the illness of his mother. Mr. Jones of the senior class, Normal school, will carry on the school during his absence.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A new time table on the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific railway comes into effect on Monday, May 25th. The morning train will leave Fredericton at 6 a. m., returning at 7.20 p. m., standard time.

NEW CHURCH.—The Reformed Baptists of Southampton have completed a neat little church on the river front at that place. It is now ready for occupancy and large congregations attend.

B. and A. Railway.

Messrs. Ross, Fitzpatrick and Harris, railroad contractors from Boston and Montreal, are stopping at Phil's Hotel, Presque Isle, and are looking that section over, preparatory to making bids for the construction of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

It is asserted by one in the confidence of the Bangor & Aroostook road that work will begin at Brownville and Houlton inside of three weeks, and that by June 20 50 men will be at work grading the new road.

The line that has been surveyed is very level and inexpensive in comparison with other roads, it is probable that the whole road from Houlton to Brownville will be built on such a grade so that trains may be run from Old Town to Houlton by Jan. 1, 1892.

The estimated cost of this line as far as Houlton, is between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, with charges favoring its reaching nearer the latter figure.

Meanwhile, on or before July 1, 1892, work will be begun at Presque Isle and other places along the road and a good portion of the roadbed will be completed this year.

Department of the Town.

Every department of the town's industries is as busy as possible and there appears to be plenty for all to do.

Thomas Wheeler had to shoot one of his horses on the 10th inst. as it had become lame. All efforts to replace the bones had proved unavailing.

Chief Supt. Inch addressed the Epworth league of this town on Thursday evening. There was good attendance and the address was very much appreciated.

Had the night guard not been so determined the burglars at the factory, a short time since, would have had a richer haul. It is pretty well known however who they were and they may escape punishment but it will be through subsequent good fortune.

On Tuesday night after the P. E. Baptist prayer meeting was concluded a business meeting was called to consider the advisability of building a suitable residence for the pastor of the Rev. Mr. Parsons. After some discussion a committee was chosen who have it in hand, something over a hundred dollars being collected at the meeting.

Gibson and St. Marys.

Alfred Haines left for Woodstock on Friday morning to look after some bridge work in the vicinity.

On Wednesday evening the Baptist church held its missionary meeting, the Rev. H. Hughes and Crawley assisting the pastor Rev. Mr. Hartley. The choir gave some choice literary and musical selections and a pleasant time was had. The attendance was not as large as it should have been.

On Thursday evening the P. E. Baptist meeting house was opened, the object being the organization of a church of that denomination. There were present besides the resident pastor Mr. Parsons, the Rev. H. Hartley of St. John, Dr. McLeod and Rev. Mr. Hartley of Fredericton. Rev. G. T. Hartley preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. Parsons gave the right hand of fellowship, the Rev. Mr. Hartley of St. John, the newly organized church, the Rev. Mr. Hartley of Fredericton, leading in prayer.

Bridge Work.

The many new bridges made throughout this county the past few years have been built to last. The greatest care and supervision have been given to them and speaking particularly of the bridges throughout the surrounding counties no one can conscientiously say that they have not been as well constructed as possible. The plan is coming in general use of adopting the system used on railways of putting in arches and filling in with stone instead of cribwork. A structure put in this way is almost indestructible; if the cost at present is a little more than under the old system the better job fully returns the interest.

PERSONAL.

William Canty is seriously ill.

Alfred Dunlop has returned from Montana on a visit to his friends.

Sydney Ingraham of Queensbury is confined to the house through illness as is also Mrs. Thomas Mills of Kingsclere.

WHERE MARYSVILLE BOYS GATHER

Tales Told and Yarns Spun While the Lather is Flying.

The Marysville boys have not as yet assumed that highly advanced phase of civilization known as a club, but the natural inclination there all the same and Dunk's barber shop contains for all every necessary requirement to pass the time.

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