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Berlin has a hospital for horses in which overworked or sick animals may find rest and regain their health.

Between 1842 and 1860 England lost from contagious lung plague, it is estimated, 5,548,750 head of cattle, worth \$400,000,000. During the following nine years she lost about \$1,000,000 more.

The latest fancy in sundresses is the using of the stalks for bean poles. The seeds are planted at proper distances, and as the stalks grow the leaves are removed, thus forming an excellent pole for the beans.

A Pennsylvania farmer has noticed that bees are excellent weather indicators. Usually gentle and harmless, they become irritable on the approach of a storm, and will attack any one approaching their hives.

A cow giving milk should never be allowed to drink any water which would not be fit for those to drink who use the milk of that cow. As well drink the water from a filthy barn-yard pool, as allow a cow to drink that water and then drink her milk.

It is a curious fact that wasps nests often take fire, as is supposed, by the chemical action of the wax upon the material of which the nest is composed. Most published theories of the unknown origin in haystacks and farm buildings may thus be accounted for.

Sawdust is an excellent bedding for the cows and calves. It is better for keeping the stock clean than any long bedding like straw, while it serves a still better purpose than the straw as an absorbent of the liquids and a deodorizer of the apartments in which stock is kept.

In Holland, cheese is made with the use of hydrochloric acid instead of rennet, thus making the curd more complete, retaining all the butter and giving greater yield, the principal objection being the taste, as it is sharp and lacks mellowness, but this flavor is preferred by many, and it has high keeping qualities.

It is said that sackcloth or canvas can be made perfectly impervious to moisture, equal to one pound of oak bark with fourteen pounds of boiling water. The cloth has to soak twenty-four hours when it is taken out, passed through running water, and hung up to dry. This quantity is sufficient for eight yards of stuff. The flax and hemp fibres, in absorbing the tannin, are at the same time fitted to resist wear.

Nutmegs grow on little trees which look like small pear-trees and which are generally not over five feet high. The flowers are very much like the lily-of-the-valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit, and the mace is the thin covering of the seed. The fruit is about the size of a peach. When ripe, it breaks open and shows a little nut inside. The trees grow on the islands of Asia and tropical America. They bear fruit every year or two, and are a fine tree in Jamaica has over four thousand nutmegs on it every day.

The loss of European immigrants to the North-West caused by the rebellion already promises to be made up to an extent by numbers of volunteers who served in the expedition making their future home in the country their gallant services rescued from the hands of the rebels. Quite a number of applications have been received for the land grants voted by Parliament in recognition of these services, and a better class of settlers than the Canadian militiamen it would be impossible for any country to obtain.

Mr. McMullen, M. P., who promised to give the \$500 of extra indemnity to the agricultural societies of his constituency, and then gave only \$140, is out with another explanation. He says this time that he was "absent from Parliament fourteen days from sickness and other causes, and that lessened the amount of \$500 by \$140."

A Cincinnati lawyer recently won a \$2,000,000 contested will case and turned over to the defendant over \$500,000 of the amount. The other lawyers did not understand and generously until they learned that he was engaged to marry his client's daughter, and expected to get the money back.

Of all the frauds perpetrated upon the credulous as the New York Grant obsequies the worst was that by the Italian who pretended to be a lord of dirt taken from the new-made grave, which he hid up in small packages and sold to the crowd for five cents each.

A Baptist Church in Dakota has devised a new scheme to raise money. A liberal member gave a large tract of land and the people held a ploughing bee. Next season the church will have several thousand bushels of wheat if the weather is propitious.

It is a dangerous thing to allow the diarrhoea or dysentery to go unchecked and there is no need of it. A small bottle of *Johnson's Liniment* will cure the most stubborn case that can be produced.

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WHOLE NO. 796.

Sir Francis Hincks.

Sir Francis Hincks, who died at Montreal last week of small pox, was the youngest son of the late Rev. Dr. Hincks. He was born in the City of Cork on Dec. 15, 1807, and was educated at the Royal Belfast Institution. In his seventeenth year he left school, entered a prominent mercantile house in Belfast and remained there for five years. He then decided to emigrate and sailed for Belfast for Demerara. On his way out he touched at Barbadoes, the residence of the Governor-General of the Windward Islands. Twenty-six years afterwards he again went ashore at Barbadoes, but this time not as an unknown youth, but as Governor-in-Chief of Barbadoes and the Windward Islands. After visiting Demerara and Trinidad the deceased made his way to Quebec and thence journeyed to Upper Canada. He stayed some months at York, and then returned to Ireland. A year afterwards he again came to Canada and definitely settled at York, now Toronto. In 1832 he married Martha Anne, daughter of Alexander Stewart, of Ligonie, near Belfast. His political reputation began to grow with his improved circumstances, and by the important aid he rendered William Lyon Mackenzie in exposing the corrupt management of the affairs of the Welland Canal, he gained recognition as a public man. In 1839 he printed and published the *Reformer*, a journal devoted to the interests of Reform. At the first election after the union he was returned to Parliament for the County of Oxford. He was a member of the Executive Council, and Inspector-General of Canada from June, 1842, to November, 1843, when the famous rupture with Sir Charles Metcalfe occurred, and he resigned with all his colleagues except Dominick Daly. In the following year he went to Montreal and established *The Pilot*, a journal also devoted to the interests of Reform. At the next general election he was defeated in Oxford and remained out of Parliament until 1847, when he was again returned by his old constituents. He was a delegate to the Maritime Provinces in 1853 on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, and during the same year next as a delegate to the Imperial Government to urge the repeal of the Clergy Reserve Act and a grant of a guarantee for the Intercolonial Railway. He was made Governor-in-Chief of Barbadoes and the Windward Islands in 1855 and continued to discharge the duties of this position until 1862. From the latter position he was Governor of British Guiana. He was also a Companion of the Order of the Bath (civil) in 1862 and a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1869. In this year the deceased returned to Canada, and shortly after his arrival he was elected Sir John Macdonald the position of Finance Minister in succession to Sir John Rose, who was about to take up his permanent residence in England. He accepted the office in October, 1869, and was at once elected to Parliament as a member for Northcote. This seat he held until the close of Parliament, and he was then returned for Vancouver, for which constituency he sat until his final retirement from politics in 1874. His occupancy of the position of Finance Minister he devoted himself to the work of reforming the currency, and also prepared and carried through Parliament an important Banking Act. His wife died in 1874, and in 1875 he married Miss Louise, relict of Hon. Justice Sullivan, of Toronto. After his retirement from politics he continued to devote himself to financial matters, for some time serving as President of the City Bank of Montreal. He was the author of pamphlets on "Religious Endowments in Canada," on our Political History from 1841 to 1854, and on various other subjects. He also published a short time ago a volume of "Reminiscences," a valuable contribution to the political history of his time. In 1878 he was chosen in the room of Hon. L. A. Wilnot, deceased, to be one of the three arbitrators to pass upon the question of the Ontario boundaries. This may be described as his last public act.

Colonel Onimet Explains.

In responding to the toast "Our Volunteers" at a recent banquet at Montreal, Col. Onimet made the following explanation:—
I wish to take the first opportunity in public, in justice to my regiment, to my compatriots and to myself, to reply to the accusations that I deserted my command and left Calgary for Winnipeg and Montreal. I wish now to state that when I left Calgary I did so with the instructions and at the urgent request of my commanding officer, Major-General Strang. He sent me to Ottawa to try and with my influence procure for him what he considered to be necessary for him to carry on the part of the expedition he was conducting with. There were no answers received to the telegrams which had been sent to the Militia Department. Unfortunately, on my way to Winnipeg the desired powers were received by Major-General Strang, and the slanders were circulated about me that I ran away. Major-General Strang made a mistake, and from a military and political point of view it would have been at the time injudicious for me to make any statement in my defence. I now take the opportunity to do so. Since that time General Strang has been kind enough to contradict the rumors, and with the approval of the Minister of Militia, General Middleton, and my friend Colonel Hughes, I now make this explanation.

GENERAL NEWS.

As a result of the visit of the police to Bicton, thirteen persons were fined for selling liquor without a license and four committed for trial for assaulting a constable.

It is reported that the maple, heretofore a healthy tree, is dying of a mysterious disease. This is nature's way of removing what is no longer of use, since dealers in "maple sugar" now sell compound composed largely of the settlements of molasses cakes.

At the Kingston, Ont., lunatic asylum, on Thursday, Doctors Metcalfe and Clarke were attacked by an inmate named Maloney, who had got hold of a butcher knife. Doctor Metcalfe was fatally stabbed, and Dr. Clarke was also injured before the lunatic was pinioned.

Among those who have joined the Roman Catholic Church since the beginning of the Oxford movement are numbered 38 nuns, 25 harlots, 302 graduates of Oxford, 149 graduates of Cambridge, 149 army officers, 32 lawyers, 48 doctors, and 1,000 lay men of aristocratic station.

On Monday James Dorsey was struck and instantly killed by the Spring Hill accommodation while he was attempting to cross the track ahead of the train at Dorsey Station, near Callaghan Mills. He was sixty years old and was afflicted with partial deafness which it is supposed prevented him from hearing the train.

The Chief of the Huron Indians of Lorette, has just sold to a Quebec jeweller, for \$160, a pearl of the finest water about the size of a hazel nut, and weighing some 40 grains. It, together with a large number of pearls about the size of a pea, was found by him at a place which he refuses to designate, on a recent expedition to the woods.

A sale was begun last week, in London, of ancient letters and documents of distinguished persons in history and literature, including Queen Anne, Beethoven, Burns, Lord Byron, Charles de Meville, Empress Catherine of Russia, and King Charles the Second of England. The prices obtained for them ranged from three to five pounds.

Temagami, Spargan and the Bishop of Truro have sent letters to the committee on the meeting to be held in Hyde Park, London, on the 1st of September, expressing their sympathy with the objects of the meeting. Gen. Booth announces that \$3,000 have been subscribed in furtherance of the Salvation Army's refuge scheme. He denies abducting the girl, Eliza Armstrong.

The Charlotteville *Examiner* says: "It is pleasing to learn that the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Wales, Edward Island telephone company, concluded on Saturday the purchase of the Bell telephone company and the property of the Bell telephone company on the island. The amalgamation thus effected will enable the Prince Edward Island company to establish trunk lines, as well as changes, connecting all the principal towns and villages throughout the island."

THE GRANDFATHER'S STORY.

When I first took my seat as a clerk in our bank, the state of the country was far less safe than it is now. The roads were not only uncomfortable, but dangerous, and fatal in many places to wheels and springs, but dangerous to a still more alarming degree from the outrages and robberies to which travellers were exposed.

Men's minds were unsettled by the incidents of the war on which we had just entered, and commerce was interrupted, credit was at an end, and distress began to be discovered among whole classes of the population who had hitherto lived in comfort. However harshly the law was applied, it seemed to have no effect on the evil-doer, and, indeed, the underscoring cruelty of the statute book defeated its own object by punishing all crimes alike. But a time of pecuniary pressure is not a bad reason for banks.

The house flattered, though the country was in great straits; and the enormous profits at that time realized by bankers—which enabled them to purchase large estates and outshine the old territorial aristocracy—made the profession as unpopular among the higher classes as it had already become among the unreasoning masses. By them a banker was looked upon as a sort of licensed forger, who created enormous sums of money by merely signing a piece of paper.

These, however, were not the sentiments of us bankers' clients. We felt that we belonged to a mighty corporation, on whose good will depended the prosperity of half the farms in the country. We considered ourselves the executive government, and carried on the business of the office with a pride and dignity that would have fitted us for Secretaries of State. We used even to walk the streets with a braggadocio air, as if our pockets were loaded with gold; and if two of us hired a gig for a country excursion, we pretended to walk to the driving seat as if we were to the safety of inconceivable amounts of money; ostentatiously displaying our pistols to show that we were determined to defend our treasure or die. Not seldom these precautions were resorted to, even for men of great present value for gold obtained among our customers, two of the most courageous of the clerks were dispatched with the required amount in strong leather bags deposited under the seat of the gig, which bags they were to guard to the very end of their lives. Whether from the bodily strength I was gifted with or from some idea that, as I was not given to boasting, I might really possess the necessary amount of boldness, I do not know, but I was often selected to go to the bank with a valuable cargo of this description, and, as it is to show an impartiality between the most silent and the most talkative of their servants, the partner united with me in this service was the most blustering, boastful, good-hearted, and, in every way, a young gentleman I have ever known.

You have most of you heard of the famous electrifying orator, Tom Ruddle, who stood at every vacancy for county and borough, and passed his whole life, between the elections, in canvassing for himself and friends. Tom Ruddle was my fellow-clerk, and generally the companion of my drives in charge of treasure. "What would you do," I said to Tom, "in case we were attacked?" "Tell me what," said Tom, "and I will tell you what I'll shoot me through the head."

"Then you expect there will be more than one?" "I should think so," said Tom. "If there was only one I'd jump out of the gig and give him a precious licking. Tell me what, would be a proper punishment for his impudence?"

"And if a half a dozen should try?" "Shoot 'em all!" Never was there such a determined custodian as the gallant Tom Ruddle. One cold December evening we were suddenly sent out in charge of three bags of coin to be delivered into twelve miles of the town. The clear, frosty sky was exhilarating, our courage was excited by the speed of the motion, the dignity of our responsible office, and a pair of horse pistols which lay across the apron.

"Tell me what," said Tom, taking up one of the pistols and (as I afterward found) full-cocking it, "I should rather like to meet a few robbers. I should serve them as I did those three dishonest soldiers."

"How is that?" "Oh! it's as well," said Tom, "to pretend to grow very serious, 'to say nothing about these unfortunate accidents. Blood is a frightful thing on the conscience, and a bullet through a fellow is a disagreeable sight. But tell me what I'd do it again. Follows who risk their lives must take their chance, my boy."

And here Tom put the other pistol on full cock and looked audaciously on both sides of the road, as if daring the lurking murderers to come forth and receive the reward of their crimes. As to the story of the

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Special Locals.

New Prints.—Another lot of Summer Prints at C. Pickard's.

500 bushels of Oats wanted in exchange for Coal. E. Chase. aug20-3m

Porto Rico Sugar, Refined Sugar, and Granulated Sugar, cheapest at Geo. E. Ford's.

Tweed Suits.—Great bargains in Ready-Made Clothing at the Cash Store, C. Pickard.

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For full stock Paint, Oil, Varnish, Spirits Turpentine, Massey's Mixed Colors, Dry Paints and Painters' Material, at lowest price, go to J. L. Black.

Lost on Sunday between Mr. Walter Fowler's and Mr. Stephen Ayer's a small black-lined gossamer. Any person leaving the same at this office will be suitably rewarded.

Servant Wanted.—A Girl to do general housework, washing and ironing in a small family. To a competent girl good wages will be given. Apply at once to Charles Fawcett. aug20-3

65 pieces Dress Goods, Ottoman, Nun Velling, Cashmere, Lace Bunting, Foulie, &c., for Summer or Fall wear. Buttons, Linings, &c., in endless variety. Great reduction to make room for New Goods. C. Pickard.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Plaster tangle from Hillsboro is very dull this day.

Rev. D. G. McDonald is conducting revival meetings in Tyne Valley, P. E. I.

The authorities have succeeded in stamping out the small pox at Hillsboro.

The Ladies' Academy has over forty pupil boarders, and others are expected shortly.

Colonel and Mrs. James, of Richmond, Virginia, have been visiting at Senator Botsford's.

Dr. Sangster will start to-morrow for a short visit to Nova Scotia. He expects to be gone a week.

The Wanderers, of Halifax, held their 30th annual meeting on Monday by a vote of 158 to 76.

Mr. John Triton, who left Moncton twenty-five years ago, owns a \$20,000 ranch in Colorado.

Handsome specimens of brownstone are being quarried at Wood Point. Another cargo clears for U. S. to-morrow.

Temperance people of Fredericton are organizing for a campaign against the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act.

A horse belonging to Mr. William Barnes dropped dead in the road while coming off the marsh with a load of hay.

Duck shooting, according to law, begins on the 1st of September, but Mr. Midgie sportsmen have already made good bags.

Four schooners cleared yesterday with deals for St. John. Want of wharf accommodation is complained of by ship masters.

The second annual meeting of the Western Nova County Prohibitory Alliance will be held at Moncton next Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Frank Knapp and Henry Fawcett leave for Bangor on Saturday to attend the New England fair which opens next Monday.

Capt. Anderson, of barque "Onaway," takes command of barque "Siddartha," vice Capt. Moore, and Capt. John Purdy takes the "Onaway."

A Post Office Savings Bank has been established in the Sackville Post Office. The interest allowed is 4 per cent. Any sums are received from \$1 to \$300.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft will preach at Bethel 11 a.m., Salem 3 p.m., and at Woodville in the evening at the usual hour on the coming Sabbath, 30th inst.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Evans, Chief Clerk in the I. C. R. Superintendent's office, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill of slow fever at Point du Chene.

Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways, accompanied by officials of the I. C. R. passed through Sackville on Tuesday night for Halifax. He is expected to return and be in Amherst to-morrow.

The horse hay fork swindlers, E. E. Jones & Co., of Toronto, made a visit to Sackville this week, but they seemed in a hurry and their stay was brief. Their career in this section should be about ended.

Mr. W. H. Harrison brought to this office a few days ago a small ear of corn, which grew without husk, on the "spindle" of a cornstalk raised by Mr. Smith of Joliffe. It can scarcely be regarded as an agricultural success, as the ear is very small and there were no others on the stalk.

Moore & Sons' horse hay fork is a valuable aid in unloading hay. We are unable to institute a comparison between it and other horse hay forks, but we noted the time occupied in unloading two horse loads from a hay wagon, in filling the team entering the barn with the load until the wagon left the barn floor on the average nine minutes. The saving of time was not the only advantage as the horses lifted the hay from the cart and dropped it in the mow, and the men, instead of being sweltered with pitching, returned to the field fresh and unwearied, ready to load again.

Municipality of Westmorland.

To be leased at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at ten o'clock A. M., for a term of years, (in front of the Court House, Dorchester), the lot of Land next to that leased to C. Palmer, Esq., situate on Woodlawn Street. Upset price \$20.00 per year.

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J. S. Rayworth, of Moncton, has been appointed landing waiter.

Ferd. Robidoux is appointed sub-collector at Shediac.

A fairly liberal patronage was accorded to the refreshment table and tea in Chignecto Hall last evening in aid of sidewalk extension. The receipts amounted to \$58.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School in connection with St. Paul's Church was held at Fort Cumberland yesterday afternoon, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

The Methodist Sunday School of Fairview held their picnic on the grounds of Mr. Geo. Fillmore yesterday afternoon. The large attendance, loaded tables and inspiring music of Dorchester Brass Band, combined to make it one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Ami Snowden was brought up on Tuesday before Walter Cahill, Esq., on a charge by Charles Oulton of having on the first of June, 1883, stolen from his wagon a great coat. The prosecutor and his father were sworn, and the Justice adjourned the case until Saturday next, to enable the prisoner to call his evidence in answer to the charge.

Mr. John Weldon, (an old Monctonian but lately of Boston), his wife, son and daughter-in-law, came on a few weeks ago for a visit to their old home. Shortly after their arrival Mrs. Weldon was taken ill and is still confined to her bed; and yesterday we announced the death of the only child of Mr. Weldon, junior.—Times.

The match race between the Hillsboro mare "Golden Maxim," and the Halifax horse "Electrician" for \$500 aside was run on the Moncton track on Sunday.

The race was won by the Hillsboro mare in two straight heats. Time, 1:50 and 1:51. Both horses have gone to Bangor to take part in the races at the New England Fair to be held there the first of next month.

A mass temperance meeting will be held in Music Hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 3rd, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The Maritime Convention of the W. C. T. U. is to be held in this place at that time, and the meeting will be one of special interest. Admission free. Collection at close. Further notice hereafter.

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Pock's Bad Boy is to be played in the Academy, Halifax, in a few weeks.

Joliffe.

Mrs. C. Elms, of this place, is visiting her friends in Moncton.

Mr. Fred Gooden, of Tuluish, has charge of the school here for the present term.

There are quite a number of folks from the United States visiting their friends here during the hot weather.

The Methodist Sunday School of this place intend holding their annual picnic next Saturday on the steam tug "Bertha." A pleasant time is anticipated.

The farmers here are about through with their haying and have commenced harvesting their grain. They are looking forward to a good turn out of grain and roots this season.

Parrishboro.

People here are in pretty good health at present.

Hay and grain have been harvested here in very good condition, and are a good average crop.

The steam tug "Bertha," formerly owned at Halifax, has been purchased by Messrs. B. Young & Son, and is employed towing scows with deals.

During the storm on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., the light house at Partridge Island was struck by lightning and damaged to the amount of about fifty dollars.

The Hillman Sisters are here performing their various amusements. Quite a number attend, and a greater number think they have a better way of spending their money than by giving it to them.

Harry Davis, formerly of the bank here, made his periodical visit here a few days ago, coming from Athol near Melville. He being a new route for him to get on the wrong road, which detained him a few hours. He went back by the train Monday morning.

Hopewell Cape.

The cholera is prevailing here; many severe cases. Mrs. Fown's child died on Sunday.

Miss Tingley died on Sunday. She was a very amiable young person, about twenty years of age. Miss Sharp has recovered, and now there remains no person infected here, nor has there been a new case within the last sixteen days; so that the dark cloud of this "pest" is lifted and we feel that we may no longer be shut out from this beautiful world, but for some days to come people will be shy of us. Yet, as the cholera is not contagious, the ladies and others who nursed the sick will be confined to their homes until all fears are quieted of any of them taking it; but as they have been nursing the sick during the last few weeks and have been without contracting the disease, the chances of any of them taking it is very remote.

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Joggins.

The following vessels are in port loading piling for New York: "Abbe H. Hedgeman," "Tryo," "Yreka," "Faulkingham," "J. & H. Crowley," "Cotton," "Helen," "Lighton," "Clara E. Rogers," Rogers.

River Robert.

The "Only Son," and several other schooners are here for coal &c.

A young lad, aged 16, son of Joseph Anderson, formerly of Sackville, N. B., was killed by lightning while coming off Minutiae marsh last Wednesday. Another boy who was with him in the wagon was stunned a good deal.

Baie Verte.

Arrived on Tuesday morning barque "Hiawatha."

Mackerel are reported quite plenty in the bay.

An official of the Marine and Fishery Department is in town.

Quite a number of passengers are expected to arrive by train on Tuesday.

Deals are being shipped over N. B. & P. E. road by E. C. Gooden & Co., and R. Anderson.

On Saturday last, at 4 o'clock p. m., precisely, Justice Silliker's court was opened in due form, and Elizabeth, wife of James Allen, was placed on trial on the complaint of Rosaline, wife of Lewis Allen, for that she did on or about the 22nd day of July last past, on the highway in the parish of Botsford, make use of insulting and abusive language to said Rosaline. After three witnesses had been examined the court adjourned till the 5th of September.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. William Bulmer, who ended this life's troubles on Friday 21st inst. She had been living in Port Egin with her son Thomas Bulmer. During her sickness Mrs. Bulmer suffered much but bore it all with great patience and fortitude and at last came to that bridge, death, which transported her to a happy paradise of love. Earnest and jealous in all good works she was respected by all who knew her. She is survived by two sons and one daughter who have our sympathy in their sore bereavement.

Live Boys.

It may be doubted whether all villages are pestered with boys as is the Cape Village. Indeed I heard a stranger who had occasion to be out one evening here, say that he never saw so many live boys before in one evening. To say averts of boys may be exaggerated. To say flocks of boys may be deemed invasions, as that term is applied generally to birds, as though those boys would become geese, and that would be a scandal, for our boys are not vicious. Indeed, considering the way they would become geese, there are droves and droves and droves of them. The streets, the shops, the hall ways, the playgrounds, are full of them every evening. They are not often found in the churches, but it is reported that a drove of them under one of their best leaders (for being so obedient they have leaders) had a quiet game of "hide and seek" in the basement of the church whilst their parents were trying in the upper part of the edifice. Where so many boys come from surprises many, and they are all well in this fertile Cape. But a notorious change has come since the small pox scare, and the regulations are enforced to the comfort of all who have to go out in evenings, and not an idle boy is to be seen in the streets and yards. They all are at home with their parents as they should ever be. Now, dear editor, can't you advance something in your valuable paper to persuade our people here to continue this good beginning and continue to keep their boys out of the streets on evenings, and thereby mend their heads and their morals and discontinue the boy nuisance.

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