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WHOLE NO. 970.

Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Wolfville, N. S., is agitating for incorporation.  
—George Routledge, the well known London publisher, is dead.  
—John S. Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker, was 81 years old last Monday.  
—Incorporation was defeated in Yarmouth, N. S., last Thursday by a vote of 304 to 146.  
—The shipments of oysters from Summerside since the 15th of September amounted to 20,000 barrels, valued at \$40,000.  
—Large quantities of spruce daisies are being forwarded by the Intercolonial Railway from Point St. Charles, N. B., for shipment at Halifax.  
—In King's County, Prince Edward Island, eight convictions were reported in November of as many persons for infringement of the Scott Act. The fine is \$50, or two months' imprisonment.  
—The population of the city of Toronto, according to the municipal census taken this month, is 166,040. This is exclusive of Parkdale, a suburb which will shortly be added to the city.

—The members of Sir John Macdonald's family whose death has recently been recorded was his sister, Miss Louisa Macdonald, of Kingston, not his daughter, as many people have supposed.  
—The Island Farmer publishes a statement of the exports from Summerside this season, which shows the values to be: Horses, \$107,107; sheep, \$40,789; eggs, \$84,120; oysters, \$32,667; total, \$264,723.

—The first railway in China has been officially opened. Viceroy Li travelled over it, attracting the attention of some of the wealthiest men in London, and if the rumor is correct we shall see wonderfully active times in some mining districts within a few months.—Critic.

—Some Halifax merchants have organized "a merchant's week," and are making efforts to induce traders to visit Halifax to make purchases between the 21st and 28th inst., and the Intercolonial Railway will issue return tickets on these dates.  
—Bonnett Smith & Sons have contracted with J. B. North, of Hantsport, N. S., for the building of a large ship, to be completed early next season. The dimensions are—keel, 215 to 220 feet; beam, 42 feet; depth of hold, 24 feet. Probable register, 1700 tons.

—The Vatican notifies the former Sovereigns of Italian States that the Pope cannot longer prevent Catholics from taking part in elections. At a conference of the Sacred College, at which the Pope presided, it was decided to allow Catholics entire liberty of action.

—The gold mining men of Nova Scotia are agitating for a Dominion assay office at Halifax, so that proper methods of assaying gold bars may be pursued. As things are at present, the bars of gold have to go to Philadelphia mint before their value can be ascertained.

—The lumber operations upon the Miramichi and its tributaries will, it is said, be very much greater this winter than last season. Very large quantities of supplies have been sent up. This year pay is from \$18 to \$26 per month, and the supply of men not equal to the demand.

—The big steel rail contract of the Union Pacific railroad, for which Andrew Carnegie and the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company were rival bidders, has been secured by the Chicago firm. The contract is for 17,000 tons. The price obtained is not known, but is thought to be not over \$27 per ton.

—The claim of Thomas Cook, contractor, against McDonald & O'Brien for work done on the O. & N. G. Ry. was settled last week by the payment to Mr. Cook of \$7,455. C. R. Smith acted for McDonald, and Townshend, Dickey & Rogers for McDonald & O'Brien. Mr. Cook immediately sent his son with the money to pay the claims against him.

WARMING-WATER FOR FARM ANIMALS.

The question, Does it pay? has been propounded to several dairymen who have warned the drink for their cows in cold weather, and every one has answered, Yes. How could the answer be otherwise? If the water is not warmed for the animal, it must warm it itself. In the stomach the water is brought to a temperature of nearly one hundred degrees. When the animal warms the water, it uses the food for fuel. If corn, hay, etc., were burned by the stockman to warm the water, then there might be no gain; but he uses much cheaper fuel. It is hardly more trouble to put fuel under a tank than to give the animal the extra food required for the heating of the food in the stomach. Tank heaters are now manufactured, and by using them the water can be heated easily and economically. Heating the water pays for the further reason that cold water taken into the stomach arrests digestion and thus causes a loss of food, whereas warm water stimulates the digestive organs to vigorous action. The animal that drinks water at the freezing point is chilled and enervated.—American Agriculturist for Dec.

A Cruel Picture.

(From the New York Telegram.)  
The reports of evictions in Iowa read as though they came from Ireland. Fifty farmers, more or less well-to-do, turned out of their comfortable homes, their furniture strewn down by the roadside, to make a picture not at all agreeable to Americans. In one case a family had to go through the degrading process of being thrown out of their home, although the officers were told that removal would be probably fatal to a sick child.  
These persons had done no wrong. They had refused to pay rent not to carry out any contract. They had bought land of men who had not a clear title to it. A struggle in the courts to save their investments and the fruits of many years' toil had resulted in their dispossession. Their families were evicted under the orders of a federal court, and everything was done in a legal and formal way. The only person who could soften the severity of the affliction was the man who had established his legal title to the lands. One looks through the despatches from Dodge City in vain for any intimation of mercy on his part. The very cheerfulness with which the evicted families met their fate makes more conspicuous the hard-heartedness of the victor in the legal battle.

Cultivating Colt Courage.

A horse that is naturally courageous may be made cowardly by abuse. If he is often beaten, and the fear of them is uppermost, and any unknown noise is imagined to be a coming hurt, to escape from which is an uncontrollable impulse. The man who abuses his horse is often rewarded by the destruction of his property. He is in a hurry to get the result of runaways. But when the courage of the colt is developed, it is not nearly so likely to run away, though it be hampered with blinds or abused by a cruel master; and it is hardly saying too much to say that it is properly treated it will never run away. Too often the training of the colt has an effect contrary to the cultivation of its courage. Forgetting that temper is the most valuable quality of the horse, its owner tries to "break" its temper, and the result is a cowardly, easily frightened animal. The horse should be trained, not broken; and training requires firmness, mixed with much kindness. The man who has no control over his own temper and whose judgment is warped by anger is not fit to train a colt. As shown by the market cowardly, so kindness will make it courageous. The base of courage is confidence, and the first point is to secure the confidence of the colt. The next is to make the colt sure of its surroundings. Watch closely when he is alone, and if he is afraid of anything, allow him to smell of it. If he has confidence in his trainer this will not be difficult. If he shies at a stump or rock, ride or drive him up to it. Drive him nearer and nearer the object until he is no longer afraid. Then he will be able to do anything, allow him to smell of it. If he has confidence in his trainer this will not be difficult. If he shies at a stump or rock, ride or drive him up to it. Drive him nearer and nearer the object until he is no longer afraid. Then he will be able to do anything, allow him to smell of it.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

One Good Samaritan.

M. A. B.

Being in attendance on a state convention and entertained by a lovely lady not even a member of our world-wide order of women, I sat with her just as sunset shadows stole into the room, when a visitor was announced. "Judge Graham, allow me to introduce this lady," said my hostess, giving my name and residence. As I followed her into the room, I looked at the introduction, looking into seemingly a noble face, and yet the trace of crimson on it and the portliness of its possessor gave me a vague impression, soon dispelled, that in spite of his venerable look he might be a victim of the curse so indiscriminately laid upon the introduction. Looking at the old school, a Cumberland Presbyterian he proved to be, who soon enlightened my modern ignorance of their distinction from other Presbyterians. He told me of their version of the Psalms, softly saying the twenty-third one with a Scottish cadence, and as he sang into my soul, and unconsciously the tears streamed down my cheeks. A small volume by the idyllic Riley lay near him. He read one of its original, homely melodies, and some references in it to boyish freaks recalled his own. Drifting on to his mature years he spoke so reverently of his wife and her loss to him, how he had trusted her entirely to train his sons. Such a social, sympathetic caller, I was loath to bid good-by, his courtly looks and actions had impressed me so deeply.

As the door closed at his departure, and my hostess was seated once more, she said, "I think I must tell you my first and only experience in temperance work, and the Judge was my subject."  
"What?" said I, "a Christian in the fullest sense of the word as he seems to be?"  
"Yes," she said sadly, "in spite of his piety, and I will tell you just how it all came about. A select company went from this city to a famous seaside resort, having special parlor cars provided, and everything to make the trip pleasurable and complete. A young man of the coterie carried a flask of liquor from which he drank himself, and gave the Judge to drink. Two years the latter had held the reins over appetite, but his was not an acquired craving, his blood being hot with the tainted influence of parental sin, and that one drink renewed the entailed enslavement, and for three weeks he indulged in a degrading debauch. Some of the gentlemen took charge of his valuables and money, depositing them in the hotel safe, but himself and his soul, so much more valuable, were in constant danger.

"In the meantime many of our party, including my husband, had returned, so, somewhat disconsolately, I strayed into the parlor one morning only to meet the Judge. Such a change was wrought in him that I scarcely knew him, and would gladly have avoided him, but he took my hand and in tears and trembling told me all, and appealed for pity and help once more to conquer and become himself again. Then he told how at other times he had been inured to a hospital life, and asked me to search out some haven of refuge for his infirmity. Most unwillingly I promised, thinking surely some of his male friends would assist me, but instead they only laughed and said, 'saying it was no use, he could quit himself if he chose, any man ought to know when he had enough, and such talk as that. Indignantly I hunted out a refuge in a neighboring town. Even then I dared not trust a colt. As shown by the market cowardly, so kindness will make it courageous. The base of courage is confidence, and the first point is to secure the confidence of the colt. The next is to make the colt sure of its surroundings. Watch closely when he is alone, and if he is afraid of anything, allow him to smell of it. If he has confidence in his trainer this will not be difficult. If he shies at a stump or rock, ride or drive him up to it. Drive him nearer and nearer the object until he is no longer afraid. Then he will be able to do anything, allow him to smell of it.

The courageous horse, the one with spirit trained, not broken, is the horse that does the most work. It does not lag; to drive it is a pleasure. It does not "give up" and leave you mired in a mudhole; it has the spirit, the courage, to exert itself to the utmost. Among horses, it is the one with trained spirit, with fine temper, that does the most work, the least harm, and is dangerous and quickly and intelligently. What horse has more courage than the Arabian, and what horse is more docile, enduring, or admirable?—American Agriculturist for December.

Advice to Mothers.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no other remedy so safe and so sure. It regulates the stomach and bowels, soothes the inflamed throat, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It is a "mother's friend," for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the land. Price twenty cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

The revelation was so terrible to me that for a few moments I sat in silence. Then I said, "Can you not see by this one pitiful example the need of Prohibition?"  
"Yes, indeed, and please God, I will help it on, for the sake of such, and my own dear boys."

But men have no compassion on a fellow-sinner of this sort. I heard a minister saying only last Sunday, preaching from the text, "Watch and

pray," that we must keep a watch over appetite, a minister who himself calls the cup "one of God's good creatures," and he spoke as though nothing was easier than to set a watch on one's lips. I know of two Christian gentlemen in our own city who dropped dead within a year from only taste of this "good creature," "God does not pay on the Sabbath," is the old Italian saying, but he does pay surely. If this reverend pays in any way, it will be published as a "dispensation of Providence."

Christmas Caramels.

Candies are an important item in the filling of the Christmas stocking, and Santa Claus would be regarded by fellow indeed if he failed to distribute these with his other gifts. A pleasant ending to the festivities of Christmas eve is a candy frolic, which is always in order with children. Delicious chocolate caramels are made as follows: Boil together one pint of molasses and two cups of sugar for half an hour, add half a pound of Baker's chocolate scraped fine and dissolved in a cup of hot milk. Let this stand on the back of the range until it becomes a paste before adding the other ingredients. Then add butter the size of an egg, and boil until it becomes brittle when dropped from a spoon into cold water. Pour into buttered pans, and sever with the back of a knife when half cold.

Curiosity of Telegraphy.

When Professor Morse was trying to secure an appropriation from the United States Congress to build the first telegraph line, he met with much opposition from sceptical members, who did not know anything about electricity, and thought that Professor Morse was either a charlatan or a lunatic, and his invention simply a clever fraud. He was finally successful, as all the world knows, and telegraph wires now cover the earth, while the daily receipts run up into the millions. Yet it was only forty-three years ago, in 1845, that the first office was opened in Washington, and the receipts from April 1st to 4th, inclusive, were not one cent. On April 5th twelve and a half cents were taken, on the 6th and 7th nothing was received, on the 8th the office took in \$1.31, and on the 9th, \$1.04. What a curiosity these figures are now-a-days! In almost every little village and town in the civilized world the telegraph is looked upon as an absolute necessity and the expenditure upon messages is very great.

A Justice Who Was Not a Fool.

A case was recently tried before a justice of the peace in one of the poorest districts of Arizona, that for the impartiality of its settlement is unique in the annals of the law. The plaintiff was a wealthy druggist who sued the Knights of Labor for the cash equivalent of certain medicines furnished an injured Knight on the written order of the association, which order the association refused to honor. Witnesses were examined on both sides at great length, and the counsel for both parties to the difference indulged in the highest flights of oratory, to which his honor listened with becoming dignity, ruling steadily, and the greatest defence for the properties, and taking apparently great interest in the point at issue.

The trial lasted for two days, both sides then summed up, and, in accordance with the usual custom, each of the counsel requested the justice to render a verdict to his client. When the verdict came down the look of ineffable disgust crossed his honor's face, and rising from his chair he fixed his eye upon the legal luminaries before him and remarked: "You fellows must think I'm the blindest man on this town. I'll be down to see you to your client. Give me a verdict for your client. I want kind of a freak do you take me for?"

"I'm sure your honor," cried the plaintiff's counsel, "that neither I nor my client hold you in any other than the highest esteem. Your rulings have shown that your honor is a possessor of an erudition which—"  
"That'll do, that'll do, my friend. I don't want no back talk. But I'll give both you fellows this pointer: If I give a verdict against Mr. Blank (the druggist), Mr. Blank, being the richest man on this town, 'll be down to see me and I can't afford to lose none of his influence, and if I give a verdict against the Knights, the town'll get so darned hot I couldn't stay in it. I ain't no fool nor no freak, so I don't deliver no decision on no side. The court's adjourned."

The proposal which has emanated from certain of the gold mining men of Nova Scotia looking to the establishment of an official assay at Halifax, in lieu of a Dominion mint, has been found too costly, has at length taken practical shape. The requisitions to the Dominion and local governments for assistance to the scheme are now in course of circulation.

—Ryan Bros., of Toronto, recently awarded the contracts for the Sault Ste. Marie canal work, propose to drive the water of the Sault for driving their excavating machinery. They are now in Ottawa examining the methods by which the water power at the Chaudiere is utilized, with a view to adopting the best possible system.

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

**BEST ON EARTH**  
**SURPRISE SOAP**  
THE GREAT SELF WASHER  
It cleanses the skin and removes all dirt and impurities. It is the best soap for the face and body. It is the best soap for the hair. It is the best soap for the eyes. It is the best soap for the nose. It is the best soap for the mouth. It is the best soap for the throat. It is the best soap for the lungs. It is the best soap for the stomach. It is the best soap for the bowels. It is the best soap for the bladder. It is the best soap for the kidneys. It is the best soap for the liver. It is the best soap for the spleen. It is the best soap for the pancreas. It is the best soap for the gall bladder. It is the best soap for the stomach. It is the best soap for the bowels. It is the best soap for the bladder. It is the best soap for the kidneys. It is the best soap for the liver. It is the best soap for the spleen. It is the best soap for the pancreas. It is the best soap for the gall bladder. It is the best soap for the stomach. It is the best soap for the bowels. 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## CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., DEC. 27, 1888.

—The anthracite coal mines at Anthracite, B. C. are to be opened immediately.

—The engine shed of the E. P. & H. railway at Pointe-de-la-Croix was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

—The shipments of coal from the port of Nainville during the month of November amounted to 46,887 tons.

—Lubricating oil is shortly to be manufactured at Stellarton, N. S. A company has been organized and all the stock is taken up.

—The case of Sydney Odanne, the alleged German spy in France, is being tried in camera. The trial excites intense interest on the continent.

—It is said that the Halifax Sugar refinery declared a half-yearly dividend of 20 per cent last Thursday, making a dividend of 25 per cent for the year.

—About \$20,000 were paid for labor on the Cape Breton railway last week. Owing to the bad weather for the past month this pay is smaller than usual.

—The militia authorities are about taking action to compel the city of Winnipeg to pay cash for calling out the militia to preserve peace during the recent crossing troubles.

—Sir Charles Tupper will come to Canada in April to give evidence in relation to the Canadian Pacific company's claim for damages, on account of the condition of the British Columbia section.

—The contract to build the Dexter and Pictou Railway in Maine, has been awarded to a New Brunswick firm, at the head of which is J. C. Brown, manager of the Kent North-eastern.

—The Antigonish Casket says hay is selling there at \$8 a ton. This comparatively low price is due to the abundant yield, which is said to have been far in excess of that of many years past in that locality.

—The construction of three new cruisers, one of 9,000 tons and the others of 6,000 tons, is about to be commenced for Russia. Three submarine boats will shortly be finished. The work on them is done with the utmost secrecy.

—The North West Council enters a protest against any special privileges being granted the Mormons. It also recommends an expenditure of \$15,000 per annum to employ agents in Great Britain and elsewhere to advance emigration to the territories.

—The Manchester chamber of commerce, by an overwhelming majority, have passed resolutions holding all foreign goods similar to those produced in England should pay the same proportion of imperial and local taxation which they should have paid had they been manufactured in Great Britain.

—It speaks well for the state of Canada's trade that in face of a large falling off in the shipments of wheat, her exports to Great Britain for the eleven months should show an increase of 11.35 per cent. The advance has taken place chiefly in live stock, fish, minerals and lumber, and has been more than sufficient to compensate for the decline of \$1,000,000 in the wheat values.

—Mr. Batterworth's scheme for the "assimilation" of Canada and the United States is only an old acquaintance under a new alias. It has all the objectionable features of annexation, as known for a century back, with the additional fact that the author proposes to purchase the assent of the people to the change by a per capita payment in reduction of their national obligations.

—Goldwin Smith and Erasmus Wiman call it commercial union; Liberal papers in Canada advocate it as unrestricted reciprocity; Congressmen Batterworth alludes to it as "assimilation"; the average United States paper discusses it as annexation. There are highways that are locally known by different names, but following them brings the traveller to one destination. The end of all these political roads is Washington.—Gazette.

—The *Montreal Advertiser* contains a report of a meeting of the directors and friends of the Acadia Colonization Society, the other day, at which Senator Poirer presided and Mr. N. A. Landry, of the *Bathurst Courier*, acted as secretary. Rev. M. F. Richard made an address in explanation and support of the Acadia colonization movement of which he has been the head and front, and several other gentlemen made speeches, after which it was resolved to incorporate the "Colonization Society of the Maritime Provinces," and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter.

—Goldwin Smith, writing to the *Toronto Mail* says:—"It is impossible for an admirer of Mr. Edward Blake not to regard with a pensive feeling his appearance in court as the advocate of a cause which by his eloquence in the Parliament he taught us to regard as the cause of integrity. If Samson ground in the mill of the Philistines, it was involuntarily and without a fee. Professional etiquette may in strictness require an advocate to take any brief which may be presented to him. But would any alleged advocate as to press a brief upon an unwelcome client that if he tried to plead for such a cause his tongue would cleave to the roof of his mouth? Could Oliver St. John ever have held a brief for ship money? Could Somers ever have held a brief for the arbitrary prerogative of James II? Surely not without a political fall."

## The Cumberland Fair.

The third act of the third party farce was played in Cumberland County yesterday, and it is safe to say that the result was more satisfactory to the spectators than to those who were responsible for the performance. The most rabid third party man will scarcely claim even a moral victory for his party, and the only thing that seems to have been clearly established is that the electors of Cumberland have grown rather weary of the play and do not think the game worth the candle. The election yesterday was utterly valueless as a proof of the relative strength of prohibition sentiment in Cumberland, but the result may be regarded as an indication that the Liberals of that County have discovered that they were injuring their own prospects by their support of the third party. The vote yesterday should teach the leaders of the third party that the people are not with them, and that all they can hope to gain by continuing the fight is a little cheap local notoriety. They are certainly not in a position to claim that they have advanced the cause of prohibition in the slightest degree, and if the real facts could be revealed, it would probably be found that Temperance in Cumberland has been wounded in the house of its professed friends. It is not in a position to claim that they have advanced the cause of prohibition in the slightest degree, and if the real facts could be revealed, it would probably be found that Temperance in Cumberland has been wounded in the house of its professed friends. It is not in a position to claim that they have advanced the cause of prohibition in the slightest degree, and if the real facts could be revealed, it would probably be found that Temperance in Cumberland has been wounded in the house of its professed friends.

The people of Halifax appear to have a great fondness for letter writing, and seem anxious to rush into print on any pretext. The Prepper case has caused a large development of the cacophonous scribbles, and for some time past a number of wisecracks have been busily settling the matter to their own satisfaction through the columns of the city press. At present the controversy seems useless, for since the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed the appeal, the Governor General has commuted Prepper's sentence to imprisonment for life. The principal questions on which the appeal was based were whether Dr. McKay's evidence as an expert was properly received, and whether the testimony was such as an expert could give. Judge Townsend received the evidence on the appeal, but reserved the consideration for the Court of Appeal. A majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia held that it was properly received, and the Supreme Court of Canada, by a majority of the Judges of the Court of whom Sir Wm. Ritchie, Chief Justice, was one, decided also that the Judge on the trial properly received the evidence, and therefore dismissed the appeal.

Haldimand is to have another election—the third in two years. Dr. Montague, the first Liberal Conservative who ever carried the constituency, has been unseated through bribery by a supporter. Hon. L. H. Davies asserted two or three years ago, that "Haldimand has spoken," and since that date it has had several other opportunities of speaking, but its utterances have not always been to the taste of Mr. Davies and his friends. Haldimand is doing well in the matter of elections, but in the matter of the race with Cumberland.

A despatch from Suakin says that the British and Egyptians made an attack on the 19th inst. on the rebel position. The first report placed the rebel loss at 1,000 killed. A later despatch says the British lost four men killed and two wounded during a gallant cavalry charge. The Egyptians and Black regiments charged the trenches and carried them brilliantly, losing two men and thirty wounded. The only officers wounded in the attacking force were two Egyptians. The rebel loss is now stated to have been 400.

Boiler plate has its disadvantages. After announcing with a flourish of trumpets the wonderful things that will be published on a certain date, it must be rather annoying to have the same matter appear two or three days earlier in the columns of half a dozen contemporaries within the radius of a hundred miles or so. Such things do happen occasionally where the boiler plate is used.

A leading Methodist of Kingston has offered to give \$10,000 annually for ten years to Victoria College, provided it remains in Cobourg, and it is said that \$50,000 can be raised from others in the city on the same terms. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto states that \$20,000 subscribed to Queen's College endowment would have been available for Victoria College had it kept out of the college federation scheme.

In the House of Lords, last Friday, Lord Danby asked Lord Salisbury when the government intended to appoint a minister to succeed Sackville-West at Washington. Lord Salisbury replied that the correspondence growing out of the Sackville incident was still incomplete and he could make no answer.

Rev. C. Elliot McKenzie, of Alberton, P. E. I., has been elected to the rectory of Shediac, in place of Rev. Mr. Vroom, who has accepted the position of professor of Theology in King's College, Windsor, N. S.

The halloving influences of the Christmas season are not powerful enough to prevent the editor of the *Telegraph* from bearing false witness against a successful political rival.

Imperial Parliament was prorogued last Monday. The Queen's speech regrets the failure of the fisheries negotiations, but makes no reference to the Sackville incident.

The workmen on the Eiffel tower, which is being constructed as one of the features of the Paris exhibition next year, have struck.

## Convention of Dairymen.

Proposal for Canada's Butter Makers to Meet at Ottawa.

And Organize a Dominion Dairymen's Association. The Fruit Interest also to be Discussed. Agricultural M. P.'s to Give Their Assistance. Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act and published by permission of the author.

LETTER NO. V.

OUR FRIENDS THE NEWSPAPER EDITORS, who have made heretofore efforts to cram into their available space these letters to the editorial eye, appalling in dimensions, deserve our greatest consideration, my reader. So I have betwined myself of the comfort of these good people, and I have anticipated a genuine satisfaction on their part in seeing this letter a short one for publication during the holidays. To do this I am interjecting between regular letters, a special message to Canadian farmers, which it was vainly hoped would have been given in this regular order for publication on the part of the dairymen.

A DOMINION DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION. In letters to come the reader will see that one of the factors in the improvement of dairying abroad has been organization. A knowledge of the history of Canadian dairymen will teach him that organization has been the best effective help. Among the suggestions of needed action, which were the outcome of foreign investigations, there was none that pressed itself forward more forcibly than this. Already we have excellent local or provincial organizations. We lack only general or Dominion organization. The main idea of organization is a combination of forces for LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE WORK.

Such organization involves meetings of enterprising, active and representative men from all parts of the country, discussions of general questions, and such action as seems best to the assembled wisdom in the general interest. The most promising means of attaining these ends appeared to the writer to be a DOMINION DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

The place for holding such convention should be Ottawa; and the time, this winter during the coming session of Parliament. The members of Parliament, agriculturists inclined—and there are a good many such—would take an active interest in the meetings, and their services would be available by their constituents, to assist delegates, or even to act as such.

The cordial approval by many prominent dairymen, in all parts of the Dominion, has made the proposed convention a practical certainty. The desire to make the work of months productive of practical results has led the writer to commit himself to the idea of such a convention, which means doing everything in his power to make it a success. It is not too much to ask of Canadian dairymen that each one of them do his part towards making the success hoped for, and the writer has abundant faith in a hearty response to the opportunity here presented to perhaps give the dairy industry a great impetus.

I made an effort to secure the co-operation of the fruit industry in the proposed convention, which has resulted in a suggestion that one day, at least, be set apart for the consideration and discussion of fruit questions as will equally serve the fruit interest, say the questions of marketing, cold storage, transportation, etc.

THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED would naturally be of a general rather than of a local character, such as markets, marketing, packing, packages, storage, refrigeration, transportation, inspection, grading, butter v. cheese, co-operation, various systems of co-operation, educational work, dairy schools, technical aspects, etc., etc.

It is to be hoped that anyone interested and possessed of valuable ideas in this connection will be prepared to offer them; not necessarily in a long paper, but rather written or spoken in sharp, crisp form, and to the point.

While abroad I made a few purchases which promised to possess for such an occasion a certain interest, and perhaps value, all of which will be freely placed at the use of the convention; notably, in this connection a milk-testing apparatus, which I found in successful use in the Copenhagen Milk Supply establishment, and only then.

There are many dairymen who may CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING in this way to the needs and usefulness of such a convention. Even the contributions of manufacturers and dealers would be of value; and these would serve their own interests, legitimately, in offering anything in their respective lines.

Were it earlier in the season, I would further propose that butter-makers in different parts of the country send in samples of their product, especially where these samples could be accompanied with full particulars of their manufacture. These products would serve several important purposes. They would indicate what are the various methods adopted throughout the Dominion in butter making. They would be put, as prepared, to the test of transportation, of greatest possible value. They would afford contrast of the different methods in vogue, and, by bringing into view the best, would afford suggestion of what might be adopted more generally. They would afford object lessons for the convention, of greatest possible value. These samples, also, would afford immediate means of carrying out certain experimental work in transportation abroad and marketing. It is possible that there may be available some few samples of this character, but the suggestion must not be lost sight of in future years.

Low railway fares will be secured, and if possible reduced hotel fares; all to be duly announced.

It goes without saying that in an effort of this kind, any attempt to bring about so very desirable an organization should be seconded by every well wisher of agriculture. Let us hope that many valuable suggestions will be offered, either through the press or by private correspondence. I also hope that the various subjects which shall be brought forward in this series of letters will evoke thorough discussion, and so bring out much valuable truth.

Wishing readers the fullest joys of this happiest season, and future prosperity in their noble calling.

W. H. LYNN.

Denville, Que., Dec. 22, 1888.

West Brook.

—S. D. Scott, of the Sun, has been visiting friends in Cumberland.

—W. B. has survived the Xmas festivities and is apparently none the worse. The children, too, seem to have withstood the dyspeptic effects of their accustomed surfeit, and are already regretting the passing of the holidays.

—At Mr. Elderkin's meeting in Southampton Hall on Xmas eve, a man named Keiller addressed the meeting. He said he asked Mr. Dickey why, if he was in favor of Prohibition, he did not give his support to the cause. He said he was a representative of the people, and he would not be satisfied until he had an answer at the expiration of that time. "Now, Capt. Elderkin," said the speaker, "if you don't mind a question, wouldn't you think a minute?" When this anecdote fell upon the audience, some of them walked quietly out, saying mentally: "Plenty, thank you." The Conservative portion of the audience did not enquire to any extent, and no voice was raised to the contrary.

By the time you go to press the election excitement will have given place to a certainty, and new plans be germinating in the Liberal mind and the "third party" heart, as to the next move to make. Mr. Dickey will have walked quietly in and taken his place with the same ease that he goes home to his dinner and sits in his own seat at the table. We learn by the Liberal third party organ that Mr. E. has a double platform, thus qualifying him to represent the workers for the aspiring parties. Many Liberals will vote for him because he represents a "responsible government," and that is what is needed. It seems, by his paper, that he is Liberal first and Prohibitionist next, forthwith! By the way, Amherst will soon enjoy another election for a session of the civil election will have some novelty about it, that will be as good as a rest. We suggest that if they are bad off for officials, they utilize some of their defeated Liberal and third party candidates.

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Were it earlier in the season, I would further propose that butter-makers in different parts of the country send in samples of their product, especially where these samples could be accompanied with full particulars of their manufacture. These products would serve several important purposes. They would indicate what are the various methods adopted throughout the Dominion in butter making. They would be put, as prepared, to the test of transportation, of greatest possible value. They would afford contrast of the different methods in vogue, and, by bringing into view the best, would afford suggestion of what might be adopted more generally. They would afford object lessons for the convention, of greatest possible value. These samples, also, would afford immediate means of carrying out certain experimental work in transportation abroad and marketing. It is possible that there may be available some few samples of this character, but the suggestion must not be lost sight of in future years.

Low railway fares will be secured, and if possible reduced hotel fares; all to be duly announced.

## New Advertisements.

## Christmas, 1888.

Now Opening for the Christmas Trade:

A Large Stock of

Fancy and Useful Gift Goods,

Suitable for All, Old or Young,

Ladies or Gentlemen.

Toilet Cases, Plush Companions, Perfume Cases, Ink Stands, Whisk Holders, Toilet Cases, Photo Albums, Easels, Mirrors, Cabinet Frames, Purses, Accordions, Drums, Harps, Blocks, Books, Games, Toys, Dolls, &c., in great variety; a beautiful assortment of Christmas Cards and Panels. Cheapest ever offered here.

Fancy Cups, Moustache Cups, Fancy Caps, Saucers and Plates, Shaving Mugs, Fancy Mugs, Table Casters, Silver Knives, &c., &c.

Please make your selections early, while the stock is unbroken.

J. L. BLACK.

Black's Block, opp. P. O. Amherst.

## Christmas Groceries.

Malaga Grapes, Catawba Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, London Layer Raisins—Boxes and ½ Boxes, New Valencia Raisins, Currants, Citron, Extracts, at Lowest Prices.

J. L. BLACK.

## Protection Policy

Dec. 5, 1888.

## BUY FUR COATS!

JUST RECEIVED—FULL STOCK:

Gents' Black Russian Dog Coats,

" Bulgarian Lamb do

" Raccoon do

" Astracan do

Price from \$22.50 upwards.

JOS. L. BLACK.

## Apples. Raisins.

100 bbls. Winter Apples.

Is all the Favorite Kind.

100 Boxes New Valencia Raisins.

Choice Fruit. Price low, by Box.

J. L. BLACK.

## Steel &amp; Chain, &amp;c.

NOW IN STOCK:

Full Stock of Sleigh &amp; Sled Shoe Steel, all

sizes from ¾ in. to 3 in. wide;

Short Link Chain, 3-16, 4-16, 5-16 in.;

Cable Steel, ½ in. and ¾ in.;

Full assortment Iron (all sizes), Bolts,

Sleigh-Shoe Bolts, Sled-Shoe Bolts,

Sleigh Rivets, Iron Traces, Cattle

Ties, &amp;c., &amp;c.

J. L. BLACK'S.

## Parlor Suits, &amp;c., &amp;c.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM

the largest Manufacturer in Canada

a Consignment of FURNITURE, which is

considered the Cheapest ever shown here.

Parlor Suits, upholstered in Hair Cloth,

with Figured Plush Panels;

Parlor Suits, in Figured Crimson Plush,

with Figured Plush Corners,

very handsome;

Couches upholstered in Raw Silk;

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## New Advertisements.

## Direct from Factory:

5 Cases Reed &amp; Barton's and

Silverware,

Cake Baskets, Casters, Pickle Dishes,

Preserve Dishes, Napkin Rings,

Butter Dishes, &amp;c., &amp;c.

These Goods are the Newest and Prettiest Designs in the Market.

100 dozen Knives, Forks and Spoons, (Rogers' and R. & B.), 200 Nickel Alarm Clocks, which I will sell at \$1.50—regular price \$2.25; Ladies' and Gents' Watches, wholesale and retail; a full stock of Diamond and Gem Rings, at all prices; 1 gross of Waterbury Watches for the boys, at \$2.75—every one warranted.

My personal attention given to repairing of fine Watches.

C. S. McLEOD.

Black's Block, opp. P. O. Amherst.

## Flour &amp; Sugar.

I OFFER LOW FOR CASH:

Flour, Sugar, Tea, Kerosene Oil, Lard,

Raisins, Currants, Soap, Pickles,

Cheese, Apples, Lobsters, and

other Goods usually kept in a

GROCERY STORE.

Also, another shipment just to hand of

China &amp; Crockery Ware

consisting of

TEA SETS,

In Great Variety.

CHAMBER SETS,

In all the Latest Styles.

TEA CUPS,

In Col. and Plates to match, by doz.

Dinner Plates, Soup Plates,

Breakfast Plates, Tea Plates, Meat

Platters, Vegetable do, and a

good supply of separate pieces.

GLASS SETS

I have 10 Different Styles to select

from. Also,

Preserve Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Nappies,

Goblets, Tumblers, Butter Coolers,

Tea Different Styles, Larders,

Globe Lamps, of all kinds,

from 30c up to \$4.00,

Lamp Chimneys, of

All Sizes.&lt;/







