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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1904

The Japanese continue their efforts to "bottle up" Port Arthur...

Don't get cross if some fun-loving child should call you "April Fool" on Friday next...

We are this week on the eve of the anniversary of two of the most important events in the great scheme of man's redemption...

Thunderstorm, earthquake and flood! Such has been the record of March 1904...

The Good Roads movement in this province has something to show about it...

Are Nova Scotians patriotic? We believe they are if their patriotism does not touch their pocket...

The "Suburban" of Rockingham, in its special press number, says: "The press of Nova Scotia in one year was the light for better methods of road work..."

The well-known firm of Dakin Bros., tinmiths and plumbers, of Digby, has been dissolved by mutual consent...

Mr. Herbert Marshall, section foreman on the D. A. R., performed an act on Saturday evening last that is entitled to this notice...

Acadia College Basketball Team to Play Bridgetown.

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News from All Over the County.

SPRINGFIELD. Messrs. J. C. Grimm and Oliver Mc-Nayr spent the first of this week at Annapolis. The marriage of Mr. Lemuel Parker, of Torbrook, and Miss Edith Mader, took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John Charlton, on Thursday evening, 24th inst. It is needless to say that the boys did their part as far as serenading was concerned. Mrs. G. W. Silver, of Lunenburg, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm, recently. Mrs. Susan McMay had the misfortune to fall and break her arm one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimm very pleasantly entertained a number of young people on the evening of the 21st inst. Rev. E. S. Mason, of Wellville, is visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. J. C. Grimm was the guest of her son, Mr. Geo. Freeman, of Middleton, last week. Mr. Maynard Wagner and Miss Silver of Lunenburg, were married at the Baptist Parsonage on the evening of March 26th. We are very sorry to report Mrs. John Stoddard very ill at time of writing. A number of the boys are home from their winter's work. Miss Grace Grimm, who has been attending the millinery opening at Halifax, returned home on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Chute and little daughter, of Berwick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roop last week.

DALHOUSIE WEST.

Mrs. Annie Kelley and little son Stephen, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Turner, of Ohio, Lunenburg county. William Ramsay's rotary mill has arrived at its new site on Bloody Creek Brook, where it will be set up and put in operation as soon as the snow and ice have sufficiently thawed to permit the work to be carried on. Mr. Edward Campbell, who has been working in Paradise with Mr. Christopher Jackson, returned to his home on Saturday, the 13th inst. A pie social was held at the home of Mrs. James Jackson on the 19th inst. Proceeds to go to Rev. W. L. Arnold. Mrs. Samuel Swift, Chas. Gillis, Manley Brooks, Leonard Mack and Henry DeVagy returned from their homes from Horton, Me., on Saturday, the 13th inst., where they have been working in the lumber business. Arthur Troop and son Joseph, of Upper Grandville, spent a few days last week with friends in this place. The old English Church in Dalhousie was, by order of the Bishop, taken down and burned on the 19th inst. It was the first and only church in this place for many years, and all the early inhabitants are buried in this churchyard.

BELLEISLE.

Miss Cora Parker, who has been spending the winter with relatives at Halifax, has returned home. Miss Lucy Parker has gone to the hospital at Halifax to become a trained nurse. Our friends of Upper Grandville purpose holding a sacred concert at the hall there on Sunday evening next (Easter Sunday.) A rare musical treat is promised, and the lover of good music (who is not) should aim to be there. Their object is commendable as they are raising funds to repair their hall. We are glad to learn that Mr. Almon Parker, who has for the past three weeks been confined to his house with a very bad foot, is very much better. Mrs. E. L. Dodge, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Seth Bent at Lunenburg, for some days past, has returned home. Divine service on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Mary's. Collection in aid of the proposition of Christianity amongst the Jews, Saturday evening. Divine service (preparatory for the Easter Communion) at 7.30. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after this service. On Easter Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and evening prayer and service at 3 p. m.

HAMPTON.

The death angel has again visited our village and taken our good friend William H. MacAvoy. The deceased had reached the age of 95 years. He was born in Bridgetown in Feb. 1809, but the greater part of his life was spent at Parker's Cove. A few years ago, being alone in the world, he came to Hampton, residing with Geo. Snow. He was a very quiet and industrious man. The last year of his life he was blind and unable to leave the house, but he was very kindly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Snow and family. The funeral took place on Friday last, attended by our Pastor. Dr. Primrose was in Hampton last week, stopping over night with John B. Templeman. Mrs. Templeman's health is not as good as her family and friends would like for it to be. The Dr. made some calls and returned home by way of Port Lorne.

DEEP BROOK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berry spent Sunday at Acadia Valley. There were several in this vicinity that felt the earthquake shock on Sunday night. The members of Home Division, S. of T. Smith's Cove, gave a concert in Union Hall on Tuesday evening. Owing to the wet state of the weather there was not a very large audience. A public meeting was held in Union Hall on Monday evening to organize a horticultural society. The following names were elected: Officers, Messrs. Albert Morton, Secy., and Robert Spurr, Secy. Treas.

Card of Thanks.

David Brown and family, of Dalhousie, wish through the columns of this Monitor to express their appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were present at the funeral of their dear friend, Mr. Frank Messinger, who departed this life on Monday evening, the 23rd inst. The funeral was performed by the Rev. Mr. Saunders at Paradise, in the presence of about fifty guests. The burial was in white vaults. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a delicious supper, after which the happy couple drove to their own home near by. The bride received many handsome and expensive wedding gifts.

Card of Thanks.

The home of Mr. Cecero Miller, of Victory, had a visit from a full-grown moose, fresh from the forest. Sunday afternoon, the moose of the forest came through the gate and made his way up almost to the door. It was the first of the kind to be seen in this vicinity for many years. It was killed by Mr. Miller on the 23rd inst. It weighed about 1,000 lbs. and was a fine specimen of the kind.

The Greatest Flood Known to Bridge-

Record breaking events always produce more or less of a sensation. Bridgetown was therefore mildly excited on Sunday, when the river overflowed its banks to a height beyond what it was ever before known to have attained. The flood was caused partly by the warm rain of Friday night and Saturday, melting the vast amount of snow and partly by the ice breaking up in the upper waters of the river. The masses of broken ice coming down with the current, caught under the bridge and against the solid ice below, soon forming a dam that flooded all the low lands between Bridgetown and Paradise, the D. A. Railway track being submerged for over two miles, some places to a depth of several feet. Houses on the level lands adjoining the river had their cellars filled with water. The flood reached high water mark Sunday afternoon. Early in the afternoon the snow-covered road between the St. James Hotel and the covered bridge, passed a depth of three or four feet and flowed over the road in a sweeping flood. Astonished and interested spectators gathered to view the unusual scene and watch the fate of the two bridges that span the river, and which were in great danger for some hours, from the pressure of the great jam of ice. The D. A. R. seemed to feel the strain the most heavily, and was sprung down the river with the weight above, the convulsion on the lower side sometimes approaching a foot. Saturday's Halifax freight train was stalled at Paradise, and a special train with the passengers and the belated Boston steamer arrived shortly after noon on Sunday, at the station here. On board of the latter was Trackmaster Murphy, who soon had a crew of men at work trying to relieve the pressure of ice on the iron bridge. The effort was only partially successful, but the bridge withstood the strain till the freshet began to subside. The passengers of the special sought accommodation at the St. James, where they remained till Monday, when they were transferred by teams to Paradise. The flood at the Saunders bridge made the Post Road impassable, so that the teams had to make the trip by a circuitous route through Clarence. As the flood abated it left the railroad track piled up with ice-bergs and drift-wood, entailing a heavy amount of labor to clear them. Connection on the D. A. R. was yesterday again made by means of teams, the water, however, having fallen so low that the trip was made direct by the Post Road. The river here is still jammed with huge ice cakes, extending from Bridgetown Bridge almost to Tupperville. The water has, however, fallen, and it is hoped that the ice will clear out before another heavy rain. LATER.—The railway track was cleaned and repaired yesterday, and Halifax accommodation came through safely last evening. At an early hour this morning the ice jam in the river broke up and floated down free from ice except the banks which are still piled with huge ice cakes.

Keenlive Sanatorium.

The Government Sanatorium at Keenlive, which has been recently taken over from the builders, Phelps, Curry Co., of Amherst, is thus described in the Western Chronicle: "It is situated on a hill about a half mile north of the town, and commands one of the prettiest views to be found in Kings Co. With balconies on the front for the full length of the building, and with these, the rooms for the patients are connected by large doors partly of glass, and wide transoms above them, by which plenty of fresh air may be admitted. Inside everything is finished in hospital style, and impresses the visitor with the fact that no stray microbes can then find a convenient hiding place, or the smallest particle of dust remain undetected. The entrance hall is most attractive, containing a large fire place of plain finished brick, and a marble and china chest of drawers. A pleasant reception room, dining room and conservatory open from this, all of which are beautifully supplied with windows which open from the side, like doors, and which when belted and barred appear secure against all intruders. A wide stair case leads to the upper floor, and here we find a spacious hall well lighted from windows during the day, and many electric lamps by night. The rooms on the front which have a south outlook, are for the patients. The furnishings are of the plainest and there is no superfluous space at everyone is supposed to spend most of the time out of doors. One large room in the west tower called the reception room, is so arranged as to secure the sunshine (if there is any to be had) from the rising to the setting of the sun. The rooms facing north are devoted to the nurses' departments, linen closets, lavatories, and all the rooms of diverse nature and equipment which go to make an up-to-date hospital from which every one is to go forth cured. The floors of the bath rooms are concrete. All the other floors throughout the building are of birch, highly polished and finished at the edges with hospital base of the same wood. The kitchen department is well equipped and occupies the wing on the north end of the building.

HYMENEAL.

MESSENGER—MORSE. A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. William Morse at West Paradise, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., when his daughter Winnie was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Messenger, son of Mr. James Messenger. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Saunders at Paradise, in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride wore a white voile muslin. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a delicious supper, after which the happy couple drove to their own home near by. The bride received many handsome and expensive wedding gifts.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has recently settled Policy No. 21,569 on the life of Thos. S. Whitman, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and the policy returned over twice its face value. The policy taken out was for \$5,000, and the final settlement amounted to \$10,535. Mr. J. A. Johnson, the company's representative for this region, has received the following letter relative to the settlement. Collas Whitman & Co., Fish Exporters and General Commission Merchants, Halifax, N. S., March 2, 1904. Mr. J. A. Johnson, Manager, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Dear Sirs:—I acknowledge receipt of check on the Bank of Montreal for \$5,535.00, being balance of value of Policy No. 21,569 in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, dated February 15, 1899, on the life of the late Thomas S. Whitman, of Annapolis Royal. This makes the total amount received as death claim \$10,535, the original face value of \$5,000, being more than doubled although some of the dividends were used. Thanking you for the prompt settlement, I remain, Yours sincerely, A. HANDFIELD WHITMAN. Following is an exact statement of the policy: Face of Policy, \$5,000 Additions to Policy, \$555 Value as a Death Claim, \$10,535.00 46 premiums paid less cash drawn, \$1,879.32 Profits over cost, \$8,555.68

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—The following despatch has been received from Vicerey Alexief, dated Mukden, March 23:— "General Mitchenkov reports that on March 17th our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Cheng Cheng river opposite Anju, entrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yong Pyon (15 miles north-east of Anju). It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the remainder of the first army corps is at Ping Yang. "Hearing the report that two squadrons of the enemy had been arranged at Pak Chon (15 miles north-west of Anju), 200 of our cavalry were despatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pak Chon river. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew towards Anju on the arrival of our detachment without fighting. The Japanese squadrons number about 190 each. "On the night of March 19th, two detachments encountered a Japanese patrol between Kusan (about 20 miles north by west of Ping Yang) and Chengchu (about 12 miles north of Kusan). The patrol opened fire, but our detachments riders escaped unhurt. "According to a report, 3,000 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yong Pyon, March 19, and material for penton bridges has been placed in readiness north and south of Anju." NO OFFICIAL NEWS OF LAST BOMBARDMENT. London, March 24.—The strongest Japanese conscription is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well-informed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This coincides with the numerous indications of the imminence of land operations. In the meantime the virtual conscription has not lifted and not a word has yet issued, either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other source concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. London, March 28.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that on March 23rd, Japanese infantry had an engagement with Cossacks between Anju and Chong-Ku, in which the Japanese were victorious after losing fifty killed.

CLAIM JAPANESE SUCCESS.

Tokio, March 28.—A telegram received from Chungking this afternoon says that at three o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers convoyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crew. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses, decorated by the czar. St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Emperor has telegraphed to Vice-Admiral Makaroff an order decorating the officers and men of the torpedo boat destroyer Sili with the St. George's Cross for their valor in the repulse of the Japanese.

SENT TO THE MINES.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Captain Irkof, of the Manchurian commissariat service, who has been sentenced to 25 years penal servitude for selling government secrets to the Japanese, will be sent to the quicksilver mines at Nerchinsk (eastern Siberia). He has a wife, two sons in the cavalry, and a grown up daughter. The papers in the case of Captain Irkof, of the Russian general staff, arrested at Warsaw for a similar offense, are in the hands of the general staff, and he will be appointed to try the captain.

KUROPAKIN TO THE FRONT.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—General Kuropatkin has left his train at Mukden, proceeding to Liao Yang, where it is now believed he will proceed to the front for an inspection of the troops, his visit to Port Arthur being temporarily postponed. Reports from the general staff says the Japanese skirmishers are more enterprising and that more outpost affairs may henceforth be expected.

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MARRIED.

PARKER—MADR—At the residence of John Charlton, Springfield, March 24th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Mr. Sampson Parker, of Torbrook, to Mrs. Edith Mader, of Springfield. WAGNER—SILVER—At the Parsonage, Springfield, March 25, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Maynard M. Wagner, of Falkland Bridge, to Miss Helen Maud Silver of Lunenburg.

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Miss Chute will have her opening of Spring Millinery on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, March 30th to April 2nd. Store closed on Good Friday. Bridgetown, Mch. 23rd.

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Miss Lockett has bought in Toronto, New York and St. John, a very large stock of Up-to-Date Goods, which with Imported Hats and Bonnets, will be on exhibition after March 29th, 1904.

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We have leased Mr. W. A. Kinney's Coal Business, and, as we have lately received cargoes of both Hard and Soft Coal, we will be able to give you what you require with satisfaction. J. H. LONGMIRE & SON

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B. C. SHAW, Local Agent.

Box 411. Yarmouth, N. S. Everett, Mass., Oct. 9, 1903. B. C. Shaw, Local Agent, Yarmouth, N. S. Agent for the I. C. S.

Dear Sir:—Speaking of the I. C. S., I can cheerfully say it has done a great deal for me. My system is as near perfect as ever, and my work is very easy to understand. I can safely say to anyone wishing to gain knowledge and having to work at the same time, the I. C. S. is the school for them to attend in.

Truly yours, GEO. D. GIBNER.

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Mould on Butter

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, March 17. Complaints are received from time to time, at the Dairy Division, Ottawa, regarding the appearance of mould on the parchment paper linings of butter packages. In some cases it is said to have penetrated the butter for some distance. Mould is a minute and low form of plant life. It grows from spores which are scattered about and which develop only in the presence of moisture and where they have a supply of suitable food. Mould will grow on damp wool, hence the necessity for keeping the interior of a creamery, and especially the refrigerating room, as dry as possible.

PREVENTION OF MOULD IN THE FACTORY

It would be a good thing for the creamery owners, as well as for the trade generally, if it were compulsory to have all creameries thoroughly disinfected every spring before operations begin. The spores of mould, and other germs which cause bad flavours, are destroyed if the work is properly done. It is a comparatively simple and inexpensive operation. The following plan is adopted.

METHOD OF DISINFECTING

Wash the whole interior of the creamery, including walls, ceilings, floors, posts, shelving, etc., with a solution of one part of bicarbonate of soda to one thousand parts of water. Apply with a brush and scrub well wherever applied. The bicarbonate of soda is a powerful germicide and will be procured in tablet form, of the right strength to make the above solution by adding one tablet to every pint of water used. This substance is a deadly poison and must be handled with every care and precaution. Formalin may also be used, either as a spray or by allowing it to evaporate from a sheet of cotton suspended in the room, when the doors, windows and other openings are tightly closed. It requires about five ounces of pure formalin to disinfect 1000 cubic feet.

PREVENTION OF MOULD ON BUTTER

As a preventive of mould on butter, the following practice is highly recommended: Soak the parchment paper linings, immediately before using in a saturated brine to which has been added one ounce of pure formalin to three gallons of brine. Place the paper in the boxes without drying. Keep the brine in a special covered vessel. Boil the brine every week and add fresh formalin to the same proportion as at first. This treatment has been found effective in the government creameries in the Northwest Territories, where there was a great deal of trouble with mould at one time, and has given good satisfaction wherever it has been properly carried out.

CARE OF PARCHMENT PAPER AND EMITY BOXES

Probably much of the mould on butter is due to the infection of the parchment paper as it lies about the creamery without any protection and not always in a dry place. The paper does not develop on the dry paper, but as soon as it comes in contact with the butter there is sufficient moisture to encourage the growth of the mould. The parchment paper on empty packages should be kept in a thoroughly dry, clean place.

QUALITY OF PARCHMENT PAPER IMPORTANT

Only the very best pure vegetable parchment paper should be used. Inferior paper encourages the growth of mould and does not protect the butter. Much of the paper used is too light in weight. A good sheet measuring 50x12 1/2 inches should weigh at least 10 pounds, and the same number of sheets 38x12 1/2 inches should not weigh less than 20 pounds, with other sizes in proportion.

Horse Notes

Undeveloped horses, as a rule, are rickety. A bluish or injury on a sucking colt may ruin him. Sores or bruises on horses should be healed up as soon as possible. Excessive sweating indicates weakness and in hot weather is hard. With horses hot weather and heating food do not go well together. Irregular feeding makes thin horses, no matter what quantity is given. Founders is an essential feature in the making of a riding or driving horse. Fast driving makes stiff horses unless extra care is taken after each sprint of speed. The horses that are least able to stand hard strains are those which work steadily every day. A horse for use does best with just enough food to replace the waste of his system and to keep him feeling well.

It is not so much overwork or scanty food that injure horses as it is the irregularities to which the animal is exposed. A heavy, well proportioned draft horse with plenty of spirit and style enough to show off well, presents a more attractive appearance than any smaller horse. The advantage in using good horses is as much in being able to sell at any time as it is in getting good prices when you do so.

It is easier to teach a horse what to do than to break up habits that have been established. It is very important to start in right. The walk is the foundation of all other gait, and without beginning at the foundation all future developments will be unsatisfactory. We water horses three times a day, and in hot weather, when they are at work, they get some in the middle of forenoon and afternoon. With moisture I do not think it makes any difference whether they are worked before feeding or after. I have usually done the latter way. Where much grain was fed, perhaps the former would be better. But I believe the main thing is for them to have enough and often, and not have to go so long and get so thirsty that they drink a large quantity at once.—T. B. Terry.

Feeding for Eggs

I would not advise anyone that has a good healthy flock to undertake fattening them with antitoxins with a view of forcing egg production, either in summer or winter. On most farms there is plenty of food that is available towards making a perfect balanced ration if we took advantage of it. The secret in making hens lay is simply providing them with suitable food, and it's the safe way.

Mr. Brown on Farming as an Occupation

In the series of articles on "Making a choice of a profession," William Jennings Bryan writes on the attractions and possibilities of farming. He sums the matter up in these questions: "Is a father able to start his son in business with ten thousand dollars, what business is so safe as farming? Given a young man with a thorough education, good habits, willingness to work, and a desire to make himself useful, where can he fare better than on a farm? He can apply his brains to the raising of the soil, to the diversification of his crops, and to the improvement of his stock, and at the same time reasonable indulgence to his taste for reading and study. He will have all that contributes to his body, vigor of mind, and to cultivation of the heart—what occupation or profession can offer him richer rewards?"

Read It Through

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an "or true tale" which happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1892. It is a story very like the present. Up to a certain time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Falls Station, Va., had a very large knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my little boy took a dreadful cold, and at one time I heard my neighbor, Mr. Chamberlain, say that his cough remedy cured his little boy, and I began giving it to my own child, and it soon cured him. I heartily thank the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for what it has done for me and my child. It is a great cure within my reach. I can heartily recommend it to every mother and father who has a coughing child. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by S. N. Wears."

Fertilizing Strawberries

Recent experiments with measuring strawberries plants showed that when 1600 pounds of nitrate of soda and 225 pounds of superphosphate were used on three acres the yield was 7500 pounds of berries in two years. When 500 pounds of sulphate of potash were added to the ingredients named above, the yield on the same amount of land was 49,250 pounds during two years, while a similar field of the same kind of berries yielded but 20,000 pounds of fruit. The land was fairly rich and was well cultivated. The test showed that complete fertilizer increased the yield about 50 per cent over the unfertilized plot.

Exercise for Little Pigs

A large number of the ills to which little pigs are subject is due to a lack of exercise. Pigs need exercise for the following reasons: First, they must have sunlight, and unless they have free room in which to exercise themselves they do not get a sufficient amount of it. Sunlight is life to the little pig; darkness is death. Pigs soon know this, and when opportunity is afforded like to stroll without restraint over the pasture. Pigs without exercise, and especially those which are abundant of corn or other carbohydrate food, are liable to be taken with thumps, and thumps mean death. Nothing is so effective in preventing this disease as plenty of exercise in a good pasture. Exercise is absolutely essential to muscular development. The tendency of all breeds that have been bred for some generations in the corn belt is too deficient of muscle, or what is the same thing, excessive fat. Muscular development can be acquired only by exercise. Let them run all over the farm as long as they do not harm, but under any circumstances if you raise pigs give them plenty of room to exercise in a pasture of blue grass or clover. Blue grass and white clover is perhaps the best thing for a little pig. Red clover pasture is not so desirable for little pigs, for with its rank growth pigs are likely to be chilled in the dew or rain, especially in cooler mornings or days. Neither blue grass nor white clover grow so rank, and the two together, so far as the ration is concerned, furnish a very desirable balance. Lung development is exceedingly desirable in a pig, and there is no other way in which sufficient lung development can be procured so well as by giving them plenty of exercise in a large pasture. They need the grass to expand the frame. The pig was never intended to live solely on concentrated food. It should have some grain, but grass as well as grain, and the exercise in securing it tends admirably to produce the proper lung development. If pigs are to have that vitality which enables them to resist disease of various kinds, it is absolutely essential that they have this exercise when they are young. The man who expects to make money by raising close look after their vitality. An ideal pig would be one that has the vitality of the racer-hack, together with the early maturing qualities of the highly bred animal. This combination in its full degree is perhaps not possible, but we are expected to raise and to select carefully after the breeding; and, second, by giving the pigs abundant exercise, as we have suggested. With free access to sunlight and opportunity for muscular and lung development if the balanced ration is adhered to, there will be no difficulty in growing them, and ability during their confinement for the last six weeks or two with strong vitality, great powers of legs that will go into the feed pen months to digest and assimilate the feed which they are expected to carry to market. It does not need to be said that every farm should have one or more fields to be used as dog light pens, closed with a log tight fence. The time will come when no farmer will think that he is properly equipped without having every field in which cattle are expected to graze, or which is fenced pig-tight, bull-tight, and horse-tight. When we reach this point we will begin to farm in dead earnest.

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Patent Notes

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the American government through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C. Information relating to any of the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm. 737,481—Ernest Renaud, Montreal, Que. Automatic railway signal. 742,127—Martin H. Miller, Wharton, Ont. Process of sugar making. 742,897—Napoleon Odigo, Hyacinthe, Que. Corn binder. 742,998—Joseph Le Kiefer, Montreal, Quebec. Shoe and leather sewing machine. 743,088—Wm. Jas. Mins, Ponoka, Ala. N. W. Rodin vinder. 745,407—Raoul Marcotte, Montreal, Que. Painting and cleaning apparatus. 750,626—Geo. C. Ferguson, Fredericton, N. B. Shoe lace fastener. 750,665—Joseph Lesperance, Montreal, Que. Daylight plate developer. Return of Jews to Palestine.

The fulfillment of prophecy is at hand. Because of persecution in the lands of their adoption many Jews are turning their backs on the Holy Land, and are flocking to the Holy City, Jerusalem, to their former beauty, grandeur and splendor. Perhaps the greatest achievement of their former days was the supply of the city with pure water. It was a great feat, for the city is situated on a continuous mass of rock and stored in immense reservoirs of rock, within the walls of the city at ungodly cost. One of these reservoirs made in the solid rock, is an "old" quadrangular tank, 210 feet in length and 150 feet in breadth. Many of the reservoirs are covered with a fine layer of water, many times without access. The water is drawn from the ground by the city, and is brought to the city by a network of pipes. The water is brought to the city by a network of pipes. The water is brought to the city by a network of pipes.

Under the heading "Motive Force for Today," the readers of the illustrated supplement of the Toronto Globe of last week were favored with the following information: "Tidal power has not with little favor been looked upon as a source of energy. It is directly available only in two short periods daily, and the ordinary working load is so small, not more than six feet—that great expense is necessary to provide storage ponds of suitable capacity. An engineering writer points out that a low tide of only one foot, if it could be made to power a turbine, would make this power profitable. The most complete example is the Bay of Fundy where the tide runs on normally forty feet high, and fill a natural reservoir of four hundred square miles through a narrow strait less than three miles wide. The damming of this channel should yield a power of 100,000 horse-power daily. The utilization of this power may be accomplished at some future time but the engineering feat will be vastly greater than anything yet attempted.

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"How often you hear it remarked: 'It's only a cold,' and a few days later find that the sufferer has died with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures any kind of cold and pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by S. N. Wears."

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Read It Through

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an "or true tale" which happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1892. It is a story very like the present. Up to a certain time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Falls Station, Va., had a very large knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my little boy took a dreadful cold, and at one time I heard my neighbor, Mr. Chamberlain, say that his cough remedy cured his little boy, and I began giving it to my own child, and it soon cured him. I heartily thank the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for what it has done for me and my child. It is a great cure within my reach. I can heartily recommend it to every mother and father who has a coughing child. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by S. N. Wears."

Fertilizing Strawberries

Recent experiments with measuring strawberries plants showed that when 1600 pounds of nitrate of soda and 225 pounds of superphosphate were used on three acres the yield was 7500 pounds of berries in two years. When 500 pounds of sulphate of potash were added to the ingredients named above, the yield on the same amount of land was 49,250 pounds during two years, while a similar field of the same kind of berries yielded but 20,000 pounds of fruit. The land was fairly rich and was well cultivated. The test showed that complete fertilizer increased the yield about 50 per cent over the unfertilized plot.

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The Household. A WINTER SALAD. In early spring the leaves of salad find a difficulty in procuring materials for the salad bowl. Lettices grown under cover are tasteless and watery. Celery is nearly over, and mustard and cross (grown in boxes) is scarce, but beet-root is always available; so are onions and potatoes, and these in combination make a delicious salad. Beat the white of the egg light—78 should be a stiff froth. Add to the dressing. Stir in the salad carefully. Leave for an hour before serving. Beets and onions in slices mixed with any good salad dressing are very tasty. Haricots beans are delicious dressed in this way. Wash the beans and boil them in salted water with a bunch of parsley and an onion. When thoroughly cooked rub them through a tammy or a fine sieve; add a lump of butter and a little cream, or the yolk of an egg beaten in a little milk. Send to table as soon as possible. CLEANING CHIFFON. It is a delicate matter to wash chiffon. Many dollars' worth of fine fabric is thrown away, because, in this age of snobs, it is impossible to wear it very long without cleaning, and many do not know how easily this cleaning may be given, provided care is taken. Take a half of a good white soap and soft warm water, add a little borax if the water is hard, and let the fabric stand until it is nearly cold. Put the chiffon into the water, small pieces at a time. Let it soak for a while, then shake it gently around in the water, but never rub it. After the dirt is loosened so that the water is discolored and the material seems to be cleaner, shake the chiffon out into a bath of cold clean water, still shaking it around. Continue the plunging in clean bath until there is no trace of cloudiness in the water. Into a cup half full of water drop a morsel of gum arabic, let it dissolve, add a few drops of white vinegar, and in this mixture dip the chiffon. Never squeeze or ring the chiffon. Place it between soft white muslin and pat it gently until the water is lightly pressed out of it; then with a moderately hot iron press the fabric on the wrong side with a thin paper between the iron and the chiffon.

Jokers' Corner. STOPPING THE PAPER. "I've stopped my paper, yes I have; I didn't like to do it. But the editor he got too smart. And I all we'll run it. I am a man as pays his debts. And won't be misled. So when the editor gets smart, I want to be consulted. I took his paper 'leven years. An' helped him all I could, an' An' when it comes to dumm' me, I didn't think he would stir. But that he did, and you kin bet I made my head as thimber. Say, I'll stop that sheet, I will. If he can't do thing good under! I hunted up the weekly whelp. An' for his cunning gear, I paid him 'leven years, and quit! Ag, ay, I've stopped his paper!"

Better Late than Not at All. The pastor of the little country church had been much annoyed by having the members of his congregation struggle in long morning after he had begun. One Sunday morning when he felt that further forbearance with this fault was impossible, he decided to re-visit some conspicuous offenders. About twenty minutes later than the proper hour there entered a well-mannered little woman, one of the regular attendants of the church, but quite inerrant in her tardiness. The minister looked up, fixed her with his spectacles and remarked: "Sister, you are very much behind time. I hope you will not be so late in getting into heaven!" The little woman looked up, smilingly and without a trace of confusion, replied placidly: "I shan't care about that doctor, so long as I get there."

—Employer: "You are having a decided flirtation with the girl who has charge of our telephone wire." "Truthful Clerk (with cold chills running up and down his spine, and with a look of instant dismay): "Yes, sir; but please, sir—"

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