

AGRICULTURE

Brooding Season is Hard Time of Year—Biggest Leak of All is Mortality of Little Chicks—Liberal Feeding Needed—Varied Rations Essential to Get Good Results—Errors Can't Be Corrected.

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or more than the purchased article, to say nothing of the extra trouble and labor involved in mixing.

OF course this refers to the finely cracked chick grains. When the birds get large enough to eat whole wheat and cracked corn there seems to be no good reason for buying these in combination.

The exception to this is the small species who buy but fifty to 100 pounds of grain at one time. In such cases only very small amounts of the various ingredients are used, and when purchased in such quantities the cost of the resulting mixture is decidedly high.

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ST. JOHN STREET RAILWAY BILL DIED IN COMMITTEE

Power Was Sought to Issue \$1,000,000 More Bonds—Opposition to the Southwest Miramichi Log-Driving Bill.

Fredericton, April 7.—The bill presented to the legislature by the St. John Railway Company asking permission for another issue of debentures to the extent of \$1,000,000 was thrown out by the law committee of the legislature last night.

The bill to provide for an increase in the log driving tolls charged by the Lower West Miramichi Log-Driving Company was considered. The bill provides for practically doubling the rates as compared with those charged last year.

NEW CONDUCTORS ON THE I. C. R.

W. J. Dickson Granted Superannuation Following Stroke of Paralysis—Thos. Guinan Making Change.

The traveling public I. C. R. wards will meet several new conductors within the next few days. In addition to the retirement of Conductor George Chesley two conductors on the C. P. R. train between Halifax and St. John are also dropping out.

Conductor Dickson saw forty-five years service in the I. C. R. and had a fine record. He was of genial temperament and very popular with the traveling public. His seizure with paralysis two weeks ago last Sunday only anticipated his retirement by about a month as his superannuation would have gone in force on May 30.

Conductor Guinan, who has been on the C. P. R. train for several years, has also friends who will miss his face on the St. John-Halifax run.

BOYS CONFERENCE GREAT SUCCESS

Province Well Represented at Improbable Gathering in this City.

Saturday, April 4. A gathering of about 180 boys from all parts of the province took place last evening in the lecture hall of St. David's Presbyterian church for the first session of the New Brunswick Boys' Work Conference.

The delegates, including boys of fourteen years and upwards and their leaders in the Y. M. C. A. and Sunday school work, formed an interesting assembly. The first evening of the conference was a banquet followed by addresses of welcome and the introduction of the leaders.

The banquet which was spread on tables arranged in the form of a triangle, the Y. M. C. A. emblem, was served by a committee of ladies from St. David's, St. John, Centenary, Queen square, Congregational, German street and Leinster street churches.

When full justice had been done to the supper the chairman, J. Hunter White, delivered a hearty speech of welcome to the delegates. He referred to the prominent places which boys from the province have taken in the development of Canada and predicted that among those present would be found many future leaders.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson followed with a further message of cordial welcome to the delegates. Henry Gorbell, of Moncton, replied on behalf of the delegates, thanking the speakers for their welcome and also extending the thanks of the delegates to the ladies who had provided the supper.

The chairman then introduced to the delegates the gentlemen who will take a leading part in the conference, including Rev. W. A. Ross, St. John, general secretary of the Maritime Y. M. C. A.; Rev. I. S. Norman, Baptist Sunday school secretary of the St. John Y. M. C. A.; and Rev. E. W. Halpheny, general secretary of the Maritime Y. M. C. A.

At the regular meeting last night of the Lancaster Board of Trade, Mr. Linton, the president, reported that he had been assured that no further legislation would be sought regarding the three year term for councillors. The matter of the proposed tuberculosis hospital at Fairville was also discussed.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER MANURE SPREADERS

INTERNATIONAL Harvester manure spreaders have a score of good features in their construction. Each one is the result of careful field experiment.

An I H C spreader is low enough for easy loading, yet it has plenty of clearance underneath. The rear axle is well under the load, rear wheels have wide rims and Z-shaped lugs, insuring good traction under all conditions.

International manure spreaders are built in several styles and sizes, low or high, and are return apron, for small farms or large. Examination will show sturdiness of construction in every detail.

International Harvester Company of Canada, Ltd. At Hamilton, Ont., London, Ont., Montreal, P. Q., Ottawa, Ont., St. John, N. B., Quebec, P. Q.

ENVY STORM ON NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Digby, N. S., April 2.—(Special)—A telephone message received tonight states that a northeast gale is kicking up a big sea at Westport. In the harbor are the Digby fishing schooners, Dorothy G. Snow, Dorothy M. Smart and Loran B. Snow.

Chlorinda—How can you dream of marrying a man who writes such stupid love letters? Marigold—But just think, dear—he can write the most beautiful checks you ever saw—Judge.

Rev. M. Ross, who was called upon to address the gathering on the Call to New Brunswick, congratulated the delegates on their opportunity of taking part in the beginning of a movement which was destined to mean much to the future of the province.

Advertisement for International Harvester Manure Spreaders, featuring an image of a spreader and descriptive text about its features and availability.

Advertisement for Clarke's Blood Mixture, describing its benefits for various ailments and providing contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for Steele, Briggs Seed Co. featuring 'The King of Beasts' and 'The King of Seeds' (Lion Red Clover), with an image of a lion and detailed text about seed quality.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Eucalyptine, describing it as 'The Original and Only Genuine' remedy for various ailments like coughs, colds, and asthma.

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Advertisement for Abe Martin, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and text describing his services or products.

Advertisement for Baby's Own Tablets, describing the benefits of the medicine for infants and young children.

Advertisement for Fairville Protests, detailing the community's opposition to the proposed tuberculosis hospital and the actions taken by the Board of Trade.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. R. MacLaren. The death occurred at Grand Falls, yesterday of Bertha, wife of W. R. MacLaren, after a short illness of typhoid fever. The late Mrs. MacLaren leaves, besides her husband, three small children, her mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn. The funeral will take place at Grand Falls on Sunday next.

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EXTORTION CHARGED

member from St. John county, to whom all honor was due for having moved such an amendment. He heard complaints of excessive legal costs in recovering under the provisions of the act.

Table with columns for company names and percentages. Includes Eastern Trust Company, Stetson, Cutler & Company, St. John, etc.

OFFICERS OF THE CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT. Hon. J. K. Flemming, minister of lands and mines. T. G. Logie, deputy minister of lands and mines.

MOST IMPORTANT TARIFF CHANGES

No free wheat. No free agricultural implements. Increased protection for iron and steel bars.

COMPENSATION ACT CAUSES TILT IN LEGISLATURE

Mr. Black complained that owing to the bill having been brought in the dying hours of the session members had not had a sufficient opportunity to familiarize themselves with its provisions.

WOODSTOCK MAN BADLY INJURED BY HORSE'S KICK

Woodstock, N. B., April 6.—(Special)—John Bagley, hotel proprietor, was kicked in the stomach by a vicious horse yesterday, and so badly injured that his life was despaired of.

ARCHBISHOP HAMILTON TO RESIGN IN JUNE

Ottawa, April 2.—Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, Anglican archbishop of Ottawa, in a circular letter to the clergy and members of the church today, announces his resignation to take effect on June 22 next.

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Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including 'BIG ITALIAN ARMY DIR WENT UP' and 'Some One in C It Lit a Match Followed--Fo'.