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Sir J. B. Lawes says that there can be no doubt that well-made red clover silage is a very good food for fattening oxen.

A hostess has two very important duties to perform—one, not to neglect her guests; the other, not to weary them by too much attention.

It is stated that there are 875 full-blooded Holland cattle within the near vicinity of Elgin, Ill., and more in Illinois than any other State in the Union.

The time to cut perennial weeds is just before the formation of seed. It is then that the roots are weakened and have the least power to send forth new shoots.

The mortality from swine fever in England has reached a point when about 2,000 animals perish every week, or 100,000 per year out of 2,000,000 swine.

It is asserted that the Jersey cow, "Ethelred," two-and-a-half years old, belonging to John A. McEwen, of Columbia, Tenn., produced 31 pounds of butter in seven days.

It is a good time to soak the fellows of wheels with linseed oil. A good way is to put oil in a shallow trough, raise the wheel just so that the fellow is covered and turn it.

John Fangman, his wife and a three-year-old son died in Baltimore last Monday from trichinosis, and a daughter is lying in a dangerous condition. The pork was eaten on the 10th of May.

The Consul-General of the United States, at Montreal, Canada, has reported to the Department of State that glanders has assumed alarming proportions among the horses of the city.

Never oil a shoe until it has been wet. The reason is that the water penetrates the leather and remains there keeps the oil from soaking through. Besides, the water softens the leather and opens it so that the oil does more good.

Remember that a handful of soot put in a piece of cotton and securely tied and immersed in a gallon of water for two days will make a solution that may be applied with excellent results to all free growing plants that require fertilizers.

At the English Apple Congress, last fall, "the whole of Great Britain was polled" as to the best apple for dessert as well as cooking. Of 1,545 varieties pronounced upon, the King of Pippins headed the list for dessert, and Lord Suffield for culinary purposes.

Nebraska has now about 250,000 acres of growing forests, in which have been set 600,000 young trees. Besides this there have been planted over 12,000,000 fruit trees, over 2,500,000 grape vines, a vast number of berry bushes and plants, and countless quantities of ornamental shrubs.

In favorable seasons California counts its honey crop by the thousands and tons, and beekeepers find a good profit when extracted honey commands no more than 4 cents or 5 cents per pound, and comb honey 7 cents or 8 cents. This year, however, the honey yield will be light—flowers are few and nectar scant.

Fuel is cheap in the Puget Sound region, sugar is dear, and the climate is adapted to the growth of the sugar beet. Under these promising conditions a company has been formed to start sugar works in that region, and have contracted with farmers for 25,000 tons of beets annually, for five years, at \$4.50 per ton.

Bear in mind that lemons are the most useful fruit in domestic economy. The juice of half a lemon in a teacup of strong black coffee, without sugar, will often cure sick headache. Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust. If the hands are stained there is nothing that will remove the stains so well as lemon. Cut a lemon in half and apply the surface as if it were soap. Lemon juice is also a remedy for rheumatism and for the so-called biliousness of spring. In the latter case, take the juice of a lemon before breakfast, the pulp may be eaten, avoiding every particle of skin. Lemon juice with sugar mixed very thick and taken at intervals relieves coughs. It must be very acid as well as sweet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Current was held on Friday, and the management re-elected for the ensuing twelve months. The financial statement showed the total net earnings to be a little over \$7,000, which is a splendid record. The Current has 66 hosts of friends, and as it is a strictly first-class, periodical it will continue to grow and prosper.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, August 2, 1885.

The Rose, or Maiden's ball, in London was very successful. Each maiden paid twenty-five dollars, and received thereby the privilege of inviting five gentlemen. The wallflowers were exclusive of the masculine gender.

A young lady out in Indiana has invented a piano-stool that will rest the back. It isn't the back that suffers most from piano-playing.

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Canada at the Antwerp Exhibition.

A correspondent at Antwerp, Belgium, writes to the press:

The Canadian Court is still attracting a large share of public attention and this will soon be doubled, for the English holidays are about to begin and our Official Catalogue in English is ready to be put into the hands of the public. This catalogue was published under the personal supervision of Sir Charles Tupper, the Executive Commissioner, and for completeness of information leaves nothing to be desired.

Among the recent additions to the Court are some very fine cases of birds. It is interesting to watch the look of wonderment on the faces of the foreign visitors, as they stand and admire the plumage of our Canadian feathered tribe. I fancy that the Belgian hitherto had an idea that gulls, guillemots, and puffins were the only birds found in the Dominion territories. They look at the cases shown by our Commissioner as if they thought they were being imposed upon in being asked to believe that our Dominion could sustain such bright gay feathered songsters, as these here shown. But when a particularly bright plumage is pointed out as being as common as the house sparrow, their wonderment knows no end. At any rate no intelligent Belgian will henceforth regard our country otherwise than as a land of promise to which all may go and reap their reward if, for Nature's gifts, they will give their labor which Nature demands. Another recent addition to the Court, and a very telling one, is the obelisk representing the gold obtained from auriferous deposits in British Columbia during the past twenty-five years, the value of which is estimated in the official returns at upwards of \$50,000,000. This and the obelisk representing the gold obtained from Nova Scotia from 1862 to 1883 (\$7,215,000) are the two most prominent objects in the whole Section. They appeal most directly to the imagination of the toiler in the Old World as they seem to offer him something tangible, an earnest as it were of the promises shadowed forth by the general display of the Court. The toiler however is shrewd enough to know that gold is obtained in other ways than by the separation of the actual metal from its embedding quartz; he knows that it can be got from the earth in another way, and that the Cereals of Canada come in for a large share of his attention. It is now an open secret that these have obtained very high recognition at the hands of the jury; in fact it is admitted that the highest honors will be awarded. In my next letter I shall be able to mention the particular form which this recognition will take.

Japan offers perhaps the only historical instance of a nation voluntarily abandoning its manners, customs, beliefs and learning, within the short space of a generation, in order to adopt a foreign civilization, of which it recognizes the overwhelming superiority. "Old Japan"—the Japan of the eighteenth century—has ceased to exist, except in fragments of its antique arts, and in such legends as we have concerning the country, and now Japan is a land of nineteenth century civilization, illuminated by electricity, traversed by railways, speaking through telephones, guarded by repeating rifles and breech-loading cannon and tormented varieties of steel. The medical science of Paris and Berlin is familiar to the students of Yokohama—the perfected press prints editions of Japanese papers—chemistry and dynamite—household scholars in Yedo—and now Japan has made another great stride in progress by adopting the Roman alphabet.

To rid the State of a troublesome pest, two years ago the New Hampshire Legislature passed a law granting ten cents a tail on woodchucks, provided none were killed on Sunday. As a consequence nearly every farmer went into woodchuck raising. Since then 144,000 bounties have been paid, and 20,000 more remain to be adjusted.

A wind mill with sails moving lazily, is a pretty and picturesque feature in a summer landscape, and so a rich resident in a Maine town has his windmill operated by steam, so that the wind goes around whether wind blows or not.

Ex-President Arthur has been particularly lucky in his fishing on the Restigouche. His catch in one week amounted to 98 salmon averaging twenty-four pounds each.

The death of General Grant leaves only two ex-Presidents of the United States among the living—Rutherford B. Hayes and Chester A. Arthur.

A Georgia man tried to cut the cords in the feet of his daughter, so that she could not imperil her soul by dancing.

The new contracts require that mail trains in England must average a speed of forty-six miles an hour.

There are in Paris 150 tradesmen who do nothing but deal in old postage stamps.

The Grand Canon.

What words are to be used, unsaid by pencil or brush, when one seeks to describe what the canon of the Colorado river really is? Its magnitude, its solemnity, the awful depth, the rushing waters, the towering cliffs, all speak to us, but we cannot speak to them. Man is dwarfed by nature, shamed by her grandeur, silenced by the exhibition of her powers. Imagine the scene. A yellow head stream, rushing like a gust of angry wind along a rock-strewn bed and between a line of dark-banded cliffs. Look upward a thousand feet, and rocks look angrily down; gaze up another thousand feet, and there are the same dark-banded monsters glaring down upon you and upon the river. Look up again, and now gaze for 6,000 feet into the air toward the heavens, and you can still see roughened rocks, all outlined against the sky, over a mile in height away, throwing up plumes and towers and domes and isolated peaks, chipped and scarred, and dark, massive and irregular.

The light of day is dimmed, the place is full of loud, hoarse roars. One stands within the bowels of the earth, with all light and brightness lost to view. He sees the work of ages, the result of a mighty power. The earth is full in twain; it is as though a mountain, tall and strong, had been halved by some sharp-edged sword. Six thousand feet of stony depth! Six thousand feet beneath the light of day! There are no pleasant smiles of nature to be seen. No flowers grow, no shrubs appear, no birds are visible. Dark are the towering walls, and darker still their shadows, while the towers take on most uncouth shapes, and the river runs out of blackness to us, and into darkness from us, a puny monster in comparison with its prison, a wayward child held in stern rebuke.

From the tops of the cliffs which form the Colorado's canon the river winding at their base is like a strand of gold. But it needs strong nerve to look from the great height into the depths below. Drop and the splash it would make upon striking the water could not be seen. Even the noise the river makes is not audible, and the stream seems to flow noiselessly along its dark and rugged course. Turning from gazing into the canon and looking about the country, the deep rent is seen stretching far away to the east and west, while in the distance are tall trees and rocks and bare, brown hills. One questions why the canon was made and how—whether by the river or formed by volcanic action. But whatever the cause, it is a strange freak of nature rivaling in its grandeur all other sights, inviting comparisons, but challenging competition. All other canons of the Southwest, where rivers do light to wind in darkened places, sink into insignificance when compared to this of the Rio Colorado.

It is comfortable, in these days of heat, to read of so cool a place as "Labrador," which will be the subject of the leading illustration in the September Harper's. Mr. C. H. Farnham will tell the story of his cruise in the canoe "Allegro" along that part of the coast of Labrador on the Gulf of St. Lawrence between the Saguenay and Bellefleur. One of his curious adventures was his meeting with the "county court-house" afloat on the bay—the yacht "Ruby," in which the circuit judge makes his yearly rounds. The article will be fully illustrated from Mr. Farnham's sketches.

"Young man," said a minister to a passenger who had just finished cursing the peat-boy for waking him up, "does it ever occur to you that we know not what a day will bring forth—that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow?" "I should say so; I'm a Cincinnati drummer." "Do you know," went on the minister solemnly, "that in the midst of life we are in death?" "You're too late, old man," said the Cincinnati brisley. "I've got \$10,000 in the Occident and Orient and that's all the insurance I can carry."

For some time past, it is stated, mesmerism has been used in Paris to save from lunatic asylums those demented ones who refused to take any nourishment. The patients are mesmerized and then commanded to eat. Those who would not have touched food under any other circumstances, while in the mesmeric state eat whatever is given them.

An Italian engineer says that if Garibaldi's favorite profile were improved the Roman campaign should ever be carried out, it would yield homes for a million of peasants.

Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is expected to visit Canada after his present course of military training.

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A Competent Witness.

Sometimes a lawyer makes his match on the witness stand. Not long since there was a breach-of-promise case in an Ohio town. The usual bullying lawyer was there, but an unusual witness in the person of a country schoolmarm met him.

"Ah, miss," said the lawyer, when she had taken the oath, "will you state your name?" "Elizabeth Martin," she responded quietly.

"Your occupation?" "Teaching school." "How old are you?" he next inquired, with a side-glance at the crowd.

"Old enough to know that there is none of your business," she answered as gently as a ring-bird coo.

"Objection sustained," remarked the Court.

The lawyer's face fell, but he braced up and went on, but without a smile.

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" he asked, spitefully.

"Oh, yes, I heard you damn the Court yesterday on the street, for ruling against you, and I know you were not saying your prayers."

"Yes sir," she answered, "the lawyer looked at the ceiling, and the witness looked at ease."

"Confine your answers to the case, if you please," said the lawyer. Now, will you tell the Court if you know the plaintiff's weight?"

"What do you know of her?" "More good than I do of a lawyer, sir."

"That's not what I want to know," I presume not, sir," continued the witness, softly.

"I want to know," shouted the exasperated questioner, bringing down his fist on the table, "if you know anything about the case before the Court."

"More than you do, possibly," "Well, tell it to the Court and have done with it."

"Thanks, I know your honor, that Joseph Hill, the defendant, asked Mary Jackson, the plaintiff, if she wouldn't be his wife. It was done in my presence."

"Indeed? Isn't that a rather unusual way of popping the question?" "I don't know, sir. I have had no experience. I happened to be present, because I came into the room unexpectedly. I found the plaintiff sitting in defendant's lap, and he, to show me that he had a right to save the furniture in that way, asked her to be his wife, as he had already done a week earlier."

By the way, Miss Martin, how much does the plaintiff weigh?" "One hundred and forty pounds, sir."

"How do you know so exactly?" "By the weight of course," she smiled, and the lawyer went off on another snicker.

"Did you think the defendant was telling you the truth?" "Oh, yes; you know he is not a lawyer."

"The witness will confine herself to the facts," interrupted the Court.

"Very well, your honor, I shall pay no attention to the statements of the attorney."

"That will do said the provoked lawyer, the witness may stand down."

"May it please the Court," she remarked, "the witness would like to sit down."

"The Sheriff will please provide the witness with a chair," said the Court. "She seems to have sat down on everything else in the courtroom, and the Court sees no reason why a chair should be exempt."

The witness smiled placidly and took the chair to await another call to the stand.

TWO STRANGERS.

A Story of Marcellus.

I.—THE YOUNG SOLDIER.

It was a rough winter's night. A slight sou'-wester had been blowing all day long, but since the sun had gone down and it had grown dark, heavy gusts had blown boisterously up and down the narrow old streets of Marcellus, as though they had lost their way. Many of the principal thoroughfares appeared comparatively deserted, as if the storm had driven most people home. Those who yet remained out of doors seemed to be bent upon reaching their dwellings with all possible speed. There was one solitary exception, a tall, powerfully-built man, and upon him a gust of wind had little more effect than upon a solid rock. Enveloped in a thick, black cloak, with a military cap drawn tightly over his forehead, he walked along at a slow, measured step. He never once turned his head, even when the wind cast a stinging splash of rain full in his face. He was so erect, he strode forward in such a steady manner, that one would have supposed the weather absent from his thoughts. When he reached the quay, he crossed the road and stepped along the gangway, so close to the edge of the basin that by stretching out his hand he could have touched the rigging of large vessels as he passed. The danger, even in broad daylight, when walking so close to the edge would have been great, but in this pitch-dark, windy night, a false step meant certain death in the dock below.

Presently a small boat, dimly visible by the light from a lantern attached to the bow, came slowly toward a landing place several yards ahead of the man. The boat touched the wall of the basin, the man quickened his pace, and on reaching the spot, looked down and demanded:

"Who goes there?" "Prosper Cornillon," replied a voice. "The voice appeared to come from a figure in the boat, which resembled a black shadow in the darkness."

"Is your boat for hire?" "Yes, monsieur."

There was a short pause. Then the stranger said:

"I shall want you to-night, but not yet."

The boatman, having meanwhile made fast his boat, took the lantern out of the bow, and climbed slowly up the wooden steps.

"Does the Cafe Cornillon, on the quay, belong to you?" "It is mine and my sister's," Prosper replied.

"That is lucky," said the stranger, in a more cheerful voice. "I will wait at your cafe for us to start."

Prosper Cornillon led the way, holding the lantern so that the light was thrown directly in their path. The Cafe Cornillon stood in the centre of a row of houses facing the quay. The frontage was one large window with small panes of glass, like a conservatory. Though the clean, white masonry, a light was shining, which illuminated a limited space of the roadway. Stepping forward, Prosper held open the door of the cafe for the stranger to enter. It was a snug, unpretending little place; long, narrow, and low pitched, like a cabin on board ship, with small wooden tables and chairs arranged against the walls. Some half dozen persons, who looked like fishermen, were seated near the window, drinking coffee and cognac, and playing at dominoes. They glanced up for a moment and returned the stranger's salute, and then continued their game. At the further end of the cafe was an open hearth, over which a fire blazed brightly in the centre; near this hearth, engaged in some ordinary operations, stood a young girl. She turned when the door opened, and an expression of surprise, mixed with curiosity, gathered in her face as the stranger advanced and politely raised his cap.

"Nina," said Prosper Cornillon, looking from the girl toward the customer, "this gentleman has hired your boat; but he wishes a little supper before starting."

The stranger nodded approvingly. "Before sunrise I must be on board."

"The name of the ship, monsieur," asked Prosper, stroking his dark beard and looking with keen eyes into the stranger's face.

"The Livadia," said she, as though speaking her thoughts aloud, rather than addressing herself to any one, "that ship is bound for some Greek port."

"For Syria," said the stranger, promptly, while at the same time he removed his cloak and sat down at a table near the hearth.

Prosper Cornillon turned away, and joined the fishermen at the other end of the cafe. Like a true waiter, he was soon laughing with the customers, taking a hand at dominoes, and calling to his sister Nina to serve him, as though he were a customer too.

Meanwhile, the stranger sat in silence, waiting for his supper, with his back leaning against the wall and his legs stretched out toward the fire. He was dressed in the uniform of a French colonel, though only a man of twenty-eight or thirty at the utmost. He had a handsome, expressive face, his eyes frequently brightening with some passing thought. But when he turned his

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—Mr. Ruskin is seriously ill.

—The British Parliament will be prorogued to-day.

—Mr. Gladstone has gone on a yachting trip to Norway.

—Chili has had a severe cold snap. How very appropriate!

—Grant memorial services have been held in some of the Canadian cities.

—White Cap, the Indian chief, has arrived in Regina to stand his trial.

—A mass meeting of Riel's sympathizers was held at Montreal last Sunday.

—The eighteenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. meets at St. John to-day.

—It is said that the Russians distrust the peaceful protestations of Lord Salisbury.

—A scheme for reorganizing the Mounted Police is being considered by the Government.

—It is believed that hostilities between the Russians and Afghans may begin at any minute.

—There are indications that Lord Salisbury is preparing for the permanent occupation of Egypt.

—The Emperor William is suffering from a fall he received when bidding the Emperor of Austria good-bye on Friday.

—The British Government regards the arbitration of the Penjdeh dispute as dropped by tacit consent of each government.

—Rev. Canon Farrar, the eminent English Anglican divine, intends visiting the Dominion about the middle of next month.

—Earl Chinnell, vice admiral in the British navy, has been appointed to the command of the North American and West Indian Squadron.

—Mr. Alfred DeCelles has been gazetted as General Librarian of Parliament, and Mr. M. J. Griffin as Parliamentary Librarian of Parliament.

—It is said that 35,000 persons visited Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside Park on Sunday. The tomb will be guarded for thirty days by United States troops.

—It requires about 250 lawyers and 200 doctors to prescribe the legal and physical ailments of the people of New Brunswick, and still the harvest grows.

—Ex-President Arthur is a fortunate fisherman. His catch of salmon in one week on the Restigouche was ninety-eight, averaging twenty-four pounds each.

—The English Admirals, Hewitt, Hoskins, and Hopkins, declared at a banquet, that the British navy despite its failings, was equal to those of any other two nations combined.

—The Winnipeg Free Press says that "the half-breeds were in no sense to blame" for the rebellion. The same thing has been applied by other Grit journals nearer home.

—Sir Charles Tupper accompanied by Lady Tupper arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning by Intercolonial. On Tuesday evening Sir Charles started for Ottawa en route to the Rockies.

—The Emperor, Francis Joseph was present at a festival of rifle associations on Sunday, in Innsbruck. A Tyrolean torchlight procession was given in his honor and 12,000 riflemen took part.

—The Salvation Army made a simultaneous attack on Halifax and Fredericton last Sunday. It is quite in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the Army should assault "wicked Halifax," but why should an onslaught be made on "the celestial city?"

—The Monetary Times thinks there are grounds for the opinion that prices of lumber must advance. It bases its views on the immense reduction in the quantity of lumber produced, and on the strong demand for lumber owing to the great amount of building going on.

—Some of the Grit papers are guilty of a curious error in the appointment of Mr. Kelly, M. L. C., to the position of Vice-Winter at Grand Manan, but they were not at all disturbed when a clerk of the House of Assembly in Nova Scotia was appointed to a seat in the Senate, under a Grit Government.

—The Fall Mill Gazette, in an article which the Spectator characterizes as an atrocious pollution of prostitution, depicts the age of consent in girls to eighteen on the ground that such a law would destroy the means of livelihood of a host of young girls already launched into immortal life.

—The joint celebration of the silver jubilee of the Bishops of Chatham and Charlottetown, took place at Charlottetown yesterday. Three arch-bishops, half a score of bishops, and a large representation of the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church took part in the exercises, which were of a very impressive character.

—Twenty-two New England mills, including nearly all print cloth mills, representing over a million spindles and with a weekly capacity of 138,400 pieces, have shut down. The proposed stoppage for four weeks will lessen production by about 650,000 pieces and will cause a loss in wages amounting to over \$240,000.

—The oldest mason in the United States is dead again. This time it is Judge Jarland who died in Virginia last week in his 95th year, and who, in addition to his claim to be the oldest member of the masonic order, was probably the oldest judge in the world.

—With the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway the Government can supply the Mounted Police with Canadian-made goods, and by allowing tenders for the supply of hay, potatoes, wood, and so on, to contract to furnish small quantities, it is placing a source of profit in the way of the settlers.

—Mr. Vanderbilt went to Saratoga recently. His outfit included "Mrs. Vanderbilt, his only unmarried son, George Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. George Osgood, two maids, a valet, seven horses, four vehicles, two footmen, two coachmen, two stablemen, three dogs and fifteen trunks, making a grand total of forty-three."

—The Queen's speech at the prorogation of Parliament to-day will refer to the quietude of Ireland under coercion, the successful issue of the Egyptian loan, the revival of peaceful relations and friendly alliances with foreign powers and the activity of legislation since the Tories came into office, as matters for national congratulation.

—Mr. Cleveland's Administration is carrying out its pledge to introduce civil service reform. Nearly every postmaster has been removed. One who remains is in receipt of an income of nine hundred dollars from the sale of stamps in the rural districts. He claims that he should remain in office because he has not shown offensive partisanship by contributing any part of his salary to Republican election funds.

—The Liberal-Conservatives of St. John County and city meet in convention to-day to select a candidate for the seat in the Commons House of Representatives. The Liberal-Conservative ticket is headed by Hon. Isaac Burpee. The Telegraph takes a resigned view of the situation and says "it is not a matter of much concern to the St. John liberals who the opposing candidate may be." It is possible that their interest in the matter may increase before the election is over.

—For years previous to last March it was the habit of the Government to advance to the Government with paying too much attention to the North-West, and developing it at the expense of the other provinces. When the rebellion broke out, however, "the Party" took the other side, and ever since it has been accusing the Government of neglect and lack of liberality in the North-West. —Pictorial Standard.

—General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, is accused by Mrs. Armstrong of sending an agent to decoy her daughter from home for the purpose of making the girl a spectacle as a minor actress in the circus. The girl is 13 years old. She has been traced to the Hotel for Fallen Women, started by the Salvation Army, and thence to the town of Lorient in France, where she again disappeared. Gen. Booth refuses to surrender the girl, and the mother has applied to the courts for aid in recovering her child.

—Latest advices from Tongkin report the massacre of ten thousand Christians in two Chinese provinces. This story bears such a strong resemblance to others from the same source that it will do no harm to take it with the proverbial grain of salt. Whenever news has been sent during the last year or so it has been the custom to trot out a Christian massacre in China, and judging by the numbers ruthlessly slaughtered in this manner, the great bulk of the population must have been Christians, and should have been able to defend themselves.

—The Royal commission has received information that preparation for the Colonial and Indian exhibition are being made in India and the following colonies:—The Dominion of Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Ceylon, Mauritius, Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, and others.

—The fall meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held at Halifax about the middle of September. This is one of the most important associations of this kind in the world, and its membership embraces leading scientists and mine owners all over the continent. It is expected that fully two hundred members will be present at the coming meeting, and at the close of the session there will be examinations to the principal points of geological interest in Nova Scotia.

—The Dominion Government has granted \$10,000 towards the expenses of the exhibition. It is thought the Nova Scotia Government will contribute a like sum in view of the great benefits likely to accrue to the Province from a visit of the Association. The credit of originating the visit to Halifax is due to Mr. Leckie, of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, who is an energetic member of the Association.

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mer Goods at about first cost,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL IMPORTATIONS.

Sunshades, Lisle, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Fans, Silk and Taffetta
Gloves, &c., very low to clear.

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

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CARRIAGES
For Sale Low to Clear.

THE subscribers having purchased the UNFINISHED Stock of the late firm of
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- 2 Pony Phaetons, latest style.
 - 2 Road Queen Carriages.
 - 3 Side Bar (with Brewstersprings) do
 - 5 Side Spring Carriages.
 - 1 Double Seated Beach Waggon.
 - 2 " " Express Waggons.
- A number of Second Hand Carriages in good repair.

Several Single and Double Sleighs.

BARGAINS
May be expected as the Stock must be closed out at once.

The subscribers also offer to sell or let the BUILDINGS with all the necessary
Furniture for the Carriage Business. Any person wishing to start in the Carriage
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Durability, Heat and Economy!

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a lined fire box, two heavy corrugated cylinders, which obviate the danger of
Grates, at least one to every year. The heat being radiated from the cylinder
to floor where most needed, overcomes a serious objection to all kinds of ordinary
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a fire may be made in one or both, thus adapting it for use either in winter or
summer, with equal satisfaction, besides effecting a great saving in fuel. I have also
attached the Patent Telescope Oven to all my Elevated Oven Wood Stoves, and the
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best style of the Art.

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TO LET.

A PART of the House known as the
"Black Horse," lately vacated by Rev. Mr.
Duke, with Barn and use of surrounding
Yard, Wood, Wood House, &c.
The House is now under repair—painting,
whitening, papering, &c. Will be
ready for occupation by August 1st.
Rent reasonable.

JOS. L. BLACK,
July 14th, 1885.

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New Print.—Another lot of Summer
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Best assortment of "American" Hay-
ing Tools at J. E. Hickey's.

The cheapest place to get a good suit
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Wheel Rakes—I have four Wheel Rakes
from last year. Will sell at a great bar-
gain, at Geo. E. Ford's.

For full stock Paint, Oil, Varnish,
Spirits Turpentine, Mastic, Mixed
Colors, Dry Paints, and all Painter's Ma-
terial, at lowest price, go to J. L. Black.

65 pieces Dress Goods, Ottoman, Navy
Velvet, Cashmere, Lace Binding, Foulie
&c., for Summer or Fall wear. Great
Lining, &c., in endless variety. Great
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Dr. J. B. McLean, of Halifax, can be
consulted at R. McLean's, Amherst, for
all catarrhal diseases of head and throat,
also diseases of the Eye and Ear. Fee
for consultation, \$5.00. Special fees for
surgical operations, August 10th till
August 24th. These too poor to pay will
receive advice and treatment free.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CATTLE SALE of Mr. Lewis Avar at
Brunswick House, next Friday,
14th inst., at 1 p. m.

STOCK NOTES.—Messrs. A. & W.
W. Fawcett shipped a car load of
fat cattle to Halifax on Monday
night. Mr. John Avar shipped ten
head to Halifax the same evening.

CRICKET MATCH.—A match game
of cricket is to be played to day between
eleven of the Dorchester and
Tatramar Cricket clubs, on the
grounds of the latter club.

GOOD YIELD.—The product of a
single hill of Early Rose potatoes,
consisting of thirty-nine tubers,
weighing over four pounds, was
brought to this office last Thursday.
As the donor objects to being
"posted," his name is withheld.

A NEW PARAGRAPH is being secured
by the Church of England people
in Albert County, at Riverdale. It
cost \$800. To meet the balance a
bazaar, refreshment and a concert
take place at Riverdale, on 26th
inst.

LOST, between Port Elgin and the
R. C. Chapel, Emigrant Road, two
pocket watches, containing papers of
no value except to the owner. The
finder will be liberally rewarded on
communicating with W. A. Wall, or
leaving the books with Wall Bros.,
leaving merchants, Bayfield.

LEGAL.—The case of Estabrooks
vs. Grey—an action brought for the
recovery of money put up as forfeit
of a horse race held at Riverdale,
several postponements, brought to
trial on Tuesday before Commis-
sioner Cahill, and resulted in a verdict
for the plaintiff of \$5, the amount
of the forfeit.

GALLAGHER ESTATE.—The Trustees
of the Estate of Patrick Gallagher
are asking for tenders for his stock
in trade, &c. Mr. Gallagher's estate
amounts to about \$12,500.00 and
the assets are estimated at from
three to five thousand dollars. A
number of Sackville people are
among the creditors. Mr. Gallagher
has made an offer of 25 cents in the
dollar, secured payable in three, six
and nine months.

PORTLAND PACKING CO., has five
lobster factories in Botaford this
season, one at Cape Jourmain being
constructed this season, the others
having been purchased. Mr. Chas.
Prescott has been acting as man-
ager. They expect to land about
12,000 cases this season. They
employ 70 boats, 125 fishermen and
200 in the factories. The catch
early in the season was very poor.
Of late it has become very good.
On Tuesday, at the Cape Jourmain
Factory, 12 tons were taken. The
other factories have been almost
equally successful. The foremen in
charge of the respective factories are
Geo. Prescott, at Jourmain, A. P.
Lewis at Tarnoussing, N. White at
Amos, S. Hebert at Murray Road,
D. Williams at Little Shemogue.
The company has dealt very suc-
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prices and prompt pay.

STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS.—The
community was shocked and grieved
last Friday night by the intelligence
that Miss Lyons, who has so long
and efficiently taught the central
school in this district, had been
stricken with paralysis. With her
customary interest in all good works
she had been attending a meeting of
the Band of Hope, and, feeling ill at
the close of the exercises, she went
into the house of Mr. Thompson
Treuman, where she fell to the floor
in attempting to sit down. Medical
aid was at once summoned and she
was removed the same night to her
home at Dixfield, N. B. Dixon's,
where she lies in a very precarious
state, grave fears being entertained
with regard to her recovery. Miss
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For full stock Paint, Oil, Varnish,
Spirits Turpentine, Mastic, Mixed
Colors, Dry Paints, and all Painter's Ma-
terial, at lowest price, go to J. L. Black.

65 pieces Dress Goods, Ottoman, Navy
Velvet, Cashmere, Lace Binding, Foulie
&c., for Summer or Fall wear. Great
Lining, &c., in endless variety. Great
reduction to make room for New Goods.
C. Pickard.

Dr. J. B. McLean, of Halifax, can be
consulted at R. McLean's, Amherst, for
all catarrhal diseases of head and throat,
also diseases of the Eye and Ear. Fee
for consultation, \$5.00. Special fees for
surgical operations, August 10th till
August 24th. These too poor to pay will
receive advice and treatment free.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CATTLE SALE of Mr. Lewis Avar at
Brunswick House, next Friday,
14th inst., at 1 p. m.

STOCK NOTES.—Messrs. A. & W.
W. Fawcett shipped a car load of
fat cattle to Halifax on Monday
night. Mr. John Avar shipped ten
head to Halifax the same evening.

CRICKET MATCH.—A match game
of cricket is to be played to day between
eleven of the Dorchester and
Tatramar Cricket clubs, on the
grounds of the latter club.

GOOD YIELD.—The product of a
single hill of Early Rose potatoes,
consisting of thirty-nine tubers,
weighing over four pounds, was
brought to this office last Thursday.
As the donor objects to being
"posted," his name is withheld.

A NEW PARAGRAPH is being secured
by the Church of England people
in Albert County, at Riverdale. It
cost \$800. To meet the balance a
bazaar, refreshment and a concert
take place at Riverdale, on 26th
inst.

LOST, between Port Elgin and the
R. C. Chapel, Emigrant Road, two
pocket watches, containing papers of
no value except to the owner. The
finder will be liberally rewarded on
communicating with W. A. Wall, or
leaving the books with Wall Bros.,
leaving merchants, Bayfield.

LEGAL.—The case of Estabrooks
vs. Grey—an action brought for the
recovery of money put up as forfeit
of a horse race held at Riverdale,
several postponements, brought to
trial on Tuesday before Commis-
sioner Cahill, and resulted in a verdict
for the plaintiff of \$5, the amount
of the forfeit.

GALLAGHER ESTATE.—The Trustees
of the Estate of Patrick Gallagher
are asking for tenders for his stock
in trade, &c. Mr. Gallagher's estate
amounts to about \$12,500.00 and
the assets are estimated at from
three to five thousand dollars. A
number of Sackville people are
among the creditors. Mr. Gallagher
has made an offer of 25 cents in the
dollar, secured payable in three, six
and nine months.

PORTLAND PACKING CO., has five
lobster factories in Botaford this
season, one at Cape Jourmain being
constructed this season, the others
having been purchased. Mr. Chas.
Prescott has been acting as man-
ager. They expect to land about
12,000 cases this season. They
employ 70 boats, 125 fishermen and
200 in the factories. The catch
early in the season was very poor.
Of late it has become very good.
On Tuesday, at the Cape Jourmain
Factory, 12 tons were taken. The
other factories have been almost
equally successful. The foremen in
charge of the respective factories are
Geo. Prescott, at Jourmain, A. P.
Lewis at Tarnoussing, N. White at
Amos, S. Hebert at Murray Road,
D. Williams at Little Shemogue.
The company has dealt very suc-
cessfully with the people—giving fair
prices and prompt pay.

STRUCK WITH PARALYSIS.—The
community was shocked and grieved
last Friday night by the intelligence
that Miss Lyons, who has so long
and efficiently taught the central
school in this district, had been
stricken with paralysis. With her
customary interest in all good works
she had been attending a meeting of
the Band of Hope, and, feeling ill at
the close of the exercises, she went
into the house of Mr. Thompson
Treuman, where she fell to the floor
in attempting to sit down. Medical
aid was at once summoned and she
was removed the same night to her
home at Dixfield, N. B. Dixon's,
where she lies in a very precarious
state, grave fears being entertained
with regard to her recovery. Miss
Lyons has always enjoyed good
health and has been an active and
energetic worker for all religious
and benevolent objects. Her af-
fliction is the cause of sincere and
universal regret among all classes.

Brevities.

—N. B. & P. E. Ry. Co. have
added two new cars to their rolling
stock.

—Mr. Henry Ketchum is in town
on business connected with the
ship railway.

—There has been quite an im-
provement in Miss Lyons' condition
during the past two days.

—A correspondent dates on the
Ottar of Roses distillery beside the
street below Ingham Hill.

—The school formerly taught by
Miss Lyons is closed until a new
teacher can be obtained.

—Mr. Ernest L. Ford wrenched
his side quite severely a few days
ago by jumping from a horse.

—The weather during the past
week has been somewhat dull and
unfavorable for hay making, but
very little rain has fallen.

—Dr. Allison, Sup't. of Education,
was in town on Friday, en route for
Truro to see to the arrangements for
the Normal School for the Normal School,
Truro.

—Now that the hay is getting
high in the mows it will pay all
farmers, not already supplied, to
get some of Moore's Horse Hay
Rakes.

—The Sackville Delmonico will
be opened next month to the oyster
eating public. It will be provided
with two commodious dining rooms
and two private parlors.

—N. B. & P. E. Ry. trains leave
for Baie Verte at about 12 M.,
standard, Tuesdays and Fridays;
returning leave Baie Verte at 5 P. M.

—The fare at present is 40 cents
each way. Nine miles of clearing
has been made on the line of the
ship railway by Mr. Jno. A. Wheaton.

—Several cases of a disease, sup-
posed at first to be small-pox, are
reported from Hopewell, Albert
County. The disease, whatever it
may be, was brought to the place
from a vessel that recently arrived
at St. John, is undoubtedly con-
tagious and is said to be very severe for
a time.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THOUBT AT THE STATION.—On
Tuesday night a number of tough
characters assembled at the station
and made such a disturbance that
it was thought advisable to telegraph
to Moncton, where a police agent
of the I. C. R., arrived by the
first train, but all the gang
effected their escape except Dan
James Gillis, who was arrested and
taken to Moncton, where he was
placed in the lock-up for examination.
It is said that Gillis took no part
in the disturbance except in trying to
get one of the ring leaders to go
home.

HISTORY OF THE REBELLION.—Mr.
A. C. Lawson will visit Sackville
next week to solicit subscriptions
for the History of the North-West
Rebellion, for which he is sole agent
for Moncton and Cumberland
Counties. The work is the last
labor of the late Rev. C. P.
Mulvaney, and is beyond a doubt
the best and fullest history of the
rebellion that has yet appeared.
It is likely to be published in a
portly book of 415 pages, profusely
illustrated and handsomely bound
in muslin or in half-morocco, and is
offered at prices which will place it
within reach of all. The book will
be sent to the publisher, and is
destined to have a large sale.

HOME CIRCLE BASE BALL CLUB is
the name of an organization recently
formed in this place with the
following officers:

Captain—W. J. Irons.
Treasurer—A. Hollis.
Secretary—J. E. Stevens.

The positions of the players have
been arranged as follows:

J. Macdonald—1st Base.
A. Hollis—2nd Base.
W. J. Irons—3rd Base.
W. J. Irons—Short Stop.
Lewis Kileup—Right Field.
Bowie Dixon—Left Field.
S. Ayer—Centre Field.

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