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THE WEEKLY SUN.

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A JUBILEE DINNER FOR LONDON'S POOREST POOR.

The suggestion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales that, during the universal rejoicing and thanksgiving in June, the poorest of London's poor should be provided with a dinner or substantial meal has borne rapid fruit, and the subscriptions already in the Lord Mayor's hands are a guarantee that this plan of commemorating Victoria's diamond jubilee will be carried to a successful issue.

The London Daily Mail, with the approval of the Lord Mayor, has published the views of such men as Sir Walter Besant, Mr. George R. Sims and Ernest Flower, M. P., who know the poor better than any one else in London, who have organized great gatherings before, and whose suggestions reduce the scheme at once to a practical level.

At the lowest calculation the "poorest of London's poor" number 100,000 men and women. They are the class whose stomachs are never quite filled, and to banquet them in one day will be no easy task. Sir Walter Besant suggests that the Lord Mayor divide London into districts of 2,000 each and hold the banquet in each district, such as Shadwell, Whitechapel, Ratcliff, St. Giles, and Camden-town, under cover of the evening.

Each banqueting hall should be suitably decorated, a band should play during the feast, and, if possible, the parish choirs should attend with catches, glee and good rousing hearty English songs. Of course there would be loyal speech-making—the loyal, hungry poor like it—and they would be just in a condition to stand a great deal of post-prandial oratory.

Representative Wilber of New York is actively pushing a movement in conjunction with Mr. W. A. McKnight, a member of the Liverpool and Manchester chambers of commerce, who came to America for this special purpose, whereby it is hoped to extend the market for American cheese abroad by rendering impossible fraudulent practices that have affected injuriously the standing of American cheese with the foreign consumer.

shelter or casual ward, are people who have set down to more splendid feasts—West-end feasts—many baronets, university graduates, and sons of the aristocracy.

Every evening I can behold from my window the nomadic tribes being driven from Regent's park by the keepers and at four o'clock in the morning they are back at the gates demanding admittance.

Mr. Ernest Flower, M. P., the philanthropist and East end worker, writes: The Princess's jubilee banquet to the poorest of London is a splendid idea, and should by all means be carried out in accordance with her royal highness's suggestion.

Mr. Flower endorses the hot roast beef and pudding idea, but he wants beef along with the solids.

Banquets without beer are tame affairs. I have had many such experiences, in which cocoa, lemonade, and ginger beer have figured, and they have not been attractive.

The American Museum of Natural History has just dispatched an expedition, that, making British Columbia its headquarters, will conduct an anthropological investigation along the Northern Pacific slope.

The Blackwell tunnel, under the Thames, which was formally opened on Saturday by the Prince of Wales, is 2,500 feet long and 27 feet internal diameter, and is thus the largest submerged tunnel in existence.

An oil shell which life savers can shoot into the water close to a ship over which heavy seas are breaking, has been patented.

A committee of the Winnipeg city council, after careful consideration, has reported favorably on a proposed by-law for "the licensing, inspecting and regulating of dairies and vendors of milk."

Below will be found the only complete up-to-date report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the U. S. government.

527,714. Charles B. Brown—Apparatus for cleaning leather.

527,773. Joseph M. Brown, Naraino, Canada—Lamp bracket.

527,813. John M. O'Connell and H. G. Kratz—Automatic gas lighting device.

527,830. John Forbes, Halifax, Canada—Snap-hook.

527,840. John Forbes, Halifax, Canada—Tie-clip.

527,852. William McGregor, Napaine, Canada—Securing materials and object from subsequent bottom.

527,855. John Smith and J. L. Huges, Toronto, Canada—Ombudmen school desk and seat.

to arrive the next week. These colonies are also large shippers of butter. The London letter referred to states that the receipts of Australian and New Zealand butter this season showed an increase of 2,414 tons over those of the previous season.

CANADIAN HORSES.

Commenting on the report from the Argentine Republic, that British government agents there are negotiating for the purchase of a large number of horses, because these animals are superior for army purposes to any that can be had in the United States, the Hamilton Spectator remarks:

There is a lesson in this for Canadian farmers. British army agents have come to this country in search of horses for military purposes, and, although they were prepared to pay good prices, they were unable to secure any great number of suitable horses.

The reason is that the Canadian farmer does not breed the right sort of horses. He pays entirely too much attention to the trotting breed.

Attempts have been made, by importing suitable hackney and thoroughbred stallions, to induce the Canadian farmer to go in for something in the horse line which will bring him a better price than the trotting horse.

The Telegraph was delighted with the original Fielding tariff. It is delighted with the amended Fielding tariff. The Telegraph is delighted with the original clause relating to combines. It is delighted with the amended clause relating to combines.

The Medical society of the county of New York has formed a league of physicians to carry on an active warfare against the dispensaries and hospitals which, the medics claim, are cutting into their legitimate business.

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

St. John Delegates Leave Ottawa Without Any Assurances.

Government Supporters Not Satisfied With Show Made by Ministers.

Another Shock of Earthquake in Montreal—Condition of Hon. Dr. Borden's Health.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—This being a religious holiday, parliament does not sit. But the ministers do not have holidays. They were busy all day with delegations and other matters.

The most disappointed man in Ottawa is Harvey Graham of New Glasgow, representing the steel and smelting works of Trenton and Toronto.

St. John delegates left for home this afternoon. They succeeded in getting a short meeting with the cabinet this morning, when Mayor Robertson presented his views respecting government assistance to harbor improvements.

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THE TEST OF ROSE PEMBERTON.

"Oh, dear! I wish I could be a heroine myself," pouted Rose Pemberton, tossing aside the novel which she had just finished with a deep sigh of discontent.

Rose had numberless admirers, as the prettiest girl in the village always will have, and she could recall an almost endless list of admirers which had served to brighten the monotony of her village life.

But they were tame affairs; her heart had never been really interested for a moment.

As for the grande passion Rose knew nothing of it save her day dreams and the pages of her favorite novels.

She had laughed at her would-be lovers, and declared her conviction that there is no such thing as love in reality.

But of late pretty Rose had begun to entertain a somewhat different opinion on the subject.

A handsome, intellectual face and a pair of laughing brown eyes were the direct cause of her change of heart.

Yet their eyes seemed in no haste to enroll himself on the list of her admirers. Indeed Rose knew him only by sight, for Wilbur Severance was a stranger in the village; she had seen him in church two or three times, and occasionally on the street; but he had never sought introduction to the belle of the place, and beyond a passing glance of admiration, had not evinced any special notice of her attractions.

Perhaps that was the very thing which had awakened Rose's interest in him. At all events, she often caught herself dreaming of these handsome brown eyes, and wondering what she should say if Mr. Severance were ever to tell her the story of love which she had often heard from other lips.

But there was little danger of that, apparently. Rose bit her lip in chagrin, as that thought forced itself upon her, even while she was contemplating her graceful image in the mirror; and, catching up her wide-brimmed garden hat, she suddenly quit the room and the house, and went hurrying down the path with a kind of desperate determination in her heart to get away from the dullness of everyday existence and, in writing in adventure of some sort from the unwilling hands of fate.

"I'll go down to the river," she said, after a moment's reflection. "I can find a boat, and if I can find a boat, I'll row about in the most dangerous places I can find. And I hope something will happen; but if it won't, I'll be satisfied, unless I upset the boat on purpose."

Turning into the winding road that led to the village, she soon came to the river and found a fragile shell of a boat dancing at anchor on the waves, if left there by fate for her special use.

Rose unfastened the chain and was soon shooting swiftly down the stream, even while she was contemplating her graceful image in the mirror; and, catching up her wide-brimmed garden hat, she suddenly quit the room and the house, and went hurrying down the path with a kind of desperate determination in her heart to get away from the dullness of everyday existence and, in writing in adventure of some sort from the unwilling hands of fate.

At all once a sound, breaking the stillness of the scene, drew her attention to the bank, only a few feet distant. There she saw a mad bound, and she seemed to stop beating, for there he lay, a pile of fishing tackle, and she felt as if she were looking at a madman.

And they were quietly laughing at her now, Rose thought, as a bluish confusion dyed her cheeks.

The sudden start she gave startled one of the oars out of her grasp, and, reaching to recover it, the "something" which she had so recklessly wished for happened; for the next instant, to her disgust, she found herself overboard, and floundering about in the water, looking as little like her ideal heroine as she could well be imagined.

Mr. Severance hastened at once to her rescue, and when he had brought her pale and exhausted to the shore, she was laughing shyly upward, saw those brown eyes, no longer laughing at her, but full of grave anxiety that she should be rescued.

"I am not at all injured," she said, replying to the look, "and I hope my boat isn't for me; but my luck again with it by starting home at once."

PP. OVIN

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The arrangements had been made entirely by the parents of the two.

But as they grew older, with a better understanding that her whole heart was involved in the matter, while her fiancé proved indifferent and finally rebelled outright against the bonds which he had no part in creating.

In her pride Caryl had granted him his freedom, though she broke her own heart by doing it.

Other suitors she had had, but she would never love again to her dying day.

"And that will not be far off," she ended, pathetically, "unless I can win his love. And I don't quite despair of doing that, even now."

"Yes, I know Mr. Severance; we are quite good friends," she said. "And I think he will give me a chance."

"And rising quickly, she murmured a few parting words, then, touching her cold lips lightly to Caryl Stewart's brow, hastened from the room."

"Oh, why didn't I tell him so!" cried Rose, in anguish of heart, as she hurried home. "Then it would all have been settled, and my heart could have changed its base."

Her resolve was already taken; and when Wilbur called that night, she said, "No, indeed, I am almost sure he will."

"You cannot mean, Rose, that you have deliberately intended to deceive me?" he cried. "Surely no, you are under heaven's oath, and your heart is hard and false as lead! Do not trifle this time, Rose. Whatever your answer is now, it must be your final one."

"It is final," she answered, steadily. "I shall regret the loss of your friendship, but I can give you no other answer. That is my deliberate final answer."

"And I hurried back the lie in the teeth of all those who tried to warn me against you for what you are—a soulless coquette," he said, with a bitter laugh. "I might have saved my happiness; but I would not—and will, I deserve my fate for being such a fool."

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low at the iron industry of Pictou and other countries of Nova Scotia. The amendment was lost, 42 to 7. After the vote was taken, Mr. Foster again asked Mr. Paterson what was his standard of comparison...

heavy for services. With the breeding box illustrated herewith any sized box can be bred to any sow. The chief reason for the loss so often seen on other boxes, is not necessary with this box, as the adjustable steps...

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PENS FOR THE HOGS.

MR. GEORGE WYLIE, OF LEEDS, WIS., AN EXPERT ON THE QUESTION.

Bill of his Famous Address on Hog Pens and Hog Feeding Before the Farmers' Institute of Wisconsin at Waupaca, in That State.

In order to realize the best results in raising swine, something in the way of comfortable shelter is an absolute necessity. Occasionally we find a farmer with the idea that an expensive hog house is necessary to the profitable handling of swine.

As recommended by Mr. Wylie, the body and the step, so that his weight is at all times on the steps, and not on the body, is a most important feature of the pen.

Bill of lumber for his pen: 2x4s, 12-16 ft. long; 2x6s, 12-16 ft. long; 2x8s, 12-16 ft. long; 2x10s, 12-16 ft. long.

Another strong objection is that the expensive hog house must be a permanent fixture, and that many hog raisers know that the ground surrounding the pen is very fertile.

The pens that have given us the best satisfaction are small, inexpensive, insignificant affairs, costing from \$5 to \$10 each.

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BRITISH STEAMER FIRED ON.

Spanish Gunboat Chases a Fruit Steamer Bound for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 23.—After being twice chased by Spanish gunboats and passing through a perfect storm of shot, which splashed in the water across the vessel's bow, the British fruit steamer Ethelred passed through the exciting ordeal unscathed and arrived at this port tonight, after five days' run from Port Antonio, Jamaica.

The first encounter with the Spanish cruisers occurred off Cape May, on the trip down. Just after dusk on Sunday evening, May 16, a gunboat without any lights shot overboard the Ethelred, and crowding on all steam, steered directly for the fruit vessel.

The second chase happened last Thursday afternoon. Just as the Ethelred rounded Cape May an immense Spanish gunboat of the newest type started out from under the cap and gave chase to the Ethelred.

Good returns have recently been received from England by shippers of bacon; side having been made on the other side at 52s. to 54s. for fine to fancy brands of Canadian pea-fed bacon.

It is a pleasure to state that the resolution of the committee is in favor of the same treatment to be given to the hog raisers of this country.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Walspool, May 24.—On the 21st, at Wilson's beach, Sumner Mitchell, an estimable young man of about 21 years of age, died of consumption, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

On the 22nd, Manfred Newman, son of Joseph Newman of Wilson's beach, died of a complication of dropsy, heart disease and kidney trouble. He was about 30 years of age.

The Campobello band has ordered uniforms from Fred B. Letteney of Digby.

The semi-annual examination in North road school, taught by H. Stuart, was held on the 17th. The attendance was good.

KNIS CO.

Springfield, May 25.—Stmr. Springfield came to Halifax on Friday day's with a small party of St. John. Owing to the heavy wind a large number were prevented from attending.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Arthur Spragg on Monday evening. He lighted a fire under a stove and a tin can and put some more on top.

Then thinking they had failed to ignite, he picked up the can and was looking in when it all went off together.

The St. John corporation drive passed here yesterday; the main Tobique drive is at the Narrows and the rear Tobique drive below Elley Brook.

Rev. W. V. Higgins, returned Baptist missionary, occupied the pulpit at Hatfield's Point on Sunday morning and gave a vivid description of India and her mission stations.

Mrs. McAulay's portable mill will be moved to Millstream today, where it will be in operation till the early fall.

Bellefleur Creek, May 26.—Rev. W. V. Higgins, a returned Indian missionary, lectured last evening to the hall to the interests of the Esplanade.

Rev. Lewis Jack, a former pastor, is visiting friends in East Scotch settlement.

J. Byrne has moved his mill to Scoville Brook.

Sussex, May 23.—Frank E. Price, a Kings county young man, son of Marshall Price of Havelock, and brother of H. A. Price, accountant for S. H. Wylie & Co.

L. A. Currier of Boston Highlands, who has had charge of the Sussex mineral springs works during this spring, has severed his connection.

Joseph Higgins, at one time associated with J. R. McLaren, merchant tailor, and who for some time past has been located in the States, has returned and rumor has it that he will again start business in Sussex.

An addition is to be made to the Sussex fire brigade building in a short time.

Feelings of general regret seemed to pervade this community when it became known that Dr. Taylor of Hampton had been so seriously stricken with paralysis yesterday. He has many warm personal friends in Sussex.

A number of civil cases were heard and disposed of in the parish of Sussex civil court by the stipendiary magistrate this afternoon.

The second match in the rifle league series was shot today on the Fairweather range by the Sussex rifle club. The following scores were made:

A Scott act case against Frank R. Dube of Havelock was tried at Havelock before Justices Price and Corey on Tuesday last. The defence offered that the liquor proved to have been on the premises was brought there by a sewing machine agent and was not the property of defendant. The case was one of keeping for sale.

Inspector Weyman conducted the prosecution and Mr. McInyre, barrister, of Sussex, for defendant.

About thirty-four men have signed their intention of taking part in the firemen's parade in St. John at the jubilee celebration, and have left their orders with J. R. McLaren, merchant tailor, for full suits.

The committee in charge of the arrangements met at the fire hall every evening and will be pleased for any members of the department to assemble with them and help out the preparations.

The committee have placed in the window of Geo. Burnet's jewelry store a jar of peas for the purpose of guessing the number of peas therein at the rate of ten cents a guess, the fortunate guesser of both sexes to win a handsome gold watch.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Northeast, May 27.—The season so far has been remarkably wet and cold. The farmers with the mountainous faces seem to have but faint hope in the promise of seed time and harvest, but the stream drivers are jubilant, as the prospects are that the drives which were coming slowly will get in good season.

Salmon have put in an appearance. They are scarce and gaspersaux have not arrived yet.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. There are no important changes in the list. Rhubarb is again marked lower, and the supply is large. Eggs are firm at our quotations. A P. B. Island house wrote last week they were getting 80 for eggs for Montreal...

Wholesale. Beef (carcass), per carcass 07 08. Bacon, per 100 lbs 20 25. Butter, per lb 01 12. Eggs, per doz 18 20. Lard, per 100 lbs 15 20.

FISH. The catch of gaspersaux and shad has continued on trial on the charge of breaking up the Moncton lockup about three years ago.

GROCERIES. This list is without change in the last week. Sugar is dull. Porto Rico molasses has lately gone a little higher at the island, stocks bring lighter than the demand.

PROVISIONS. There is no change in this list. Pork has lately declined in Chicago. American dressed pork 14 50. American merr pork 15 00.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per lb 06 05. Apples, per doz 10 00. Strawberries, per doz 10 00. Raspberries, per doz 10 00.

AXLE OIL CUP. MR. FRED ALWARD of Knis Co. is in the city introducing the AXLE OIL CUP patented by Mr. Young of Maine, U. S. This invention will supply to all who use wagons of any description a long felt want...

How Old are You?

"A little more than a year ago, my hair began turning gray, and falling out, and although I tried ever so many things to prevent a continuance of these conditions, I obtained no satisfaction until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. After using one bottle, my hair was restored to its color, and in a few days it was as long as when I was a young man."

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ST. JOHN'S DELEGATION.

Return of Common Council and Board of Trade Members from Ottawa.

The delegation sent to Ottawa to interview the government relative to St. John's claims returned Saturday. A Sun reporter waited upon Mayor Robertson shortly after his arrival and was accorded an interview. His worship's statement was substantially as follows: Col. Tucker, M. P., went to Ottawa with us and we are greatly indebted to him for the attention and kindness he showed us during our stay in Ottawa. He did much to facilitate our work by helping to arrange for interviews with the ministers.

IRON, NAILS, ETC. Red iron, per 100 lbs. of ordin. 1 30. Common do 1 20. Ship spikes 1 30.

A Blue Line train was making a blue streak through the New Jersey air, with the cowcatcher of the locomotive pointed toward New York city, and a drummer was talking and singing ahead of it as easy as a bird.

"I want to say to you, gentlemen," he was saying, "that Thomas Edison is the greatest inventor in the world, not only in the quantity of his inventions, but in the quality of them, and every new thing he turns out gets a patent on before it is dry. Sensible men are Tom, and a great snap is a patent when the monopoly in it is yours, gentlemen. I know what I'm talking about, for I had one once that was a 100-00, only it wasn't big enough. But I'm getting away from the subject."

How a Domestic Incident Affected the Wizard of Menlo Park. A Blue Line train was making a blue streak through the New Jersey air, with the cowcatcher of the locomotive pointed toward New York city, and a drummer was talking and singing ahead of it as easy as a bird.

The berth on outgoing steamers are pretty well filled for the next few weeks. Steamship State of California of the Allan fleet, which makes her first trip from the St. Lawrence on Saturday next, will take away a large list of passengers.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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THE TARIFF AS CHANGED.

The second Fiedling tariff is almost a new measure. Hardly an important change made in the first Fiedling tariff remains as it was in the original tariff bill.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

T. S. Wilkinson is canvassing and collecting for THE SUN in Carleton County, and T. E. A. Pearson in Queens County, N. B.

He fought in that campaign, and also at Maharajapore in 1843. At Allval three years later he was wounded severely and proudly wears the medal with the Soberanji clasp.

THE STEAMSHIP CONTRACT.

The fast line steamship contract is on the face of it a much better one for the country than the one proposed with the Huddarts or the one made by the late government with the Allan.

The most favored nation clause now under discussion in parliament has undergone a change. Mr. Davies has propounded some astonishing theories about the weakness of the imperial power.

The German treaty in order that a preferential system should be introduced. According to this teaching, it was manifest stupidity for the plenipotentiaries who negotiated more recent treaties with the United States to make them subject to Canadian ratification.

The constitutional argument is interesting, but is not the strongest argument against the proposed tariff. The weak point of the new system is that it is all give and no get.

BATTLES OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN.

One of the most interesting incidents which will take place during the Jubilee season will be the inspection at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on July 6, by the Prince and Princess of Wales, of men who fought in every general action under the British flag since 1837.

THE BACK-DOWN ON THE COMBINES' CLAUSE.

The valued Telegraph and most of the other government organs rushed at once to the support of the combines clause of the Fiedling tariff.

Nevertheless the suggestion was a good one, and no one will admit it now more readily than the Telegraph itself. It will be admitted because the Telegraph declares everything to be right that the government does, and the government has adopted the suggestion that the facts about combines shall be determined by judges of the law.

The "new woman" does not use her finger nails when she wants to disfigure a rival's face. She knows a trick worth two of that. In Chicago a few days ago a woman with a curvaceous figure in her hand and her skirts gathered up ran across Fifth avenue.

some other citizens agitated for the mention of St. John as an optional port in the fast line contract. They may perhaps be satisfied with the proposed changes. The option is written down there plain enough, with two years for the uncertainty to continue.

The Telegraph now has a foeman worthy of its steel. Mr. Dawson says, and Hon. Mr. Davies allows him to say it in the report of the marine department, that there are currents around the mouth of the Bay of Fundy which require investigation in the interest of steamships coming to St. John.

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DANIEL AND ROBERTSON, ST. JOHN.

Last week we called attention to our perfected system of sending samples of Dress Materials, Silks, Cottons, Linens, Woollens, etc. by mail.

The object of this splendid system is to enable people living at a distance to have laid before them a sample representing goods from the best makers of Great Britain, France and Germany.

As stated before, we do not sell cheap, shoddy goods. Our stock is made up of medium and fine qualities, which we sell at closest prices for cash only.

Possibly your own local stores do not keep as nice goods as you wish, consequently you are compelled to send away for them. This is just where our system will serve you and do it well.

- Black Dress Materials. We have over a hundred styles and qualities of Black Goods to show, ranging in prices from 30c. to \$2.00 a yard. We mention a few leading makes, all 42 and 45 inches wide.

All the above and dozens of other styles are included in the samples we send out. Drop us a post card if you wish to see what a great variety of Dress Materials, etc. we have - samples will go by return mail.

We prepay express charges on parcels of \$5.00 and upwards, thus landing the goods at your door free of charge.

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BROKE THE RECORD.

The Rainfall in May Was 9.72 Inches. Rain Fell on 22 Days of the Month - The Figures Tell the Story.

A trip along the I. C. R. from St. John to Sussex gives one a very clear idea of the backwardness of the season so far as farm operations are concerned. There has been so much wet weather that the ground everywhere is soaked full, and each new shower runs off to swell the already overflowing brooks and rivers.

At 38c.-All wool French Cashmeres, in light and dark shades. At 50c.-Shot Brocade Repp, showing shades of Greens, Blues, Browns, etc. At 65c.-Glistening Boucle, a very stylish mixture in Pink with Green, Blue with Green, Blue with Gold, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Year, No. of days, Total inches. Shows rainfall data from 1874 to 1897.

Reference was made in Monday's Sun to the backwardness of the season, and the fact that farmers have got very little seeding done as yet.

LIFE INSURANCE POINT.

New York, May 27.-The Journal and Advertiser tomorrow will publish the following: Mme. Hermann, wife of the dead magician, has been unable to collect the \$10,000 insurance policy on her husband's life from the Connecticut Indemnity Association.

CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL.

London, May 31.-The Morning Post says today: "We are requested to contradict the rumor that the Duke of Leeds will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada."

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted By J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of THE SUN.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B. M. B.-A horse eleven years old has a lump, quite large, round, and seems loose in the skin. It is on side of the gullet near the jaw.

R. M.-I have a horse six years old that ran a spike in the sole of his foot about four months ago. The opening in the sole has closed and he seems to be getting better of his lameness. Lately I noticed a lump coming on the quarter just above the hoof.

Farmer-A Jersey calf six months old has seemed weakly since its birth. It keeps thin in flesh and has a choking cough at times. What is the trouble? A. S. S. Parklands, Capt. Carter, arrived at the island yesterday from New York.

Sch. Sabine, Capt. McDonald, arrived at Port Hawkesbury yesterday from Wallace. She is loaded with stone for New York. This schooner was at Port Hawkesbury last winter loaded with corn for Charlottetown.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors, 35 cents.

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A UNIQUE AFFAIR. Dinner, Theatrical Performance and Smoking Concert.

General Manager Campbell's Entertainment at Kentville.

Kentville, N. S., May 28.—The Dominion Atlantic railway is one of the most progressive, best equipped and prosperous railways in this continent.

The Royal Berkshire band furnished music, the Josie Mills Dramatic company provided a theatrical entertainment and the Hessiens of Halifax did the singing.

After the excellent programme had been thoroughly enjoyed, Major Markham, on behalf of the invited guests, proposed the toast of the host.

MONCTON. Some Interesting Evidence Given in Mutual Life Insurance Case.

Moncton, May 27.—Some interesting evidence has been given in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York against L. W. McAnn of Moncton before Justice Barker in equity sitting at Dorchester for the cancellation of insurance policies issued in 1892 for the amount of \$3,000.

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A REMARKABLE CASE. DOCTORS COULD NOT AGREE AS TO THE TROUBLE.

A New Brunswick Lady the Victim—Suffered for Thirty Years—The Attack Caused Partial Blindness and a Feeling of Semi-Paralysis.

Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, N. B., says: "I have been a sufferer for thirty years, and am sure I would still be in the same lamentable condition had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."



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