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A MOST INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE SESSION AT FREDERICTON.

The 22nd annual meeting of this Association took place Tuesday in the Temperance Hall, Fredericton. The meeting was opened by Lee Raymond, of Woodstock, president of the Association, who occupied the Chair. There was an attendance of over 300 people from every county of the province. His Honor, Lieut. Governor, A. R. McLellan, welcomed the Farmers to the Capitol. He congratulated them that his government had appointed a Commissioner of Agriculture who is doing a great deal of good throughout the province by holding Institute meetings. While not a farmer himself he has shown that he was able to grasp from a broad standpoint those features which were of most advantage to the province. He had also secured gentlemen of wide experience from other provinces who were good farmers and able speakers. He hoped to see as a result of these meetings a marked advancement in the agriculture of New Brunswick. The old province which was his birth place was one that had many advantages, and while in the past many of her sons had gone to the reportedly more fertile lands of the West, he had found that they did not always succeed as well as those who remained; and he would urge greater attention to the work on the farm—better roads—better fairs and fewer of them—better tillage and better stock, and all this would tend more than anything else to laying on a sure foundation the agricultural prosperity of our province. One of the best results of this would be that our young people would be imbued with a greater love for farm life and would become more and more attached to the land of their fathers.

Premier H. R. Emmerson said one of the most hopeful signs of the new interest in agriculture was the magnificent meeting before him. He would assure them that he was willing to do everything possible to advance the agricultural interest of the province. (Cheers.) We do this because we think it is to agriculture we have to look to in the future. It is the foundation of all our prosperity. We hoped to encourage our young men to work our soil and have a due regard for the dignity of the great profession of agriculture. One may succeed amongst the hundreds who are seeking in the gold lands of the far north west a speedy fortune, and 99 may fail. But here in N. B. there can be no such failures to our sons tilling the soil. I wish you every success in your discussions and in the advancement of your noble calling. (Cheers.)

Other speakers were Hon. C. H. La-

Billois who said he was proud of the good work that had been done in the first series of Farm meetings throughout the province. He felt specially pleased at the liberal way the Dominion government had assisted them by sending speakers, and hoped to largely advance the work another year and have not only strangers who knew what was being done elsewhere, but the best of our own farmers also to assist in doing this good work. He hoped that these meetings would result in better feeding of stock; better care of cattle; and if this would result in an increase of only two quarts per day for each one in six months that would be over \$100,000. There is also great need of advancing our output of beef, of pork and of poultry, and with such good work going on he hoped to see the farmers of N. B. take no mean place among the agriculturists of Canada. Other speakers were Dr. Fletcher of the experimental farm, Ottawa, and W. S. Blair of Nappan.

The sessions of Wednesday were of increased interest. Dr. Fletcher of Ottawa took as his subject "Weeds." He also spoke at length on different kinds of grasses. He said meadow fescue and Brome grass were the best kinds, for odd corners where the ground cannot be easily worked the latter is an especially good grass—grows 4 feet high and gives about 3 tons per acre on small plots. He will give small samples of this seed to farmers who will write to the Agricultural Department at Ottawa. For Clover fields killed out, millet might be used to advantage. He suggested the following mixtures: 6 lbs. timothy, 4 meadow fescue, 2 orchard grass, 1 blue grass. If the ground be wet add 1 lb. red-top, 2 each of red alsike and white lucerne. This gives about 22 pounds of seed per acre which is not too much. Many farmers err in using too little.

Andrew Stevenson of Carleton Co. read a paper on Wheat Growing. He claimed 20 to 25 bushels per acre was a fair crop. If the grain is clean it will make good flour. He finds the White Russian the best variety. His best yield was 38 bushels to the acre, and lowest was 25. Has pickled the seed to avoid smut and sows the best grain for seed—about two bushels to the acre. He finds grain the better cut before it is quite ripe. Do not mow the wheat but cut it with the reaper. He believes wheat growing to be on the increase in this country. He doesn't favor a wheat bonus.

John McLauchlan of West Glassville read a paper on "Successful Grain Growing and Hard Times." Put all the manure on the ground you can get—do not sow early. If you sow while ground is wet, the weeds will start instead of the wheat. Roll the ground before the wheat is 4 inches high. Flour should not be used until three

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C. P. R. ROUTE TO KLONDYKE.

Advices from C. P. R. headquarters are to the effect that parties have just arrived at Vancouver from prospecting for the C. P. R.'s route to Klondyke. The party left Telegraph Creek, Jan. 11th, and arrived at Wrangel, Jan. 25. They laid up two days, making actual travelling time 12 days. The party was lightly laden, carrying only enough provisions for the trip. They hauled their stuff with a five dog team. The men used snow shoes breaking the trail. They followed the Stikine the whole distance to its mouth, so that now there is a good hard road all the way, with snow not deep enough to hinder. The weather was moderate—the mercury not below zero on the whole trip. They first met parties bound inland about 100 miles from the mouth of the river; and afterward met stragglers about every 5 or 10 miles. All were making good progress. Those going in now can make good progress—can get in without delay. The dogs were fed on dried salmon, on which they thrive, and which is plentiful at Wrangel. Parties should take feed for the whole trip as none can be had en route. The party just arrived made camp each night on the trail, and all are well and hearty.

ENTERPRISING YANKEES.

Aroostook county has acres and acres of hard wood growth, which before the railroad was built was practically worthless, as the wood is so heavy it cannot be floated down the streams and there was no other way of getting it out. The railroad has opened up a way of getting it to market, and many new manufactories have been started along its line. One of the latest is one that will manufacture furniture for export to England. The mills will be located near Ashland, and contracts have been made for the cutting of 3,000,000 feet of the timber this year. That railroad is a big thing for Aroostook county and the county will be a big thing for the railroad too, when a few more such concerns get to work there.—Ex.

WHAT ARE YOU READING.

No young person can afford to read haphazard whatever comes to hand any more than they can afford to eat and drink anything chance may throw in their way. Some plan should be adopted and closely followed. To read nothing but stories is to run in the power of the mind and spoil all appetite for more healthful and valuable reading. Quality should be more considered than quantity. If one wishes to improve in mind and character, close attention should be given to the selection of the books to be read. Life is so short and time so precious to waste in the worthless. A book which is not positively good and helpful is inevitably harmful and wasteful of time and energy. It would be well to have an evening when the members shall in turn tell what they have read recently and recommend what they have found of value.

One car coarse salt received this week at Carr's. Bought cheaper than ever before. Call and get price.

HARKINS LEARNT A LESSON.

Harkins is one of those genial souls who like to be polite to everybody, and the other day when he sat down by a gentlemanly-looking old man in the street car, Harkins said—
 'Pleasant day, isn't it?'
 'Hey?' responded the old man with his hand to his ear.
 'I said it was a pleasant day.'
 'What say?'
 'I simply said it was a pleasant day.'
 'Please speak a little louder; I am a trifle hard o'hearin'.
 'Pleasant day!' roared the red-faced Harkins, annoyed by the giggles of some girls opposite him.
 'These confounded trolleys make so much noise I c'n hardly hear at all. If you'll be so kind as to speak a little louder—'
 'It's of no consequence,' screeched Harkins.
 'Hey?'
 'Nothing—nothing at all, sir!'
 'What is it? What did you ask for?'
 'Oh, nothing much of anything,' howled Harkins, whereupon the old gentleman took a couple of coppers from his pocket, and, offering them to Harkins, said—
 'Well, I don't often give, an' it looks to me as if a well dressed, healthy-lookin' man like you ought to be above beggin', but prehaps you have been unfortunite, an' here's a couple o'pence for you.'

Harkins got off suddenly, grinding his teeth, while the jeers and howling laughter of the other passengers sounded in his burning ears.

Many people say the "Sunbeam" Blend Tea that Keswick sells is the best they ever used.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Probably the strongest instinct man possesses is to turn up his coat collar when he needs a shave.

Until a man has been married he never can realize that a woman can feel better because she cries.

Probably none of the women who believe in Christian science have faith enough to stick the stamp on a letter before they write the address.

Whenever you see a man trying to go around with a haunting look in his eyes you may know some woman has told him she has always thought he had a history.—New York Press.

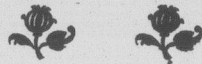
BRIDGE MEETING.

A meeting of the Hartland Board of Trade is called for Wednesday, Feb. 23rd 7.30 o'clock p. m. to consider the advisability of sending a delegation to pray the Government to build a Bridge across the St. John River, opposite Hartland, in acceptance of invitation M. P. P's for Carleton; and to consider other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Per Order of Committee.
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months or more after it is ground. He thinks 20 to 25 bushels an average yield. Other parts of Mr. McLauchlan's paper were interesting but too prolix for this article. He said good oats are grown in Carleton County but were not properly cleaned. He would never buy Carleton County oats if he were keeping a horse in St John. Horses cause hard times—go home and put to rest all surplus ones; shoot your dog, and bury him. A large per cent of the dairy cows are no good, but the owners neither know or care. The hen is our Klondike and will yield us a profit.

EVENING SESSION.

J. E. Starr, Port William, N. S. gave a talk on "The Growing and Marketing of fruits." He spoke about the preparation of the soil for apple trees, the pruning of roots and limbs before setting. "Keep the orchard cultivated; make lots of manure; mix it with peat from the bog and the droppings of cattle. Get ashes and put around the tree. Lime is of little use, but a little salt is good. I have trees in health and vigor 40 years old, and when they are a hundred years old I think they will be better yet. An average crop on a 40 year old tree would be 15 barrels one year and 10 the next, as the crop usually increases alternate years. The 40-year-old tree is as large around as a barrel, and its branches spread 45 feet. If the best fruit is to be produced be sure and spray your trees.

Prof. Fletcher of the Experimental Farm of Ottawa, followed: his subject was "Insect Pests and Fungous Diseases." For scab on the apple he recommended spraying with a strong solution of blue-stone, before the buds open in the spring. This pest is now in the orchards and is growing in form of minute moss on the branches and dead leaves. A much stronger solution can be used at this time before the buds open than can be used at a later time. Another spraying with a weaker solution should be done before the bloom comes out, and a third after the petals of the flower have fallen. On no account should any spraying be done after the blossom is out.

ROCKLAND BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

By a mistake the report of the Baptist Sunday School of Rockland was omitted from our last issue and the Hartland R. B. School was credited with being the oldest school in the county. At the Windsor Convention S. N. Estabrooks reported that school to be highly flourishing. He informs the ADVERTISER that this is the oldest school in the county having been organized nearly 80 years ago.

These Electric Belts at Thistle's Drug Store will cure that lame back. Try one, price \$1.10

Estey & Curtis have a full line of foot trusses and guarantee satisfaction.

KLONDICITIS KURE.

They have discovered a sure cure for acute Klondicitis at Bangor, and with a few changes in the ingredients to apply it to local conditions the cure will operate in any locality. Here it is: Draw your entire bank account, buy a pair of snowshoes and throw the balance away. Start from the West Market square this afternoon with a load of 100 pounds on your back and drag behind a toboggan with 400 more packed on it. Avoid the highways. Strike up Hammond street into the jail yard, climb down the bluff behind the county buildings and gain the Kenduskeag stream. Tramp up that to Morse's mills and climb up to the land again over the loftiest and most icy pier you can find. Then go up Valley avenue to Lover's leap, climb up that and strike back toward town through the fields. Climb all the fences you can find and lose your mittens if possible. When you get back home crawl into the refrigerator and take a nap.—Ex.

Keith & Plummer just received a lot of white and colored dress shirts, also a great variety of gent's cuffs and collars all sizes and very latest styles.

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Loose Hay	\$5.50	\$6.00
Pressed Hay	7 75	7 25
Oats	.25	.26
Potatoes	.80	1.00
Packed Butter	.14	.16
Roll Butter	.15	.16
Eggs	.15	.18
Lard	.09	.10
Cheese	.09	
Pork	.05	05 1/2
Beef	04 1/2	.05
Chickens	.06	.07
Geese and Ducks		.08
Turkeys		.11
Beans, Yellow Eyes	1 10	1 25
Onions		1 25
B. W. Meal	.80	.90
White Beans		1 00
Hard Wood, Dry		3 00
" Green		2 50

The first column are cash prices.

NOTICE.

This is to caution and forbid anyone from purchasing or in any way negotiating a promissory note given by me in favor of S. M. Palmer for five dollars dated Feb. 11th. 1898 and due in three months. Said note was given without consideration, and as I have received no value for it I will not pay it.

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Kitchen Kinks.

Kitchen utensils should be as simple of construction as possible and no more purchased than are necessary. A multiplicity of utensils is both annoying and confusing. There should be no stint of towels, soap and water, but as soon as a towel or cleaning cloth begins to fray throw it away, as the lint carried into the pipes makes great trouble for the plumbers. A wire dishcloth and wooden skewers are indispensable. All kitchen utensils should be washed and wiped as carefully as china. Any utensil in which frying has been done should be wiped out with soft paper before washing.

The kitchen sink requires unremitting attention, as it is beyond the plumber's art to prevent its stoppage if the house-keeper does not look after it. The liquid grease poured through it solidifies and clings to the pipes. To prevent this, wash the sink thoroughly after each meal, and pour hot water through the pipes to scald them out. A solution of washing soda, allowing a half pint of soda to six quarts of boiling water, should be kept on hand for cleaning the pipes. Warm the pipes first by pouring boiling water through them and follow it by two quarts of the soda solution. If this is systematically used, the six quarts a week will keep a small house in good condition. In special emergencies, where the sink becomes stopped with grease, use larger quantities of the soda and then flush thoroughly. In case of sickness, when disinfection becomes necessary, dissolve four table-spoonfuls of carbolic acid in a pint of water and pour through the pipes, waiting a few minutes before flushing.—Miss Parion.

ITCHING PILES.

Some time ago I was completely incapacitated for business by Itching Piles. I bought a box of Chase's Ointment at Roper's Drug Store, and on applying it was relieved at once. I have given it to others and all have been relieved. It has cured some that had undergone operation.

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Time-Table



In effect Oct. 3rd, 1897.

GOING UP.

	FR'T	EXP.	SUB
Woodstock	9 00	12 27	4 35
Hartland	10 17	1 30	5 25
Peel	10 45	1 41	5 40
Florenceville	11 25	2 00	6 02
Bristol	11 40	2 08	6 13
Bath	11 58	2 17	6 25

DOWNWARD.

	EXP.	SUB.	FR'T
Bath	2 54	6 50	10 50
Bristol	3 03	7 04	11 07
Florenceville	3 12	7 15	11 25
Peel	3 30	7 40	11 55
Hartland	3 42	7 58	12 17
Woodstock	4 22	8 50	1 30

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P. O. Box, 17.

It has been rather a quiet week in the House. The city was invaded by a strong army of prosperous and comfortable looking farmers, alive enough in their own affairs to take a keen interest in the F & D. Association which was in session. On account of the members of the Government having been invited to be present at these meetings the sessions were short. The Hartland Bridge question has not as yet been brought up in the House, but it is frequently heard of in the Hotels. At the Queen the photo that has been on exhibition in the Hartland Post Office was passed from hand to hand among the members, and it attracted a good deal of attention. From what the ADVERTISER has been able to learn it is by no means uncertain that definite action on this question of such great interest to us will not be taken at this session. This paper is decidedly in favor of a strong delegation to wait upon the House. Our own members are anxious that this be done. It might be said that they are working in our interest more diligently than many give them credit for.

The ADVERTISER is in receipt of the prospectus of a series of lectures by Prof. W. F. Watson of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. The various subjects are "Genesis and Geology," "Extinct Animals," "Food Adulterations," "Optical Illusions," "X Rays; or how the invisible is seen and photographed," "The American Kicker," and six lectures on Chemistry. Prof. Watson is highly successful as a lecturer. He is a native of Jackson-town and his parents reside in Hartland.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening, next. The chief topic for discussion will be to agitate the Bridge question. It is hoped a delegation to the Capitol can be arranged for and that those comprising it may be able to secure the attention of the Government and members and so lay the matter before them as to thoroughly impress them with the reasonableness of the demand.

Ab. Albright who drives the mail on the route back from Hartland has not missed a single trip this season despite the severe inclemency of the weather. One trip this week was made on horse back. Mr. Albright's rendering of his contract is most commendable. It is high time the out-back districts had a daily mail service and it is hoped this may be arrived at before long.

The Woodstock Board of Trade is asking the County Council to appoint an

agent to sell our products in England. This may look like a big expenditure of county funds, but it should be a most profitable scheme. In this our own Board of Trade should join hands with that of Woodstock.

The town of Woodstock charged the county of Carleton \$5.00 a day for the town Hall for the Canovan-Tucker examination.

THE TWAIN MADE ONE.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Daniel Cathcart, 39 Adelaide street, on Feb. 17th, at three o'clock, when his niece, Jennie Cathcart Watson, was united in marriage to Duncan R. Alcorn of Hartland. Rev. J. A. Gordon performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of blue, with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn left by the Fredericton express for their home in Hartland. The bride received many beautiful presents, including a cabinet organ from her uncle and a gold watch from the groom—Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn arrived at Hartland on yesterday's express and will make their abode at the Commercial Hotel. Last evening they were given a serenade by the band, after which Mr Alcorn asked the boys inside and ordered refreshments for them. With many other friends the ADVERTISER tenders congratulations,

THE "MAINE" EXPLOSION.

The blowing up of the American cruiser "Maine" in Havana harbor adds another to the long list of awful fatalism that have occurred in the last few years. It is by no means certain that the accident was not occasioned by foul means. That it occurred by the use of a torpedo beneath the ship is strongly suspected. It may have been done by a Spanish enemy. If this be so serious consequence must necessarily follow. The killed number about 260, with many seriously injured. Capt. Sigsbee escaped unharmed.

MISS WILLARD DEAD.

Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U. died at a hotel in New York early yesterday morning. She had been suffering from pernicious anæmia for a long time and was thus in poor condition to withstand the attack of grippe she recently was seized with.

CHANGE OF TRAINS.

There is a floating rumor to the effect that when the summer time table comes into effect the express trains will run through to Edmundston instead of to Presque Isle. Also that the freight will run from McAdam to Aroostook Jct. instead of Woodstock to Presque Isle.

CHANGE OF AGENTS.

Station Agent Murphy of Florenceville, has been removed to Watt Junction. Frank Dow of St. Andrews goes to Florenceville, and Jack Dow is assigned the station at St. Andrews as his regular appointment.

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Local News
AND OTHER MATTERS.

A party from Stanley will go to Klondyke next month.

There are thirty eight prisoners incarcerated in the Houlton jail.

It is expected that a shoe factory will be built at Eastport in several weeks.

Stereopticon Exhibition and Concert in Burt's Hall Tuesday night. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son in their family.

The Yukon district, or that part of it which belongs to Canada, has area of 140,000,000 acres.

Miss Frances E. Williard is in very poor health in New York, suffering from the effect of la grippe.

J. T. G. Carr has erected a store house back of the Commercial Hotel. It is 20x40 feet in size.

Yarmouth is agitating for the building of a railway from Halifax to that city along the south shore.

A new Post Office has been opened at Young's Cove road, Sunbury Co. with Lorenzo D. Ferris in charge.

The prices paid for shipping potatoes in Houlton, Me., are: Hebrews \$1.70, Rose \$1.75 and Green Mountains \$1.90

Mrs. Alder Payson of Jacksonville, is in the Victoria Hospital where she is being treated for serious internal trouble.

The wedding of one of our popular young ministers and a young lady of York County is announced for March 2nd.

Mr. John Nevers, a former resident of Southampton, York Co. has lately been elected Mayor of Brainard, Minnesota.

Read Shaw & Dibblee's ad. this week, and make a note of their offer of two 15 cent pails for 22 cents, this offer means cash of course.

F. M. Baker of St. John, who sells Cleveland bicycles was here yesterday with '98 samples. Shaw & Dibblee have been appointed agents.

The C. P. R. will build in St. John a new grain elevator of 1,250,000 bushels capacity. They expect to have it ready for next season's work.

On the 7th of February R. Wilnot Balloch and wife of Centreville, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and received many fine presents.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Moody Rogers died at her home in Bristol after an illness of only a few days. She leaves a husband, 8 sons and one daughter.

Paul Kruger has been re-elected president of the South African republic. The total number of votes cast was 19,419, of which Kruger received 13,766.

According to the Charlottetown papers, one of the newly elected Councillors of that city has served over 20 terms of imprisonment for violation of the Scott Act.

Potatoes are moving with greater rapidity. The price ranges a little higher and the weather is very favorable, there being less danger of the tubers being frozen on their way to market.—Aroostook Paper.

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C. L. Smith, M. P. P. lost a cuff and gold links in Hartland the night of the Agricultural meeting, Friday, Jan. 29th. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office or communicating with Mr. Smith.

All our citizens rejoice with the Free Baptist denomination of this town to know that the building of a fine church in the spring is an assured success. Nearly all the money necessary has been pledged.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

On Tuesday the down express was late over an hour on account of a car running off the track at the same place where it was derailed two weeks ago. It might also be said the accident occurred to the same truck of the same car—a strange coincidence.

W. D. Keith wishes again to inform the public that he will deliver no laundry on the Sabbath. He also wishes to say to his worthy patrons that as he keeps no books, in future the cash must accompany the getting of the laundry. Positively no laundry credit given.

Dr. Brown of Centreville, and Dr. Beairsto of Lakeville, last week performed an operation on the youngest child of D. R. Weeks. The child since birth had had its left foot turned in and the heel drawn upward. The foot is now perfectly straight and nearly healed. They will perform a similar operation letting the heel down in a natural position as soon as this is thoroughly healed.—Leader.

In severity this week's storm was not so great as that of two weeks ago. Not so much snow fell but there was a higher wind. The railway was snowed up again, but the express trains were only from three to four hours late. On Thursday the freight trains were cancelled as was the hobo on that and the previous day. The country roads were badly blocked but were opened up again on Friday.

Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer of Chicago, has been found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment. He received the sentence with a laugh. Luetgert's counsel at once entered a motion for a new trial. He was led back to jail in apparently good spirits being comforted by the assurances of his lawyers that he will get a new trial and that the State will not be able to convict him a second time.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

A H Sawyer was in Hartland Wednesday.
 G C Watson was in Woodstock Monday.
 Miss Ffie Reid left on Tuesday for Bangor.
 Rev B Colpitts was in the village yesterday.
 Fred H Stevens spent this week in Fredericton.
 George F. Burt left for the West again Monday.
 Chas. Clare, of Woodstock, is in the village today.
 Frank Dickinson left on Thursday for the Klondike.
 Perry Perkins of Centreville was here yesterday.
 J W Carpenter, St. John, was in the village on Friday.
 Frank Smith of Florenceville, was in the village Wednesday.
 H. H. McCain, M. P. P. came up from Fredericton today.
 D R Raymond, Woodstock, is visiting his sister, Mrs H N Boyer.
 Mr and Mrs T J Carter of Andover spent Sunday in the village.
 Miss Celia Thornton spent a couple of days in Woodstock this week.
 Fred Boyd who has been several months near Quebec city is home again.
 Miss Nellie Sadler of Andover is spending this week with Mrs H E Blakeslee of Hartland and Frank Barnes at Rockland.
 Among the arrivals this week at the Commercial Hotel were W L Dagget, Woodstock; John S Potter, R J Taylor, Montreal; A MacKinnon, Amherst; M Grace, Sackville; W C Power, Toronto; Geo H Dickinson, St John.

Old Men and Kidney Disease.

Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at a time, a tendency to urinate often, especially at night should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the Doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried remedy. Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them.

POTATOES FOR THE SOUTH.

Thus far this season there have been shipped from Aroostook county to points in the South 125 carloads of Maine raised potatoes. The heaviest shipments were made to Charleston, S. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Galveston, Tex.; and Jacksonville, Fla. Lots varying from one to seven carloads were shipped to 22 other southern cities. This trade with the South has been developed in its entirety within the last three years.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

On Tuesday morning the body of James Murphy, of Marysville, was found by the side of the railway track about a mile out from St. Stephen. It was supposed he had been struck by the engine of train No. 52, Conductor Holt. But later evidences give rise to the rumor that he might have been the victim of foul play. He had been drinking heavily the day before and had had a row with a companion.

NO MAILS.

The main road on the western side of the river has been blocked very badly. For three days the mail man was unable to make his trip.

TO BREAK OUT THE ROADS.

Early this morning a plow train went north to open out the Grand Falls and Tobique railways.

"Y." MEETING.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the President, on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A Sunday School superintendent at the close of an address on the creation which he was sure he had kept within the comprehension of the least intelligent of the scholars, smilingly invited questions. A tiny boy, with a white eager face and large brow, at once held up his hand. "Please, sir, why was Adam never a baby?" The superintendent coughed, in some doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl of nine, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please sir," she said, smartly, "there was nobody to nuss him."—Tit-bits.

Home made Graham flour at Keith & Plummer's.

The following epigrams are culled from the speeches and writings of Lincoln:

Let none falter who thinks he is right.
 If slavery is not wrong, then nothing is wrong.
 Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend and foe.
 All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.

Keith & Plummer just received a lot of white and colored dress shirts, also a great variety of gent's cuffs and collars all sizes and very latest styles.

'It does a man good to be rejected by a girl.'
 'Why?'
 'It makes him pitch in and marry a more attractive girl.'—Chicago Record.

Received this week at Carr's one car shingles. Qualities and prices right.

'Here's a poem,' said the forman, 'with some fire in it.'
 'For the Lord's sake,' exclaimed the editor, 'put it in the stove! Wood's \$3 a cord.'—Atlanta Constitution.

If you want to please the boy get one of Shaw & Dibblee's handsleds, they are closing out sleds at 20 per cent less than the regular price.

The Mother—Who was here tonight, dear?
 The Daughter—Mr. Huggins, mamma.
 'Did you turn the gas out when he left?'
 'No, mamma, I turned it out when he came.'
 These Electric Belts at Thistle's Drug Store will cure that lame back. Try one, price \$1.10

It's not the cough, but what it might end in, that makes it so serious. The cough may be cured, the serious consequence prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price 25 cents, at all druggists.

Making a Hall Seat.

Directions have been noticed from time to time in various public prints of a way to remodel an old bureau into a hall seat. A woman who has really made the attempt finds it entirely successful. In a secondhand shop the bureau was first picked up. It had a swell front, which was specially desirable. It was a very old mahogany affair, with claw feet, and an attempt to modernize it had been made by putting on a marble top and hanging some of the cheap drop handles of recent years to the drawers. Notwithstanding these apparent evidences of recent make, the age of the piece was easily discernible to the customer. It was bought at a low price, made still lower by the giving up to the dealer of the two upper drawers and marble slab and the looking glass which surmounted it.

This denuded frame, with its single bottom drawer, standing on its precious claw feet, was sent to a modest cabinet maker's. A seat was fitted over the drawer, the upper framework all taken off, the back of thin pine braced and the top evened off for the high back and sides of the coming seat. The whole was then slightly padded with hair and covered—seat, sides and back—with dark green imitation leather, finished at the edges with a leather binding put on closely with brass nails. The claw feet were polished, as well as the sides and drawer front, and some antique brass handles replaced the common gilt ones.

The result, as has been stated, is a unique and most serviceable and thoroughly handsome hall seat, the big drawer doing excellent work as a repository for overshoes. This particular one stands appropriately beneath the wheel of an old spinning wheel, which was taken from its setting, provided with brass hooks, and suspended by a brass chain, passing around its groove, as a button—New York Post

Made Him Sad.

Weary Watkins—What you lookin so sore about?
 Dismal Dawson—I met a guy today 'at tole me I was really workin harder bummer around de country than if I was actually holdin a job. It may be true, too, few U I know.—Indianapolis Journal.

In a home for sandwich men in London there are said to be several university graduates and medical men and a Scotchman who ran through £50,000 in three years.

To Lighten the Room.

A room situated so that it does not get any direct sunlight, but only reflected light, may be made more cheerful if the walls are covered with a paper that has a background of some delicate yellow shade. The painted woodwork should be of a creamy tint, and with yellow india silk or muslin draperies at the windows one can almost imagine oneself in a room with a southern exposure.

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AN UNEXPECTED RESPONSE.

It was growing late. The tide of humanity that earlier in the evening had ebbed and flowed through the streets of the great city had swept onward, leaving the strange and almost appalling sense of desolation that comes when the noises of the town are hushed. The electric lights flared unnoticed on the corners; the street cars passed at further intervals; now and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud and clear in the stillness. In front of a saloon whose lights shone out bright and ruddy across the pavement, stood a tramp, unshorn, ragged, dirty, disgusting. He watched with anxious eyes the men who passed in and out through the swinging doors, and then he turned his eyes toward two young fellows in evening dress who were coming down the street toward him. They had been drinking deeply and they stopped before the saloon and looked curiously at the tramp.

'By jove,' said one, 'think of having a thirst like that and not the price of an extinguisher in your pocket! Beats old Tantalus all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor, everywhere and not a drop to drink.'

He ran his hand into his pocket and proffered the tramp a dime, but before it could be accepted the other young fellow interposed.

'Say,' he said, 'let's do the Samaritan and set Hobo up to a good drink.'

The other hilariously consented, and the tramp slouched into the saloon at the heels of the gilded youths. The barkeeper set before them glasses and liquors, and with a hand that shook, the tramp poured out a brimming glass and raised it to his lips.

'Stop,' cried one of the young men drunkenly, 'make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't loosen a man's tongue.'

The man hastily swallowed the drink and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rags and dirt could not obscure.

Gentlemen,' he said, 'I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me that I look at the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in the world of men. I, too, once had a home, and friends, and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup, and, Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve, and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and I saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the holy fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions as high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their wings, and, at last, strangled them that I might be strangled with their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp with no home to call his own, a man in

whom every good impulse is dead. All, all swallowed up in the maelstrom of drink.'

The tramp ceased speaking. The glass fell from his nerveless fingers and shivered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors pushed open and shut to again, and when the little group about the bar looked up the tramp was gone.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Mistress—(to servant) Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was not at home?

Servant—Yis, mum.

Mistress—What did they say?

Servant—How fortinit.

Home made Graham flour at Keith & Plummer's.

Miss Kate—I like a man with a past. He is always interesting.

Miss Duplicate—I like a man with a present, and the more expensive the present, the more interest I take in it.

R. P. & Co. are headquarters for wood (green and dry) 16 in, 18 in, 2 ft, and 4 ft, prices right.

'How do you manage, doctor, to make yourself so popular with all your patients?'

'That's very simple. I assure those who only imagine they are ill, that they really are ill, while those who are really ill I assure they are quite well.'

Keith & Plummer offers Carleton County pure leaf lard in 5 lb. and 20 lb. packages.

'Davie,' said Edith, 'what makes grandma talk so much?'

'Can't you see?' replied the boy; 'she's got a double chin!'

Look at our "Royal Canadian Wringers" at \$3.50, it is a beauty and so easily attached to the tub; we have cheaper wringers too. Shaw & Dibblee.

Husband—How do you like the view?
Wife—(with ecstasy)—Oh, I am speechless.

Husband—Well, if that be so, I think I had better stay here and build a house.

Whole Buckwheat, Mashed Feed and Buckwheat Bran for sale at Carr's

'What did you stop that clock in your room for, Jane?'

'Because, mum, the plaguery thing has some sort of a fit every mornin' mum, just when I wants to sleep.'

Bring your own bottles to the Drug Store and have them filled with essence perfumes, oils, &c. When buying small quantities you get twice the quantity for the money. Estey & Curtis.

Siddy—I wonder if we should find any babies, Katie, if we dug up these gooseberry bushes?

Katie—Babies don't come out of gooseberry bushes, Siddy.

Siddy—Well, where do they come from, then?

Katie—Why, from the big shops, of course. Haven't you seen printed over some of them, "Families supplied?"

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The pruned limb is seldom the one that dies.

A little man's happiness consists in magnifying himself.

It takes both grace and grit to bear disappointment well.

When a man makes a fool of himself, he generally does the job well.

As a matter of fact, nobody believes in a hell except for his neighbor.

The commonest kind of cheerful giving is the one who gives nothing but good advice.

When we cannot do as we would, it will smooth the jolts to be willing to do as we should.

One trouble with the world is that that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.

Few of us gain by mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.—Ram's Horn.

SHE KNEW HER AGE.

They were rearranging the details of one of the new telephone exchanges in a small city near Detroit. The numbering had to be straightened out, and "central" was calling up the subscribers to set them right as to their numerical standing. In one of the households disturbed for this purpose the daughter of the family came to the 'phone after several persistent rings and began the conversation with 'Hello!'

'Is this Mr. Blank's?'

'Yes. This is Mr. Blank's.'

'Well, you're 25.'

'I'm 25?'

'Yes, you're 25.'

'Well, I'm not 25. And besides it's none of your business whether I'm 25 or 40. Your impertinent. I'll report this to headquarters.'

'You don't understand'—

'I understand all I want to. But I have no objection to rewarding your boorishness by telling you that I'm 27.'

'I mean your telephone number is 25.'

'Oh, I didn't catch—goodby'—(Ting-a-ling)—Detroit Free Press.

THE SCHOOL WOULD BE ABSENT.

At a certain parochial school in a remote muirland district of a Southern Scotch county the attendance of the scholars had from various causes dwindled down to a single self-reliant boy, and one forenoon, in a lull of school work, the little fellow looked up at his preceptor with a reflective air and said:

'Maister, I think the schule'll no be in th' morn.'

'What puts that in your head?' haughtily inquired the master.

'Because I'll no be here th' morn. I'm gaun to Carnwath fair wi' my faither,' replied the youngster.—Nuggets.

Oats are up another cent. J. T. G. Carr is now paying 25 and 26 cents.

WICKLOW.

Perhaps the readers of the ADVERTISER would like to hear occasionally from Wicklow, and taking it for granted will now send what I presume is the first consignment of news from this place to the above named paper.

Well, January is gone, and with it we trust the coldest of our weather. It surely cannot be any colder.

F. C. B. Milberry who has been doing the Province with the Farmers' Institute Workers is home again, looking as if he enjoyed his trip, and had been well used. He says the Hon. C. H. Labillois, Com. of Agriculture, who was with the party, is the right man in the right place. He is loud in his praises of that gentleman. Mr. Milberry also pays Hartland a great compliment and I trust he will pardon me for causing it to come out in local print. It is this: He said he attended some thirty-six meetings all of them good, but Hartland gave them (the institute workers) the grandest reception they received in any part of the Province.

Mr. Fowler, a very old gentleman whose home is near St. John but is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Squires is very ill and his recovery is not looked for. Also Mr. Hutchinson of Upper Wicklow, is in very poor health.

The boys are returning daily from the woods and our barbar is kept very busy, also the washer women.

Last week we had in this section 15 potato buyers, 4 phosphate agents, 2 life insurance men, 3 book agents, 1 ash buyer and 14 cases of chicken pox. This is certainly a busy place.

CAPTURED A DEER.

Yesterday a young deer wandered from the woods at Maugerville, and after trotting about the roads and fields for a time, with a dog close at his heels finally sought shelter in Geo. C. Miles' barn. On being discovered by Mr. Miles, it showed no disposition to quit the premises, but set to work devouring some hay which he offered it. Mr. Miles still has the animal in his possession, and is naturally quite pleased with the addition made to his stock.—Herald.

Received this week at Carr's one car shingles. Qualities and prices right.

SIMPLICITY.

I do believe in simplicity. It is astonishing as well as sad how many trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks he must attend to every day, how singular an affair he thinks he must omit. When the mathematician would solve a difficult problem, he first frees the equation of all incumbrances and reduces it to its simplest terms. So simplify the problem of life, distinguish the necessary and the real, Probe the earth to see where your main roots run.—Thoreau.

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Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years, used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements.

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