

St. John Markets.

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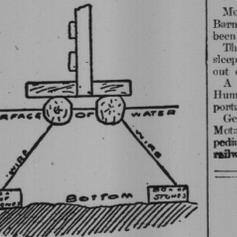
An Expert Advises the Farmer to Start With. We are often asked the above question and I can answer without hesitation that eggs are...

BEEF GROWING.

Circular of Instruction by Prof. Shuttleworth of the O. A. C. Professor Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College has issued the following circular of instruction to farmers who are growing sugar beets this season for experimental purposes...

ANCHORING A FENCE.

A Plan That Has Been Found Very Useful Where It Was to Be Carried Across a Stream. Where a fence must be carried across a stream or out into the edge of a river or pond, the plan shown in the cross section given herewith will be found useful. Two logs are placed side by side, and cross pieces...



ATTEMPT TO WRECK I. C. R. TRAIN

Sleeper Found Nailed Squarely Across Track at Barnaby River--Arrest Made--Mail Bag Found. Moncton, June 21--(Special)--An obstruction was found on the I. C. R. near Barnaby River, and a boy named Fred Goggin, living near Barnaby River, has been arrested by Inspector Skiffington, charged with committing the depredation...

WILL BE WITH US JULY 27.

Complete Official Programme of Tour of Lord and Lady Minto. Quebec, June 21--(Special)--The governor general and Lady Minto will start on their tour through the maritime provinces from Quebec on Wednesday, July 10. The official programme, which was given out today, is as follows: Wednesday, July 10, 3 a. m.--Leave Quebec for Murray Bay...

WIND LIFTED THE YACHT.

Peculiar Yachting Accident Which Resulted in Drowning of a Colonel of the Old Guard. South Norwalk, Conn., June 23--Thomas Sloan of New York city, the colonel of the Old Guard, was drowned in a peculiar yachting accident in South Norwalk harbor this afternoon...

THE PURCHASE COMPLETED.

Yarmouth Steamship Line Formally Transferred to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Saturday. Boston, June 22--The purchase of the Yarmouth Steamship line by the Dominion Atlantic Railway was completed in Boston today. The first payment was made and the property of the Yarmouth Company formally transferred to the Dominion Atlantic Railway fleet...

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, describing its benefits for various ailments like cholera, dysentery, and constipation.

A Handy Fresh Cart.

A cart is a great convenience in garden and general field work, especially in spring and fall. During summer it is handy for harvesting garden produce. For the axle, take one of the old logs and bend, as shown in Fig. 2. The blacksmith can shape it nicely. Anyone can...

A GARDEN CONVENIENCE.

Dipping hogs to free them from lice, mange or other skin diseases, such as hogs are subject to, can be done in a number of ways. On large breeding farms it will be found profitable to sink a galvanized iron tank, such as those made for fire engines, in the ground, and use it as a dipping tank. This tank is sunk in the ground until level with the surface. In practical use, fill the tank nearly full of water, and dip the hogs, for hog-dips, or still better, procure a few gallons of chloro naphtholium; dilute according to directions and dip your hogs through the dip, one at a time, and repeat in three weeks. It will surprise you to see the benefit they will derive from it. This dip can be carefully covered over and used a number of times. A little feed to the pigs will rid them of worms.

When and How to Paint.

The best time of the year to paint is when the spring rains are over and the wood is dry, but before the frost too plenty. After the bulk of fumes are gone in the fall is also a good time. Most farm buildings can be painted by the owner or farm hands without employing an experienced painter at high wages. In applying the paint the two important points to bear in mind are to have it of the right consistency and to spread it thin and evenly. Always hold the brush and hand at right angles to the material which you are painting and do not be afraid to use plenty of elbow grease to brush in the paint. The most durable paint for outdoor work is pure white lead and raw linseed oil.

Feed for Chickens.

State, hard bread may be cracked fine and fed without soaking. Run it through a mill of some sort, crack as fine as whole corn, and feed like grain. For small chicks and young ducks, it should be soaked. Enough salt for seasoning should be added to the mash of ground feeds.

Mrs. Hermann Injured.

Mrs. P. L. Hermann, who was here a few weeks ago with her husband's theatrical company, narrowly escaped being burned to death in Camden, Me., a few days ago. The family was sleeping in a private house which caught fire during the afternoon. Mrs. Hermann, with her two-year-old child, was resting in her room and it was thought she was out with her husband. She awakened to find her room filled with thick black smoke. She rushed to the window and the horrified bystanders called to her to throw the baby to them and then jump. This she did, but she sustained serious injuries. Mr. Hermann had some valuable property stored in the house, all of which was lost in the fire.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, June 24--Cattle--Receipts, 24,000; good to prime steers, 5.50 to 5.80; poor to medium, 4.50 to 5.40; stockers and feeders, 2.90 to 4.50. Hog--Receipts, 27,000; mixed and butchers, 5.80 to 6.15; good to choice hogs, 6.00 to 6.25. Sheep--Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, 4.00 to 4.25; fair to choice mixed, 2.80 to 4.00; native lambs, 4.00 to 5.25; spring up to 6.75 to 8.00 to 5.25.

Marvel, the Famous Golden Wyandot.

Marvel, the famous Golden Wyandot, bred in laying during the fall months. The eggs are of good size and of the dark brown color so greatly in demand for Boston markets. As a cocker, Marvel differs only in color from the Silvers in that they have golden-bay markings and lacines instead of white. This season, in the illustration was bred by Wray Bros. of this Province. He won a cocker in 1899 first at Toronto, Boston and New York, and as a cocker in 1900 first at Boston and New York, and is as near perfect as they are bred.



Never Hit a Horse on the Head.

Never hit a horse on the head. It is not only cruel, but it is very foolish. You will likely injure him and he will lose all confidence in you, and he will watch every opportunity to escape from you. Iron managers for grain are preferable to others, as they are easily kept sweet and clean.

A Quack Practice.

We learn that at Zorra, in Ontario, a rural novel practice has been carried out during the past year in passing the unthreshed straw of the grain-crop through the silage-cutters and then through the threshing-machine. For many years farmers in England--Yorkshire to wit--have been in the habit of cutting straw for litter into 4-inch lengths, but chopping it up before threshing is a thing we never heard of--Montreal Journal of Agriculture.

There is a Cue on the Jornd Jord.

There is a cue on the Jornd Jord, Norway, from which every change of the weather flashes of lightning issue.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH is an eight-page paper and is published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year, in advance, by the Telegraph Publishing Company, of St. John, a company incorporated by act of the Legislature of New Brunswick.

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements making the run of the paper: Each insertion \$1.00 per inch. Advertisements of Wants, For Sales, etc., 50 cts. for insertion of six lines or less.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths 25 cts. for each insertion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money for the Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

In remitting by checks or post office orders our patrons will please make them payable to the Telegraph Publishing Company.

All letters for the business office of this paper should be addressed to the Telegraph Publishing Company, St. John; and all correspondence for the editorial department should be sent to the Editor of the Telegraph, St. John.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received.

Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrears are paid. There is no legal discontinuance of a newspaper subscription until all that is due is paid.

It is a well settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence whoever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Be brief. Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith. Write nothing for which you are not prepared to be held personally responsible.

THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 16, 1901

THAT FOURTH CONTINGENT.

Tory papers are industriously circulating the story that a fourth contingent for South Africa was stopped by the opposition of the government. There is not a jot of positive evidence on the subject; but journals opposed to the government seldom need anything of that sort upon which to base the most sweeping criticism. In this instance the attack rests upon the fact that Major Merritt was anxious to proceed with the organization of a contingent, and that Colonel Steele was supposed to be interesting himself in getting together another mounted regiment.

Neither of those prospects having resulted in anything the Conservative papers immediately jumped to the conclusion that some obstacle must have been thrown in the way, and from that assumption it was an easy step to the conclusion that the Canadian government had interposed.

Everyone knows that it requires but the merest spark to set an opposition fire going, and what was at first a suspicion was quickly put into positive form by assertion. One paper said it was strange that Major Merritt had not gone ahead with his work of enlisting; another said objections must have been raised; a third added that only the Canadian government could object, and very soon the story appeared as we have indicated above. In its latest and most embellished form it has Mr. Tarte shaking his fist at the "royalists" and daring them to talk about further aid to Great Britain. All this, of course, is pure invention. The Tory papers wish it were true; but they know it is not.

The facts are quite clear. Major Merritt did make some movement in the direction of raising a further contingent; in fact he reached that initial stage where one or two letters appear to have been written on the subject. The matter might have been advanced into something like definite shape, and possibly the consent and co-operation of the Canadian government would have been asked; but long before that became necessary the Imperial government issued a notice in unmistakable terms to the effect that further assistance from the colonies was not needed and could not be accepted. That announcement silenced Major Merritt and the matter dropped. As for Colonel Steele, it is questionable whether or not he ever entertained the idea of recruiting another contingent of mounted men in Canada. He may or he may not. He kept it wholly to himself if he had such an idea. The thing, however, is of no importance, as Colonel Steele was many months ago asked to take a responsible charge in South Africa and is now well on his way to the front.

One cannot help but admire the inventive genius of the opposition press, but it would seem that they waste a great deal of energy in such enterprises that

might be turned to much better account. They tire their lungs in blowing bubbles. At the same time, we wish to express a purely unspiced judgment in saying that we trust the Canadian government would have given very careful consideration to the matter before giving consent to the raising of a fourth contingent for South Africa. It is just as well to exercise common sense in such matters. We have done pretty well already in the way of sending men to South Africa and in bearing the cost of their equipment, and it would neither be seemly nor prudent that our government should give the glad hand to every enthusiast who came forward with an offer to raise a contingent. Moreover there would be no justification for trying to force another Canadian regiment upon the Imperial government.

One of the most unreasonable things which opposition journals do is to point to the Australian colonies, and imply that Canada has done less in the way of Imperial aid than they. We join in paying tribute to the devotion of our sister colonies and to the splendid bravery of the men they have sent to South Africa; but in saying that Victoria, for example, has sent six contingents, while we have sent but three, our Conservative friends overlook the very important difference between the relative strength of the Victorian contingents and ours. The entire six contingents from the plucky colony at the antipodes would not much exceed the numerical strength of our second contingent alone. That, however, should never be the subject of controversy. Canada is not engaged in a competition with Australia as to which can send the greater number of men to South Africa.

The really deplorable feature of this whole matter is the readiness with which Tory journals seize upon what is nothing more than gossip in order to cast fresh aspersions upon the loyalty of the government. We fancy that intelligent people are growing heartily sick of such a miserable campaign. There is nothing in it. It has its root and trunk and branches in political chagrin. The purpose is to excite suspicion and discontent in the hope that an adverse sentiment may be created against the government; but mischief-making is a poor business. It is as unpractical as it is contemptible, and the hope of success must rest upon the silly belief that people will not think.

THE CROWN LAND SALES. It will be remembered that certain timber limits on the Nepisiguit and Upsalquitch rivers were offered for sale by the New Brunswick Crown Land Department some few weeks ago and the limits were bid in at the upset price by the applicant. The opposition press were unnecessarily jubilant over what would mean a serious loss of revenue to the province, if it had been an accomplished fact, but as a matter of fact, immediately on the conclusion of the sale, the government had notified the applicant that the grants would not issue and the limits would again be offered for sale. This was quite within the rights of the province, which reserves the privilege of withholding the grants where there is an appearance of collusion between the bidders for these timber limits.

The government carried its policy into practice, withdrew the limits, and on Wednesday last again offered them for sale. The result not only justified the government's action but resulted in a very nice addition to the revenue of the province, as the sale of the ten berths, aggregating 70 square miles, brought, on the sale, some \$13,000, or an average of \$170 per square mile. The successful bidder was Mr. James Robinson, M. P., of Millerton, Northumberland county, N. B., and William Engel, of Bangor, Me., both of whom are large lumber operators, who have a practical knowledge of timber limit values, and whom we have no reason to doubt are quite satisfied with their new purchases.

We have been waiting to hear some words of commendation of the government's action from the journals who, on the first sale, so roundly abused the Tweedie administration, but they have evidently not learned of the results from the sale of these limits. Their abuse of the government in reference to the continuation of the lumber interests at the first sale of these berths was entirely unwarranted, and was simply the result of these wise critics jumping too hastily to conclusions. Finding themselves in error, they have not the fairness to acquit the government of the unfair catch verdict which they themselves have passed upon it. The readers of the journals are probably wondering why judgment has not been pronounced in accordance with the opposition system of Jethburgh justice.

PROOFS OF PROSPERITY. We take it for granted that no intelligent observer of events is seriously asking for proofs of the general prosperity of the country; yet there is satisfaction and encouragement in contemplating the many signs which point to that happy condition. It is said that mathematics is an exact science and that figures cannot lie; but we all know that a heresy lurks beneath these platitudes. A Yankee cynic once remarked that there were three kinds of lies—ordinary lies, damned lies and statistics. Whether he was right or wrong either in the abstract or concrete, we fancy there is no one so incredulous as to question the really remarkable array of facts which has recently been presented in the annual reports of the chartered banks, or to doubt the lesson which such facts teach.

From month to month we have had the trade returns as issued by the customs department, showing a steady growth in

the volume of our exports and the capacity of our people to purchase abroad. These returns are given a special significance by reason of the fact that they follow upon five years of remarkable and unprecedented expansion. Each year has established a new record, and when it is pointed out that this year we shall probably show an advance of more than \$107,000,000 in the aggregate trade of the country as compared with 1896, it will be seen that there are abundant reasons for congratulation. Such growth represents new commercial power, new capacity for production and the basis for a larger national life. In the very nature of things we shall experience setbacks; but we shall never fall to old levels.

Closely identified with the trade returns are the bank reports. Nearly all the leading banks have had their annual meetings within the past month, and the statements made to the shareholders are before us. They are uniformly satisfactory. Almost without exception they indicate a year of unparalleled activity and success. The profits have not only been larger than heretofore, but the sums laid aside to meet contingencies are so rapidly increasing that we are bound to see a proof of two things which are important: First, the prudence of the banks, and second, the general solvency of our business men. If there had been anything like undue speculation or license in the enterprises of the year it is reasonable to assume such conditions would have been reflected in the bank reports. Happily, the whole account indicates solidity and safety.

This healthy array of Canadian commercial and general business interests is something of which we may all feel proud. There is an intense inspiration in the thought of substantial progress, in the opening of new and promising avenues for activity and enterprise, in the laying of foundations for future building. We may very properly appropriate all the stimulation which comes from such a thought; and look forward with confidence to the new Canada that is so rapidly developing. Quite recently we had the admission from a well informed journal across the line that American capital was flowing into Canada in a rapidly increasing volume, and that upon this fact rested the promise of greater freedom in trade. This is unquestionably true, and is sustained by the enormous sum now at the credit of depositors in the banks of the country. England, too, is sending the millions every year for investment in Canadian enterprises, and other nations are watching with a lively concern our advance. With continued prudence and continued effort, accompanied by that sense of faith which meets obstacles with courage and patience, no one would do well to limit the possibilities of this dominion within the next twenty-five years.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The Dunlop act (Prohibition) has been repealed in Richmond, Quebec, by a majority of 94. It was a fierce fight.

It is reported from Europe that Russia proposes exporting a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, which will give it control of Constantinople.

American duels are more dangerous than continental. In the latter one of the combatants may be wounded, but in the latest American duel both were killed.

In the United States, reform of the tariff and reciprocity are said to be in the air. If Senator Hanna has anything to say about the tariff, these proposals will remain suspended there.

The editors of the Toronto World and Montreal Star should form a partnership and go into the furniture business. They are great Cabinet makers. One disadvantage is, that so far their goods have not materialized.

If R. L. Borden, M. P., is going to spend a whole "two or three days in Montreal to meet the Conservatives of Quebec," he is giving himself time enough to become acquainted with the entire Quebec party.—Toronto Telegram (Conservative).

Has it come to this stage?

Flood Reveals Jamestown Settlers. During the recent floods in James river several coffins containing the remains of the earliest English settlers were washed from their graves at the old church at Jamestown.

They were discovered yesterday by men doing excavation work there. A number of tombstones, marking the resting place of early English settlers, were also washed away.

New graves were dug and the coffins re-interred.—New York Sun.

Lake Megantic's Quick Trip. Montreal, June 24.—(Special)—Elder-Dempster steamer Megantic, which sailed from Father Point 5 a. m. June 15, arrived at Liverpool at 6 o'clock yesterday. The passage was made in the quick time of eight days, nine hours, or equal to seven days 13 hours from Father Point to Quebec.

Tuberculin for Tuberculosis. Berlin, June 24.—Professor Robert Koch publishes in the German Medical Weekly a declaration that Dr. Gostsch, of the Staveritz Hospital, has used for 10 years past tuberculin for tuberculosis with varying success.

Anti-Clerical Riots. Madrid, June 24.—The anti-clerical riots which paralyzed the streets Sunday, shouting "Burn the convents," and who hissed the infant Jesus, stormed a monastery during the night. They were finally dispersed by the police.

A Heroic Method. One way to stop long sessions at Ottawa would be to take the desks and chairs out of the House of Commons and compel the members to sit on the sort of seats they have at the circus.—Toronto Telegram.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

Canadian and U. S. Graphite Companies Join.

Ottawa, June 23. (Special)—It is said that the American and Canadian graphite companies have been organized into one large company for the development of the graphite lands of Canada and the United States. There are good acres of graphite lands in Labrador and five water powers capable of developing good horse power. The largest American graphite companies are associated in the enterprise.

Mrs. Joseph Crozier, of Lewis street, dropped dead yesterday. She was the widow of the late Joseph Crozier, an old-time foreman printer of this city.

Rev. Father Fallon will leave for Buffalo tomorrow.

E. Wm. Hutcheson, Canadian commissioner at the Pan-American exposition, and Geo. D. Cameron, another commissioner, were here yesterday endeavoring to make some arrangements with the government for the dedication of the Canadian building on Dominion Day. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of Canadians in Buffalo on that day.

John Jenkins and Robert Cleke have the Maxim-Vickers concern, including some of the new 7 1/2 inch guns, which, during tests last week, made the remarkable record of firing five aimed rounds in 30 seconds, making an average, with a projectile weighing 20 pounds, of over eight rounds per minute. The striking muzzle energy was 11,087 feet-ton, or nearly six times greater than in the case of the guns now on board the best battleships.

SPAIN AFTER GUNS. Vigorously Trying to Repair the Depletion of Her Armament.

London, June 22.—Spain appears to be making vigorous efforts to repair the depletion of her armament caused by the Spanish-American war. A special naval commander from Madrid, now in London, has placed a large order for guns with the Maxim-Vickers concern, including some of the new 7 1/2 inch guns, which, during tests last week, made the remarkable record of firing five aimed rounds in 30 seconds, making an average, with a projectile weighing 20 pounds, of over eight rounds per minute. The striking muzzle energy was 11,087 feet-ton, or nearly six times greater than in the case of the guns now on board the best battleships.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN A MAINE RIVER. Miss Nellie M. Allen, Who Disappeared Months Ago—Considerable Money Found.

Leveson, Me., June 22.—The body of Mrs. Nellie M. Allen, who disappeared two or three months ago, was found in the Androscoggin River today by a French-Canadian named Joseph Dabert, this afternoon E. McDonough went down to the place where the body was found. To all appearance the body had been in the water a long time. Much of the clothing was gone. Under the coat was a leather pouch containing \$200 in bills. The body was taken to the receiving tomb at Leveson and buried there.

HARD RACKING COUGHS. Barring accidents, the person who gets along with the least amount of cough will live the longest. Of course, the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when it is a simple thing for the right treatment to drive the cough quickly away. As a general thing, however, people stand on their heads and try various remedies that the cough is well under way before they know it. Then comes the long stage. You feel the hard racking all through your system, and get relief from nothing. You fill your lungs with phlegm, and cough constantly. There are some compounds containing narcotic, which give temporary relief, but they usually last for weeks or even months, and, of course, they frequently develop into serious lung troubles. A true specific for all coughs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm, and it should be kept in the house against any emergency. With a cough that has become chronic the first effect of this remedy is a lessening of the distressing pain which usually is felt with such a cough. Then you are conscious that the cough is leaving you, and presently the desire to cough grows less frequent. All this process is brought about by the healing properties of the Balm. It is a compound of herbs and gums. You can test it. 25 cents at any druggist's. Get the genuine with W. Kissam & Co.'s blow in the bottle.

Heroic Old Hen. An old setting hen, about to hatch her chicks, stayed in her nest while a stable burned about her at Monic, Ind. In the excitement, neighbors and owners thought only of saving the horses and vehicles. When the barn was nearly destroyed the fire was extinguished. One of the first men went into the feed room and there came upon the old hen, still alive, at her station.

The hen was nearly made of feathers and the flesh on her back was cooked. The eggs were found intact, not one being in the least harmed. The straw had burned around her, but her only thought was for her chicks.

The poor old hen's misery was ended and a little mound and a small headstone mark her grave. The chicks were hatched.—New York Journal.

Boston and Albany to Move to New York. New York, June 22.—The Herald will say tomorrow.

An announcement is made that the Boston and Albany main offices, which have formerly been located in Boston, will be removed to this city by July 1. Quarters have been taken at the Grand Central station. The removal of the offices here from Boston was made, it is said, for the sake of economy.

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Don't Waste Your Money.



Begin today—don't waste another cent on clothes.

"But how do I know what is best for me?"

You don't You tell us what you like; we tell you how it is going to wear, etc. If it doesn't turn out to be as good as it looks, or disappoints you in any way, be fair enough to come back and give us a chance to make it right.

Men's Sack Suits

Of stylish cut and popular fabrics in tweeds of fancy checks and plaids and blue serge, \$5, \$6, \$7

Men's Wrthy Suits.

Newest patterns and effects, in mixed tweeds; also blue serge and black worsteds. The proper cut in coats, splendidly tailored, perfect fitting, thoroughly guaranteed. Such suits as elsewhere would cost you all of \$10 marked here for \$8

Men's Stylish Spring Suits,

4-button sack style and cutaway. Fabrics, linings, fit and finish the equal of anything obtainable elsewhere at \$12. Our price - \$10

Men's Very Swell Spring Suits

In the favorite sack styles, and with every touch and turn of custom-made suits. Fancy tweeds, all-wool serges and worsteds. Hundreds to choose from and every size. The price - \$12 OTHER PRICES, \$13.50, \$15, \$18, \$20.

GREATER OAK HALL

King Street, Corner Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

St. John, N. B. Wool taken in Exchange for Goods.

ONE ELDER'S WIDE FIELD.

The Largest Pastoral Charge in the World Lies in Northern Colorado.

The largest pastoral charge in the world lies in northern Colorado. It is called the "Greater Field" and its presiding elder is Rev. W. D. Phifer of Greeley, Colo. This district extends from Nebraska to Utah, 400 miles east and west, and from Wyoming to the north, southward in Colorado 100 to 150 miles, and includes one-third of the state. This area of 45,000 square miles, to which the gospel is carried by so few, can scarcely be imagined by the eastern pastor.

The presiding elder is the business manager of the churches, and Dr. Phifer travels constantly. His territory is 45,000 square miles, a territory 30 times as large as Rhode Island and as large as that of the United States. Some are college graduates, and all work from higher motives than salary or prominence and popularity.

The eastern portion lies in the barren plains of Colorado, wide stretches of dry and scorching sand. These plains grow billowy and swell to meet the mountains as the traveler goes westward. Here broad fields of grain wave in the valleys along the rivers.

From Denver westward lie the great ranges of the Rockies, broken only by North and Middle parks, and relieved by the gradual decline of the western slope to the Utah line. It is a wild region, inviting the hunter of big game.

It requires nearly three months for Dr. Phifer to visit his 47 charges. The pastors who, with him, care for the spiritual welfare of the people, are a brave band. They are nearly all young. Some are college graduates, and all work from higher motives than salary or prominence and popularity.

BOER SURRENDER STORY

Again Revived, but Denied by Mr. Chamberlain's Secretary.

New Orleans, June 21.—The British steamer Montezuma cleared from this port today for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,650 horses for the use of the British military operations there.

London, June 21.—The secretary of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain declares that the rumors of the surrender of General Botha are unfounded.

London, June 21.—The Sun this afternoon again prints the sensational announcement which it made June 18, that General Botha, the Boer commander, after the receipt of President Kruger's decision not to consent anything, decided to ignore the former president of the Transvaal and surrender.

The paper also says it is believed at the British foreign office that the formal act of surrender has already occurred.

New York, June 21.—An appeal has been issued for money to buy supplies for the women and children of the Transvaal who have been gathered in camps as part of the effort to end the Boer war. The appeal says there are 100,000 women and children in the camps, and that 218 children died in May.

Great Values in Bys' Cl thing.

With all the advantages we enjoy you have a right to expect the most value for the least money here.

That is exactly what you get. Nowhere else in the maritime provinces does the boys' wardrobe receive as much attention as here. Every parent who cares to choose from the greatest variety will find half a dozen styles here for every one shown elsewhere. We aim to be the lowest for the best.

Boys' Vestee Suits, \$2.50 to \$7.00
Boys' 2 Piece Pleated Suits, 2.00 to 5.00
Boys' 2 Piece Norfolk Suits, 3.00 to 5.00
Boys' 2 Piece D. B. Suits, 3.50 to 6.75
Boys' Sailor Suits, 1.25 to 3.00
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TRIO TO STATE PRISON

Graffam and the Two Who Helped Convict Him.

Portland, Me., June 21—Edward Graffam and William Hands, the Gorham murderers, and Joseph Kelley, the convict who testified for the state during the recent trial, were taken to the state prison this afternoon.

Graffam and Hands were shackled hand and foot before they left the jail and on the way to the depot, occupied the same train together, but Graffam remonstrated and it was not done. Kelley occupied a separate carriage.

There are several other persons who may claim some portion of the reward, among them Joe Kelley, who gave the important information about Graffam's conceived plot to rob "a dead old lady in Gorham."

ALBERT COUNTY NEWS.

Big Outing for Dominion Day at Richardson on Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, June 23—A mammoth picnic will be held at Hopewell on Dominion Day. There will be a polymorphous parade, athletic sports and horse races.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John, occupied the pulpit at St. John's church here this morning and delivered an excellent sermon.

While Archbishop Ledoux was fishing recently on the headwaters of Saw Mill Creek, he heard a splash in the stream behind him, and looking back saw a large fish about 15 feet distant and coming in his direction.

Mrs. John Hoar and son, of Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoar's brother, Daniel O. Woodworth at Chemical Road. They are accompanied by Mr. Woodworth's daughter, Miss Roan, who has been living in Illinois.

Daniel Curry, of Curryville, lost a fine horse recently, presumably the result of horse driving by a young man who had hired.

Mrs. and Mrs. Judson Steeves, recently married, have taken up residence at the Hill Center.

Miss S. Wright, who has been visiting here, returned yesterday to Whitman, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, of Seckville, are visiting at this place.

Miss Laura A. Bishop, of Maine, came to her home here yesterday.

DUELS DREW BIG CROWDS.

New Departure in French Encounters—Police Prevent Interference.

This week saw a new departure in French duels. In the famous fight between an Italian maître d'armes, Signor Pini, and M. Thommeux, a well-known Paris amateur, they first set the fashion of a duel with a gallery.

In the duel between the Prince de Bagan and M. Abel de Bernoulli, the rhinoceros first came on the scene. But it was reserved for the sensational duel between M. Max Regis and M. Cabaret, on Thursday, to bring half a dozen ladies on the scene and to have a score of police keeping order outside the circle track, where the duel was fought, and many inside inspecting the cards of the privileged spectators.

The duel, however, was not "pou rire." Of the half dozen encounters I have seen, it was the one which the two men meant business, and it was with a sigh of relief that the spectators saw the slight sword indicated by accident, which put an end to the encounter.—Paris Herald.

The Papacy and Its Finances.

The newspaper Itale estimates the wealth of Pope Leo at two millions of lire and his personal income at 12,000,000 of lire a year. The pope's various jubilees have brought him gifts from the faithful all over the world of the estimated aggregate value of 100,000,000 lire.

Only about one and a half per cent. of the total area of Ireland is under woods, while there is over 23 per cent. of uncultivated land in the country.

E. Stairs, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Young Student at Lynn Electric Works.

Lynn, Mass., June 21—Clarence H. Rollins, of Bangor, Me., was instantly killed this afternoon by an electric shock at the General Electric Works in West Lynn, where he was taking a course of instruction in electrical engineering.

He fell to the floor and, although Prof. Thomson and others in the factory worked a long time endeavoring to restore him to consciousness, their efforts were unavailing and it is probable that death was instantaneous.

FREE MASONS AT ST. STEPHEN.

Grand Lodge Officers in Session—Service by Past Grand Chaplain Marshall.

St. Stephen, N. B., June 23—(Special)—Honorable Judge Forbes, assisted by other grand officers, held a session of the Grand Lodge, P. and A. M., in the rooms of the Sussex Lodge this afternoon, it being the eve of the festival of St. John.

After the session over 100 members of the St. Stephen Encampment Knights Templar and members of Sussex, Calais, Victoria and Alley lodges, headed by the Maple Leaf band, escorted Grand Master Forbes, Past Grand Master Whitlock and the other grand officers to the Methodist church, where they heard an eloquent and appropriate sermon by Past Grand Chaplain Rev. Thomas Marshall, who preached from Amos 7th chapter, seventh and eighth verses.

After the services Miss Martha Love sang a sweet solo. A male quartet rendered two fine selections.

After the services the procession marched from the church up Union, down Kirk, Water streets to the Masonic Hall, where they dispersed after the usual lodge ceremony.

NEWS AT SUSSEX.

Making the Poles Neat—Some Valuable Old Relics.

Sussex, June 22—The citizens of Sussex are pleased at the prompt action of the N. B. Telephone Company in having their poles tastefully painted.

The secretary of the fire board, H. A. White, has called the attention of the C. P. R. authorities to the telegraph poles and it is hoped the company will follow the good example of the Telephone Company.

Mrs. Charles Gorham, of Sussex, has some relics which must be of some value, if age is any criterion. One is a facsimile of the warrant for the execution of Mary Queen of Scots, dated 1587; another is a facsimile of the warrant for the execution of Charles I., made in the same year as he was beheaded.

Mrs. Gorham has had these cleaned and framed by E. Hallett, who has them on exhibition in a collection of old English and American newspapers, some dating back to 1688.

John McLaren, inspector of customs, was in town today.

BRITISH BARQUE CAPSIZES.

Lloyds Reports Loss of Four-Masted—Fears for Grain Boats.

London, June 22—Lloyds tonight reported that a large four-masted barque capsized and disappeared off Bishop's Rock, Scilly Islands, this evening. She was the British barque Falkland, from Iacona, January 29, for Balmuccia, with a cargo of grain. The St. Agnes life boat at midnight brought ashore 20 men, the captain's wife and child, and the second mate.

The latter says so many that no others of the ship's company were saved. According to the mate's story, the ship's main yard actually struck the light house and she overturned.

Grave fears are felt concerning the safety of three other Liverpool grain boats: The barque Manchester, from New York, August 15, 1900, for Yokohama, the Aladdin, Capt. Rutter, from Java, November 6, for Sydney, N. S. W., and the barque Rydalness, Capt. Williams, from Marseilles, March 7, for Melbourne, not been reported since September, January and March, respectively.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

Catarah is more prevalent than it formerly was, and many people are afflicted with this dangerous disease long before they are aware of it. It then has developed into the worst form. It then has developed into the worst form. It then has developed into the worst form.

Countess de Montague is said to have become weary of the world and that society in which she was a brilliant leader, and to have made up her mind that she will renounce the ordinary pleasures of life.

It is believed that the Countess is busy preparing to seek seclusion beneath the surface of the Mediterranean in the submarine dwelling she is having built. The Countess knows that the gossip of the Paris boulevards, when they relate her story, call her Le Mystere, hence she has given her boat that name.

Frank and J. A. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, are at the Royal.

WISHAP TO BRITISH.

Our Troops Lost at Waterloo Thursday.

Craddock, Cape Colony, June 22—In an engagement at Waterloo June 20, the British lost 8 men killed and 20 mortally wounded and had four men seriously wounded.

In addition, 66 men of the Cape (Colonial) mounted rifles were captured. The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded and killed.

South Africa, June 22—Before sailing for South Africa this afternoon, J. X. Merriman, one of the Boer delegates who have been agitating in behalf of the South African republics, said:

"I believe the British working men are at last discovering that they have been tricked into the war. They have had to do all the fighting and all the starving, but are getting few rewards. South Africa will be poorer and wages will be lower than before. I believe the British working men will never see their former days again. I cannot say I am satisfied with the result of my visit, neither am I disappointed."

Lord Kitchener has as yet sent no report of the Waterloo fight. Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the Boer invasion of that country to be serious.

A letter to the Daily Mail dated Cape Town, June 5, confirms the pro-Boer report and says the invaders number about 7,000 to 10,000, that they are swarming all over the eastern and midland districts and getting recruits and horses.

WOMAN SUSTAINS TERRIBLE INJURIES.

Found by Police in Bank Building; Hair Torn Out and Body Bruised—The Janitor Arrested.

Lynn, Mass., June 22—Herbert E. Stone, night watchman at the National Bank building, was arrested this afternoon, charged with assault on Rose Corbett, a woman who had no business there. Officers found her huddled up in a corner in a desolate and stupefied condition. Her hair had been pulled out, her face cut and her limbs and body bruised. She appeared to be in great physical pain. The doctor found that she had two ribs broken and a number of internal injuries. Stone was the only one who had night keys to the basement. He said that about 2:30 (his basement at that time) he was in the morning the woman lay on the floor, and he put her up and did not hear her after that. The police, however, believe Stone and the woman had a row.

TERRIBLE WORK OF A TORNADO.

Two Families Suffer by Death, Nearly all Being Killed or Injured.

Omaha, Neb., June 21—Despatches from Napa, Neb., tell of a frightful work of a tornado which visited that vicinity last night. The following despatches have so far been received:

"One of the most destructive tornadoes to human life that ever occurred in Nebraska, crossed down the Keys Falls river at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. One family of seven are killed or fatally injured and out of another family of six, two were killed and the remainder except father, are seriously or fatally injured."

Those killed or fatally injured are: Jacob Greening, father, aged 40. Mrs. Greening, mother, aged 30, not expected to survive. Grace Greening, aged 7, killed. Maggie Greening, aged 4, killed. John Greening, aged 4, killed. Jacob Greening, aged 2, killed.

Out of the Anderson family of six, two children, the oldest and youngest, aged 7 and 1, were killed and the mother and her daughter Bertha and son Theodore, aged respectively 10 and 12, were seriously injured.

"The Fruits of Protection. Mr. McKinley is partaking of the fruits of his own policy, once so strenuously defended by him. He is now endeavoring to cultivate foreign markets and is sending a party of men to the grasping monopolies that have been fattened under former protective policies seem to be spurning Secretary Clegg's efforts to attract toward foreign powers at a time when they are especially sensitive. Russia has set an example which may spur us on to follow her example. One party finally resorted to plunging us into a bitter tariff war with Europe, which we can ill afford. The cabinet now seems to be suffering under a grave commercial contradiction—McKinley the expansionist and peace-maker, and Clegg the fomentor of tariff wars. It is, perhaps, the most notable fruit of past folly.—Boston Globe.

HORSES AND CATTLE have sold and cramps. Pain-killers will ease them every few minutes. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

The Opponents of Canadian Reciprocity. The obstacles to reciprocity with Canada are very few. Some of them probably are the railroads that would lose some of their coal traffic if more cargo were shipped across the lakes to Canada and less were shipped by a long land route to New England, or to Chesapeake ports on its way to New England. But the greater part of the objection comes from the lumber and wood pulp interests. Hardly any other gift of nature has been productive of such vast fortunes as the forests of this country, and especially of the Northwest. These beneficiaries of the national policy of selling land, intended for settlers, at more liberal trade relations between the union and the dominion.

IF THERE'S A HINT OF CATARRH 'TAIN'T without Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or 50 years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrh of the nose in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada endorses it.—2.

At a recent meeting of the British Entomological Society the president told an amusing story to prove that a knowledge of insects may even be useful in settling questions in literary history. Commentators on the works of Robert Louis Stevenson were trying in vain to discover whether the notes made by him in a certain book were written before or after he took up his residence in Samoa. It happened that a fly had been squeezed between the pages, and when Mr. Verall saw it he instantly recognized it as belonging to a species peculiar to the Polynesian islands. That settled the question.

THE HAPPY FAMILIES.

York Tory Executive Decline to Call Convention.

The Frederick Gleason has the following editorial in yesterday afternoon's issue, under the heading: "Order for Convention Rescinded."

"At a meeting of the executive of the York County Liberal-Conservative Association, held at the office of the secretary last evening, a resolution was adopted rescinding the resolution passed at the last meeting of the executive, authorizing the acting president to call a convention of the party to meet in this city on the third of July next. At a former meeting of the executive a majority of the members present were personally opposed to nominating a candidate to convene the party in the approaching bye-election. The chairman, however, was advanced by some members of the minority that the people were in a position to be well informed, did not admit the claim, but said they would support a resolution authorizing the president to call a convention; and such a resolution was passed. The day following, a telephone message was received from Con. Scott, of the Barony, declining to accept the office of president or to call a convention. Another meeting was thereupon called for Wednesday afternoon to further consider the situation, but only a few members were present. And at the personal request of some friends of Dr. McLeod, another meeting was called for Tuesday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock. It was 8:30 before the meeting was called to order. The resolution of the first meeting was rescinded. A supporter of the old leadership, and one slowly calling a convention of the party for July 3rd to elect a new president, a new secretary and a new executive, and to transact other important business, was present. Objection was taken that the proposed resolution was an unwarranted reflection on the executive of the York County Conservative Association, the majority of whom had spent much of their means and much of their time during the last 15 or 20 years in promoting the interests of the Conservative party in this county, and with success. The proposed motion could not find a seconder, and the resolution passed just in time to prevent the call of convention, stood as the wish and will of the majority, notwithstanding that friends and supporters of Dr. McLeod, prominent York men, the oldest son of the Hon. John Hay, secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet, and one of the youngest and ablest leaders of the Conservative party, met a tragic death in this city at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The manner of the death, its victim and the fact that the fatal stroke occurred on the very eve of the commencement, in which the young man, by virtue of his class office, was to have been a leader, have cast an unmistakable gloom over the season."

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"The contemplation of this tendency to decline and loss of associations is actively at work. Several state committees have established experimental organizations in villages and country places under other titles, such as 'sections' or 'bands.' County organizations have also been formed in several states, under the name of 'associations,' and are slowly assuming a definite, permanent form, promoting and perpetuating work for young men in villages and rural districts in a more organic way.

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