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UTILIZING WASTE PLACES.

How many farmers have ever taken the trouble to make a careful estimate of the amount of unutilized land on their farms? There may be several acres overgrown with brush and each year becoming more difficult to clear off and put in productive condition...

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CLERGYMAN FARMERS.

In the early history of Massachusetts a large proportion of the ministers were farmers, and generally good too, for then, as now, the better the education, the better the farmer, as a rule. Nor did the healthy exercise...

BUTTER MAKING.—In a communication to the Rural New Yorker, F. D. Curtis says:—

If I have made a discovery, or if everybody knew it before me, I will tell it all the same. As soon as the cream shows signs of "coming," pour into the churn two or three quarts of water—as near ice-cold as it is possible to get—and the butter will gather a great deal quicker...

THOROUGHBREDS VS. COMMON SHEEP.

A farmer in this county who is supposed to own a good common sheep as anybody in this locality sheared his flock, and after weighing the fleece, found that each sheep averaged two and a half pounds.

EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE.—Mr. Fallon of the Baltimore American writes in a recent letter from Europe:—

"In our recent journey through Southern France, the entire circuit of Italy, through a considerable portion of Austria and Germany, through Belgium and Northern France, the distance being nearly five thousand miles, we observed that the much largest portion of laborers in the field were women. They were not only making hay, but ploughing, mowing, hoeing, grubbing and planting.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

Agricultural education at the Mass. Agricultural College has at last been placed practically on the basis of free tuition by a recent action of the trustees, who voted "that each graduate of (which there are now over 150) of the institution be allowed the privilege of nominating one student to a free scholarship for the full course of four years."

The Agriculturist.

and productive farm from which to make money, and is clear headed enough to see where he can make a speculation, by buying a good and large farm, he need have no fears about running in debt for a portion of it. Although we claim that a man cannot, ordinarily, make money at farming in New England wholly on borrowed capital, for which he must pay, besides taxes, six per cent. interest, yet there are often farms offered in market for so much less than their actual value, that a shrewd man need have no hesitation about buying and owing for a portion of it until such a time as he can turn the property into cash.

CROSS-BREED JERSEY AYRSHIRE COWS FOR THE DAIRY. Which is the best cow for farm and for family use? Where the farmer uses his cows for butter-making, experience would go to show that the grade Jersey is essentially the farmer's cow, a fact widely appreciated.

LABOR SAVING MACHINERY.

Some of our intelligent, thoughtful writers have been attributing the surplus of unemployed labor to the enormous extent of the labor saving machinery in use. Many of the witnesses before a Congressional committee recently in session in New York, insisted upon the destruction of labor saving machines as the readiest means of giving employment and prosperity to the working people.

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KEEP THE ANIMALS WARM.

The first blast of wind from the north is a reminder that animals, however tough and hardy, need shelter in winter. It will take less food to keep farm stock over winter in warm stables than when exposed to severe cold.

POULTRY HOUSES.

THEIR GENERAL REQUISITES.

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DEARBORATION OF CANADA.

The first effort of the settler is to clear his land, to destroy the forest, what portion of timber and wood he requires for his own wants, and leaving the remainder, which is often of great value...

What the improvident farmer is doing on a small scale is being done on the lumber regions of Canada on a large scale. Our magnificent forests are gradually being destroyed...

At the present rate, many years will suffice to denude the forest lands of Canada in all districts accessible to navigation or railways...

JOHNSON'S DREAM.

A very amusing anecdote is told of Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Mohawk valley...

Batum has at length passed into the hands of the Russians, and many thousands of ex-patriated Lazas, fearful of the fate which befall the commonwealths of Russia...

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—At Castle Blonow, Ireland, recently, a woman named Anne Dignan was gored by a bull on her farm.

The beautiful daughter of George Compton, total loss of her right eye, while visiting Big Bushkill Falls...

The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., SEPTEMBER 28, 1878. GIBSON.

It is quite possible that there are residents of Fredericton who do not know that there is a thriving village on the other side of the river...

THE LONG-TALKED-TO AMERICANS. The long-talked-of scheme for a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama is likely to be carried out...

CITIZENS' REGATTA. The members of the St. Ann's Rowing Club Tuesday evening adopted the final resolution to hold a regatta during Exhibition week.

1st RACE.—Antelope Single Sculls. Open to all recognized members of Rowing Clubs in the Province...

2nd RACE.—Forward Gunboat Bouts. Open to all recognized members of Rowing Clubs in the Province...

3rd RACE.—Professional Single Sculls. Open to all recognized members of Rowing Clubs in the Province...

4th RACE.—New Brunswick, Wallace Ross Barrage. Open to all recognized members of Rowing Clubs in the Province...

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The river the tannery is a conspicuous object, both from its size and color. The working rooms where the different tanning operations are carried on, are spacious, and uncommonly well lighted.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mrs. Youmans lectured last Sunday evening in the City Hall which was filled to its utmost capacity.

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GRAND BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

The following clubs have entered for the Grand Base Ball Tournament that is to commence on Tuesday, October 8, of the Exhibition week...

News comes from India of a wealthy character. The Amer. of Cabool, Shera Ali, has behaved himself in a way that shows he esteems the friendship of England...

Yesterday afternoon the Western Union Telegraph Company had a conference at a point above Government House across the main river and the Newmarket, and a junction was made with the land wires and with the telegraph stations along the route of the New Brunswick Railway...

A terrific hurricane swept over the islands of St. Domingo and Hayti between the 2nd and 4th of September, several towns were almost totally destroyed, and the damage done to wharfs and goods and shipping in the harbors as well as to the coffee and cocoa crops was enormous...

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Literature. BETWEEN TWO FATES, OR, THE BRIDE OF THE GUILLOTINE. CHAPTER I. THE MARRIAGE AND THE COURT.

another source of uneasiness—he had a wife. The name of this individual was Jacques St. Foix, and he was well known in the court of France as a dangerous character—shrewd, cunning, turbulent and fascinating—a man of strong character and a powerful intellect.

Placing Adele in a carriage, he conducted her to a place of safety, and once alone with her in a pleasant room, away from the eyes of the rabble, the man spoke to her. "Adele, I have married you without your consent. You are my lawfully wedded wife. But I did it only to save your life, and am willing to release you at once, if such is your desire."

INSURANCE! EXHIBITION. T. W. SMITH, FISHER'S BUILDING, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION. WILL BE HELD IN FREDERICTON ON THE 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th October next. ABOUT \$5,000 IN PRIZES.

CLOTHS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, Gents' Furnishing Goods. Notice of Removal. G. T. WHELPLEY, WOULD respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally that he has removed THREE BLOCKS BELOW THE OLD STAND, where with increased facilities to carry on a first-class Grocery Store, he hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage he has received for the last twelve years.

Paints. Paints. 75 KEYS BEST WHITE LEAD: 50 Keys Yellow, Red, Green, Blue and Black; 50 Keys Blue, Brown, White, Green, Orange, Purple, and Gold.

CHAPTER II. THE RIVALS.

When Pierre de Vaneux left the house after the interview with his father, he had a very different countenance from that which he had assumed when he had intended to leave himself out of the grounds at a point where suspicious eyes would be the least likely to observe him.

CHAPTER III. THE BRIDE OF THE GUILLOTINE.

SCULLY & COLLINS. We have now in stock a splendid assortment of Black and Blue Worsted Coatings; West of England, Scotch, and American Tweeds;

BECK WITH & SEELY, Attorneys-at-Law, Notaries Public, &c. Office in CITY HALL, FREDERICTON.

BEVERLY'S Bookstore and Bindery HAS REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF QUEEN AND CARLETON STS. May 1. HARDWARE.

H. RUTTER, SADDLER and HARNESS MAKER. DEALER IN WHIPS, BRUSHES, CURRY COBS, BLANKETS, BITS, &c. &c.

CHAPTER IV. THE GUILLOTINE.

"How dare you say, insult an innocent lady? Do you still answer for this with your life? If you are not altogether a miserable coward, draw and defend yourself!"

House For Sale! This beautiful situated HOUSE and FURNITURE, is now offered for sale by SCULLY & COLLINS, No. 4, GOY'S BLOCK, NO. 4, WATER STREET.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT! THIS House and premises situated on King Street, in Fredericton, next the residence of the Chief Justice, known as 'The Woods' property, is offered for sale or to rent by FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW.

YORK STREET FLOUR STORE! WHITTIER & HOOPER have the following in stock: Halifax, Portland, Superior, Minnesota Bakers, White, Family Flour.

NEW STORE. We keep a full line of GLASS, CROCKERY, CHINA, CUTLERY, AND Fancy Goods, from the cheapest to the very best. All goods marked in plain figures.

EDGECOMBE'S BLOCK, York Street. WHITTIER & HOOPER, American and CANADIAN FLOUR.

CHAPTER V.

"Well, he must give her up with every thing else. He must seek new associates new pleasures, in the new sphere of life he had chosen; but he groaned bitterly as he thought of it."

CAUTION. NOTICE is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall be guilty of a breach of the Act respecting the Regulation of the Trade of the City of Fredericton, will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the Law.

THOS. LOGAN, Fredericton, August 3, 1875.

NEW STORE. We keep a full line of GLASS, CROCKERY, CHINA, CUTLERY, AND Fancy Goods, from the cheapest to the very best.

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