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FIRST VICTORY IN THE ENQUIRY IS WON BY ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Howison Objected to as Member of Court, and He is Ruled Out—He Makes a Statement—Great Interest in the Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Within three hours from the time of convening the Schley court of inquiry today it was announced that Rear Admiral Howison was disqualified from serving as a member of the court and was excused from further duty. This brought proceedings to an abrupt termination and caused a temporary adjournment of the court in order to permit the navy department to designate an officer to succeed Admiral Howison. No further session is probable until the early part of next week.

"Prior to the court convening a good sized crowd assembled at the Washington navy yard where the court made its way to the coming of the prominent naval officers who were to take part in the proceedings. Until the full dress uniforms had been donned at quarters inside the yard for the actual session of the court, there was little to draw dramatic interest to the occasion. Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley naturally were the premier figures in popular interest. The latter had about him a distinguished party of court members including Hon. Joe Wilson, attorney general; Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, and Captain James Parker, with Mr. Tougus, acting as advisory counsel.

The German naval attaché, Captain Rebur-Paschewitz, occupied one of the seats in the public area and the number of wives of naval officers present was noteworthy. A salute of seventeen guns in honor of the admiral of the navy marked the opening of the proceedings at 1 o'clock. The first skirmish was opened by Admiral Schley rising from his seat and speaking in a strong voice, calmly and deliberately, challenging Admiral Howison's eligibility as a member of the court. Three witnesses were brought forward in support of this challenge, Francis S. Frow, Wm. E. Spon and Foster Nichols. They gave very positive testimony as to expressions they had heard Admiral Howison make, favorable to Admiral Sampson and unfavorable to Admiral Schley.

Mr. Frost testified to a statement Admiral Howison had made to him at Boston while the witness was seeking medical attention. Mr. Frost testified that while he and the admiral were journeying back to this country from Europe on a trans-Atlantic steamer, and Mr. Nichols' conversation occurred at New York.

On concluding this testimony the question arose whether Admiral Howison would join with the witnesses, or would rest his privilege to withhold any answer un-

til he chose to submit it. The admiral made issue by turning at once to Admiral Dewey and announcing that he would make a writ of rejoinder to the statements of the three witnesses. This rejoinder he prepared very speedily. While conceding the accuracy of some points in the evidence, it threw considerable doubt on other points and disclaimed any recollection of the talks said to have taken place on the trans-Atlantic steamer. It was not sufficient, however, to controvert the very direct testimony given by the three witnesses and, moreover, the admiral himself in concluding his statement, indicated plainly that he had no desire to remain on the court and was there simply in obedience to orders. He even appealed to his associates on the court to decide all doubtful questions as to his eligibility in favor of Admiral Schley.

Before submitting the challenge to the determination of the court, Mr. Rayner cross-examined Admiral Howison very minutely as to his personal sentiments toward Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley, and developed that Admiral Howison had expressed certain definite convictions as to Admiral Sampson's retention of authority and responsibility, even while he was absent temporarily from the fleet at Santiago.

The challenge was then submitted to the court which, under the circumstances, was referred to Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Bensen to pass upon. After hardly more than 15 minutes in the consultation room of the court, Admiral Dewey briefly announced that the court sustained the challenge and that Admiral Howison would be excused from further attendance. The decision came so quickly and so unexpectedly that it sent a flutter of agitation throughout the court room. There was a buzz of animated comment and Admiral Schley exchanged looks of satisfaction with his counsel.

Admiral Dewey at once closed the proceedings of the day by announcing that the court would adjourn indefinitely until the navy department had named an officer to succeed Admiral Howison.

HOWISON MAKES STATEMENT.

Gives Reply to Allegations of the Three Witnesses as to His Eligibility to Serve.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Following is Howison's statement to the court: Mr. President and gentlemen: In re-

ply to the objection to me as a member of this court, I submit a copy of my personal letter to the Hon. Frank W. Hackett, which has been made public by the navy department.

"Mr. Frost, I think, is answered in this letter above referred to. "Mr. Spon's statement is one I cannot father. I positively do not remember his face at all. Mr. Frost's face is familiar to me. I have not seen him for two years or more and Mr. Spon, by his statement only last October.

"I desire to say that I am, as you know, here to obey the orders of the department to report to you for duty as a member of this court. It is not optional with me to obey or not obey these orders. My commission requires obedience.

"These orders were not sought by me nor are they agreeable ones, but I have been taught obedience to all lawful orders by my long service in the navy. I do not wish to recall for the information of the public what has been said to me by my acquaintances, in fact it would be a difficult task to perform. Private utterances are not long retained, particularly when they are of no personal interest in the matters under discussion.

"I sincerely hope that during the examination of my eligibility for membership, I should have been able to present in the minds of the unobjected-to members of this court, that all such points be decided in favor of Admiral Schley, who is the one most particularly concerned in the investigation to follow. I will accept my detachment as I have my orders for this duty, as an officer, and finally ob-

"I have no personal feelings and no personal interests in the matters to come before the court, except the interests of the country and the honor of the navy. I have great faith in the impartiality and justice of naval officers serving on courts, and sincerely hope that the results finally obtained will be satisfactory to our navy and to our country.

Respectfully,  
H. HOWISON,  
Rear Admiral, U. S. N."

BOER ATTACK FOLLOWED BY SHARP FIGHT.

Enemy on the Heights Above Wolve Kloof Have British in Bad Position, Below.

FIGHTING SOME TIME.

Next Day Boers Were Put to Flight --Scheeper's Trusted Lieutenant, Van Der Merwe, Killed -- Lord Roberts' Final Honor List Has 5,000 Names.

Cape Town, Sept. 11.—While Colonel Munro's column was en route from Barkly East to Dordrecht it was attacked by the Boers under Commandants Pouché and Milburgh in Wolve Kloof. The advance guard was opened upon them from the heights above the kloof. The British were in a precarious position on the flat, where they were engaged in a serious character. The foot given by the Boers was very much increased and returned a brisk fire. The fighting continued for some time. The British had four wounded. It is reported that the Boers had four killed and a considerable number wounded.

On the following morning a reconnoitering force with big guns cleared Wolve Kloof of the Boers, who retreated in the direction of Drakensburg. The British followed the burghers for a distance, shelling them incessantly. The River-dale district of Cape Colony has been entirely cleared of the invaders. Two alleged Boer spies have been arrested at Mossel Bay. The Dordrecht Volunteers have surprised the camp of a party of Boers near a farm and ordered them to surrender. The Boers refused and the British opened fire, wounding General Smuts and another officer and killing Captain Arben-dorff. General Smuts succeeded in making his escape.

Molajfontein, Cape Colony, Sept. 11.—Colonel Gubbins, who conducted the lieutenant of Commandant Scheeper, killed him and another Boer and made prisoners of 37 and 10 men under Van Der Merwe's command.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Roberts' final list of recommendations for meritorious service in South Africa, which was submitted to the king, includes over 5,000 names, and the recommendations affect every rank and branch of the service. The list includes Colonel Yale, who conducted the Boers' retreat from Dundee to Ladysmith, and the omission of whose name from previous lists had excited much comment in military circles. While the list is high appreciation of the promptitude and completeness with which all the administrative departments at home and in the colonies met his demands, Lord Roberts trusts that the list of recommendations will not be thought too long, "considering the number engaged, the extent and severity of the campaign, and the very great hardships cheerfully borne by all ranks." He also states that "the opportune arrival of the Indian contingent saved the situation in Natal."

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FALCONIO DELEGATE TO UNITED STATES.

Reported With Authority That He Will Succeed Cardinal Martinelli.

London, Sept. 13.—"I learn upon high authority," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, "that Mr. Falconio will succeed Cardinal Martinelli in the United States in the place of Mr. Calabrine, as previously reported."

MONTREAL NURSE SHOT HERSELF.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Magie Plant, a professional nurse, shot herself this afternoon in her room on St. Catherine street. She was taken to a hospital where she now lies in a critical condition.

SHAMROCK II, CAME THROUGH A TERRIBLE SQUALL ALL RIGHT.

Challenger in a 54-Mile an Hour Blow Has an Experience Which Well Tested Her--Good Qualities and Good Handling Saved the Racer.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Shamrock and her crew never had a more exciting experience than during 10 minutes this afternoon when the yacht was caught in fierce squall out of the west and blowing 54 miles an hour. It came so suddenly that the men had no time to lurch sail, except to take in the fore-sail, so that the yacht had to take with the whole mainmast, jib and a jacking gaff tassel set. This, it was estimated, was about 12,000 square feet of sail. Just before the squall struck her, she had been trimmed in. The water was rather white and the wind fairly screaming through her shrouds. Things began to look very serious. Captain Sycamore did not lose his head, but shifted his helm, and then, as the yacht began to heel, she felt the full force of a wind. Down she went, until her hull was out of sight and the water boiling around the hatches. The tall mast leaning at an angle of between 25 and 45 degrees and there was not a man watching her but expected to see her go by the board. Gradually she lifted and forged ahead, but a new danger threatened. The yacht was now inside red buoy, and she was out of the channel and riding directly for the east of that dangerous shoal known as Tipton's Knoll, where there is only 15 feet of water, and a draws about 21 feet. Fearing that she would strike some of the crew hailed the

KILLED IN POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

Seven Lives Reported Lost--Boiler Bursting the Cause.

New York, Sept. 12.—A despatch from Paterson, N. J., says that an explosion occurred there on Monday night, which killed seven men. The explosion occurred in the engine room and is said to have been caused by the bursting of a boiler. The building was totally destroyed. It is believed that the number of killed will not be more than seven. The works are owned by the American E. C. & Scholtz Gun Powder Company (Limited). The manager is Captain Harry Old Money, the well known trap shooter.

SCHOONER ASHORE ON BIG GLACE BAY SHOALS.

The Severn, from Halifax, Went on in a Thick Fog--Smallpox Patient Died.

Halifax, Sept. 12.—(Special)—The schooner Severn, from St. John's, was ashore on a thick fog on Big Glace Bay shoal in a thick fog. The Severn left Halifax last Monday night and reached St. John's on Tuesday morning. She left that place and, after drifting some time, landed again in Scattered yesterday afternoon. She was unable to make Spidney, for which place she is owned by Hudson Bros. of New York, is 17 years old and of 446 tons. The fishing schooner, the Gloucestria, was ashore on the island, which was landed at Lawlor's Island yesterday with smallpox, died this morning and is likely to remain on the island. Dr. Doyle and a nurse went down to the island yesterday and gave the patient every care. So far none of the crew has been affected with the disease. Deceased was a native of Tusket Wedge.

MORE CHINESE TRIED TO JUMP BOUNDARY.

Five Arrested Attempting to Get Into Maine Contrary to Immigration Laws.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Word was received here today from Lovelltown in the Canadian border, that five Chinamen who had attempted to enter the United States in defiance of the immigration laws were under arrest. Deputy United States Marshal Hasty started for Lovelltown this afternoon and will bring the prisoners to this city, where they will be arraigned before a United States commissioner.

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HINTS THAT WILL HELP THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER TO CONDUCT HIS FARM SUCCESSFULLY.

FATTENING CHICKENS.

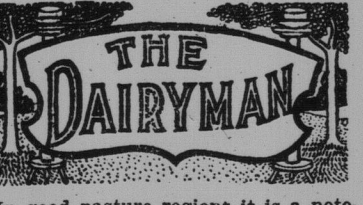
The Foreign Method and the Rational Use—Ground Oats Preferred. Dr. E. Cobb, an English so long as poultry subjects, gives the following rules observed in the large fattening establishments in England: When the purchased birds arrive, they are placed by themselves in coops separate from those being forced. They are called "feeders."

CONQUERED BY SMELL.

New and Safe Way of Driving Skunks From Their Holes—A Yankee's Discovery. Though the price of poultry has been low for the past three years a man may still earn \$5 with four skunkskins, and he can frequently kill from six to ten of the animals in a night. Even such earnings, however, cannot induce many men to hunt the malodorous animals, and the professional skunk hunters themselves are ever casting about for some new and safe way of taking the beasts. Some hunters employ smoke to drive the animals from their holes, and when this fails ferrets are sent in to stir up the reluctant inmates. A ferret is an animal without fear and will go into any hole that will admit its body, but when one has visited the winter quarters of a colony of skunks a few times its interest in the sport grows a rapid abatement and finally falls so low that it will sooner die than venture near the place.

THE LAMBING SEASON.

Points For Novices on Management of Young Ewes. Every sound principle of physiology goes to show that the ewe, like every other domestic animal, should be suffered to remain as quiet as possible for some time after parturition. There should be no hasty interference with a newly born lamb if it appears to be doing well. But if, on making the usual efforts, it falls to obtain a supply of milk the ewe should at once be examined. The milkings of the young ewes, commenced immediately after lambing, though in a few hours it may be abundant. In this case the lamb should be fed in the meantime artificially. Sometimes, too, when a ewe has a full udder of milk the openings of the teats are so firmly closed that the lamb cannot force them open. The pressure of the human fingers, lubricated with a little moisture, will usually overcome this difficulty. The necking of the lamb will generally keep the orifice open afterward, but it may require a little looking after.



In good pasture regions it is a noteworthy fact that most of the dairy cows show better health than those kept in regions where the grass is less luxuriant and plentiful, says a New York farmer in American Cultivator. In some of the states where grass pastures were naturally good years ago the cows presented a far better appearance than they do today when the crops have crowded out the grassfields or poor farming has permitted them to degenerate. Unquestionably the grass question has much to do with the health of our dairy cows.

SHREDDED CORN FODDER.

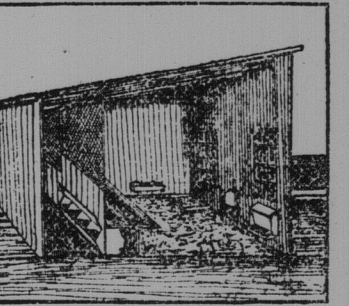
Readily Eaten by All Kinds of Stock. Cost of Shredding. George M. Calvin of Indiana in The Breeder's Gazette says of shredded corn fodder: Our experience extends over a period of five years. There were eight shredders around and run last season within a radius of six miles of our town. Some are owned by individuals and run the same as thrashing machines, charging 4 cents per bushel. Others are owned on the company plan—that is, four, five or six farmers owning the shredder and hiring an engine, paying \$3 per day for a man and his engine. With us shredded fodder has come to stay until we can get something better at least. Some object to the cost of shredding, but I never knew a man to have shredding done but that he was pleased with it and would have more done if he could.

POULTRY HOUSES.

Plan For a Comfortable, Convenient and Inexpensive House. In planning a poultry house we should consider these things: First, cost; second, comfort of the fowls; third, convenience as to feeding, cleaning and keeping free from insect pests. The house as shown is 10 by 13 feet, faces the south and is eight feet high on the south side and seven feet on the north, or lower, side. The outside walls may be constructed of either double flooring or boards, with battens on the outside and tarred paper between. It is always well to leave a two inch air space between the two walls if the inside ceiling of flooring is fitted tightly together and the outside cracks are closely battened, as the dead air space thus made will make the house warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

CARE OF YOUNG TURKEYS.

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INTERIOR VIEW OF HOUSE.

Pigeon Breeders' Mistakes.

Some breeders of pigeons are in a desperate hurry and commence putting their birds together earlier than is desirable, with the result that the birds are not forward enough. They will mate, of course, but if not ripe the result will be in a majority of instances a full crop of infertile eggs and consequently considerable disappointment. The arrangement for nests is shown in the illustration. This makes it convenient to gather the eggs from the hallway.

The dusting box is placed where the sun can shine directly on it through the windows, and on the south wall is shown a hopper, in which is kept a supply of grit, while the water fountain or vessel stands before the other window in winter and in the coolest corner of the house in summer. The perches are shown so plainly that no explanation is necessary, except to say that perches, drooping board, nest boxes and every other inside fixture should be so arranged that they can be taken out and cleaned without trouble at any time.

As will be seen this is about as plainly built as it is possible to make a poultry house. It is in effect a square box with a shed roof, and such a house may be extended indefinitely, according to the number of fowls that are kept. It is easy to apply disinfectants to any part of such a house, and to whitewash it is only a matter of putting the wash on plain walls, which are accessible and have nothing attached to them to prevent going over them rapidly.

If the drooping board is always kept dusted with air slaked lime or sifted coal ashes, they will not only be easy to clean, but the dust will make it impossible for lice to crawl back and perch to perch, and they will in effect be prevented from crawling back and forth from one perch to another, as the dusty lime or ashes is death to them.

This design is given as embodying all the good points of a cheap poultry house which is convenient and may be made perfectly comfortable. Any one who can handle a saw and hammer can do all the work on such a house except hanging the doors and putting in the windows. The inside arrangements are all that is necessary. As to the outside, the builder can make it as ornamental as he wishes.—American Poultry Journal.

Black Minorcas For Utility. I breed Black Minorcas for a number of reasons, among which are utility, beauty and commercial value. I place utility first because my experience has demonstrated that there are few better utility fowls than the Black Minorcas, especially as now bred. First, they certainly excel in egg production any other fowl, as they lay as many eggs as and a much larger egg than the Leghorn. The size and beauty of the Minorca egg are certainly very attractive to the eye, and their large size makes them very much in demand for market. Then, too, the Minorcas have been advanced in size very much during the past few years and for a table are growing in favor right along. Fans are no longer satisfied to breed Leghorn-Minorcas, but want them to be at standard weight and above to be at all satisfied, until now we see on exhibition Minorcas much above the requirements of the standard as to weight. Neither the fancier nor his customer will be satisfied with fowls which fall below standard requirements as to weight.—R. F. Palmer in Poultry Monthly.

Boyer's Hen Wisdom. Experiences differ with locations. Think of that before you judge a man's reported experiences. Think of the drinking vessels perfectly dry and you enjoying a cooling drink. There's not much humanity in that act. The man who will neglect his poultry on the first day of the week because it is Sunday hasn't got any Christianity to spare. The man who will overcrowd his hen roost summer nights should be put in a sweet box himself. A poultry crank isn't the worst man in your work, change your occupation. Don't seek the shade to cool off while your fowls are exposed to the burning sun. Anybody can "keep" chickens, but not anybody can have the chickens keep him.—A Few Hens.

For Dust Baths. The best way to make a dust bath at this season is to spade up a space one or two yards square and a foot deep, sifting the dirt so that all gravel may be removed. The sun will dry it and the hens will use it for ridding themselves of lice. Such a bath should be spaded after each rain, however, the labor of doing so being but a few minutes.—Poultry Keeper.

WHEN AND HOW TO PRUNE.

In the Summer Months—With Short Stems and Branches. All persons familiar with birches and maples know that if any limbs are taken from them in the late winter or spring time the stubs will bleed freely for a number of weeks, and if such limbs are large ones they seldom heal over before decay has commenced in them. Apple and pear trees will bleed more or less when pruned at the same seasons of the year, and for that reason no pruning when large limbs are to be taken off should be done at that time of the year. When pruning is done during the three midsummer months, the stubs commence to heal over quite soon, and they can be pruned within a few days after pruning if the weather is warm and dry, which cannot be done and have the paint hold if the pruning is done before the weather is quite so warm. During the summer months the sap is thickening for the making of new wood and is largely near the bark and not in the older wood of the trees. Trees that are pruned in the spring are from one to two years longer in healing than if pruned in summer, and that fact is of great importance when the life and health of the trees are taken into consideration. Now, how should a tree be pruned? Should the stubs be left long or short or with a little wood as the circumstances will permit? Any person who has taken much notice of how others have pruned as well as his own work has noticed that the longer the stubs are left the longer they are in healing over, and in many cases they never heal over, but dry up or decay, which in many cases is the beginning of the decay and death of the tree. One other error in pruning is often made in not sawing the limbs off as nearly as possible perpendicular to the body of the trees or the larger limbs from which they are taken. By taking off the limbs perpendicularly rather than horizontally, more or less, the lower parts of the stub or wound will heal over nearly or quite as soon as the upper part, concludes a writer in Country Gentleman.

DURABLE FARM GATE.

Very Simple and Inexpensive, and Can Be Used to Separate Stock. The best farm gate I ever saw made is a gate that can be used to separate stock. It is made so it can be raised at one end to let hogs or sheep under while cattle and horses cannot get through. And in case of snow it can be raised and opened. Get the number of slats you wish and make the gate. Then take the four end pieces 1x4 bolting them on to the slats with one bolt in each end of slats so the gate can work up and down. Now take for the brace two pieces 1x3 or 1x4, bolt them at the top on the outside of the gate, and pieces using a bolt long enough to go through five slats. Now on the other end take a three-eighths rod and bend it like A. This loop should be about eight inches long. Bore a hole in each of the two ends and drive this into them. Now on the bottom slat close up to the upright piece. Cut some notches for this rod to catch in when you raise the gate. This is very simple and inexpensive and should be on every farm. Agricultural Epitomist.

Good Grasses for Pasture. The Ohio experiment station gives good advice when it recommends bluegrass, redtop, red clover and timothy for permanent pasture. The red clover enriches the ground, and soon runs out. The timothy furnishes feed while the slower bluegrass is getting started. The redtop furnishes good pasturage between the two growths of bluegrass, which is at its best only in spring, early summer and fall. The timothy will grow when the bluegrass becomes well rooted, and the redtop will do so more or less on land that is not naturally moist; but these three grasses should be used in the formation of a permanent pasture wherever they thrive.

WEANING PIGS.

The Main Thing is to Keep Them Growing Steadily. As soon as pigs are old enough to begin to eat food other than that which they receive from their mother a small pen should be so constructed as to admit of the greatest amount of exercise, and a small trough placed in it where milk or slop may be placed with a little shelled corn, so that the pigs can eat at pleasure without being disturbed by their mother, says an Ohio grower in National Stockman and Farm. By this means the young pig soon learns to rely less upon its dam for nourishment and more upon that which it gets itself. Besides, when weaning time comes the dams may be taken away from the pigs, and neither will experience any inconvenience from the change. Certainly, if care is taken the pigs will not be checked in growth in the least, and will keep on growing just the same. Last year we weaned 52 head, and under such treatment as outlined above they weighed an average of 100 pounds at 4½ months old. This was not an extraordinary growth, and yet it was very satisfactory when we consider there were 52 of them. The main idea is to keep the young pig growing steadily. In fact, as pig growing steadily, the pig will require more labor and feed to develop it than if otherwise would. It is just as easy and decidedly more profitable to the grower to provide such food and care as will keep a steady, healthy growth in the pig from start to finish as it is to let them go on the "root hog or die" plan and have them not only unequal in size, but stunted in growth and not fit for use at the time and feed to bring them out than are necessary.

ANTHRAX AND MURRAIN.

Prevention and Cure For These Dangerous Diseases. Bloody murrain, also known as red murrain, dysentery and infectious diarrhea, is a disease of an infectious character which appears to be due to eating spoiled or moldy food-stuffs or of grasses which are contaminated by manure or sewage, says Har- old S. in Kansas Farmer. The exact cause of this disease is unknown, but that it is infectious in character there seems to be no doubt. It attacks cattle and sheep, also hogs, and rarely man. Some of the symptoms of bloody murrain are similar to those of certain other diseases, particularly that disease known as anthrax. In bloody murrain recoveries frequently occur in a certain district of often yield to treatment, whereas in anthrax the disease is invariably fatal, no treatment being of any avail when once the animal is attacked. Anthrax generally occurs in a certain district where the infection is known to exist in the soil. In such localities the disease is liable to break out at any time and particularly during the summer months. Some of the symptoms of anthrax are similar to those of bloody murrain, but anthrax infection may be carried from place to place and for long distances. Early Maturity of Hogs. Why not rear the early maturity and early marketing of hogs a little further, if we can find the period in a pig's life when the carcass will bring its highest net profit, and then sell? We have already shortened the hog's life from two years to one year, to ten months, to nine months, and yet many claim that the profit begins to decrease before even that brief age is reached. The American Swineherd says: A pound of flesh is produced more cheaply before the pig is 6 months old than is possible at any time afterward. Then why should the pig be kept after the age of 6 months? However, it takes two months to rear a pig that the packer wants a heavier hog than can be grown in six months. However, we believe the hog's life will be still further shortened and that the hog raiser will profit by it.

Cross Breeding of Swine. During recent years a great deal has been written and said about the crossing of different breeds of swine in order to secure larger litters, better carcasses, more bone, early maturing, better bacon type, etc. In some instances the cross of the breeds may prove advantageous, but it must be done wisely, else disappointment will oftentimes follow such a practice. I believe that with good care and proper selection the above mentioned desirable characteristics can be secured from any of our generally recognized breeds without the introduction of any foreign blood. Cross breeding may sometimes prove useful, but it is not a wise policy to make it a general practice.—Professor W. J. Kenney.

Where Is He At? Talking about shows, how in tartation is a fellow going to know where he's at anyhow? There was a young Brahman hen down to Boston last winter took first prize; wasn't anything else like her in the hull room. Over in New York she wasn't in it. Nuthin' ben jist pushed her one side, and, say, she was a different style to. Guess a fellow can't raise birds to suit all them air judges. Was the Boston fellow's ide right, or have we got to suit the tother one's style? A neighbor of mine has been raisin good ones for eight or nine years, and, 'cordin to that Boston Judge, he's got to begin all over ag'in. Tuff on us ben folks.—Dee in Poultry Monthly.

Selecting Pasture Land. Many pastures are not well selected as to character of soil and location and hence are of little aid in profitably maintaining a dairy herd. The best grass land should be chosen—that is, land fertile and capable of retaining moisture, as occurs where there is a clay subsoil. Once established, a good, reliable pasture is the cheapest and hence the most profitable means of maintaining a summer dairy.

The Oxeze Dairy. The dairy is most profitable in pasture and sod land but is not much seen in well cultivated fields; consequently when any seeding down is done it should be to clover and again plowed up after the one crop is cut and taken off, which should be before any dairy seed has matured.

Make fat cattle as comfortable as possible in every way, and for your pains the weight of beef made will amply repay you when you sell them to the butcher.

A New Thing.

A mill for manufacturing flour from sweet potatoes is reported to have been started in New Jersey. The flour is said to be bright, golden yellow with a pleasant, sweet taste. It is proposed to erect mills throughout the sweet potato growing belt, and the south Jersey farmers rejoice thereat.

Things That Are Told.

There is now every prospect of a large yield of wheat at the coming harvest. The dry has damaged the crop in some localities, but aside from that the outlook is generally good, says National Stockman. Specialty farming is the key to successful agriculture in America. All over the country, there seems to be a demand for a shortage of farm labor. Pure white soap, such as is used for ordinary household purposes, is the latest means advised for keeping roaches free from insects. It is dissolved in water and used as a spray. That "the prospect for a large crop of cotton is decidedly poor" is the opinion of Southern Cultivator. The buff varieties of poultry are being into greater prominence. You take for San Jose state common oyster shell bark

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SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct number of the population of the Dominion of Canada, as given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census, the coupons will be sorted out by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, and the announcement made of the prize winners in the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for several issues, so that all may know who the successful competitors were.

This will save our readers and ourselves any trouble of correspondence in regard to the competition.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16. To PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, TORONTO:

Official figures are Five Million, Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, but they are not final.

As soon as final figures can be obtained, the awards will be made.

THE POLICY OF DISCONTENT. Down at the bottom of the present methods of Conservative journals would seem to be the conviction that a discontented people are sure to vote against the government; and we are not going to commit the folly of saying they are wrong in that assumption.

Acting on this belief, our Tory contemporaries are addressing themselves day after day to the task of making the people of Canada dissatisfied. It is not a very high ideal which they are thus setting up; but the end is probably held to justify the means.

Their task is harder and less promising than they think. People cannot be made to believe the country is going to the dogs just because somebody who does is out of joint says so. The man who has his eyes open, and whose liver is doing its

duty properly, cannot look over this smiling land and see anything to be gained by putting out first administrators and giving the job to their Tory opponents. He will be very apt to argue that the Tories had it all their own way for eighteen years and did not do nearly as well as the present incumbents at Ottawa are doing.

No matter what may be said to the contrary, there is not a sane man in the land today who does not know that Canada has never experienced such a tide of prosperity as set in after the change of government in 1896. He may feel very little of this happy state of affairs is due to that change; but in the exercise of ordinary common sense he would not be disposed to doubt the conditions under which it exists.

"Look at the census," our Tory friends are shouting every day. They need not be so hysterical about it. The people of Canada have looked at the census, calmly and consistently. They are looking at it still. They do not like it. Some think past enumerations are to blame for the small showing this year, and possibly some think there are more people here than the count shows. But they are not going to lose their heads over it, much less withdraw their allegiance from the government.

This very disappointment is a negative proof of general confidence and contentment. If the country had been passing through a period of depression people would have been prepared for a poor census. They would have expected it as a natural result. As it is, they have felt the throbs of a new national life and the impulse of a wider dream of progress and plenty.

Whether the attempt on the life of President McKinley was the result of a carefully planned conspiracy of the band of anarchists who have made the United States a centre of their fanatical work, or was merely the effect of anarchistic theories working on a half crazed brain, may never be firmly established. But in either case the act was the direct result of anarchism and its policy of extermination to all in authority.

THE CONSCIENTIOUS MAN. Apropos of Mr. Richardson's case, a Tory paper in the west remarks that the man with a conscience is not wanted in these days of Liberal supremacy.

It is worthy of notice, in the first place, that nothing has occurred to establish Mr. Richardson as a particularly conscientious man. He did not break away from his party over any question of principle, and his disappearance from Parliament is due to the corruption of his election in Lisgar.

With such a hope active in the hearts of an intelligent people, the policy of discontent must fail.

The American people have fostered a dangerous creed in the anarchists who have fled from Europe and found a welcome in Paterson, Chicago and other cities of the republic. The citizens of the United States have looked on with indifference and even complacency as plot after plot has been hatched in such centres against the lives of Europe's monarchs, forgetting that sooner or later the crimes must, like chickens, come home to roost.

The first tell-tale and the living passions of citizens are under the hand of a fanatical desperado. The second fell in a time of political excitement, under the hand of an unbalanced partisan. But the third case is incomparably most ominous of all, for this president has been stricken down in a time of profound peace and harmony by one of a league of professional murderers and enemies of the society. Doubtless anarchists all over the land will hasten to deny all connection with the wretch who shot the president. This is characteristic of them in their false

motives being impugned, they should be commended for honesty of purpose. The conscientious man is not only wanted within the government, but he is wanted in Parliament. There is, however, a vast difference between the man whose sense of right and wrong is acute and sensitive, and the man who stubbornly holds out for everything being done according to his notions as the price of his support.

NOVA SCOTIA POLITICS. For the past nineteen years the Conservatism of Nova Scotia have been going all over the province preaching blue ruin. The cry that the Liberal provincial government were bringing the province to the brink of bankruptcy and direct taxation, was heard from the press and Tory orators in every constituency. On the eve of another election the Nova Scotian electorate are being told the same old story.

The speech delivered by President McKinley at Buffalo previous to his attempted assassination is an important utterance for many reasons than one. It naturally has an importance as being the last utterance made before the deed which has started the civilized world into a renewed and increased interest in the man who spoke and in the nation for which he spoke. His speech was one of hopefulness for a brightened and broadened future of the American republic, in which the political dogmas of an earlier day were laid aside as the swaddling clothes of national infancy, unfitted for the manhood of a country whose progress in commercial development has been the wonder of the world.

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THOSE I. C. R. CARS. Our morning contemporary has been saying a number of facetious things about the purchase in the United States of cars for the Intercolonial, the object being to show that Mr. Blair has turned his back on Canadian manufacturers in order to give a preference to outsiders.

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hood and cowardice. But no rational man doubts for a moment that this crime is merely the culmination of general anarchistic conspiracies throughout the land. It is the natural sequel to the heinous ravings of John Most and the Goldman woman in this city, to the glorifications of the Haymarket murderers in Chicago, to the exultations of Paterson over the killing of King Humbert. All these are have tolerated. The result of our toleration is seen today at Buffalo. Advisedly and reverently, then, we say that with their prayers and hopes upon this holy day and day of anguish and suspense it will be well for the American people to mingle a stern hatred of the crime which they lament, and an inflexible resolution to make by every lawful means within their power even the menace of its repetition impossible.

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Opera House Block, J. N. HARVEY, 199 Union Street, St. John, N. B. Keep the Flies Out BY BUYING Fly Screens and Screen Doors. Also—Don't buy a Mower or Rake till you have seen The McCormack.

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NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL Agricultural Exhibition AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR, Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1901. A fine array of special attractions. Excursion rates from every direction. All entries should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary, who will furnish prize lists and all further information on application.

BURGLARS BLOW OPEN SAFE, STEAL \$450, AND SET FIRE AT PUGWASH, N. S. W. H. Brown's Store, Warehouse, and Barn Destroyed—Loss is \$15,000, and No Insurance.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 11—(Special)—Pugwash received another disastrous scorching this morning when the large new brick store, warehouse, barns and contents of W. H. Brown were completely destroyed. Burglars entered the premises, blew open the safe and abstracted the cash, reported to amount to about \$450, and then, it is supposed, set fire to the building. The fire had gained considerable headway before discovered and the inefficient fire protection prevented the saving of these buildings. Mr. Brown's handsome new residence adjoining and other buildings in the vicinity were saved with the greatest difficulty. It was feared that the fire of a few years ago was to be repeated.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear. It is made to fit the body without a wrinkle. It will not stretch with wear or shrink with washing. Always a perfect fit, always comfortable. Manufactured by The True Knitting Mills Co., from the best long-fibred, combed New Scotia wool. This wool being long does not require to be twisted as hard as other wools. The result is a softer, more flexible and far more durable garment. The guarantee against shrinkage is the strongest possible, namely, "Your money back." The dealer who sells you Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear will refund your money if it shrinks. The manufacturer guarantees it to him. No special directions for washing. Sold by all dealers in men's furnishings.

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A Halifax Wedding. Halifax, Sept. 12—(Special)—The marriage of John Alfred Irvine, of Granville Ferry, Amnapolis, and Miss Minnie C. Buckley, daughter of Dr. Buckley, took place at Gratton street Methodist church this morning in the presence of a large number of friends. Both young people are popular in this city, where the groom resided for many years.







TWO ACTS WERE DISALLOWED BY THE CABINET.

Were British Columbia Measures Dealing with Chinese and Japs.

WOULD NOT AMEND THEM

The Provincial Government Refused This Alternative--Representative of Chilean Government Studying Canadian Railroad and Allied Industries.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—(Special)—At a meeting of the cabinet today a vote to regulate immigration into British Columbia, and an act relating to the employment of Mongolians on works carried on under franchises granted to private companies by the legislature were disallowed. In regard to the first act, it set up an educational test which had for its object the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese. The cabinet also prevented the employment of Mongolians on works which obtained franchises from the legislature. The provincial government was asked by the division government to amend these acts so as not to necessitate their being disallowed, but it declined to do so.

The Imperial Japanese consul in London, Eng., called the attention of the British government to these acts and the home authorities insisted that they should be disallowed. It was pointed out that they were in direct violation of the empire and therefore the Canadian government had no alternative than to disallow them. The term of disallowance will expire in a few days.

AMERICANS TO START FACTORY IN CANADA.

Steel and Wire Company Will Have Plant to Employ 2,000 Men.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—(Special)—The American Steel and Wire Co., one of the units of the U. S. Steel Co., has decided to establish a working branch in Canada. It is not yet decided at what point the factory will be located but it is expected it will be Toronto. Fifteen acres of land will be acquired and the industry will employ 2,000 men.

LATEST RELIGIOUS APOSTLE.

Richard Janasch is Followed by Vast Throngs in Bohemia.

Richard Janasch, the modern apostle, is the latest phenomenon in the religious world which at the beginning of the 20th century boasts of an endless variety of fancies, sects and theories. Richard Janasch is at present tramping through Bohemia, where, during his peregrinations in the cities and villages, he is followed by vast throngs, many of whom believe in him. Here is the doctrine of Richard Janasch in a nutshell:

"Provide neither gold nor silver nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves. Eat no meat, neither drink no strong drink. Abide in the dwellings provided by the rocks and other elements of nature."

Janasch is a glabrous by trade. Had he continued at his trade he would have been a physical wreck. He was advised by his doctor to seek some outdoor employment. For farming he was not strong enough, so he entered on the nomadic life for some time now, and though he aids healing by herbs and natural means to his vocation, he has not been molested by the authorities on the continent.

Bar Harbor Forest Blaze. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 10.—The forest fire is still raging about three miles from this village in the woods about Eagle Lake. Nearly 150 men are fighting the fire, which has already caused a damage of fully \$8,000.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT FOO CHOW, CHINA.

Business Portion of the City Destroyed--Many People Killed in Fights Over Loot.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—The steamer Tartar, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, has arrived from the Orient with the news of the burning of the business portion of the city of Foo Chow, China. More than one million dollars' damage was done, and many people are said to have been killed in fights over the loot. The fire occurred August 29, and was caused by the overturning of a lamp in a native undertaking establishment. European proprietors of business houses and large Chinese merchants were the heaviest sufferers. During the progress of the fire and immediately after it the coolie native population commenced looting the half-burned buildings. The Chinese police under their European officers, were unable to prevent the looting except in a small degree at the beginning of the second evening had passed a large number of regular soldiers were called out. At that time many people had been killed in fights, and there were dead bodies in every street. Five men were killed by the falling of a three-story building.

The carnage on the streets was awful. The soldiers mounted, dashed up in the main thoroughfares stabbing to death or trampling under horses' feet the thousands who were carrying away goods in every direction. Even though knocked down, the natives who were running away with stolen goods, held on to their bundles. The horsemen thrust them through the legs or arms with swords to make them drop these, and even then some of the coolies clinging with second desperation that they were put to death where they had been knocked over. Many of the injured were taken away in ambulances, and were being treated in the hospitals when the Tartar sailed from China.

PREPARING FOR FAY IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Several More Counties Choose Candidates -- Finance Minister at Halifax.

Halifax, Sept. 11.—(Special)—At a Liberal convention at Yarmouth, this afternoon, the present members, A. F. Stone and H. S. Leblanc, were nominated to contest the county.

STEEL STRIKE

Not Any More Favorable Looking for the Men--Shaffer Denies Statement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—While stories of a peaceful settlement of the strike with the Amalgamated Association were heard with much force and persistence, President Shaffer continued to deny them emphatically and said that the battle would go on. Meanwhile the officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation are putting forth active efforts to start their plants. During today the company held the strikers' pickets back by a show of police and got a lot of provisions, cooking utensils and coats for the men ready to enter the mills as soon as they were in readiness.

A car loaded with skilled men from Star plant was taken to the Star mills without any interference. With this increased force it is believed has practically ended all possibility of the Amalgamated Association ever getting back the Star mills into their control. President Shaffer discussed the trouble of yesterday on the South Side and said he expected it sincerely. He further said that any member of the Amalgamated Association who was guilty of such actions again would be dropped from the rolls.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—The naval veterans took first place in the festivities attendant upon the Grand Army encampment today. The eighty-seventh anniversary of S. O. Oliver Hazard Perry's historic triumph on Lake Erie was celebrated in a grand parade of naval veterans, a naval display on the lake.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS.

Victoria, Sept. 11.—(Special)—D. J. Mann has declined to run against Hon. J. C. Brown, the provincial secretary in New Westminster.

SMALLPOX CASE IN NOVA SCOTIA A VERY BAD ONE.

Schooner With Patient Taken to Halifax and Placed in Quarantine.

MORE FOUND ON TRAIN.

Two Other Cases Reported -- Halifax Golfers Coming Here -- Warships Out to Meet the Ophir -- Liberals Choosing Candidates for Local Contest.

Halifax, Sept. 10.—(Special)—Lady and gentleman members of the Halifax Golf Club will go to St. John Sept. 29 to play the St. John club.

DIED FROM BURNS; ARRESTS ARE MADE.

Terrible Death of Mrs. Downs, Resulting from a Row.

Laconia, N. H., Sept. 10.—From a frightful burning after three days of intense pain, Mrs. W. Downs died today. In the county jail are locked up Louisa Hilliard and Fred, whom the government will call in court as responsible for the death of the Downs woman, and Horatio Colstock, a witness. Fred Sunborn, an other witness, was cut off at Middleton. It appears that the Polson woman with Sunborn and two other men went to the Downs house on the night of September 1. Liquor was served and apparently all got into an argumentative mood. It is claimed the Polson woman threw a lighted lamp at Mrs. Downs. Mrs. Downs was quickly enveloped in blazing oil. She threw herself on the bed which took fire. Sunborn got a quilt and put out the flames, but Mrs. Downs died of the shock.

TRAIN WRECKED; FIRE RESULTS; THREE DEATHS.

Grand Trunk Collision Near Princeton Has Awful Results.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 10.—(Special)—A rear end collision occurred on the Grand Trunk near Princeton this morning, as a result of which three men lost their lives. The wreck took place between the lives of Fred Denning, belonging to Saragima, and Conductor Harmon, who lived in Toronto, were caught beneath the debris and burned to death. Fireman Rennie, of Sarnia, was also caught but was released. He was unconscious and terribly mangled and died a few hours later. Five other trainmen, including Brakeman Oliver, of Toronto, and Brakeman Peacock, of Sarnia, were badly hurt.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA

Cable Tells That Workers Go Inland to Take Up Duties Again.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—(Special)—The following cablegram from Dr. McClure, of Presbyterian missions, China, has been received: "Ten Train-Now proceeding Home; stay uncertain; writing." This means that the missionaries are about to return to the interior to take up work where they left off, but that they are not quite sure of conditions inland.

BARN NEAR SUSSEX BURNED.

Sussex, Sept. 10.—(Special)—A barn at Pimmsport, belonging to Walter McMonagle and containing 400 bushels of oats and a large quantity of hay, was burned this morning; the fire caught from a passing train.

FRENCH WARSHIP FOR QUEBEC.

Father Point, Que., Sept. 10.—(Special)—A French warship, on her way to Quebec, passed here this morning. An inward pilot took charge of the vessel here.

HOW THE NEWS IS SENT BROADCAST.

Nearly Five Hundred Columns a Day is Telegraphed from Buffalo--Operators Overworked and Exhausted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Not less than 600,000 words were sent out of Buffalo yesterday by the telegraph companies in special despatches to newspapers all over the world. It is difficult for those who have been accustomed to this service to realize carefully to 10 words in sending a telegram to realize what this means. As set up and displayed by the newspapers that received the Buffalo, all of whom have been nearly 24 hours a day keenly seeking every fact of interest in connection with the president's condition and the attempt to assassinate him. In numerous instances operators have to work constantly for 36 hours at a stretch, leaving their instruments only long enough to get a light lunch. The work forces on Friday afternoon were continued through Friday night, and it was Saturday afternoon before several of them were allowed to have to get a few hours of much needed sleep.

Such a tax as this on the resources of the telegraph companies is without a parallel. Buffalo, about 173 operators have been at work constantly for the last 48 hours and there is no sign of diminution of the volume of business. Nearly every newspaper of importance in the United States, and several of those published in foreign countries, have staff reporters in Buffalo, all of whom have been for nearly 24 hours a day keenly seeking every fact of interest in connection with the president's condition and the attempt to assassinate him. It is conservative estimate to say that not less than 75 newspaper men from other cities are now in Buffalo working on the story of the shooting of the president. Many of the newspapers have from two to half a dozen of their staff reporters on the ground.

At the main entrance to the main tent, where the president is lying, on the same level as the tents used by the detail of soldiers selected to guard the Milburn house. Each telegraph company has several wires running to the main tent, where messages sent to and from the Milburn house are received, and on which a small amount of newspaper matter is carried. At the main entrance to the main tent, at all hours of the day and night reporters are constantly on watch. Every one who approaches the house is noted, and as each visitor leaves he is asked for information. The reporters are able to follow developments almost as well as though they had access to the house itself. Most interesting of all events of the day and night to the newspaper men are the same letters as the tents used by the Milburn house. The bearer of bulletins. —N. Y. Herald.

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Japanese Young Women Are Not Afraid to Mention Their Charms.

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BOER FARMERS IMPROVE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES.

British Back in Senekal Find Green Fields Everywhere in the Vicinity.

GEN. BARKER'S COLUMN.

The Boers Fled to the Mountains When the Troops Appeared--Enormous Quantities of Grain and Fifteen Hundred Cattle Captured by British.

Winburg, Orange River Colony, Sept. 9.—Barker's column has returned here from a 100-mile march through the Senekal district. The soldiers were astonished to find green wheat fields everywhere, no troops in the vicinity of a basin surrounded by ridges. The Boers had time to plough and sow. They retreated to the mountains on approach of the British, who captured 400 men, women and children, enormous quantities of grain and 1,500 head of cattle.

Cape Town, Sept. 9.—The details of the fight in which Lotter's commando was captured by Colonel Scobell have just been received here. It appears that Colonel Scobell surprised Lotter, who had gathered his commando of a basin surrounded by ridges. The Boers occupied two kraals and a shed into which the Boer pickets rushed all the wounded. The Cape Mounted Rifles and the Ninth Lancers surrounded the position completely. The first British volleys, which were fired at daylight, stamped the Boers' horses. Reports were in circulation that it was impossible, took refuge in the shed, from which they returned the British fire. Then the British concentrated their fire on the kraals and shed at distances of from 50 to 400 yards. Every corner of the Boer position was well searched for three-quarters of an hour, when a quantity of arms, including rifles, shotguns and a quantity of cartridges, were found. The Boers continued firing, and a private of the Lancers, who galloped forward to receive the surrender, was shot 20 yards from the shed. The firing then ceased as Commandant Lotter came from shelter and surrendered. The shed presented a terrible spectacle. The dead and wounded were lying all positions. Colonel Scobell's disposition of his force was admirable and he outmanoeuvred Commandant Lotter completely.

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THE LEADER CHURN still retains its popularity.



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H. HORTON & SON, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

CITY SURROUNDED BY CIRCLE OF FIERCELY BURNING FIRES.

Great Damage to Timber Lands--A Few Buildings Gone--Reports from North, East and West--From St. Stephen to Spruce Lake a Line of Blaze.

The forest fires which surrounded the city are causing much uneasiness among residents of the outlying districts. The season has been one of the driest and the country is suffering from rain and unless there is some within a short time there is no knowing what damage will be done to farms and dwellings. During July but one and two-thirds inches of rain fell and during August there was only one and a half inches. This month there has not been a drop of rain recorded, so thoroughly is the country everything is suffering. The brooks are mostly dried up and the lakes have fallen very low and crops have in many cases been ruined.

Up to late last night there was every reason for many persons to be alarmed as their property was in great danger. Fires have been burning in the outlying districts for weeks back but made little concern, as it was expected that rain would fall, but as day after day passed and no rain came and the fires have been burning rapidly, the people are now forced to fight against the fire demon to save their homes, and their task is not an easy one.

Snags commenced to settle over the city Tuesday morning, being sent in this direction by a southwest wind, which brought it from the forest fires along the Shore line. The smoke became very thick about noon and the sun was obscured and one could hardly see across the harbor. Along the water front there was a fall of ashes brought from the forests by the winds.

Many rumors of burning buildings caused the city but as far as could be learned buildings have escaped much damage. Men owning camps in the near districts left their business and went to look after their property.

Reports from Irish Town, Pisarico and Spruce Lake took a Telegraph reporter to these districts. The drive out to Manawagonish Road was not at all pleasant, but unusual. All along the road, as Spruce Lake was near, the trees were being cleared the small trees near the dwellings and taking all precautions against the attack of fire. In nearly every house, many tin lids to the roofs of the buildings have been hauled from springs or brooks so that should a spark reach the fire could be extinguished before headway was gained.

At Spruce Lake. Spruce Lake is surrounded by camps and only a short distance from these the camps have been watching the fire for the past few days but were not alarmed until Monday night when the flames were clearing the small trees near the dwellings and taking all precautions against the attack of fire. In nearly every house, many tin lids to the roofs of the buildings have been hauled from springs or brooks so that should a spark reach the fire could be extinguished before headway was gained.

Red Head and Ben Lomond. A large tract of forest has been burned on the Red Head road and east of the harbor. The fire was burning fiercely last night but up to a late hour no buildings were in danger.

On inquiry at the Ben Lomond House last night Sterling Barker, the proprietor, said there were not any fires within a dangerous distance of his hotel but fires were raging on the Quaro road, on the Black River road, at Willow Grove and vicinity.

At Garnet Town the fire caught a barn owned by a man named Naves. This was not long before the barn was laid in ashes and a quantity of farm implements and a wagon were burned. After hard work the dwelling was saved. The country for many miles around is thick with smoke.

South and Grand Bay. Word was received last night from South Bay that there was a large fire raging southwest of that place, but that no damage was feared.

Fires are also burning fiercely at Milksch and vicinity on the Kennebecus. The Fire of Beans Head, near South Bay, was burned yesterday. South and Grand Bays are filled with smoke. Near Milksch a number of persons had removed their furniture to the fields as the fire seemed to be drawing close towards them.

Fast Run from Sackville to Boston. Boston, Sept. 10.—The British ship Ella J. Jennie, Captain Ingalls, which arrived Monday from Sackville, N. B., made the run in 25 hours, a remarkable passage for a sailing vessel. The distance is 210 miles.







Valuable Farms for Sale.

No. 1-200 acres on the north side of Bellefleur Bay, opposite Long Point, known as Lake Farm, well wooded, has yielded over fifty tons of hay yearly; on it a good house has been unoccupied some time, 3 large barns and other outbuildings requiring some repairs. Steamer touches a public wharf in front six times weekly. Church and school house are on the roadside.

Farm for Sale.

THAT VALUABLE FARM, situated at Mount Middleton, in the parish of St. John, Kings county, New Brunswick, about seven miles from Sussex Station, owned and occupied by the subscriber. It contains about 200 acres of fertile and well-watered land, of which nearly ninety are in a high state of cultivation, and the remainder consists of pasture and land well wooded with hard and soft wood.

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FOR SALE.

HOTEL FOR SALE--The Waverly Hotel is now offered for sale as the one of the best located hotels in the lower provinces and situated just opposite the ferry landing, where there is a very large traffic between the city and the country. The hotel is well patronized and as a business proposition is increasing very rapidly. The hotel is not a Scotch or Scotch-English, but a modern hotel, with a bar, and is well patronized by the travelling public and today is doing a most healthy business. Reason for selling, unable to handle increasing trade. For further particulars apply to the proprietors, Sarah S. 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