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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Australia now exports oranges to England.

Strawberries are now selling in New York for 18 cents each.

It is reported that part of the Bell Farm, in Manitoba, about 28,000 acres, has been sold to a Scotch syndicate for the purpose of colonization.

The ten most successful race-horses in the United States last year won upwards of \$300,000, which is nearly \$5,000 more than was won by the ten most successful in England.

A Massachusetts farmer has come to the conclusion, after several years' experience, that although he can get much more fodder to the acre in ensilage corn, yet it costs more than hay.

The prize for the effectual destruction of rabbits offered by the New South Wales Government is being warmly contested.

A robber got into a farm house in Iowa without disturbing the sleeping people, but a big dog tackled him and tore his throat so that he bled to death.

Butter takes nothing from the soil that affects its fertilization as do crops of cereals.

President Adams, of Cornell University, is clearly of opinion that we need higher intelligence in our farming, and points out four important channels through which it may be obtained.

The Weather.—Good Sleighting and Fast Trotting.—Strikes.—Cost of Living.

DEAR POST.—Boston has had a severe winter but not much snow.

From the 14th to 25th January, the thermometer ran very low for this city, being frequently from 8° to 10° below and in outlying districts from 12° to 22° below.

We have had good sleighing for the past three weeks and it has been enjoyed to the full extent of the people's means if we may judge from appearances.

Brighton Road, Mile Ground, the Arsenal Road and River St. in Dorchester, have been like a carnival all the time, and there has been some very fast trotting.

Horses from several States, outside of Massachusetts have been participated in the fun.

Building operations have been somewhat suspended on account of the cold, but will be resumed again early in March and there is prospect of much work for next summer.

The difficulties at the coal mines has advanced the price of coal at least \$2.00 per ton, prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton by quantity.

The effects of the strike made to benefit the laboring man operate against him and is hurried back with vengeance.

It is to be hoped that no strike will be agitated here in the coming spring as it will surely (as it did two years ago) be the means of curtailing operations among builders and speculators, and men of capital will lose confidence and not advance money to new business.

Men of wealth and energy will not expend money unless they see reasonable prospects of a fair return for the investment, and the laboring man who agitates a strike for more pay or shorter hours will assist materially in injuring his chances for a good summers' work and reasonable compensation.

Strikes not only break up business but often turn the volume of trade in many articles into different channels and forever injure the business if it is again resumed.

The past week was very pleasant and on Saturday night we had a very nice rain, followed by a Sunday suggestive of April weather.

Much has been said of the expense of living in Boston and the high prices paid for provisions, etc., but outside of rent, I think prices of provisions and wearing apparel, on an average, would not exceed St. John's prices.

You can have a very nice beef steak or roast put down at your door at from 12 to 15 cts. per lb., and butter from 17 to 25 cts. They are particularly about butter and it is carefully graded; eggs also.

There are fancy prices here to suit the fancy of certain persons, and if you are well acquainted you will frequently find the millionaire of Back Bay paying about 50 per cent higher than his more favored friend in humble life, for the necessities of life.

Doctors report a good deal of sickness for January.

Ice-Boat Travel, etc.

The Following Extracts are from a Letter Published in the Charlotte-Town Patriot and Signed by about a Score of Travellers.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

The Little Ones.

Of the many terrible phases of the awful traffic in strong drink there are few so heart-sickening as the fact of the terrible suffering it entails on the innocent children whose parents are the victims of the liquor appetite.

The would-be philosophical theories, about personal liberty and the necessity of temptation to make men and women strong, all fade out of sight, when anyone with any spark of humanity comes to contemplate the realities of the situation; and there becomes at once irresistibly evident, the necessity for law to put down the traffic through which so many innocent children suffer torture and death.

Elsewhere in our paper is a record of eight cases investigated in two days by an English coroner, in which babies had been overruled and suffocated by their mothers on the night of Christmas eve.

The same gentleman stated that last year in one day he had investigated sixteen such cases. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority, if not the whole, of those fearful casualties were the direct result of the stupid drunkenness of the parents, upon the festival day to commemorate the annunciation of "Peace on earth and Good will to men."

We need not go to other lands to see this terrible evil working out the same appalling results, although perhaps in different forms. There is hardly a street in our towns and cities that does not every day furnish evidence of unutterable wretchedness, pain and shame entailed upon the innocent little ones of whom the Master said "Whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were drowned in the depths of the sea."

How will our legislators, our citizens, our voters, face the judgment seat side by side with the little ones whose lives were so terribly cursed through a traffic sanctioned and legalized by the votes of these men.

—Will you call us "cranks," "impracticables," any more, gentlemen? Before you do so, just bear in mind that the highest legal tribunal on this continent, the Supreme Court of the United States, has formally declared that it is practicable, that it is right, and that the states and the nation are bound by this idea, the doctor one day made it known through the columns of the Times that an admirable opportunity occurred for a gentleman with from £500 to £1000 to assist in developing an old-established newspaper, certain to yield a lucrative return.

The answers were more numerous than satisfactory. The writers offered experience, ability, and even genius, some gratis, some on highly exorbitant terms; but capital, some how, held its own, and the doctor through all his answers, the doctor could only see one which looked at all like business, and that was a laconic epistle which simply requested an interview for the purpose of discussing details. There could, at any rate, be no question of a corresponding; so Frapp wrote and made the desired appointment.

The hour came and the man, to Dr. Frapp's surprise the card which was handed in bore a name which he had never seen before, though he had heard it many times. The name was that of Mr. Silas P. Walker, a citizen of the United States, and known to Dr. Frapp as the principal, if not the sole, proprietor of "Waltham, the Great Indian Remedy."

This famous medicine had lately been introduced to the notice of the British public by every means known to the art of the advertiser; and the Speculator, among other newspapers, had assisted in making its virtues known to the world. To tell the truth, the doctor had been for some time past doing his best to get in an amount of some £70 odd due to him for advertisements of the Great Indian Remedy. This made him all the more surprised to see his visitor.

"I had better tell you at once, Mr. Walker," he said, "that unless you are prepared to advance or find the amount named in my advertisement, our interview will be a waste of time."

"Don't be in too much of a hurry, Mr. Frapp," replied the American coolly. "Now, suppose I was to tell you that I have got an idea which—"

"Oh—d—d ideas!" replied the editor, with pardonable impatience, for he felt that he had a much larger stock of the article on hand than he could find any market for. "I ask for cash, and every fool in London offers me ideas."

"May be," responded Mr. Walker, "with no trace of annoyance. "But I do not feel as having been offering you an idea like mine."

"Perhaps not. But, for the present, please understand that I consider myself competent to conduct my own paper in my own way."

"Anyhow," said Mr. Walker blandly, "you have got into low water, I reckon, and want a shove off. Now, I have been looking into this paper of yours, and I see you have been trying a good many notions. But there is one thing I guess you have not tried, and that is a libel action."

"A libel action?" retorted the editor. "If I did, it would require capital, and that I haven't got."

"Require capital! Why, I tell you, sir, a libel action is capital. Just look here, Mr. Frapp, I can show you how to run a law suit, and be worth the thousand pounds you are asking for, and more than that, and won't cost you a penny. But it's to be for my benefit as much as yours. Therefore, you need not hear any more unless you like. Only say the word, and I take my scheme round to old Sol Levy."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE.

The Curious Sequel to a Libel Suit.

(From the London Truth.)

There is nothing in life easier than to edit a newspaper. A little knowledge of the world, a nice critical perception, a pen equal to any emergency—these are the only indispensable qualifications. So, at least, thought many people who dabble in literature; and so thought Dr. Julius Frapp, when, after contributing for many years to one periodical and another, he invested all of his available funds in the purchase of the Speculator newspaper, and installed himself in the editor's chair.

Strange to say, the result did not altogether correspond with Dr. Frapp's expectations. The Speculator had been originally started as an organ of advanced thought, but at the time Dr. Frapp appeared on the scene it had all but completely itself out of existence. The Doctor (Frapp) had picked up a degree early in life during a sojourn in Germany, and always made a point of wearing it as applicable to commerce as to philosophy, and he accordingly started the Speculator on a new basis as a financial journal and guide for investors.

He introduced into it at the same time many novel and striking journalistic ideas, which might have been expected to make the fortune of any newspaper. The public, however, took no better to the new Speculator than to the old. The advertisements kept the paper afloat for a time (it is an astonishing thing how long advertisers will remain faithful to a paper which nobody reads); but the circulation fell lower and lower, until at last Dr. Frapp perceived that, unless vitality could be restored somehow, his editorial days were numbered. In this extremely only one hope suggested itself to him, and that fresh blood, could be introduced into the paper by this idea, the doctor one day made it known through the columns of the Times that an admirable opportunity occurred for a gentleman with from £500 to £1000 to assist in developing an old-established newspaper, certain to yield a lucrative return.

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Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and Diarrhoea, which attack the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Freeport, Me., for Little Wanderers, Freeport, Me.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I feel that an effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It was the means of saving the life of my little boy, only six years old, who was suffering from the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, soothes the inflamed membrane extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢; six bottles, \$1.50.

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MANUFACTURERS' AGENT, G. C. FAWCETT, UPPER SACKVILLE, N. B.

Now, Mr. Solomon Levy, to whom Mr. Walker's card was addressed, was the editor of that flourishing financial journal, Mammon, and between the two editors there existed, as the American well knew, an intimate feud. Mr. Walker's last threat had, therefore, all the effect which that gentleman expected, and he indignantly remembered that politeness costs nothing, and requested his visitor to explain his plan more fully.

"That is soon done," said Mr. Walker. "The thing is simplicity itself. You have to do to libel me, and I will give you the amount of your own costs, and I will give you the amount of your own costs, and I will give you the amount of your own costs."

"What about costs?" asked Frapp, impressed in spite of himself by the idea.

"Costs won't come to much. No counsel's fees, you observe. As for the rest, if you win, you are all right. If you don't, I give you beforehand any security you like for the amount of your costs."

"And suppose you recover damages?"

"I shan't go for heavy damages—only want to vindicate my character and clear the reputation of the remedy. But, in case they give me a verdict, we can have an agreement before we begin, which will cover costs and damages too, if you like, so as to make you safe."

Frapp considered. He was fully alive to the value of a sensational libel case, and Mr. Walker's plan seemed to offer all this advantage with a minimum of risk and cost. Besides this, he was growing desperate under the failure of his venture, and felt that he could afford to miss no chance of bringing the Speculator before the public. He thereupon assented to discuss the proposal at some length, and before they parted the two gentlemen had arrived at a pretty clear understanding.

Within a few weeks of the foregoing conversation, the attention of everyone in the kingdom who was likely to have money to invest—especially country clergymen and ladies of independent means—was directed to the prospectus of the Waltham Company, limited. The object of this enterprise was to purchase from Messrs. Walker & Co. (Continued on fourth page.)

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THE subscribers have for sale at their Nursery, near Colonial Copper Mine, Dorchester, a large number of choice APPLE TREES, of varieties best adapted to the climate. The trees are all of native growth, and are guaranteed to give better satisfaction than stock raised in warmer localities. Prices on application. Orders by mail carefully filled. A discount of 20 per cent will be given to purchasers who personally take their trees from the Nursery.

GEORGE KING & CO. Dorchester Copper Mine,

CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., FEB. 16, 1888.

All the vessels of the Italian navy have received orders to be in readiness for active service.

The N. S. Sugar Refinery, Halifax, has paid during the eighteen months it has been under the new arrangement, eighteen per cent., or one per cent. per month.

The Speaker of the Imperial House of Commons is said to be considering the advisability of making members responsible for the conduct of strangers whom they may introduce.

The salmon pack of the Pacific coast for 1887 is put down at 97,890 cases, or an increase of 64,539 cases over the previous year.

General Middleton, in his annual report will recommend a longer period in camp for the militia, and a slight increase in the permanent force.

A mine is being opened on the farm of Bramwell Foster, at Nictaux, yielding a mineral resembling brown pat stone, which it is thought will develop into manganese.

James G. Blaine has written a letter from Florence, Italy, announcing that his name will not be presented to the Republican National Convention at Chicago next June.

Russia threatens to sever diplomatic relations with Turkey if the latter persists in sending Kliment Sacha to Sofia as ambassador.

Steps are being taken at Washington to shut the door completely against Chinese emigrants.

Hon. John Costigan, who is visiting his constituents in Madawaska and Victoria Counties, was on Tuesday evening tendered a dinner at the Grand Falls Hotel.

Less than 25 years ago, one hundred acres of the land on which the town of Westville, N. S., now stands was offered for a cow.

The American Government is anxious to obtain for American wreckers the right to operate in Canadian waters, and is willing to reciprocate, in that particular.

The Educationists of the three maritime provinces, taking time by the forelock, are arranging for an inter-provincial convention to be held at St. John, N. B., on the 18th, 19th and 20th July.

The deposits in the Post-Office Savings Bank for the month of December, 1887, were \$700,839, and the repayments for the same time, \$644,005.91.

A Canadian Agricultural, Coal and Colonization Company is being launched in England by Sir John Kaye.

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as ever before. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alkalies ever offered to the public.

British Politics.

The Imperial Parliament was opened last Thursday, and the opening proceedings are described as unusually tame and common place.

The result of recent legislation in Ireland is stated to be satisfactory, so far as tested.

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The Presidential Election.

The United States presidential election takes place this year, and the present indications are that President Cleveland will be re-elected.

The Ottawa Citizen says:

A rumor is current that Mr. Skinner, M. P., St. John, N. B., intends to resign the Government an independent support.

Millman Sentenced

William Millman, convicted of the wilful murder of Mary Pickering Tupin, was sentenced last Thursday to be hanged in the Charlestown jail yard on the 10th of April next.

The new high license law in Philadelphia

will reduce the number of legalized liquor saloons in this city from more than 6,000 to less than 2,500.

The British War Office is going to try a mobilisation experiment.

The Italian Government has been defeated in the Senate.

Trade with South America.

The letter addressed to the manufacturers and importers of the Dominion, which will be found in another column, is self-explanatory, and is worthy of public attention.

St. John Letter.

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Manufacturers and Producers of the Dominion of Canada.

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"I did not know that a ham had been sold. I did not call any."

"Well I did, and I don't remember but who I sold it. Do you not remember?"

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The greaser thought he had lost the price of the ham. Not so the clerk. He looked over the list of orders and tried to remember the persons that had been in the store that morning.

Then he charged the ham to every one of these persons, seventeen in all.

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The proprietor raised the clerk's wages and took a drink.

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"Certainly." "That you, now, I call General Lord Dongola. Now, I call General Lord Dongola. Now, I call General Lord Dongola."

"I need scarcely say a soldier like yourself whether he is usually in pretty good health?" "His lordship said he does."

"Don't trouble the doctors much, in a general way, I suppose?" "The great soldier shook his head, and the spectators tittered."

"Now, have you taken any other medicine since you received ours?" "I believe not."

"That will do, thank you." "The defendant having put a few questions to Lord Dongola, Mr. Walker next called Lord Berry Charlesford."

"Really there must be some limit to this," said Justice Littleknapp. "You may have sent bottles of your stuff to everybody in London."

"I believe I have my lord," observed the unabashed Mr. Walker. "Very possibly; but we cannot have them all here to give evidence."

"My lord," replied the plaintiff, "I only propose to call a few individuals whose position places their evidence above suspicion."

"What do you mean by a few individuals?" inquired the judge.

"Let me see," Mr. Walker said, referring to a list, "I have there eminent ministers of different denominations, the lessee of Drury Lane Theatre, the ex-chancellor of the Royal Society, the Post Laureate, the chairman of the Metropolitan Rail."

"My lord, if it will save the time of the court," interposed Dr. Frupp, "I am quite willing to admit that all these gentlemen have swallowed the plaintiff's mixture, and that they are still alive."

"Very proper. This is quite enough for you at present," said the judge to the plaintiff. "You should have an opportunity of calling some of these gentlemen afterwards if it be necessary. It is my duty to see that the public time is not wasted. As it is now nearly ten minutes to four, I will adjourn the court to-morrow."

"I am not waiting for further argument," his lordship hurried out of court, and the first day's proceedings came to an end.

The newspaper reports of the case caused the court to be crowded to such an extent that the second morning, when the spectators were rewarded by the appearance in the flesh of the heroic Guteschwindel, who went into the box and answered his calumniator by telling in detail the story of his discovery.

"I say, Twigg, you have let that beggar, Frupp, steal a march on us this time, confound you!" he cried.

"Not so sure about that," replied Twigg, coolly.

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"I know. And what do you think it all means? I believe that it's a got up thing between Walker and Frupp."

"And a duce will get up thing, too, if that's all! Why the—couldn't we have got it up?"

"And did you subsequently take a certain quantity of the remedy in accordance with the instructions printed about a letter from the gentleman?"

"I think I ought first to explain," said the archbishop, turning to the judge, "that I received a letter from this gentleman, in which he requested—"

"I am afraid we cannot hear anything about a letter from the gentleman," replied the judge. "Did you take any of the medicine?"

"And did you," asked Mr. Walker, "find yourself in any way the worse for it?"

"I cannot say that I did." Upon which Mr. Walker sat down.

"Or any the better for it?" asked Dr. Frupp, rising to cross-examine.

"I cannot say that either," replied the archbishop, once more satisfied.

"I suppose in the course of a year, your grace receives a good many presents of this kind."

"I hope that they are not all going to supplant your grace to give evidence," observed the judge, at which there was more laughter.

This put Dr. Frupp in a fix. It was true that in accordance with their original understanding, an agreement had been drawn up between himself and Walker providing for the costs of the action and whatever damages might be recovered.

But to produce this document to the proprietor of Mammon was obviously fatal. Equally impossible was it to find the sum attached. In this dilemma, Dr. Frupp took the only course which would enable him to save his honor as a journalist, and filed his petition in bankruptcy.

The unexpected result of the great libel case, therefore, was that of Dr. Frupp's bankruptcy, ultimately passed into the hands of Mr. Levy, who at once amalgamated it with his own journal.

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Water, green food and meat fowls must have to prosper during the winter.

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There is one part of the farm that is not benefited by drainage: the manure heap.

Peliteness pays in the cow-stable. A gentle man gets more milk than a harsh man.

Straw and corn-fodder are best worked into manure by putting them through good animals.

The best preventive of trouble at lambing time is daily exercise for the ewes during winter.

Take the brides with you when you go to breakfast, and put them near the stove while you eat.

Separate the weaker animals; they need extra feed, whereas with the stronger they get scant feed.

Profit in farming comes from the maximum crops, the products of winter thought and summer work.

If the chain pump is clogged up with ice do not give the crank a jerk. Both wheel and chain break more easily when very cold.

Every farmer may be the architect of his own fortune, and it is poor policy to let the job out to luck.

Harness hung in the stable is damaged as much by the gases and dampness there as it is worn by use.

When green wood is used for fuel part of the heat is absorbed to convert the water in the fuel into vapor.

If you do not wish cloudy and lifeless ground in the spring keep the cattle off the fields when the soil is soft.

Drive your horses a little to one side when you stop with a load on the sled. This makes it easier to start the load.

A fire burns better in a hot than in a cold furnace; it is equally true that an animal well wintered is half summered.

If open, outdoor feed troughs are turned over at night they will not be filled with snow and ice in the morning.

If you place the six near the stove for fifteen minutes it will cut better and not be so apt to break along the edge.

The flaxer of the fuel used for smoking meat is somewhat imparted to the meat; hence the fuel should be selected carefully.

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