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## SHOULD ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the farmers and those interested in agriculture is called for Friday next at the Agricultural Hall, Upper Hampstead, at one o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to try and organize an agricultural society for that section of Queens county lying on the west side of the St. John river.

As the local government gives a grant to all agricultural societies within the province, according to the menbership, it is to the advantage of the farmers to form such an orginization.

It is customary for societies to hold an annual fair, which gives the farmers once a year, an opportunity to see and inspect the stock of their neighbors, which has a tendency to increase their interest to improve their stock.

It is an established fact that the stock in all sections of New Brunswick needs improving. With a society the farmers are in a position to purchase the best of thoroughbred stock at a very small cost and have them placed where most need-

All the farmers should attend the meeting and give their help to the organizing of an agricultural society.

At the meeting their will be offered for sale three Holstein cattle, two bulls and one heifer, which were purchased at the recent sale of government imported stock.

### Foreign News and Notes.

There is not the least doubt but that Great Britain fully realizes that in order the Spanish Government accepted the to maintain her position as the leading proposition that is said to have been great power, she must maintain a navy made by the Cubans. not only superior to any other, but stronger in every way to the combined navies of any other two powers. England's first line of defence, it has been remarked, is a line of her battleships just off the coast of an enemy's country.

We can judge somewhat of the number of British war vessels, and how well they are distributed around the world, when we note that no matter where trouble breaks out affecting British in- His death is lamented in Germany, as terests, in a few days there is a British fleet, either near the seat of the disturbance, or cruising in its vicinity.

Great Britain possesses many coaling stations and holds many strategic points that must be held against an enemy by her soldiers.

The freedom of the city of Glasgow was recently presented to Gen. Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the British

In a speech in which he acknowledged the honor, Lord Wolseley spoke of the importance of having a thoroughly trained and efficient force of soldiers. He laid stress upon the necessity of the army being in a state always ready for action.

In all probability Parliament will be asked, during the next session, to increase the forces; and in the near future, the army will undergo some changes that

will better it in many ways. her army, in South America. These horses are said to be well suited for use in India.

Eight regiments in England have been | Mexico, Peru and Brazil. called upon, to furnish drafts of cavalrymen, to proceed to India.

It is unfortunate that famine should threaten Ireland, just when affairs there seemed to be settling down into ways of peace and prosperity. The potato crop been extricated when the news was sent has been a failure and the grain crops have been almost ruined. The agricultural depression is widespread.

How can the poor tenants under such conditions pay full rents?

Prominent Irishmen assert that such a thing is impossible. They have presented a memorial in which they ask that Parliament be immediately convoked, in order that steps may be taken to help the

suffering people. The growth of London is causing widespread wonderment. During the last vear more than 14,591 houses have been erected in it. The latest returns show that the average number built during a month was 12,000.

The great strike of the engineering be prevented. trades people is almost over. It is reported that the men are now endeavoring to secure the most favorable terms that they can get from their former emplovers.

For some time the New York Times | som of \$50,000. has issued a supplement to its regular Saturday edition, which is devoted to literature and the arts. The London Times announces that it will in October begin the publishing of a weekly review entitled "Literature."

Baron Edward Gibson Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, is mentioned as the next Governor General of Can-

It is reported that the Queen will visit any terms.

the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, at Hatfield House, about the middle of November.

Sandow the strong man has offered his is creeping into Europe. services in England to train the Cambridge crew for the boat race of 1898.

Paris is feeling the effects of the first the Bangalore-Mysore Railroad. snow have taken place in some sections

A girl in Paris has been sentenced to life imprisonment, for murder; and her mother has received a sentence of ten years in prison, for concealing goods stolen by her daughter after she committed the murder.

The girl administered morphine to her ictims and then strangled them to death. Quite a sensation was produced in America and Europe, by the report that the United States has presented an ultimatum to Spain as regards the conduct of

the war in Cuba. Such a step has not been taken by the United States, but the mere rumor that she had taken it, caused a considerable amount of discussion between some of the

European powers. The United States has insisted with so much vehemence that her Monroe doctrine must be accepted by the powers in Europe; that these powers are now inclined to resent any interference on the part of the United States, in European affairs.

The United States does not merely wish that the Cubans sha'l gain their independence; but they hope that if they do, Guba will rush with outstretched arms into the sheltering fold of the Stars and Stripes.

The United States is now about to try and end the Cuban war, by inducing are rushing the harvesting operations. Spain to allow the Cubans to purchase he Island.

To a country that has emptied its treasury in carrying on a war in foreign parts, and that has plunged itself into an abyss of debt, the prospect of seeing yellow gold flow in and fill the empty money chests of the land, is a very tempting

With the prospect of seeing a Pretender raise the standard of revolt in their country; and knowing that the great mass of the people are heartily sick of continuing a war that is daily making them poorer; it would not be at all surprising if

Torpedo boats are supposed to be built to fight, not to founder in time of peace. A German torpedo boat has demonstrated the exception to the rule. It capsized and went down. Eight persons on it were drowned. One of those who perished was the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, son of the Grand Duke Frederick Francis. As the boat sank he called out to the men to save themselvs. he was a popular and promising naval

It was reported, but the rumor has since been denied, that Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic, was seriously ill. His term of office ex-

pires next year. The King of Benin, who was tried at Benin City last month, has been sentenced. He has been condemned to be transported to a slave settlement of British West Africa. Two of his principal chiefs were found guilty, and were shot. One chief escaped a similiar fate by committing suicide. The king and his chiefs, it will be remembered, were concerned in the massacre of an unarmed British expedition, that was on its way to visit the King at his capitol.

Japan has concluded a treaty with Chili. She is now about to enter into treaty relations with a large part of the England has been buying horses for civilized world. In 1899, treaties that from the ore, which is then thrown on she has made will go into effect; that will govern her relations with Great Britain. Germany, France, Russia, United States,

Twenty-one Japanese were recently buried by the caving in of a portion of a tunnel on the line of the Ou Railway, Japan. Three persons were dead when seven were rescued. The others had not out of the accident.

In Guatemala and Nicaragua, South America, there are revolutions. It certainly appears as if South Americans

would rather fight than do anything else. Uruguay seems to be enjoying a brief period of repose. Perhaps the recent assassination of their President furnished enough excitement for a short time.

The Socialists in Italy are in favor of a bill favoring the creation of a State monopoly in wheat and bread. That is, they want the price of these articles to be controlled by the Government. They hope that under such a condition, speculation, that would force prices up out of all respect to supply and demand, would

From this county comes the report that a nursemaid having in her charge the young son of an Binglishman, who have carried the boy off to a band of brigands, who have demanded for him a ran-

Fighting continues on the frontier of India. The British are still advancing; and everywhere they are occupying or destroying the strongholds of the enemy. The Haddah Mullah has been defeat-

Gen. Jeffreys has shown the Mamunds that it is useless to oppose the British He has infficted such punishment upon them, that they are now seeking peace at

The plague is increasing in Bombay Presidency. It is reported to be present in Northern Caucasus. If this is true, it

A cable from Bombay announces that a frightful accident occurred on the line of rude blasts of winter. Heavy falls of bridge become undermined by the recent floods and collapsed as a train was

crossing it. The train fell into the river. The number of people drowned or killed was one hundred and fifty. Seventy escaped; fourteen were injured.

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## Lower Salmon Creek.

Sept 30th.—The farmers of this section The yield will be better than was thought

Frost has made its appearance but has done very little harm. Most all of the Exhibition crowd has

some time ago.

returned home. There will be a sacred concert held here Monday evening, the 4th of October, in the Baptist Meeting House.

Mrs. R. T. Baird has returned home from Keswick.

### TO A VIOLIN.

Wee brown house, with echoing hall, Magic roof and curving wali, What art thou? Beloved so well, Whence has come thy potent spell? Framed three centuries ago, All thy secret I would know.

From the Architect supreme Came my plan; a starlight gleam Sorrow's darkest night to cheer; Love to man has sent me here. Whoso finds mine inner key Finds life, joy and liberty.

Wee brown house, so frail, so strong, Home of gladness, tears and song, Soundings from thy wondrous floors, Floating through thy circling doors, Triumph, sorrow, joy, despair, Why has each its echo here?

Lo! a shining hope I stand Beckoning thee with outstretched hand; Thou wilt find, in bending near. Love's deep secrets vocal here. Love is lord my walls within, I am called a violin.

LAC A LA TORTUE.

A Curious Canadian Iron Mine and Its History.

Lake ores are abundant in Northern Europe, but, so far as the writer's knowledg; extends. Lac a la Tortue and a neighboring lake are the only instances of the kind in North America. The cre is extracted from our lake mine by hand and by power. The shallow margin is divided into secwho may desire to work them and who woh may desire to work them and who are paid at a specified rate per ton of ore raised. Two men generally work in company. Their implements are a shovel, a strong circular sieve and a rough hand barrow. When work is to be begun the workmen remove shoes and stockings and use their feet in searching for ore, which lies imbedded in the soft sand, nothing coarser than sand, except ore cakes, being found in the lake. Guided by their feet, the workmen put down their shovels and bring to the surface a quantity of ore and sand, which they throw into their circular sieve. This that she cannot open her eyes, Ocuis then held below the surface of the lists have examined her, but her eyes water and made to rotate to and fro cannot be made to open, and the decuntil the soft sand is washed away tors are at a less to explain the cause. seew provided for the purpose or carried to shore. When a sufficient quantity has been collected it is carted to the railway near at hand and load-

ed on cars. From the deeper parts of the lake the ore is raised by means of a steam dredge. The captain of the dredge moves over the lake, and, putting down a pole and working it about on the bottom, can easily learn where there is a body of ore suitable for dredging. The dredge is then moved to the desired spot and work is begun. The ore and sand and brought up in buckets on an endless chain and thrown into a long, revolving screen, adjusted and inclined so as to deliver it upon scows moored to the dredge. In its course down the screen the mixture of ore and mud is acted upon by water which is thrown upon it with considerable

By this means the mud and sand are washed out of the screen and the clean ore is deposited on the scows .- J. T. Donald, in Popular Science Monthly.

## Maugerville.

Oct. 4.—The ladies of the R. C. church held a very successful "high tea and basket social" on Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Mr. Patrick McCluskey. The handsomesum of about \$100 was realized. During the evening the audience was treated to some choice musical selections by the Misses McCaferty and Messrs. McCaferty and Kelly from St.

Mrs. N. A. McFadgen has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Bos-

Miss Belle Miles has returned from Jacksonville. Miss Carrie Bridges, of Sheffield, spent

Sunday with Mrs. John Miles and family. Miss Eliza Barker of St. Mary's spent Sunday with Mrs. F. W. Miles. Mrs. John A. Moore of St. Stephen,

s visiting relatives here. Mr. Hartt, of Minacd's Liniment Co... passed through this place on Friday, also Mr. Pullen representing the D. M. Ferry Seed Co.

SOME CURIOUS TALES OF REAL LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY.

A Woman Who Wants to Buy the Husband of Another-A Curious Offset Bill-A Novel Cure For Rheumatism.

Mrs, Frank Harris of Terre Haute Ind., is being cons.derably annoyed at present by the calls of a mysterious woman in black, who says she wants to buy Mrs. Harris nusband for nerself. She offers to pay a good price, but her offers nave been recused, and she says sae "will have him anyway." She told Mrs. Harris that fifteen years ago hairis and she were sweethearts, but that she married another man, whom she aid not love. The latter died recently and now she wants her old sweetneart back again.

Some thirteen years ago a well-to-do family at Athens, Mich., removed to a farm near Union City. The two younger children disliked to leave behind a family kitten to which they had become greatly attached, and on a subsequent visit to the old home succeeded in smuggling the felines to their new loca ion. In a very few days the father discovered the kittens and commenced a process of extermination. The younger of the children did not like this, and picking up one of the kittens, wert to a neighbor's where he contracted for its care at two cents per week. The matter was forgotten until ju't recert'y, when the neighbor contracted with the boy-now almest a man grown-for some pigs. The pigs were delivered and then the young When you buy dyes for tinting, be sure | man was staggered by the presentation of a bill for \$14 for cat pasture in payment. The feline is still alive and well and the ne'g bor says she has been such an excellent mouser that he will let the board bill go and pay the boy for the pigs.

> The conscience of Carrie Dixon is responsible for getting that person and her employer, Mrs. C. L. Porter, into iail on a serious charge. Carrie has confessed that she and Mrs. Porter murdered the latter's husband. Mrs. Porter wanted to get rid of her husband, and when she spoke about it to Carrie, the latter suggested a divorce. This did not meet the approval of Mrs. Porter, however, as she wanted to get her husband's \$1000 life insurance. She offered Carrie \$50 to help her get ric of him, and the two together boiled some poisoned fly paper and put the decretion in his tea and coffee. This made him take to his bed, and they then sprinkled the mattress with water in an effort to produce pneumonia. This failing they took the sheets, soaked them in water, and hung them outdoors until they froze. Then they were brought in and the dying man placed between them. When death appeared certain, they called in a doctor, who pronourced the man ill of spinal baralysis, and soon afterward he died. Arrenical poisoning produces this disease. Mrs. Porter got the insurance all right, but Carrie's conscience compelled her to confess, and both of them are under arrest.

> Complete fasting for ten days is the cure which John Lynch of Oregon, took for rheumatism, and it worked to a charm. Lynch suffered greatly for years, and doctors could do nothing for him. Finally he storped eating altogetner, and the only thing he took into his stomach each day was about a quart of cold water, which he sipped slowly. After the sixth day he had no desire whatever to eat, and not until ten days had passed did he again take solid ford. The cure has worked well, the rheumatism having left his sys-

> In a theatre in Arad, Hungary a play was being presented in which a man has to pretend to shoot himself after a wasted life. Koloman Balla, a young actor, was playing this part, and when this scene came he fired the fatal shot into his heart. Blood trickled along the boards after he fell, and the audience applauded his acting. When the curtain went down, however, it was found that he had committed suicide. having fired a real bullet instead of a blank cartridge. He had been disappointed in love, and had invited all his friends to come to the play that night, declaring that he expected to play better than ever before.

> There is a rew danger for women who reject proposals of marriage, if a story which comes from Denver is true. Stella Randolph, of that city, rejected Harry Smith, and shortly after when she met Smith he hypnotized her so

Thomas Lowe, of Durant, I.T., is only 26 years old, but his youth hasn't prevented him from marrying sixteen women, all of them in the past eight years. All of the wives are undivorced, and it is this fact which is making Thomas trouble. He is under arrest for bigamy, and if each of his sixteen victims should take it into her head to prosecute him, his chances for sperding any of the rest of his life out of prison would probably be small.

A suit called before the Supreme Court of Georgia tells a queer story of accident insurance. A. R. Fowler. while a theological student, preparing to enter the university as a Presbyterian preacher, went to the office of the Preferred Accident Insurance Co. and took out a policy, which gave \$2500 for the loss of a hand. The next day he went out hunting and lost a hand by accidental shooting. When he applied for his insurance the company contested it on the ground that the whole action was suspicious. After his first trouble Fowler thought it prudent to still carry a similar policy in the Aetna, October 22, last, while out hunting near Union, Tenn. Fowler lost his other hand, for which the Aetna immediately remunerated him in the sum of \$1,666.69. It seems that in both cases he applied for even higher grades of insurance. He is now without hands, but the agents suggest that he has two feet which would make good collateral for future policies.

William Boler of Atchison, Kan., was very much in love with Mrs. Bryant, his neighbor, who was a widow with grown-up children. As Boler was deaf and dumb, as well as legless, his limbo having been lost in a railway accident, he was not a person one would fall in love with at first sight. He knew this. and after waiting seven years for Mrs. Bryant to learn to love him, which she failed to do, he decided that he had no chance of ever winning her and committed suicide by taking prison.

Consus of Russia. For the first time in the history of Russia am at empt is being made to count the inhab tants and an imperial desree orders that it must be completed by February 9th.

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