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GAGETOWN, N. B., OCTOBER 6, 1897. 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.

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

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 needed.

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

At the meeting there 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 to maintain her position as the leading great power, she must maintain a navy not only superior to any other, but stronger in every way to the combined navies of any other two powers.

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 interests, 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 coal mining 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 Army.

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.

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.

England has been buying horses for her army, in South America. These horses are said to be well suited for use in India.

Eight regiments in England have been 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 has been a failure and the grain crops have been almost ruined.

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 year 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 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 employers.

For some time the New York Times has issued a supplement to its regular Saturday edition, which is devoted to literature and the arts.

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

It is reported that the Queen will visit

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

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

Paris is feeling the effects of the first rude blasts of winter. Heavy falls of snow have taken place in some sections of France.

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 victims 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 should gain their independence; but they hope that if they do, Cuba 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 Spain to allow the Cubans to purchase the 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 bait.

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 the Spanish Government accepted the proposition that is said to have been made by the Cubans.

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 themselves. His death is lamented in Germany, as he was a popular and promising naval officer.

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 expires 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 similar 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 capital.

Japan has concluded a treaty with Chili. She is now about to enter into treaty relations with a large part of the civilized world. In 1899, treaties that she has made will go into effect; that will govern her relations with Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, United States, Mexico, Peru and Brazil.

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 been extricated when the news was sent 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 be prevented.

From this county comes the report that a nursemaid having in her charge the young son of an Englishman, who have carried the boy off to a band of brigands, who have demanded for him a ransom of \$50,000.

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

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

A cable from Bombay announces that a frightful accident occurred on the line of the Bangalore-Mysore Railroad. A bridge became 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 are rushing the harvesting operations. The yield will be better than was thought some time ago.

Frost has made its appearance but has done very little harm.

Most all of the Exhibition crowd has 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 wall, 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 Come my plan; a starlight gleam Borrow'd 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 rear, Love's deep secrets ventured 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 ore are abundant in Northern Europe, but so far as the writer's knowledge extends, Lac a la Tortue and a neighboring lake are the only instances of the kind in North America. The ore is extracted from our lake mine by hand and by power.

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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 is then held below the surface of the water and made to rotate to and fro until the soft sand is washed away from the ore, which is then thrown on a snow provided for the purpose or stored in a shallow basin.

When a sufficient quantity has been collected it is carted to the railway near at hand and loaded 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 is brought up in buckets on an endless chain and thrown into a long, revolving screen, adjusted and inclined so as to deliver it upon scoops moored to the dredge.

In its passage down the screen the mixture of ore and mud is acted upon by water which is thrown upon it with considerable force.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

SOME CURIOUS TALES OF REAL LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY.

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

Mrs. Frank Harris of Terre Haute, Ind., is being considerably annoyed at present by the calls of a mysterious woman in black, who says she wants to buy Mrs. Harris' husband for herself.

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 location.

The conscience of Carrie Dixon is responsible for getting that person and her employer, Mrs. C. L. Porter, into jail on a serious charge. Carrie has confessed that she and Mrs. Porter murdered the latter's husband.

Complete fasting for ten days is the cure which John Lynch of Oregon, took for rheumatism, and it worked to his charm.

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.

There is a new danger for women who reject proposals of marriage, if a story which comes from Denver is true.

Thomas Lowe of Durant, I.T., is only 22 years old, but his youth hasn't prevented him from marrying sixteen women, all of them in the past eight years.

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 minister, went to the office of the Preferred Accident Insurance Co. and took out a policy, which gave \$2500 for the loss of a hand.

William Bolser of Atchison, Kan., was very much in love with Mrs. Bryant, his neighbor, who was a widow with grown-up children.

For the first time in the history of Russia an attempt is being made to count the inhabitants and an imperial decree orders that it must be completed by February 9th.

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