

Correspondence.

For the Colonial Farmer. GLADSTONE ITEMS. The farmers are pretty busily engaged with their threshing and potato digging.

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We learn that the demand upon the New Brunswick Railway for the transportation of agricultural produce from the Aroostook is more than the rolling stock of the road can meet; that a steady improvement is observable in the business of the road at the way stations in New Brunswick, and that a schooner has left, or is about to leave, Boston with a cargo of general merchandise to be shipped from Gibson to Caribou.

said in very general terms and their enthusiasm disappears with their next morning's head-ache. Where is the man whom the people of the river counties have entrusted with a representative position during the last dozen years who has done anything worth speaking of to develop the material resources of the province? Who is he who in the Legislature has ever given the people any reason to think he knew what sort of a country he lived in? Where is he who is prepared to grapple with the Railway Land Question? Let us here give Dr. Dow credit for having taken a step in the right direction. It was not much of a step, yet it was something, but how was he seconded? Just exactly as we thought he would be. The plain square edge truth, which cannot be dodged is that a large portion of the New Brunswick Railway land must be obtained by the province either by purchase or exchange. No one who has examined into the matter will dispute this; but which of our representatives will get up in his place in the House and say so?

lost ground. In this way the whole community suffers by these disasters—those who say "I have no property and don't want to be taxed for water works," as well as those who say "I have property and want to be protected." Our business relations are so interwoven and complex that the destruction of useful property directly or indirectly affects us all, whether we labor with our hands at a dollar a day or deal only in contracts involving thousands. For these and other reasons we advocate the adoption of an efficient system of water supply at the earliest moment. Temporary unpopularity with a certain class may be one of the rewards of those who take the initiative in the matter, but that ought not to prevent action.

A most frightful accident occurred on Tuesday Mr. Rivers' mill, pleasant Point. The victim of the accident, Lewis Murphy, a boy of twelve years of age, who had been engaged to do a light work about the mill, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, went to the dining table and began to oil the circular spindle. While in this dangerous position one of the bolts, which was of the rollers and lying on the table, caught around the spindle, which was revolving at the rate of 2,100 times per minute. In an instant the belt had caught the boy's clothing and was cutting it into pieces. Mr. Rivers saw that Murphy had been caught by this belt, but was unable to instantly extricate the boy. It was impossible to tell whether the boy was dead or alive, as he had disappeared head first in a hole near the spindle, where the heavy belt was flapping against him at the rate of about forty times per second. The mill was stopped and the poor boy drawn in, when he was found suspended head downwards, about two and a half feet from the floor he had fallen through, his head being on the table shaft and the belt wound tight around his body. He was specifically taken to his home. His clothes were completely torn from his body, which was completely black from the belt flapping against him. His recovery was thought impossible, but a doctor was immediately sent for, and Dr. Gleibid was there in a short time. He examined the boy and found that his lungs were badly injured, and that his recovery was almost impossible. Dr. Christie attended him last night, and was also of opinion that his recovery was not probable.—Telegraph.

Blackwood's Magazine, for October, has been republished by THE LONDON SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay Street, New York. It contains the conclusion of "Pauline" and a fresh portion of the new story, "Mine is Thine." "The Storm in the East, No. V.," gives a summary of the events of the war in Turkey up to a late date. We note other articles of interest. "The Irony of Life" in which is contrasted the real and apparent state of things in various conditions of life—the irony of life is everywhere, at home, in society, and in ourselves. "The Helms of Europe" and the picture of Helen in this play is compared with the same character in that dramatist's other plays. In "American Diplomacy in the East," we find some sharp comments on Mr. Schuyler, the American Secretary of Legation at the Porte; and "The Khedive's Egypt" presents a description of the present condition of Egypt, with extracts from De Leon's recent volume on that country. The periodicals reprinted by THE LONDON SCOTT PUBLISHING CO. (14 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

Cards of Thanks. THE undersigned begs to return his warmest thanks to the friends and neighbors who have so kindly and generously responded to his appeal in aid of the Russian cavalry. The Russian official despatch, dated Zarenitzia, before Plevna, October 25th, says: "Yesterday, after a desperate engagement of ten hours, Gourko's detachment, operating with a portion of the Imperial Guard, captured a strong Turkish position between Guruzi Dubrik and Teleche. Gourko then stationed himself on the Sofia Road, strengthening his position with new fortifications. This engagement also resulted in the capture of Achmet Erasi Pasha, together with his chief staff and many other Turkish officers, about 3000 foot soldiers, an entire regiment of cavalry, and four cannon. A quantity of rifles and ammunition were also captured. Our loss is unknown but must have been considerable. A special to the Zvez says Kara has been bombarded, and that part of the city is on fire. The place is provisioned for four months. It is asserted that Gortschakoff's communication, emphasizing the determination of the Czar to continue the war until the condition of the Christians of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Bulgaria is finally and definitely improved. The Turks have commenced a vigorous bombardment against Russian positions in Schipka, Pass, and elsewhere on Russian territory. The Egyptians before they moved to Varna suffered dreadfully; three or four hundred going into hospital daily with dysentery. The Russians have been repulsed in an attack on Fort Thames. A renewal of the attack is expected. (Lukitch Pasha telegraphed that he is hopeful of retrieving his former positions. The bombardment of Rastchuk continues. The Russian losses to the 18th are officially stated to be 10,100 men. Prince Sergius of Lvovfomborg, an aid to the Emperor of Russian, was killed. Shipments of sheep from Ontario to England continue. A Court of the ancient order of Foresters has been opened at Campbelltown. This is the first in the Province. An incendiary fire in Chatham on Monday destroyed several barns with their contents. MURDER WILL OUT. A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, a few thin Druggists made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merit of "August Flower" is that it is heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, Davis & Dibbles, Queen Street, Fredericton, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

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