

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF  
THE NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### THE FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF N. B.

Meetings will be held in Victoria and Carleton Counties at following places on dates mentioned.

- Jan. 31.—Andover, Victoria Co., evening session.  
Feb. 1.—Kincardine, Victoria Co., afternoon and evening session.  
“ 2.—Arthurette, Victoria Co., evening session.  
“ 3.—New Denmark, Victoria Co., evening session.  
“ 4.—Florenceville West, Car. Co., evening session.  
“ 6.—Glassville, Carleton Co., evening session.  
“ 7.—Jacksonville, Carleton Co., evening session.  
“ 8.—Richmond Corner, Car. Co., evening session.  
“ 9.—Millville, York Co., evening session.

“Pork Raising for English Bacon Purposes,” “Fruit Growing” and “Poultry Raising” will be among the subjects discussed—A full programme will be later announced. Everybody is asked to attend these meetings and ladies are especially invited.  
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### What Was The Object?

A peculiar kind of injury without seeming benefit of the perpetration is reported from London Ont. A carload of oats was shipped from the Lucknow Elevator Company's storehouse for Portland Me., and when it arrived at its destination it was found to be 128 bus and 18 pounds short in weight. An investigation showed that several holes had been bored in the bottom of the car with an inch auger and the grain allowed to run out along the track. It appears that the perpetrator of this diabolical act put temporary plugs into the holes, well knowing that with the shaking of the car these would drop out and allow the grain to fall to the ground. Before the car reached Portland only a portion of the plugs had fallen out however or in all probability the whole carload of grain would have been scattered along the rails. Who the culprit is, or where the car was when the holes were bored into it, is a difficult matter to solve, but the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who are the actual losers will leave nothing undone to find the guilty parties.

Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is nice to take and death to all worms. Contains its own purgative. Price 25c.

### Free Lumber if Our Men Are Firm.

Latest reports from the commission sitting at Washington is that there is some chance of a measure of reciprocity being obtained. Hopes had been about given up, but a proposal from the American commissioners led the British representatives to think the chances are favorable. A prominent lumberman of Sagnaw, Mich., interviewed by the Toronto Mail and Empire said firmness on the part of our side is all that is necessary. “If the Canadian commissioners stand firm,” said he, “I think they can obtain from the United States the concession of free lumber. I am aware that great pressure is being brought to bear on the American commissioners by American lumbermen, but Canada has a right to demand the concession, and rather than fail to obtain a treaty with Great Britain I am sure the United States will yield.”

### COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

#### The Czar as a Singer.

A letter from St. Petersburg relates that the Czar, who is rather proud of his tenor voice, which is sweet and admirably trained, though of no great volume, was in very gay spirits and in excellent form at a recent musical party at the imperial villa at Livadia. He sang a couple of airs particularly well, and was so pleased with himself that, turning from the piano to an appreciative court audience, he laughingly exclaimed: “Well, my children, my enemies say many harsh and unkind things to me and accuse me of being destitute of many capacities, but I defy them to say that I cannot sing as well as the best of them.”

#### Wants no Married Men.

Her Majesty has contributed £250 to the Gordon memorial college fund, which is now fully subscribed. A telegram to this effect has been sent to General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. It will be handed to him on disembarking on Egyptian soil. Lord Kitchener is insisting that he should have only young, unmarried men with him. He called at the foreign office before he left London and said he wanted somebody to take over the financial department of the Sudan. When asked what kind of a man he wanted, General Kitchener replied: “I want a man thoroughly up in all financial problems and not over 25 years old.” General Kitchener is still waiting for his financial prodigy.

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HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 12.—The War Department of Great Britain is fortifying this city, and, when the work has been completed, our defences will be impregnable.

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Mr. J. H. Ireland, one of these victims was so “far through” that his friends gave up all hope of his ever getting better. A report was circulated and published in the press of the province, to the effect that he was dead.

He did not die, though. Fortunately he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, when all other remedies had failed, and his recovery began on the day he began to use them. It continued until every trace of the disease had been rooted out of his system, for all times.

The days of doubt regarding the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, have long gone, never to return. No sensible person would attempt to deny that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine on earth that will cure any and every case of Kidney Disease they are used for. They have provided that beyond dispute.

Dodd's Kidney Pills can be bought at all drug stores for fifty cents a box. They are worth \$5 a box.

### The Khalifa Again.

CAIRO, Dec. 9.—The Khalifa Abdullah, who fled into the desert with less than 200 men before the battle of Omdurman had ended, is preparing for another struggle with the British. It is this news which is bringing the Sirdar back so hurriedly from England.

Couriers have arrived at Omdurman with the news that Abdullah has left his hiding place in the desert near Kordofan and is now at Koba in Darfur with a force of Derivishes. Darfur is hundreds of miles farther west of the Nile than Kordofan so it is apparent that the Khalifa is not seeking an immediate conflict with the British. This region, however, in the very heart of the desert is excellent recruiting for another Dervish army, and this is undoubtedly Abdullah's intentions.

The Darfur tribesmen are among the bravest and most fanatical Moslems. In spite of the slaughter with which they were defeated at Omdurman it is generally feared that the fanatics will again march east to the Nile.

Another campaign is apparently in store for Lord Kitchener. In any event the reconquest of Kordofan and Darfur for Egypt will probably be undertaken next year. It will be an exceedingly difficult task involving a march of a thousand miles or more through a waterless desert. The aid which the Nile afforded in the advance to Khartoum will not be available there.

### The Prince of Wales Coming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A copy-righted London cable in the Journal and Advertiser says that the Prince of Wales has absolutely decided to visit America next summer, with but one condition—the health of the Queen.

The despatch continues: According to present plans, the Prince will go first to Canada, about mid-summer. He admires Sir Wilfrid Laurier very much, and as far back as Jubilee time had promised to visit the Canadian Premier.

It is probable that the voyage across the Atlantic will be made in a warship, with a suitable accompanying escort.

From Canada the Prince will go to the United States, if her majesty retains her present strength, and no serious political contentions intervene.

New York may count on seeing the Prince at the yacht races.

### A Touching Incident.

Miss Weston, who is well known for her work among sailors, has just had an interview with the Queen at Windsor, who is deeply interested in her labors. Her Majesty recently gave a “cabin” to the Sailors' Rest at Devonport, and Miss Weston related to the Queen an incident of a sick sailor who after having been placed in the cabin, asked if the Queen really gave the cabin out of her private pocket. When told it was true, the sailor said, “I would not have believed it unless I had seen it. She has been my Queen always. Now she is my friend.” Miss Weston says the Queen wept on hearing this simple story.

Hattie—You are looking rather pale of late.” Why don't you do as I do take a two miles walk every morning for your complexion? Ella—And do you really do that? I had no idea it was that far to a drug store.

Harry—It is enough to kill anybody the way you women kiss one another. I saw you kiss Polly Breese last evening, and I know you hate her. Harriet—O, well, what's a kiss? I know where I can get plenty more.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Donald, Kingston, Ont. is visiting Mrs. Frank Rankin, Grafton.

Miss Lizzie Simpson, Bescon, spent a few days of last week, with her aunt, Mrs. Charles McLean.

Miss Sadie H. Toms, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Whelanman, Woodstock, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Doucette, Windsor, left on Thursday last for West Upton Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Dibble, and family who have been visiting for some months past in Chicago, arrived home on Thursday last.

John Townsend who had such a severe illness of typhoid fever was so far recovered on Sunday as to be able to be out driving.

Rice Raymond, the floor walker, in the chief store of the Raymond Syndicate, Boston, is visiting his sister Mrs. Herb Boyer, Hartland.

Mrs. E. N. Case, wife of Dr. Case, Chicago, is visiting her father J. B. Brewer, Woodstock, she will probably stay here during the winter.

H. W. Turner, left for Olivette, Mich., on Monday for the purpose of bringing to Woodstock his two children who have been living there since the death of their mother last December.

At the Aberdeen.—Wm. McIntyre, A. A. McCaskey, H. L. McLean, S. D. Likely, C. J. Milligan, J. McKenna, Richard Sullivan, R. W. Ambrose, St. John; H. H. Banks, H. H. McCain, Florenceville; W. H. Carvell, Lakeville; R. A. Smith, Portland, Me.; J. E. Chase, A. Carpenter, Union Corner; T. G. Hoyt, Rosedale; C. F. Melish, Montreal; G. W. Scott, Moncton; J. A. McLean, J. H. Obe, A. B. Monison, T. V. Monahan, Houlton; Geo. W. Leman, Carleton Place; S. Ascott, Benton; Arthur Thompson, W. A. Burden, Fredericton; G. F. Burden, Pokio; S. Yerxa, C. P. R.; R. H. Scott, Canterbury; Chas. Rideout, J. A. Gillen, G. McAdam and wife, G. H. Campbell, Miss Pass, S. S. Miller, Mrs. Curtis, Hartland; L. B. Boyer and wife, Bristol; J. McGee, Somerville; F. Flag, Boston; E. Moore, Meductic; J. B. Bowser, Victoria.

At the Carlisle Hotel.—R. M. Belyea, E. R. Phillips, T. M. Humphrey, J. N. Golding Jr., M. Atkinson, D. McQueen, St. John; P. Graham, Ernest Jack, Hartland; J. W. Barcelo, A. C. MacIntyre, D. Scholman, D. B. MacDonald, Geo. R. Joseph, Montreal; S. Ascott, Benton; F. W. Baker, Toronto; H. L. Good & wife, B. S. Foster, Monticello; W. B. Hawthorne, E. R. Leed, Fred S. Hutchinson, St. Stephen; G. H. Williams, Truro; C. E. Taylor, Moncton; R. W. Currie, Campbelltown; Y. E. Ingalls, T. L. Maddy, Boston; A. C. Massie, Fredericton; J. B. Gunter P'ton; A. Judson Mitchell, Lorne Grant, Miss Mabel Law, Canterbury; A. W. Hay, Lower Woodstock; Miss N. E. York, Miss B. DeWitt, Waterville; Rev. F. Bradley, Newburg; H. L. Ross, Middle Simonds; H. F. Hale, Grafton; C. H. J. Knapp, Red Rapids; C. A. Jones, Bangor.

### Salvation Army News.

A special meeting was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last. Brigadier and Mrs. Pugmire (representing the Salvation Army in the maritime provinces and Bermuda), Rev. Mr. Phillips, Mayor Hay, Messrs. Denison, Newcombe, E. M. Boyer and other prominent citizens were present. The Mayor presided. The first song accompanied by the band (to use an Army phrase) went with a bang. Mrs. E. M. Boyer prayed. In introducing Brigadier Pugmire, Mayor Hay spoke of his interest in Army work and expressed a great wish to meet with Miss Eva Booth, the General's daughter and commander in-chief of the Army forces in Canada and Newfoundland. A woman of whom he had heard and read so much and for whom he had the greatest respect. Brigadier Pugmire was then called upon and together with Mrs. Pugmire sang a duet. The Brigadier then gave an account of his travels as a representative of the Army over 50,000 miles of land and sea. Rev. Mr. Phillips gave a nice little speech. A vote of thanks was tendered the Mayor who replied in his usual suitable style and said that in a few weeks his term as Mayor would expire, and that he was very pleased to close his term of office by presiding at a Salvation Army meeting. Following up the remarks of Mayor Hay a wire was sent to Miss Booth at her Headquarters, Toronto, requesting that she visit Woodstock en route to Newfoundland in January. Brigadier Pugmire is backing this up with a letter and thinks the Commissioner will consent to the arrangement.

A Salvation Army soldier has lately been elected Mayor in Jarro-on-Tyne, England, a population of 45,000.

1600 S. A. officers changed appointments in England, Thursday Nov. 17th.

Dean Farrar of Canterbury, England, presiding at a Salvation Army meeting, a short time ago, said that in consequence of his presiding at such meetings he had been made the subject of endless vituperation in newspapers that call themselves religious; and I think it is not at all improbable that my presence here, this evening, may evoke a similar outburst of criticism. All I can say is, ladies and gentlemen, that if all the news papers that ever were since time began, written by Roman Catholics, by High Church, Low Church, Broad Church, or any other denomination whatever were to join in censuring me for being present at a meeting like this, I should regard all such censure as lying immeasurably below my utmost capacity for disdain. Com.

“Yes, I was awfully fond of that girl, and I believed her to be perfect, but I saw something about her last night that made me tired.” What was it? “Another fellow's arm.”

Servant girl—You must be very happy, mistress. Mistress—Yes, indeed; but what makes you think so? Servant girl—Well, the master is so nice, and when he kisses a person it just goes right through you.

A mongrel beheld a Scotch collie Desport on the golf grounds so jolly. He said with fine scorn: “As sure as you're born I'll be in the links, too, by golly!”

### COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

### Death of Gen. Garcia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gen. Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here today at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters.

“Why do you always refer to him as a man who makes hay while the sun shines?” Because I have seen him flirting with a grass widow on a hot afternoon.

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