

Mrs. Kruger Dead.

PRETORIA, July 21.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African Republic, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. She was 67 years old.

PRETORIA, July 21.—Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit. Mr. Eloff and many others members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

LONDON, July 22.—"Owing to the Sunday telegraph hours in Holland," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, "Mr. Kruger was not informed of his wife's death until the evening. The news was broken to him by Dr. Heymans and Secy. Boeschoten. Mr. Kruger, who had just returned from Hilversum church, burst into tears and asked to be left alone.

He exclaimed: "She was a good wife. We quarrelled only once, and that was six months after we were married." He prayed for a long time and is now calmly sleeping, his Bible beside his bed. The Transvaal and Orange Free State flags are flying above the white villa, draped and half-masted.

LONDON, July 22.—All the morning papers publish kindly editorials concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger, and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times begins thus:

"The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-president of the Transvaal in the severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him."

This is followed by a eulogy of Mrs. Kruger.

South Africa.

DURBAN, Natal, July 20.—In consequence of the Boer raids in Natal and the support given the raiders by the Republicans, the military authorities have ordered all white men, with their live stock, food stuffs, and clothing, to evacuate all farms between the Tugela and Sunday rivers. Any white man remaining in this section of the country after July 31 will be subject to martial law.

KROONSTADT, July 21.—Major Pine-Coffin surprised a Boer commando at Honingspruit July 19, capturing Commandant Hatting, two sons of Gen. Prinsloo and 24 others, and killing and wounding 17.

LONDON, July 21.—Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, has issued an order that in future dismounted infantry officers are to carry carbines instead of swords on active service and in manoeuvres.

Literary Note.

'Tis a wise cock who refrains from meats in hot-weather menus, and gives us fruits and ices instead. The midsummer fiction number of "Success" has followed this happy dietetic rule. There is an appetizing bit of fiction or a breeze of wholesome literary or artistic inspiration on every page.

A splendid feature is a double-page description of how the twenty-nine immortals started for the Hall of Fame. Over thirty drawings were made especially for this article, under the assistance of Dr. Henry Mitchell McCracken, the scholarly president of the Hall of Fame Senate. Incidents unfamiliar to the general reading public have been seized in many cases, while in a few others, such as those of Washington, Franklin and Clay, the selections are not new. Dr. McCracken and "Success" have, however, got the romance out of the entire list.

The fiction is supplied by George H. Sandison, with "A Pointer in Stocks;" Robert Mackay, with "The Mate of the Lingering Breeze;" Ernest de Balzac, with "When Napoleon Gave Way to Pity;" Henry Lomis Nelson, with "The Story of the Republic," and Henry Irving Dodge, with "Celebrities Seen on Fifth Avenue, Thirty Years Ago."

A Reluctant Candidate.

During a local election in a German town only one man appeared at the nomination desk.

"Whom do you nominate?" inquired the official.

"Myself!" was the answer.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

"Well, no."

The officer laughed and said:—

"Then we must try again. Whom do you nominate?"

"Myself!"

"You accept the nomination?"

"No."

A subdued "Donnerwetter!" escaped the lips of the perplexed official, but he went on:

"For the third time—whom do you nominate?"

"Myself!" came the invariable reply.

"Do you accept the nomination?"

The man rose up, and a smile of satisfaction spread over his face as he answered, proudly:—

"Having been three times solicited by the fellow-citizens to accept the nomination, I can no longer decline to accede to their wishes," and retired.

New Servant: "I found that coin upon your desk, sir."

Master: "I'm glad you are honest. I put it there purposely to test your honesty."

New Servant: "That's what I thought."

The Maritime Fat Stock Show.

The Executive Committee of the Maritime Breeders' Association which met at Truro on the 12th inst. decided upon the following draft of prize list, to which will be made a number of additions. These will be made public shortly—meantime it is desirable that all our good feeders should note the excellent prizes that are to be offered in the various beef, mutton and pork classes.

In the general rules governing the competition the most important are—(1) That entries must be made on or before the 24th of November. (2) That all animals must be owned and fed in the Maritime Provinces at least five months before date of entry. (3) That all animals entered in the pure bred classes must be recorded in either the Canadian, American or Provincial Herd Books.

The dates will be during the week beginning 16th December, exact day and hours to be later announced.

CATTLE CLASSES.

Class I. Shorthorns.
Class II. Hereford and Aberdeen Angus.
Class III. Galloway and Devons.

In these three classes the prizes will be as follows:

| Sec. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1. Steer 2 yrs and under 3..... | \$20 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 2. " 1 yr "..... | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| 3. " under 1 yr..... | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| 4. Cow or heifer 3 yrs and over..... | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| 5. Heifer 2 yrs and under 3..... | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| 6. " under 2 yrs..... | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| 7. " 1 yr..... | 10 | 8 | 6 |

Sweepstakes to best animal in each class.

CLASS 4.

GRADES OF ANY BREED.

| Sec. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1. Steer 3 yrs and up..... | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 |
| 2. " 2 " "..... | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| 3. " 1 yr "..... | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| 4. " under 1 yr..... | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| 5. Cows or heifers 3 yrs and up..... | 25 | 20 | 15 |
| 6. Heifers 2 yrs and under 3..... | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| 7. " 1 yr "..... | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| 8. " under 1 yr..... | 10 | 8 | 6 |

Sweepstakes to best animal in the class.

SHEEP.

The following prizes will be given to entries in eight classes covering the most important breeds of sheep:

| Sec. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1. Ewe over 1 yr and under 2..... | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| 2. " under 1 yr..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 3. Wether 1 yr, under 2..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4. " under 1 yr..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 5. Pen of 3 ewes under 1 yr..... | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| 6. Pen of 3 Wethers under 1 yr..... | 5 | 4 | 3 |

Also sweepstakes in each class.

GRADE SHEEP.

| Sec. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1. Ewe 1 yr, under 2..... | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| 2. " under 1 yr..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 3. Wether 1 yr and under 2..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4. " under 1 yr..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 5. Pen of 3 ewes under 1 yr..... | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 6. " 3 Wethers under 1 yr..... | 6 | 4 | 2 |

Sweepstakes.

SWINE.

The following prizes will be given in 6 classes of the most prominent breeds:

| Sec. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|---|------|------|------|
| 1. Barrow over 6 mos and under 1 yr..... | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| 2. Barrow under 6 mos..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 3. Sow over 6 mos, and under 1 yr..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4. Sow under 6 mos..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 5. 3 pigs, sows or barrow under 1 yr..... | 6 | 4 | 2 |

Sweepstakes for best pig in each class.

GRADE PIGS.

| Sec. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1. Sow 6 mos and under 1 yr..... | \$4 | \$3 | \$2 |
| 2. " under 6 mos..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 3. Barrow 6 mos, and under 1 yr..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4. Barrow under 6 mos..... | 4 | 3 | 2 |

Prizes will likely be added for pigs for the English bacon trade.

Announcements regarding dairy test and poultry show will follow.

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Canadian Batteries.

Col. Drury, C. B., commanding the late artillery division camp at Deseronto, has issued the official results of the competition among the Canadian batteries. He gives the number of rounds used, marks for hits, fire discipline marks and the total marks. These are: 1st Quebec Field Battery, C. A., 214½ marks; A Battery, Kingston, 206; 3rd Montreal, 205½; 2nd Ottawa, 177; 8th Gananogue, 169; 16th Guelph, 168; 1st Guelph and the 5th of Kingston, 162; 12th Newcastle, 151; 7th Welland, 148; 13th Winnipeg, 143½; 4th Hamilton, 132; 10th Woodstock, 120; 14th Durham, 104; 9th Toronto, 96.

In thousands upon thousands of homes in these provinces, the days work is preceded by a cup of invigorating Red Rose Tea at Breakfast.

An Old Story Retold.

(London Chronicle.)

There was an amusing incident in connection with the late Duke of Edinburgh's Australian tour. He accepted an invitation to visit a wealthy squatter on whose estate excellent shooting was to be had. The squatter was a self made man, entirely unincumbered with book learning and absolutely innocent of reading tastes. In making preparations for the Duke's visit it was suddenly discovered that the furnishing of the library had been completely overlooked. There was no time to be lost, and so the squatter sat down and dispatched the following telegram to the leading Melbourne bookseller: "Send me one ton of books. Immediate delivery."

The bookseller was staggered at the receipt of such a wholesale and unconventional order, but as the signature of the sender would be honored by any Melbourne bank on a check for six figures he kept his staff working on the job until the small hours of the morning, and the ton of miscellaneous literature was happily shelved before the arrival of the Duke.

How he Secured the Correct Expression.

"Thanks," said the tragedian: "many thanks for your good opinion. I always study from Nature, sir. In my acting you see reflected Nature herself."

"Try this cigar," said the admirer of Nature, reverently. "Now, where did you study that expression of intense surprise that you assume in the second act?"

"From Nature, sir, from Nature. To secure that expression I asked an intimate friend to lend me £5. He refused. This caused me no surprise. I tried several more. Finally I asked one who was willing to oblige me, and as he handed me the note I studied in a glass the expression of my own face. I saw there surprise, but it was not what I wanted. It was alloyed with suspicion that the note might be a bad one. I was in despair."

"Well?" said the other, breathlessly.

"Then an idea struck me. I resolved upon a desperate course. I returned the note to my friend the next day, and on his astonished countenance I saw the expression of which I was in search."

Taken at His Word.

The celebrated French poet, Sain Foix, who, in spite of his large income, was always in debt, sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered when the door opened and a tradesman entered, who happened to be one of the poet's largest creditors.

No sooner did this man see Saint Foix than he angrily demanded his money.

The poet composedly begged him not to make a scene.

"Won't you wait for the money until I am shaved?"

"Certainly," said the other, pleased at the prospect.

Saint Foix then made the barber a witness of the agreement, and immediately took a towel, wiped the lather from his face, and left the shop.

He wore a beard to the end of his days.

To Buy Horses.

The following letter has been received by the Department of Agriculture from Col. Dent, the Imperial Government's remount officer:

CALGARY, N. W. T., July 13th, 1901.
Hon. L. P. Farris,
Commissioner for Agriculture,
Fredericton.

SIR,—I purpose going to New Brunswick the latter part of August, dates to be hereafter fixed, to buy horses for H. M. government as remounts for the army. I should be greatly obliged if you would inform me of the most likely places in New Brunswick to find horses and the names of men who would collect them for my inspection. My time will be limited and I can only visit the principal towns. The classes of horses I am buying are:

Cavalry Horses, 15.1 to 15.2 hds, quiet to ride.

Infantry Cobs, 14.2½ to 15 hds, quiet to ride.

I will esteem it a favor if you will make my visit as widely known as you can, so that the horses can be collected quickly when my dates are fixed. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. S. DENT,

Lieut. Col.,

Remount Officer, Canada.

If parties having for sale horses answering the above description will notify the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, at once, they will be put in communication with the agents at the different points, which will probably be Woodstock, St. John, Fredericton, Chatham and Moncton.

L. P. FARRIS,

Commissioner for Agriculture.

MARRIED.

LUNN-PRITCHARD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Pritchard's, Summerfield Car. Co., N. B., July 10th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Colman W. Lunn, of Summerfield and Phoebe M. Pritchard of the same place.

GALLAGHER-BURKE.—At Newburg, on Wednesday, July 3rd, by the Rev. Father Bradley, Peter Gallagher and Miss Agnes Burke, both of Newburg.

DIED.

BALLOCH.—At Washington, D. C., July 7th, William Alexander Balloch, aged 74 years, formerly a dentist of Woodstock, N. B.

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J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary Treasurer
Municipality of Carleton.
Woodstock, N. B., July 11th, 1901.

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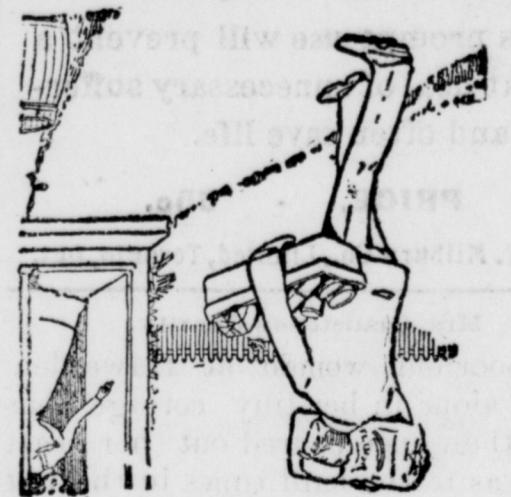
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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We have decided to buy lambs this season by the lb., to be weighed as collected. We feel confident that this is the proper way to buy and sell lambs and if farmers would co-operate with us we are sure they would find it to their interest to sell their lambs by weight. We advise weighing lambs before selling to see if we are not offering more by the lb. than they would come to by the head

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