

The 4th at Hartland.

Hartland is going to celebrate the 4th of July this year, by having the public opening of the bridge take place that day. At a meeting of the citizens held last week various committees were appointed to look after the reception of visitors, sports, etc., and active preparations are going on to make the day a big one. All the members of the government are expected to be present as well as local members of the Legislature. The afternoon will be devoted to speech-making and a drive across the bridge and around the surrounding country. Sports of various kinds will take place and the Hartland Band will discourse music. The ladies of the Baptist church will give a festival that day, having provided tables for all.

For this day, at least, the bridge will be thrown open to the public, no tolls being charged. Special rates will be granted on the railways.

Merit in Farm Separators.

I have had some experience with hand separators and believe that every dairyman with even a few cows can profitably buy one. The first essential in dairying is to get every bit of cream out of the milk. This cannot be done by the deep-setting process. Then another important item is using the skim-milk while it is sweet. If taken as it comes from the separator I believe it is worth more than double to feed to calves or pigs than when the milk is set in cans or pans and allowed to become partially sour. Even if it is sweet, it has to be warmed up, and is frequently scalded.

The increased value of skim milk direct from the separator when fed to pigs or calves will in a very short time make a large payment on the machine. Then, too, the very best butter is made from cream direct from the separator. This was shown at the recent creamery-butter-makers' show at St. Paul, where the first prize butter, scoring 97½ points, was made at a creamery where 15 per cent. of the cream came from the farm separator. The separator saves work in the house, and is much easier to clean than a lot of sour cans or pans. It requires but little room, and does away with handling a lot of ice to cool the milk. In July and August, when it is almost impossible to get good cream or make good butter by gravity methods, the separator works as usual, and by proper handling of the cream as good butter can be made as during cooler weather. A farmer does not hesitate to buy a mower or a binder for use a week or ten days during the year. The separator, however, can be used 365 days in the year.—Contributor American Agriculturist.

Origin of Naval Customs.

A curious fact, not generally known, is that the black silk handkerchief which Jack knots around his throat was first worn as mourning for Nelson, and has ever since been retained. The three white stripes around the broad blue collar of the sailors' jumper commemorate the victories of Trafalgar, Copenhagen and the Nile. Thus the Nelson legend affects not only Jack's work, but his food and clothing as well. The broad blue collar itself is older than the great Admiral. It was first adopted at that period when sailors plastered their hair into a stiff pigtail with grease and powder.

At nine o'clock each night the sentry in every ship in harbor fires off his rifle. For the origin of this custom we may have to look back to the days of flint-locks. Then, in order to test the priming and see that his weapon was in usable condition, the sentry had to fire it off each night. There is no necessity for such a test with modern rifles; but the nine o'clock firing is religiously carried out.

Every officer or man climbing to the quarter-deck salutes. The origin of this usage dates back a long way. When England was a Roman Catholic country a crucifix stood on the quarter-deck of all ships. Every time any of the crew approached this holy symbol they crossed themselves. Out of that has grown the custom of saluting the quarter-deck.

The tax of ten per cent. on the profits of the gold mines of the Transvaal, proposed by Sir David Barbour, the expert employed by the British Government to investigate the sources of revenue now available in that impoverished country, is in many respects the most equitable tax that could be devised. These gold mines were the real cause of the war, for those who owned them could have prevented the Jameson raid if they had chosen to do so. Sir David Barbour suggests that after paying this tax they will be better off than before because, while the tax may amount to £450,000 a year, the saving from the abolition of the dynamite monopoly will be £600,000. If this estimate is correct, the tax on the profits of the mines should be more than ten per cent., if a larger revenue is needed. On economic grounds, the profits derived from mines, at least where they are exceptionally rich, are properly taxable at high rates, because the value of the mines is out of proportion to the labor and capital employed in their development. In the Transvaal such a tax as is proposed would fall where it could easily be born, and give the ruined farmers a chance to retrieve their fortunes.

A Maritime Fat Stock Show.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, at Amherst last week, it was decided that a Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show, would be held by the Association at some central point in the Maritime Provinces, on the 18th, 19th and 20th December next. The choice of location will depend largely upon the desire which different towns or cities express. Over \$2000 will be offered in prizes. After the cattle, sheep and swine have been judged alive, a number of them will be slaughtered and submitted to the block test. Lectures will be given on the breeding, selection and feeding of the different classes of animals, and also as to the desirability or otherwise of the various carcasses. The Dominion Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Provincial Departments to make this winter shop a great object lesson in meat production. Already a number of beef raisers are preparing to feed some good cattle. Handsome prizes will be given. A practical test of dairy cows will also be made. The different poultry Associations in the three Provinces will be asked to join with this movement, and so insure a grand poultry display. Dressed poultry, and the killing and packing of poultry for export will be shown. This show will furnish a splendid opportunity for our meat dealers to secure their Christmas supplies, and save them the trouble and expense of sending to Ontario, and there competing with Upper Province meat dealers, and will undoubtedly do much to encourage the feeding of more and better animals.

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He Played Him!

A cornet-player in a local orchestra (a native of the Fatherland) recently got into trouble innocently and unexpectedly.

"Let's have that over again," requested the conductor, surprised at hearing a note that was not on the score.

The note was sounded again. "What are you playing?" he asked at last.

"I am baying vat vos on de paper," said the musician. "I blay vat is before me."

"Let's have a look."

The part was handed to the conductor.

"Why, you idiot," he roared, "can't you see that this is a dead fly?"

"I don't care," was the reply, "he vas zere, and I blayed him."

President Loubet to Americans.

The first magazine article written by M. Loubet since he became President of the French Republic will appear in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST for July 13. This important paper, entitled Young Men and the Republic, after touching on our pleasant relations with the French Republic, continues with a significant reference to the attitude of France toward the other Powers. The masterly summing up with which the article concludes is a fine expression of the strong republican spirit which reigns in France to-day.

Young Men and the Republic was written expressly for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, and will appear in no other magazine. The illustrations are reproductions of private photographs taken by President Loubet's son.

"But what shall we say," says the New York Independent, "of such Sunday employments as are not work but are recreation, such as golf, baseball, visiting, trolley-riding, driving, bicycling, walking? Should they, or any of them, be forbidden by law? We can find no principle which puts them under legal ban; we can find argument enough which will limit them by voluntary individual action, but not by force of law. For physical reasons we need a rest-day; for spiritual reasons we need a Sabbath. These spiritual reasons are coercive on the individual conscience, and are not the concern of the civil government. It would be very bad, we believe, were the rest-day to be given over to sports instead of primarily to the cultivation of a man's higher nature, in the home and in the church. But this is a matter for education, and must be left to choice. It is of no use to forbid games on Sunday, when the people want them, provided they disturb nobody. The far better way is to educate the people to love the quiet rest of the rest-day. Far be it from us to say that the Continental people who enjoy a Continental Sunday, may not be as good Christians as any of us—some of them certainly are—but the Continental Sabbath, given over to games and often to work, perhaps therefore to work is far from the equal of our American Sunday. We would discourage Sunday ball-games and golf, but not forbid them to those who have a right to choose for themselves."

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Barber: "Have you ever been here for a shave before, sir?"

Customer: "Yes, once."

Barber: "But I do not remember your face."

Customer: "No, I suppose not; it's healed up."

DOCTORS BAFFLED

BY THE CASE OF MRS. HARRISON, OF ORANGEVILLE.

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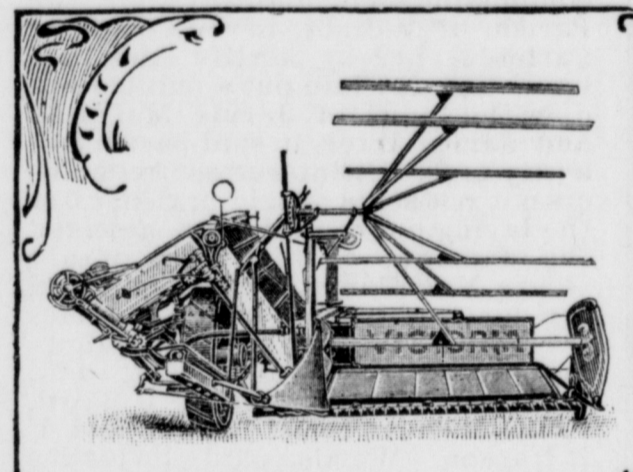
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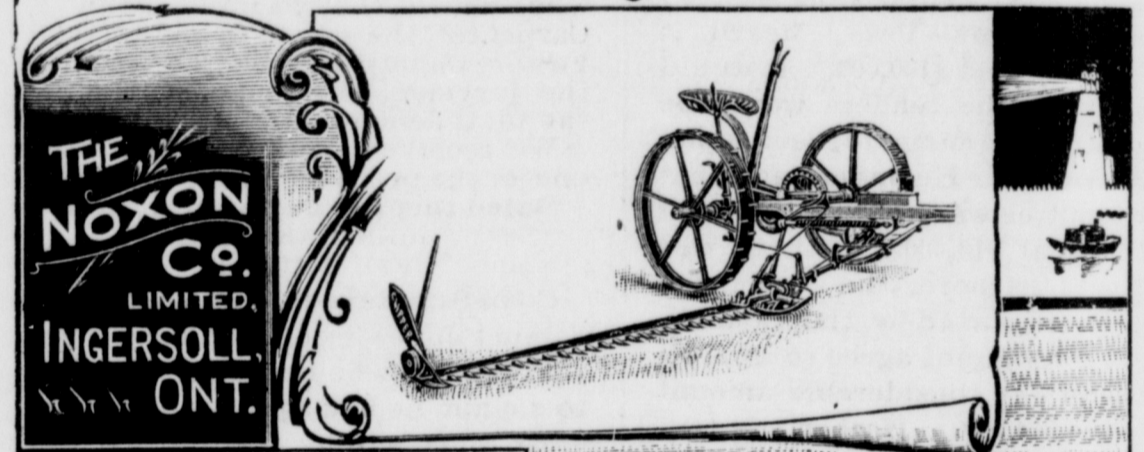
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