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ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

The vote on the bonus of \$5000.00 for a furniture factory was taken on Thursday the 20th and the result was \$388,300 in favour, and only \$3,100 against, the opposition consisting of one man. The majority in favour was \$385,200.

For the benefit of any who have not at hand the figures of the first bonus vote, they were, \$593,400 in favour, and \$167,450 against, making a majority of \$425,950.

Mr. Henderson has already begun to form a joint stock company for the establishment of a furniture factory, and some of the best business men in town have taken stock. The moment the formation of the company is completed, which will be only a matter of a few weeks, building operations will begin. Mr. Henderson already has his plans worked out in detail.

The Extension of Markets For Agricultural Products.

For a number of years the Department of Agriculture has paid particular attention to the development of our export trade in agricultural products. During the South African war the Department undertook to fill a number of very large orders from the War Office, and as a result hay, flour, oats, meats, jam, etc., to the value of over \$8,000,000 were purchased in Canada for the maintenance of the army in the field. This work was carried on under the direct supervision of Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, but, at the beginning of the present year, it was decided to create a distinct Extension of Markets Division, and to place at the head of it Mr. W. W. Moore, who was in South Africa for the Department in 1900, and who has been intimately connected with all the efforts made to increase Canadian trade with that country. It need scarcely be added that Mr. Moore will always be found ready to afford enquirers any information in his power regarding the markets for Canadian agricultural products.

FRUIT PULP.

During the past few weeks considerable correspondence has reached the Markets Division from Great Britain, with especial reference to fruit pulp, particularly raspberry. The fruit crop in the United Kingdom and on the Continent is very poor, and consequently there is a considerable demand for foreign, or rather colonial, fruit pulp. The market is now bare of supplies, and as new Australian pulp will not arrive before March next, an excellent opportunity is offered for Canadian canners, if they have the goods to fill orders. Unfortunately, it appears that the Canadian raspberry crop was also short this season. The canners have, however, been placed in possession of all the information at Mr. Moore's disposal, and considerable business has already resulted. All the pulp available will doubtless be disposed of at once at good prices.

CIDER APPLES.

In view of the short fruit crop there is likely to be a good demand in Britain for boiling and cider-making apples. The department has received advices from the Canadian High Commissioner in London to the effect that one firm would take 5,000 tons of each of the above sorts. The possibility of shipping cider is also being investigated. A trade of this sort would afford facilities for selling to advantage the immense quantities of cull apples which now go to waste in this country.

FOOD STUFFS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Recent letters received at the department indicate that on account of drought the grain crops in the Transvaal will be short this season, and that in consequence there is likely to be a good demand for Canadian food products in the sister colony.

A Teacher Taught.

Mr. Herman Merivale, in 'Bar, Stage and Platform,' tells of an amusing encounter between Dr. Vaughan, for many years headmaster at Harrow, and a small boy who carried off the honors of the occasion. The boy, whose name was Dodd, was brought before the Doctor charged with some dire scholastic offence. 'What is your name?' asked the master, with due severity.

'Dodd, sir,' asked the trembling boy. 'Dodd. Do you spell it with one d or with two?' With three, sir,' stammered the boy. The Doctor put his head upon the desk, covered it with his hand a moment, and then dismissed the dangerous criminal with a warning.

'I could no more have punished that boy,' he said afterwards, 'than I could have flown. Nobody before ever gave me such a lesson in spelling.'

Green Cheese Not Wanted in Britain.

The Dairy Division, Ottawa, has received advices from Mr. A. W. Grindley, Agent of the Department of Agriculture, in Britain, to the effect that the reputation of Canadian cheese has been injured by the large amount that has been sent from Canada this year in a "green" or uncured condition. Dealers state that the great bulk of Canadian cheese has been too immature when shipped, and Canadians will have only themselves to blame if the British demand falls off from such causes as these. It need not be pointed out that a falling off in demand means a lower price. It is simply a case of "killing the goose that lays golden eggs."

When a salesman notes that the tendency of the cheese market is downward, he is naturally anxious to get rid of the stock he has on hand; at other times he thinks that he will save the amount of the shrinkage in curing by selling as soon as possible. The exporter, on the other hand, looking to his own immediate profit on the transaction, buys cheese that should be left in the curing-room to ripen.

The salesman is disposed to blame the exporter for the present condition of things, and vice versa, and it takes two to make a bargain and it is safe to assume that both parties are to blame in this case. It is greatly to be regretted that for the sake of a little temporary advantage both factorymen and exporters should be willing to endanger a trade which has required so many years to reach its present high standard, and which means so many millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada. The patrons of factories would be consulting their own interests by insisting that their cheese should be held in the curing-room until it is in the best condition to please the British consumer.

Methodist District Meeting.

The Financial District Meeting of the Woodstock District will be held in the Methodist church, Woodstock, on Wednesday and Thursday, 9th and 10th September, beginning at 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

Previous to this meeting Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Jacksonville, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference and ex-officio chairman of the Woodstock District will attend the meetings of the Quarterly Official Boards of the several circuits throughout the district. These meetings have been arranged for as follows:—Andover, August 25th, 2.30 p. m.; Florenceville, August 26th, 2.30 p. m.; Jacksonville, August 31st, 2.30 p. m.; Lindsay, September 1st, 2.30 p. m.

The other circuits have yet to be arranged for and of all these meetings more particular notice will be given from the pulpits. At each of the above places there will be a public meeting in the evening to be addressed by the president and official delegates of the district who will present to the congregations the financial needs of the circuits.

J. A. IVES, financial secretary.

Dean Stanley's Absent-Mindedness.

A correspondent of the 'Oxford Chronicle' says that the following story about Dean Stanley's absent-mindedness came to him on very good authority. Stanley, when he was at Oxford, had a habit of carelessly kicking off his shoes before going to bed, or when he came in after a tiring walk. One Sunday when he was taking service at a well known London church his subconsciousness seems to have conceived the idea that he must get rid of the light shoes that he was wearing, and he kicked them off in the chancel. The noiseless ascent by his brown-stockinged feet of the steps leading to the reading desk was watched by the congregation with faces in which amazement struggled with amusement.

Don't Let Them Get Chilled

See to it that the chicks never become chilled by huddling in the corners of the brooder outside the hover, for when once they become chilled they cannot get warmed, they become weak legged and sit as close to the heater of the brooder as they possibly can get, while the other chicks stand upon them and crush them; or, having become chilled, their food will not digest and they die of bowel complaint.

A Distinction.

A great lady once replied to the third Napoleon, shortly before he appropriated the vacant throne of France, when he had with an ironical smile asked her to explain the difference she drew between 'an accident' and 'a misfortune.' 'If,' she said, 'you were to fall into the Seine, that would be an accident; if they pulled you out again, that would be a misfortune.'

Fattening Turkeys

We are told that it does not pay to yard turkeys in order to fatten them, as the confinement worries them and they will not take on flesh. This sounds reasonable, as turkeys like their liberty and will not fatten anyway until through growing.

'When I goes a-shopping,' says an old lady, 'I allers ask for what I wants, and if they have it, and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to take it, and it's cheap, and it can't be got at any place for less, I almost allers take it, without chaffering about it all day, as most people do.'—Australian Christian World.

A Ghinaman's Repartee.

The editor of the Chinese 'Daily World,' published in this city, is a graduate of Yale, and while retaining all the characteristic reticence of his race he is, nevertheless, rather clever at repartee, as was recently instanced when a rather dapper young fellow called at the 'World' office to sell a certain grade of paper. The editor affects the American style of dress, and the paper house drummer thought he would be smart and open the conversation by impudently asking: 'What kind of a 'nese are you—a Japanese or a Chinese?' The editor smiled blandly, and with a courteous bow retorted: 'Before I answer your inquiry will you kindly inform me the kind of a key you are, and tell me if you are a monkey, a donkey or a Yankee?' The drummer fled in dismay.—San Francisco 'Wasp.'

Ida—Yes, dear, this is one of those 'perfume' concerts like they have in New York. May—Perfume? Why, I smell gasoline. Ida—Well, you see, they are playing the 'Automobile March' now.

MARRIED.

SLIPP-WILLIAMS.—At the manse, Woodstock, N. B., on the 18th inst., by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, Lawrence Slipp, of Houlton, to Miss Mabel Williams, of Amity, Me.

DIED.

GRAHAM.—At Hartland, on Tuesday, August 18th, James Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, aged 11 weeks.

TOMPKINS.—At his residence, East Florenceville, on Tuesday, August 18th, DeLancy Tompkins, aged 85 years.

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