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The Stock Farm Question.

The intimation that the Murray Farm in this County has been selected by the Government and Board of Agriculture, for the purposes of stock breeding, has raised considerable opposition from the outside press, but the arguments against York are so sectional and selfish, as to be unworthy of serious notice.

Mr. Blair and the School Teachers.

The Farmer in discussing this subject briefly last week, alluded to the manner in which the teachers had sanctioned the reduction of their salaries by the recent changes in the school law.

Mr. Blair, the Provincial agent, as a result of a teacher's salary, but only a reduction of the teachers' salaries, but only an equalization. Well, who is likely to know best, Mr. Blair, the agent, or the teachers themselves.

Mr. Meagher was of opinion that it was the duty as well as the privilege of a teacher to discuss the school law changes.

Mr. Meagher said the taking away of the superior allowance was regarded in the country as a greater misfortune than the reduction of the teachers' Provincial grant.

The Chief Superintendent was present at the Westmorland County Institute, and could probably give a better account of the discussions than we find in the papers.

Another teacher, and we shall close this article. A teacher, writing in the Star, puts a few trenchant points, when he says:—

In a proper place, but it works evil when exercised on salaries that will not bear it. If some of our local members and the Chief Superintendent of Education knew the benefits and labor of some of our country districts in raising money enough to pay a teacher, instead of reducing that 10 per cent. present of reducing that 10 per cent. Government support, which, by my opinion, would be more Christian-like.

Discovery of the Greeley Expedition.

A few months ago, the American Government sent an expedition to the Arctic Seas to discover, if possible, the fate of the Greeley party, who had gone into the polar regions to find their way to a point further northward than hitherto had been reached.

The discovery was made by the relief ship, "Bear" and "Thetis," at the mouth of Smith's Sound on the 22nd June, and the survivors, as well as the bodies of the victims, were brought to St. John's, Newfoundland.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Blaine and Cleveland were both nominated on Friday. One hundred and ninety-two failures in the United States during the past week.

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition Board offers prizes for portraits of the most beautiful living Canadian ladies.

W. H. Vanderbilt's household expenses are reported to be \$250,000 a year, and August Belmont's \$100,000.

Nova Scotia crop estimates, promise a good crop of hay, grain and roots, the fruit prospect being remarkably good.

A careful census shows that there are 30,000 ghosts in London, and a directory of their location is being prepared.

There are at present twenty-seven vessels engaged in different parts of the world in laying cables and repairing old ones.

Two boys, 11 and 12 years old respectively, were arranged for murder on the 18th inst., in Toronto Police Court and committed for trial.

Another excuse for using whiskey has been rendered nugatory, as the liquor has failed to keep a man alive when he was struck by a rattlesnake.

The boiler in Caxter's saw-mill, Bloomington, Ind., exploded on Tuesday and blew the mill to atoms. Over a dozen men were in the structure.

CURRENT COIN.

The King of Siam has 203 children. Physicians should not be afraid to cross the ocean, because they are used to sea sickness.

Lord Chief Justice Williams, of Melbourne, Australia, rides into the Assize towns upon a bicycle.

One of the libraries in London Eng., has over 600 miles of shelves, and receives a ton of literature daily.

In Africa a breed of sober-minded dogs without tails has been discovered. There isn't a wag among them.

It takes 50,000 rose blossoms to yield an ounce of oil, and the genuine article costs \$100 per ounce at the place of distillation.

About eight-tenths of all foreigners that complain to detectives at Scotland Yard, London, being outwitted, are Americans.

"When I appear in the streets," said Prince Bismark to the guests at a big soiree recently, "I am no longer an individual, but an extended city."

Rents are frightfully high in New York. The fashion there now is to live in flats, and anything of a flat at all, costs from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year.

George Alfred Townsend writes a book every year, and an occasional play or poem, besides his newspaper work, and it is said to earn an income of \$15,000.

RANDOM READINGS.

"Twas in the garden chatting, Amid the magnolias— She with her snowy tating, I with my cigarette.

A happy sunbeam glancing Upon a rayward curl, Set every pulse to dancing, And tumbled my brain's whirl.

Strange that some mote forever, Should mar the rays of bliss! Though conscious I had never Yet won so sweet a kiss.

"It seems to me," moaned Algernon, as he drew toward the front gate with the old man behind him, "there are more than three feet in a yard."

At a wedding the bride was a young lady who had been a great flirt. When a clergyman asked the question, "Who gives this woman to you?" she replied: "I can, but I won't."

It was a young banker named Ward, Had Grant for a business partner; And when it exploded— Grant thought 'twas his kernel!

A cat, already nearly dead of starvation, made an unsuccessful attempt the other day to destroy a rat of its size by springing from the top of a Washington Monument to the ground.

In Butler, Pa., a man made a pet of a large dog, which came regularly each summer evening for a luncheon of fish, which was taken from straw.

Mr. George Tolson, Dragutist, Grayburn, Ont., writes: "My customer for fifteen years, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure say that it has done them more good than anything they have ever used."

PROBABLY.

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DAVIS' QUININE IRON AND WINE. This is what a great many people are doing. They don't know just what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they grow worse.

BURTON, Sun. Co., July 17, 1883. Geo. H. Davis:—I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and for several weeks could eat nothing, and was growing weaker every day.

JOSEPH McCRAWLEY. Davis' Quinine Iron and Wine is not a drink and does not contain whiskey. It is a simple preparation of Iron and Quinine that causes no injurious effects.

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