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Cabinet Ministers Coming.

Hon. A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia, Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. John Carling, Postmaster General, and Hon. MacKenzie Bowell, four of the leading members of the Dominion Government, are expected in this city on Monday next, by the noon train from St. John. They will remain until Tuesday morning, when they leave for Victoria County.

Mr. Caron comes to inspect the Infantry School Corps, so as to be in a position to give Parliament, when it assembles, a personal report on the progress made in the establishment, equipment and drill of this branch of the militia service.

Mr. Costigan, we presume, is making one of his periodical visits to his constituents in Victoria, and the other gentlemen who are to accompany him, come with a view to learn more of this portion of the Dominion. Neither Mr. Caron or Mr. Carling have visited Fredericton before.

Though no definite arrangements have yet been made for the formal reception of these distinguished gentlemen, it is quite probable that their presence in the city, will call forth some demonstration of popular or political feeling.

The Stock Farm.

After frequent and persistent enquiries, the FARMER has learned that the stock on the Provincial Farm in Kings County, is to be removed to the Murray property at Spring Hill before the close of navigation this Autumn.

We observe that the *Telegraph* and *Sun* are kicking up their heels again at the proposal, but the people of York will expect Mr. Blair to enterprisingly carry out the united resolution of the Government and Board of Agriculture. The *Telegraph* pursues an absurd course of threatening what terrible things will happen if the Stock Farm comes to York, and endeavors to excite rank and hostility to this County, among the other Counties of the Province, but Mr. Blair must turn a deaf ear to the *Telegraph* and redeem his promise to his own constituency. Was there ever an instance yet, where the interests of York were concerned, that the St. John press did not take up the same position as it has on this Stock Farm question? For whatever we may possess in the way of public institutions, we owe no thanks to the St. John press or people.

Inasmuch as the FARMER was the first and most strenuous advocate of the selection of the Murray property for Stock Farm purposes, it will feel no small degree of pride when the location of the Farm shall have been permanently secured at Spring Hill.

The Viceroyal Visit.

The Governor General and Lady Lansdowne, left an excellent impression on those of our citizens who had the honor of meeting their Excellencies during their brief visit to Fredericton last week. The distinguished visitors were with us on an unfavorable season of the year, but we have reason to believe, that they saw and heard much that would cause them to carry away pleasant recollections of their first visit to this portion of the Province.

Lord Lansdowne showed, by his desire to make the most of his opportunities while here, that he is a close observer of the country and its people over whom he has been called upon to rule. He is an affable, approachable gentleman, and one who only needs to be known, to be popular with all classes. In his addresses delivered at St. John and in Fredericton, he exhibited a keen appreciation of events, and his language and ideas marked him as a gentleman of rare intellect and culture. Lady Lansdowne too, possesses the tact and adaptability to circumstances, which will go far towards assisting the Governor General in becoming one of the most respected and popular rulers Canada has yet welcomed.

We can only hope that their Excellencies reciprocate the kindly feelings which their presence among us has evoked, and that they may again have the pleasure of welcoming them to Fredericton before the expiration of His Excellency's term of office at the capital.

BUDGET OF NEWS.

Called, Clipped and Collected from Everywhere.

Mr. Sturgeon employs six secretaries—one is a shorthand reporter.

The first instalment of this season's Manitoba wheat has been received in Montreal.

The citizens of Baetouche are preparing to get up a banquet for Mr. Landry, M. P., for Kent.

This fall applications have been made in Connecticut courts for between fifty and sixty divorces.

From Jan. 1st to Sep. 30th during the present year, 73,283 immigrants have settled in Canada.

A Texas man 96 years of age lately died of a tooth-ache caused by cutting a third set of teeth.

Eight of the bishops and three thousand of the clergy of the Church of England are total abstainers.

Fourteen acres of land have been purchased at St. John, for the purposes of the Baptist Seminary.

Miss McLellan, daughter of the Minister of Maine, will shortly marry a son of Lt. Col. Aikens, of Manitoba.

The Scott Act has been defeated in the County of Pictou, by a majority of one hundred and eighty-six.

The report that President Arthur is to be married to Miss Frelinghuysen is declared untrue by the lady's brother.

The Intercolonial Railway repair shops at St. John, and ten cars were burned by an incendiary early Sunday morning.

W. H. Vanderbil, has donated \$500,000 to the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons as a building fund.

Oscar Wilde has returned to the lecture platform. This time he appears before the public wearing trousers and short hair.

Archibald Stewart of Porter's Lake, Halifax Co., was poisoned the other day by eating wild raspberries. He only lived two hours.

The settlements of Points a Fregate and Pointe au Quebec, have been completely destroyed by fire, thirty-five families being rendered homeless and starving.

Sir Moses Montefiore, the celebrated Jew, whose one-hundredth birthday was celebrated in Europe and America, died, aged 95, on Oct. 24, 1874, at Leghorn, Italy.

Mrs. James McKelvey, now a resident of Springfield, Kings Co., reached her 100th birthday on the 18th of May last. She moves about without difficulty and reads the smallest print with ease.

The report of the Parliamentary Committee of the British navy, recommends the building of iron-clads at private yards and using the Government dock yards only for repairing. The report was influenced by the depression in the shipbuilding trade.

The United States Secretary of State has notified the Quebec Harbour Exporters' Association that all legal claims for a refund of duty charged on hay will be paid on presentation at Washington. Claims exceeding a million dollars have already been forwarded.

After remaining for twenty years a widow, Adam Foreman, of the town of New York, has pledged himself, for better or for worse, to love and cherish Miss Mary A. Tallman, a handsome girl of twenty summers, who has lived with her mother, Mrs. Foreman, since she was a child.

In the matriculation and sessional examinations at Dalhousie College the names of two New Brunswickers appear. Alex. Robinson, of Sussex, studied in the history of the list and won an exhibition worth \$200 a year for two years; and A. W. Macrae, son of Rev. Dr. Macrae, St. John, wins a bursary of \$100 a year for two years.

In the Exchequer Court at Ottawa on Saturday, judgment was given in the long-pending petition of the Hon. J. D. Dufferin, the Queen, awarding the petitioner the full amount claimed, about \$25,000. The claim is commonly known as the Tibbets-Glazier case. It is understood that the British Government will appeal to the Supreme Court.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newsp Notes and Notions of Everything.

In a cave lately discovered near Jacksonville, Tennessee, there are crickets as large as sparrows.

It is estimated that the Baptists in Britain have increased by 40,000 during the past ten years.

A child being asked what at baptism, was the heard and visible sign, replied: "The baby!"

A man who was hanged in Indiana, played on the accordion while preparing for the scaffold.

Kentucky brags of an intelligent cow that digs potatoes with her horns and then eats them with her hoofs.

A diptheritic child in Baltimore coughed in the face of Dr. McNeill Taylor, and he died of diptheria himself a few days later.

A skeleton was recently found in Savannah twenty feet under ground, with a three-pound ball and chain encircling the bones.

Mothers Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best for the purpose. It is a most effective and safe remedy. Many have tried it with the best results.

One single oyster will produce 128,000,000 young oysters in the course of a year. It must give an oyster some anxiety to look after his family.

The Queen has won a prize at the Amsterdam International Exhibition, for pigs bred at Windsor on the model farm of the late Prince Consort.

Baird's French Ointment will cure the itch in a few days, cure Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Scald Head, Obstinate Sores and Wounds. Sold by druggists.

Has been introduced in the Vermont Legislature by the opponents of capital punishment by hanging, providing for the execution of murderers by electricity.

Elijah Emery, a veteran of the war of 1812, a respectable citizen, and ninety-four years old, is confined in jail at Portland, Me., for a debt of \$13, which he claims to have once paid.

There are two sisters near Cleveland, Ga., who are exactly the same height and balance the scales at the same notch. They look so alike that their own mother can't tell one from the other.

No lady who delights in flowers, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without *Henningson's Food for Flowers*. Ordinary packages 30c. sufficient for twenty plants for one year.

"It was in an Illinois court," "Have you ever seen a man in a convict's coat?" "No, sir." "What is a convict's coat?" "It is a man's coat after he has been sentenced to prison." "No, your honour," replied the prisoner, "my lawyer took my coat."

In Russia the Czar is the pope as well as the king. No bishop or metropolitan can hold his office without the seal of the Czar, and the Czarina at a coronation kneels to the Czar not in his capacity as an emperor, but as the vicegerent of God.

A volcanic tree is reported to exist in the Japanese village of Ono. It is sixty feet high, with a girth of ten feet, and said to be centuries old. Every day a white smoke-like mist issues from the top, lasting from early morning till evening.

A Texas paper praises the pastor of the church at New York, for his sermon on a horse race and makes it hot for his opponents in a foot race. He also can jump a hurdle with a song, and at the end of a week preach a very good sermon without.

Messrs. W. J. Nelson & Co.: "I have your 'Worm Exterminator' and it is the best I ever put before the public. It kills like hot cakes. Send me one more gross at once."—MRS. KENDRICK & PAYNE, Barr, River, N. B.

A talking walrus is one of the curiosities of a Philadelphia dime museum. It utters a wailing cry, and is said to be the only walrus in the world that has been taught to speak. The power to articulate among beings other than birds, has been supposed to be confined to the parrot family.

A number of city bred hunters chased a black calf seven miles in Michigan the other day, and the hunter who made the chase, a black bear. The farmer who owned the calf made some loud remarks about donkeys, and he didn't refer to the calf either.

There are five foreign-born persons in the United States Senate—two Englishmen, one Scotchman, and two Irishmen. In the House there are twenty foreign-born persons—three Englishmen, three Scotchmen, six Irishmen, five Germans, one Norwegian, one Brazilian, and one Canadian.

FUN FACT AND FANCY.

Five Minutes Light Reading for Everybody.

A cereal story—The grain report.

A grave charge—The undertaker.

Slight of hand—Refusing an offer.

A quilt frame—The prison window.

A rising young man—The elevator boy.

The watch dealer belongs to the sell tick race.

Setting up drinks results in upsetting drinkers.

A lawyer who can write poetry is not necessarily a legal-tender writer.

A man with a cold in his head is like a waterfowl. He is catarrh-logged.

An Ohio girl with 48 toes was born recently. She ought to make a good all toe singer.

When a lady indulges in a round of shopping she might be said to go out of a boy-cy.

"Don't give it a weigh," said the coal dealer to his clerk, as he drove out of the yard with a light ton.

"A charge to keep I have" remarked the tramp, as he received the load of bird shot from the farmer's gun.

When a young man is fingering the cash, he is with his grandfather can't he be said to be revealing his ancestral bank!

It is now time to begin preparing for the coming winter. See that your ears have not grown too large for your ear muffs.

A subscriber advertises for "A plain girl to cook." He probably was afraid he would be hanged if he cooked a pretty girl.

"Mr. Highwater, how is it I find no cream on your milk?" "Milkman—Well man, I expose the cows as holding back for straw-bery time."

It is now claimed that Mrs. Lockwood the female candidate for the Presidency hugs a delusion. Is this still another of the calumnies of this wicked campaign?

Lady (to a small boy with a dog): "Johnny, what do you like best in the world?" "Johnny (who is a connoisseur of dogs): "No, mam, he likes cats and other dogs."

Man brought nothing into this world with him, and he is not getting anything out of it. He generally goes out half-dead.

Custom compels an islander to kiss every woman he meets. What surprises him most is the unusual number of old maids that are always going the wrong way.

"There can be no great men without grandmothers," says Kate Field. No, and there can be no great men without grandfathers, either. It takes two to make bargains, Kate. Lots of deals, bargains, left over from last season, are being chopped up into lengths for glove fingers. The tailors of this country do not believe in wasting anything.

SCISSORED SELECTIONS.

Faster than a Mile a Minute.

Some old specimens of Royal Baking Powder that had been kept on the shelf of a grocery store for ten years were recently tested by Professor Schneider of New York, for the purpose of measuring the loss of strength they had undergone. It was found that although the powder had been exposed to atmospheric changes during all this time—it was not in an airtight can—its loss of raising power or strength was less than one per cent, the powder being practically as good as the day it was put up.

This is a most valuable quality in a baking powder, one which few possess. Most powders if not used when first made are found to be ineffective. If kept even a few weeks they lose their leavening power, become lumpy or caked, and valueless. This is particularly the case with "bread preparations," or baking powders made from phosphates.

This superior keeping quality in the Royal Baking Powder, the extraordinary care in its manufacture, and the scientific principles employed in its composition are thoroughly dried by the process of vacuum compounding, and are so prepared and sealed as to prevent the escape of the acid upon the alkali prematurely, or except under the influence of heat or water necessarily used in cooking or baking.

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