

A Few Corrections.

The Sussex Record prints the following piece of information, which is news indeed in this part of the country...

New Brunswick has just abolished its Board of Agriculture and connected the Department of Agriculture with the Solicitor-General's Department...

The statement that the Board of Agriculture has been abolished, is about the only correct information in the whole paragraph.

There was scarcely a dissenting voice when the question of abolition was brought up, even Mr. Hannington agreeing entirely with the Government's policy in this respect...

We think the people of the Province are generally satisfied with the Government's administration of the Agricultural department...

Another Word with Geo. F. G.

In Thursday's issue of the paper that expresses Geo. F. Gregory's views, the impression is sought to be conveyed, that the FARMER'S intimation that it might find it necessary to publish some chapters of Mr. Gregory's past history was made because he had threatened us with a libel suit...

He must have known that such a statement was incorrect. We did not, and do not, find fault with him for threatening legal proceedings against us if he thinks he has any grounds for action.

What we find fault with was the style of language employed by his mouthpiece in answer to our statement that we had intended making no apology to him; and that he might proceed with his suit if he desired.

Sudden Deaths.

The number of sudden visitations of Providence in the garb of death, has been alarming in this community lately, and there is a great moral lesson surrounding some of them.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings. Gathered from every Quarter. E. R. Burpee's life is insured for \$150,000.

The Dominion voters' list will not be revised this year. E. E. Phair's summer hotel at Richibucto, is to open for the season, June 1st.

St. Stephen expects to have the electric light in operation early in September. Drury, Ontario, new minister of Agriculture has been re-elected by acclamation.

Lord Stanley, on his return from Governor-General's Canada week from Montreal. G. G. Hartley, a York County man, is vice-president of the Duluth, Mich., Chamber of Commerce.

The Maine democrats have nominated Mr. W. L. Putnam, late the commissionaire candidate for governor. Willis Welling committed suicide at Shediac, Thursday morning, cutting his throat with a scythe.

Howard Fritz, a University graduate, is practicing medicine at Joggins Mines, Cumberland Co., N. S. J. R. Murphy, barrister, has been elected to the Woodstock Town Council, vice John C. Gibson.

Michael Archibald, F. P. M. (near Campbellton), was struck and killed by a special train at Millstream Wednesday morning. Rev. Jos. Hogy, Presbyterian clergyman of Moncton, has accepted the call at Winnipeg and will leave for his new field of labor next month.

Rev. W. C. Calder, Presbyterian clergyman at Woodstock, has resigned and the vacancy for the next month will be filled by Rev. Rev. A. W. Mahon of P. E. Island. Mercier, the Quebec Premier, at the opening of the Legislature, Thursday, made a speech in which he referred to the federal movement, and claimed the time was ripe for Canadian independence.

The news is reported from Wilmington, Delaware, of the death of Mrs. Campbell, which took place at the late age of 92. She was well known to St. John barrister. The deceased lady was an aunt of Mrs. McDade of this city.

A man named James Flynn, belonging to the vicinity of the Pointe-au-Loup, near Keildy's mill, Baternut ridge, Kings Co., Saturday morning, was killed by a lightning bolt, falling on him as he was engaged in his work. Mr. Flynn was a well-known man in the neighborhood.

F. Stetson, one of the leading lime burners of St. John, expects to turn out a hundred thousand barrels this season. He estimates the total production of the lime works of St. John will be this year three hundred thousand barrels, which will be double the sales of last year.

At Coquiton, Ontario, last week, Alex. and McClellan, as well as his wife, were killed by a lightning bolt. The bolt struck the house and fell on the couple in the open space. The bolt struck the house and fell on the couple in the open space.

So it goes. G. G. Greenwood, city treasurer of Halifax, who is 85 years old, fell on the street one day last week and broke his thigh bone. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

John Stetson, in addition to owing the Police and the theatre, is also owing a bar-room on Essex street, a loan office on Washington street and a big pool room at the West End, has lately purchased a large tract of land in the County of St. John, which he has given to his practical control of that paper.

In Steuben Park, Utica, N. Y., the other night, a broken wire hung from an electric light wire, and several young men standing under it, were struck by the current. One of them, Thos. Murphy, aged 18, reached for the wire with a short stick. Immediately he seemed to be drawn towards the suspended wire and then fell down in a few minutes.

Mr. Adam Brown's parliamentary committee to enquire into fraudulent practices under which farmers are induced to give promissory notes in connection with the purchase of seed grain and agricultural implements, will accomplish a good work. It is suggested that such legislation as will protect the unsuspecting farmer from being swindled by the operations of these questionable characters are not confined to any one particular section of the Dominion, but are as widespread as the home of the farmer.

A peculiar fatality occurred last week between Merrickville and Burritt's Rapid, Ontario. A man named McEwen, who owns a couple of stallions, was leading one of them along the road when he met his groom leading the other one. The man and the horse were struck by a lightning bolt and the man was killed.

The great flood in the Mississippi, referred to by the late Mr. Stetson, is now subsiding and suffering it has created, is slowly abating. Hundreds of families having been rendered homeless and thousands of acres of crops ruined, to say nothing of the loss sustained by the demolished dwellings, wrecked fences and washouts. From the northern part of the Adams County, the eastern end of Pike County, the land on the Illinois river was protected by a system of levees, the region embracing 250,000 acres, the soil being the richest in the state.

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Sir Edward Kenny, father of T. E. Kenny, M. P. for Halifax is dangerously ill. Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways, has just returned from a long absence.

A Laval College professor at Quebec is charged with brutally beating some of the students. An exceedingly rich gold mine is said to have been discovered on a farm near Burke's Falls, Muskoka, Ontario.

Commander Gordon, R. N., of Toronto, succeeds Capt. Scott at admiral of the Canadian fishery protection fleet. A British warship has been detailed to Association and to the proposed telegraphic cable between Canada and Australia.

James Cripps, a Kings County farmer, was thrown from his carriage Saturday night, between the upper and lower falls, and his neck broken, causing instant death. The Postmaster General is seriously considering the advisability of increasing the weight on letters from half an ounce to one ounce without increasing the rate of postage.

Mr. Joseph Sewell, who died in Pocomoke, Md., on the 20th inst., left twelve children, forty-five grand children, and six great grand children, to mourn for her. At Toronto last night, Constables Rutherford and Libburn attempted to suppress a row and were so horribly maltreated by roughs that their lives are despaired of.

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The Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Montreal, gave a sermon at Halifax, has been appointed a delegate to represent the Young Men's Christian Association of Montreal at the World's Conference, to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, August 16th.

A singular incident happened on the road leading from Albany to Lake Alma, Quebec, last night. A storm of lightning and rain was found under a tree, the tree was completely shattered by lightning, and there was a great fire. The man who was with the horse died in the fire.

Pascal Poirer, the boy preacher, who has been astonishing congregations in Indiana and Kentucky by his eloquent and learned sermons, is only eleven years old and dresses in kid gloves, a white coat, and a high top hat and high button shoes complete his attire. In many respects he looks like an ordinary schoolboy.

Georgetown is excited over the finding in the vicinity of the remains of an iron fort, who has been missing since February, 1857, when she started to walk to lower Onabog during a snowstorm. The flesh had entirely disappeared, but her clothes were recognized.

The unfortunate woman for some years was a servant at Daniel McEwen's Three Hill House, St. John, and was over 60 years of age. A bottle picked up on the beach at Cameron Island, N. C., on Friday last containing the following:—"April 27th, 1888. To my wife and children, my last farewell. I'm dying today (Monday), 11th of April. My name is answering this address arrived at Nainaimo on the 25th of April, and the signature is the same as that in the hotel. On the 26th of April, the boat was named 'St. Isidore, Laprairie County, Quebec.'"

It is understood that Lt.-Col. Munshell, D. A. G., has recommended to the Minister of Militia that the Brigade Camp for this province be situated at the site of the old camp. The corps to attend are: The 8th Prince Louis Hussars, Newcastle Field Battery of Artillery, Brighton Engineers, Infantry School Corps, and the 1st and 2nd Cavalry Regiments and the 74th Battalion. The Woodstock Press says Lieut. and Adj. Raymond of the 67th has been offered and accepted the position of adjutant of the commandant of the camp.

Col. Lovelace, who died at Montreal, Friday, in his 82nd year, was the founder of the volunteer force of that city. He came of a noble stock. His grandfather, an officer in the Coldstream Guards, was aide-camp to Gen. Abercrombie during his glorious campaign in Egypt, and died of an early age from the wounds he received at the battle of Aboukir, at the battle of the Nile, and at the battle of Heilsberg. He also served in America. His only son, Col. Lovelace's father, was Lieut.-Colonel of the Coldstream Guards, and served under Wellington at the battle of Waterloo.

Frederick Westgate was arrested at Victoria, B. C., Friday charged with murdering William Samuel Hall, drowned in Victoria Arm on the 30th April. Mabel Dickson, a young girl, was charged with the murder of a child. The case is being tried at the assizes.

Citizen George Francis Train, who, after spending the winter in New Brunswick, has returned to his native New York, is thus saluted by the Montreal Star:—"Citizen George Francis Train has heard the call of the children and the birds in Madison Square, and is coming home from his expatriation in Canada. This well known and respected citizen, who has been long in the United States, is returning to his native land, and his return is hailed with joy by the public. Welcome back to the grand grey head, the handsome, bronzed face, the silent tongue and kind eyes of Citizen Train."

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued at 3 P. M. yesterday, after the two Houses had presented a farewell address to the Governor-General who leaves Ottawa today. The Governor-General entered the Commons Chamber accompanied by his aides, Capt. Streetfield and Capt. Anson and suite. Lady Lansdowne, attired in a dress of pale blue silk, and wearing a large hat, entered the Chamber on the arm of the Governor-General, while Lady Florence Streetfield was escorted by the Hon. Frank Smith. The farewell address was read by Speaker Allan and was read, first in English by Speaker Allan and afterwards in French by Speaker Outin. The Governor-General replied in both languages.

Danger. There are some who pay but little or no attention to a cough or cold, and say let nature take its course. The lungs are the most delicate organs of the body and should have assistance. They are threatened. Assist them with Tamarac Elixir. The North British and Mercantile, of Edinburgh, Liverpool & London & Globe of London, Royal Exchange Assurance of London, Commercial Union of London, and National of Dublin, Ireland, are represented here by MORRISON & FREEZE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

His Fangs at Her Throat. Miss Bentnick's Perilous Adventure with a Siberian Mastiff. Pointed Paragraphs. New Notes and Notions of Everything.

A Warsaw engineer has invented a gun capable of firing 62 shots a minute. The Sun in Boston from works delivered last week to the government a cannon which weighed 53 tons.

The gifts to Pope Leo at the late jubilee exceeded \$10,000,000 in articles of value, besides much more in cash. Eighteen craft families from Lewis, consisting of 108 persons, sailed from Glasgow on the 17th inst. for Manitoba.

Returns show that 10,553 emigrants have arrived and settled in the Dominion between 1st January and 30th April. Two-thirds of the incoming children of the Sandwich Islands before the advent of missions were strangled or burned alive.

An authority says we should never eat when we are angry or ill-humored unless we wish indigestion and dyspepsia all in one. There is a great demand just now for Manitoba red spring wheat in England and Europe. It has been selling higher than any other wheat in the market.

Veterinary Surgeon Matthews of the Royal Horse Guards, has arrived in Canada to assist Col. Goldie in the purchase of Canadian horses for cavalry remounts. Seeding throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is going on rapidly. Fully one-third more area will be under crop this year than last in Manitoba.

An East Boston policeman died last week from blood poisoning caused by the prick of a steel hair pin inflicted upon him in an encounter with an intoxicated woman. Ten tons of cancelled tickets, that accumulated during the past two years at the office of the Boston and Albany Railway, in Springfield, Mass., were sold last week for \$100,000. To show the enormous business of the grain and live stock carried on each week in Chicago, it is stated that last week 3292 cars of grain and 15,843 cars of live stock were handled into that city.

Tapestry is now the rage for covering the finest furniture, and plush is considered entirely "out of date." Not a bit of plush upholstery is to be seen in the best of the residences of the aristocracy. By a militia general order, a great change has been made in the field exercise, many of the old movements becoming a thing of the past. Skirmishing and rifle shooting is to be more generally practiced.

Joseph Tucker of Marion Township, near Findlay, O., has a cow that is noted for its remarkable appetite for cats. The animal eats every cat that comes within its reach, and has done so ever since this spring. The French Government is about to build an absolutely unsinkable man-of-war. This will be accomplished by the use of cellulose mullin, a product of cocoon fibre, so elastic that if pierced the hole closes of itself.

Experiments with "ballite," a new explosive invented by Lamé, of Stockholm, show that it is more powerful than dynamite, but that its explosion is quieter. There is less scattering of fragments, and it is much safer to handle. The new metal turrets with which France has been experimenting have proved unable to stand the new projectiles from modern guns. This says the London Times, and modern iron-clad ships without giving them a chance of showing what they could do.

In the British House of Commons the Minister of Finance has asked power to issue bonds to the amount of £2,000,000 to meet the deficit at ports and coaling stations. Of this amount £1,500,000 would be expended at Malta, Gibraltar and other military stations in the Mediterranean. With one exception, the most magnificent gift of charity in the history of the world is the gift of Baron Hirsch of \$10,000,000, which was deposited in the Bank of London under the trusteeship of Baron Hirsch and Baron de Worms for the education of the poor Jews of Russia.

The money given by the women of the Presbyterian Church in the United States during the past sixteen years amounts to \$2,150,000—representing the entire support of more than two hundred women missionaries, and two hundred native Bible readers, and more than 100,000 copies of the Bible. W. G. Grace of England, has without a doubt the most brilliant record of any cricketer that ever lived. He has made over 50,000 runs, which means that he has run over 600 miles of ground in the course of his career. He has made 1000 runs in an inning more than 100 times, 200 runs twelve times, 300 runs thrice and once he made 400.

A novel theory has been advanced and earnestly insisted upon in police circles, especially in those of the moon influences drunkenness as it does the tides. They say it has been remarked for years that drunkenness prevails to a greater extent from the first quarter of the full of the moon than at other times. In other words, while the moon is getting full the tippers imitate her example.

The Methodist church in the United States, according to the report presented at a general conference, lately in session in New York, supports a dozen theological seminaries, more than a hundred academies and over fifty colleges, all of which represent a money value of \$25,000,000, and then contributes a million dollars annually to foreign missions.

A New York paper estimates that one in ten of the young girls and women who lead the life of dissipation in the streets of New York, and if one of these girls were to die, it would be a great loss to the community. It is stated that the Western Union Telegraph Company have an arrangement with Edison by which the company pay him a certain sum for the right to suppress any of his inventions if the company choose. It is said that under this arrangement the company has already suppressed two important inventions which would have revolutionized and indefinitely cheapened telegraphy.

The French Government is so careful of the secret of the new rifle which is being served to the army at the rate of five hundred a day, that no soldier is not allowed to touch the weapon except in the presence of a commissioned officer, and the regulations are enforced so strictly that not a private in the ranks is allowed to see the color of the powder which he uses. The English sparrow is now regarded as a public enemy in the United States. The New York Legislature, at its last session had passed a bill offering a bounty of two cents for every sparrow destroyed. The estimated charge of two million dollars it involved, however, caused the legislators to pause. Althoigh, however, has made itself responsible for the payment of one cent for the corpse of every English sparrow presented to its treasury agents.

A TRINITY OF EVILS. Biliousness, Constipation and Dyspepsia usually exist together. By displacing the liver and causing the stomach simultaneously, they can be eradicated. The promptitude and thoroughness with which Korthrup's Lymann's Vegetable Discovery and great biliousness purifier removes the cause of physical evils is a fact widely appreciated throughout Canada. After many years of labor, Mr. Edison has at last got his phonograph so far advanced as to be available for commercial use, and it is now being manufactured at the rate of twenty a day. He gave an exhibition of this instrument to the press representatives last week, which was in the whole, very satisfactory. This invention, when perfected, may revolutionize methods of communication to such an extent that business correspondence between individuals merchants will be carried on out of the aid of pen and ink. A man talks into an instrument and his words are recorded on a wax cylinder; this he takes out and inserts a pill-box and sends by mail to his correspondent, who places the cylinder in his instrument and it talks out to him precisely as if his friend was in the next room, giving him the exact tones of his voice as well as the words. It will even repeat the conversation as often as desired. The price of the phonograph is \$85, but in course of time they will become cheaper as well as better.

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