NAILS,

PAPER,

LIME,

HAIR,

BRICK,

GLASS,

PUTTY.

BUDGET FLOUR. KILN DRIED CORN MEAL, 2.25 per AMERICAN HOME LIGHT OIL, 25. PEARL OIL, 22c PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 40c.

The churches are now being decorated for

the Christmas Festival, and appropriate

Crown Land Sale.

auction, and were disposed of as follows:

7 miles. Sold to applicant, Maritime Sul-

phile Fibre Co., \$50 per mile.

77—East of Bay du Vin river, 2 miles

Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., \$61 per mile.

Applied for by J. H. Barry, but sold to T.

B. Winslow at the upset price. Mr. Win-

low also purchased berths 70 and 71,

ocated on Nepisiquit Lake, at the upset

72 -S. E. of Nepisiquit Lake, to Samuel

Adams at ups t price.
73-Head of Second Forks, to Samuel

The Crystal Skating Rink.

The Crystal Skating Rink has been com

White and R. A. Snowball are prepared to

Rink beg to announce that the rink will be

rink. In order to meet the best under-

stood wishes of the prospective patrons, the

scale of prices for tickets has been fixed

elsewhere, the directors believing that

the rink easily within the means of the

patronage. Tickets will be issued on ap-

SEASON TICKETS.

Family Ticket, \$6.00. This ticket will

entitle a family to skating and promenade

Gentleman's Ticket, \$3.00 This ticket

will entitle the holder to skating and prom

Lady's Ticket, \$2.50. This ticket wi

entitle the holder to skating and promenade

privileges-all ages over 12 to be included

SINGLE ADMISSIONS

Band Nights:-Gentlemen 20c.: Ladies

pupils. At the close, the teacher was pre

zeal and earnestness for our improvement

Your Loving Pupils.

and enthusiasm in the cause of education.

being, wishing them a Merry Christmas.

That "Old Time Liberal" Letter.

In the World of 8th inst. there was

was evidently written by the editor of the World, himself. A genuine old time

Liberal authorizes us to say that he will pay

\$5 to any local charity the editor of the World may name if that person can prove

that it was other than himself who wrote

We hasten to improve the chance to help

a deserving charity. But the gentlemen

must give his name, or place the \$5 in the

hands of a responsible person. We will add

\$5 to it. We name the Hotel Dieu as

beneficiary, and Mayor Winslow as treasurer

and referee. It is unreasonable to ask that

Our old time Liberal instructs us to say

that while he is ready with his money

and also willing to let Mr. Stewart

select the charity to which it

Mr. Smith's word be taken for \$5. So put no attempt to rescue her, and was drowned.

The World of Saturday says :-

the letter in question.

up or shut up.

H. S. MACGACHAN,

will be charged at the following rates:-

enade privileges-all ages over 12 to

included in this class of ticket holders.

Tickets will not be transferable.

plication to the secretary or any of

nanaging committee as follows:-

privileges for the season.

in this class.

Ladies 10c.

15c: Children ---

President.

John R. Godfrey:-

To Miss Maggie Robertson:

the directors is as follows:-

now be obtained.

69-Kouchibouguac river, 41

68 -Madawaska river, 2 miles. Maxim

W. S. LOGGIE CO'Y, LIMITED

mas Day.

Mission Fund.

Dube at upset price.

Adams at the upset price.

Adams, at upset price.

\$922 .- [Herald 15th.

Meramichi and the North Shore. etc.

LEAVE YOUR WOOL with W. T. Harris to be carded. He guarantees satisfaction and your wool will be returned in one week.

NEW HIGHWAY ACT :- Forms under the Name Office.

THE "ADVANCE" is for sale at Johnson's Bookstore, and the Circulating Library, Desmond building, next door to the Telephone Exchange.

THE "BIBLE SOCIETY DEPOSITORY' has Crown Land office, this morning, was well been removed to Mr. McKinnon's office where bibles and testaments in various type and bindings are ready for purchasers.

MIRAMOHI MARBLE WORKS :- If you are looking for the right kind of cemetery work, we are quoting prices that will draw the order from your inside vest pocket. J H LAWLOR & Co.

DOVLE'S MILL PURCHASED :- We under stand that Doyle's mill at Jacquet River, has been purchased by a company, in which F. W. Emmerson, brother of the premier, is interested Toat gent eman was in town this week, and registered at the Royal .-[Telephone.

A MERRY TIME is expected at the S. A. Christmas when the officers, soldiers and friends of the S. A. in New- W. Miramichi, sold to M. Welsh at upset castle will visit Chatham and conduct a price. special meeting in their hall at 8 p.m. A goose supper will be served at the close of

HORSE LOST .- As Mr. James Russell senior, accompanied by Mrs. Russell, was driving across the Miramichi at Black Brook on Tuesday evening, his horse, which was a heavy one, broke through the ice and disappeared, together with the sled, Mr Russell having barely time to help his wife off the vehicle before it went under.

PERSONAL:-Mr. N. H. Bain of Vaucouver is in town, and old friends are glad to see him. He is to enter into a life-partnership at Kingston, Kent County, before returning to the Pacific coast, whither he will be followed by everybody's congratulations and best wishes.

Principal Cox of the Coatham schools is spending Christmas at Maugerville.

MR. MERSEREAU. THE PHOTOGRAPHER arrived in town on Saturday and is running a temporary studio in the Oddfellow's Hal this week. Mr. Mersereau shows some excellent samples of his work, which speak for themselves. He has apparently been doing a good business. It is to be regretted that Mr. Mersereau cannot be induced to open up a permanent studio in town .-[Telephone.

A DEPUTATION from the Presbytery of Miramichi will meet with the congregation of Blackville, in the Blackville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst at 8 o'clock to arrange and adjust all matters between Mr. Johnstone and his congrega tion in view of his retirement from the pastorate of said congregation. Deputation: the Clerk, Mr. Aitken, Mr. McClure and Mr. John Brander.

FIRE: -- An alarm of fire was given on Tuesday evening about 8.30 o'clock from the dwelling on St. John Street known as the Townley house, owned by Miss Kate Maher now of Garden City, L. I., and occupied by the families of Mesers. Henry Copp and Fred. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins first discovered the tire, which was in an attic room, and she endeavored to put it out with water from a bucket, but was forced to absordon the attempt and driven down stairs. Some of those who hastened to the fire fought it with buckets through the means of ladders, but the roof be extras. was burned through and the structure C P. HICKEY, practically runed before the steam fir good reason to wonder why no water was thrown until long after the time when it should have been and those who went to where the engine was stationed-on the Muirhead wharf-saw the engineer, with the assistance of others endeavoring, by forcing the fly-wheel around, to get the machine to work. Considerable time was lost in this way, but at last whatever was wrong was discovered the engine started and a strong single stream thrown. Those who placed the hose had omitted to attach a siamese so as to have two streams, and it therefore took a good while longer than necessary to out the fire out, which there under your charge for the last year, have was no difficulty in doing.

Mr. Jenkins was out of town and although Mrs. Jenkins was assisted in removing their effects, she estimates her loss at about \$200, as she had a quantity of new bedding, clothing, etc., in the upper part of the house which could not be saved.

Mr. Copp's family saved their household

belongings, but some of them were damaged in removing. The roof and upper floor of the building were practically destroyed, the plastering

all arough ruined and the doors and sashes down stairs injured. Neither of the families burned out had any insurance. Miss Maher had \$500 on the building in the Phœnix.

Savings Bank.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a Savings Bank Department. Interest at current rate will be allowed on the minimum monthly balances; accrued interest will be added on 30th June and 31st Dec. each

That Leprosy Case.

ST, JOHN, Dec. 20 .- Dr. Smith, of th Trasadie lazaretto, was in the city a few days ago and saw the young man who detained here with leprosy. Dr. Smith said there was no doubt the case was a genuine one, but agreed with the local physicians that it had not yet progressed to such a stage as to become dangerous. It is understood he will communicate with the Ottawa authorities, advising them that it is perfectly safe to allow the young man to return to his home in Barbados.

Ohristmas Services in S. Mary's and

S. Pauls. Saturday next, being the Festival of Our Lord's Nativity, the following services in go in the event of his being able in S. Paul's and S. Mary's churches, viz. : letter in question, he does not propose to at 7.30 p.m.; 2nd, A mininght celebration of and is willing that Mr. Stewart shall hand the Holy Eucharist, in S. Mary's, beginning his \$5 to his friend Mr. Winslow. When at 12 o'clock, Christmas Eve, and followed Mr. Stewart satisfies Messrs. Smith and by a solemn Te Deum in honor of the Holy | Winslow that some person other than him Redeemer : 3rd, A celebration of the Holy | self wrote the "Old Time Liberal" letter, Eucharist at S. Paul's on Christmas Day at | the money will be duly paid over to the 8 o'clock, a.m.; 4th, Moraing Prayer, Holy I institution named by Mr. Stewart; and we

to spend Christmas in an adjoining province, and will leave Chatham to-day and not return until next Tuesday. He has, therefore, placed our old time Liberal's \$5 in the hauds of Mr. R. H. Anderson of the Eucharist and Sermon at S. Mary's at 11 Bank of Nova Scotia, and if Mr. Stewart o'olock on Christmas Day. Before this serwill satisfy him that a person other than vice the children of S. Mary's Sunday School himself was the writer of the World's "Old will sing Christmas Carols during the ring-Time Liberal's" letter Mr. A. is instructed ing of the bell; 5th, Evening Prayer and to send the \$5 to the Hotel Dieu. Again Sermon at S. Paul's at 3 o'clock on Christ-

who to trust.

may add the hope that Mr. Stewart will

not make a further attempt to sneak out

of the position he is generally believed to

Since the foregoing was written we are

Charlotte Vacancy.

we remark that this is a business matter.

musical selections rehearsed. The offerings St. Stephen, Dec. 20-A representative at the Christmas services will be for the sick and needy. The children's off-rings in euvelopes will be for the Children's Diecesan when it was decided to appoint a committee of nine Liberals and nine Conserfrom St. Stephen, to select a candidate for the Assembly, vice the late Hon, Mr. The weekly sale of timber berths at the attended, and the competition at times was pretty lively. Ten berths were put up at son and Prov. Secy. Tweedie are still here. No. 66-Branch of Northwest Miramichi.

Letter from Mr. Haves.

BARTIBOGUE, MIRAMICHI RIVER. ST. PETERS, NORTHUMBERLAND, 15TH DEC., 1897.

Editor of the Advance. DEAR SIR :- As there was an article Union Advocate of Dec. 1st 1897 written by me, the undersigned, I gave it to the edit or with my signature attached, under romise that he would publish it so. Instead he signs X. Y. Z

I will take it as a favor if you publish The "darkey figure" has increased the 74-Head of Second Forks, to Samuel these few lines on the matter. 75-Teague Brook and N. W. Branch, S.

letters without my signature attached. My life in all things is before the public, dedicated to science from my birth. Whatever scientific organism has directed or influenced him in putting the conceit of his own or others' understanding above that of a beneficent providence inspiring the writer oleted and the directors are now making (myself) Got has condescended to show him their preparations for the season. They have issued the ticket tariff and the secrein the mal-ice of the crossing of the Miratary Mr. H. S. MacGachan and managing michi river since it appeared. By the light committee, Messrs. C. P. Hickey. W. H. of it he may find out his whereabouts himself and his intellectual friends are in the issue season tickets. The announcement of wilderness of their proud conceits. He insults me as well as the moral and spiritual The directors of the Crystal Skating intelligence of his readers and the public. giving them to believe that I signed so. ready for patrons on Christmas Day and that tickets for the season of 1897 1898 may No more suitable Christmas or New Year's gift can be procured for family or friend than a season ticket, which will article in a spirit of good will and mercy : cover at least one hundred days' and nights' perhaps in relation to the spirit of God he skating in the large and well arranged rates very much lower than those charged so doing they will place the privileges of authority superior to humanity. As the and "Bulldog" where she now remains, scripture says, "The world by wisdom knew | perfect wreck aloft. [Timber Trades Journal. skating public, and thus secure a large not God." In all these matters associated with my life the object is that God be

> zeal for religion, but not according to knowledge. There therefore is a cause of the phenomenon of weak understanding on the Miramichi River. The pride and indifference of men lusting for superiority wounds the good spirit of God and makes fruitless

> glorified in the visible evidence of his

the efforts for to bless. I ask as a favor that you will publish this etter in your next issue. In every respect it is useful to the public.

With consideration and good will, WILLIAM JOSEPH GARVEY CASHIN HAYES.

St. John Letter.

General Admission; -Gentlemen 15c.: "The Bystander," (Prof. Goldwin Smith) The Rink will be at all times under the control of the directors, who will be assisted by a competent caretaker, and proper order and discipline may be relied upon. Carniupper windows which they vals and Hockey matches will in all cases out bread and without occupation, he thinks pected she would soon sink. will become leaders in anarchism. In this Secretary. many more lawyers, doctors and preachers Cunarder's sailors. The passengers of the than can be employed advantageously to Etruria cheered the lifeboat's crew Presentation at Middle School Black themselves or their supporters, while of their return from the Millfield and presentskilled engineers, architects, mechanics and farmers there is always a dearth. The The Middle school at Black River, colleges turn out lawyers, doctors and taught by Miss Maggie H. Robertson was examined on Friday last. The examina nothing, except in occasional instances when tion was highly creditable to teacher and the genius of the pupil is above restraint. jured. At 16 when a majority of boys leave the sented in the name of the pupils, by public school, one half of the average of Master Archie H. McKay, with a handhuman life is spent. But the boy don't some writing desk and glove box. The know how to make a nail or a shoe, a wagon following address was read by Master or a harness, s coat or a watch, nor how to sail a ship, run an engine or caltivate a DEAR TEACHER:-The pupils of this school who, no matter how much they exert themheard with regret that you intend leaving selves, get less for their labor than some your present position at the end of this street scavengers who can neither read nor We would thank you for the interest you write. Except the primary, the public have always taken in us, your painstaking schools of Canada should be technical where the pupils would be fitted for self-supporting and useful occupations. To do this is the We remember with pleasure the time spent under you as a teacher. We ask you duty of the state; to do more is beyond its to accept the accompanying gifts as a small province. When this is done we shall have token of our regard for you and hope that fewer ne'er-do-weels, fewer paupers, fewer when in the future your eyes may chance criminals; there will be less unrest and no to rest upon them, your memory will revert anarchism, unless it is imported, and in that to the many pleasant and profitable hours we spent together. Wishing you "A case it will find few converts. The alterna-Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" tive of the education which makes men nd every success and prosperity in the useless and unhappy, says "The Bystander," is "the improvement of that part of the educational system which fits for the Miss Robertson, in a few touching words, expressed her sense of the kindness common duties of industrial and commercial life, with a reasonable retrenchment of the of the children and her hope for their wellpart which est: anges from such duties and tempts the young to what they fancy to be a higher but do not find a happier sphere. Agriculture, if made scientific, may satisfy The following appeared in the ADVANCE the aspirations which are now leading the young men, not in Prussia alone, to overcrowd the universities and professions." letter signed 'An Old Time Liberal,' which

There is a sermon in the lines that fol-Go where the stockings hang empty,

Where Christmas is naught but a name, And give for the love of the Christchild; 'Twas to seek such as these that he came.' There was another escape from the Lunatic Asylum last Tuesday. This time it was Miss Bertha Dake, a daughter of Rev. J. A. Duke of Hampton, aged 26 years. She plunged into the river near the Falls, in sight

of a keeper and a boatman who could make

Her body has not been recovered. A dressing of five or six hundred weight per acre of Alberts' Thomas Phosphate on meadow land has been found to produce a considerable profit on the first season's commemoration of that event, will be held to show he was not the writer of the crop besides improving the quality of the 1st, The 1st evensong of the Festival will have him do the whole business. He has will apply it as soon as the snow disapbe said in S. Mary's on Xmas Eve (Friday) handed his \$5 to the editor of the ADVANCE pears. It is the most economical fertilizer within reach of the farmer.

> The new "Pythian March" for the piano is a great favorite in musical circles here and is sent to any address for 40 cents by F. A. Peters jr. Princess street.

The Kennebeccasis river is open to Perry's

Point and the St. John to the mouth of the Bellisle.

be in respecting the letter in question. steamships under construction at Fort His remarks in reference to Mr. Smith's word, etc. are childish. Our old time Liberal means business and appears to know Walter Brown, one of St. John's largest

ship builders, died at his home here on the 16th inst, aged 74 years. reminded that the editor of the ADVANCE is Seven steamships and two barques

> four barques, three barquentines and 44 Eight deaths were reported in the city

Last week some of the largest shipments of this season were made in the shape of supplies for the lumber woods. The bulk of this class of trade is probably over for the year. What goods are now moving are principally of a lighter variety for the holiday trade. There has been a great scarcity of eggs: it is almost impossible to secure meeting of citizens was held this morning, fresh stock which is eagerly sought for at 20 cents. Considerable ordinary butter on the market but strictly choice is scarce vatives from Milltown, and fifteen each and in demand at 18 cents. There is a good deal of interest in the sugar market and prices have advanced another ! cent Mitchell. W. C. H. Grimner and John D. per pound. The advance is due in part to Chipman are mentioned. An effort will be the demand for the Christmas trade all over made to avoid a contest. . Premier Emmer- the world and partly to the adverse reports of the European beet crop now growing. The market is also strengthened by th report that Germany will plant wheat on considerable portion of her beet growing area another year. Flour continues in good demand at the recent advance in prices. Oatmeal is a shade easier and is quoted at \$3.75. The supply of canned goods is light and some of the largest packers are humanity to the lower animals in the entirely sold out. A Montreal dealer has been trying to buy in this market in antici. pation of a sharp advance in the spring. It looks as if higher prices would be real-

not be filled until next week.

St. John. Dec. 20.

ised before long. Molasses is steady: the

steck in small packages is quite exhausted.

demand for Union Blend Tea and some of

The Komandor Svend Foyn. We referred last week to the disablemen of the Norwegian full-rigged ship "Komandor Svend Foyn." The ship had brought the pride and weakness of his understanding | up under the South Foreland, was compelled to cut away her mizenmast, fore and main topmasts and jibboom, and was in danger of being driven on the Goodwins. When i was found that the anchor would not hold preparations were made for leaving the ship and the greater portion of the crew, who had taken to the boats, drifted away, and were picked up by a st amer and landed at There are such organisms as provocation Dover The mate and captain were about societies. Does he know there are four sins to follow, when the tug steamer "Aid" in christianity crying to heaven for ven- arrived with the Ramsgate lifeboat, and got geance? These are independent of persons, the ship up as far as the Girdler Light, six active living entities. I gave him that of the lifeboatmen being left with the ship. The tug "Aid" and the Ramsgate lifeboat "Bradford" put out to her assistance, and does not know what mercy means. But the tug was fortunate enough to get hold of there can be no progress without instruction. her. The lifeboat put six men on board to no light without dissipation of darkness, no assist in working the ship to London, to truth without wounding error, no wisdom which port she was bound from Dalhousie without reproach of folly, no virtue without | with a cargo of spruce timber. She was repression of crime, no divinity without towed up the Thames by the tugs "Aid

A Gallant Rescue.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 16 .- The Cunard power exercised for that end. The scrip Line steamship Etruria, Capt. Ferguson, ture acknowledges that certain persons have from New York Dec. 4 for Liverpool, via this port, arrived here 1.43 p.m. Saturday. She reports having sighted at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, 140 miles west of Fastnet, the British steamer Milifield, Capt. Willis, from Baltimore, Nov. 23, for Belfast, flying signals of distress. The decks of the Millfield were being swept by heavy seas, her funnels were gone, and she was sinking. The Etruria stood by her for twelve hours, during which the Cunarder manned a life boat and rescued the twenty-three men composing the crew of the Milifiel !.

The rescued men said the Millfield en countered a hurricane on Wednesday last, during which a mountainous sea washed over the vessel, carrying away her bridge says in the Toronto Sun that in Germany and boats, flooding the engine room, and there is alarm about the inordinate increase putting out her fires. The Milifield's crew of university students and the consequent | were exhausted from pumping when rescued overstocking of the learned professions, by the lifeboat of the Etruria. When the This c'ass, when cast upon the world with- rescued men left the Militield it was ex-

The lifeboat of the Etruria was manned country and in the United States there are by First Officer Dodd and nine of the

ed them with a purse of £50 (\$250.) The lifeboat was allowed to go adrift after the work of rescue was completed, in preachers, while the public schools turn out order to save the de'ay of hoisting it up. Several of the Millfield's crew were in-

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms ar open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment. farm. There are educated men in St. John found for young men making application Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on Water Street.

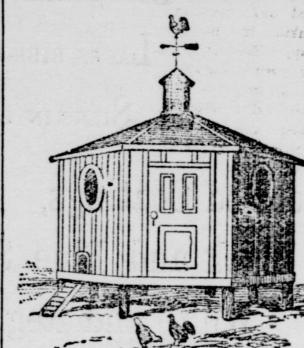
OCTAGON POULTRY HOUSE

Handsome Structure at a Moderate Cost For a Small Flock, Those desirous of keeping 20 or 30 fowls will find the octagonal style o house more economical in room than the oblong house and rather more ornamental. It is placed on piles to prevent the encroachment of rats and other ani-

mals that prove so destructive to eggs

and fowls when not properly protected

The structure is not a costly one. Any



person used to handling tools can con struct it at a merely nominal expense. adding ornamentation to the structure as he desires. This building is 10 feet in diameter and 616 feet high. The sills are 4 by 4, and the plates 3 by 4 joists, halved and nailed at the joints. It is sided with 11/4 spruce plank tongued and greeved. No upright timbers are used. The floor and roofing are of the same kind of plank. To guard against leakage by shrinkage, the joints may be tattened with laths or other strips

of thin board. An eight square frame supports the top of the rafters, leaving an opening 10 inches in diameter, on which is placed an octagon chimney for a ventilator, which makes a very pretty finish. The piers should be either cedar, chestnut or locust. 2 feet high and set on flat stenes.

The letter D designates the door; WW, Windows; L, latticed window to admit

air, with a shutter to exclude it when necessary; E, entrance for the fowls to alight on when going in; RR are roosts William Thomson & Co. have two more placed spirally, one end attached to a post near the center of the room and the other end to the wall, the first or lowermost one 2 feet from the floor and the others 18 inches apart and rising gradually to the top. 6 feet from the floor. These roosts will accommodate 40 ordinary sized fowls. F F is a board floor on an angle of about 45 degrees arrived in port last week. There are now to catch and carry down the droppings of the fowls. This arrangement renders in port uncleared, four steamers, one ship, it much more convenient in cleaning out the manure, which should be frequently done. The space beneath this floor is appropriated to nests, 12 in number, 15 inches wide, 18 inches deep

and 18 inches long. In order to give an appearance of secretiveness, which it is

GROUND PLAN. well known the hen is partial to, the front is latticed with strips of lath. By this arrangement a free circulation of air is admitted, which adds much to the comfort of the hens while sitting. In the foregoing spruce is given for building purposes, but any other lumber convenient and at a moderate cost may be used.

SMALL POULTRY HOUSE. omething That Can Be Had at a Nominal

Oftentimes the keeper of a small flock of hens does not feel that he can afford an expensive house for his poultry. The lumber for it might not cost much, In the first place, I never wrote or write the large orders that have accumulated may but it might be necessary to have a carpenter built it, which would materially add to its cost, says a writer in Rural New Yorker. This is frequently the state of affairs in town, where the chickens have to be kept in an inclosure. In such a place was recently seen a poultry house which was simply an upright piano box. Such a box may frequently be bought in town very cheap from some one who has no place to store

it, and if arranged as described will make a desirable home for ten or a dozen chickens with "the lord of the flock." The box was set up on bricks. two high, to allow a free circulation of air under it in the summer. The upright front was fastened firmly to the sides, after a hole was cut at one side to allow the fowls free passage. Inside laths were nailed over the cracks, and in the fall the entire inside was sheathed with building paper, making it warm and cozy. The slanting front was arranged to work on hinges, being hinged to the upright front so that it could be brought forward when raised. Inside cleats were attached the width of a window sash, and in this a sash was fastened, arranged so as to slide under the cover. The cover, by the way, was sawed in half so that the part covering the glass could be raised and the other half remain closed. The expense of this house was small, and the labor necessary to put it in shape did not require the services of a mechanic. Moreover, the slope of the box was just right for the glass front, and the whole made a warm, light house. The nests were arranged so that they could be easily reached by letting down the cover. In the fall the space between the box and ground was banked up with sod, which,

A Fine Table Fowl.

of course, added to the warmth of the

The Cornish Indian game stands today as perhaps the best table fowl. No domestic fowl in the world equals it in this particular. Its only equal i found in the American pheasant or partridge. It is wonderful how so much flesh can be hid away under such few feathers. These fowls are compactly built, closely feathered and of remarkable weight for the appearance they present to the eye. They possess a marvelous development of breast, which is a solid chunk of meat, stout thighs and a fine rounded body, from which there is very little waste in dressing. They are hardy, vigorous and full of energy, but not fighters, as many people may think from the name they have. They are as peaceable as any of the larger breeds.

Of course the male will not allow any intruders in his yard and will protect his harem. He will not share it with another male. Any vigorous male will do the same. For early development and broilers no breed equals the Cornish Indian game. Take the heaviest breed we have-the light Brahmasbatch them at the same time, and in three months weigh them. The Indian game will be found on top. While the Brahma is putting on a lot of feathers the little game's strength is going to flesh. The Indian game will also present the best appearance on the tablevery plump body and flesh of such fine flavor. If you want a good supply of eggs, give them a good range and throw all the grain in litter, so they must scratch for it. Make them rustle for all they get if you want a good egg supply In fattening for market, give all the

corn they want. The result will be sur-Money In Rare Fowls. Elbert Bogart, who died recently in

Roslyn, N. Y., from a paralytic stroke, was 86 years old and left a large estate. He was a bachelor without near relatives, and speculation is rife as to how he disposed of his property. Mr. Bogart, when 36 years old, received \$100 from his father as a start. He borrowed an additional \$2,000 and purchased a farm. Eight years later he sold it for \$8,000. Soon afterward he was said to be worth \$50,000. His farm was a profitable one. At one time he had more than 100 varieties of potatoes. Then he turned his attention to rare poultry, and for eggs of choice breeds he received as high as \$100 each. This was when the finer varieties were not so common. One of his \$100 investments was for four silver laced bantams imported from England. One of them died on the way over. No. 2 lived to lay one egg on Long Island, and then died. No. 3 was a banner fowl and started out by laying 15 eggs, then, after a rest, laid 15 more, when she died. Of the 30 eggs, 25 produced valuable stock, and 14 pairs of chicks sold for \$25 cach.

A Common Mistake. Here is a plea for theroughbreds that will be taken for what it is worth. It was taken from The New England Farmer and will be generally indersed by the fancier: "Out of the millions of crossbred and mongrel chickens raised each year in

this country, probably not a half dozen

have ever been worth perpetuating, and

the list might be reduced to two as the

only ones that have ever attained any pepularity-the Plymouth Rocks and "In each of these every cross that was made was made by intelligent and experienced breeders, who, having a definite idea of what they desired, carefully considered not only the breeds to be used, but the distinct strain of the breed, and having attained near their ideal in form and feather it yet took years more of as careful inbreeding and of weeding

out of the poorer specimens and all that

showed a tendency to revert to some

one of the original breeds to fix the type

to breed true in form, size and feather."

His Queer Fowls. According to a Lancaster (Ky.) special, a prominent farmer named R. L. Elkins has devoted several years to raising domestic fowls of different breeds and has now on hand a few fowls which are attracting attention. They are a cross between the Minorca and a fowl which was sent him by his friend Colonel John Miller, now United States consul at Falkland islands, which in

many respects resembles the parrot.

though not so clumsy.

The fowls weigh about three pounds. have sharp claws, a long beak slightly curved, large yellow eyes, a white crest, dark green plumage and an intelligent expression. They fly rapidly, and, although domesticated, they have a tendency to roam for hours at a time. He calls them "minims" because of their size. From the time they come from the shell they are easily handled and are fond of human society, always manifesting a disposition to imitate human action and make articulate sounds approximating the language of the parrot. They are nonsitters, but their eggs will hatch in 14 days. They will only roost in trees or on the roof of a house. On the approach of a stranger they make a shrill clatter like the guinea fowl, and when anything unusual is about to occur they make a loud noise which sounds like the words "Look out!" Their timely warning is invaluable in many instances. If a dog or any other animal ventures into their inclosure, he meets with such a reception as to insure a speedy departure, with no inclination to return. The sharp curved beak and sharp claws have inflicted many wounds on intruders.

Some Good Crosses.

The following crosses are recommended by experienced breeders: White Wyandotte cock with Light Brahma hens for light roasters and good winter layers.

Black Minorca with Black Langshan for light roasters (where white meat is no objection) and grand winter layers. White Leghorn with Light Brahma for good layers and table carcasses. Brown Leghorns with Partridge or Buff Cochins for similar purposes. Game with Partridge Cochin for su-

perior table qualities. Plymouth Rock with Langshan, or vice versa, for heavy roasting fowls. Houdan cock with any of the American or Asiatic hens for No. 1 broilers. roasters or winter layers.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Why and How They Are Superior In : Business Sense. It seems of all classes of people that our farmers are the slowest to appreciate the advantages of thoroughbred stock, says the American Cultivator. Is it because they are ignorant, stupid. obstinate or indifferent? We can hardly call them ignorant, and but few, if successful in their general farm work, can be called stupid. Some are very obstinate, but the majority, we consider, are indifferent. It is that old indifference which is characteristic in them concerning things in which they do not take a special interest. Fowls have been neglected so long on farms that it is a difficult matter to change this indifference for interest. We can hardly blame them for not taking any great amount of interest in what is known as the farmer's hens. They are certainly not picturesque, and with the exception of the varied and oftentimes beautiful plumage of the males are not attractive to look

at. Their useful qualities should not, as a rule, endear them to the farmer. for they are decidedly at a low ebb in this particular. Yet it is a very hard task to convince our farmer friends them the neglected hen will always remain the only animal on the farm to suffer this neglect, and if they are persuaded to improve the quality we fear the same neglect will continue. The first step which some of them

have been induced to take in the way of improvement is by buying a thoroughbred male of some known egg producing variety (for eggs are the height of the farmer's poultry ambition) and crossing him with their common dunghills. | CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION. This has often given them most excellent results, à decided increase in eggs and a better type of market fowl. But the benefits of the first season have not been appreciated, and the crossing has not been renewed, and the result is back they go to common dunghills, and the thoroughbred male is lost in the mixture of the succeeding seasons. The common excuse is lack of time to "bother with the hens.'

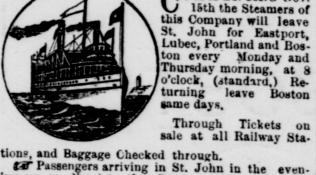
Of course those offering such an ex- Paying Contract Offered cuse and showing so much indifference are almost hopeless, and perhaps it were better to pass them by, yet, as the constant dropping wears away the stone. we are convinced that many a farmer's flock of today is a great improvement Our New System n those of ten years ago. The vast strides made in general poultry culture have been the means of distributing a | 01 better quality of fowl throughout the country, and the farmer has perhaps unintentionally collected a better laving

Can we not go a step farther and induce them to adopt thoroughbreds entirely? Let us show where they are superior. In the first place, it stands to reason that any strain of fowls carefully bred and with, we will say, the object of egg production as most important can be brought to a higher degree of excellence in this particular than the common every day dunghill. Now can the farmer understand this reason? With him "seeing is believing;" therefore let him buy a small flock of ten thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, the culls of some first class breeder, which can be had at this season at a reasonable figure. Let him run them side by side with his dunghills and judge for himself. Of course we expect they will be as much neglected as his common flock, but still a neglected thoroughbred will do better than a neglected dunghill.

In the second place he will have better carcass to offer in market, and he will raise a better and healthier lot of chickens. Last, but by no means least, he can offer sittings at a price above the market quotations for fresh eggs and at the season when the latter are at the

Are not these reasons sufficient? I there not more chance for profit in such a fowl than in the scrubs and runts he is accustomed to? And bear in mind, my farmer friend, that, except for the orig inal cost of your thoroughbreds, their care and feed will be no more than for your dunghills.

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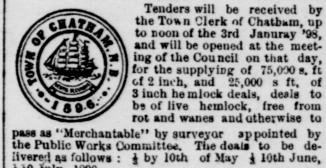
going journey after 1st January, 1898. All tickets are good only for continuous journey in either General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 14th December, 1897.

Applications for Town Clerk.

by the Mayor of the Town of Chatham up to 12 noon of the 3rd day of Jany 1898, and will be opened at the general meeting of the Council that day; for the office of Town Clerk; whose said Town, and who shall act as Returning Officer at all elections for Mayor or Aldermen and shall prepare lists of voters and poll books for all polls, and do all or any other work in connection with such elec-

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