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M. S. N. CO. Y TIME TABLE. (SOLAR TIME) Str. "MIRAMICHI." CAPTAIN GOODFELLOW.

Str. "NELSON." CAPTAIN BULLOCK. On and after Monday, Sept. 13, and until further notice.

TENDERS FOR FISHING PRIVILEGE. TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 15th day of October next for the Fishing Privilege on the Bay of Fundy Reserve on the North-West Miramichi River in the County of Northumberland.

INSURANCE. The Insurance business heretofore carried on by the late Thomas P. Gillette, deceased, is continued under the name of the following companies:

Miramichi Advance. OCTOBER 7, 1897. Politics and Cattle. Political partisanship has done a good deal at times in the way of working public injury, and even papers of considerable pretensions do very small things to gratify their party prejudices.

It would be much better if the Sun, instead of hinting about the "awful blunder" etc., had informed itself more fully and then stated the facts. That, however, would not suit the purposes of those who employ that paper to carry on its crusade against the government.

Those, therefore, whom the Sun has endeavored to mislead in this matter, from motives which are well understood, will understand that no "terrible blunder" has been made, but an importation of healthy cattle secured which will greatly benefit the agricultural interests of the province.

Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture Peters states that so far from the Jerseys that showed symptoms of tuberculosis being fed and watered with the rest of the imported stock, they were carried in a separate car and on arrival kept in their stalls and practically isolated.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 4.—In answer to statements published, may I say that the cattle unloaded at Fredericton, I am assured, have been kept separate in transit and since arrival. They are the only ones in the shipment under suspicion.

It is said that several aspirants for the position of Mayor of Chatham are asking, through friends for the necessary names sufficient to nominate them. If a person so put in nomination is elected without opposition, it will, very properly, be construed to mean that he is the choice of the ratepayers.

The Town's services under the law and within the scope of the Council's powers, to take charge of town affairs and put them on an honest business basis. The present Council has displayed either an ignorance of its powers or a disregard of the statutes under which it is constituted.

Great masses of flowers in the public squares and the old burial ground that have been destroyed by the frost would have been cut and sent to the hospitals and other public institutions.

Influenza is very prevalent in the city and several deaths are reported from congestion of the lungs. After October 4, the Prince Rupert will sail for Digby every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning the same day.

The Campobello fish fair will be held October 20. An illuminated clock has been placed in the tower of the Union Depot. Farmers in Ontario and Quebec are comparing notes at the fall fairs have decided that Albert's Thomas Phosphate be the fertilizer of the century.

It is claimed that the trans-Atlantic mail service has been secured for this port. The Halifax fair has had an attendance of a young daughter of Capt. Wilson of Stamer West Laddie, who was accidentally scalded on Thursday died of her injuries the following evening.

The markets are unchanged and strong with slight advances on a few staple goods. McDonald has advanced another cent per pound on some of his tobaccos and some refiners are asking a cent per pound advance on lard.

Eighteen deaths were reported in the city last week. St. John, Oct. 4. Tuberculosis. A meeting of persons interested in the subject of tuberculosis was held in Fredericton last Thursday evening under the auspices of the provincial agricultural department.

Our not very remote ancestors saw in a cord of wood little more than a certain amount of fuel, mophades or clothes pins. Later it was discovered that sixty-five per cent of its weight could be heated by being converted into a liquid known as pyroigneous acid.

In all cases the meat was declared wholesome and fit for food. There is therefore not as much danger from the meat as had been supposed years ago. The milk of tuberculous animals should always be boiled before it is used for food.

If all our herds are free from disease and attended by conscientious men who were careless, the cattle might at any time take the disease. Spitting in the stables would surely set it up in the cattle. If dangerous to cattle the same will be true of the home. Great care should be taken in this respect, and all spittle should be burned at once.

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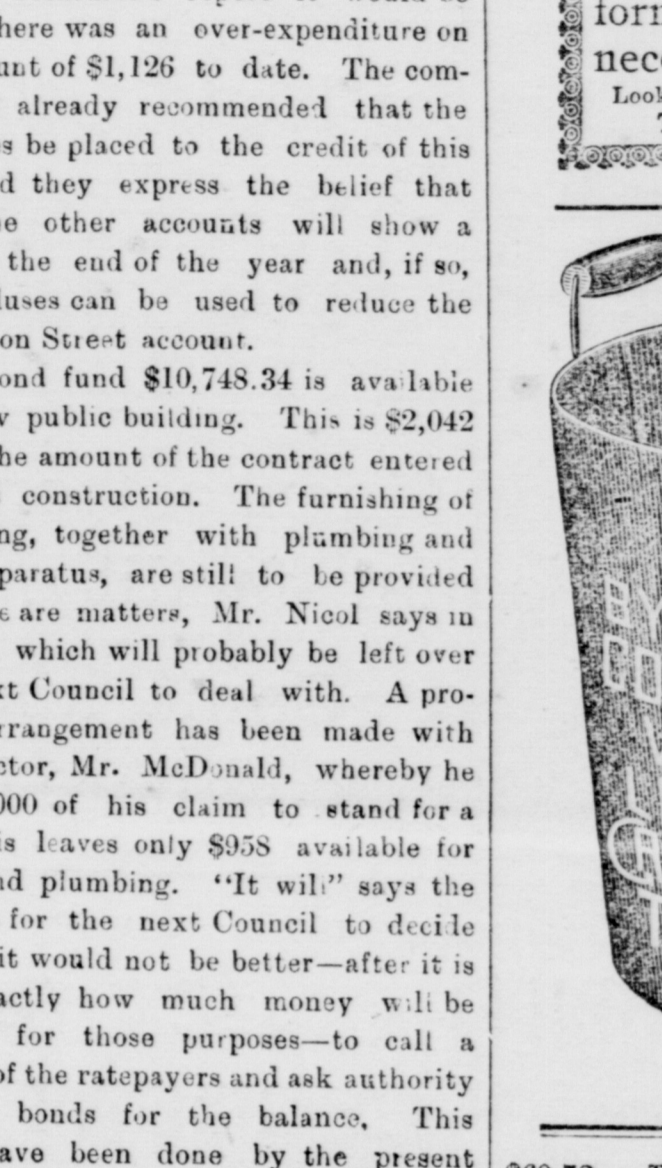
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Ald. Watt reported from the Appointment of Officer Committee in regard to polling booths in the coming Town election. The polling places and officers are to be as follows: Queen's Ward: In Robert Wiseman's shop—W. M. Salter presiding officer, Richard Walsh, clerk; Arthur Forrest, constable.

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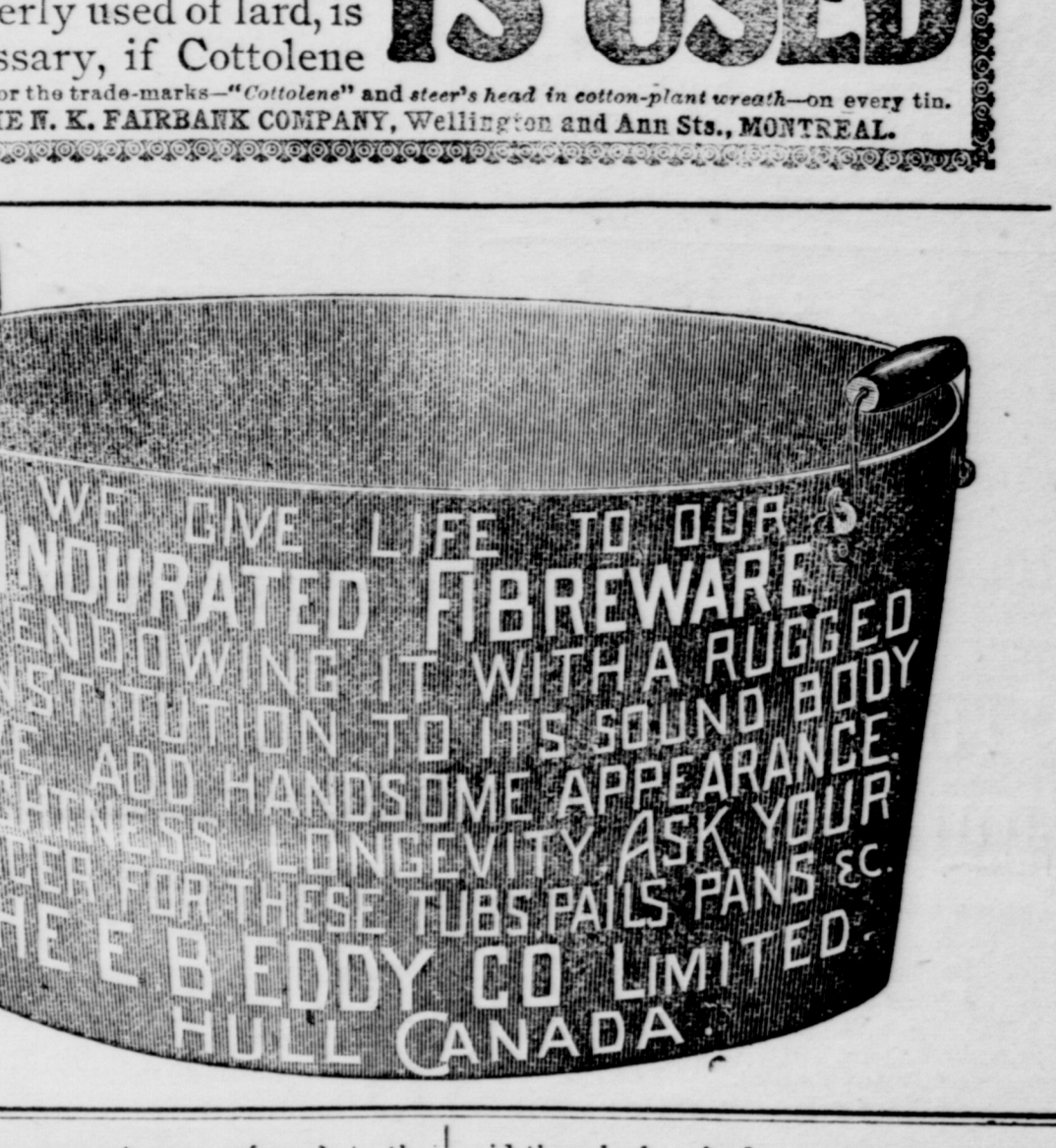
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