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A FORECAST.

Mr. Kruger has unwittingly accomplished for the empire what no man has ever before accomplished; he has demonstrated to the world that Britain is ready and able to defend the rights of her subjects whenever they are encroached upon, and that her colonists of English blood are unflinchingly loyal to the motherland. Our friends across the border can no longer delude themselves into the belief that we are annexationists nor that we are tired of our connection with the people from whom we sprung. This being the case the prestige of the empire is greatly magnified, and other peoples hereafter will be very slow to follow Mr. Kruger's example in denying Englishmen their rights or in sending insulting ultimatums to the British government. Mr. Kruger has done more: he has afforded to Britain a new and instructive experience in warfare. The lessons of the South African campaign will not go for naught but will be profited by should other wars be forced upon the empire, as doubtless there will be, for though the dawn of universal peace is rapidly approaching, it is not yet at hand. Spain in giving Consul Woodford his papers declared war against the United States and Spain was defeated; Aguinaldo was the aggressor in the Philippines and he is a fugitive. Mr. Kruger's armies are already demoralized, notwithstanding his ten years of preparation and the thousands of soldiers of fortune that have joined his ranks. It seems to be a decree of nature that justice shall prevail, that civilization shall extend its borders until it covers the earth, when the reign of peace shall begin. Great Britain seems to be the instrument by which this is to be accomplished—Britain, on whose flag and people the Sun never sets.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

Maine sends to market about 100,000 green ducks every year, and the people of Maine have discovered that though web footed, the duck has no more use for water than a hen. The Maine duck farmer wants nothing but a flock of adult ducks, a well fenced piece of pasture land and money enough to buy the grain required before the green ducks are ready for market. An incubator is a handy thing to have but many of the Maine duck farmers get along without one. From the time the young ducks are hatched until they are ready for the market they are fed all the soft mash they can eat. As soon as they are full they sit down in the shade and give their undivided attention to the digestion of their food. A Maine paper says that as they are allowed no water except for drinking purposes, and are confined in narrow yards where exercise is impossible, the young ducks devote their energies to putting on fat. When they are ten weeks old and the pinfeathers begin to push through the skin, the ducks are killed, dressed and sent away. Two brothers who conduct a big duck yard in Sand Point, sell from 10,000 to 15,000 green duck every year. The sudden death of Miss Helen Gertrude Allison, last Monday, from pneu-

monia, was a great shock to her friends. She was a daughter of Joseph Allison, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

There has rarely been so large a display of bunting or such general rejoicing in St. John as there was last Tuesday over the late victories in South Africa. On Thursday the city went wild; business was suspended, and notwithstanding the violent storm the streets were thronged from early morning till late at night with people congratulating each other on the splendid achievements of General Buller. It is evident that British supremacy will soon be re-established in South Africa in spite of the doleful predictions of the pro Boer Quebec editor of the St. John Telegraph.

Last Thursday a steamer sailed from here for Cape Town with 1500 tons of hay on board. Hundreds of the children of the Loyalists would have been glad could they have sailed away on the same vessel.

In the market prices of flour and meal are unchanged. Provisions show an upward tendency; pork and beef are 25 cents higher than last week. Lard has advanced 1/4 cent. Cheese is very scarce at 13 1/2 cents. No. 1 Shelburne herring are quoted at \$5 per barrel, \$2 1/2 per half barrel. Dried fish are unchanged. Hops are lower, being quoted today at 7 1/2 and 8 cents. Stocks of molasses are light; new Barbadoes will arrive by next steamer and will probably sell at 35 cents. The sugar market is firm, and as the war among the United States refiners is about over higher prices are anticipated. Great activity and competition are noted in the tea business. George S. deForest & Sons have 2000 packages in transit, the first shipment of which, consisting of 620 half chests of India and 100 chests of Ceylon is due this week.

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St. John, March 3.

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Farmers and Dairyman.

FREDERICTON, March 1.—Bliss M. Fawcett treasurer of the Farmers' Association, submitted his report at Wednesday afternoon's session, showing receipts of \$240.80 and expenses of \$242.51 for the year.

The corresponding secretary, W. W. Hubbard, in his report regretted that no progress had been made in the direction of securing a market for our pork, but retorted with satisfaction to the increased

interest in poultry raising and in the subject of agricultural education generally. Dairying, he said, was now, and was likely to be for some years our sheet anchor. Better facilities were needed for proper curing of our cheese. Among other needs were better communication during the summer season with the English markets and cheaper internal carriage for freight. He thought the association should send a delegate to the proposed steamship conference at St. John.

Mr. R. Robertson, superintendent of the Maritime Experimental Farm, read an instructive paper on the importance of live stock to agricultural development, which was followed by other instructive papers by E. B. Elterkin, president of the Maritime Breeder's Association, on importance of live stock industry in the Maritime Provinces and by Dr. Saunders of Ottawa, on natural and artificial fertilizers.

Last night a large audience listened in the assembly room of the Normal School to addresses by J. K. Fleming, M. P., P. P., and Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa. Mr. Fleming's theme was the progress of the nineteenth century, and he handled it in an interesting and markedly able manner. Prof. Robertson spoke of education in agriculture, and in the course of his address announced that before leaving Fredericton he hoped to complete arrangements for the establishment here of one of Sir Wm. C. McDonald's technical schools.

This morning there was an interesting discussion on poultry raising, led by Geo. E. Baxter, of Andover, and W. S. Tompkins, of Southampton, with an exhibition of specimens from the chicken fattening station at Andover. This was followed by a paper on potato growing by O. W. Wetmore, of Clifton, and another on wheat growing by Geo. J. Dickson, of Chatham.

The following officers were elected: President, A. G. Dixon, Chatham; vice-president, O. W. Wetmore, Clifton; recording secretary, Jos. R. Taylor, Taylor Village; corresponding secretary, W. W. Hubbard, Sussex; treasurer, Bliss M. Fawcett, Sackville. County vice-presidents: Restigouche, Jas. E. S. E. Ward, Dalhousie; Gloucester, John Kenney, Bathurst; York, Frank R. Brooks, Upper Southampton; Charlotte, Geo. Mowatt, St. Andrews; Carleton, James Good, Jacksonville; Northumberland, C. Dixon, Chatham; Westmorland, Howard Trueman, Point de Bute; St. John, S. Creighton, Silver Falls; Kings, David M. Hamm, Grand Bay; Sunbury, C. F. McLean, Burton; Queens, A. E. McAlpine, Lower Cambridge; Kent, John J. Jardine, Richibucto; Albert, E. L. Colpitts, Pleasantville; Victoria, Stephen Scott, Bear's Point; Madawaska, Levi Soucie, St. Basil.

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CANADA.
66,216—Walter McLeod Scott, Stouffville, Ont.—Insecticide powder.
63,216—Robert Ireland et al, Beachville, Ont.—Stubble burner.

UNITED STATES.
643,365—George A. Smith, Albemarle, B. C.—Baby carriage spring.
643,819—Wm. C. Herbert, Statstead,

P. Q.—Soldering iron.
643,844—David Holford, Birtle, Man.—Device for supporting horses' heads.
643,676—James W. Murray, St. George, N. B.—Window sashes.
643,825—Maxime G. Lambert, Katavala, P. Q.—Combination tool.

Saved their Child.

MR. T. W. DOXTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRATITUDE.

His Little Girl was Attacked with Heart Trouble and Doctors Said She Could Not Recover—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Made Her Sound and Lively as a Cricket.

From the Sun, Belleville, Ont.

In a comfortable farm home in Sydney, near Belleville, lives Mr. T. W. Doxtater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen. In this pleasant home the heart of a father and mother beats with gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they firmly believe they saved the life of their little daughter. A reporter of the Sun having heard of the case drove out to Mr. Doxtater's for the purpose of getting at the facts, and found both father and mother of the little girl very enthusiastic in their praise of the medicine that was unquestionably doing so much to relieve suffering in this country. Said Mr. Doxtater: "Yes, we have good reason for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think they are worth ten times their weight in gold. When our little daughter Clara was about eight years old she was stricken with what the doctors said was heart trouble. Up to that time she had been a strong healthy child. The first symptoms shown were fainting spells, and these would attack her without a moment's warning. We consulted a doctor, under whose care she was for a time, but the treatment did her no good—in fact she was growing worse. Then we called in another doctor and he frankly told us that he could hold out but little hopes for her recovery. By this time she was confined to bed, and for three months was as helpless as an infant. In some of the fainting spells she was attacked with convulsions. Her appetite seemed entirely gone and she was reduced to a living skeleton. At this time I read the particulars of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave me hope, and I determined that our little girl should try them. I first got one box and when they were used she seemed brighter. Then I got five more boxes and by the time she had finished them she was as sound a child as you could find in the neighborhood, bright and lively as a cricket. She has been going to school for the past eighteen months, and has absolutely no symptoms of the old trouble. I attribute her cure entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if anyone doubts the truth of this statement you can refer them either to myself or my wife."

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Found Dead on the Ice.

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 26.—The dead body of James Murphy, eldest son of Con. Murphy of Kouchibouguac, 12 miles distant, was found on the ice 200 yards from his home, where he perished in the storm on Thursday night. His body was discovered by his father yesterday, partly covered with snow on the roadside. Deceased was 40 years of age and unmarried.

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