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XL.—39. WOODSTOCK, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1888. WHOLE NO —2165.

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400 bbls. FLOUR, Bought Before Late Advance.
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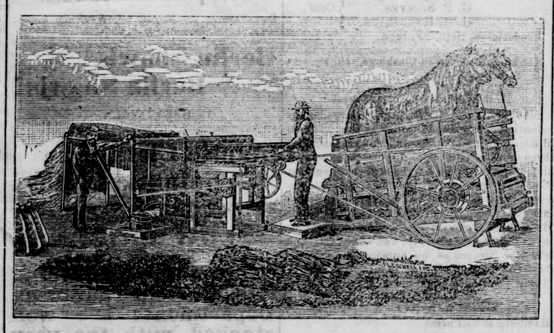

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We are only manufacturing a limited number of our
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Threshing Machines and Horse Powers this year,
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These Machines are made of the very best of Steel, instead of Iron, as formerly, and the lumber in them is thoroughly kiln dried. The following testimonial is but one of many that are now voluntarily given to the superior value of these machines over any other, both in quantity of grain they will thresh and the perfect manner in which the grain is threshed and cleaned without waste:—
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That here in your very midst is as good a stock of Harness in all its branches as money, judgment and experience will place one in a position to manufacture.
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There is a place where you can get just what you want for the same money you generally pay for inferior goods WE ARE PREPARED TO PROVE That such a place exists if you permit us to show you our Harness, Horse Rugs, Rubber Covers, &c., usually kept in a first class Horse Furnishing store.
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IN THE PROVINCE, IN
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which he will sell cheaper than the cheapest, and deliver, free of charge, to any part of the County
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JACOB VANWART.
Woodstock June 24, 14—tf-26

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Removed!
THE Subscriber, while returning his sincere Thanks to those who assisted in saving his Property from the recent Fire, would beg to give notice to his many friends that he has Removed his remaining Stock to the
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ON MAIN STREET,
where he will in future be found, and where he will be constantly adding to his stock all the
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DOUBLE and SINGLE HARNESS,
ALL STYLES;
WHIPS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES,
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It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. *It never fails.* The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For circular and full particulars address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

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Select Tale.

"THE BITER BIT."

Major De Laney was sitting at his club in Charles street smoking. He was, for the time being, alone, and not only was his face serious, but he was drawing at his cigar with a certain fierceness which denoted anger and annoyance.

'Hallo, De Lancy,' cried a well known voice. 'What's up? you look as grave as an undertaker.'

'And you as though you would soon require my services. I may safely echo your question! Why, Vane, you are but the shadow of the merry lad who joined us not many years ago. You're going the pace too fast.'

'I know it; but it's too late to put the drag on.'

'Not a bit of it. It is never too late to mend—turn over a new leaf.'

'I would if I could tear out the old one, a la Dilke; but I'm in debt and difficulties, and cannot extricate myself.'

The major continued to pull strongly at his cigar, and silence fell between them.

'Charlie,' he said, looking up suddenly, 'I'm off home to-morrow to Yorkshire. The preserves are good—lots of young birds, and this is only the first of September. I should have started yesterday, you may be sure, but for something that has rather put me out, and detained me here against my will. And now, my boy, suppose you accompany me; it will give you plenty of time to confide your troubles to me, if you feel inclined. I have asked a few good fellows down, and my dear old mother and pretty sister will make you welcome. They always come and take care of me and my friends at my little shooting box, and declare they like it, although it cannot be half so comfortable as their own home.'

'But they have your society to make up for it.'

'That is what they say. They are weak enough to believe in me completely,' he laughed.

'Not so very wrong, either,' returned Charles Vane with a smile; 'but are you sure they wouldn't think me an awful bore?'

'Quite; they extend their welcome to my friends. Shall we start by the afternoon train?'

'It is awfully good of you.'

'And you will come?'

'I should like it muchly—it was a lucky chance for me which kept you in town. It's an ill wind which brings good to no one.'

'Then that is settled. It is the first time I have ceased to feel savage for the past two days.'

'That is not much in your line either, major. Your circumstances and disposition seem generally to make life an easy matter with you.'

'Well, I'm a bit off the line now. It is not pleasant to receive a demand from a man you don't know, to return him a thousand pounds which you have never borrowed, now is it?'

'By Jove, no! Who has been trying on that game with you?

'Cheatham, the advertising money lender of Swindle street.'

'The deuce he has! He's the sharpest old beggar in town; Jew to the backbone, although he eats pork like a Christian, and would produce the baptismal certificate at a few hours' notice if you doubted his assurance of his religious views. There is no dodge he is not up to.'

'Well, it is a case of the 'biter bit' this time; he has been 'had' at last.'

What, old Cheatham? I'd like to shake hands with the man who could outwit him.'

'I don't think I should.'

'I'm all curiosity, major; do tell me about it.'

'Well, the day before yesterday I had got my leave, and had made up my mind to travel from Plymouth by the night train, when I received a letter from the money lender, telling me my bill was due, and requesting immediate payment of the same. I wired back that there must be some mistake, as I had given him no bill, and received a return telegram saying: 'There was no mistake whatever.' Upon which I took this strange communication over to the colonel, and asked his advice. It was to run up to London at once, and sift the matter. I do so, and here I am.'

'And what about the bill?'

'It had been given him by some one representing himself to be me, and very cleverly the rascal did it. He called at Cheatham's office and sent in his card, 'Major George DeLancy, 176th Fusiliers'

'The eagle-eyed one of course saw him, and by his own account was very polite.

'The stranger seems to have been a man of about my own age, of military and gentlemanly appearance.

'He told Cheatham that he had independent means, but that he was for the moment inconvenienced for a little ready money in consequence of some family matters, and that he had made up his mind to borrow £1,000, but from whoever he might get it he should require a promise of strict secrecy, and the sum should be returned in three months, but he would permit no inquiries to be made concerning him.

'He was not in the habit of borrowing, and it would annoy him greatly if the transaction became known.

'Mr. Cheatham promised implicit obedience, swore never to betray the major's confidence, and asked when the money would be required, as he might not be able to supply it for a day or two.

'His client told him with nonchalance that there was no hurry whatever—the affair was not pressing, a week hence would do him admirably, and Cheatham, unctuously rubbing his hands together, said that would suit him exactly; upon which the stranger took up his hat and gloves and turned to the door, but Mr. Cheatham was there before him, bowing him out with his extra best cringe.

'Of course he did make inquiries, he admits the fact, and found that my credit was good, and that I was the owner of a couple of estates, and he was more than satisfied.

'When the sharper returned, at the day and hour appointed, he entered the money-lender's office in a towering passion.

'He knew human nature, and doubtless had had dealings with other Mr. Cheathams before. He was aware that it was a dead certainty that the man had made inquiries, and he traded on it.

He accused the wretched Jew of having broken his word, and vowed that nothing on earth should induce him to take a penny of his 'dirty money,' and paced the office in a fury.

'In vain Cheatham swore by all his gods that he had not enquired, not asked one single question.

'The major would have nothing whatever to do with him, and strode to the door, but again Cheatham was there first, and in possession of the handle.

'He would not be denied.

'The major must not go; the money was actually in his office; he would make it twice the sum, if he desired it, upon his note of hand only. He should be so sorry not to do business with him in consequence of such an unpleasant mistake.

'He begged, and prayed, and implored till the major's anger cooled, and to oblige him, he at last consented to take the £1,000 for which he had bargained; showing the most utter indifference about it. The money lender eagerly counted out the notes, and handed them to him, and the major left the office.'

'And did not return to it?'

'No, and never will; he changed the notes, and started for another country, wherein to begin a new life! It is the cleverest trick I have ever heard of.'

'Poor beggar! I hope he'll reform,' said Charlie Vane, 'and by Jove! I'm glad he gave Cheatham a lesson; he has ruined many a good fellow who had got mercilessly entangled in his net. Of course, you're not responsible in any way.'

'Neither morally nor legally; he is too big a scamp to command my sympathy, to which he now wildly appeals.'

'Rather! and how did that scoundrel get your card?'

'It is not a fac-simile of mine; he must have had it printed for himself, and is now probably using the rest of the hundred in the United States!'

'No, no, the money once obtained, he would keep no trace of the transaction.'

'You are right; he has doubtless another alias before now.'

'The affair has annoyed me; it is a new and unpleasant experience to be mixed up with such a man as Cheatham.'

'I wish it were with me,' sighed Vane.

'Come, dine with me, and to-morrow we will go north; let us both forget our troubles.

'Easier said than done, De Lancy. If mine were no worse than yours I might, but I've tired my governor out, and he has stopped payment. I've wasted a fortnight of my leave because I have not had the pluck to face him and tell him the truth about my liabilities.'

'Well, suppese we ask him down, and set Rosie, that is my sister, to wheedle him. He wouldn't have a chance against her, I can tell you. You always were a favorite of mine in spite of your faults, for you are blessed with a heart, instead of that strange artilce which does duty in most men's breasts in these degenerate days.'

Charles Vane extended his hand and grasped that of his friend.

'Major, you're a brick,' he said with feeling. 'I'll try to be a better fellow, if only to gain your good opinion.'

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It was actually dark when Major De Lancy's dog cart turned into the gateway of his pretty little place.

'They don't expect you, but they will be pleased to see you, nevertheless,' he said. 'Stay, there is one of the gamekeepers; drive on, and I'll speak to him, and be after you in a minute,' and the major jumped out.

Charles Vane alighted before the hall door, which was almost immediately opened, and in another moment two soft arms were about his neck.

'You dear, dear old pet,' cried a silvery voice, 'I have been watching for you for an age; how late you are, and how glad I am to see you,' and she not only gave him a hug, but a very decided kiss.

Then she recoiled a little.

'George, I never will forgive you!' she cried, 'you have been cutting your mustache. It is not half the size it was, and it was such a beauty.

Major De Lancy was crossing the lawn, and his footsteps gave back no sound. He broke into a hearty laugh, and there was a suppressed chuckle from the direction of the horse's head, where stood the groom hidden by the darkness.

'Don't alarm yourself, Rosie,' said her brother. 'I have not shortened a hair.'

For one moment the girl stood, as it were, spell-bound. The next she pushed Charles Vane aside with strange power for such soft arms.

'You wretch!' she cried, and fled through the lighted hall like a sky-rocket.

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Charles Vane was a long time making Rose forgive him for what was, after all, no fault of his, but he could not forget the touch of her ripe lips, nor the pressure of her rounded arm, and he was very patient and persistent with her.

He liked her all the better, perhaps, for her spirit and the annoyance she felt, and made up his mind to conquer the antagonism with which she met him after the contretemps.

When she did forgive him, she did it royally.

And Major De Lancy forgave him too when he confessed that beautiful Rose had consented to be his wife.

Sir Percy Vane, Charlie's father, was asked down, and there was no doubt about Rose's power to wheedle him. He was totally 'mashed.'

For her sake he paid off every penny of her fiance's debts, and, moreover, promised a liberal allowance to enable the young man to marry. 'I don't express a wish, my dear,' he said, before he took his leave, 'that you will make my boy happy—you couldn't fail to do it—but I earnestly hope he will make you so. I am glad to think that when I pay the debt of nature, Charles will bring such a charming mistress to the dear old place.'

'Major!' cried Charles excitedly, 'I'm deucedly obliged to that fellow for personating you. If he had not done so I should never have come down with you into Yorkshiae, and I should never have met Rose.'

Talent and temper often go together. It is rare to find a sharp, bright man that is a courteous man.

The law of success is as certain as the law of the tides. All must obey these laws if they would prosper.

A diamond with a flaw is better than a pebble without. But the flaw adds nothing to the value of the diamond.

Local & Foreign Items.

Two hundred Overcoats, at cost to clear, at Hugh Hay's.

A Catholic Church at Izamal, in Yucatan, was robbed of jewels valued at $18,000 a short time ago.

Something very new in Braided Section Trimming, all shades, just opened, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Call and ask to see the 50ct. Corset which we are selling at 25cts.; also another line at 40cts., not half price, at R. B. Porter & Co.'s.

An inventor of New York city has brought out an automatic fireman, which climbs up a house, breaks windows, and turns on two streams.

Less than fifty years ago there was not a photographic camera in the world. To-day there are 15,000 photographic establishments in the United States, besides thousands of amateur outfits.

Judge Nay, under the Iowa Prohibitory law, decides that a man cannot lawfully manufacture cider for use in his own family, and instructs the grand jury to indict, if they find that such a thing has been done.

Croup frequently finds a household unprepared for its visit, while the rapidity with which it develops calls for instant treatment. For this dangerous disease Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is an admirable remedy. It saves many lives every year. Keep it in the house.

The cotton crop of the United States for the year ended September 1, 1888, amounted to 7,017,707 bales against 6,513,662 bales in 1887, 6,550,215 bales for 1886. The largest previous crop was in 1882-83, which amounted to 6,992,230 bales.

Rev. G. A. Hartley, representing New Brunswick at the Free Baptist Conference, reports the denomination in N. B. as including 11,500 members; 140 churches; 49 ministers; moneys raised $20,000; Sabbath schools 97; scholars 5,850; conversions from Sabbath schools 97.

In Great Britain the State not only manages the telegraph service in connection with the post office, but it gives the public the advantage of a sixpenny message. No less than fifty-three million messages were sent over the British postal lines last year, an increase of fourteen millions over the last year the shilling rates were charged.

A Helping Hand
is most appreciated where it is most needed, and thus it is that Burdock Blood Bitters gains more favor yearly by lending the weakened system valuable assistance in removing all impurities and building up a strong, healthy body.

A Kansas lad, of ten years, is in jail for stealing 50 horses during the past year.

A Double Recommendation.
"We have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and find that for diarrhœa it cannot be equalled. We cannot speak too highly of it." Ernest Clare Cross and Roy Neil Cross, Jasper, Ont., April 29th, 1888.

A Colorado judge has held that a man is obliged to tell his wife where he has been when he comes home late.

The Double Liability.
A weak and low constitution, impure blood, etc., causes a double liability to contract disease, purify the blood and remove all worn out matter and disease-breeding impurities from the body by using Burdock Blood Bitters which thoroughly cleanses, regulates and tones the entire system.

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Is there anything in this world so vile
As the pestilent presence of potent bile?
We have it, we hate it, we all revile
The noxious nausea, as did Carlyle.
But why bewail what soon is mended?
Take P. P. P. and have it ended.
All praise the power of "Pierce's Pellet,"
Wise people buy and druggists sell it.

Mrs. Joseph Cantare, of Biddeford, Me., gave birth, last week, to a child with two heads. Both heads were perfectly formed and rested upon perfectly formed necks, with faces turned slightly towards each other. The child lived but a few hours.

BLOOMFIELD, ONT., March 2, 1880.
Having been acquainted with Perry Davis' Pain-Killer for many years, and having sold it several years past, I do not hesitate to say that I believe it to be a valuable family medicine. Its extensive sale in all parts of the world, is a sufficient proof of its value. Used internally and externally it is a valuable remedy for the various pains that "flesh is heir to."
LEVI VARNEY.
☞ See advertisement in another column.

The coldest town in the world is Werchonanski, in Siberia, where the mercury has sometimes recorded a temperature of 89 below zero.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites
Is very palatable and much better than the plain oil. Dr. W. H. Cameron, of Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites for the past two years and found it more agreeable to the stomach, and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever tried." Put up in 50c. and $1 size.

Why not? A prize fight between two women for the female championship of America was fought at Navy Island, Niagara river on the 15th. Mrs. Leslie, aged 20, won in seven rounds, defeating Miss Leary.

Edward Jack says:—

"The nearness of New Brunswick to the sea, its abundant railways, and its excellent winter port at St. John, point it out as a good place for stock-raising. The average cost of hay, delivered at the barn in Carleton County, will not exceed 32s. sterling per ton; the pasturage is excellent, and turnips and other roots can be grown cheaply and easily. The emigrant from Great Britain will also find in many of the counties in the maritime provinces of Canada a smaller admixture of foreign element in the population than is to be met with in any part of America—in fact, he will find himself on his arrival among fellow-countrymen and friends. To the young man without means I would say, in the words of the late Horace Greeley, "Go West" to the vast prairies of Canada, where he could grow up with the country; to the man of family, who has money enough to buy a farm ready cleared, New Brunswick offers, in my opinion, more inducements than almost any other of the Canadian provinces."

Consumption Surely Cured.
TO THE EDITOR:
Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address.
Respectfully, DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont. 22-1 yr.

The Montreal *Witness*;—

What is meant by saying that such and such an act is purely political? It can mean nothing else than that it is done to please the people and gain votes. To say then that Mr. Cleveland's measures are political is not only to say that he has descended from his noble position of doing right for men's good to that of doing something else for the sake of courting their favor and thereby necessarily forfeits the respect which he before enjoyed. It means also that, in his opinion, as well as in that of his political adversaries—that is, in the opinion of the most astute men of the United Kingdom of all shades of political belief—the favor of the multitude is to be gained by offensiveness towards the nation's nearest neighbors. General Boulanger thinks the same and has largely proved it true. William the Second, of Germany, is like minded, and so it has been in all countries and in all time. We have of late seen some signs of it at home. Is it that in spite of their gregarious instincts and their cultivation of mutual civilities, men naturally hate their neighbors? Or, is there a difference between personal and national neighbors, so that while it is considered right to love the one it is proper to hate the other?

W. C. T. U. Corner.

Regular meeting of the Woodstock W. C. T. U., every **Thursday**, at 3 o'clock, p.m., in **Parlors over Coffee Room.** Ladies generally are cordially invited.

The Liquor Dealers.

As far as numbers are concerned the liquor dealers of the United States are no mean foe. In round numbers they foot up some 300,000, and if we count five employes and dependents for every dealer, they will represent a population of 1,500,000. And as the income of their business cannot be less than $900,000,000, if each of their customers spend $3.00 a week, it will give for their patrons 6,000,000 people—7,500,000 people either patrons or dependents on the saloon keepers. No wonder men with as little principle as a large number of our politicians have, tremble before such numbers. Let us, in every lawful way, decrease their number and deliver the politicians from their power, then temperance men will have no difficulty in getting prohibition.

Alcoholism in France.

Even a paper like the Paris *Figaro*, which has never been a accused of taking two sombre a view of life, has roused to the increasing seriousness of the effects of Alcoholism on natural life. In a long and able article on "Alcohol and Madmen," it is shown that at the beginning of the present century the French were a very temperate people, drinking but little, and that little a pure wine of but trifling alcoholic strength. It was in 1800 that the practice began of distilling brandy from wines, corn and potatoes, and since then spirit drinking and its deplorable effects have been steadily increased, insanity being one of the most marked as well as most deplorable of these effects. To such an extent has this been the case that while the population of the department of Seine has increased but two-fold the number of the insane has been ten-fold increased. In the year 1870—87, inclusive, the lunatics of that department have increased from 6,000 in the earlier year to 10,000 in the latter. In 1804 the amount of liquor drank per head was only about quarter of a pint. In 1830 the amount had risen to more than a quart, and by 1887 to nearly five quarts. The suicides in France also have kept step with the growing alcoholism. In the four years, 1826-30, there were 1,739 cases of self destruction, while from 1876 to 1880 there were 6,259. In view of the facts a leading physician has said: "If the evil continues to grow you may infinitely multiply charitable socities, hospitals, mutual aid societies, benevolent associations, all the charitable efforts you can make, all the miracles of private kindness, all the foresight of economists, and all the wisdom of statesmen, but all will be fatally swallowed up in the floods of alcoholism."
—*Toronto Globe.*

Burning a Witch.

A young squaw was recently burned at the stake by Mojave Indians in San Burnard Co., Cal., accused of practising witchcraft:—

For the past two months a strange disease has attacked members of the tribe, and at least 20 of the tribe have died. Its spread at last became so alarming that the members of the tribe became panic stricken and slaughtered their dogs and burros as a sacrifice to appease the anger of the Great Father. This proving of no avail, a council was held. Every buck in the tribe was present. The medicine men sat around a huge pot, which was filled with herbs, while the bucks were squatted in a semi-circle some distance away. The medicine men watched the steaming of the herbs until the mess had been boiled down to a teacupful of liquid. Then a male pigeon and his mate were taken from a blanket and held by the medicine men while the liquid from the herbs were poured down their throats. The male bird, when released, flew away. The female bird, fluttered a few yards and fell dead. This test determined the sex of the witch. The medicine men seemed crazed with excitement. They leaped to their feet and danced, while the bucks sat in sullen silence. While the medicine men were in the midst of their orgies, they declared that there was a witch in the tribe. Each brave suspected the other of harboring the witch. But a final test was to be made. With yells and imprecations, the frenzied reds drove their women to the place where the council had been held, and where the pigeon lay dead. The squaws were driven in single file, with the medicine men watching with nervous excitement the face of each as she passed the bird. Finally a young squaw stepped out of the ranks and was about to pick up the bird, when the medicine man, with loud yells, seized the girl and pinioned her arms. The unfortunate squaw pleaded piteously for her life, but her cries were of no avail. The death of the female pigeon was conclusive evidence that a squaw was the witch. The first to touch the bird was the fatal test of guilt. The poor girl, who was but 18 years old, was stripped of her clothes, tied to a stake and a slow fire built under her. For two hours she lingered in awful agony, and while her death screams filled the air the braves danced about the fire, and the medicine men muttered incantations. When morning came nothing but the bones of the girl and the black embers of the fire remained about the stake. The disease from which so many of the Mojave braves died is believed to be malignant typhoid fever.

A Comparison.

Gladstone in a recent speech said:—

When I was in Naples I visited a prison in Naples. I found the system of Government abominable. I found the case of prisoners abominable; but this I will tell you gentlemen, that bad as the Government of Naples and King Bomba was, he did not put his political prisoners into the company of felons (cheers). I went through a prison where there were 400 felons and one political prisoner, and the political prisoner who took me through the prison, lived in a cell by himself, and was never forced into the company of felons (cheers). But what does the Irish Government, in this humane country—this civilized country—this household suffrage country—say upon the subject? Why, they insist upon it that when members of parliament, who are, I will venture to say, amongst the most distinguished of our members of parliament, are confined in prison for these political offences, created for most part under the Crimes Act, they shall associate with the felons of the country, and be compelled to take their exercise in rank—in line—with them in the prison yards of the jail (shame). They are called upon to wear the prison dress, to sleep on a plank bed, and more even that that. What I call your attention to is this—that they are compelled to associate with the felons and villians of the land, by taking exercise among them; and if they refuse to do it they are put into solitary cells and fed upon bread and water (shame).

Money Made Keeping Hens.

Hundreds of farmers who never kept an account, would kill every "pesky hen" on the farm, if it was not for the "women folks." The women intuitively know that the hens do not "eat their heads off every six months," but properly kept pay better than any other farm animals.

This is true. A record, simple to keep, so it would be used and show the facts in detail, would prove that every hen paid a profit. They could be made to pay from one to three dollars each. Mr. James L. Burgess, Nashua, N. H., reported to the Nashua *Telegraph* that his wife made a clean net profit last year, of $36.59 for eggs alone, from only sixteen hens. He thinks her success was largely due to using Sheridan's Condition Powder, a much advertised preparation to make hens lay.

Do your hens pay like that? Do you want to learn how to make them pay better? Are you in delicate health, and want to commence poultry raising, for the sake of open air employment? If so, get some reliable advice how to do it. An enlarged, and much improved Poultry Raising Guide has just been printed. It contains practical information and many new features, which every person who keeps hens should have; such as records and accounts for each month of the year. It also contains a long series of very valuable articles, by A. F. Hunter, "how to make money with a few hens." Of him the Lowell, Mass., *Journal* says: "the most sensible poultry literature we have read we find under the name A. F. Hunter. He evidently knows what he is talking about." These two features alone, are worth ten times the price of the book; which the publishers, I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., send postpaid, for only 25 cents in stamps. Send to Johnson & Co., for testimonial circular free.

Mrs. Jeanie Adams, her husband, maid, six children and a nurse have just completed a walk from London to Scotland, a distance of 500 miles. The adults of the party performed the entire journey on foot, the nurse pushing a double perambulator for the children throughout the trip. The journey occupied five weeks.