



AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Kingston Agricultural Society at the office of Dr. Doherty, Kingston, on Saturday, March 7th next. Members are requested to attend.

THEIR NAME IS LEGION.—An exchange says: By a glance at McAlpine's N. S., directory we find in the County of Cape Breton 70 persons are called McDonald, 71 named Angus McDonald and 142 bearing the name of John McDonald. This is outside of the towns of Sydney and North Sydney. In the whole country the directory contains 970 names belonging to the McDonald family.

GREASE FOR THE POLE.—The fact of the North Pole being discovered after so many futile attempts being made in that direction, brings to our minds a practical joke Bill Nye once played on his friend Lieut. Greeley. When Greeley started on his expedition to the North Pole, Nye gave him a sealed box that was not to be opened until he had reached the farthest point north. It contained axle grease for the pole.

PEEBLES-HAINES.—Miss Janie F. Haines daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haines of Richibucto, and Mr. William Peebles of Chelsea, Mass., were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th by the Rev. Perry Bush. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie F. Tetton and best man, Mr. Herbert A. Kirk, the bride wore a handsome dress of pink Crepon and carried white roses. After the ceremony the bride and groom were warmly greeted by relatives and friends. They received many pretty and useful presents. At ten o'clock the wedding supper was served.



Mrs. D. J. Cochrane, who has been ill some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. B. Williams, of St. Margarets, has gone to Montreal, where he will remain about four months, attending an educational institution in that city.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Springhill, is visiting at Kouchibouguac.

John T. Caie, Esq., went to Livermore Falls last week to visit his son, W. S. W., who, as we announced in a former issue, is laid up with a broken leg. It is probable Mr. Caie will remain until the invalid can bear removal.

Very Rev. Thos. F. Barry, V. G., Bathurst, and Rev. Wm. Morrissey, of Bartibogue, have gone to Europe and will be absent about three months.

Mr. W. H. Irving, of Buctouche, was in town, Friday.

Miss Jardine, who has been visiting her friends here, returned to Portland, Maine, last week.

Mr. F. R. Cole, representing Messrs E. C. Cole & Co., merchant tailors, Moncton, is in Kent this week.

Mr. W. W. Short went to St. John, Monday.

Mr. C. J. Comeau left for Caraquet on Monday. He will be absent from home about four months.



POWER.—At Kouchibouguac, February 22, Rosanna Power, aged 69 years.

PINE.—At Main River, on Feb. 27th James Pine, aged 78 years.

HEBERT.—At Richibucto Cape, March 1st, Mrs. Simon Hebert, aged 62 years.

HEBERT.—At Richibucto Cape, Feb. 18, Maximilien of Simon Hebert, aged 18 years.



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### CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Friday at Mill Creek, at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday, Molus River, 10.30 a. m., Kingston, 3 p. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will be held on Sabbath first, viz.:—Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

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—As a result of the recent soft weather the roads throughout the county are in a very bad state.

—We are indebted to Mr. J. R. Murphy, Chippewa Falls, Wis., for late American papers.

—On Tuesday of this week Mr. A. J. Girvan, of Kingston, caught a butterfly. Is this a sign of Spring?

—Mary Dwyre, the Chatham 18 year old girl accused of infanticide, has been committed for trial.

—Lord Dunraven has been expelled from the honorary roll of the New York Yacht Club.

—Owing to a press of matter a very interesting letter from C. C. C. is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

Every elector should read Mr. McInerney's able speech on the budget in this issue.

—A report from Digby says that an Indian, named Joseph Pictou is now suspected of being the murderer of Annie Kempton.

—Felix Elsiger, of Dalhousie, has received word of the death in New South Wales of his brother, George, who left a fortune of \$43,000.

—Dr. Hu King Eng is the first Chinese woman with a medical degree from an occidental college to practice in China. She received her degree from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Wm. H. Irving will sell at public auction on Tuesday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his farm on the Buctouche road, all his hay, straw and oats. Posters are out giving particulars.

—Albert Ambrose was brought before Magistrate Smith at Dalhousie on Wednesday on a charge preferred by Police Inspector Skeffington for assaulting a pedlar named Joseph Tenenhaus in Eel River station, I. C. R., on the evening of January 31st. He was sentenced to one month in jail.

—The net proceeds from the entertainment in aid of the band given by the R. A. D. Club at Harcourt, on Monday evening amounted to \$21.00. Mr. W. G. Thurker kindly furnished the hall free and also gave the club five dollars to aid the work. Mr. Wilmot Brown's open-hearted generosity is also highly spoken of.

—In his remarks at the pro-cathedral Chatham, on Sunday, Bishop Rogers referred to the possibility of the establishment of a college there shortly. Speaking in reference to the Manitoba question, the bishop said we had nothing to do with it. Some wanted to settle it one way or another, but he exhorted his people to pray that it may be settled in a just manner, in a manner becoming Christians and good citizens of Canada.

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—At the third Quarterly official meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist church, held at the parsonage, March 2nd, Rev. William Lawson, of Montague P. E. Island, received a unanimous invitation to succeed Rev. J. S. Allen as Pastor of the Methodist church, Richibucto, to commence at the close of Rev. J. S. Allen's fourth year on the Richibucto circuit, June next. Subject to the approval of the Stationing Committee of N. B. and P. E. Island Conference.

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### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Interesting Information Regarding a Famous Institution—The Bankers' Bank and the Bank of the Government.

The London Social Economist has collected some exceedingly interesting facts about the Bank of England, some of which are as follows:

It will be remembered that on January 1, 1895, this institution celebrated its second centennial anniversary. It was organized to relieve William III. from the difficulties he experienced in raising funds to prosecute the war against France. William Patterson, a Scotch merchant, was the original projector of the enterprise.

The terms of the charter were that the sum of £1,200,000 (\$6,000,000) should be raised, and that the subscribers should form themselves into a corporation styled "The Governor and Company of the Bank of England." The bank was also to have the privilege of keeping the accounts of the public debt, paying dividends, issuing notes, etc., for which an allowance of £4,000 a year was to be granted. The whole of the capital was to be loaned to the Government at 8 per cent. This interest together with the £4,000 allowance gave the bank a revenue of £100,000 per annum.

At its very outset the bank was a servant of the Government, and it has retained that character, but in a somewhat diminished degree, through all the ages of its subsequent history. It is a curious fact that although founded by a Scotchman, Scotchmen are eschewed by the bank. What the first of the race did to entail the ban upon his fellow-countrymen is not recorded, but it is commonly said in London that three descriptions of persons are excluded in practice from employment at the bank—namely, Scotchmen, Jews and Quakers.

In the basement of the bank building are barracks in which are quartered thirty soldiers daily. It has been the custom to station soldiers at the bank ever since the riots of June, 1870, when an attempt was made to sack the bank.

The Bank of England first issued notes in 1695, which were for £20. The £10 notes were issued in 1759, and the £5 notes in 1793. At one time during the early years of the present century notes of £1 and £2 were issued, but in 1844 they were all withdrawn from circulation, and no notes are issued for less than £5, and none higher than £1,000.

The notes may be said to be the safest pieces of paper in the world, as under any circumstances the bank could pay with gold any one in circulation without one pound of the capital of the institution being touched. They are a legal tender everywhere in the United Kingdom, except at the bank itself, where they must be paid in gold. The bank started with a capital as stated, of £1,200,000. In two years this was increased to £2,201,000. In 1710 it was again increased to £5,560,000. On June 29, 1816, it was increased to its present sum of £14,553,000, equal to about \$72,700,000. No reports of the bank are made beyond the regular weekly statement.

The Bank of England has sometimes been in difficulties. It failed in 1696, and in its earlier years it was subjected to many runs, some organized by the jealous private bankers, some the results of political causes.

The present governor of the bank, and the deputy-governor each receive a salary of £1,000 a year. The bank has 24 directors, each of whom must hold £2,000 of stock, and who receive £500 a year compensation. There are in all 1,050 persons employed in the various departments of the institution, and their united salaries amount to about £1,400,000 a year.

Up to 1826 it was the only joint stock bank in England, and until 1835 it remained the only joint stock bank in London. At that date the London and Westminster Bank was founded, and at the same time 40 other joint stock banks were established in Great Britain.

The Bank of England is not only the banker of the Government, but it is also the bankers' bank. All other banks keep their bullion reserve at the Bank of England, and this is one fact that gives the establishment its special importance as the center of England's monetary system. This reserve is seldom allowed to fall below £10,000,000.

The number of persons receiving dividends is nearly 284,000. Nearly £25,000,000 (\$124,000,000) are annually paid out by the bank as dividends on stock annuities, reaching the enormous sum of £765,000,000, or say, \$3,873,000,000.

During the year 1892 the stock of the bank sold as high as £344 per share, and as low as £325. The highest dividend ever paid was in 1897, 27 1/2 per cent., and the lowest, during the years 1858-63, 4 1/2 per cent. For twenty years the dividend has averaged about 10 per cent.

### The Prompt Messenger Boy.

One of these youths appeared one rainy Sunday at the door of a Boston church with a message in his hand. Unfortunately the sexton was not at his post at the outer door; so the 15-year-old started up the center aisle in full rubber regalia, with his well-soaked hat on his head, and his rubber coat shedding water like a street sprinkler. The sermon stopped at once as the boy handed the message up to the minister. Then came the ceremony of signing the black book and the hunting about for a dime, when it was discovered that the message was for the tenor of the choir, and so, without the least sign of frustration, the boy marched gravely down the aisle again, his hat still on his head, his boots creaking with water and his shining coat still distributing wetness about the carpet. It was some time before the congregation settled down. —Boston Traveler.

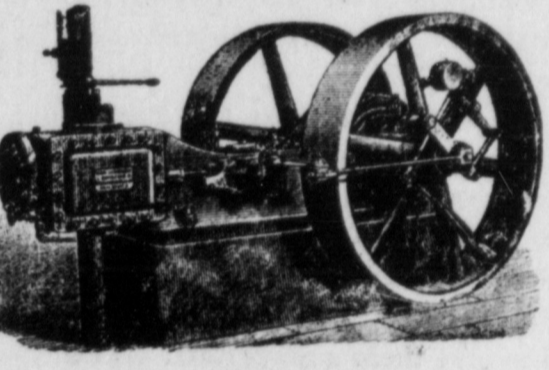
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