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A mixture of grass will almost always give better results and profit than any single one sown alone, not only for a permanent pasture, but for a hay crop as well.

Do not let a cow run dry progressively unless you really wisn to curtail her milk yield. Feel that you can control the volume of her milk secretion by the amount and character of her daily rations.

A good, warm stable is not only an indication of a kind-hearted merciful owner but it also signifies that he is a frugal and economical man, making practical use of his knowledge that warm shelters are great feed savers.

"When you think of your horse, cow, or machine think of it as so many dollars, think how you would use the money if you had it cash. If you are a wise man you will take just as much care of your property as you do of your pocket book.

A horse that is addicted to rolling and getting cast should wear a halter with a ring fastened to the top between the ears. Snap a rope or strap in this so he cannot lay his head down flat, and thus tied there will be no further trouble.

Don't borrow or lend. Do with what you have and make your neighbor do likewise. You cannot afford to pay out money to furnish your neighbor and should not expect him to keep you in tools. Learn the lesson of self-reliance and it will be a great help in the battle of life.

On every farm there is a great advantage in having house and farm buildings as near as possible in the centre of the farm. There is much loss of valuable time when a distance of anything more than a quarter of a mile has to be traversed morning, noon and night in going to and from work.

No fertilizer application for a lawn is equal to wood ashes. They produce that thick matted condition of the grass so desirable, and without forcing a rank and coarse growth. They do not act so promptly as some manures, but their effect is long continued. No offensive oder or unsightly effect accompanies the application. If owners but knew the value of ashes they never would load their grounds with stable manures.

The horn-fly has come to stay. Those who are experiencing this pest for the first time need not hope to live until it disappears itself, but any kind of grease or oil rubbed over the animals, and especially about their necks and heads, will keep it from attacking them. This is also a preventative of common flies, which are so exceeding troublesome to farm stock of all kinds. If carbolic acid in small quantities is mixed with oil it will help the sores made by the horn-fly to heal more rapidly.

Not many people know that the early fall is the best time to apply stable manure to fruit trees. It gets then the full benefit of fall rains to wash its soluble parts into the soil. It starts the growth early in the spring when thus applied, while if applied in winter or early spring though it may have rain enough to wash the manure into the soil, it is apt in summer to make too luxuriant a growth, which will not ripen well for winter, and in the pear is liable to be followed by blight.

Lots of Maine potatoes will be vailable for market owing to the heavy yield the largest acreage. Good prices are looked for and the crop in Aroostock county alone will be worth four million of dollars. So important a crop has this become for the farmers there, and its development is so largely extended by the building of the new railroad through the county, in opening up to potato culture farms that were too far away from points of shipment to make their growing profitable, that along the line of the new road sites for twelve large storage warehouses for potatoes awaiting shipment to be decided upon, five or six of which will be erected this fall.

For convenience in feeding milk and other waste products from the house the pig pen is apt to be constructed nearer the farmer's dwelling than is pleasant in hot weather. Pigs never should be kept in a pen during summer. Give them a run in the orchard, and if the fence around is not pig proof it should be made so. The pigs in an orchard ought never to be ringed. Their rooting will cover the excrement they drop, and thus prevent its waste. A large part of their living will be got from grass and fallen fruit, but some milk and grain should be added to promote thrifty growth. The benefit to the orchard will pay for the grain consumed, and pork thus fed may be reckoned nearly clear profit.

"A new trade," says the British dairy World, has been inaugurated by Messrs. Marples, Jones & Co., of Liverpool, who have commenced operations with their first consignment of mild Canadian creamery butter. It is nearly as possible of the same texture and character as Danish creamery butter, and is clean, sweet and uniform throughout. The consignees are selling it at 88s. to 90s., packed in kiels or 56-lb. boxes. There will henceforward be regular weekly shipments from Ontario and Quebec. The ventures should not only be a successful but a popular one, for treaders should prefer colonial to foregin produce. Canadian cheese sell largely now in this country, and there is no reason why Canadian creamery butter should not have an equally large sale, and why the enterprising firm who are introducing it should not 'do' thousands of packages a week.

### HAMMONDVILLE.

SEPT. 17.—Mrs. Hoyt of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moffat, at this place.

The Episcopal Sabbath school had their annual picnic on Friday last. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Porter, book-keeper of A. F. Randolph & Sons, Fredericton, is spending his vacation in this vicinity.

The annual fair of the Kingsclear Agricultural Society, is to be held on the Society's grounds, Lower Kingsclear, on Wednesday, October 17th.

Benjamin Burgoine of this place, died at Woodstock last week, after an illness of ten days with typhoid fever. Deceased had for some time been in the employ of Fred. Moore and is said to have been the best horse teamster on the St. John river. The remains were brought home and interred in the R. C. cemetery at the village. He was about thirty-five years of age.

The ladies of the Hammondville Baptist church held a very successful harvest festival on the Hammond intervale on Wednesday last. Quite a large number were present, and all appeared to enjoy themselves. The affair was under the able management of G. A. Hammond and G. S. Holyoke, while Spafford Barker looked after the refreshment table and the cash. The proceeds, which amounted to about $40, will devoted to re-shingling the meeting house.

The young people of the Baptist church gave a very enjoyable literary and musical entertainment in the Hammondville opera house on Wednesday evening before a large and appreciative audience. Guilford Hammond occupied the chair in a very creditable manner, and Harry Niles acted as stage manager. The following program was rendered: Opening March, Miss Blanch Hoyt; Chorus, "Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," choir; recitation, Pearl Long; reading, Mrs. Hartt; dialogue, "Marrying the poetess," Mary Miles, Ernest Boyce, Bina Kelly, Alfred Kelly, and Bertram Kelly; recitation, Edna Burgoine; recitation, Bert Kelly; chorus, "Some day I'll wander back again," choir; recitation, Carrie Kelly; children's quartette, "I'm going to write to papa," Burnice Tompkins, Pearl Long, Lizzie Kelly, Gertie Smith; reading, Miss Tephi Hammond; dialogue, "How she made him propose," Herbert and Miss Blanche Smith; recitation, Lizzie Kelly; song, Bina Kelly; recitation, Blanch Smith; chorus by the choir; recitation, Gertie Smith; duett, Bina Kelly, William Kelly; reading, Miss Ella Smith; recitation, "The inventor's wife," Lucy Hammond; dialogue, Herbert Smith, Blanche Hoyt, Roy Smith; God save the Queen. The only drawback to the successful rendering of the programme, appears to have been the short time in which the younger folks had to practice, and this was manifested in several of the dialogues. On the whole the concert was a good one, and great credit is due to the Misses Smith, Hammond and Hoyt, and to Messrs. Smith and Boyce, and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, for the successful manner in which the programme was carried out.

### PRACTICED AS SHE PREACHED.

London Sketch gives a picture of a curious wedding ceremony which has been celebrated at Christ church, under the auspices of the New Zealand Dress Reform Association. The bride, Miss Kate Walker, and the bridegroom, Mr. J. R. Wilkinson, had already joined hands by publishing a pamphlet on "Dress Reform and What it Implies." The enterprising bride, like Strephon in "Patience," was divided into two parts, as it were, the upper part of her dress, consisting of the conventional bride's veil, and the lower sinking into a modified pair of breeches. Her costume was of stone blue bengaline, with vest and revers of white silk embroidered with gold. She wore a beautiful wreath of jessamine instead of the time-honored orange blossom, and although gloves were discarded, a lovely veil was worn, not, however, over the face, but thrown back, and falling in long, graceful folds over the shoulders.

### MISREAD BY THE OPERATOR.

A Detroit drummer was made the victim of a cruel error recently, and he could be scarcely persuaded not to sue the telegraph company for irreparable, exemplary and punitive damages, beside going to the office with a club. It seems that while he was away on a trip a boy had come to his house, and the glad tidings were wired him on the spot. In reponse this telegram was received:

"Hallelujah! I am experiencing the greatest jag of my life."

The fact that he does "celebrate" occasionally was against him, and such an open confession as this was dreadful, and the entire family was almost thrown into hysterics. Two days later he came home and was pained by the reception he received. Explanations were demanded, and he showed a copy of the original telegram, which read:

"Hallelujah! I am experiencing the greatest joy of my life.

### A SCHOOLBOY ON ETERNITY.

Here is a schoolboy's definition of eternity: When our ships all come in; when the sea gives up their dead; when Father Times hangs up his scythe; when the heavens are rolled up like a scroll; when Gabriel blows the ram's horn; when the solar system collapses: when we find the lost Charlie Ross and the man who struck Billy Paterson; when Johnny gets his gun; when society becomes pure, and "after the ball is over"—then will be eternity.

### NOT INDESTRUCTIBLE.

"Your Highness," said the menial, "the man with the bullet-proof shirt is in waiting in the ante-room." Show him in." Meekly the inventor entered "Has this garment been subjected to every possible test? inquired the potentate. "It has, please your Majesty." Er—has it been to the steam laundry?" The inventor fell to the floor in a swoon. "Foiled again," said he as he fell.

### ARE YOU BILIOUS.

A bilious condition is indicated by costiveness, headache, bad morning taste, variable and poor appetite, cold feet chilliness and depression. If you are bilious a certain cure will be found in a course of Hawker's liver pills. They are very easy to take, mild in action do not gripe, and do not sicken. They are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents per box.

Mamma (to Johnny, who has been given a pear with pills artfully concealed in it)—"Well, dear have you finished your pear?" Johnny—"Yes mamma, all but the seeds!"

### PARENTS MUST HAVE REST.

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## HE PREFERRED A BALL.

**A Utah Wife Murderer Executed by Soldiers in Sight of his Brothers and a Crying Son.**

In a small, remote canyon, two miles south of the line dividing Salt Lake from Utah County, Enoch Davis was Saturday morning shot to death for the murder of his wife. The law of Utah allowed him to choose between shooting and hanging, and he chose the former.

He sat in a chair with a bit of white paper pinned to his coat over his heart. Six rifles cracked as one at the word to fire, and death was instantaneous.

Marshall Brigham started from the penitentiary, four miles south of Salt Lake City, with his prisoner, early that morning. There was a drive of twenty miles to make, and it was made in three hours, quietly and with but little obstruction.

PREPARING FOR THE EXECUTION.

The Marshall arrived at the place of execution at 11 o'clock. The firing party had been brought to the place from Provo during the night by Deputy Marshal Fowler, and were in a tent, in the side of which six holes had been perforated. No one was allowed to approach the tent, and an effort was made to keep the public away from the scene by locating it up a blind road half a mile from the main thoroughfare. The zeal of the officials, however, led them to patrol the main road, an this gave the public notice of the place of execution. About four hundred people assembled on the adjacent hillsides. Two brothers and a son of Davis were there, and they greeted the condemned man with a handshake, without any display of emotion. They had some private conversation, and the boy, 15 years old, shed tears, for which he was reprimanded by the elder of his uncles.

A MAN AMONG MEN.

Davis said: "Boys, I am told that you want to see me die game. That's just the way I am going to die."

The marshall read the death warrant. Davis listened without moving a muscle, remarking at its close; "I am going to die like a man, for I am a man among men."

He then complained of being hungry, and said he did not want to die hungry, so he was given a chicken sandwich, and began to eat ravenously. Then he asked for coffee, but as there was none, he took brandy instead. He was then escorted to the chair of execution, asking that he be not blindfolded, with the remark: "I want to look straight at that tent where those cowards are hid, who are going to shoot me down like a dog."

A piece of paper about four by six inches was pinned over his left breast, in the centre of it bing a blue circle, an inch and a half in diameter. This was the target. While the final preparations were being made, Davis got nervous, and asked for another drink of liquor. With some reluctance it was given him by Dr. Wilcher, the physician in attendance, but instead of quieting him, the liquor made him restless and irritable, and he cursed the court before whom he was tried for what he claimed to be unfairness, and scored the governor for not giving him a reprieve or commutation of sentence.

Marshal Brigham stepped to the side of the tent and gave the signal, and six guns were pushed through the apertures made for the purpose. The word was given and the roar was as one. Davis sat in the chair with muscles twitching involuntarily. An examination was promptly made. Four balls had gone through the paper; one cut the edge of the blue circle; one missed the paper altogether. Davis was dead; there was not the slightest struggle.

### DEATH OF HON. FRANK WOODS.

**Deceased Was for Years a Member of the Local Legislature and Later a Legislative Councillor.**

The death occurred at his home at Welsford, Queens, at an early hour Tuesday morning of the Hon. Francis Woods, one of the best known citizens of Queens county.

Mr. Woods was born at Fermanagh, Ireland, on January 27th, 1819. He came to New Brunswick with his parents when he was only seven years old. His father settled a short distance below the old government house and not far from Welsford. When the deceased gentleman was about twelve years of age his father, Anthony Woods, was drowned in the falls. This left the son, Francis, and his mother to manage the large farm, but they did not shirk from the responsibility.

As years rolled on the family grew up and Francis Woods left home to carve out a home for himself. He settled at Welsford, where he farmed on an extensive scale until the time of his death. Mr. Woods managed in all four farms and was in good circumstances. Besides this he lumbered very extensively and had a general store. He was the first postmaster of Welsford, and he and his sons have had charge of the office ever since.

In 1874 Mr. Woods was elected to the local legislature, and sat continuously as one of the members for Queens up to 1892. Being defeated in the general election held that year, Mr. Woods was called to the legislative council, in which he held a seat up to the time of the abolition of that body. Mr. Woods was a candidate at the last local election, but was defeated. In federal politics, Mr. Woods was a conservative, and his party in Queens will miss his assistance in future contests.

Mr. Woods married in 1852 Miss Jane Eliza Armstrong, daughter of John Armstrong, of Armstrong's Corner, who died less than a year ago. Mrs. Woods, four sons and two daughters survive him. The sons are George, who is a railway man in New Mexico, and who with his family, is at Welsford now; William, who owns a grist mill and a saw mill at Armstrong's Corner, and Charles and Harry, who lived with their father. The daughters are Mrs. Howe, wife of ex-Sheriff Howe of Welsford, and Mrs. Taylor, wife of F. C. Taylor, of Hoyt Station.

### TORONTO SOCIETY IN A FLUTTER.

**Over the Secret Marriage of Cricketer Jones to an Ontario Belle.**

Until shortly before the international cricket team left Toronto for Philadelphia Saturday afternoon it was thought that William Wallace Jones, a leading young society man, barrister, and crack bat on the Canadian team, would play in the match in Philadelphia on Monday, but his resignation at the last moment was announced, together with his romantic marriage on the 3rd of July last to Miss Marjorie Campbell, daughter of the late Sir Alexander Campbell, ex-Postmaster General of Canada, and a few years ago Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The high social position of the two young people, the secrecy of the event, and the very romantic nature of their engagement, which was of unusual length, makes the event of special interest.

The marriage was kept a profound secret until yesterday. The fact that Jones was in almost constant attendance upon Miss Campbell did not excite any unusual comment, but Toronto society was yesterday surprised by a marriage notice in the usual form announcing that the couple had been married on July 31. Their marriage was arranged for over a year ago, even to the extent of furnishing a house, announcing the prospective ceremony to friends, and the sending of wedding presents from England, where the young people were at the time. Then society was startled by a telegram announcing that the match had been broken off. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Philadelphia on Friday afternoon, to witness the big cricket match.

### THE SUPPLY EXHAUSTED.

There was once an old minister who was always deploring deeply the want of proper judgment in the members of Parliament in the selection they made in appointing magistrates.

**He thought they should be intelligent, Christian men, when in most cases reverse was the case.** Very soon after a number of men throughout the country had been appointed to his office, the old minister was riding out in a nice covered buggy, and was met by one of these newly appointed magistrates; who addressed the old minister in those words:

"Indeed, Mr.——, you are out in style to-day; why don't you do as your Master did?"

"How is that?" said the minister.

"He rode on an ass."

"O, I cannot do that," was the reply.

"Why can't you?" asked the magistrate.

"O, I cannot get one, because the Government has just made magistrates of them all."

### DECLARED DEAD BY LAW.

An action was tried at Hamilton, Ont., some months ago in the suit of Nelles vs. Nelles, in which the courts were asked to declare Samuel H. Smith, formerly of Grimsby, to be a dead man. Smith went out to the Western States ten years ago and there disappeared as completely from from public ken as if the earth had taken him down bodily. The last letter received from him was dated June 19, 1894, and since that no trace has been obtained of him, though every effort has been made by detectives and through the medium of the newspapers. Smith had a life interest in certain Canada permanent stock valued at $10,000, and as he is believed to be dead, the heirs want the courts to say he is dead, and divide the money. The action is a friendly one, but is necessary to protect the executors. J. E. O'Rielly, local master in Chancery, has been authorized to make the order by the courts, all the necessary preliminaries having been complied with.

### IT SOUNDED FUNNY.

Scotch Highlanders have the habit, when talking their English, of interpersing the personal pronoun "he" when not required, such as "The king he has come." Often, in consequence, a sentence is rendered extremely ludicrous. A gentlemen said he once listened to the Rev. Mr.——, who began his descourse thus:

"My friends, you find my text in the first epistle general of Peter, fifth chapter and eighth verse.

"The devil, he goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

"Now, my brethren, for the instruction I have devided my text in four heads. Firstly, we shall endeavour who the devil he was? Secondly, we shall inquire into his geographical position, where the devil he was going? Thirdly, who the devil he was seeking? And fourthly, and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never been solved, what the devil he was roaring about."

### KISSES.

There is a good story told of an old Scotch deacon who courted a girl for a good many years, but never found courage enough to ask her to marry. One day after they had been "keepin' company" for about ten years, he ventured to solicit a kiss.

"Let me first ask a blessing," he said, and falling upon his knees, he implored the divine benediction.

He next, with due circumspection and Scotch deliberation, possessed himself of a kiss, when, with a sounding smack, he exclaimed:—"Eh! women, but it was good! Let us return thanks."

### TRINKET BAGS.

A pretty bit of work for the long evenings that must be spent under cover is chamois bags for jewelry and trinkets and odd pieces of silver. Cut your chamois the size you want to make the bag, with the double part the long way. Overcast the edges of the opposite side together with whatever colored silk you like best. Then slash both ends to the depth of 1½ or two inches for a fringe. Sew the bottom of the bag together on the machine, stitching just above the fringe. Make up and down cuts across the top to run the ribbons that are to draw the bag together through, and you will be repaid for your trouble.

### IN A BUSINESS WAY.

They had wandered into the conservatory.

The music came to them in faint, rhythmic throbs.

"I have had many men at my feet," she was saying, carelessly, "but in vain. None of them met my inquirements."

He pondered.

"Have you treid corn plasters? he suddenly asked. "I have known them to do work when the most skilful chiropodist had failed."

### ONE WAY TO POLISH A STOVE.

An Illinois housewife says on the subject of stove polishing: I mix stove polish with strong soap suds; this gives a luster without too much hard work. Some use vinegar with the blacking. This is good, put I prefer the strong soap suds. For the nickel trimmings on the stove I use whiting mixed with kerosene. I put it on with one cloth, then polish with a dry one. Old peices of flannel are good for polishing nickel. Wash the mica in the stove doors with vinegar.


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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

**Events of Interest Provincial and General.**

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will arrive at Winnipeg on the 25th. inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fetters were killed at Eden, Ohio, by a train an hour after their wedding.

Forest fires have ruined 700,000,000 feet of standing timber in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Wm. Quinsler a St. John sausage manufacturer suicided Saturday, by cutting his throat with a butcher knife.

Wm. Bell, blacksmith of Welsford, Queens county, who was seriously injured by a fall at St. John a year ago, died Tuesday morning.

The total receipts for the Toronto Industrial Exhibition amounted to $68,937.-95, as against $71,966.05 last year, a decrease of $3,024.10.

An electric car at Niagara Falls Saturday afternoon ran over an American lady named Edgar, completely severing her head from her body.

Last week Hon. Mr. Laurier spoke at all the prominent towns in British Columbia and was everywhere given a most cordial reception.

Levi P. Morton, who was vice-president of the United States from 1888 to 1892, has received the republican nomination for the governship of New York.

The late Hon. C. F. Fraser of Ontario, and J. V. Ellis, editor of the St. John Globe, in their young days worked side bh side at the printing case in the Montreal Herald office, and both rose to prominence in public life.

Hon. G. E. Foster, who with Mrs. Foster has been spending the summer at Apahaqui, Kings Co., returned to Ottawa Tuesday. The Finance Minister is improved in health, although still suffering from lumbago.

Sir Terence O'Brien, the Governor of Newfoundland, says that a majority of the people of Newfoundland, though loyal to the empire, would, if compelled to choose, prefer a union with the United States to a union with Canada.

The Methodist church in Canada has been left $75,000 by the death of W. Millanby of Humberstone, Ont., and it is to be divided as follows: $10,000 to the home missions, $10,000 to the superanuation fund and over $50,000 to the foreign mission fund.

The Massey Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, employing 2,000 men, has determined to remove its factory to the United States, and is looking for a site near Niagara Falls. H. A. Massey says that it is the new tariff bill that has attracted him to the United States.

A pathetic case of destitution has come to light at Washington in which Robert Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler and the first male infant born in the White House, he has been found living in an attic in the outskirts of the city, suffering for the necessaries of life, with an invalid wife and little baby dependent upon him.

Sir Narcisse Belleau the first governor of Quebec after confederation and for a few years previous to that premier of Canada died of Quebec last week aged eighty-six. He was Mayor of Quebec when the Prince of Wales visited that city in 1860, and on the Prince's return home Belleau received the honor of knighthood.

The most fatal fire of recent years in Washington was the burning of the mattress factory of Stump and Bros. Monday. Five bodies are at the morgue charred and crushed beyond recognition, four hundred men are at the Emergency hospital, one of whom will die, and there may be others buried under the ruins, as several of the workmen are unaccounted for.

It is announced that Miss Frances Willard the head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has renounced her faith in the principal of prohibition as applied to the liquor traffic, and that in future her efforts in the direction of temperance will not be put forth to compel people against their will to stop drinking, but to persuade them by exhortation and reason, and good influences.

The Toronto News says: "Sir John Thompson opened the Toronto fair, and Mackenzie Bowell is going to open the Woodstock and the Peterborough fairs. While opening fairs seems to be in the Government's line, suppose they vary the programme by opening Cardwell." The trouble is that they don't know whether, when they touch the button, there will be a steam whistle or an explosion.

The murderers of the Rev. James Wylie, the Presbyterian missionory who was recently killed at the Liao-Yang by Chinese soldiers, have been executed, the officers in command of the troops who committed the crime cashiered, the chapels which were destroyed by the soldiers are to be restored to the conditions which they were prior to the outrage, at the expense of the people living in locality.

At Gateville, Texas, a fatal street duel took place between J. T. Goodman, editor of The People's Voice, and B. C. Armstrong, editor of The Star, two weekly papers. The duel grew out of a lynching a few months ago. The two men opened fire on one another just as they met in front of Goodman's office. The latter was shot through the heart and Armstrong through the bowels, both dying at once. J. G. Beeman, a bystander, was fatally wounded in the neck by a stray shot. All leave families, and were well known in that section of the state.

At Northport, Alabama, two brothers John and Alexander Tyler fought a duel. Both were planters, and they lived on farms adjoining. They had quarreled about the boundary line of the farms, and Monday morning when they met they renewed the despute. Pistols were pulled and emptied at ten paces, the brothers having stepped the distance. John received three bullets and died upon the spot. Alexander was shot twice and cannot live. The only witnesses of the affair were John's two little sons, who were sitting in a buggy.

The Mayor of Toronto is in receipt of a letter from Lieut.-Col. Hamilton of the King's Liverpool Regiment, stationed at Halifax, asking for particulars of the finding of the remains of a soldier supposed to have been Captain Neal McNeale, killed during the retreat from York in 1814. Col. Hamilton says the regimental record fits in with the accounts of the discovery of the body near Berkely street fire hall, and asks that the remains be sent to Halifax for burial by the regiment, which will erect a monument to Captain McNeale. The regiment will also offer a suitable reward for the relics discovered with the remains.