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PORK PACKING.

The question whether the New Brunswick farmers can supply enough hogs to keep a pork-packing establishment in operation at St. John appears to have entered quite largely into the discussion at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. No doubt the same question arose at the beginning of the packing industry in Ontario. The farmers answered it by producing the hogs, and the packers there have developed a very profitable export bacon trade. Practical men say that New Brunswick pork is superior in quality to the Ontario article, and there seems to be no question of the ability of our soil to produce cheaply and abundantly the best kind of food on which to feed swine. The subject of hog raising has occupied considerable attention at farmers' meetings during the past year, and the commissioner for agriculture announces that further meetings will be held for the special discussion of this topic. He also gives assurance that the government will lend assistance in securing the best breeds of hogs for bacon purposes. In view of all this, there does not seem to be much room for doubt on the question of hog supply. The conditions are as favorable as in Ontario, with the additional advantage that the long haul needed to carry Ontario bacon to the point of export does not have to be reckoned with by the shippers of New Brunswick bacon. This last point of advantage has, of course nothing to do with the question of hog supply, but is to be considered in connection with the financial aspect of the packing industry. The real question, it seems to us, is whether the bacon market, present and prospective, promises a reasonable return to those who may be disposed to invest in a factory. The representatives of several packing houses have been here during the past year, and their statement is that there is an unlimited market in the old country for Canadian bacon. The industry appears to prosper and is growing greater in the upper provinces.

If we assume that the like would be true of a well and prudently managed factory here, the question narrows itself down to a choice of methods. Shall we wait until foreign capital makes the entire investment, or shall it be done by local capitalists, and the farmers, with some assistance in the form of funds and the benefit of practical experience from abroad? That question is now before the people in a practical form. The Sun is not in a position to discuss the merits of the particular proposition determined upon by the gentlemen who met together for that purpose yesterday. Doubtless business men will look into it carefully, and if the result should be the establishment of an additional industry here, on a successful basis, the public as well as the promoters will have cause for congratulation.

INTERCOLONIAL MANAGEMENT.

In speaking of the service on the Intercolonial railway, Le Soliel, government organ at Quebec, says: "We believe it to be our duty to the public to protest against the government railway service between Quebec and River du Loup. If Hon. Mr. Blair wishes to have the details, all he has to do is to consult Mr. Choquette, M. P. for Montmagny, who left for Ottawa last evening. The entire line appears to be, in fact, completely disorganized for some time past. All the trains are behind time and some of them two or three hours. Freight trains, a thing unheard of, have precedence over passenger trains, while the latter are often side-tracked an hour at a time to allow a train load of cattle to pass. "Our friends in all the populous parishes along the Intercolonial do not receive their papers till the day following. They do not even have a local express, and if they take the fast train they are obliged to leave Levis at midnight, and often do not reach home before one, two, three and four o'clock in the morning. "We ask Mr. Blair to remedy this state of things at once, and he may be sure that we will give him no peace until the people get satisfaction."

This bids fair to be a busy week in the Canadian parliament.

THE QUEEN AND HER SOLDIERS.

No British sovereign has ever taken a deeper interest than Queen Victoria in the soldiers who guard the throne. Twice this year Her Majesty has shown her appreciation of the bravery of her troops on the Indian frontier, by visiting the wounded men in the Royal Victoria hospital at Netley, following up her second visit by inviting to Windsor Castle on the following day a number of Crimean and Indian veterans from the west of England who were unable to participate in the Jubilee festivities, and by a few days later, presenting their colors to the Royal Berkshire militia.

Her Majesty's second visit to Netley hospital was made memorable by the fact that on this occasion, the royal visitor paid the greatest testimony in her power to the gallantry of her heroes by presenting to two of them, with her own hands the prize which of all others is most coveted by British soldiers. The incident is thus described by an eye witness:

By means of the hydraulic lift, her majesty was conveyed to the surgical division on the second floor, where there were fifty-three who had lost limbs or suffered from other disabling wounds. In all these the Queen showed the deepest interest, asking many questions of Surgeon-General Glynne and the men themselves as to the character of the injury, their present condition and prospects of recovery, whether complete or partial, and also expressing the kindest wishes on their behalf. Some, of course, were still in bed, and she might give them a word of encouragement. Others were able to be discharged from the service as physically incapacitated, though his brave comrades will obtain his discharge almost at once. The Queen's visit was a most interesting one. One of the men who had a portion of his leg shot away, had made a wonderful recovery, and will not be discharged from the service as physically incapacitated, though his brave comrades will obtain his discharge almost at once. The Queen's visit was a most interesting one. One of the men who had a portion of his leg shot away, had made a wonderful recovery, and will not be discharged from the service as physically incapacitated, though his brave comrades will obtain his discharge almost at once.

SALUTED THE BRITISH FLAG.

Moved by the present friendly feeling of the United States towards Great Britain, a correspondent of the Chicago-Times Herald furnishes that journal with some interesting particulars of the ceremonies attending the other stone laying of the Lafayette monument at Yorktown, Virginia, in October, 1881, when James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, electrified the vast assembly by reading the following presidential order:

"In recognition of the friendly relations so long subsisting between Great Britain and the United States, in the trust of peace and good will between the two countries for all centuries to come, and especially as a mark of the profound respect entertained by the American people for the illustrious sovereign and gracious lady who sits upon the British throne, it is hereby ordered, at the close of these ceremonies, commemorative of the valor and success of our forefathers in their patriotic struggle for independence, that the British flag be saluted by the representatives of the army and navy of the United States now at Yorktown. The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy will give orders accordingly."

MR. ROBERTSON'S MISSION.

Ex-mayor Robertson is actively at work placing before the shipping interests and people of Great Britain the importance of developing trade between Canada and the mother country through the port of St. John. Mr.

IN WESTMINSTER.

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LONDON, May 28.—In Westminster Abbey, in the northern transept, where England's greatest dead rest, the body of the late William Ewart Gladstone was entombed today with the ceremonies of the nation he had served and the church he loved. His grave is beside the marble effigy of his lifelong adversary, Disraeli. But, two possible future kings of Great Britain walked beside the great commoner's coffin, and all the nobility and learning of the state surrounded it, though the wish of the deceased had been for simplicity.

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There was a further interesting discussion about pork packing in the board of trade rooms last evening. Mr. Pakenham made it clear enough that he is here as a business man with a business proposition, which he is prepared to support with an investment of \$5,000. The question of the formation of a company is a purely business matter. Is there a market? Can the farmers supply the raw material? These are the main questions. Regarding the first there seems to be no difference of opinion. Regarding the second, the Hon. Mr. LaBillion, and such farmers as have been heard from, entertain no doubt, but a local packing firm and some others take a different view. The president of the Middlesex board of trade says they have no doubt on that score, and adds that a number of farmers have supplied 150 hogs each. And he thinks New Brunswick should do better than Nova Scotia in the line of hog raising. As to the management of the factory, Mr. Pakenham pledges his reputation to look after the practical inside work, and advises that a local man of experience and with a large stake in the business be made the outside manager. The capital required is stated to be \$100,000. Having the salient points before them, including the special information regarding the profits of the bacon curing business, as the visitor from Dublin understands this important branch of the subject, business men will be able to form an intelligent opinion on the proposition now before them. As was remarked last night, it will review the subject from every standpoint. It is worthy of consideration. If, as was stated last night, there has never been a notable failure in the bacon manufacturing business, and if the conditions here are favorable for the industry, it should be established. If the business men of St. John take the trouble to look into the matter there is no question of their capability to form an accurate judgment. The committee having the matter in charge will no doubt see to it that they do give it their consideration.

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This official funeral, the first since that of Lord Palmerston, was rendered an imposing spectacle by the magnificence of the building in which it was solemnized. The coffin rested on an elevated bier before the altar, its plainness hidden beneath a pall of white and gold, embroidered with the arms of the nation. Beside it, on either side stood the supporters of the pall. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were at the head of the coffin, and ranging behind them were the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Kimberley, the liberal leader of the house of lords; Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader of the house of commons; Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the liberal leader in the house of commons; and the Duke of Rutland, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Gladstone's two old-time friends, Baron Rendel and George Armstrong. Within the chancel stood the Dean of Westminster and behind him were gathered the cathedral clergy, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the scarlet and white surpliced choir, filling the chapel.

The mourners who sat in the stalls nearest to the bier were Mrs. Gladstone, her sons, Herbert and Stephen, and other members of the family, with little Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's favorite grandchild. The Princess of Wales, and the Duchess of York occupied the Dean's stalls opposite.

Rows of temporary seats in the north and south transepts were assembled the members of the house of lords, and the house of commons, the mayors of the principal cities, delegates from liberal organizations, and representatives of other civic and political organizations. In all, 2,500 persons were assembled in the abbey, all clothed in the deepest black, save a few officials whose regalia glared brilliantly from this sombre background. Thousands thronged the square outside in order to witness the passage of the funeral procession from Westminster hall. Numerous flags mingled with the crowd hawking many Gladstone souvenirs, refreshments and toys.

A double line of 500 policemen kept an open passage for the funeral cortege. The chief officials had assembled in Westminster hall at ten o'clock this morning. The Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Madell Creighton, D. D., read a brief prayer there, and at half past ten o'clock the procession was formed and slowly passed through the unweeded crowds and along a short pathway, a distance of three hundred yards, to the western entrance of the abbey, between two ranks of the Eton volunteers, in their buff uniforms.

The procession moved in the following order: Four heralds in court dress, bearing the arms. The speaker, the Right Hon. William Court Gully, clerk and officers of the house of commons, in robes and wigs, carrying the mace in their midst. Four hundred members of the house of commons, marching four abreast, and wearing frock coats and high hats. Four heralds escorting half a dozen privy councillors, not members of parliament. More heralds ushering the officers of the house of lords. The lord chancellors in their robes, with a mace bearer. Two hundred members of the house of lords, attired like the members of the house of commons, with the exception of the bishops, who were robed. Then came a group of members of Mr. Gladstone's family, followed by representatives of various royal families and the foreign ambassadors. After them came the Duke of Connaught, escorted by equestrians, and the Earl of Pembroke, representing the Queen.

This came the funeral car, plainly draped with black and drawn by two horses, preceded by the earl marshal of the kingdom, the Duke of Norfolk, the supporters of the pall walking beside the car. After the car walked Stephen Gladstone, the chief mourner, and the near relatives and friends. The only sound that broke the silence while the cortege passed was a broken voice, which shouted: "God give ye rest, old man!"

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FUNERALS SUNDAY.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)
 The funeral of the late James Dickson took place from his parents' residence, Westmoreland road, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. P. Forbush, and interment was in the Church of England cemetery. There was a very large attendance. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, who lost two sons within a few weeks. The late James Dickson, who was 27 years old, was formerly in the 10th Regiment of the International S. O. Co. and lived for a time in Boston. The funeral of the late Thomas McGowan took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Brunel street, to the Catholic cemetery, where the service was conducted by Rev. P. P. Forbush. The pall-bearers were J. J. McMurphy, David Lawson, J. J. McMurphy, Michael Flaherty, Thomas Walsh and Thomas McGowan. The funeral cortege was a large one, and included very many of the members of the primers' union and a number of the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place yesterday from her father's residence, Sydney street, of the late Boyle Travett, and was very largely attended. The Rev. P. P. Forbush officiated, and included, among other things, a number of white roses, gladioli, valley, bouquet of red, T. W. Anglin, Toronto; white, yellow and white roses, gladioli, bouquet of red, T. W. Anglin, Toronto; white, yellow and white roses, gladioli, bouquet of red, T. W. Anglin, Toronto; white, yellow and white roses, gladioli, bouquet of red, T. W. Anglin, Toronto.

THE MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The first match of the Canadian Rifle League 1898 series was held Saturday at Drury range four local teams took part in the competition. The weather was dark and showery and the wind strong.

The score is appended:

County team	200	500	600
Major J. T. Hart, rev.	33	26	30
J. Hunter	33	26	30
Capt. S. B. Lordley, rev.	29	33	23
Capt. J. Mansel, rev.	31	28	27
Bandman J. D. McKee	31	28	27
Band	31	28	27
Pl. W. A. Maxwell, 2nd.	29	27	20
Pl. H. Sullivan	28	21	26
Pl. H. Perley, Rifle	28	31	16
Capt. G. Thompson, rev.	28	28	17
Capt. J. H. McRobb	28	28	17
Hussars	25	25	19
Totals	299	271	222
Rifles	200	500	600
St. Paul	25	31	27
Pl. Humphrey	25	31	27
Pl. McInosh	25	31	27
Pl. Mills	25	31	27
Pl. McKay	25	31	27
Corp. Powers	25	12	13
Pl. Smith	14	2	2
Pl. Pickett	2	4	2
Pl. Lamereaux	2	4	2
Totals	185	128	146
Int team, 2nd.	200	500	600
Corp. C. F. Porter	24	24	28
Major W. O. Magee	20	19	20
Pl. Thos. Dempsey	19	10	19
Pl. A. Balbin	19	10	19
Sgt. J. N. Scovill	9	19	15
Sgt. L. Leveson	13	13	5
Pl. W. Ounnin	12	13	5
Corp. C. F. Peterson	13	9	4
Pl. C. Thompson	14	4	2
Totals	183	149	122

A team from the Artillery also took part.

ST. MARTIN'S LIQUOR CASES.

The liquor cases at St. Martin's were continued Saturday morning. L. A. Curry swore that Mrs. Ingraham had not had a liquor license since 1897, or a beer license since May, 1898. James Ross, who on Friday refused to tell from whom he got the spirits at Mrs. Ingraham's, today said Mrs. Ingraham gave it to him, but did not charge him, because her beer license had run out. A witness swore that on two occasions this spring he bought gin at Mrs. Ingraham's and paid for it. After some legal argument between Messrs. Skinner and Curry, the court announced that judgment in this and the other cases would be given this morning. During the argument Mr. Skinner said he expected to get better treatment in hell than he had in the court. Justice Moran replied that his court had no jurisdiction there, so he could not decide the question. The case against Frank Wilson, charged with selling liquor, was postponed for a month because of the absence of a material witness. The case of Inspector Lewis against Magistrates Skilken and Rourke for compromising and settling a case against Mrs. Ingraham was adjourned for a month to enable the magistrates to get legal advice. A barrel seized at Mrs. Ingraham's on May 20 by Captain Rawlings and Inspector Lewis was labelled "hop beer" over James' ale. A sample of it produced in court this morning by Mr. Curry was pronounced ale—Saturday's Globe.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A Rapid Father—Hofack—"What a chatter-box Miss Trocks is." Tom—"Yes, her conversation is geared pretty high."—Detroit Free Press.

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