

The Crop Report.

Secretary for Agriculture Lugin has issued the Spring Bulletin containing information from different parts of the province as to the state and prospects of the crops. In a summary he says: Taking the province as a whole, the past winter appears to have been favorable to live stock. There was an abundance of food and the winter was not unusually severe. It is evident, however, that farmers have not as yet appreciated, as fully as its importance demands, the necessity of exercising the greatest amount of care in housing and feeding stock. Many of my correspondents have spoken strongly upon this point; but I have deemed it best to summarize their observations in the statement just made.

In Charlotte, St. John, Kings, Queens, Sunbury and York, the ice forming on the exposed fields during the winter damaged the grass roots very largely; and the reports of the hay crop in those counties is unfavorable, partly owing to this cause and partly to dryness of the spring. The report from Westmorland on this point is not as favorable as could be desired, and the same is true of Albert and Kent. From the rest of the province, the reports as to the hay crop are very favorable. Of the 450,000 tons of hay, which the province produces annually, more than two-thirds is cut in the counties from which an unfavorable report has been received; but it may be added that in nearly every section of the province there is more old hay on hand than usual.

There is throughout the province a general increase in the acreage in crop, and I take pleasure in referring to the progress along the

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new lines of railway, such as the Northern and Western, the Caracquet and the Moncton and Buctouche. The prospect of the early completion of the Central Railway appears already to have produced a stimulating effect upon farming in the locality through which the road will run.

Although it is rather early to forecast the general crop of the season, my reports warrant the conclusion that the prospects are, on the whole, favorable, but the want of rain is being severely felt in many localities. Since the date of the majority of the reports, there have been local rains, and it is possible that a review of the crop at this date might be more favorable in this regard.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The volunteers are now in camp at Chatham.

In the Divorce Court last week Judge Wetmore gave judgment in the Gibson suit, refusing the application of John C. Gibson of Woodstock for a divorce from his wife, Mr. J. A. Vanwart for defendant.

The first sod of the Fredericton and Woodstock railway on the western side of the river was turned Tuesday afternoon of last week just above Bailey's brook, a mile from town, by G. W. Vanwart of Woodstock, president of the company.

Mr. Jas. Keswick, harbor master at Buctouche, has been sent to the lunatic asylum.

Mansur Bloodworth is under arrest for committing an assault on Jonas Fitzherbert, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The medical testimony was to the effect that Fitzherbert had his skull broken so as to expose his brains to view; one eye was rendered useless; the jawbone broken in three places, and all the teeth in the lower jaw broken out. The brutal affair occurred in the parish of Kent, C. Co. The victim of the assault lies in a critical condition.

A slight fire in the office of the Christian Visitor was discovered about 4.30 o'clock, Friday, by the Sun compositors. A telephone message from the Sun office brought out the fire brigade, but the damage was light.

Alex. Scott, constable, Glassville, was before the Woodstock Police Magistrate last week on a charge of assaulting Rev. D. E. Brooks, and preventing him from attending a funeral service. He was bound over for trial at the Circuit Court.

The quantity of sawed lumber at present coming into St. Stephen, for Messrs. James Murchie & Sons, A. H. Sawyer and C. F. Todd & Sons, averages about twenty-five car loads a day. Murchie & Sons alone employ forty men in handling the lumber on their St. Stephen wharves.—[Courier.]

Newton McDougall lost a horse this week valued at \$200. The animal's leg was broken in crossing the Millstream bridge. A similar accident occurred there a year or so ago. The bridge ought to be rebuilt.

A correspondent of the *Sussex Record* says, work has been resumed on the Watson mine in Waterford, Kings Co., under the management of Thomas Proctor, who is an experienced and practical man. Mr. Proctor has good hopes that the mine will turn out to be a valuable property. He says the company intend to sink a shaft one hundred feet.

Mr. John Stewart informs the *Gleaner* that the contract for the construction of fourteen miles of the Perth Centre Railroad has been signed; that work is to be commenced about the first week in July and to be finished before the end of the year.

The following provincial appointments have been gazetted:—

George E. Coulthard, Esquire, M. D., of the city of Fredericton, and John E. B. McCready, Esquire, of St. John, to be members of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, in room of George E. Coulthard, Esquire, M. D., and Foster McFarlane Esquire M. D., whose terms of office has expired.

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and Ezekiel M'Leod Esquire, are re-appointed members of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick.

Carleton Co.—Randolph K. Jones to be a Member of the Board of school trustees for the Town of Woodstock, in place of Randolph K. Jones, whose terms of office has expired.

A. W. Estabrooks to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Brighton, in place of William H. Hayward resigned.

Albert Co.—Robert P. Colpitts to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Elgin, in place of William P. Robinson, removed.

At the Pharmaceutical examination held in St. John on the 26th and 27th June, the following gentleman passed successfully, and will receive the diploma of the society:—Geo. K. Thomson, Digby; N. S.; W. H. Carten, Fredericton; C. H. McCully, St. John; A. McE. McDonald, Campbellton; R. W. George, Fredericton; O. D. Hanson, Fairville. The examiners were:—Geo. C. Hunt, Fredericton; J. D. B. F. McKenzie, Chatham; L. A. Allison, M. D., St. John; W. B. McVey, St. John, and Robt. E. Coupe, Portland.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Last year, a Mrs. Brown, of Pictou, brought action for alleged slander against R. S. McCurdy and A. M. Fraser, of New Glasgow, and a Pictou jury gave her \$6,500, out of \$10,000 claimed. Two parties in Pictou, who considered they had been slandered by neighbors, brought actions for \$5,000 each, and this week were awarded in one case \$50, and in the other the defendant got a verdict. This will likely put a damper on the slander-suit business.—[Recorder.]

On Wednesday last, Mrs. John Cann, of Chegoggin, near Yarmouth, during a fit of despondency, went to a large pond or lake near her husband's house, took of her shoes and, walking out into the water, was drowned. The deceased was about 53 years of age.

Mr. J. R. Kinney, of Yarmouth, N. S., has received a gold medal to present to A. C. Larkin, master of the schooner Harry Lewis, a gold watch and chain for Edward Rouch, the second mate, and \$100 in gold to divide between Charles Miller and John Jehu, of the schooner's crew. These presents are from President Cleveland.

The woollen, grist and carding mills, owned by Taylor & Davidson, and situated about a mile and a half from Antigonish, town, were a few days ago destroyed by fire. The trestle work on the railway caught fire and but for the efforts of the firemen and others the road would have become impassable for trains. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss to Taylor & Davidson is estimated at about \$7,000. No insurance.

The late S. A. White, of Halifax, has bequeathed \$1,000 to the blind asylum, \$500 to St. Paul's Alms House of Industry, \$250 each to the home for the aged, Colonial and Continental Church society, Book and Tract society and the Infants' home. The estate is said to be worth \$160,000.

Nova Scotia fishing schooners report passing through large quantities of wreckage, consisting of houses from the decks of some large vessels, eighteen miles E. by N. of Brier Island. On Sunday last a fishing schooner arrived at Westport with a large deck house. From the inscription on the house it is more than probable that the wreckage passed was some temporary houses that were used by the Anchor line steamers in trading from the Mediterranean to New York and that after loading deals at St. John they were found to be in the way, and consequently thrown overboard.

Mr. George E. Ross, member of the House of Assembly for Lunenburg, died there Wednesday morning, aged 34. He was first elected in 1882.

Says the *Bridgetown, N. S., Monitor*: We understand there are several English gentlemen to arrive here shortly, who are contemplating the purchase of farms and settling in the neighborhood.

Governor Richey of Halifax was on June 28th presented with an address adopted by the Nova Scotia Methodist conference highly eulogistic of his gubernatorial duties. Governor Richey was the son of Rev. Dr. Richey (the John Wesley of the maritime provinces.) The governor in reply attributed to his venerated father the principles governing his daily life, which have secured the confidence of his countrymen.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Much interest is felt in the explorations for natural gas in Ontario. The town of Collingwood has two gas wells giving two million feet of gas per day. The flow will be utilized to light the town and in manufacturing enterprises.

The government savings banks deposits will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum from the 1st of July next. The Bank of Montreal has already reduced the rate of interest on deposits to 3 per cent.

UNITED STATES.

A gravel train ran into a freight train at Cable City, Va., killing six Hungarian laborers and fatally injuring four.

Despatches from Central and Eastern Illinois report a very heavy rain fall, and the crops in many places are badly damaged. Tuscola reports the heaviest flood since 1875. From 10,000 to 15,000 acres of growing corn are under water in this county alone. Reports from Missouri state that the heavy rains have caused much damage there.

The death of John W. D. Lang, an old New Brunswicker, who went west about the time of the gold fever in '49, has recently been announced in California. The deceased was a large land-owner in Southern California and the Western States and leaves an estate worth nearly a million. He was a bachelor and died intestate. The heirs have retained Mr. C. L. Richards to look after their interests.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The latest information from the flooded district in Mexico is that 1,500 lives were lost and a thousand bodies recovered. One hundred miles of the Mexican Central Railroad is impassable, and it will be ten days before mails can get through and twenty before freight can be moved.

The Lantag met Wednesday. In his speech at opening King William said his government, like that of King Frederick, would be exercised as a legacy from his grand father. He would equally guard the rights of the people and the crown and protect all religions. He was gratified with the good relations existing between the Czar and the Catholic Church. He was satisfied with Prussian finances and hoped a further relief of communes and persons of small means from taxation would be possible. The King concluded his speech with a quotation from Frederick the Great: "The King is the first servant of the state."

A Shanghai despatch says: The government officials at Scotel were beheaded in the streets by the populace. All foreigners have taken refuge at the consulates. The outbreak is attributed to Chinese instigation.

The French copper syndicate has bought for three years the output of two of the leading copper mines in Japan, amounting to seven-eighths of the total Japanese output.

While a service was being held in the church at Brezegie, Galicia, Austria, the building was struck by lightning and almost entirely destroyed. Three persons were killed and 100 injured.

The town of Sundsvall, on the Gulf of Bothnia, the centre of the timber trade of Sweden, has been almost destroyed by fire.

The town of Umea on the Gulf of Bothnia was also partly burned. The damage at Sundsvall and Umea will reach \$5,000,000. Immense tracts of forest land have been burned over.

A special despatch from the city of Mexico, says telegraphic communication which has been interrupted several days by floods, has been restored. Particulars of a terrible disaster on the line of the Mexican Central Railway show that territory to have been visited by unprecedented rains. Many cities and towns were inundated and Leon and Silas partially destroyed. In the latter place 325 houses were destroyed. The people are in a destitute condition at Leon.

On the 18th, many people, believing themselves secure from the flood retired to rest. The steady downfall of rain, however flooded half the city and houses tumbled in rapidly. As the building fell—unfortunate sleepers were either crushed to death or drowned. The rain did not subside until the afternoon of the 20th, when the water commenced to recede. One hundred and eleven bodies have been recovered without moving any of the ruins of the houses wherein are supposed to be hundreds of bodies buried. The houses destroyed are estimated at 2000, and the loss at two million dollars. Many other towns are badly damaged, but loss of life is reported only from Silas and Leon. The latest statement just received states that more than 250 bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and it is not improbable that the entire number will reach 700.

Fagged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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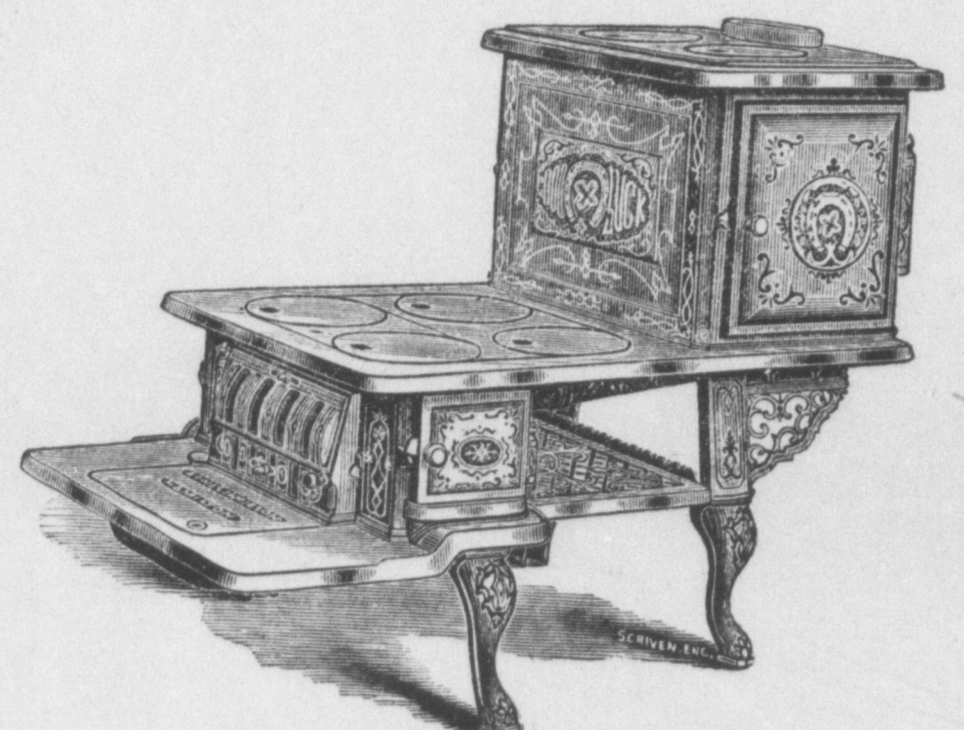
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