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OUR DAIRY INDUSTRY.

There have been thirty-two cheese factories in operation in this Province during the past year, and the total output has been about 40,000 boxes, amounting in value to something like \$260,000. Of this output, Mr. Dillon purchased and shipped 25,385 boxes valued at \$165,506. About 1600 boxes were shipped on consignment by the factory men themselves, and the balance went to Holton Bros of Montreal, and to local shippers.

This year their will be twenty creameries and three separating stations in operation, and the output of butter, according to a careful estimate, will amount in value to about \$60,000.

The bye-products of whey and skim milk during the past year was worth about \$16,000 as feed for pigs.

It is pleasing to note that the pioneer dairymen of this Province, Mr. Dillon, is still in the van of the movement. By actual achievement, Mr. Dillon has won the confidence of the managers and patrons of our cheese factories. He taught them how to organize and co-operate, how to proceed and how to succeed in the dairy business; and he has paid them this year close upon \$170,000 for cheese alone.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

We are in receipt of the Canadian Almanac for 1897. This publication is by the Copp, Clarke Company limited of Toronto. It is complete in every particular. Its size has been increased to 398 pages. The Canadian Almanac aims to keep at the front and to become more useful and interesting every year. Besides being a directory of Clergy, Militia, Government Officials, Members of Parliament, County and Municipal Officers, Schools and Colleges, Barristers and Solicitors, and other public men, it is a compendium of information of all kinds relating to Canada. Some of the more prominent departments are: Short History of Canada, Tariff of Customs, Forms of Government throughout the world, Post Office Gazetteer, Masonic Lodges, Miscellaneous Societies, Historical Diary, Life Insurance. Some new features for 1897 are: Short Accounts of The British Army and The British Navy, with illustrations; also articles on The English Government, and Exhibitions and Pardons. Besides the above, with every copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1897 is presented a map of North America.



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As the swift years steal away.
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KIT'S LETTERS.

It is pleasing to learn that the Jubilee letters of "Kit" are to be published in book form. Kit is the well known editor of the "Woman's Kingdom" page of the Toronto Mail and Empire, has long held a prominent position as one of the foremost women-writers of this continent. Her descriptions of travel and her writings on social subjects, not to mention her weekly correspondence column in which she has given advice and sympathy to thousands, have made her a welcome guest in numberless Canadian homes. It was universally conceded that her letters on the World's Fair were the best piece of journalistic work that appeared on that subject. They were widely quoted in the press of the United States, besides receiving general attention in Canada. Her recent description of the Diamond Jubilee celebration were not less attractive, and a call for their collection in book-form has come from many quarters. Dealing as they do with an event in the Victorian Era which was interesting to every subject of the Empire, they form an interesting memento of the sixtieth year. Their gifted author had exceptional opportunities of seeing and knowing all that was going on, and the brilliant account of it she wrote forms delightful reading. Presented to the Prince and Princess of Wales, and a guest in the house of the nobility, Kit did not forget the masses of the people with whose trials and joys her broad sympathies have kept her ever in touch, and there is a human element about her writings that goes straight to the heart. At the same time her Jubilee Letters were a memorable feat of journalistic description, the high character of which was at once appreciated.

—Commenting upon Principal Grant's letter on Prohibition, the Toronto Globe says: "So far we have made excellent progress, in this Province at least, by moral suasion going abreast with Legislation." In this Province, or at any rate in this city, moral suasion has fallen somewhat into the background and the results have not been so satisfactory. Such sermons as those delivered by the Rev. G. M. Campbell, last evening, ought therefore, to be welcomed and to do much good. Mr. Campbell's discourse conveyed a somewhat forcible hint to certain prominent gentlemen. Of course the report which we publish today is but the barest summary of an exceptionally powerful and timely sermon. We hope that it may do good and that other clergymen will follow Mr. Campbell's example.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Herald from Madrid says: "A storm of indignation has been provoked here by new tortures inflicted by the Cuban rebels upon the inhabitants of Guisa, women and children being bound and buried alive. The details are given by the Imparcial, a paper by no means favorable to the present government policy, and the news is now officially confirmed. One of the ministers says that as far as is known at present the only crime the unfortunate creatures appear to have been guilty of is that they favored the acceptance of autonomy."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The delegation of native Hawaiians who have been in Washington for the past few days, called at the state department yesterday and were admitted to an interview with Secretary Sherman. The interview lasted only a few minutes. The delegation presented the secretary with a memorial represented to be in behalf of twenty thousand native Hawaiians, protesting against annexation or at least soliciting a secret plebiscite of the Hawaiian population if such a course was determined upon by the Government of the United States. Secretary Sherman, without making any promises, said he would lay the petition before the senate, which body now had the annexation treaty before it. Accordingly he submitted the document to Senator Hoar, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Throughout Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to aggravated reports of the Turkish victory over "The Great Greek Empire," which have spread through the length and breadth of the continent. The authorities even fear that the revival of brigandage recently noticed in the Caucasus is directed almost solely against the government officials; and the unprecedented phenomenon of Georgian displaying hostility towards Armenians has become manifest. The danger is so serious that a conference of Caucasian governors has been convoked to concert measures of pacification. Travellers in Central Asia report an extraordinary ferment among the Moslems of different races. They are sinking their mutual animosities and declaring that they are first of all Mohammedans, with the sultan as their common chief. It is evident that the slightest pretext would suffice to bring about an uprising and to plunge Russia into the same sea of troubles as India.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

Items of Interest Boded Down For More Easy Reading.

The government of Ontario has brought down estimates for an expenditure of \$3,397,367.

C. A. Archibald, Truro, has been elected vice-president for Nova Scotia of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association.

Wm. Knight, of the Amherst Foundry and Heating Company left for Halifax a day or two ago where he took the S S Parisian for England. Mr. Knight goes to

visit his old home at Newton Harcourt, in Leicestershire, which he left some sixteen years ago. He will remain away about two months.

Principal Grant, of Queen's College after long and earnest consideration declares that he has come to the conclusion that a Dominion prohibitory law would be hurtful to the cause of temperance and most hurtful to general public and private morality. Therefore, he will vote "no" when the Laurier plebiscite is taken. Principal Grant is a man whose position and inclination would make him a prohibitionist if his judgment would justify prohibition as likely to be effective.

The fact is well understood that Mr. Tarte has promised another term to Sir Adolphe Chapleau. When it comes to a question whether Mr. Tarte or Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall have his way, every Quebec man knows what will happen. Mr. Tarte has controlled Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec ever since the defeat of Mr. Mercier. Sir Wilfrid as an opposition leader was Mr. Tarte's man. He is Mr. Tarte's man now. If Mr. Tarte has determined to give Sir Adolphe Chapleau another term, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise of the position to Mr. Laurier is not worth the paper it covers.

Regarding Piper Milne, who was one of the Gordon Highlanders wounded at Dargai Gap, a Scotch paper says: "His father, Wm. Milne, of Quesh, now of Waterside, Newburgh, was in his prime a man of fine physique and great strength, and his sons have also turned out to be powerful athletic lads, full of physical stamina, as well as of robust and courageous nature. A brother of the famous piper is a noted athlete in the Canadian Northwest. He has been located for many years at Victoria, British Columbia, where he has been highly successful in business and is understood to be a man of considerable wealth. He also holds the distinguished position of being the champion of the world on two of war contests; and when the Earl of Aberdeen visited Victoria last year, His Excellency is reported to have complimented Mr. Milne on being the finest and most typical specimen of a Scotchman he had met in the Dominion."

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

The agents hurrying the Completion of their Briefs.

The British and the Venezuelan agents are hurrying the completion of their briefs, which must be presented, with all evidences and arguments, by February 14th next to the arbitrators in the boundary dispute. The tribunal, which is considered fully organized, though its members have not met each other, will assemble to receive briefs, but it has been arranged by correspondence to hold sessions in Paris beginning next July and the hope is expressed of being able to arrive at a decision before the arbitrators are compelled to adjourn for their other duties next September.

The members are M. F. G. De Maerens, the Russian authority on international law who is president, Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer, for the United States, and Herschell and Sir Richard Hen-Collin, for Great Britain. On or before February 14th, copies of the briefs and evidences will be delivered to each of these judges and to the agents of both the disputing governments, who will then have three months, or until May 14, to submit briefs in rebuttal, which will constitute the final documents in the case.

Ranch Life.

It is so difficult to imagine a young American voluntarily choosing a ranch as a start in life that it is hardly worth while trying to do so. As a rule he either thinks of the country as the place where market vegetables come from and Thanksgiving turkeys are raised, or else it represents to him a large and expensive establishment at Lakewood or some such place, with a casino and bowling alley and polo team attached. And as for the most part the American does not play polo nor hunt nor shoot nor fish with any real, genuine enthusiasm, the latter view he takes is scarcely more alluring than the former. Down deep in his heart he knows that he would much rather be trying to run an electric railway or a bank or building bridges or losing money in Wall street than to be doing any of those things. But the young Englishman is entirely different. He has always known and enjoyed outdoor sports. It is the life he likes best, and he imagines that ranch life is, first and foremost, a sporting life.—Abbe Carter Goodley in Scribner's.

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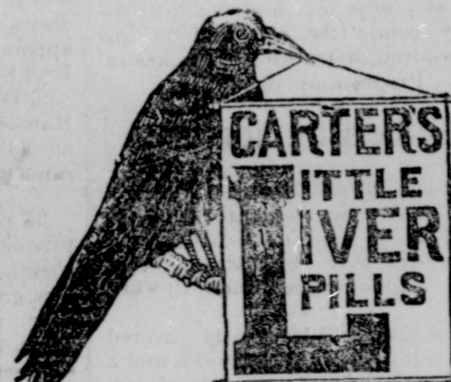
Mr. Topper's Remarkable Drive and the Depressing Influence of the Scot.

"Now, some men are made golfers," said Mr. Fozzle, "and some are born so. I am not. But the very worst golfer I ever heard of was Topper of this club. I've seen that man slice the ball so that it would fly in a circle, and once—only once—I saw it fall on the tee from which he'd driven it. But that, as I say, was exceptional—really a remarkable piece of luck, I think. I offered to bet he couldn't do it again, but he wouldn't take me up. Topper had no sporting blood."

"The fact that the Scotch have had so much to do with the game of golf," continued Mr. Fozzle, "accounts undoubtedly for the lack of humor and fun connected with the game. Now, they laid out these 'links' on the hill back of me recently—part on the hill, most on the hillside, and some in the ditch. They called one hole the high hole, one the valley hole, and another the hill hole."

"The greens committee war composed of two Scotchmen and an American. I happen to know, sir, that that American did everything but go on his knees to these Scots to get 'em to call the holes high, low and jack. Any American could see that they ought to be called high, low, jack, and the ninth hole—these were the sixth, seventh and eighth holes—should naturally be the 'game' hole."

"But those Scotchmen voted him down. They'd never heard of calling holes by such names. Badminton said 'nothin' 'bout it.' So the American was defeated and the little thistle waved triumphantly over Scotland and America."—New York Sun.



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