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President Garfield.

On Monday last it became necessary to perform a second operation on the President, in order to afford a fresh outlet for the pus, the flow of which through the old channel was partly obstructed by the healing of the wound, which prevented the insertion of the drainage tube hitherto used. The President bore the operation with great fortitude, and soon rallied from the effects of the ether; but, though there is little or no doubt of his ultimate recovery. Dr. Agnew is dissatisfied with his appearance, and his weak digestive powers cause fears that his progress towards convalescence will be very slow. The London *Lancet*, a very high authority indeed, says that the President will not be out of danger until the bullet is either extracted or encysted—that is, until it is covered with the deposit which gradually forms over foreign bodies in the human system and renders them harmless. Thus enclosed, a bullet in the body may be carried for any length of time without the slightest inconvenience, as in the case of the late Mr. Wm. Jameson, who died in this village about three years ago, and from whom were taken, after death, a pistol ball that was fired at him during the rebellion of '37, and part of a brace buckle that was driven into the wound.

The Trent Valley Canal.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* says that Mr. Rubidge, the engineer in charge of the Murray Bay Canal and the Trent Valley Canal has returned to town with reports of the progress of the surveys, and gives an outline of the character of the latter work, which concludes as follows :—

"Three parties are now making exploratory surveys and taking levels in order to find a practicable route for a Trent Valley Canal that will utilize in the greatest measure the natural advantages of this route. One of these parties has just about completed the survey of the "Old Portage" between Lakes Simcoe and Balsam. The second party, engaged between Peterborough and Mud Lake have reached Nassau. The third party is working from Heeley's Falls to Chisholm's Rapids. They report the prospects for a practicable canal much better than was expected, though owing to the settlement of the country since 1837, the utilization of water power, etc., a considerable divergence from the route then contemplated will be necessary in order to obviate the necessity of paying large land and property damages. At Campbellford and Peterborough the line originally contemplated has been occupied with milling establishments. As the surveys cannot be completed this season, it is understood the engineers have been directed to confine their future operations of this year to the more difficult sections, the reports upon which must eventually decide whether the works will be proceeded with, and what their character will be. The greatest engineering difficulties of the route are said to exist in the neighbourhood of Peterborough, and from Matchedock Bay to Lake Huron."

Improve Your Stock.

There are three great advantages about farming which, in our opinion, more than compensate for all its drawbacks. The first of these is, that there is no local competition; the second, that the land increases in value year by year, instead of depreciating like a manufacturer's machinery or a mechanic's tools; and the third, that the surplus produce can always be sold for cash. Sometimes there is no surplus, which is very annoying; and it is almost as much so to find that whatever is to be disposed of will fetch much lower prices than could be obtained for other produce of the same kind, but of superior quality, that could have been raised at a very slight advance on the cost. That this sort of annoyance is experienced by nine-tenths of our farmers when selling their surplus animals no one will deny; and yet the great majority of them refuse to profit by experience, and persist in raising scrubs of all kinds upon which it is doubtful whether they make any profit worth mentioning. Still there is no difficulty in finding purchasers for all animals intended for food, as they are worth so much per pound, whether big or little, if in good condition; but it is different with horses, the undersized being hard to get rid of, while for those of sixteen hands or upwards there is a steady demand. This week there was a buyer—from Chicago, we hear—in the village, and although his visit was advertised beforehand and several horses were brought in for his approval, only a solitary one was up to his requirements, and for that he paid the handsome sum of $150. No doubt he could have got a good many for $100 each, but they were not the kind he wanted, and he would not take them at any price. Of course there are a few good horses in this vicinity, but they are in the hands of men who need them and are not willing to sell them even at their full value, as they do not know where to replace them. The vast majority of horses are what are called "general purpose" animals, which is understood to mean that they will do, in "a sort of a kind of" a way, for any kind of work required of them; but the animals for which there is a ready sale are those specially adapted to some particular service. As long as Canadian farmers were raising horses solely for their own use the kind they have did reasonably well, as they were able to work ordinary land and perform short journeys at a speed of five or six miles an hour; but now that there is not only a foreign market for superior classes of animals, but buyers are scouring the country in search of them, it is time that all should endeavor to reap a share of the profits to be derived from supplying the demand. Light fast horses are of but little use on a farm, and might be left to those who could make a specialty of raising them; but fine large animals worth $300 or more the span, and that would pay for their keep from the time they were broken in until sold, might just as easily be raised as the present nondescripts, which are "Jacks-of-all trades and masters of none."

Condensed News.

—Cannington has long been in want of a lock-up, and the council has at last decided to build one.

—Sheriff Kempt is home again, much improved in health by his lengthy visit to Preston Springs.

—Another new engine for the Midland Railway arrived in Port Hope last week.

—Mr. E. Woods, of Lindsay, has the contract for furnishing 1,800 tin grain cups for the new elevator at Midland.

—Port Hope has letter boxes at the corners of streets remote from the post-office, and the people find them very convenient.

—A farmer in the county of Peterborough had to hand over $20 to pacify a neighbour whose cow he had wounded with an axe.

—Millbrook loafers are in the habit of "glaring" into the windows of night trains that stop at the station, and are threatened with pains and penalties if they do not desist.

—Mr. W. H. Sowden, of Millbrook, has gone back to the Souris District in the North-West Territory. Mr. A. E. Hetherington has just returned from Souris, and reports favourably of everything.

—Mrs. Waln, an English Catholic lady, arrived in Lindsay from Liverpool, a few days ago, with seventeen friendless children, all of whom have found homes where they will, it is to be hoped, meet with kind treatment.

—The Midland *Argosy* says that large number of men could find employment in Midland. Every job of work now going on is short of hands, including the mills, some of which cannot work over time for want of men.

—The writs for the West Peterborough election were received by Sheriff Hall on the 5th inst. The nominations take place on the 24th and the polling on the 31st—that is if any one opposes Dr. Kincaid, which is not likely, as the leading Conservatives and Reformers have agreed to elect him.

—The township of Brock threatens the village of Cannington with a law suit for the alleged illegal payment of some eighty or ninety dollars of school money to the treasurer of the Cannington school board, said money having been collected from that portion of the village formerly belonging to S. S. No. 8, Brock.

DENTISTRY.—Mr. Neelands, dentist, will arrive by early train at the McArthur House on Monday next, the 15th inst., and will remain for one day only.

INSURANCE.—The London Mutual is the successful pioneer of cheap insurance on farm property and private residences. See Mr. S. Corneil's advertisement in another column.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. EXCURSION.—The annual excursion and picnic of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Fenelon Falls will take place on Tuesday next, the 16th inst. One of Capt. Bottum's boats will leave for Bobcaygeon at 8 a. m. and will return before sundown. Fare for adults 50 cents; children of the Presbyterian school free; other children 25 cents.

A HEAVY SHOWER.—There was a splendid rain on Saturday last, just in time to prevent wells from going dry, garden stuff from perishing, and housewives from being reluctantly compelled to use hard water for washing purposes. Of course it is impossible to please everybody, and the rain came at an inconvenient period for some of our farming friends; but it was much wanted, and did a great deal more good than harm.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Messrs. Jarvis & McDougall, dry goods men and merchant tailors, of this village, have put a handsome new awning (made by Turner, of Port Hope) over their shop front. It greatly improves the appearance of the store, and is much better than a verandah, as it not only shelters the goods in the windows from the rays of the sun, but in gloomy weather can be raised up by means of cords in order to let light into the shop.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert in aid of the 45th Battalion Band will be given in the Opera House, Lindsay, on Wednesday next, the 17th inst., and some of the best vocal and instrumental performers in Canada have been engaged for the occasion. Tickets, 25 cents each, can be purchased at Mr. John Nugent's and Mr. E. Fitzgerald's drug stores, and a special train will be run from the Falls if any considerable number of tickets are sold.

GORGEOUS.—Mr. Quiball, one of our village carters, has a new waggon, and it is perfectly gorgeous, being so brilliant with red paint that it fairly makes one wink to look at it. Mr. Quiball says the old waggon, which was a good one in its day, was getting too weak to carry the heavy loads his consience impelled him to pile upon it, and so, in order to preserve his peace of mind, he applied to Mr. Sandford, who turned him out a first rate article, with all the latest improvements, calculated to give lasting satisfaction to the owner and make the gallant grey feel proud of his attachment to it.

RUNAWAY.—Last Monday morning, about 9 o'clock, a mare with harness on and parts of two shafts dragging at her heels suddenly came from Bond street on to Colborne street, and galloped a long in a meandering and undecided manner, as if she didn't know where to go, and was caught and stopped without much difficulty opposite Mr. Manning's store. The animal belonged to Mr. Joseph Pogue, of Verulam, two of whose children—a boy about nine years of age and a girl three or four years older—were driving to the Falls with some eggs, and on Bond street hostilities commenced between the boy and the mare in consequence of the former striking the latter a sudden blow with the whip. The first kick given by the indignant quadruped broke one of the shafts and the other soon after snapped in consequence of the buggy slewing around, and the mare then ran away as above stated. The boy, getting frightened, jumped to the ground, and in so doing was slightly hurt by one of the wheels, which struck his back; but the girl kept her seat until the buggy ran against the sidewalk, when she quietly stepped out, and was followed by the eggs, which of course were smashed by the fall.

The Dynamite Army.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The secret conclave of Irishmen continued in session to-day, and additional facts leaked out concerning the objects. There are present:—John Warren, of Lowell, Mass; Thomas Quinn, of Peoria (co-labourer of Crowe); George West, of Providence (lawyer, and secretary of the branch Land League); Rev. Father Beals, St. Louis; George Cunningham, New Haven; and many other well-known agitators. It transpires that these men are the dynamite crowd; that their deliberations are not as to whether dynamite shall be used against England, but as to the most feasible way of using it. In the discussion no doubt was expressed of there being plenty of Irishmen who would accept the possibility or even certainty of death by it that they might do great and serious damage to England. Plans were elaborated, it is said, by which dynamite was to be furnished and used on vessels and in cities They considered the question how to get better manufactories of infernal machines in the United States and France. Their financial condition was reported sound. The treasury contains nearly $100,000 for a skirmishing fund, and a committee has been appointed to provide for the future and levy a tax to raise more. A delegation of the city priests waited on the members of the conclave to-day, and begged them with solemn adjurations and impressive arguments to desist from their plots and adjourn at once. They refused to listen to such argument and advice, saying they came here for business, and were determined to accomplish their purpose. The meeting will probably terminate to-morrow.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 6.—William Kennedy, inventor, of this city, it is reported, invented the sinking apparatus for the Fenian ram which was found in New York bay. Kennedy says the ram was a miniature model, with a defect which can be remedied by an invention known only to one man. The larger vessel will carry forty men, can be provisioned for six months, can run seven miles an hour, stay a thousand feet under water for four hours, and after ten minutes' respite on the water can go down again for four hours more. The project was conceived three years ago. Kennedy was born in Ireland, has nineteen medals and twenty-one diplomas for scale making, and is an enthusiastic Fenian.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Much uneasiness is felt throughout England on account of the belief that infernal machines have been extensively smuggled through several ports, and are probably now in the hands of men who know how to use them. A close watch is being kept on all Government offices and public buildings. One story is that the Duke of Edinburgh as well as the Prince of Wales has been marked out for destruction, and another, that clock-work machines have been secreted in Westminster Abbey.

Important Canal Scheme.

BALTIMORE TO BE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—The early construction of the ship canal connecting Chesapeake Bay with Delaware Bay, shortening the distance to the ocean from this port by 225 miles, is now assured. The Sassafras route has been selected, requiring only a cut of eight miles to connect the Sassafras river with the Blackbird Creek. The estimated cost is $8,000,000. It is stated that the canal will be opened in two years. The Canal Company will issue $4,000,000 worth of bonds, all of which has been subscribed for in Paris, and $4,000,000 of stock, of which $2,000,000 have been taken in Paris, and $2,000,000 are held by New York capitalists. The contract for the work will be let immediately. The charter of the Company fixes the maximum charge at 20 cents per ton for vessels. The canal will be 120 feet wide, with a uniform depth of 26 feet.

An Invulnerable Cuirass.

Some very interesting experiments have been lately carried out in Leipsic with a cuirass made of a newly invented preparation of steel. The metal of the cuirass is only about 3-50ths of an inch thick, and is lined inside with a thin layer of wool. The cuirass itself is fourteen inches wide and ten inches high (being intended to protect only the heart and lungs), and weighs two and a quarter pounds. Eleven rounds were fired at it at a distance of 175 yards from a Martini breech-loading rifle; and of eight bullets which struck the cuirass only two pierced the metal, while even these were completely flattened and remained in the woollen lining; so that a man wearing the cuirass would have been uninjured.

An Ocean Steamer for Lake Superior.

One sign of the great increase in the shipping business of Lake Superior is to be seen in the fact that a large ocean steamer is at present passing through the canal on her way up to the lake. The steamship *Campania* has already passed the new lock gates, but her length is too great for the upper locks, and it has accordingly been decided to cut her in two pieces and take them up one at a time. The work of dividing the water tank has already been begun by Mr. White, and the separation of the engine hull into two parts will soon be in progress. The contract for the latter has not been placed, but whoever obtains it will also have the work of putting the *Campania* together.

Claim for Damages.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Dame Alexandrine Filiatrault, through her counsel, Messrs. Archambault & David, has taken an action in the Superior Court against Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie and W. W. Ogilvie, claiming $10,000 damages as the price of her husband's life. Her husband, Magloire Sauriol, carter, was in the employ of the Messrs. Ogilvie, and was killed in their mill on February 28th last by the falling of a heavy beam through the fact, the plaintiff alleges, of the rope and chain holding it not being sufficiently strong. Sauriol at his death was 46 years of age, and his widow was left in poverty with eleven children.

Kangaroo Soup.

Anyone in London desiring to indulge in a basin of kangaroo-tail soup can do so much more readily than if he were living in any of the great Antipodean towns. Several of the Colonial meat companies have made the tail of the kangaroo an article of export for consumers in England, and a small outlay will place a Londoner in possession of a luxury of Australia which the colonists there can generally obtain only after a hard day's work on horseback. As a matter of fact it is the rarest thing possible to see a kangaroo hanging in a Colonial butcher's shop; and kangaroo tail soup is a rare item on the bill-of-fare of a Melbourne or Sydney dining-room. The soup is a thing which, if once tasted, is to be forever remembered. Prepared as it ought to be, with a due admixture of white wine and the yokes of hard-boiled eggs, it is richer than that made by the hare or grouse, with a peculiar and indescribable flavor. But except the liver and digestion be sound, it is not to be partaken of with impunity. No pen could do justice to its appetite-inspiring aroma and its gastronomically quite "too utter" savour.

Manitoba.

CANADA PACIFIC PROSPECTS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—Additional particulars to those already telegraphed have been learned respecting the business transacted by the Canada Pacific Railway Directors at their meeting held here this week. Besides the other works spoken of in a previous despatch, the construction of a line from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie in a direct course for the west junction with the existing main line at the latter place was determined upon and ordered to be proceeded with immediately. The prices at which lands are to be sold also occupied the directors' attention. Actual settlement will be encouraged by selling at $2 50 per acre, with 50 per cent. rebate on all land brought under cultivation within three years. A higher price will be charged non-settlers, to discourage land sharks and speculators. Elevators are to be erected at all important points along the Company's line, for which grounds will be leased at nominal rates to parties building them. Land Commissioners McTavish and his assistant C. F. Kindred are organizing the land department of the road. It will be open this month, and sales of land commenced.

The Game Law.

The new game law passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session is as follows:—None of the animals or birds hereinafter mentioned shall be hunted, taken or killed within the period hereafter limited. 1.—Deer, elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo, between the 14th day of December and the 1st day of October. 2.—Grouse, pheasants, prairie fowl, or partridge, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of September. 3.—Wild turkey or quail, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of October. 4—Woodcock, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August. 5.—Snipe, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of August. 6.—Water fowl known as mallard, grey duck, black duck, wood or summer duck, between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of August. 7.—Other ducks, swans and geese, between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of August. 8.—Hares, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September.

A resident of Queen street has a cat and kittens and a hen hatching chickens all in one nest.

The Crops in Russia.

PROSPECTS OF A SPLENDID WHEAT HARVEST IN THE CENTRE AND SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Minister Foster writes to the Department that the Russian wheat crop is likely to be one of the largest ever raised in the empire, and that the export promises to be much greater than usual. It is stated that in the districts tributary to Odessa the yield will likely be so large that farmers think they could dispense with a harvest for four years to come. Advices from Toganrog and the Caucasus show the promise of a crop equal to that of 1874, one of the largest ever known in Russia, and advices from Moscow affirm that the harvest in Southern Russia will be the largest for twenty years. The harvest in Central Russia, while not so enormous, will yield a splendid crop of excellent quality. From Moscow, which is the great commercial centre of Russia, it is reported that all branches of business are beginning to revive and flourish after long years of depression, solely on account of the prospects of an abundant harvest. It will not be without practical political influence also, for much of the discontent in the interior has resulted from the hard times and short crops.

Ireland's Land System.

JOHN BRIGHT IN DEFENCE OF THE BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says:—The Land Bill as it returns from the House of Lords is marred and impaired. It is absolutely essential for the sake of England and Ireland, and Liberals and Conservatives must see that the measure which the Government will be called upon to carry out should be the measure they have recommended, and not a scheme by men who disapprove of the very principles on which it rests.

LONDON, Aug 7.—It is stated that the amendments in the House of Lords to the Land Bill formed the principal subject of yesterday's Cabinet Council With one or two minor exceptions it was determined to offer them uncompromising resistance. It was also decided to bring in a Parliamentary Oaths Bill early next session.

John Bright, in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet last evening, said he had advocated changes in the Irish land system for thirty years. He had studied the subject, and felt as strongly upon it as he ever had on any political question. He believed the Land Bill was as great and noble a measure as it was possible for Parliament to pass. He did not doubt that, whatever was the passing passion of the Irish people, the time would speedily come when they would recognize the endeavour of the Government to do them right and justice. Mr. Bright ignored the amendments of the House of Lords, and spoke of the Bill as almost ready to receive the Royal assent.

Thoroughbred Stock for Canada.

The Liverpool (Eng.) correspondent of the *Globe* says:—

"A number of very fine sheep have been exported to Canada during the past week by Mr. Spencer, of Ontario. Messrs. Jackson, Miller, and some twenty or thirty others are also at present in this country making purchases for shipment to the Dominion. Mr. Simon Beattie has received an extensive order for the New Brunswick Government, which I understand is to be despatched direct from Liverpool in the course of a few weeks, comprising shorthorns, sheep, horses and pigs. Mr. Beattie, who is going forward himself in order to be present at your Provincial Show, will take out with him the horse Lord Harry, the highest priced stallion ever shipped to the Dominion, for which 800 guineas was paid, and five very valuable mares of the same Clydesdale breed. As a class, consisting of this stallion and five mares, it is expected they will form the finest consignment ever shipped from Great Britain. Messrs. Douglas & Hendrie, of Toronto, have just landed their last shipment of carriage horses from Canada for this season, and they will shortly return with ten or twelve agricultural stallions. The demand for agricultural sires for the Dominion and the United States was, it appears, never so good as at the present time; but great difficulty is experienced in obtaining suitable stock. Breeders note the fact that the Canadians are much more particular now than formerly, and are paying enhanced prices. This demand is, no doubt, attributable in a marked degree to the annually increasing trade from the Dominion to the United States."

A Hot Place to Live.

One of the peripatetic correspondents of the *Globe*, writing about the fruit region at Grimsby, says:—

"At the back of the peach orchard and at the base of the mountain is one of Mr. Kitchen's vineyards. The vines, which are yet young, have not been put upon trellises, but lie upon the ground. On raising one of the vines the under surface is found to be hanging thickly with clusters ten or twelve inches long. The soil is sandy loam, and in the peculiar situation of Grimsby becomes intensely heated. The prevalent wind of Ontario is from the west, but here the mountain intervenes to prevent it reaching the lake shore plain. The lake breeze too, blowing inward during the day time from the cool water to the heated land, tends to neutralize the west wind. Consequently a dead calm prevails at Grimsby much of the time, and through the stagnated air the sun pours over the mountain down upon the sandy plain a heat so intense as to be at times almost unbearable. Among the peach trees the temperature must sometimes rise to over 110° in the shade, and on the day of my visit to Mr. Kitchen's orchard it marked 97° in the shade in the village, a degree of heat which is not very uncommon. One of the causes of injury or death to the peach tree in the Niagara district is the heat. Mr. Ball, of Holmehurst, lost a few dozen trees on one occasion by the rain which fell on the heated soil running into the slight hollows in which the trees were standing and scalding the trees to death. Many instances of this are recorded, and it is even said that a farmer on these sandy plains had a number of ducks scalded to death by swimming in one of the temporary pools which gathered after a thunder shower."

Taylor Island Dogs.

The colony of dogs on Taylor's Island, Niagara Falls, has been lately increased to four, and the interest in their fate has not by any means abated. Various schemes for their rescue have been put in operation, but so far without success. For some days past the Vokes family have been stopping at the Clifton House, and Fred Vokes has sworn a solemn vow to obtain one of the animals. In accordance with the idea he had a peculiar shaped box constructed with lids at each side, the whole to be worked with cords from the top of the cliff. Yesterday he made the first trial of the apparatus in the presence of quite a crowd of spectators. The box was worked by a man engaged for the occasion, while Mr. Vokes took up a position on the bridge and issued his orders. The apparatus was plentifully baited with beef and beef bones, and it was carefully lowered over the cliff. Reaching the rock below, the lids were let down, and the spectators breathlessly watched events. A rush was made for the beef, but the bull dog showed himself master of the situation, and fought off the other animals as they approached it. He then inserted his body into one side, and was making a good square meal, when the signal was given to hoist. Raising the apparatus a few feet from the ground it was discovered that the box was too small, and the canine was half in and half out. Under these circumstances it was feared that he might fall and get killed, so the signal was given to lower. The dog then extricated himself, and the box was drawn up empty. An examination showed that about four pounds of beef had disappeared, proving that the bull pup had not lost his appetite by his long confinement. A larger box will be made, and the attempt will be renewed. Mr Vokes is bound to get one of the dogs, if it takes all season to get him.

A new palace is to be built for the Mikado of Japan. It will be entirely of wood, and will cost nearly $6,000,000.

Orville Grant, brother of the ex-President, who has been for some time an inmate of an insane asylum, died on Friday.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, who was supposed to be dying, is recovering in a marvellous manner. She is able to take drives and is rapidly gaining strength.

A young lady of Chatham, N. B., frightened by a mouse that ran across the floor, broke a twenty dollar mirror in trying to escape by climbing upon the bureau.

The *News* says a clergyman of Kingston will prosecute three Barrie-street saloon keepers, at the instance of a lady citizen, for selling liquor to her husband, after having been warned not to do so.

Miss Rye, at Niagara, is wanting adoption homes for three little English children—two baby girls of about two years and one little boy of three, and will be grateful to friends corresponding with her on the subject.

On the Toronto and Nipissing the station platforms are being altered to make room for the third rail. The swamp north of Uxbridge is being filled in, and the bridges near Unionville are being widened and straightened.

Inspector Beatty has convicted several persons in Port Colborne of using illegal scales. One man had a "spring balance" which is said to have been in use for the past twenty years, to the great disadvantage of his customers.

Dyspepsia can readily be cured by taking according to directions Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. They greatly aid the digestive powers and tone the whole system. In large 8 oz. bottles at 50 cents. For sale by John Nugent, special agent for Fenelon Falls.

The Pope expects to die soon. In anticipation of the event, he has lately made a will disposing of his private property, and has prepared two testaments as Pontiff one of which it is believed will be of some political importance.

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They have a mania in Nova Scotia for digging out old wells, under the impression that they were made the receptacles of the superfluous wealth of the old French denizens of that country. So far the labour has been particularly unprofitable.

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A prisoner who was lodged in the gaol at St. John, N. B., on an execution for debt, had with him at the time a flask of whisky, which the turnkey took from him and destroyed. On his release the owner of the whisky sued the turnkey for its value, but the verdict was against him.

MARKET REPORTS

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, August 12th, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	$0 00		0 00
Wheat, spring, "	0 15		1 18
Barley, per bushel	00		50
Oats, " "	30		35
Pease, " "	55	"	60
Rye, " "	00		60
Potatoes, "	45		50
Butter, per lb.,	12		15
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.,	00		00
Eggs, per dozen,	00		10
Hay, per ton,	0 00	to	7 00
Onions, large, per bushel,	0 00		1 00
Apples, per barrel,	0 00		2 75
Cabbages, per dozen,	40	to	50
Carrots, per bushel,	00		25
Beets, " "	00		25