

**The Gopher Pest.**

HE EATS FIELDS OF GRAIN TO QUENCH THIRST.

Throughout Southern and Western Manitoba hundreds of acres of grain are being destroyed by gophers. Portions of the Province which heretofore enjoyed comparative immunity from this pest are this year being visited by thousands of the little depredators. They generally begin at one side of a field and mow the grain down acre by acre, leaving the ground over which they have passed almost bare. Many are of the opinion that it is food they are after; it is not food, but drink. So soon as the open plains become parched during a season like this they make a descent upon the nearest grain fields, and cut the young and succulent grain, with the object of sucking the sap from the straw. This is why one family of gophers commits such havoc. There is no doubt but that they increase more rapidly in numbers during dry years, as when it rains heavily in June many of the young ones are drowned in their holes. A large proportion of the thousands of gophers that this year infest the southern and western borders of Glendale have not been bred there, but have collected from the dry, open prairie beyond. There are four distinct kinds of them. First, the pocket gopher, which somewhat resembles a large mole, with pouches at each side of his body for carrying earth. This fellow is very seldom seen above ground. It is he that throws up the piles of earth. Then there is the little striped gopher, the larger brown gopher, commonly called the ground squirrel, and lastly another large, light-colored variety, generally but incorrectly known as the prairie dog. It is this last gentleman that is the farmers' chief enemy.—*Neepawa Register.*

**Duties on Horses.**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A question was recently presented to the Treasury Department in regard to the importation by S. W. Stevens of six horses from Canada. Stevens moved his family and effects from St. John, N. B., to Presque Island, Maine, in the fall of 1888, and subsequently imported the horses for use in the lumber woods. He claimed that the horses were used in transporting his goods into this country, and that they were consequently exempt from duty under the department's decision of June 3rd, 1887, in regard to horses actually used in immigration. Acting Secretary Batcheller says that the decision cited covered cases where farmers came to this country in advance of their families and effects for the purpose of making arrangements for the transfer of their families, and subsequently returned to Canada for the purpose of bringing over their families, the several arrivals being regarded as continuous acts of immigration. In the present case the immigration was completed, and the horses left abroad merely as a matter of convenience, and subsequently brought into the United States. The department, therefore, decides that the horses in question were not entitled to free entry.

**The Bowie Knife.**

The original knife made by a blacksmith out of an old file for Col. James Bowie, (after whom the weapon was named) is thus described by a person who has seen and handled it: "It was seventeen and one-half inches in the blade, two inches in width until within five inches of the point, when it widened a half-inch, and then, curving backward a little, ran off suddenly to a point. In weight it was just three pounds. The handle was made of the lower part of the horn of an elk sawed in two halves and neatly riveted on to the shaft of the blade, the handle and blade being twenty-three inches in length, with a handsome cross-piece where the two joined. The knife was ground down and then put on an oil-stone until it was so sharp that it would have shaved the hair off one's hand, so admirable was its timbre. The sheath was made of two pieces of thin pine wood neatly covered with alligator skin. It could be used for both cut and thrust, and never failed when Jim Bowie got a fair blow.

During the last fortnight, about 7,500 lbs. weight of salmon and trout has been captured in the Clyde, between Dumbarton castle and Cardross. These have been the largest "takes" for more than half a century.

A few days ago an ambitious Maine rooster undertook to lunch on some bees, and called the hens to take part. The bees gathered round and one stung him on the wattles. He jumped in the air and vigorously attacked the hive. The whole swarm descended on him in an instant, and the proud fowl was soon streaking around the corner with an angry crowd of bees in full chase. He won't undertake to gobble up these flies again.

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Lace Curtains, Embroidery and Materials for Embroidery in Silk and Wool, Filoselle, Arrasene, Ribosene, etc.

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**JOSEPH McFARLAND,** Fenelon Falls, April 18th, 1888.

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**SECOND DIVISION COURT**  
—OF THE—  
**County of Victoria.**

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**EDWARD HAW,** Fenelon Falls, April 10th, 1888. t.f.

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