

AGRICULTURAL.

Cooling Milk in the Well. The sketch herewith shows a simple and successful creamery that any farmer can construct...

BIRDS HELP THE FARMERS.

Proof furnished that they eat insects and not grain. Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of ornithology of the agricultural department of the United States, has analyzed the contents of the stomachs of hawks, owls, blackbirds, meadow larks and other birds...

BY FLYER TO JERUSALEM.

An Engineer Beats His Record in Railroad. An Extremely Limited Express Through Palestine—Recent Management in the Far East—Scenes in Jerusalem. A traveler in the Holy Land sends the following: "Jaffa was the home of Simon, the Tanner, whose house still stands and is now for rent. It was the shipping station of Jonas, the port where Solomon landed the cedars of Lebanon with which he built his extravagant palace; and out of the wrecked steamer that foundered in front of the Cantons, rises the rock of Andromeda. It was here the poor lady was chained, yet it was not the sea monster she feared, but a change in the wind. If the wind had blown from Jaffa she could not have lived to tell her tale. When you land here, which you can accomplish only when the sea is calm, you and yourself in a narrow, muddy street, filled with freighted camels and burros, through which you are marched for a quarter of a mile before you come to a road wide enough to hold a carriage; then you look across the street, see Howard's hotel, dismiss the carriage, for which you have paid a tourist agency fifty cents or a dollar, and walk to your stopping place. We landed at 10:30, and by 10:45 we had become tired of the sights and scent of the city. Securing a guide, I went upon the chief of the Jaffa and Jerusalem Railway. The land was still beautiful. A little way to the south was the broad valley of Ajloun, where the French conquered Gizeh and gave it to a present to his daughter, Solomon's wife. "Sun, stand still on the Jordan, and the Jordan stand still, and the Jordan valley of the Jordan; and now the sound of a locomotive whistle floats off the plain across the hills to the sea. The kingbird, I win" said the doctor, presently pulling his head in from the open window. "Mind's burning here, the car for half passengers. This space ready by a partition, charming little gown given at the left in Figure 2. The distinguished character of all all these little gowns is simplicity. The models are artistic and easily copied. Toronto Ladies' Journal.

PURELY CANADIAN NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY. Gathered from Various Points from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Wyoming has a gun club. The Ottawa river is rising rapidly. Will give are numerous this season. Maple village is troubled with burglars. Kingston's rate of taxation is 17 1/2. Watford is tired of its early closing by-laws. Breaded dogs must hereafter be registered. Cooktown is looking towards incorporation. The Masonic Hall at Clinton has been renovated. Bismel will have vertical writing in his shop. Brockville's Athletic Club will cost \$1,000. St. Thomas church, Seaford, has a new pipe organ. The Lady Thompson memorial fund is now \$35,000. The McLaughlin building in London are to be enlarged. Last month 370 settlers entered the Alberta district. The G. T. R. will erect a new passenger station at St. Thomas. A new Conservatory of Music has been built in St. Thomas. American buyers have exhausted the Manitoba beef market. There are two more despatches from "A" battery, Kingston. A white rat with pink eyes is the latest curiosity in Sarina. A new Packing towards the formation of a Humane Society. Berlin's street railway system is being changed to an electric line. Miss Maggie Lee of Stratford, has gone to London as a missionary. The united choir of Western Ontario will meet at London this summer. Hamilton has a bicycle race, at which they give the lively trade. Chatham will do herself proud July 1 in honour of her incorporation as a city. Every township in Muskoka and Parry Sound will have a cheese factory this spring. During 1894 102 prisoners were committed to the Ontario Reformatory. The total cost of maintenance of the institution was \$2,000. Miss London, who passed recently at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is the first Jewess who has received a medical degree in Canada. Walsall and Zion Congregational churches have extended a unanimous call to Rev. A. Margret, of Fergus, which has been accepted. Mrs. Clara Coleman, a 17-year-old orphan girl, claiming to belong to Houlton, Me., and boarding in St. John, N.B., attempted suicide. Nine thousand pounds of gold quartz from the mammoth mine in Sudbury district have been shipped to the mining school at the University of Toronto. A man in Lindsay received damages for \$500 for injuries received by coming in contact with a live wire carelessly strung on the street. The other day a son of Mr. H. Pethick of Orillia, was playing with a dog when the animal turned on him and bit the lad severely, tearing it and totally destroying the sight. A sample of ginger wine brought in a London store, was only temperance beverages were supposed to be sold, was found to contain ten per cent. of proof spirit. The following new post office were established in Ontario this month: Audley, Ontario County; Caryon, Simcoe; Bessborough, Huron; Lennoxville, Lennoxville; Mandeville, Muskoka; Parry Sound; Whitney, Nipissing. Miss Anne Green, Orillia, Ontario, has a millinery store set last spring which measures 4 feet 9 1/4 inches in length also a plum graft which she has never known the smallest of these was removed last week and measured 4 feet 4 3/4 inches. The distance by rail is eighty-seven kilometers (about fifty-four miles), according to the time card, and the same makes the running time four hours and twenty minutes, but we have lost an hour to-day. The fare, first class, is \$1; second class, 75c, and third class, 50c. The road has never carried operating expenses, I am told, and never will, I am led to believe. The locomotives are the best made, locomotives are the best made, and that is about the only thing they have to speak of. I think there must be something in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers prohibiting the sweeping of floors in stations, as they are all covered with sand, dirt, and scraps of paper and things. Now the whistle sounds, deep and long, the train has reached the top of the canon and the end of the rails is here before us, nestled in the very top of a group of little hills, in Jerusalem. The sun is just going down in the hills through which we came, and away to the east, beyond the Dead Sea, the hills of Moab are taking on the wonderful tints they wear at sunset. They are unlike any other mountains, in that the crest of the line is straight as the line of the horizon on a plain. How strange it all seems. There is nothing but rocks and scrubby olive trees and dead looking pines and many of the people are strange, too. On the way to the hotel we pass all kinds of things. I looked at the Arabians, the horses, with their knees cocked up; plain men on thin-legged Arab steeds; Jews with corkscrew curls hanging down in front of their ears, and little piglets, doing nothing on earth but walk all day long up the valley of Jehoshaphat and down the road to Bethlehem. I saw a man from Russia. They have nothing when they strike the town, and just manage to hold their own. Here are some native women, Christians, they call themselves, with their dowries, which consist of a headscarf and a long hanging on their necks. They are on the lookout for husbands, like an heiress at a summer resort, but they do not expect dukes or counts. Tragedies on the Banks. A frightful increase in the number of drowning accidents upon the Banks of Newfoundland is reported this year, the victims being principally French fishermen from the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. These poor people fish in the very channel of transatlantic steamships, whose lookouts have no difficulty in clearing the French fishermen from the small fishing smacks and keeping out of the way of injuring them. But the difficulty is most serious, and it is the dark or foggy weather, or between 8 o'clock at night and 4 in the morning, the consequence being that they are liable to be run over by the steamships, especially in foggy weather, the fishermen of the little French colony have entered upon a course of study, and memorialize the Governments of their maritime powers to compel ocean steamships to pass beyond the course of the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, although their course would thus be materially lengthened. Of the 5,222 schoolhouses in Ontario, 2,448 are of brick or stone, 2,388 frame, and 486 log. The expenditure on Public Schools in 1893 was \$2,798,000. Dufferin—I heard a fine compliment paid to my painting of "Mephistopheles" to-day. "Critique"—"What was that?" Dufferin—"A fellow told me that he had seen and said: 'Well, that looks like the devil!'"

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

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