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### EDITOR'S MAIL.

#### THOSE THREE CONCERTS.

SIR,—It is regrettable that so many country concerts, by city talent, are being held on Thursday night, (23rd.) In this case I think that the Grace Church Methodists were the first to decide on the 23rd for their concert in Heartz's Hall and it seems a pity that the Baptists should decide on the same date for their concert at Pownall and the First Methodists for their concert at Cornwall. I hope that in future different dates will be chosen for concerts, lectures, etc., if only for the convenience of those who would like to take in all three, of whom I am one.

CONCERT GOER.

#### THAT INSPECTORSHIP.

SIR,—At the farmers meeting in Kindergarten Hall Charlottetown, in the course of his remarks Mr. Dillon spoke on the question of a cheese inspector for the Island and introduced the name of a Mr. Spillett, who he said would do the work for \$1,200. I want to enter my protest against any such expenditure of the people's money—\$1,200 for five months' work of one man and one horse, to be taken out of the pockets of the toiling farmers who only realize about 14 cents per quart for their milk. Why should such an idea be entertained for a moment when our school inspector here in King's County, a very efficient man who was only one of quite a number who were candidates for the situation, gets only \$800 for twelve months work and find his own horse?

I presume there is no thought of having the winter butter-making included in this inspection, for two reasons. 1st. That the business is too limited to warrant any outlay for inspection. And 2nd That the butter now made at the factories cannot be improved on from milk which of necessity goes to the factory in a more or less frozen condition.

Yours etc.,

T. CLAY.

Dundas, March 13, '99

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### ANNEXATION AND BOBSLEDS.

SIR,—Since the atmosphere has been cleared of the dust raised over the Dairyman's meeting and your defence of the system, of carrying the mails, now in operation (bull and bob-sled style.) I hoped to find in the columns of your valuable journal, matter of more importance and interest to its many readers. The perusal of your column and a half leader in Saturday's issue was a source of much pleasure to me. How satisfactory, how excessively cheering to us Canadians, the announcement, that in Uncle Samuel's far-off Alaska, a score or so of his hardy subjects have become soured, as it were, against his laws and misrule and have actually expressed a desire to abandon Alaska's cold climate and come to our hospitable shores, on the same wave, almost, I might say, that brings the Doukhobors, Finns, Gallicians and Mennonites. I felt to say as you did in concluding your article, "Things are coming our way now." Only a few hours after the perusal of your daily, on the arrival of the mail (by the "bull and bob-sled" line aforesaid) I received another daily—the New York Herald. It contained a letter from Andrew Munro, member of the Legislative Council of the Leeward Islands. This brought a chill, a frost, notwithstanding it came from a tropical clime. He says: "Within the last few days a memorial from the inhabitants of St. Christopher Nevis, the oldest English settlement in the West Indies, has been forwarded to the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Her Britannic Majesty's principal Sec'y. of State for the colonies, paying the imperial government to take steps during the present session of parliament to open negotiations with the United States for the transfer of these colonies to Uncle Sam. The memorial was signed by members of the legislature, the leading owners of sugar estates, artisans, laborers and in fact by all classes and interests. The significance of this memorial can hardly be over estimated, for although the movement in favor of a political union with the United States is at present in the incipient stage, there is no doubt that the people of these colonies, generally, disgusted by the apathy and utter indifference of the British government to their interests, are ready for a change of flag. Froude, the English historian, in his book entitled "The English in the West Indies" says, "The Yankee, whether we like it or not, is the acknowledged sovereign in these waters. And again he says, "If I were a West Indian I should feel that under the Stars and Stripes I should be safer than I was at present from political experimenting." Concluding his letter Mr. Munro says: "I have little doubt that the memorial addressed by the inhabitants of St. Christopher, the parent English 'plantation' in the West Indies, to the Sec'y. of State for the Colonies, will prove the precursor of many more in the same strain."

Now, Mr. Editor, can nothing be done to avert this calamity? Could we not send to these waywards, a delegation to restore their reason, and induce them to join our Dominion. Arrangements might be made to let them come in on another wave, simultaneously with Maine and other—if not all of the New England States. Your Boston correspondent favors a submarine pneumatic tube for carrying the mails between the Capes. I would suggest, first, a trial of it between Amherst and Cape Tormentine.

Yours, truly,

CHAS. STRICKLAND.

Charlottetown, March 20th.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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### Can Any Factory Beat This?

Recorded successes of dairy companies no doubt has a stimulating effect on others, and it is with pleasure we read occasionally of the amount of milk received for their products and of the prices paid to patrons. One day Crapaud is showing their wonderful advertisement and asking other companies to compare notes. Next day Hazlebrook is telling of an average of 72.34 cents per hundred, the milk being paid to patrons for Nov. and Dec. on a 3.9 test, also of 19.34 cents per lb received for butter shipped per S. S. Gaspesia, all of which just and right.

Hillsboro now claims the privilege of stating that for Oct. Nev. Dec and Jan butter their patrons received an average of 72.75 cents per hundred lb milk on a 3.89 test after paying expenses and retaining 4 cent per hundred lbs for sinking fund. I would like to know if any company figures exceed these—not forgetting please to count Oct. butter. Also, their butter shipment per S. S. Gaspesia netted the patrons 19.72 cents per lb. Their total shipments to Great Britain last Autumn was 5040 lbs, the largest we think of any company on the Island.

HILLSBORO DAIRYMAN.

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### Record for Staying Under Water.

A week or so since the Daily Telegraph mentioned the great surprise Miss Elsie Wallenda recently created at the A'hambra, London, by staying under water in a glass tank four minutes and three-fifths seconds, defeating the previous best ladies' record, held by Miss Annie Johnson, who in 1889, at Blackpool, remained beneath the surface of the water three minutes eighteen and one-quarter seconds. On the 14th ult. Miss Wallenda made an attempt on the remarkable record held by James Finney of four minutes twenty-nine and one-quarter seconds, accomplished by him at the Canterbury in 1886, and that put up by Beaumont, the English swimmer, in Melbourne, where he is said to have been immersed four minutes thirty five and one-half seconds in 1893. So that there should be no mistake Messrs. H. H. Griffin, the official timekeeper of the Northern Counties Union, J. Campbell Muir of the Bath club, and W. Henry, the Honorable secretary of the Life Saving Society, were requested to attend and take the time.

Miss Wallenda, after a series of trials in the water, which made up her usual nightly performance, attempted the record and was eminently successful, for she remained underneath four minutes forty-five and one-half seconds, lowering that of Finney's by sixteen and one-quarter seconds and Beaumont's by ten seconds. Miss Wallenda was rather exhausted at the finish, but she quickly recovered—Sydney Telegraph.

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### AN ELECTRICAL EXPERT'S STORY.



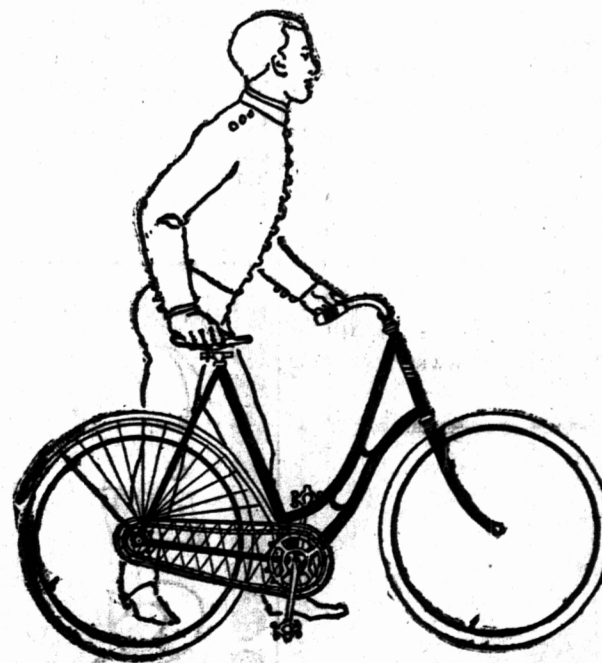
What a change has come over the industrial world since the advent of electricity! Telephones, Telegraphs, Trolleys, lights—all adding to the comfort and convenience of society. Not less marvellous the change that has come over the world of medicine since the introduction of

### DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Day by day they're lifting the burden from aching backs and curing kidney diseases, hitherto considered incurable. But the Electrical Expert—his name is Mr. Geo. Fox, employed with the Trenton Electric Light Co., Trenton, Ont. This is what he has to say: "Some months ago I had Typhoid Fever which left me with badly disorganized kidneys. I had pain in the small of my back, also severe pain over the eyes and was very dizzy. Sometimes I got up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed. I became quite dropsical and bloated and had much pain in the bladder. I have taken two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I am surprised at their marvellous power in curing kidney trouble. The dropsical symptoms are all gone as also the pain in my back and side. The pains in my eyes and dizziness have left, and I am completely cured."

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