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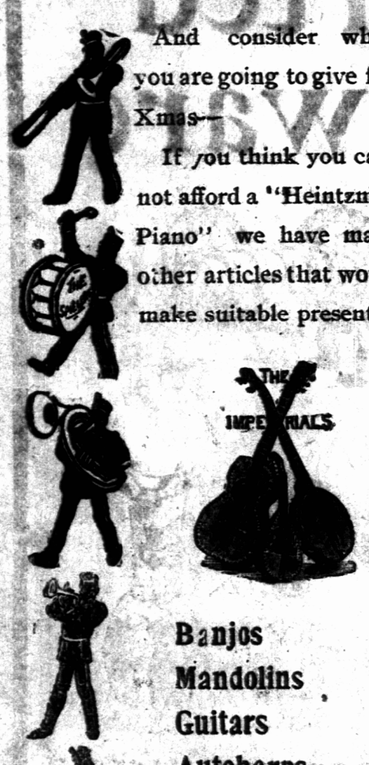

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THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

(Continued from First Page.)

NO MORE SUMMER BOARDERS.

No, I ain't goin' to take no boarders, hed enough uv 'em this year;
Tho' Marindy she's in favor, I ain't goin to hev 'em here.
They're a noosance an' a bother, an' I've put my foot right down
On this summer bordin' bizniz, takin boarders frum the town.

Why, they fetched erlong their pon ies an their poodles an' their cats,
An' they brought their pet Angoras 'an their white imported rats;
They hed carts an' wheels an' fussin's, kin skurcely tell you what,
Tell farm looked like a circus, an' they warn't a vacant spot.

Didn't hev no time fur farmin' an' no time to think nur rest,
Ev'y one uv them air boarders went an done his level best
To make me all the trouble he could hatch up, night an' day,
With the askin' foolish questions 'an' the gittin' in the way.

Some wuz boun' to go a-fishin', some wuz boun' to take a ride,
An' I couldn't do two things an' the other work besides;
It wuz jest a fret an' worry from sunrise till late at night,
An' I couldn't satisfy 'em tho' I tried with all my might.

Why, they took my lawns fur tennis till they wuz a sight to see,
An' their golf balls broke my winders—when they warn't a-hittin' me;
All my medders went fur race tracks, an' my brook wuz dammed an' flowed,
An' my clover an' my redtop it wuz tramped instid uv mowed.

Ez fur sleepin' nights with comfort, I wuz nearly drav insane;
They wuz up till almos' mornin' playin' games and raisin' Cain,
So I had to leave Marindy of' untimes an' steal away
Out to the barn, by ginger, an' lay down upon the hay.

No, don't talk to me uv boarders, hed enough uv 'em this year,
They're a noounce an' a bother an' I shell not hev 'em here.
I've jest got the farm in order, an' my crops are in the ground,
An' I've got my gun all loaded fur the first one comes around!

What fun the farmers must have describing scenes and experiences they have had in distant cities. Here's a farmer who drops into a hotel for a square meal He gives his order, and while waiting for the same, his eyes take in several highly colored pictures on the walls. Here we have the good old roast beef of England surrounded with those nicely browned potatoes, we all love to eat. These look so natural in the picture that the farmer yearns for his order of beef to come from the kitchen. The next picture has a nice string of partridges hung up, beside a couple of rabbits, a fine salmon is laid upon a willow pattern dish in the foreground. In another picture our visiting friend notices some luscious fruit, peaches, pears, oranges, grapes, plums, bananas and water melons sliced up, ready to eat in imagination, a feast of reason to a hungry man.

Here again we have anticipation better oft times than realization, and the roast beef ordered does not turn out as inviting as the sample in the picture on the wall.

Not up to sample, strikes me as a good thought for contemplation. The man who is a good jolly fellow with every body but his family "is not up to sample."

A Merry Christmas to you, and prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS COMFORTS.

Gittin' 'long to Christmas—know it by the way.
The little fellers meet me at the closin' of the day;
An' Mollie gits my slippers; my pipe is in its place,
An' everybody roun' the house wears now a smilin' face!

They jest ain't no mistake' these Christmas signs; you see,
They've all about decided that Santa Claus is me!
Here's this one breshin' off my coat—another takes my hat—
It almost seems like paradise—the place I'm livin' at.

Gittin' long to Christmas! That's the only way
This here chap's accountin' for the change by night an' day;
Killin' me with kindness?—Come at beck and call;
Really think that mebbe I'm somebody after all.

Ef I say my head achss, house jest has a fit;
Molly gets the camphor an' goes to rubbin' it;
Ef my chist is painin'—botherin', in a breath
Here comes mustard plasters to blister me to death!

Gittin' long Christmas; Thank the Lord it's so.
Got to open up the safe an' let the dollars go!
An' then it seems like Providence—jest like amazin' grace,
For everybody roun' the house wears now a smilin' face!

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Gratfully yours,
ADELBERT LEFEBVRE.
Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

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Montreal.

Closing prices	Dec 19	Dec. 20
C. P. R.	127¼	127½
Twin City	113¾	114
Montreal St.	271½	272
Toronto Ry.	111	112½
Halifax Street	102	102
Richelieu & Ontario	92	93
Dominion Coal Common ex d.	125	125
Dom. I. and S. Com	55¾	56¼
" Pre'r'd.	93½	93
" Bonds	89	90
Nova Scotia Steel	99½	100
Montreal Power	84½	84
Amal Superior	—	—
Ogilvie Preferred	—	—
" Bonds	—	—

NEW YORK STOCKS

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Montreal.

Closing prices	Dec 19	Dec 20
Amalgamated Copper	57⅞	57⅞
American Sugar	125	127⅞
Atchison Common	82¾	82¾
Atchison Preferred	98⅞	98½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63⅞	64½
Erie	33⅞	34
Louisville & Nashville	122	122⅝
Manhattan	146	146½
Metropolitan	139½	—
Missouri Pacific	105	104½
New York Centre	152½	152⅝
Pennsylvania	154½	154½
Reading	61½	62
Rock Island	140½	141½
Southern Pacific	63	63½
" Railway Common	31⅝	31⅝
" " Preferred	92½	92½
St. Paul	173	172½
Union Pacific	98½	98½
United States Steel Common	34	34⅛
" " " Preferred	83⅝	84⅛
Soo Preferred	121⅛	122½
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Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has it's day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

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Plans and specification may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office Charlottetown, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, I. C. R., Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. 20th December, 1902. General Manager, Government Railways.
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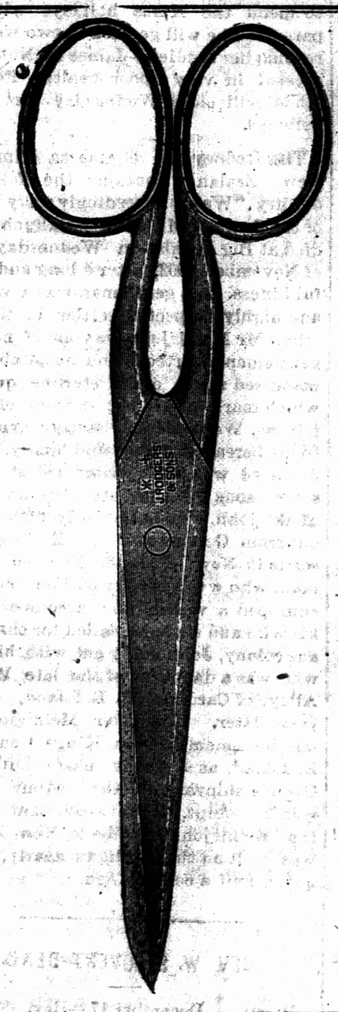

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For cargo Schooner "Evolution" where she lies stranded in ice near Governor's Island.

Tenders will be received by the Undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 23rd December instant for the entire cargo of the above vessel recently loaded for Bermuda

A specification of Cargo, which is reported in as good condition as when loaded, can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned, but neither quantities or condition are guaranteed.

Any cargo landed on Governor's Island will be delivered subject to expense of landing.

A certificate cheque for 25 per cent of the amount tendered, will be required to accompany the tender, and will be returned if tender not accepted

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OPERA

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Sergeant of Marines, Mr. Will S. McKie.
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First Lord's sisters, his cousins, his aunts. Sailors, marines, midshipmates.

Act I—Noon. Act II—Night.

Chorus of forty voices with orchestra.
Tickets 50 and 35 cents.
Plan of seats will be at Medical Hall and Rankin's drug store, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 8th, at 10 a. m. Opera at 8 o'clock.
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