

No Water in Canada!

The Popular Science Monthly has the following:— "Mr. Willcox remarked at a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences of Philadelphia on the scarcity of springs and running streams in Canada. Where streams exist they are almost exclusively the outlet of lakes. He ascribes the features to the fact that the ancient glaciers swept away a large portion of the soil of the country, leaving the underlying rocks usually above the ground. Thus the material is deficient which, in countries where streams and springs abound, soaks up the rain and melted snow, and afterwards gives out a perennial flow of water."

CURRENT NOTES.

The New Brunswick cotton mills have received more orders for the present month than during any other December since their foundation. And yet the gilt papers gravely assert the cotton manufacturing in Canada is practically dead.—Sun.

The value of goods exported from Canada during November, was eleven millions four hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which ten millions seven hundred and twelve thousand dollars, was the produce of Canada. The total value of goods imported during November and entered for consumption was eight millions and seventy-five thousand dollars; duty collected, one million four hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

The building of stables is an important matter to the live stock of the farm, and if there is little light and less ventilation there is every reason to believe that the stock cannot possibly do well. With plenty of light in a stable and good ventilation horses and cattle will thrive. It is necessary that horse-keepers and cattle owners should look to their stables and sheds being situated in a favorably position, with plenty of light and air. Dark and stuffy places do more harm than good, and were animals attended to, and their wants supplied, we should hear fewer complaints of stock doing badly and horses being off their feed.

The Dominion Government intend presenting Miss Boyd, of Spruce Point, St. Croix River, N. B. with a testimonial recognition of her efforts in saving life. Miss Boyd is a veritable Grace Darling. Her father is a light-house keeper at Spruce Point. One night last summer Miss Boyd and her mother were sitting in the light-house when they were startled by hearing cries for help. Her mother being unable to assist her, Miss Boyd determined to make the attempt to save the drowning men herself and hastily rowed to the rescue. She backed her boat with admiring presence of mind and succeeded in saving the lives of two men. The keepers of the light-house have saved more than a dozen lives.

The common opinion that Tennyson is only well-to-do is erroneous. For a literary man he is very rich. No author in America has ever begun to make so much money as he. His poetry has brought him, it is estimated, £50,000 or \$400,000, at least, and the sum has been put as high as £100,000 and £120,000. Being a careful, not to say a close manager, he has so invested his earnings as to have a property worth at present £200,000 or \$1,000,000. He owns, or did own recently, a house in town, where he spends very little time; he has a beautiful place at Farringford, Isle of Wight, and another country seat at Aldworth, in Surrey. For a poet, he is very practical, driving, it is said, very sharp bargains with his publishers, holding out for the last shilling. No banker or broker in Lombard street conducts his affairs more shrewdly. He has frequently changed his publishers, who, to secure him, are obliged to give him the most generous terms.

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