

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JANUARY 27, 1892.

An Experimental Farm Station.

This subject was discussed, again, by the Western Agricultural Convention. The question raised by the Hon. David Laird was whether or not a sufficient number of pupil-farmers would probably take advantage of such a station to obtain lessons in the theory as well as the practice of scientific farming, if it were provided by the Provincial Government?

Farming is, as Julian Hawthorne says, in Lippincott, "experimenting with soils, manures and crops; with cattle and fowls; with dairy produce and with farming tools; and the test of the best farmer is that he can get the best returns from the poorest land."

As a result of careful investigation, the Dominion Government found this existing in Canada; and so they established the Dominion Experimental Farm Stations. These stations have already been an incalculable benefit to the farmers of Canada, the wide-awake farmers of Prince Edward Island profiting with the rest.

Admitting the premises, this demand seems to be not unreasonable. Farming is for the people of this Province, more than for those of any other, the main great source of livelihood, prosperity and wealth.

They make a business of answering farmers' questions for him. Their experiments are intensely practical, as well as theoretical and tentative: their work is not done in the laboratory only, but in the greenhouse, the garden, the orchard, the field, the stable and the dairy.

The first American experiment station was founded in Connecticut; and it is today, as Mr. William McNeill Simpson remarked at New Glasgow, perhaps the best of the fifty or sixty stations distributed over the country.

While suggesting these conditions of license I am quite aware that should they be approved and adopted by your Board, the operation of some of them would have to be suspended during the next two months of this year, if the applications now before you are granted, and to which matter I will now refer.

The New York Press says: There is but one language in the United States that should be officially recognized, and to encourage any other is to foster habits and ideas alien to American institutions.

Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" originated on this wise: The poet was ill, and his attendant expressed a regret that he had written no hymn. During that night he composed "Crossing the Bar."

Board of Health.

A MEETING of the Board of Health was held last evening to consider applications received from Saunders & Campbell, William Sellers, and Wheatley Bros. for license to operate slaughter houses within the city limits, and to consider certain petitions and protests in connection therewith.

No notable difference was observed by me as regards the dimensions of the buildings used for slaughtering purposes, but there exists very important differences in regard to the area of the surrounding premises occupied by the several proprietors. I do not, however, deem it essential to the sufficient information of your Board, neither do I deem it at all in the interests of the applicants for license, that I should here produce any very minute particulars or any comparative statements upon these points.

Before making any recommendations to your Board as to the licensing of any or all of these establishments, I beg to remark that in looking over the by-laws of the city regarding slaughter houses, as enacted in 1879 and 1888, I find that they are not made in writing and shall state with precision the site and dimensions of the proposed building, the facilities and the precautions intended to be taken for the removal and disposing of the blood and other impurities, the following (by-law 17) is enacted: "In granting any such application the Board of Health may impose such restrictions and conditions as may be deemed expedient in order to prevent such slaughter houses from becoming a nuisance to the neighborhood or injurious to the health of the inhabitants."

The committee on revision appointed by the Presbyterian general assembly concluded its work in endeavoring to perfect the revised version of the Westminster Confession of Faith at No. 53 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Saturday.

There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ. Nor can the Pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof, but is that anti-Christ, that man of sin and son of perdition, that exalteth himself in the church, against Christ and all that is called God.

The committee on revision which met in Washington before the last general assembly amended the chapter so that it read thus: There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ, and the claim of the pope of Rome to be the vicar of Christ and the head of the church universal is without warrant of scripture or in fact, and is a usurpation dishonoring to the Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Queen on the prosecution of John Connolly and another vs. Frank Aylward and Martin Flynn. Larceny of a cask of beer. Six months imprisonment in the common jail.

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After April 1st, 1892; and in order that this may be made unmistakably clear to all the parties concerned, I would strongly recommend your Board to influence the City Council to amend its by-laws of 1879 and 1888, regarding slaughter houses, so as to strike out all their provisions for licensing the same, and to retain none but the prohibitory, cautionary, and penal clauses. I would now allude to the public abattoir as an institution now so long and extensively adopted by the cities and towns of Europe and America, and found to be so efficient a remedy for all the evils connected with the private slaughter house.

After some discussion it was decided not to take action on the report of the Health Officer till after the 1st of April, as such action would greatly inconvenience and hinder the work of many of the butchers who could not comply with the proposed restrictions in so short a time.

Resolved, That all applications sent in for license to slaughter within the city limits up to April 1, 1892, be referred to the Health Officer, and that the residents in the immediate vicinity be notified by the Sanitary Officer sufficient time before granted; and provided no counter petitions are filed the license shall be granted on recommendation of the Health Officer.

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Belfast Mail.

SIR,—In last week's EXAMINER there were two communications on Belfast mills giving Mr. Vissey much credit for his almost unflinching attitude toward the travelling public and all concerned. Now, Mr. Editor, the fact is there is no satisfaction either to the travelling public or to Belfasters, as Mr. Vissey is never on time, and has not accommodations. When a person has to praise himself it is time he were put right.

Famine-Stricken Peasants.

THE STARVING FAMILIES Huddled TOGETHER LIKE CATTLE.

The Russian Government, as a means of averting a repetition of the famine, will make experiments in co-operative farming in the provinces of Saratoff and Samara. Plots of ground will be cultivated by all the inhabitants, and the yield will be devoted to retelling the communal stocks. The proceeds of the surplus will be applied to the repayment of local public debts.

The novelists Eitel, in the parish of Makari, province of Voronezh, is arranging to feed the inhabitants there. Hundreds of starving people apply to him daily for relief. In many districts in Voronezh there are less than 180 pounds of wheat to each person to last until the next harvest.

The village of Orlova, near Makari, is in a still worse plight. Many deaths have been caused by starvation. In numerous villages families huddle together like cattle. Princess Eugenie of Oldenburg, who owns a large sugar factory in Voronezh, mixed sugar beef refuse with rye meal, which makes excellent bread for the starving.

The amount of corn doled out in some villages affords the villagers only one meal in two days.

In Voronezh most of the horses are now dead or are dying of starvation.

News Notes.

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