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### MARITIME BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the above named Association was held at the Nova School of Agriculture Hall, 29th December last. The gathering of farmers and stockmen was large in numbers, unanimous in sentiment and earnest in its determination.

Some of the more prominent members present were Colonel Blair, Hon. Mr. Chipman, Secretary of Agriculture, Nova Scotia, Hon. Mr. Black, Mr. Robertson, formerly of Howick, Quebec, now manager of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, Mr. Hubbard, Editor Co-operative Farmer, Sussex, F. L. Hazard Esq., Charlottetown, and Mr. Hobson, Mosstorou, Ontario, besides a large number from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and a slim representation from Prince Edward Island.

The central and most important member of the meeting, from the farmer's standpoint, was Mr. Hobson, who came as a representative of the Dominion Short-Horn Breeders Association, and also of the Dominion Cattle Breeders Association of which he is President.

He is a grand specimen of the elderly successful Canadian agriculturist, large and well proportioned in frame and gifted with a strong mind well stored with wisdom and knowledge. He joined in the debates several times, but always brought out new trains of thought and instructive points. He has been successful financially, and has spent the last eight months in travelling over the Canadian country from ocean to ocean and across to see the points of interest in the old world. During the three sessions in which the meetings were held, addresses were given and papers read by the following gentlemen: Col. Blair on "The Advancement of Agriculture in Nova Scotia," F. L. Hazard Esq. on "Sheep Raising in connection with the Dog Nuisance." (He proposes a provincial dog tax, to be levied by the school trustees for school purposes.) Mr. Robertson, Experimental Farm, Nappan, on "Dairying," Dr. Jackman V.S., on the "Horse," Mr. Logan, on "Shropshire Sheep," Mr. F. G. Boyver on "Transportation Rates," Hon. Mr. Blair gave an address, Hon. Mr. Chipman, an address, Mr. Hobson, Ontario, "On the useful work done in Ontario by Agricultural and Breeders' Associations." Resolutions on several subjects were passed. One of them was a strong protest against the system on which the Nova Scotia Provincial Frieze Lists for 1898 were formed.

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the battle. "A Holiday Episode," by John C. Ochiltree, is a sympathetic study of child life, showing how the spirit of Christmas may be felt in the most equidist slums.

### LIPPINCOTT'S.

The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is "John Olmstead's Nephew," by Henry Willard French. A hurried marriage is necessary to secure some solid interests and defeat an enemy, and thereon hangs a romance. "Christmas Gold," a tale of Australia, by Owen Hall, and "Christmas Eve at Bilger's," which was in a western mining camp, by Frank H. Sweet, celebrate the season. Why should Christmas stories appear a month ahead of Christmas? These are just in time. Philip G. Hubert, Jr., tells at some length, but in a lively way, of "A Detective who detected." He was a newspaper man; it was a literary crime that he was set to detect, and while on the trail of it he found something else. "Canuck and Raoul" were a Canadian boy and a horse, between whom a strong affection existed. Elizabeth Knowlton Carter is the narrator.

Calvin Dill Wilson writes pleasantly on a subject which he knows by heart, "The Eastern Shore of Maryland." "Irrigation from Under Ground," by John E. Bennett, takes the reader to the other end of the United States, and gives much unfamiliar information about the arid regions and how they may be made habitable and fertile. Among "Some Botanic Gardens," George Ethelbert Walsh finds those of London and Paris most important, but gives brief mention to others in various parts of the world. George Archie Stockwell seems to prove that the belief in "Wolf Children," from Romulus and Remus on, is something more than a superstition. Oscar Herzberg finds a good deal to say about "Druggists, Ancient and Modern." Under the heading "Today in the Bible," William Cecil Egan collects many familiar expressions, strokes of humor, observations and reflections on life and human nature, sharply pointed sayings, and what not, which people often use without knowing their origin.

### The Story of Canada.

One of the most readable and altogether pleasing of all the historical sketches of Canada has just been published by Messrs. Horace Marshall & Son, Temple House, Temple Avenue, London, E.C., the author being Mr. Howard A. Kennedy. This work covers the whole ground as well as the whole period between the first coming of the white man and the discovery of immense deposits of gold in the Klondyke. Yet it is contained within 174 small pages and the book may be obtained for the small sum of one shilling and six pence.

### The Profits of Monte Carlo.

The merchant whose losses are the result of untoward and unforeseen changes in the market receives sympathy and help, but what bank or private friend will advance money to a gambler? The betting man who has staked his last shilling and lost it is pronounced a fool and has put himself beyond the reach of practical compassion. The sharper who has fleeced him has neither gratitude nor pity. He uses his victim as the butt of his ridicule. And the victim himself, who has risked his money on mere chance, or on baseless information, or on fraudulent representations, freely pronounces himself a fool, judging himself in the light of the issue. To fancy that we shall be exceptions and win where others have lost, that we shall be the solitary lucky ones among the thousands unlucky, is a folly to which we are all liable, but it is none the less a folly.

It is stated that the winnings of the table or bank at Monte Carlo last year amounted to £800,000—that is to say, this was the net sum lost by those who played. Yet each gambler who stakes his little pile fancies he will be the one to win. There are some thousands of bookmakers in our own country. Out of whose pockets do they pick so comfortable a living? Out of the pockets of their dupes, who so bountifully contribute to the maintenance of their worst enemies.—Good Words.

### The Word "Toast."

The word "toast," used for describing the proposal of a health in an after dinner speech, dates back to medieval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim with wine or mead, in the center of which would be floating a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips thereto the host would pass the cup to the guest of honor seated on his right hand, and the latter would in turn pass it to his right hand neighbor. In this manner the cup would circulate around the table, each one present taking a sip, until finally the cup would come back to the host, who would drain what remained and swallow the piece of toast in honor of all the friends assembled at the table.

### His Bluff.

When the young man called to ask for the old man's daughter, the latter naturally thought it was necessary to put up a good bluff, that being the usual method of procedure. Consequently he looked solemn, coughed once or twice as a sort of preliminary, commenced with himself a minute or two, coughed again and asked:

"Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"If I couldn't," returned the young man promptly, "I ought to be ashamed of myself."

The old man's bluff was called.—Chicago Post.

### THE VACANT SENATORSHIP.

Sir,—It is amusing to see and hear the arguments put forth from various quarters for the vacant seat in the senate. It is a well known that territorial divisions does not enter into the question as the senators are appointed for P. E. Island and neither for Prince, Queen's or King's. However, when Senator Arsenault was appointed, the same claims were put forward and succeeded. I am not going to disparage the claims of all the candidates, for doubtless they are numerous and weighty. Some claim the county, others defeated candidates, others religion, others poverty, others having been once a governor and an M. P., others, taintful service never recognized by the party, and here I should say the strongest claim lies. I understand that William Pound, Esq., of Margate, is among the number on the ticket. Mr. Pound's claims and service to the party were never recognized, and as he has spent his means to carry the party to victory on many an occasion it is nothing but fair that Messrs. Yeo and Perry should favor his candidature. Alberton and Tignish from time immemorial have been receiving and partaking of the fat things in official patronage and that portion of the County east of Summerside never received anything. Nepotism, religion and worn-out politicians should not now enter into the argument; unrecognized and deserving claims like those of Mr. Taplin, of Kensington, and Mr. Pound, of Margate, should carry most weight in this nomination. Again, if the recommendation of the present senators would carry any weight I fancy Mr. Pound's claims would be recognized as an opponent of deserving and honorable merit. The double shuffle, however, of the old family compact is not yet dead as a governor in the family is very desirable; another knight hood looming in the distance and an intelligent and practical mechanic like Mr. Pound must be sacrificed to the end that the blue blood must be further promoted. What matters ability! It does not count. Education! It does not count—never did! Poverty is rot in it. Wit-pulling and the double shuffle does it all. The country people are quietly watching matters. They are beginning to see that it is not the good of the country these politicians are after but extreme selfishness of the most mercenary character. Emolument, place, power and high hood—thee be the gods and the country may sink or swim; as long as they carry their ends all right. Country people were made to help these men into place and power; and public improvements and other conveniences for the people are of no importance. Hereafter I fancy country people will give their support to men of practical independence. Men who will stand up for the country first and senatorships afterwards. But now the order of the days is office first; drive out the conservative officials and make room for the hungry cabal that are now moving heaven and earth to get patronage. More anon!

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CASCA.  
Prince County, Jan. 4th, 1898.



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### A Child's Question.

There is a little bit of a boy in this town who will probably get his name in the papers some day. A few mornings ago the people who think he is the prettiest and wisest child on earth had ham and eggs for breakfast. When his papa had finished and was about to start down town, the child's mamma said:

"Stop a moment, George. There's some egg on your mustache."

"Darn it!" exclaimed George. "I guess I'll cut it off."

A few days later the child happened to notice the gold filling in his mother's teeth.

"Oh, mamma, dere's egg on your toofs," he said.

"My, my!" she replied, pretending to wipe the imaginary egg off. "I wonder how it got there?"

The boy was silent for a few minutes, during which he seemed to be thinking hard. At last he asked:

"Mamma, why don't oo say darn too?" —Cleveland Leader.

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