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THE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Advices from Ottawa state that harvest operations are now being briskly pushed forward at the Central Experimental Farm. Most of the varieties of barley have been cut, and many of them have been safely housed, and a number of different sorts of oats are now being daily harvested. The successive and frequent rains which have fallen during the last three weeks have lessened the prospects for heavy crops which were very good prior to the setting in of the unfavorable weather. During the damp period rust has made rapid progress. While some varieties are expected to yield well, the yields of the greater number will be materially lessened from this cause. Rust has prevailed to a very considerable extent on all the varieties of wheat, barley and oats,—those claiming to be rust proof suffering about as much as the other sorts. The oats and wheat have suffered more than the barley. Corn has grown wonderfully well during the past three or four weeks and promises a very heavy yield. The same may be said of turnips, mangels and carrots. Potatoes are also making strong growth and are expected to give good results.

Reports from the Experimental Farms, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, are to the effect that crops will be about an average, although in Manitoba and the Northwest there has been loss on account of spring frosts and want of rain in the early summer.

At Nappan, N. S., the crops are all reported as looking well and making rapid progress. Owing to the cold and backward spring, the early outlook was not encouraging; but with the advent of warm weather, growth has been very rapid and everything now promises well. Most of the hay crop has been harvested in good condition and the yield has been better than anticipated. The annual report on experimental farms for last year was issued a few days ago. It contains the usual amount of useful information. A handy little guide to the Central Experimental Farm, with a map of the farm, has also just been issued.

TOO MUCH POLITICS.

It has been well remarked by Henry Clews that the United States has for several years suffered more from "too much politics" than from anything else. Instead of the judgment of the business man dominating the situation, Washington has done so. The people cannot combine when there is an agitation for tariff reconstruction ahead, with one party howling for free trade and another for protection, being extremes on both sides, and no one able to prognosticate the outcome. Ample protection is evidently the proper policy for the United States so long, at least, as it continues a debtor nation. No better evidence is wanted than that under such a policy prosperity has prevailed. A policy approximating free trade or in that direction has always brought disaster. There is really nothing the matter with the States, nor has there been during the past four years of depression, but what less politics would have cured.

The Toronto Star which strongly supported the Liberal Party at the election is very outspoken in its views of the manner in which the government is dealing, or rather failing to deal, with the United States. This is the more remarkable as a gentleman connected with the Star is now a government trade commissioner in South America. The Star says:

The government at Ottawa is not in such high favor just now that it can safely defy public opinion when it is so strongly aroused as it is at present on the subject of our relations with the United States. From all parts of Canada come demands for a courageous, bold and vigorous policy toward the republic, but though the session and jubilee are over, the government is drifting along in a lackadaisical manner, content to receive snubs and unneighborly treatment from the United States.

GREAT EARTHQUAKES.

Extensive Loss of Life and Property.

The cable brings the information that there has been another dreadful volcanic eruption in the Philippine islands. This time it is the volcano of Mayon on the island of Luzon that has breathed its fiery breath over the group causing the destruction of a vast amount of property and the loss of perhaps 1000 lives. The eruption took place on June 24 and the destruction of twenty towns is reported so far. The first news of this volcanic outbreak came the latter part of June when there was a brief reference to it in the cable despatches, but no details that showed a great loss of life and destruction of property up to that time. In the Island of Luzon, which is the largest and most populous of the Philippine group, there are four active volcanoes—the Mayon, or Albay, which rises to an altitude of 7600 feet above the level of the sea; the Cagua, which has an altitude of 2489 feet, the Taal, scarcely 840 feet in height, and the Balusau. The Philippines are all of volcanic formation, traversed by a chain of mountains from north to south, some of which are over 7000 feet in height and are still active volcanoes. Luzon consists of two divisions connected by an isthmus about ten miles wide, the northern most of which is by far the largest and most important. In this part is situated Manila, the principal town and harbor. The whole face of the country is very mountainous, more especially in the northern division. In the southern division are low hills and isolated volcanic peaks, some of which as stated above are in a constant state of eruption. Mayon is a symmetrical peak on the peninsula of Camarines which juts out from the south-eastern part of the island. Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are of frequent occurrence in the Philippines, and violent and destructive hurricanes are also common. Manila, the capital, of the islands has been laid in ruins by earthquakes six times since 1645. In 1863 there was a terrible shaking up, which resulted in the loss of a thousand lives. From July 13 to 24, 1890, occurred a notable series of earthquakes, in which not a single public edifice was spared, even the ancient Convent of Guadalupe which had stood for three centuries, being demolished. The inhabitants fled to the fields outside the city, but even with this precaution 320 lives were lost. The shocks, some of them lasting more than a minute, were felt all over the island of Luzon and continued intermittently until the middle of September. The destruction of property in the city Manila reached an aggregate of \$6,000,000. At the time of these disturbances all the volcanoes in the island started into unusual activity. On Nov 22 of the following year the Mayon volcano was again the scene of a great eruption. Another eruption occurred in July 1888, which was undoubtedly connected with the terrible eruption of the volcano Bandaisan, in Japan, on the 15th same month. That volcano had been inactive for a thousand years and had long been regarded as extinct, but it suddenly burst into activity, and overwhelmed a region extending to a distance of five miles all around the mountain with volcanic mud, scorific rocks and hot water, while the loss of life reached 476 persons, and 241 others were injured. The eruption of Mayon at that time destroyed over a hundred lives. In July, 1892 there was a nother series of violent eruptions of the Luzon volcanoes, the fire from which caused widespread devastation. The last notable eruption of Mayon occurred in October, 1893, when several gillaesv were ruined and many lives lost.

NEWS NOTES.

Princess Louise of England has a new fad. She has caused to be opened in London a hospital devoted to the treatment of sores and wounds by oxygen. The system is based on the curative properties of pure air.

There is not only danger in the explosive hair wash, but also in the celluloid comb. At Kansas City last week while Madeline Leas, a little girl, was combing her hair the comb which she was holding burned up briskly roasting her hand and scorching her hair. There was no artificial light of any kind near and there appears to be no doubt that the comb took fire from the frequency of passing it through the hair.

Last week the Irish Nationalists of New York held a demonstration at Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn, which was well attended and enthusiastic in every particular. Speeches were made by prominent Nationalists. Resolutions were adopted proclaiming the inalienable right of Ireland to independence, protesting against the continued incarceration of Irish political prisoners, censuring the head of England's government as "lacking womanly sympathy in withholding justice" from the Irish people during the celebration of her diamond jubilee, and opposing the entertainment by the United States of any treaty of general arbitration with England.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Hon. Mr. Tarte announces the determination of the Government to go on with the Drummond railway deal in November, despite the protests of so many weak-kneed Liberal journals, as he calls them.

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WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FALLS.

The Location of the Wound Makes Them Take Different Attitudes.

"I had the good fortune or the bad, just as you choose to view it, to visit a battlefield in Cuba the day after a fight, and I observed some curious things about the effects of death wounds on men which I have never seen mentioned in the books," said J. S. McSorley of New Orleans.

"It was in Pinar del Rio province, and the insurgents had put to flight a large body of Weyler's troops after a short but sanguinary conflict. Seventeen boyish looking soldiers were scattered over the blood soaked ground. None of them had been mached. The bullets of the patriots had laid them low. Some of them were shot almost to pieces, though a few had only one or two wounds.

"Those who were shot through the heart had doubled up like jackknives, those who died from intestinal wounds were stretched out in a natural position on their backs and the poor fellows who received bullets in their foreheads were lying on their backs with the right arm extended above the head and the left arm resting naturally by the side as in sleep. There were five who had died from this wound, and every one of them was in the same position. The uniformity of their positions was so marked that I called the attention of a surgeon to it who had accompanied me to the field. He said that he had observed the peculiarity frequently before on other fields, but was unable to account for it. I have asked old soldiers in this country if they had ever noticed similar positions assumed by comrades killed in battle by a shot in the forehead, and the invariable answer was that they had. It would seem that if the shock of the bullet would send the right arm above the head, as I have described, the left arm would also be extended in the same way, but in all such cases the left arm is stretched at full length by the side, with the fingers of that hand open and the fingers of the right hand closed, as if clutching desperately at something."—St. Louis Republic.

Can Men Dress Babies?

"Elijah, dear, will you dress Willie this morning? I'm in such a hurry, and it will only take you a minute or two."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Bixby cheerfully. "I'd just as soon dress the little chap as not. Here, my little man, come and let papa dress you. I'll have you as neat as possible in a few minutes."

Willie, aged 4, comes reluctantly from his playthings and Bixby begins:

"Now, let's off with your nighty gown, and—keep still, dear, I can't unbutton it. There now, we'll sit still, child. What makes you twist about like an eel? Where's your little shirt? Ah, here it is, and—keep still. Put up your arm—no, the other one, and—can't you be quiet for half a second? Put up your other arm and stop pulling so. Now let's—come here, boy! What do you mean by racing off like that, with nothing on you but your shirt? Do you hear me? Come here and let me put the rest of your clothes on. Stand still, I say. Put your leg in here. Not that leg. There you go, rolling about like a worm. Now, if you don't keep still, young man, I'll stop pulling at that chain, and—here, Mary Ellen, you'll have to dress this wriggling little animal yourself. I couldn't do it in ten years. Go to your mother, sir!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Ruling Passion.

He (humbly, after being accepted)—I know I am not worthy of you. Tell me, my beautiful darling, what you saw in such a plain sort of fellow? Do you know, I was dreadfully afraid you were going to refuse me.

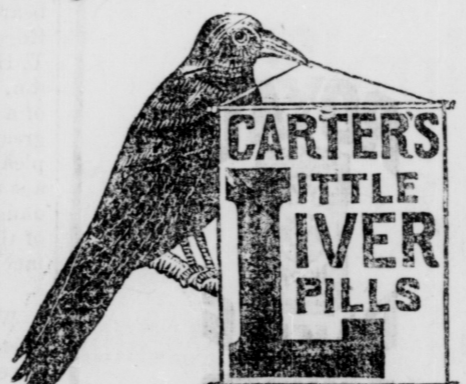
She—I did intend to, but you know my weakness. I never could resist a bargain, and when you proposed you did look so awfully cheap. How could I let you go?—Harlem Life.

In the country districts, both of England and Germany, there is an idea that if the bees swarm upon a rotten tree there will be a death in the family owning or living on the property before the expiration of 12 months.

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