

Drought in Australia.

SHEEP PERISHING BY THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS—MANY SQUATTERS WILL BE RUINED.

A recent letter from New South Wales says: "This is the Spring time according to the almanacs, but out here in this dried-up country west of the Darling it looks like the dead of winter, and it feels like it also. The further west one goes the worse it is, of course. I asked a squatter how lambing had gone this season. Will you be prepared for such a reply as this? 'I had 25,000 lambs, have lost three-fourths of them, and if rain does not come within this month I shall not have one.' I am writing this from a station where an hour ago I stood beside a tank of 15,000 square yards, where sheep were bogged in scores, and where they were lying upon the banks in hundreds dying and dead. Dead and dying, their eyes were being picked out by the crows, and the black marauders were in myriads on the outer rampart of clay, either seated by their feasting or waiting for their turn. I shall never forget turning away from that huge tank, with the eyes of bogged and dying lambs turned piteously upon me. We could do nothing. Upon the station they were doing all they could to rescue the sheep at the tanks, but it is a difficult task. Driven over miles and miles of country, they are so thirsty, so empty for want of food and water, that they rush into the great tanks pell-mell, and then hundreds of them virtually drink themselves to death. To prevent this, but at much expense, sometimes £300 or £400, a pitch is dug from the tank, a shaft sunk, and water is pumped up into troughs for the stock.

I should say that six months more of drought would settle the fate of many squatters in the west. With some, three months would be enough. The outlook is bad; as an example of what I mean, take the fact that six squatters of the west, whom I knew personally, are travelling sheep. That is a doleful sign. At one station there are 50,000 sheep at one well. At another there are 30,000 sheep at one well. Now, neither of these wells would be supposed to carry ordinarily, say 10,000 sheep. When, therefore, there is put upon them five times and three times the ordinary drain, a great risk is being run. There are several stations where the sheep are on the wells altogether, all the tanks being exhausted. Where there are tanks they are in many cases useless, owing to the water having gone completely bad.

Few of the squatters have horses fit for driving purposes. One owner said to me: "I had forty horses that I could drive in a buggy; I have not a team now to drive. They are all in use for mustering, and we are losing them as it is every day. I have seen horses turned out to die, knocked up, thoroughly beaten by overwork and little food."

I can lay my finger on a run from which 30,000 sheep have been sent travelling, and at which all the sheep that are left are on wells. The owner said to me: "I foresee what will in all likelihood come to pass. In order to save the young sheep I shall have to cut the throats of 10,000 old ewes." In the 1884 drought he lost 20,000 sheep and all the lambs, and he calculated on two or three good seasons to make up these losses. But he and others have said: "This drought, even if rain comes tomorrow, would throw us back three years."

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Dec 3—Ella Maid, Hayden, Sydney, coal; stmr M. A. Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; May D. Reid, Wallace, Mt. Sturgeon, Lawson, Wallace, do.
Dec 4—M E Moody, Long, Pictou, coal; G A G C, Reid, Bruie.
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Dec 1—Grizelda, Boutin, Pictou, oats; Miramichi, Leard, do.; Dexter, Wharton, Liverpool, N.S., pro; A W Brunditt, Delaney, Souris, do.
Dec 3—Electric, King, Pownal, bal; stmr M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Mary D, Reid; Lenora, Mason, Pictou, pro; stmr Worcester, Nickerson, Boston; Sturgeon, Lawson, Wallace, pro.
Dec 4—A G G, Reid, Tatamagouche.

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THE PRICE OF GAS.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Charlottetown Gas Light Co., held at their office this morning, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—
Resolved, That the net price of Gas to consumers be reduced to Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Thousand Feet, on and after the first day of December next, and that no discount be allowed thereafter on the payment of Gas accounts.
DANIEL DAVIES, President.
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ALL that tract, piece or parcel of Common Lot Number Twenty-four, in the Common of Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the northern edge of orbit Lane, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-three feet from the east edge or side of the Malpeque Road; thence northwardly at right angles sixty-seven feet; thence at right angles eastwardly ninety feet; thence at right angles southwardly sixty-seven feet; thence at right angles westwardly ninety feet to the place of commencement, being marked as Plot Number Seven and Nine on the plan of part of said Common Lot sold by the Trustees of St. Dunstan's College on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1873, registered in the office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans in Charlottetown, together with all buildings thereon and appurtenances the same belonging.
The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1887, and made between Anne Corbett, widow of Edward Corbett, of the one part, and Thomas Campbell, of Charlottetown, of the other part.
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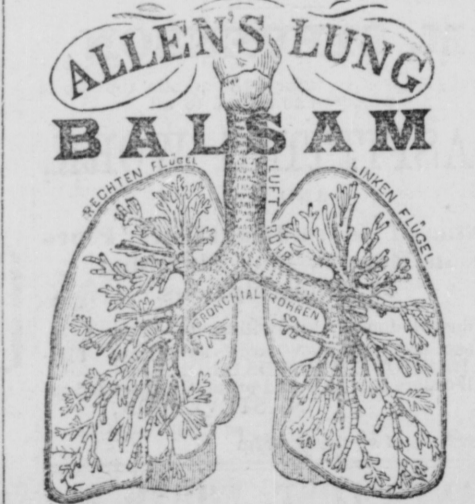
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