

Notes and Comments.

The letter of Professor Shaw, published in another column, will undoubtedly be read with interest and care.

Mr. John A. McPhail—son of the Supervisor of the P. E. Island Provincial Hospital—said, in the course of his speech at the McGill University dinner, that medicine had changed its ground.

An upper province exchange remarks that the use of twine by farmers in binding sheaves of grain is becoming a source of danger to the lives of cattle.

A Berlin special says that while the treatment of poor patients is only half completed, owing to the supply of Koch's lymph being exhausted, a few favored physicians are treating from 100 to 150 patients daily.

The exports of Canada during the month of October amounted to the value of \$12,088,421, of which \$3,888,859 was for animals and their products.

In an article in one of the current reviews Mr. Gladstone makes a very pleasant reference to his victorious political adversary, Lord Salisbury.

The Montreal Gazette contends very truly that the argument of the *Freeman's Journal*, that prominent statesmen of former generations outlived scandals and maintained their ascendancy in their party in spite of the reproaches cast on them by antagonists, is hardly applicable to the present day.

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An English View of Sir John Macdonald.

London Canadian Gazette. Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., has returned from Canada an enthusiastic admirer of the veteran Canadian Premier.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Feeding Swine on Food Ground and Unground

SIR.—An experiment was conducted at this Farm during the early part of the year which clearly indicates the great relative loss sustained by farmers who confine their pigs to a diet of unground grains during the winter season.

The particulars relating to this experiment are now going through the press, and will be issued in bulletin form a few days hence.

The gain on the investment from the pigs fed on a ration of peas, barley and oats, all of which were ground, and wheat middlings, was 39.9 per cent. in 134 days. On the other hand, the returns arising from those lots that were fed on unground peas and barley, and ground peas and barley respectively, were far from satisfactory.

I would also like to state here that the importance of having pork ready for the early markets has never been duly considered by the farmers. They have been accustomed to bring it into market during the last half of October and the two months following.

The practice of marketing on foot is growing rapidly. No one should feel better pleased over this than the farmer, as it saves him the necessity of engaging in the unpleasant work of killing himself, and it delegates this work to the pork packer, who has it done in the best form.

Our statute did not qualify in words those whose wages should be exempt from garnishment, but on the contrary declared that "wages due to any debtor for his personal labour and service on a hiring to the extent of one half of such wages shall be exempt."

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From these figures, two important questions arise which demand an answer at the hands of our farmers. First, can we make our spring litters ready for market prior to the end of September, and second, why do our merchants have to go to the United States at all for supplies?

this way the merchants would be supplied in these months, which they are not at present, at least, by our farmers.

The dams producing these litters could then produce again in August and September, and not in October and November as now.

The cause of the rapid decline in prices toward the approach of November is the glut in the market. Nearly all our farmers have their pork ready at that time, hence, there is an excessive supply at that period; whereas, if the supply were distributed over the summer months, this glut would be prevented.

A quarter of a million of Canadian money now goes annually to the United States for pork for purposes of slaughter. Here is one place at least where the McKinley tariff does not and cannot harm us.

Yours, etc., THOS. SHAW, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, 21st Nov., 1890.

Letter From Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P.

SIR.—A day or two ago you published, editorially, an article under the head of "Law Reform" in which very little was said about reform, but a great deal about a recent decision of the Supreme Court.

I desire to say, in common justice, that neither your editorial nor the letter referred to, state the facts at all accurately. The English decision on which the County Court Judge based his judgment (Gordon vs. Jennings) determined that where a statute declared "the wages of any servant labourer or workman" free from garnishment the secretary of a Tramways Company receiving £200 a year, payable quarterly, was not within the Act.

Believing the statute, when fairly construed, to exempt the appellants wages in the case referred to, I advised the appeal, and I think the judgment of the Appeal Court, not only sound law, but beyond controversy "good equity."

L. H. DAVIES, Appellant's Attorney.

Temperance Suggestions

SIR.—For some time past our citizens have been treated to a very considerable amount of correspondence touching upon the duty of all right thinking men and women in regard to temperance work.

Collectors of ill-fame, preferred against Fred Bevan, was resumed this morning. The old man McCallum was further examined and gave some additional information as to the character of the place.

The enquiry into the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, preferred against Fred Bevan, was resumed this morning.

La grippe has again appeared in Montreal.

Sandford Fleming has received information that the 24-hour notation has been adopted on all railways of India.

Jugio, the Japanese under sentence of death in New York, will be the second murderer in that state to die by electricity.

Mr. Good said the defence had no evidence to offer.

After being duly cautioned, Bevan was asked what he had to say. In reply he spoke as follows:—

"I have nothing to say. It's no good for me to say anything. They are swearing every way. The old man knows everything; I know nothing. There are people in sad about my yard drinking, and I cannot watch every thing."

The hearing of the harness stealing case was next proceeded with. Frank Davison was the only witness examined.

The charge against Bevan was next enquired into. John McCallum who was previously examined in Davison's case, was the first witness.

And the End is Not Yet.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AGAINST BEVAN—CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE INLAND REVENUE ACT, HARNESS STEALING, HAY STEALING, AND KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME ENQUIRED INTO—SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

FRED BEVAN was again arraigned before R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, yesterday afternoon. This time the charge against him was that he had in his possession a worm, contrary to the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act.

Officer Campbell was next called. He testified that he found the worm concealed under a thick clump of bushes in the woods adjoining Bevan's premises, on the 21st November.

John McCallum was the next witness. He said he had been boarding at Bevan's for about a month past. (Worm shown) This worm, witness said, was given him by Frank Davison on Thursday last.

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