FIRST PART. WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 19, 1898. MULHOLLAND'S CONTRACT. his credentials, the genuineness of from the telegraphic wires which were not for a moment sus-By Rudyard Kipling. AT WINNIPEG. pected. The fear was on the cattle, for the gale was The Bristol firm, who acted with as the the mail arrangeon the sea, An' the pens broke up on the lower deck an' let the creatures freegreat caution in all their business transactions, thought it safer that the An' the lights went out on the lower deck, an' no one near but me. stone should be under the custody of their own representative, and deterthe Land of Prairies. permit that one of their partners, mined Special Notice to I had been singin' to them to keep 'em quiet young Harry Bonsfield, should accom-For the lower deck is the dangerousest, rerany Lamorock up to London, taking it with him. This, however, was a contingency provided for both by This great step in adquirin' constant care, An' give to me as the strongest man, though used to drink and swear. Our Readers. vance in the news service Hand-The Rush to the Klondyke-Lamorock's cigars and by a neat little I see my chance was certain of bein' hornerevolver that nestled in the pocket of of the WEEKLY SUN will The Greatest Railway the or trod, For the lower deck was packed with steers, thicker'n peas in a pod, An' more pens broke at every roll—so I made a Contract with God. his great coat. It was a bitterly cold day, and a World Has Ever Seen. not be accompanied by any biting east wind made them shiver in spite of their coats and wraps; so much Two Issues a Week, the First advance in price. On the so that they mutually regretted that An' by the terms of the Contract, as I have read the same the operation of securing a reserved If He got me to port alive I would exalt His carriage left them no time to pay a contrary the management on Saturday, January visit to the refreshment room. An' praise His Holy Majesty till further or-They had just seated themselves have decided to make a comfortably and the train was al-He saved me from the cattle an' He saved me from the sea, For they found me 'tween two drownded ones where the roll had landed me-An' a four-inch crack on top of my head, 1st 1898, ready in motion, when an elderly genstartling reduction in the tleman with a jovial red face and black bushy whiskers opened the door annual subscription, and to and bundled himself in. crazy as could be. Bonsfield was annoyed and Lamooffer the WEEKLY SUN to rock disgusted; but as the intruder But that were done by a stanchion, an' not by a bullock at all. Thus Giving the News to was profuse in his apologies, and it by a bullock at all, An' I lay still for seven weeks convalessing of the fall, Subscribers who pay in adwas too late to mend matters, they ' readin' the shiny Scripture texts in the Seaman's Hospital. had to accept the situation with the All Subscribers While An' readin' best grace they could. After the lapse vance at a discount of 25 of a quarter of an hour he had talked An' I spoke to God of our Contract, an' He It Is Fresh and their reserve away, and proved himsays to my prayer; "I never put on My ministers no more than they can bear. per cent self so amusing a companion that they all became quite friendly; and then Timely. "So back you go to the cattle-boats an preach My Gospel there. Henceforth the WEEKLY Lamorock, who had grown suddenly amiable, pressed the others into ac-SUN will be conducted on "For human life is chancy at any kind of cepting a cigar apiece. The jollykindness to a stranger. trade, "But most of all, as well you know, when the steers are mad-afraid; "So you go back to the cattle-boats an' preach 'em as I've said. faced intruder was not to be outdone in hospitality. He opened his handa strictly cash basis, and Go to Your Post Office Twice bag, and with a merry wink produced a flask of curacoa, which the intense subscribers who are in arcold made particularly acceptable to a Week Henceforth for "They must guit drinkin' an' swearin', they mustn't knife on a blow, "They must guit gamblin' their wages, and you must preach it so; "For now those boats are more like Hell than anything else I know." them all. Lamorock, indeed, found rears can take advantage the liquor so delicious that he took. Your Favorite Famtwo glasses. Before they got half of this unparalleled offer by through their cigars he noticed with suspicion that the conversation began ily Journal. I didn't want to do it, for I knew what I squaring their bills and reto slacken, and that his companions An' I want to to w, for I knew what I an' I wanted to preach Religion, handsome an' out of the wet. But the Word of the Lord were lain on me, an' I done what I was set. showed a disposition to go to sleep. Bonsfield was the first to succumb mitting 75cts. for the new to somnolence, and Lamorock even began to feel sleepy himself. He With the opening of the year. fought against the sensation by get-I have been smit an' bruised, as warned woud be the case, An' turned my check to the smiter exactly ting up to admire the colored photo-New Year a radical change DEATH OF JOHN ROOD. graphs beneath the hat-rails and by of the country that obtain. as Scripture says; But following that, I knocked him down an led him up to Grace. trying to fix his attention upon the will be made in the publi-(Victoria, B. C., Colonist, March 8th.) passing scenery. He opened his cigar John Rood, the salmon canner and steamboat owner of Lowe Inlet, who case, counted and examined the concation of the WEEKLY SUN; An' we have preaching on Sundays when-ever the sea is calm. tents, and looked puzzled. He was apparently satisfied that he had not returned from the north by the Is-lander, died on Sunday night at the An' I use no knife or pistol, an' I never a change that we feel sure take no harm, For the Lord abideth back of me to guide. given himself one of the drugged ci-Jublice hospital of cerebro spinal gars, for he puffed vigorously away at my fighting arm meningitis, contracted, it is supposed will be heartily appreciated his stump, hoping that it would help during a single day's stay in Skag-An' I sign for four pound ten a month and to keep him awake. He once thought save the money clear, An' I am in charge of the lower deck, an' I never lose a steer; An' I believe in Almighty God an' preach His Gospel here. that the fumes of his companions' cigars might be affecting him, and way. He was attended by Dr. O. M. gions of the cold north. by all subscribers. Jones, with other thoroughly skilful practitioners in consultation, but they from the first held out no hope of the patient's recovery-indeed, it seemed cpened both windows. But he found good deal of hardship. **Commencing January Ist** the coid air had no effect. The in-truder also began to look as if he would soon follow Bonsfield's example. Today I met a Rev. Dr. Edward, a The skippers say I'm crazy, but I can prove 1898, the WEEKLY SUN to be only a matter of hours when his llness must have a fatal termination. 'For I am in charge of the lower deck with all that doth belong— Which they would not give to a lunatic, and the competition so strong! He vainly tried to look wide awake, The deceased gentleman was a native of Picton, N. S., aged 41 years, and will be issued in two parts but his lids would droop heavily, his read would sink down upon his chin, leaves a widow and family, resident and he would then pull himself toof 8 pages each, -one part gether by a supreme effort and try to on Stanley avenue in this city-whence the funeral takes place today. on Saturday, January 1st, SHEER LUCK. sit up straight. Aside from the fact that Mr. Rood Their respective struggles to keep vas one of the best known business awake, however, grew more and more dykeward and the 2nd part on Wednesmen of the north, the circumstances In the great railway rate fight that feeble until the pair finally collapsed under which his illness developed and in their corners, and slept as if they day, January 5th-and this the disease itself command for the case more than ordinary attention-When the great pink diamond of would never wake again. Guznee reached e train arrived at Swindon despread interest and took immedinew departure will be con- contradicting as they do the conten-tion of the Lynn Canal doctors that Junction the guard discovered them ate rank with the historical stones of all asleep, and after trying in vain to tinued throughout the they have only idiopathic cases to deal with, but no epidemic. Mr. Rood the world. It was compared with the rouse them up, the conviction dawned finest gems in the royal and imperial upon him that it was a case of foul regalia, savants wrote learned disconfided to a fellow passenger on the year. By this plan read- Islander's homeward trip that he had play. The three patients were taken quisitions upon its beauties, and the out and removed to the hospital, armagazines and newspapers spoke of been warned by a friend in Skagway rangements being made by the police ers of the WEEKLY SUN that it was "a sick town and a good one to keep out of." The same day its value in a way that made one's that on their recovery all three should mouth water. be detained in custody pending inwill receive the advantage Among others whose envy was he saw one of the dead from the prevvestigations. So, when they had been alent malady, and the strange purplearoused by the descriptions of the brought round to consciousness, they stone was a Mr. Lambrock, a gentleare in the United States, of the best news service black of the skin convinced him that were taken to the police station. the disease was something quite out of the common for this part of the man who had passed under many Harry Bonsfield easily established aliases in his career, and who had ever attempted in the Marihis identity, and was set at liberty; world at all events. cr.ly recently been released from Portbut the information that the police land, where he had been sequestered He himself had a premonitory chill time Provinces. obtained about his companions, the while in the place, but as no more serious symptoms developed during for mistaking the proprietorship of a revolvers they found in both their check. The WEEKLY SUN fear- "the three days' steamer trip, he was not aware that he had contracted overcoats, two tell-tale cigars, and As he read of the great diamond his two equally damaging cigar stumps eyes sparkled at the thought of its the remnants of curacoa in the flask lessly invites comparison worth. There it was-£100,000-and anything more serious than a vexaand a very suspicious false beard, all these incidents led to their arrest, tious cold. Last Friday night he lay you could put it in your waistcoat with any of its contempordown on a couch in the hope that a pocket. trial, and subsequent conviction. nap would improve his condition, as But how to get it? Scotland Yard keeps the flask as a aries. It is a newspaper, He has not since been conscious, and The ex-convict, as he pondered over curiosity, for it has two compartments the subject, knew the task was not sources. from which the contents can be drawn an easy one. The papers imparted the so rapidly did the disease develop that first, last and all the time. medical skill could accomplish little. at the will of the owner by a slight confidence that it was in Messrs. pressure on a secret spring. Both Bonsfield Brothers' safe at Bristol; A Wrangel man now in the city says

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compartments contained curacoa; but but burglary was not in his line. what was left of one sample was There are grades of refinement in all found to be drugged while the other professions, and he looked upon burglary as vulgar, besides which night was pure. The jovial gentleman, like Lamowatchmen, strong rooms, and elctric rock, had had his imagination fired alarms made such work hazardous by the accounts that the newspapers and only fit for people better supplied gave of the great pink diamond. He with physical strength than brains. had wormed it out of a clerk in The first step was to obtain the con-Messrs. Bonsfield's office that the fidence of the Bonsfields. To get this? junior partner was taking it up town, -an introduction. How ?- to forge it! and he thought that the opportunity Without more ado he wrote a short fcr which he had waited so long had note to Congleton & Co., the celeat length arrived. Tearing away to brated diamond merchants at Hatton his lodgings, he had provided himself Garden, asking them if they would care to buy some old family jewels, with his flask and a revolver, and was just in time to catch the train. When and received a reply expressing their willingness to inspect them. After the whole facts were revealed in the police court, the natural astonis studiously examining the caligraphy of Lamorock and the jolly gentleman of their letter with a magnifying lens was past description. It beat even that of Harry Bonsfield. All the three he set himself to practising a number of curves and flourishes on a sheet actors in this scene are now firmly of paper. An hour's work seemed to convinced that one of the incalculable satisfy him, and he then indited the elements controlling man's destiny is following epistle: sheer luck .-- H. N. M., in the London Weekly Sun.



that similar cases of what he has head the miners 'call "black death" acy and truthfulness. Its are reported from Lake Bennett and along the trails, while the northern doctors differ widely as to the proper treatment. A peculiarity of the case has been that death has usually resulted within 72 hours, few of the victims being over 30 years of age; while the fact that new-comers are the sufferers contradicts the hitherto accepted medical theory as to the origin of the disease-like sourvy-in a want of fresh vegetables. Including Mr. Rood, three Victorians It has been for years a the Skagway epidemic, poor Coles of the Danube being the last of these. JAPANESE VIEW OF BRITAIN. JAPANESE VIEW OF BRITAIN. England, owing to her isolation, is steadily losing her position of eminence in the far east, Russia, owing to her alliances, is steadily mounting to the throne of suprem-edy. The dominant influence that Great Britain once wielded in China has been stolen from her by Russia. In Corea she has been similarly ousted, Her struglies to retain her place are paralyzed by her isola-tion. No elaborate argument is needed to show that where two countries have identi-cal interests, they can best promote them by coulition. It is the common object of each to preserve the status quo in the orient. England desires to secure her possessions from Hong Kong to India egainst attack. Japan desires to ward of the approaches of strong and dangerous powers. Their object is one, and by combining they can certainly attain it, while, at the same time, conferring on the orient the blessings of peace,--Kokufish, but giving some idea of the resources of the country. This specimen," pointing to a handsome mot "is of a salmon four feet long and weighing 44 pounds, when alive. The finny riches of the Restigouche are familiar to the 'states' people, of course, but we have a great deal more down there that we can only tell you » bout here.

"This exhibit is made by the New Brunswick government, practically all of the specimens coming from the crown land office. The fauna of the region is much like that of Maine, of course, but there are a few animals here, not unknown in this country, but which are more common in the more northern latitude of New Brunswick. This Arctic owl, marten, white deer and caribou are examples, the last named being more accessible, I think, than in Maine. We have some woodccck also, as you see, a bird well enough known here, but not so large, nor I think so wary, as in our country. Probably the hunters will tell you that there is no discounting the wariness of any woodcock, but these handsome birds are big enough, you see, to keep a man and a dog busy atching them.

THE MISPEC PULP MILLA

M. F. Mooney returned home on the 15th inst. from England and Scotland, where he had been interesting a number of capitalists in the proposed pulp mill. Mr. Mooney arrived on the Gallia and did not wait for the vessel to be docked, but came ashore on the tug. Mr. Mooney looks in excellent health and told a reporter he had fine trip across in the Gallia. Questioned regarding the result of his trip he intimated that the pulp mill is an assured fact. A number of Scotch paper manufacturers were interested, and it was likely he would proceed at once to build a mill at Mispec. It depended on one thing, and that was to obtain permission to build a small dam on the stream near Loch Lomond, and he hoped to have no trouble securing such permission, for there was no reasonable objection to it. The dam was to keep back a supply of water in case of a drought. The mill will be built at Mispec village, and that deserted habitation will be resurrected, for it is possible that one hundred hands will be employed and homes will have to be built for them. The mill will be a large brick structure, three hundred feet in length and one hundred feet high, and will be completely supplied with the most modern pulp making plant. Most of the machinery will be procured in Canada and the United States. The digestors, large steel bollers, fortyseven feet in height, will be imported from the states, Mr. Mooney says, as they are not made in Canada. The site on which the mill will be built is an advantageous one. It is not far from the Bay of Fundy and there is a fine chance to ship goods. Mr. Mooney said that the manufactured pulp would be conveyed to the city in barges, and thence loaded on steamers

and vessels for Glasgow. The site is most desirable also for the purchase of wood. All that was required now was the permission to build the dam and then Mispec would have a fine, large mill, from which St. John would largely benefit.

rich and poor, strong and weak; men -and some women, too-of almost every color, and from every clime rushing like a western cattle stampede, helter-skelter for the gold re-Some may get gold, but all certainly will get a

Presbyterian divine, on his way from Dawson City, and his report is far from reassuring. He says that while one makes his heaps, thousands have lost and will lose their all, and their health, if not life, in the bargain. Suffering discouragements will not daunt those who, inspired with thirst for gold, have turned their faces Klon-

is now on, the C. P. R. is evidently, and, I think, deservedly, holding fits own. All their trains seem full. They give good service and comfortable accommodation. Their officials are cour-teous and obliging. In every way the C. P. R. seems to have the inner track in the race for patronage. It is worthy to note, and I think a surce of satisfaction for Canadians, that the C. P. R. forms the greatest military, commercial and political over-land highway in the world. It owns and controls 7,129 miles of road, 2,000 of which tapping some of the best centres of trade in the republic. While the C. P. R. earns and receives as subsidies, especially for its water connections, an enormous amount of money, yet it distributes to the trade and among the laboring class of our dominion an an amount, the loss of which would be keenly felt by the people. Without keenly felt by the people. Without doubt the C. P. R. has been one of the most important factors in the opening up and development of our western country and its wonderful re-The corporation that stretched its steel rails over the prairies, tunneled the Rockies, and bridged the chasms and connected St. John and Vancou-

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following epistle: "Hatton Garden Jan 4, 1896. Messrs. Bons-field Brotthers: Dear Sire-As a client of ours desires to inspect your pink diamond known as "The Light of Guznee," with a vicw to purchase, we should feel obliged it you would sead it to us. Our Mr.Lamorock will call upon you a few hours after you re-ceive this lotter and will bear a note vouch-ing for his identity. We shall be happy to undertake all risk and responsibility for the store from the time it is intrusted to the custody of our representative, and we beg to remain yours faithfully. CONGLETON & CO." When this production of his pen and

When this production of his pen and brain had been carefully scrutinized,

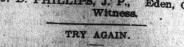
cur caligraphist compored another short letter, which stated that the bearer was Mr. Lameree's the representative of Congleton & Co. He then went out and bought half a dozen Havana cigars, four of which he steamed open and unrolled. Smearing the interior portion over with a dark treacly liquid, he rolled them up again with expert fingers and put them into

his case. The first letter he had written he sent by registered post, going down to Bristol by the same train that took the mail. But on his arrival there he waited for three hours so as to allow of it being delivered before calling. He then went to their office and presented

Catarrh of Ten Years' Standing Cared by Dr. Chase.

I suffered from Catarrh for ten years I suffered five Catarrh for ten years and was treated by some of the best physicians in Canada. I was recom-mended by Mr. C. Thompson, druggist, Tlisonburg, to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and can state positively it cured my Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore

Throat. Yours respectfully, ANNA A. HOWEY, J. D. PHILLIPS, J. P., Eden, Ont. Witness.



(Montreal Star, Ind. Con.) The premier has now asknowledged that the all-Canadian route must have a new ter-minus. If he will tear up the contract and propose a new bonus and new regulations generally, he may win public approval at last.

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to the Family Circle.

welcome visitor once week in thousands of homes throughout New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

It now proposes to double the number of its visits. and to call twice a week

instead of but once a week on its patrons.

By issuing the WEEKLY SUN in two parts, Saturdays and Wednesdays, its subscribers will be placed as near as possible on a level with the city readers

(Peterboro Times.) Blessed is the srit who expecteth not a sovernment office until he gets it, for he will not be disappointed. (Peterboro Times.) of the daily papers, and will be furnished with the of the daily papers, and

LAWS FOR ALASKA.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) The American government has been far chind the Britigh in enacting legislation for forthwest possessions and providing for its ligreement.

infortuwest possessions and providing for its enforcement. The lawless condition of affairs that has existed and still exists on the American side of the line in the Klondyke region and the good order and system that prevails on the British side are in striking contrast. Since the United States came into posses-sion of the territory our lawmakers have coufined Alaskan legislation to the coast line. The seal industry has been looked after to the exclusion of everything else, and as a result, there are neither land laws for mining laws applicable to this vast sec-tion.

ver, will not and should not come out second best in this fight. J. A. GORDON. N. B. AT SPORTSMEN'S EXHIBI-

TION. (Boston Herald, 14th.)

The New Brunswick exhibit is one of the notable features of the show, and will give a new idea of the resources of the region in the way of game. The matter of game protection has only been a public question there for a comparatively few years. "Since the rush of hunters and fishers to Maine," according to D. G. Smith, fishery commissioner for the province, 'the wild animals seem to have emigrated into our country, and we have been at considerable pains to conserve the game. Counties that never knew a deer 10 years ago have large herds now, and moose, which were a rare animal several years ago in New Brunswick, are now relatively common. Smaller game have also in creased, and the questions involved in game and fish protection have become a matter for serious governmental attention. The experience of the state of Maine has been valuable for us, and we expect to profit by the lessons so hardly learned in the neighboring commonwealth.

"My attention has been more directly and officially concerned with the figh, and we have appliances now, quite on a par with the best in this country. We realize to the full the advantages of perpetuating the fish supply, and have developed the hatch-eries in some directions to better results than have been attained here, I think. In the rearing of sea trout, especially, a very valuable migratory fish, with habits much like the salmon we have been very successful, and this year, for the first time, liberated the fry, and hope to have the rivers of the province fully stocked in a few years. The very obvious difficulties. of showing such work have prevented

us from showing the living fish here, Bleesed is the grif who expected not a government office until he gets it, for he will he furnished with the not be disappointed. Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN. News of the world as fresh "The strongest government since confeder-hold his own in debate with Sir Charles Tup-par or the Hon. George E. Foster-not one. and we have had to be content with photographic representations mostly, with a few stuffed specimens, unsat-isfactory at best in the showing of ALL NIGHT SESSION

(Woodstock Dispatch.) Grand Master Hipwell, at the request of county master of York, J. J. Libby, assisted by about 600 brethren from Woodstock, Meductic and Canterbury, organized Hipwell lodge, No. 75, L. O. A., under most favorable auspices. Twenty-three candidates were initiated and received the degrees and the following officers were elected: W. S. Tompkins, W. M.; B. W. Ackerly, D. M.; J. Oldham, chap.; F. C. Brown, rec. sec.; Geo. R. Brown, fin. sec. Geo. Ingraham, treas.; W. K. Oldham, D. of C.; Miles Tabor, lect.; A. J. Way, Abijah Fox, George Schriver, Lincoln Miller and Arthur Tabor, committee. Grand Master Hipwell opened the lodge on Thursday even-ing, March 10th, and the new worshipful master closed it on Friday morning at 9 a. m.

LOT OF TALK.

(Truro Headlight.)

The fact that farmers down the line are hauling their hay to the Halifar market by road, and also driving their cattle there rather than pay the new rates on the L C. R., which they are unable to do, is creating a lot of talk, not at all complimentary to "Czar Harris."

POULTRY MEN TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting of all persons interested in the formation of a Provincial Poultry Association will be held at Hotel Dufferin next Monday evening, 21st inst., at 8.30 o'clock. Representatives from all parts of the province are cordially invited to attend, and the press generally is requested to give publicity to the date and place of meeting.

WOODSTOCK BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting on the 13th inst. Messrs. Carr and Gibson, and Willard L. Carr were elected members. A motion that the banks be asked

to take American currency at the face was, after considerable discussion, unanimously adopted.

STILL HARPING ON BRITAIN.

Russia has, in being able to concentrate its strength at any point of its dominions, a mighty advantage over Great Britain. She can without exposing her Baltic provinces to invasion despatch her entire fleet in the Baltic to the far seat. In a word the strength of the Russian position in eastern waters is a better security that order will be maintained there than the so-termed Eng-lish "love of peace."—Hamburger Nachrich-ten.

SOMETHING IN THIS.

(Hamilton Herald.) The New York Sun calls upon all patriotic Americans in congress and out of it to join in doing all possible injury to the C. P. R. because that corporation is the most power-rJ opponent of the annexation of Canada to the States. After all, good Canadians may feel impelled to love the C. P. R. for the enemies it hes made.

He-They say one should learn from the mistakes he has made and the foolish things he has done. She-If you followed that an vice, dear, you'd be one of the brightest me on earth,-Free Press.