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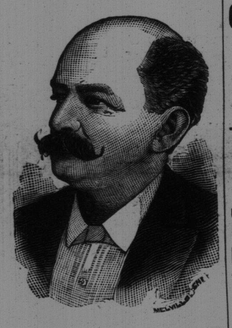

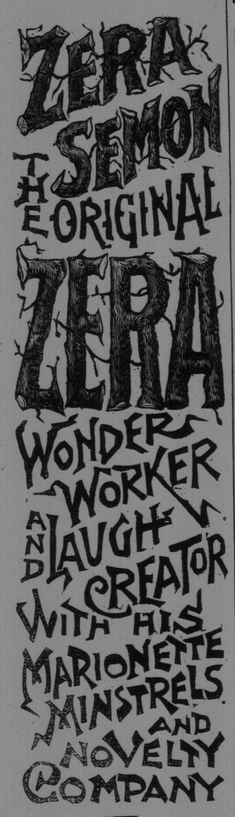

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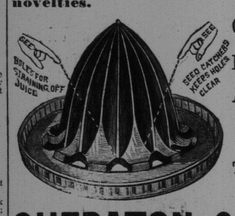

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SECOND EDITION.

Owing to a fire at Bangor this morning whereby the Western Union Telegraph office and connexions were destroyed, and to the existence of a serious storm prevailing on the C. P. R. Telegraph line in Maine, we are unable to furnish our readers with any press despatches.

COULDN'T SLEEP.

And Took His Life in Despair of Other Rest.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The report of a pistol on Commonwealth avenue at 11.30 Monday night attracted to the spot Sergeant Eichorn and Reserve Officer Lynn of Division 16, who found a man lying upon the sidewalk between Clarendon and Dart mouth streets. A revolver was found beside him. He had a bullet in the head near the ear. Before Dr. Chamberlain and Medical Examiner Draper arrived the man was dead. In the pocket of the deceased a note was found which read as follows: "Cause of my death is insomnia, with which I have been troubled for years. I belong to the Columbian Society of 52 Lexington avenue, New York city. I am in good standing. Address them and they will see that I am decently buried. David Levy Arnot." He was about fifty-two years of age.

SLEPT TWO WEEKS.

Eight Gallons of Fiery Liquor Cause Protracted Stupefaction.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept, 19.—A Hungarian at Rock Glen has just awakened from a fourteen days' sleep. A little more than three weeks ago he started on a drunk, during which he put eight gallons of the fiercest liquor in the coal region out of sight. He then dropped into a stupor, and for seven days laid in the bush. At the end of that time he was found by the overseers of the poor and carried into a shanty near the railroad. Here the fellow slept until last Friday. He was visited by the people in the neighborhood, but all efforts to awake him failed. A pistol was discharged close to his ear, but the Hun still slept. A physician examined him. His circulation was all right, and his pulse registered 64. Friday he awoke of his own accord, and walked down to the hotel, where he took his morning bracer.

Badly Beaten by a Convict.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Tate, upon a cell in the Fremont county prison at Sydney, Monday, was jumped on and nearly pounded to death with a chair leg by a convict named Haynes. The convict secured Tate's revolver, and would have shot the officer but for the interference of another prisoner. Haynes was in the act of unlocking the prison door and escaping when other officers hearing the noise, rushed upon him and overpowered him. Tate's condition is critical, and should he die, there is such excitement that Haynes may meet death by lynching.

Railroad Strikers.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 19.—Committees of the brotherhood of railroad conductors and the brotherhood of railroad brakesmen are in the city to confer with General Manager Robinson concerning the Atlantic & Pacific strike at Windsor. The committee had two conferences. The result will probably be known today.

Telegraphic Flashes.

At the meeting of the Diocesan Synod held at Montreal yesterday the Jesuit question was referred to a committee. D

A. T. Gault has been elected Treasurer of the synod.

Begg, emigration agent at Ottawa, believes the imperial commons will recommend a grant of three quarters of a million dollars to assist Crofter immigrants to Canada.

Sexton M. P. is preparing a speech he will deliver before the Parnell Commission at its next session. It is expected it will occupy four days, in its delivery.

The Bangor, Me. telegraph office was burned down and the wires destroyed this morning.

Twenty immigrants who arrived at Quebec by the steamer Circassian refused to be vaccinated and were placed in quarantine, Three of them submitted and were sent to the city.

George Scelye, Dominion Express and C. P. R. agent at Stonewall, Manitoba, has skipped.

Cardinal Taschereain's residence in Quebec was burglarized the other day and $425 stolen; $400 was taken from a desk in the office of Mons. Maroise and $25 from the office of the Rev. Abbe Gagnon. The locks were forced in each case.

The S. S. Alberta, at Quebec, landed a passenger at quarantine who was suffering from cholera.

Chubbuck, Teakles, Stewart and Devlin, four clerks, have been transferred from the inland reveun to the Railway department at Ottawa.

The Canadian Customs Department will shortly establish preventative stations along the boundary between Emerson and the Rockies.

Chicago detectives are in Winnipeg following clues in the Cronin murder case.

Rev. J. J. Richards, Presbyterian minister at Lyn, Ont., died on Sunday last. He was a native of Pictou, N. S.

R. W. Stoddard and $1,500 worth of jewelry and watches from the store of R. W. Stoddard & Co., of Montreal are missing. He was a member of the firm and detectives are looking for him.

About 65 men are now employed on the A. S.R., and more are coming next week. It is the intention of the contractor to hav the work completed this season.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, 3 p. m.—Heavy south west gale and rain; therm. 57; two outward bound schooners put in Lepreaux for harbor.

THE PICTOU LACROSSE team are registered at the Victoria. They are: John R Davies, Harry McLellan, J W Logan, M C Webster, Edgar Dawson, H Murray, C Primrose, John McMillan, Peter NcDonald, C E Tanner D A McKenzie. Frank Davidson, C. E Tanneris acting in the capacity of captain.

POTATOES are being sold in Cornwallis for shipment to Boston at 30 cents per bushel.

PICTOU'S IRON DEPOSITS.

An Industry That Will Assume Immense Proportions.—New Glasgow Destined to be the Birmingham of America.

[From the New Glasgow Enterprise.]

The development of the iron deposits in Pictou county promises to be an immense industry in the near future. There are two companies about commencing work up the East River, some 18 miles from New Glasgow. One is an American, and the other provincial, and British capital, a representative of the latter concern being now in the old country on business in connection with the project. The American company has surveyed a road from their works to New Glasgow, some 18½ miles. They claim 40 square miles of iron and coal property. It is their intention to erect blast furnaces only, the ore being converted by this process into pig iron. The company claim abundance of coal in their area, which they will mine for their own use. The works in connection with the blast furnace will cost about $200,000. Should a subsidy be granted the company say they will extend the line to the sea coast, passing through Guysboro, a rich agricultural district, but which has no railroad within its borders. The local company also means business and the sanguine ones say that they will be the first to begin work. It is the intention of this company to erect blasting and smelting works. The iron works in New Glasgow will take a great part of the output of the latter. The part of the country in which these mines are located will likely become a second Pittsburg, and the natives of New Glasgow are weaving rose colored pictures of the day when that town, Stellarton and Trenton will be one city and the leading business and industrial centre of Nova Scotia.

Of Personal Interest.

Bishop Rodgers of Chatham is in town.

L. C. MacNutt, editor of the Fredericton Farmer is at the Royal.

Chief Educational Superintendent Crocket is in town attending the Teachers' Institute.

B. R. DeWolf and bride, of St. Stephen are at the Royal.

FIRE IN BANGOR.—Shortly after midnight last night fire was discovered in the Western Union Telegraph building in Bangor by the night operators, Ramsay and Fahey. It had evidently originated from the battery in the cellar and spread with lightning rapidity from the cellar to the fourth story. The fire department succeeded in saving the building from total destruction. The switch board on the ground floor was completely ruined. The office of W. H. Nelson, broker, on the second floor, was damaged to some extent as were also the offices of H. C. Reynolds & Co., Ruel Smith and Judge Barrett. The telegraph office was damaged to such an extent that it will take a month to get things in as good running order again as they were before the fire.

A WANDERING CORPSE.—A curious character, about 27 years of age and claiming to be a native of the States has turned up in Prince Edward Island. The Examiner says he calls himself a "wandering corpse." He says he has been dead for some years but his spirit still continues to wander around, he in the meantime suffering all manner of sickness and mental trouble in the spirit. Sometimes he is tempted to jump over the wharf and drown the spirit, and again he thinks he will stop eating and starve it to death. He says he was born in the United States and worked in a shoe factory until he killed himself lifting a heavy bundle of leather. He don't know how he came to the Island and has not the slightest idea of what he will do here.

THE HEAVY WIND TO-DAY caused quite a heavy swell in the harbor, and the wharves were alive with sight-seers, watching the movements of the coasters coming into the harbor. This afternoon the schr. "Wave" lying near the end of the wharf in the Market slip got to tossing about and bumping the wharf so roughly that she had to be towed into the stream. While being removed she was lifted by a swell and carried against the schooner Janie B. so that when she dropped her martingale crashed through the house of the latter.

FATALITIES.—Matthew Hickey, a young man of 20 years, was drowned last Friday morning off a scow, which was being towed up the Northwest by the steamer Bridgetown. The body was found floating near Sinclair's mill on Tuesday and brought to Chatham, whence it was taken for burial to Bartibogue.

A sailor, whose name we did not learn, fell off one of the yards of the bark Bessie Markham at Sargent's mill wharf, yesterday, and was killed.—Chatham Advance.

A BIG SQUID.—Capt. Neilson of the schooner McLean, at Holyrood, Nfld., has a salted squid aboard which he picked up on the Banks. Its main feeler is forty four feet long, and the others are nine feet long and nine inches round. The head was severed from the body taking it aboard. Capt Neilson says the squid would weigh about nine hundred pounds.

AT GOOD TEMPLAR'S HALL.—Tomorrow (Friday) evening an entertainment in the form of a variety programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations etc., will be given, to which public patronage is invited. Among those contributing their services on the occasion, which is in aid of a distressed family, are some of the best known amateurs.

A GOOD CROWD COMING.—Mr. F. P. Blight, secretary of the Wanderers A. A. Club of Halifax, has written to the Royal Hotel for accomodation for thirty or more Haligonians who will come over to participate in, and witness, the M. P. A. A. sports on the 28 inst.

THE KENTVILLE EXHIBITION.—No less than 3780 entries have been made for the Kentville exhibition, which will be opened by lientenant-governor McLelan on the 24th inst. The premier will also be present.

FALL IN BATTER.—An express wagon loaded with butter and driven by a man named Hayes, parted with one of its hind wheels at the corner of Germain and North Market streets this afternoon.

LACROSSE.—The lacrosse match did not take place this afternoon owing to the unpleasant weather. The teams go to Moncton to-morrow.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

It Meets at the Victoria School this Morning and 159 Teachers are Enrolled.

This morning the St. John County Teachers' Institute opened at the Victoria school, President G. U. Hay in the chair. There was a very large attendance of teachers, 159 enrolling during the forenoon.

President Hay explained that on account of difficulty with the railroad it was necessary to hold the Institute at St. John instead of at St. Martins as was intended.

Chief Superintendent Crocket in a few appropriate remarks expressed his pleasure at meeting with the Institute and hoped that the session would be found profitable. He referred to the benefit derived by teachers from mutual exchange of ideas, and showed how the teacher became not merely a purveyor of knowledge but a trainer of the mental faculties. By attending the Institute sessions they become acquainted with the best methods of improving the instruction so as to lead to the cultivation of the mind to its fullest extent. And this is the great aim of education.

Secretary John March and Rev. Mr. Holbrook made brief remarks.

Reports of various committees were read and approved.

Secretary March then read a communication from an English teacher, Mr. Lees, asking for aid.

A committee composed of Secretary March, and Messrs. J. Montgomery and W. H. Parlee, was appointed to enquire into the matter, and to afford aid to the extent of $40, if found necessary.

The following teachers were enrolled during the forenoon:—St. John: Edward Manning, G. U. Hay, I. T. Richardson, T. Stothart, A. E. Livingston, H. L. White, William McLean, H. M. Green, H. O. Howard, Laura M. Downing, C. R. Fullerton, P. K. Vanwart, Jessie Sutherland, John Thompson, Clara D'Orsay, M. E. Gallivan, T. O'Reilly, Ada McDonald, Kate E. Lawlor, Sarah Taylor, J. R. Sugrue, A. Nesbitt, G. W Dill, T. H. Hayes, Maggie R. Gray, Mary Johnstone, John Montgomery, M. E. Hayes. M. A. McNaughton, H. Town, W. C. Simpson, Clara Williams, Etta Barlow, W. J. Wilson, L. G. Corbet, Kate McJunkin, Frank Sweeney, E. H. Frost, Amy Iddles M. C. Sharpe, K. E. Bartlett, Jennie Puddington, E. Kate Turner, M. M. Narraway, M. V. Hea, Annie M. Hea, H. McBeath, E. M. Euslow, F. E. Henderson, J. McKinnon, H. D. Gregg, A. G. Flaherty, H. Crawford, H. W. Thompson, L. McKay, James Barry, Mary Cole, S. H. Yandall, Sarah Smith, G. R. Devitt, D. P. Chisholm, W. J. McKenna, Bell Thompson, Grace Murphy, M. Sealy, Edith Williams, K. Cotter, M. D. Brown, A. B. L. Allen, W. J. Mahoney, B. A. Brittain, M. B. Sullivan, Rilla Y. Jones, F. L. Dieuaide, M. Stothart, M. E. Hogan, E. D. Turnbull, Sarah Gray, F. L. Read, G. Ore, M. Rowan, J. Humphrey, B. P. Nugent, A. V. Graves, E. Estey, E. Thompson, Geo. Allemstrong, M. McCluskey.

M. A. Robertson, M. E. Berry, W. H. Parlee, Julia Cairns, Ella Cairns, Lena Quinn, Lettie Harrington, Annie Montgomery, Kate A. Kerr, Ella St. C. Kerr, L. J. Thomas, May Cameron, L. M. D'Orsay, M. J. Long, S. A. Armstrong, M. A. Ward, Jessie Purdy, Bessie Myles, Margery Sanborn, E. M. Aitken, M. G. Gunn, B. A. McLeod, L. Baxter, W. J. S, Myles, M. A. Nannery, C. L. Barlow, E. J. Yexra, C. M. Hogan, H. Adam, L. Williams, L. M. Roberts, L. L. Salter.

Milford—M. Jennie Mowatt, A. M. Lingley, H. V. Hayes, Bessie Thompson.

Fairville—L. Fowler, Rosa Foley, John Barry, Jessie Caird.

Grand Bay—Emma Colwell.

Lancaster—M. E. McKinnon, J. S. Clark, Kate Armstrong, C. J. Morrison.

St. Martins—E. E. Laskey, Carrie C. Palmer, A. E. Pearson.

Golden Grove—M. L. Watters.
Cold Brook—Kate E. Donovan.
South Bay—J. F. Black.
Musquash—A. Richards, Sarah Murphy, H. M. Clark.
Simonds—Louisa Bean, Isabel Higgins.
Willow Grove—E. McAlary.
Brookville—Josie J. Morrison.
Chance Harbor—A. H. McElwain.
Millidgeville—W. B. DeLong.
Green Head—G. R. Camp.
Silver Falls—Clara M. Clark.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Congressman Oates on the Position to be Taken by the Democrats in the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Post prints an interview with Congressman C W Oates of Alabama, one of the Democratic leaders who made the fight last session against the direct tax bill. Upon the organization of the next House, Mr. Oates says:

"The Democrats should not intrust their leadership to one man, but should put a committee, in charge who shall determine subject to caucus, the line of action to be pursued on political measures. Now, if the Republicans will act fairly or squarely, if they will treat the minority in a spirit of fairness, the Democrats will act in the same spirit toward them. We will not adopt obstructive tactics, but will rest content with recording our votes and throwing the responsibility for legislation on their shoulders. But if they attempt to ride rough shod over us, we will fight back. If they pursue such a policy as has been indicated in certain quarters, they will accomplish absolutely nothing, but will wear out the session with bickerings and strife. Even with the congressmen from the new states they will have only three over a quorum, and they will never, I feel confident, be able to muster a quorum of their own party at one time. The Democrats, with thirteen majority, succeeded only once, by strenuous efforts, in getting a quorum of their own party, and that was to vote on the tariff bill."

As to the speakership, Mr. Oates says he believes Mr. McKinley will be elected, because he (Oates) believes the administration favors him.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, Sept. 19.—9 a. m, wind south east, strong, cloudy. Therm. 60.

MRS LANGTRY'S DIVORCE.

It is Believed in New York That She Secured a Legal Separation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A story got into print today that Lily Langtry, the actress, had probably secured a divorce from her husband, and that the securing of the legal separation was the main object of her recent trip to England. The report occasioned no surprise in theatrical circles, and was accepted by most of those who heard it as being true. It has long been theatrical gossip that the Lily was anxious to have her matrimonial ties severed, and had long been striving to secure a decree of divorce. An intimate friend of the actress said today that he had no doubt that she had at length been successful. Those who profess to know all about her personal affairs say that she intended to marry Fred Gebhardt, her long time friend and admirer, as soon as she could legally do so, and that her marriage to the American millionaire is only a question of a short time in case she has really secured the decree. Lawyer John M. Bowers, her American counsel, has been out of town on a vacation for a month past, but his brother said tonight that he had received no news that the Lily had been divorced. He was inclined to doubt the truth of the report, but he was the only one seen today who expressed such disbelief.

It is said that Mrs. Langtry had not been on good terms with her husband for some years, and the story has been accepted as a fact in theatrical circles that Mr. Langtry had lived apart from her by her own express desire. He visited this country last year, and stayed for some time in this city incognito at the Ashland House, but did not visit his wife at all during that time, so far as is known. Mr. Gebhardt is reported to have had an extensive pecuniary interest meanwhile in all her theatrical ventures, and has been credited with being a full partner in all her profits. Mr. Gebhardt was reported today to be out of town. It was said when Mrs. Langtry sailed that Gebhardt had at first planned to accompany her abroad, but had abandoned that design at the last moment.

THE C. P. R. AND HAMILTON.

President Van Horne on the Attitude of Congress Toward Canadian Railway.

HAMILTON, Ont, Sampember 13.—President Van Horne, of Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied by T. A. McKinnon general superintendent; W. T. Jennings, chiefs engineer, and A. F. Bury, secretary, arrived in Hamilton yesterday, and were met by Senator McInnes, who is one of the directors of the road. The party drove to the eastren and western limits of the city for the purpose of choosing npon the most favoradle roote for the entrance road. In the eveuing they met the finance committee of the City council and a number of represtative citizens, when Mr. Van Horne explained that the birector of the Canadian Pacific railway qurposeb to push the construction of a line from Cooksville to Hamilton immediately, and possibly from Toronto to Hamilton, He explained that the coustruction of the South Ontarih Pacific railwey, from Woodstock to the Niagara frontier, was held in abeyance decause of the attitude of the Congress of the United Stated towards Canadian railway and the certainty that an attempt would be made to restrict the working of the latter, and the Canadian Pacific would not undertake the expenditure of four or possibly five million dollars for the coustruction of a road through the Niagara peninsula until the policy of the United States Government was understood. No dhfinite action was taken at the meeting but btaus will be submitted to the committee in a few days and a route will be chosen. The civic authorities are well pleases with the result of the meeting, and are prepared to meet the Canadian Pacific railway authorities in a liberal spirit.

THE NEGRO IN POLITICS.

Pennsylvania Democratic Colored League Issues an Address—Southern Negroes Advised to Join the Democratic Party.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—The executive committee of the Democratic Colored State league has issued an address to the colored voters of Pennsylvania. It says the colored man has not received the recognition from the Republic party that is deserved in return for his loyal partisanship. It adds—We have been cajoled with promises, and have seen others reap the reward of our labors. A foreigner entering our legislative halls would never know that Pennsylvania contained upward of 100,000 negroes. The doors of the factories and manufacturing industries, owned and controlled chiefly by Republicans in Pennsylvania, have been tightly barred against us, and yet thrown open to foreigners.

The address appeals to the colored voters to cast their ballots for the Democratic candidate for state treasurer.

In conclusion the address says: "We deplore the condition of our people in the south, and counsel them to ameliorate their condition by welding themselves with the people of their section of the country with whom their interests should be identical, other than stir up strife by adhering to the Republican party, which either is unwilling or unable to give them the protection guaranteed by constitutional enactment to all citizens."

THE MOOTED QUESTION.

Is Electricity a Sure Mode of Extinguishing Human Life.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—In a discussion before the British association on electricty W H Preece, chief electrician of the post office department, said the act recently passed by the New York legislature, providing for the execution of murderers by electricity would have to be rescinded. He claimed it was impossible to get a current of sufficient intensity to kill a man with certainty. He knew of several instances of persons taking shocks and who were at the time supposed to have been killed but who were quite wel afterward. The sensational reports in the newspapers about people being killed by shocks from electric wires had upon investigation found to be nonsense.

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SECOND EDITION.

CHICAGO'S FULL HAND.

THE WINDY CITY BOUND TO HAVE THE WORLD'S FAIR.

All Congress Has to do is to Say the Word and Things will go Right Along.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Chicago is preparing a surprise for congress in connection with the world's fair project. By the time congress is ready to take up the question of locating the fair Chicago will fire a broadside in the shape of $10,000,000 pledged as guaranty fund, site selected, plans drawn, information collected by a study on the greatest exposition of the old world, engineers employed and all matters arranged, so that as soon as congress gives the word the work of letting contracts for constructing the buildings will be commenced. This line of action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday.

COLORED KICKERS.

A Meeting in Boston Which Lays Down the Law in Very Plain Terms.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A meeting of colored citizens to discuss the question of how to obtain fuller recognition of their race socially and politically was held in Meionian hall to-day. Fifty persons were present. Wm H. Dupree, of Boston, presided and speeches were made by Dupree and Rev J A Brackett, of Cambridge Dupree declared that the time had come for the colored men to take active measures as a factor in the Republican Party. Then if the party leaders did not accede to their demands the colored men would be forced to act for themselves. If our color is so objectionable to the party leaders our votes ought to be made less profitable and used with more advantage to ourselves. The colored men should no longer be frightened by the delusion of protection or high tariff. They have been kept out of many commercial relations by their color and it is time to put a high tariff on their votes.

Resolutions were adapted in which the key to the situation is stated as the acquisition by the colored people of wealth and equipment, mental, moral and industrial. They demand the rigid enforcement of the law all over the country and condemn in the name of humanity the brutal outrages committed upon the colored people of the south. They warn their countrymen against the possible effects of continued murders and ill treatment in the south and declare that they desire to be permitted to live within the law, but if driven to live otherwise the blame will not be theirs.

THE GREAT STORM.

Excessive Damages to the Coasting Trade—A Loss of a Million Dollars.

BOSTON, Sept., 18.—That the recen ong storm along the American coast was the most severe for many years goes without saying, and the report of a veteran captain of a Sound steamer, that that of last Thursday was the worst in that water-way for twenty-six years, is confirmatory to the assertion. Data procured from insurance offices, though yet too early to be near to complete, warrant the estimate that the loss to coasting vessels with their cargoes alone will be $1,000'000.

On South Wharf.

There were twenty-two coasters and two lime scows in the Market slip this morning and all hands were busy taking in or discharging cargo. The coasters were mainly from Nova Scotia ports and their freights consisted largely of apples and other farm produce, with a generous complement of smoked and pickled fish.

"Business," said a South wharf merchant to a GAZETTE representative this morning "has been booming all summer. No time for excursions or picnics, no time to chew dulse or fish tommycods; (yes, send that flour to the I. C. R.) True, profits are not so large as they were fifteen or twenty years ago, but the increased volume of business more than compensates for that: (send that tobacco and tea to the Sparmaker.) We are just making a shipment of dry, pickled and smoked fish to Rat Portage—(No, Capt. Smalle, we can't pay $4.50 a quintal for codfish today) and we have to buy very closely for the freight doubles the cost of the goods to the consumer, and Montreal is a wily competitor. (Yes, I'll look at your Gravensteins in a minute.) Our trade with Nova Scotia is growing larger every year, more particularly along the shore from Yarmouth to Shelburne, and (leave an order at the C. P. R. express office.) Now I shall have to ask you to excuse me, for really, business demands my attention.

United States Pensioners.

[New York Times]

The figures complied at the pension bureau to show the work of the last fiscal year disclose that our army of pensioners had reached the prodigious number of 345,125 up to June 30, so that at the present time it must be about half a million strong at its recent rate of increase. Yet this does not satisfy Senator Ingalls, who calls for making every man who served in the civil war a pensioner for life upon the government, whether ill or well, rich or poor. It further appears that during the late fiscal year the payment for pensions had reached the extraordinary sum of $88,275,113, which was several millions more than the amount, then unprecedented, of the twelve months preceding. When it is reflected that the war ended nearly 25 years ago and that the names of hundreds of thousands of those who have once received pensions have been dropped, the continued increase in disbursements is most extraordinary. A dozen years ago the total amount required for pensions annually was between $27,000,000 and $28,000,000 a year. Now more than three times as much is paid out; yet an outcry is made for other legislation which would carry the payments to more than $100,000,000 a year.

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