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THE MAIL RECORD.

The record made in unloading the Virginian's mails at Sand Point, yesterday, is one that should be told of throughout Canada...

For several days two of the Halifax newspapers have been using considerable space in order to convince their readers that Halifax is the natural mail port...

MR. HAZEN'S GOOD WORK

In another column of The Standard will be found an interview with Mr. John Kelly, Inspector of Lighthouses, in which that official deals with the question of aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy...

In the stress of party politics good conscientious work often passes without recognition. It is pleasing to see that such a staunch Liberal newspaper as the St. John Globe continues to maintain its reputation for fairness by giving credit where credit is due...

SIR WILFRID'S "LOYALTY."

By continued vehement assertions Liberal newspapers seek to move Canadians to the verge of hysteria over the pure and holy patriotism and loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Twelve Deaths. During the past week twelve deaths were registered at the board of health offices from the following causes: Senility, two; phthisis, meningitis, malnutrition, acute nephritis, heart disease, locomotor ataxia, accidental fall, broncho-pneumonia, jaundice and anaemia, and multiple diseases, one each.

authorities that the Telegraph or the Times will hardly dare to repudiate: "Europe is an armed camp. Its leading nations spend from a third to a half of their revenues in military operations of war."

When Liberals are inclined to resent with scorn the suggestion that Sir Wilfrid harbors separatist, not to say disloyal, unpatriotic views, they should read quotations like the foregoing and then ask themselves if Sir Wilfrid's words do not involve the doctrine of separatism from the Empire.

No Conservative speaker, no Conservative newspaper has need to labor to learn where Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands in relation to the policy of effective Canadian aid in Britain's wars.

Toronto women, rather than pay the price asked by dealers in the Queen City for eggs and Christmas poultry, organized a Co-operative Sale with much success.

operating under the name of the Patent Arms Company, Colt's revolvers were first used in warfare in 1837, when a number of troops engaged in the Florida war were armed with the new revolver.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

The store pits, which represented the first attempt to mine coal on a large scale in the Pictou district of Nova Scotia, caught fire on this date in 1832, and burned so fiercely that the mine had to be flooded with the waters of the East river.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

QUEEN OF ROMANIA 70 TODAY.

Queen Elizabeth of Rumania, the "Carmen Sylva" of many volumes of delightful novels, dramas, stories and fairy tales, was born in Newweid, Germany, just three score and ten years ago today.

"DR. JIM'S" BIRTHDAY.

Sir Leander Starr Jameson, the famous "Dr. Jim" Johnson of the Transvaal, was born in Edinburgh 30 years ago today.

THE PASSING DAY

A GERMAN CELEBRATION.

Genevans will celebrate this week the centenary of the city's admission into the Swiss Confederation.

FIRST THINGS

THE FIRST REVOLVER.

The first patent for a revolving firearm, or revolver, was issued to Samuel Colt seven-and-a-half years ago today.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

When They All Write. "Do you hear from your out-of-town relatives regularly?" "Regularly at Christmas time."

Taking No Chances. "A gentleman has fallen through the coalhole!" "Clap for a policeman. We must arrest him for trying to steal the coal or he'll sue us for damages."

Wise Walter. "I gave Walter a beautiful necktie of my own make for a Christmas present," said Louise Giddens.

Found. Mrs. Clark came running hurriedly into her husband's office one morning.

His Worst Enemy. An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up the habit of drinking, but the man was reluctant.

To Make It Rhyme. Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, was talking about a New York poet.

Sues For Commission. A. J. Solows is suing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Dominion Express Company for \$1,400.

As sinks the sun with lengthened shadows, and the good George Meadows died the good George Meadows.

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