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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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(From Wednesday's Daily Sun.)
THE LABOR SETTLEMENT.

It is a pleasure to record the settlement of the ship labor trouble and to announce that the St. John men will be at work today. The matter worked itself out to this conclusion: In the natural order of things, for it became evident that the employers could get their work done without meeting the One thing which has been made clear during this discussion is that a high rate of pay by the hour does not always mean large weekly earnings. The ship laborers do not earn large pay for the whole season. The reason is that except for a few days during the whole winter the number is in excess of the requirements. This union is exceedingly hospitable. While the men consider themselves skilled workmen, and many of them are qualified by long experience and great strength, they admit to membership applicants who are unskilled. One consequence is that the ranks are recruited and swelled by men who are attracted from other employments by what appears to be large pay. Some of these are only ship laborers for irregular periods, but when there is no work enough to go round they get the same share as the men who have no other trade.

When it is suggested that this excess of members is one cause of the irregular work the reply is made that once or twice in the winter ships are loading or discharging in all the berths at once, and that the union contracts with the companies to supply at all times all the men required. If the companies demand a contract from the union for three or four days in each season when the usual number needed is not more than half that many they seem to ask too much. It cannot be so great a calamity for two or three ships in a season to wait a day or two for discharge or loading, as that several hundred superfluous men should be on the waiting list all the time. One would not advise the ship laborers to make their trade a preserve and shut out all applicants by the statement that there are too many members, if as a matter of fact they require all this membership in order to get every man they need at the moment they want him.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

It was suggested at a gathering of opponents of the provincial government held on Tuesday in this city that a convention of the provincial opposition should be held after the next session of the legislature. This is an excellent idea. The scope of provincial government and legislative authority is large, and touches more matters entering into the daily life and affairs of the people than are affected by federal authority. The province has power to borrow money, and to pledge the public credit to levy direct taxes is limited only by the power and willingness of the people to pay. Agriculture and education are under provincial control. Nearly all legislation affecting personal rights and property interests is within provincial jurisdiction. The provincial government controls and administers the im-

THE BEST FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA ARE THE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

When Sickness Comes to the Little Ones
It Is the Mother Who Chiefly Suffers.

She suffers even more than the child who happens to be sick.
Her sympathy is deeper than that of any other member of the family.
The mothers look forward with dread to the torrid heat of summer, thinking of their children and the many liabilities to disease that are before them.
Spring and summer are sure to bring ailments, especially among the little folks.

It does not take a mother very long to discover that Peru-na is the best friend she has in times of illness among the children.

The doctors may come and go with their different theories and constant changes of remedies.

The doctor of years ago gave entirely different remedies than he does today. Each year finds some change in the prescriptions and in the drugs he relies upon.

A Multitude of Mothers Have discovered that Peru-na is the standby, and that in all the ailments of spring and summer to which the children are subjected, Peru-na is the remedy that will most quickly relieve. Whether it is spring fever or stomach derangement, whether it is indigestion or bowel disease, a catarrhal congestion of the mucous surfaces is the cause.

Peru-na quickly relieves this condition of the mucous membranes. Its operation is prompt, the children do not dislike to take the medicine, it has no deleterious effects in any part of the body. It simply removes the cause of the disagreeable symptoms and restores the health.

Peru-na is not a narcotic. Peru-na is not a stimulant. Peru-na does not produce any drug habit, however long it may be taken. Peru-na is not a stimulant.

Peru-na is a specific remedy for all catarrhal ailments of winter and summer, acute or chronic.
The mothers all over the United States are the best friends that Peru-na has. The Mothers Hold Peru-na in High Esteem.

Not only because it has cured them of their various ailments, but because it always relieves the children from the throes and grasp of catarrhal diseases. We have in our files hundreds of testimonials from mothers whose children have been cured by Peru-na. However, the large majority of mothers who use Peru-na, we never hear from.

But we do hear from a great number of mothers who are so overjoyed at some special good they have received from Peru-na that they cannot resist their enthusiasm. They are anxious to share these benefits with other mothers. Peru-na is a public domain of the province. It has the practical veto on lumber limit transfers and deals, which transactions have involved interests of \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 in single cases. The management and maintenance of the public highways, the construction and protection of public bridges, are provincial matters. Construction and operation of railways, the guarantee of the debts of railway companies, and cash advances to these enterprises in the shape of loans and gifts are included among recent provincial government activities. These and many other powers are exercised by the provincial ministers, in a rather light-hearted fashion, as trustees of the people of New Brunswick. The whole of North America is interested in the evidence given at New York showing how the officials intrusted with the interests of certain insurance companies have carried out their solemn trust. If only we could have such a thorough and uncompromising inquiry into the affairs of the Central railway, or the Restigouche and Western, or the crown land operations of the last five years.

Apart from matters of administration, which it seems difficult to drag fully into the light, while the government has the power to refuse an inquiry, but which are partially revealed, there are many questions of policy which should be discussed by a representative convention. The meeting held two days ago was merely a gathering of subscribers to a fund for the expenses of an organizer who is engaged by the provincial government, though not a conservative gathering, though mistaken head-line might convey that impression. There were men present who would not have been found at a meeting of a gathering, and whose party allegiance is a negotiable instrument, worn thin by extensive circuitry. The claim of the local government for liberal support on party grounds is no better than its claim on the people generally on public grounds. Both parties are interested in the establishment of a government in this province which will deserve and enjoy public respect and confidence. No one seriously makes this claim for the Tweedie-Pugsley administration. The provincial ministers when they last appeared before the people, did not plead that their administration was worthy of support. They placed their whole dependence upon Mr. Blair and that minister fought their battle, though he carefully refrained from suggesting that the government should be supported on its merits. All that he asked was that the people should strengthen Mr. Blair's hands, and all that the government candidates asked was the privilege of



The Benefit Which the Children of the United States Have Received From Peru-na Can Never Be Put Into Words.

The chronic ailments it has prevented, the suffering it has mitigated, will never be fully recorded.

But at least this much can be said that the coming generation owes a great debt to Peru-na, for it is in the tender years of youth that right ailments are liable to develop into lasting diseases, thus blasting the whole career of the individual.

The mothers who are bringing up their children today to believe in Peru-na are doing a great work for humanity. These children brought up to believe in Peru-na from the start, will, when they become heads of families themselves, use Peru-na with unquestioning faith.

Peru-na Protects the Entire Household. As soon as the value of Peru-na is appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of chronic, lingering cases of catarrh will be prevented.

strengthening Mr. Blair's hands. Even this they refused to do when Mr. Blair needed support. But that is not a provincial issue.

When the next chance comes it is hoped that the electors of the province will give particular attention to their own business as New Brunswick people. They must consider how much they are gaining out of the enormous annual increase of the public debt; how much they have got out of the repeated prodigious advances to the Central railway; how their highways and their pockets and their municipal rights have been affected by the road act; how much benefit the average farmer is obtaining from the costly, cumbersome and erratic agricultural policy; whether it is worth while to pay an attorney general \$10,000 a year for services that Attorney General Fraser and Attorney General King performed for a quarter of the money; whether the crown lands are administered for the benefit of the public and of bona fide lumbermen, or in the interest of speculators and politicians; and whether they will consider whether it may not be time to relieve the present administration and to take up seriously the reformation of provincial government methods.

THE TARIFF AND THE COMBINES

The tariff commission and the inquiry into trade combines are proceeding simultaneously in Ontario. Most of the journals discussing these matters assume a connection between them. No doubt a high tariff makes it more easy to organize a combination in certain articles. But we know that such combines may exist when there is no tariff. An extreme case in point is the thread trust in Great Britain, one of the most successful of the scores of vast trade and industrial combinations in the mother country. The most extreme example of an industrial and commercial monopoly in the United States in the Standard Oil trust, which is not assisted by the tariff. Canada suffers by this monopoly which now controls the Canadian product as well as that of the United States. If there were no duty on oil the Standard Oil people would probably be better satisfied, for they might close the Canadian works, and supply this country wholly from their establishments in the United States. The binder twine combine operates in both countries, but is controlled in the United States. It was greatly assisted by the reduction in the duty.

We notice with slight surprise that several of the government organs find in the disclosures concerning combines in restraint of trade, strong arguments against a protective tariff. The tariff in operation is the creation of Mr. Fielding, who, a few years before he became a minister, prepared the Ottawa convention resolutions concerning the conservative tariff. Mr. Fielding had created monopolies and combinations, increased the cost of living and promoted conditions such as the government press does now to be in existence. Yet Mr. Fielding has

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Where There Are Little Children.

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Children are especially liable to acute catarrh. Indeed, most of the affections of childhood are catarrh.

All forms of sore throat, quinsy, croup, hoarseness, laryngitis, etc., are but different phases of catarrh.

Mrs. Amelia Sailer, Monaca, Wis., writes:

"I have used Peru-na for a number of years. It cured me of chronic catarrh which I suffered with from infancy. 'When my three children were born they all had catarrh, but I have given them Peru-na and find it very effective in ridding them of this horrible trouble. I find that it is also good to give them as a tonic and a preventative of colds and croup.

"In fact, I consider it a household blessing. I would not know how to raise my children without it. I am pleased to give it my recommendation."—Amelia Sailer.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events In and Around St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fullerton, of Long Beach, one day last week celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding. About seventy guests were present in the evening, and Rev. H. Pierce presented Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton with an address and number of handsome gifts, including a sideboard, parlor table and other useful and valuable articles, on behalf of those present. Mr. Fullerton replied fittingly, thanking his friends for their esteem and good will. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Edward McCarthy of Darnley Bridge wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for the great kindness extended towards himself and family in relation to his affliction, and to the pastor, Rev. E. J. Bates, for his words of compassion and consolation both at the home and at the grave.

The hull of the burned ste. Clifton still lies on the beach at Gondola Point. It is at the disposal of the underwriters. The steamer was insured with Lloyd's for \$5,000, but the loss has not yet been adjusted.

Senator Polier's mill at Shediac, which was burned a couple of weeks ago, was insured for \$2,000, of which the Hartford Co. had \$1,000 and the Sun and Norwich companies, \$750 each. The loss has been fixed at \$1,500.

Murphy's Hotel at Dalhousie, which was destroyed by fire a day or two ago, was insured for \$3,800. Of this amount the Anglo-American and Equity companies had \$1,500 each on the buildings, and \$400 each on the furniture. Edgar Fairweather will go to Dalhousie today to adjust the affair.

A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN

Never allows his horse to suffer pain. He always uses Nerviline, which is noted for curing stiffness, rheumatism, swellings and strains. Nerviline is just as good inside as outside. For cramps, colic, and internal pain, it's a perfect marvel. In the good racing stables Nerviline is always used, because it makes better horses and smaller veterinary bills. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle of Nerviline; try it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Fire today destroyed buildings causing a loss of \$25,000. The heaviest losses are the Union Iron Workers and the Golden State Miners Foundry Co.

We Trust You

With a dot, one of our Picture Post Cards to send to the one you like best. They will tell you how much we care for you, and how much you care for us. They will tell you how much we care for you, and how much you care for us. They will tell you how much we care for you, and how much you care for us.

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