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THE G. T. P. AND ST. JOHN.

The Moncton Transcript keeps on saying that the St. John Sun and the St. John Star have condemned the Grand Trunk Pacific extension through this province on the ground that it would carry through freight to Halifax instead of St. John.

This journal has pointed out that if the Grand Trunk is to do an export business at all through Canadian winter ports it must do it by the one nearest the west, and must reach it by the shortest route.

But there are geographical reasons also. It is already pretty well known that a route with grades suitable for a trunk line cannot be had far east of the St. John between Grand Falls and Fredericton.

JAPANESE STRATEGY.

The Liao Tung peninsula looks small on the war maps, and is probably not more than one hundred to one hundred and fifty miles across from the head of one bay to the head of the other.

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THE TWO PLANS.

Mr. Fielding's claim that the St. John Sun, the St. John board of trade, the Halifax board of trade, and the New Brunswick legislature are all opposed to Mr. Borden's scheme of government ownership is not borne out by the facts.

Intercolonial across the continent. It may be open to Mr. Fielding to guess that the details of Mr. Borden's plan would not suit the St. John board of trade.

If Mr. Fielding desires the opinion of the Intercolonial board of trade, he would not expect large shipments of wheat by the Intercolonial north shore route either for St. John or Halifax.

MR. GANONG AND THE TARIFF.

The St. Andrews Beacon says that while the member for Charlotte will probably join with his party in criticising Mr. Fielding's budget speech and the present tariff, he is himself building a fine house in St. Stephen.

As an individual manufacturer he may or may not find the tariff satisfactory, but as a citizen and a representative of a county with many industries and interests, and as a member of parliament entrusted with the responsibility of legislating for the whole dominion, he must have regard to the welfare of others as well as his own.

IN THE FAR EAST.

The conflicting and vague reports from the scene of war enable us to gather that fighting is constantly going on toward the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula.

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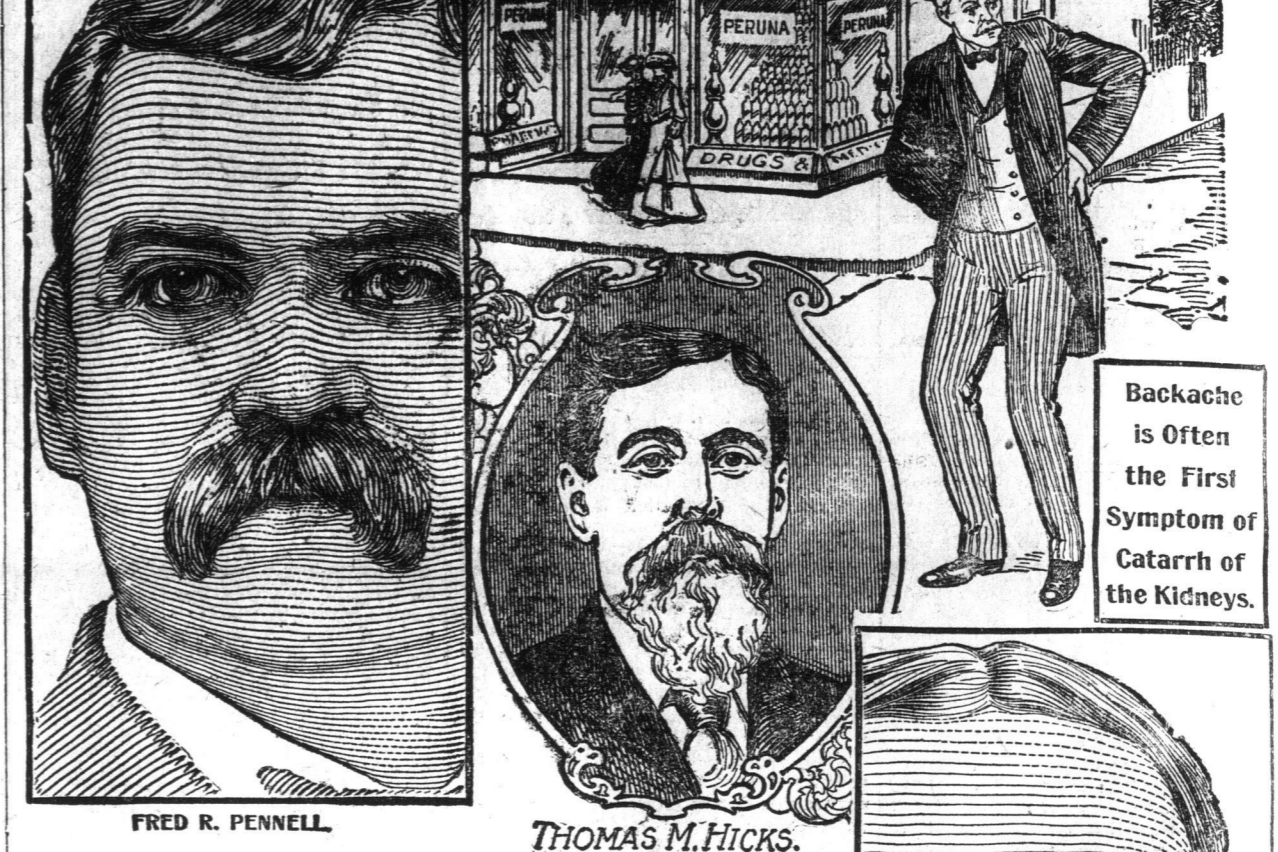
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MANY PEOPLE SUFFER WITH CATARRH OF KIDNEYS.

Pe-ru-na is Invaluable in Such Cases.



Backache is Often the First Symptom of Catarrh of the Kidneys.

Fred R. Pennell, Pianist, Grand Opera House, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "Two years ago I was afflicted with bladder and kidney trouble. After spending two months here under the care of one of the most prominent physicians and receiving little benefit, I was persuaded to try Pe-ru-na. I had little faith in it, but after using one bottle I noticed a marked improvement. Three bottles entirely cured me. I can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na to any one afflicted as I was."—Fred R. Pennell.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

CONCERNING COASTING CERTIFICATES. Sir—I have noticed some articles in different papers of late concerning the breaking of door of the hall mentioned in Tuesday's issue, nor had I anything in connection with it.

GEORGE GEE PETITION.

An attempt is being made to save George Gee from hanging. His friends are circulating a petition which is being signed by a majority of the most prominent people of the county, to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, and the outcome of their endeavor is being watched with interest.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

The request of Mrs. Mary Gifford, formerly of this city, for a divorce absolute from her husband, Elias S. Gifford, was heard before Chief Justice Mason of the superior court of Suffolk county, Mass., this week, and resulted in Mrs. Gifford being granted a divorce with alimony fixed at \$7,000.

Orange Meat.

The Nation's Cereal. S. KERR & SON. Oddfellows' Hall.

CITY.

Recent Events in the City.

Together With Correspondence Exchange.

Michael Burns, brother of the late John Burns, has moved to Junction.

A recent deal chartered for P. R. to be sent to St. John to be used for the construction of a pier.

The Anconada Star records the death of a young man who was born in this city and when only 20 years of age.

Government Inspector Dalton inspected this port yesterday, Wednesday, May 26th, and will visit Fredericton tug boats there.

The up river steamer is repairing and improving in the way of new western machinery, and is expected to be ready to go again this year.

Nothing is more distressing to a person than to have a skin disease. A new skin is forming, becoming smaller, itching is entirely gone, a few applications of the satisfactory evidence of the treatment.

W. D. Richards, a perous farmer of a county, passed away on Saturday.

THE JOGGINS.

The situation at the Joggins Mines is not at all satisfactory to the men employed or to those who are not working. It is hard to tell which are the better off as those who are at work are not at present getting any pay, and those who are out of employment have not been paid the arrears of their wages.

TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN.

BARRE, VT., May 26.—A severe electrical storm passed over here today, crippling the street car and electric lighting service.

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The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

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