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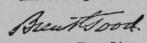
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Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live ing them; in the space between

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North Shore Council in for a Lively Time.

lam a Temperance man, and although not a rabid Problibitionist, have, for years, taken, a lively interest in the people's control of the liquot traffic, in order to lessen the evils arising therefrom. It's strange how little we know sometimes about conditions which he at no great distance. Within sight of us on the opposite side of the river, is the county of Bonatventure. This county runs from 30 miles above Matapedia and terminates at Gascons, where the county of Gaspe commences Running along the north shore of the Baie des Chaleurs, these two counties are well settled, and villages at short intervals, dot the sides of the shore road. The municipalities of Paspebiac and New Carlisle) do not grant licenses either to hotel keepers, grocers or others, The result is that a monopoly in the liquor trade, was, and is established at about the centre of these two popolous counties. From this centre the villages and settlements on the coast have been and are centre the villages and settlements on the coast have been and are supplied with liquor, and I am creditably informed that there is may be easily understood that the Faspebiac and New Carlisle liquor dealers have waxed fat and properous. Many thousands of people and dozens of townships have entered for many years, into a passive contract to enrich them.

Two general stores in Paspebiac, centre the villages and settlements Mayor or any of the councillors is

Two general stores in Paspetiac, and that the demoralization and Two general stores in Paspebiac, and that the demoralization and for a long time, have held licenses for selling liquor by the bottle and pint. One has supplied liquor to the public for at least a quarter of a century, and the other, for a few years less. Why the several general stores in Paspebiac, outside these, have allowed this unjust discrimination and monopoly unjust discrimination and monopoly to exist is a puzzle? It is manifest that liquor-selling in a general store attracts custum and thereby gives the merchant an unfair advantage over merchants outside, in selling goods of all descriptions. Four years ago, the council gave

and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his romested on a farm of at least 80 act; solely own ed and occupied by him or ly his father, mother, sen, dauger crother or sister.

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A homesteader who has tandisted his homestead right may annotate in a pre-emptical asymmetric a purchase of homesteal in certain districts. Price 83 ner acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth 8302. postmaster of Paspebiac post office and her son, who is now the post-W. W. CORY. and her son, who is now the post-master but whose term of office is supposed to be more than shaky. The store and the office are un

der one roof, a partition separating them. There are two doors in front, one 'eading into the store and the other into the office a space of four or five yards inter-vening. A covered platform runs along the front of the office and store, and one can get one's mail Weekly Newspaper of the Dominion of Canada. It is national in all its sims. It is not expensive engravating, procuring the photographs from all over the world.

Its articles are carefully selected and half drunk and using bad and tilthy language. Comment, mathinks, is unnecessary. At the January meeting of the municipal council of Paspebiac, the two general stores were again granted. eral stores were again granted licenses for the present year, but the license for the liquor shop was

Potice Rather Than Soldies.

A has been revaled in the British Parliament how the English avoid the stigma of sending troops to quelifoters. Learning that 569 London poticemen had been despatched to Hull to fight off seamen strikers there Keir Hardie asked the Prime Minister by what right such a thing was done, and further asked why the London taxpayers ought to pay the salicity of the part of the Kingtom. The answer was a confession. It was to the effect that throughout the British taken, a lively, trade and had culy held the people's control fice, in order to the people's control fice, in order to the people of the self-sense. It looks better to send policemen than to send soldiers.

Lord Aberdeen's Snore. Lord Aberdeen, the Lord Lieuten-ant of Ireland, and a former Governor-General of Canada, is one of the three or four richest Peers in Great Britain. or four richest Peers in Great Britain.
But he lives unostentatiously and
when travelling between London and
his Scotch estate he always takes a
single berth in an ordinary sleeper.
One morning, just as the train was
rolling into York, a stranger leaned
across a seat back and enquired of
Lord Aberdeen:
"May I ask whethre you are Lord
Aberdeen?"
"Yes, I am Lord Aberdeen," was the
answer.

Mohammedanism in the Sudan.

Dr. Karl Kumm, an adventurous missionary explorer, who has lately returned to Johannesburg after a journey across the Sudan from the Niger to the Nile, has created some sensation by a series of lectures on the inroads which Islam is making in the Sudan. He says that a considerable number of Mohammedan students are being sent into the Sudan from Cajro to Islamize the people, who are regarded as the best negro fighting population in the world.

Illustrat. I so contention that but little is generally known of Sudan affairs Dr. Kumm mentioned the recent liberation of 200,000 slaves in one district alone as the result of the intrusion of European Powers, stating that it was an event which had hitherto not been published.

Dr. Kumm declared that unless counteracting Christianizing influence were forthcoming all over the Sudan Islam must become a great menace to southern as well as to nogthern Mohammedanism in the Sudan.

Gaining Experience.

Before one of the present Bishops was elevated to his see a prominent part of his work was that in connection with the missions, in which ambulance lessons were held and the members taught to render "first-aid." One day an elderly woman asked him if he could persuade her husband to join the ambulance classes, to keep him out of the public-house.

The reverend gentleman said he would try, and after some trovble he succeeded in persuading the "hubby" in question to join the ambulance class.

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At the Court of St. James'.

As a matter of fact, the official hrone of these realms is the one at tames' Palace, that very ordinary ooking building at the foot of St. fames' street. All ambassadors are accredited to this court, and, in the west of foreign governments, it stands for the majesty of Britain. Its thrones a very handsome one, and stands and a magnificent and most ornate 4200N.

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Though the throne at Windsor is tilt used, it is unique in one recent. It is really an Eastern throne for the style of the one we read of the recerds of king Solomon, for is composed entirely of fvory, and as the gift of one of the Princes of the

As Done in France.

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Some weeks after the clergyman met the woman, and asked her how her husband liked the classes.

"Oh, he's that keen en it, yer don't know, sir. Why, when there's no class to go to he stays at home and bandages the cat!"

Sabbath Description. Bishop John L. Nuelsen, in an address in Omaha, said of intolerance:
"These intolerant people make me think of young Parson Brownslow, one Sunday Parson Brownslow, one Sunday morning, was passing a pond when two young skaters went through the ice. The parson, a good swimmer, plunged into the cold, black water promptly, and after a deal of diving and floundering and struggling, he managed to rescue the two boys. He laid their limp forms on the bank side by side and then he began to work their arms vigorously, so as to restore animation, when a deep, reproachful voice cried from the road: "Parson!" He looked up and beheld the frowning visage of Deacon Jones. "Parson," said the deacon, "six days shalt thou labor!"

The Emperor Gorges' Himself.

The 'Hoel Pao' says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the haby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at aix, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu

As Done in France.

"Some years ago," writes a we'll howe motorist, "I was being drive a French friend of my acquaintme. He is as cateful over his personal expenditure as he is reckloss a his Panhard. I did not like the orbination, but it is best to be tolerant to foreigners. Passing through village near St. Albans we encountered a hen. She was stalking crees the road like a conspirator is moment, and teach the nexts. She were knew what struck her. Adolpho, which is my friend's name, pulled ? A sculptor recently producd the likeness of a celebrated personage for whose blography it was mentioned that he regarded architecture as a very secondary art. The son of this personage visited the artist's studio for the purpose of examining the bust, when, after considering it with the air of a connoisseur, he inquired, "Could you not express more clearly his contempt for architecture?" "It is useless to go to her assistance, saud i.
"Buc Adolphe, himped out of the ser and went. I hought it very kind of him. He picked up the dead bird and came running back.

"Helas! she is not young, he panted. But she will do well for se soup, se bouillon de poulet, tres delicat."

"Good heavens, you're not going to take her home?"

"Mais certainement! Here she would be wasted. It is as we do in France. Vive la chasse!

"I had heard that motorists were not popular in the Fresch villages.

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"Why," smiled the Peer, I am pretty well off."
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