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The Portland Press evidently does not believe in the possibility of a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States, and gives its reasons for the doubt.

The strike at Virion, Illinois, last week, afforded a terrible illustration of the injury of the strike between capital and labor on this continent, and it is no worse in America than elsewhere.

The plebiscite returns are not all in yet, and in view of the fact that the estimates at present being published vary from a prohibition majority of 47,000 to an anti-prohibition plurality of 10,000, the official calculations are anxiously awaited.

The Quebec conference has adjourned to meet next month at Washington for a final review of matters under discussion.

Canadian trade for the past three months has shown a wonderful increase over the figures for the corresponding period last year, and indicates that a new prosperity is strengthening the pulse of business throughout the country to a degree even greater than was generally expected.

A Boston letter to the Atlantic Advertiser says: "It is apparent that the war has not improved the trade in the land of the Yanks."

The prohibition majority is 8,717. Secretary Spence says the full official statement cannot show any material variance from these figures.

A letter has been received in Halifax regarding the Canadian Produce Corporation, which has just been started in England.

Local and Special News.

Muller's Underwear puts everything in the shade.

Candidates for municipal suffrages are now in the field.

Richmond county gave a majority of 28 against Prohibition.

Ogilvie's Hungarian, \$5.00; Delight, \$4.00; L. Shafter's.

Antonia's Catalogue a Freshman class of 50 and the Sophomores number 40.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Munro are snugly domiciled in their fine new house.

Keep your eye on Muller's big importation of furs.

"Goldboro" is the new name the residents have chosen for Isaac's Harbor.

The new corn mill at Wolfville is turning out some 50 barrels of meal daily.

Canned Shrimps, Clams and Condensed Mince Meat at Shaw & Lloyd's. 31 11

Bears are very thick and doing much damage among the sheep in Upper Miramichiquois.

The Yarmouth Woolen Mill property was sold last week to Mr. A. Crowell for \$8,200.

Land has been broken on the Country Harbor Railway between Sunny Beach and Kertowag.

There is a big leak in the water main off in that extension.

Parabarro has voted to pay a bonus of \$10,000 to any company that will erect a pulp mill in the town.

Halifax merchants are talking of building a floating grain elevator of 70,000 or 80,000 capacity.

Davidson, convicted of murder at Truro, Antigonish, was sentenced last week to be hanged on December 12th.

Write for the late Plebiscite election are not returned to the Clerk of the Crown in Charlottetown, Nov. 30.

Mr. H. J. Crowe is leading the schooner Annie G. at Goodwin's wharf, Bellefleur, with lumber for the United States market.

Chas. H. Parker, of Boston, a native of Halifax has been nominated by the Democratic party of Massachusetts for state auditor.

New York capitalists are reported to be looking into the possibilities of the Owen, Lunenburg Co., as a source of gold production.

The Millard railway, from Winditor to Truro, is to follow the Clifton route, much to the disappointment of the people of Stewiack.

There will be service in Gordon Memorial Church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. J. Adams Archibald, of Halifax will preach.

The C. O. Bell Electric Co., of Annapolis, N. S., has placed in position a 120 horse power Leonard's Hal automatic engine and a new boiler.

A meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Gordon Memorial Church on Friday evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. Holly spoke to an interested audience at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. His subject was "The Young Man on His Feet."

A Parburo man shipped three hundred pounds of spruce gum to New York last week. He has an order for a ton, which will be shipped later in the season.

Milton Connelly, who was tried and acquitted for the murder of Oliver Fuller at Annapolis, was tried last week at Truro for horse-stealing and again acquitted.

Fighting and rowdiness on the streets should be stopped at any cost. The town has enjoyed an immunity from such disturbances too long to tolerate their revival.

The Acadia College forward fund amounts to over \$30,000. Nearly \$10,000 more is required before Rockford's conditional gift of \$15,000 will be available.

Mrs. H. A. Vialto's house on School street has been rented by Capt. J. W. Salter. Mrs. Salter and family will occupy it on Mrs. Huntington's removal to Wolfville.

Mrs. John Walker wishes to give notice to her customers and others that she has just returned from Boston and is prepared to furnish the very latest fashions in dress-making.

A valuable mineral discovery has been made near Wolfville. The mineral is known as Langrenite and is said to worth \$8 per oz. It is used in setting colors and in tempering steel.

Rev. J. Strothead will deliver the fourth sermon in the course on home life next Sunday evening in the Providence Methodist Church. The topic "Parental Anxiety and Delight." All are welcome.

A boy named Puro, 11 years of age, jumped from a moving train at Kentville, on Saturday, fell under the cars and was instantly killed. Both legs were severed and his body was cut into two pieces.

It is announced that the Yarmouth S. S. Co., and an English syndicate, in which some Halifax capitalists will be active, will take over the Coast Railway and complete the line to Halifax at once.

Lawrencetown is a progressive village and its people are determined that there shall be no establishment shall be completed except to render it independent of out-of-town traders. A Halifax letter has just been issued to locate there.

Rev. Dr. Sexton, the well known lecturer on evolution and kindred subjects, will give a course of lectures at St. Catharines, Ont., last week. Dr. Sexton delivered several lectures in Bridgetown and throughout the county two years ago.

Mr. J. E. Saucier is having the old barn on his property on Granite street torn down. The removal of the barn improves the appearance of the place, which we understand will be still further improved by the erection of a cottage on the site next spring.

The steamer Boston and Prince Edward will have indulged in a series of exciting races from Yarmouth to Boston on their 11 weekly trips this month, in which the Boston has made the better showing. The trip of 240 miles is made, from light to light, in about 12 1/2 hours—a quick service.

The fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley are finding a ready market for their produce in Newfoundland. Every trip of the Bruce more or less apples are shipped to the ancient colony to be consumed by the sturdy Newfoundlanders. The market is said to be excellent.—Advertiser.

The provincial S. S. convention closed last Thursday at noon. There were about 125 delegates registered and the meetings were very interesting. At the Wednesday evening session Prof. Falconer of Pine Hill College, Halifax, Rev. W. Johnson of the same city and Mr. G. H. Archibald, of Montreal, delivered able addresses.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is now in full swing. The ladies' class on Monday evening is well attended, but there is room for more. The business and professional men are taking a great deal of interest in their Wednesday evening class. A lot of new apparatus has been added this season, such as the vaulting horse, ladders and basket ball.

We regret to record to-day the death of Rev. Ingraham F. Hart, son of Rev. J. R. Hart, of this town, which occurred at Woodville, N. Y., on the 12th. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved friends. Ingraham was a general favorite with all who knew him. He graduated from Syracuse University in June, 1897, and gave promise of a life of great usefulness. He was 28 years of age.

The official returns of the prohibition plebiscite vote in Nova Scotia are now available. Every county but one—Richmond—the majority against it. Nova Scotia's vote was as follows: For, 31,600; against, 6,400; majority for, 25,200. The vote polled was 40,012, and the total number of voters on the list was 102,120. Thus 39.28 per cent of the electorate voted. In 1894 the percentage was 51.20.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Elliott, of Upper Miramichiquois, will be pleased to learn she celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of her birthday, on Monday, 3rd inst., very pleasantly by taking a social trip with her old friends and neighbors, Mrs. Silas Jackson, aged eighty-seven, Mrs. William Jackson, aged seventy-eight, and Mrs. C. A. Hill, aged seventy-eight, and some younger friends. Mrs. Elliott retains her vitality and youthful vigor in a remarkable degree, both sight and hearing being but slightly impaired; her hands are still deft with the needle and she is still a faithful correspondent with absent loved ones.

Halifax News Items.

There is an unusual amount of activity in military circles here. The navy and the army are the special objects of attention.

A procession of red coats through the streets every day night, and at the barracks there is sometimes an almost warlike excitement.

There is nothing in a visit that need occasion any alarm; but still it is a fact that orders have been received from England to call for recruits at once for a two-year's service, instead of seven, and on otherwise good terms.

The supply of volunteers was not a matter of public information, but it is evidently a part of the scheme which is looking toward a strengthening of the forces throughout Canada.

But there really is a war under way of another kind. The Halifax Herald and the Geographical Union are at strife.

The Herald claimed the right to its own business and the Union said it shouldn't, as unions often do. Sympathies, however, are divided. The Herald is putting up a vigorous fight and is printing a weekly paper whose mission is chiefly political.

The Herald people say that their circulation is increasing as a result. The fight is at least interesting.

Mr. Robert Murray, son of the editor of the Presbyterian Review, has been appointed to a lectureship in the Mass. College, Bangor.

A Spring Garden Road tailor announces in his shop window that he is having a business and is going to Lawrencetown.

Halifax County has a very large and very successful business. During exhibition week, especially, their receipts have been numbered by the hundreds each day.

They give one of the best services in Canada, too. Theirs have a peculiar method in Halifax. They never burn well in the slum districts, but when they do burn they burn as a business block their fire is intense.

There was an alarm of the other night from one of the back streets, but it amounted to nothing. Although it appears incredible to make the remark, yet it is true that Halifax will not see the good-looking town of the night to be until she does burn up in some place.

St. John is a living illustration of this principle.

It is predicted that a hard winter is ahead for the working men of the city. The water is the only big contract on hand.

There are a number of new houses going up, but of course the labor demand of them is limited.

Halifax is a mystery, anyway. It is one of the most expensive places in which to live in Canada, yet it is building up fairly fast.

Every year sees extensions of the water, gas, and real estate companies are doing a good business. There is much complaining, but the old town moves on and establishes a strong social influence.

Intensely devoted to the advancement and interests of her family, she will long be remembered by her affectionate posterity, and by the older members of the community in which she lived long years by the playful and witty words of a part.

Zola has friends.

Paris, Oct. 11.—This was the day fixed for the sale of the house and furniture of the late Zola, to pay a judgment against him by three half writing experts who recently won a libel suit against the late Zola, and who were the authors of the proposed sale resulted in a sale of the house and furniture for \$100,000.

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W. H. MacKENZIE, Bridgetown, Oct. 18, 1898.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Thomas E. Quinn wish to express, through the Monitor, their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who remembered them during the illness of their mother, and later for their offerings, and for the services rendered during sickness of other members of the family.

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Obituary.

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Lieut.-Col. W. E. Starratt died at his home in Paradise last Saturday after a lingering illness of several months.

He was born in 1840, and at present he was during that period it was thought that his death must occur in a few hours, but he lived several days longer.

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