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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 9, 1899.

NERVES OF EMPIRE. Sir Sandford Fleming, who is now in London in connection with the all-British cable project, is presenting upon the English public very forcibly the importance of those "nerves of empire" of which the Pacific cable is one.

They are probably more imperial in their views than you are in England. Indeed one may safely say that they are, though I don't forget the healthier, more robust attitude which the mother country now assumes towards all the colonies.

Granted the present scheme, he remarked, "and you will reach Australia without having a foot of your wire in foreign territory. Why not have another cable bringing you back to London by Western Australia, Cocos Island, Mauritius and South Africa?"

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. McCarney, widow of the late Hon. O. McCarney of Kingston, Kent, died suddenly Sunday morning.

MAINE MATTERS. Barkta Trinidad will take in lumber at Annapolis for the River Platte. Bark Mary A. Troop, reported as coming here has received orders to proceed to New York.

No Summer Vacation. St. John's delicious summer weather and our superior ventilating facilities, make summer study just as pleasant as at any other time.

ten days to cross the continent—that I fancy was the time—but that the day would arrive when a passenger could journey from London to Vancouver in ten days.

Then he turned from past to future once more, and the Chronicle says: "Sir Sandford Fleming looks forward to seeing weekly lines of steamers leave Vancouver for Australia and Asiatic ports.

It is indeed a fine conception, but who, at the time the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway was being discussed, would have been bold enough to predict the development, national and imperial, that has since occurred?

CANADIAN BUTTER TRADE. The Canadian Grocer devotes an article to the highly satisfactory condition of the creamery butter trade of this season, and the increased production. It estimates that the receipts in Montreal have been about 100,000 packages greater this season to date than in the like period of 1898, and that, including about one cent per pound higher price, the factories have received a million dollars more for their output thus far than they did in the like period last year.

THE DREYFUS CASE. RENNES, Aug. 8.—The second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the 11th regiment of artillery, sentenced in 1894 to imprisonment for life in a fortress after having been convicted of delivering to the agents of a foreign power documents connected with the defence of France, opened in the eyecase here at 7.10 this morning.

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DIED IN VANCOUVER. (News-Advertiser, Aug. 1.) Thomas M. Sutherland, a mining prospector, died in the city hospital yesterday of cholera, brought on by cold and exposure while pursuing his calling. The body was removed to Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors.

DEATH OF MRS. LEONARD SLIPP. A Well Known and Highly Respected Resident of Carleton Co. (News-Advertiser, Aug. 1.) The sudden death of Mrs. Leonard Slipp, which took place yesterday afternoon, was a great shock in town and in the vicinity, in which for so many years Mrs. Slipp had been a respected resident.

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MANCHESTER'S TONIC Condition Powder. A preparation of pure cod liver oil, refined, and guaranteed to be of the highest quality. It is the most reliable and effective of all the tonics.

J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal. Those wishing to consult him inquire at Hamilton's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

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THE LOBSTER TRADE. One Chatham packer has shipped this season over 6,000 cases of lobsters, talls and flats, averaging according to a local authority, over \$1200 a case.

ANOTHER RIVER BOAT. There is a prospect that another fast and commodious steamer will be put on the river next summer. Mr. Russell, inventor of the famous Russell wing screw propeller, is now in the city visiting relatives.

NORTON STATION. The mail arrangement between this place and Springfield appears to be getting worse instead of improving.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. EXHIBITION MATTERS. The celebrated performers, Messrs. Zeno, Karl and Zeno, have been engaged to show their wonderful somnambulism and bar performances, every day, in front of the Grandstand in connection with acrobatic riders of the Sutherland trained horses and other animals.

DO YOU WANT Money? GOD SAVE! Can you guess the missing words, marked with dashes? When complete it is the "quotation" used by over 20,000 people now residing in Canada? If you can supply the correct missing words you may get a present of \$100.00 or more in cash.