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THEY HAVE NERVE.

Had the demands of the Boer generals been published in advance of their visit to London it is evident that they would have had a much less enthusiastic reception. For brazen effrontery these demands have never been equalled. The Boers began the war by invading British territory, and only ceased fighting when it was obvious to even their dull minds that the longer they fought the worse it would be for themselves.

KEEP HIM AT IT.

There is a man down in Philadelphia who claims he saved King Edward's life by use of the "absent" treatment. His reason for this contention appears to be based on the facts that His Majesty undoubtedly was sick, and just as certainly he recovered. In the interval the man from the city of brotherly love was using the absent treatment.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

It is reported that the Doukhobors are now anxious to leave Canada. No obstacle should be put in their way, for this is a free country. In fact every facility should be provided them if they want to go. The government that helped them in might help them out.

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The question of Chinese immigration is a very live one in the western provinces and particularly in British Columbia. The orientals have come into that province in large numbers and they work at a wage which forbids competition by white men. As a result the opinion of the western members is strongly in favor of some sort of restriction. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that the views of the liberals of the west would prevail in this matter, but Sir Wilfrid has been too busy juggling to do the things he has promised to do. Most people are getting into a condition of semi-satisfaction if he does no worse than that, but he has a tendency to do those things which he has promised not to do, that is most uncomfortable. At any rate the liberals of the west are not pleased over the way the Chinese immigration matter has been left. Mr. R. L. Borden is now in British Columbia and at a meeting in Victoria the other evening touched on this subject. He said the views of the western people should prevail in this matter, and as far as he was able, he would give effect to the wishes of on this question.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS TRAINING.

Methods of the Special Schools Far Better Than They Were—Their Progress. (New York Sun.) Among the noticeable recent changes in the purposes and scope of the business schools is the increasing tendency toward a more liberal education coupled with business training. Formerly, when a boy or girl was sent to such an institution, it was not deemed sufficient to have the elements of penmanship and bookkeeping instilled in the mind of the pupil; one of the first requirements was a fine Spencerian hand and a thorough knowledge of both single entry and double entry bookkeeping.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—The electric wiring in the Ottawa buildings has been strongly condemned by Mr. Wright of Toronto, a fire insurance inspector. The Barbers' Protective Union will petition the city council to appoint an inspector of barbers' shops at the capital. Ottawa extended a very cordial welcome to Premier Barton and party. The distinguished visitors were conducted to city hall, where a large audience gathered to welcome them. Mayor Cook presided, having Messrs. Barton and Scott on his right, and Forrest and Mulock on his left. The civic address, couched in most friendly terms, drew from Mr. Barton a speech in which he alluded to the struggle for Australian Federation. He announced that after eleven months' fight, the Australian tariff was passed yesterday. He again alluded to the importance of establishing an "all red line" of communication from Australia by way of Canada to the heart of the Empire—London. Mr. Forrest alluded to the South African war, and criticized the C. P. R. The party leaves for the coast on Friday.

WILL ENTERTAIN LAURIER.

Rev. J. C. Caisse, pastor of St. Mary's church, Marlboro, Mass., will entertain Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, who will visit Marlboro in October. He will remain several days as a guest of Fr. Caisse. The two men were classmates in college in Canada. The premier will go about the middle of October, although the date of his arrival in Marlboro has not been definitely decided. It was the intention of Premier Laurier to visit Marlboro in May, while on his way to attend the coronation, but it was found necessary to change these plans.

THE GIRL AND HER PLAY.

Once upon a time there were a young lady and a young gentleman playing a two handed game of euchre. "I offer you a solitary diamond," said the young man as he played the ace of that suit. "The best I can do is to give you my heart," the young woman answered as she played. "Then your whole hand goes with it," he said. "There, Charles dear," she replied. "There is such a thing as playing into the other player's hand."—New York Herald.

THE WORK OF ENVY.

The leading lady was in tears, and the morning paper lay crumpled at her feet. "What is the matter?" the manager asked. "This horrid critic," she sobbed. "Let me see. Where? What has he said?" "There," she replied, pointing to the dreadful paragraph. "It says my acting was excellent, but that my gown didn't seem to fit me at all. I just couldn't be written by some spiteful woman!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A Bourne Piano, in good order. Can be seen any afternoon at 11 Summer street. FOR SALE.—A good sound horse. Apply street. Telephone No. 697. HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 155 Adelaide road, 3 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

N. B. OIL INDUSTRY.

Plans for a Refinery of 400 Barrels Capacity Now Being Prepared. (Moncton Times.) The New Brunswick Petroleum Company, Ltd., whose work in the development of the oil fields of this province has aroused so much interest, is preparing to operate on a large scale in the immediate future. M. Lodge, the energetic secretary, informs the Times that fourteen wells have already been put down, of which nine are in Westmorland county, at St. Joseph's, in the vicinity of the well known R. G. College of that name, and four are in Albert county, near Hillsboro, the distance between the two locations being about seven miles across the country in a north-westerly direction. The majority of these wells have only been sunk to the first oil sands, a distance of 400 to 450 feet, but two were sunk to the second and third sands, about 1,450 feet down. Only two of the wells have been torpedoed so far, but the balance will be shot just as soon as the company is in a position to take care of the product. Two of the wells on the Westmorland county side of the river, have been pumped, giving a yield of four to five barrels a day, and pumps will also be applied to the wells on the Albert county side, where the prospects are even better than in Westmorland, and these wells will do without being shot. The pumps are already on the ground waiting for the pipe. The indications are such on the Albert county side of the river Mr. Lodge believes that after being shot the wells there will yield 50 to 100 barrels a day. The company is preparing to erect a refinery in the county of which has not been decided upon, and J. Hirt, of Boston, a well known expert in the business, is preparing the plans for the same. The refinery will have a capacity of 400 barrels a day. According to present plans, the company will be first at taking off the lighter oils, naphtha, and benzene, and making burning and lubricating oils. The residuum, the refining of which would be a very expensive operation, beyond the means of the company at the present time, will be otherwise disposed of until the company sees its way clear to go into this branch of the business.

STREET SIGNS.

The streets of St. John have not yet been provided with proper corner signs. The person who does not know the exact location of a street has still to make enquiry of some one who does. This matter was discussed in the Star some months ago, and it was then expected that something would be done. The expense involved would be a mere trifle compared with the benefit to be derived. The city council should take the matter up. The present is not a busy season with those who put up signs, and the city fathers might be able to astonish themselves by getting some work done at bargain prices. The thing is worth trying.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS. Includes routes like Intercolonial Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, and New Brunswick Southern Railway.

STEAMERS.

Table listing steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Line, including ship names, destinations, and departure times.

RIVER SERVICE.

Table listing river service routes, including Steamer Clifton, Steamer Hampton, and Steamer Springfield.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

Table listing mail services, including hours for incoming and outgoing mail, and specific routes like Montreal, Digby, and Shore Line.

C. OF E. GENERAL SYNOD.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, after debating the subject for four sessions, finally were unable to agree on any definite decision regarding the marriage of divorced persons. At present the point is in doubt and some clergymen will marry a divorced person during the lifetime of the late partner. The house of bishops sent down a message absolutely barring all divorced people from re-marrying during the lifetime of their late partner. In the house the laity voted in favor of allowing the marriage of the innocent party, but the clergy overwhelmingly sided with the bishops. As a majority vote of both orders, the lower house is required, the question fell to the ground.