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JAMES T. SHERMAN.

It is apparent that James T. Sherman has decided not to run, but will continue in the running as Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

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Millionsaire (to talker)—I'm told by my son that you have permitted him to run a bill for two years.

A YOUTHFUL SOCIOLOGIST.

Ownership of the Street.

Public Playgrounds.

Ke Knew.

Grafting for Plume.

Outing Bait.

Keep Little Ones Well.

Two Boys Drowned in 15 Feet of Water.

Fastest on the Coast.

The Unattainable Trout.

Far too many banks are falling in Canada these days.

Out of joy over the birth of his second son King Alfonso pardoned a criminal who had been executed on the day the child was born.

Bliss Sanford, head of the Holy Ghost Society, who is ill in Palestine, has announced that the end of the world is coming in October.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell predicts that before very long air ships will be used in sport and for carrying mails.

My five daughters are all married now.

My wife says she has used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and have always found them just what was needed to keep them well.

There do I linger when Summer makes glorious Valley and hill.

Somewhere the song of a skylark melts into air.

For in the shade of the alders, Scornful of flies, There is a trout that no cunning Coaxes to rise.

And when the May fly-battalions Flutter and skim, When all the others are filling Baskets a-brim,

I spend the cream of the fly-fisher's central Casting at him.

Setting in fancy my hooks Seized with a flourish, Hearing the reel padding madly Under his pounce,

Knowing at least all the pounds of his magnitude (Eight if an ounce)

But of my drakes and my sedges Nones make the kill.

Millionsaire (to talker)—I'm told by my son that you have permitted him to run a bill for two years.

Millionsaire—I see that, and that's why I've come to tell you that for the future I wish to get my clothes from you, too!

Everything has its cause, its simple and striking and satisfactory cause, if we can but find it.

Why is it, said the first, that the poor is also more willing to help us than the rich?

Whom do you mean?

The guys in automobiles, of course. Why, Judge, sure day wear's one in eight when I was pinched.

Do you know the value of an oath?

If you want a plenty of good plumes, remarked the practical horticulturist, you have to graft.

How are you going to spend your vacation this year?

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THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN THE STATISTICS

Wonderful Growth of Fifty Years Set Forth—Area and Population—The Army and Navy.

The following will give some idea of the area and population of the British Empire and of its various States, of its growth in the last fifty years, and of its military and naval resources.

Table with 2 columns: Country/Region and Area/Population. Includes Australia, India, Canada, etc.

The total population of the Empire in 1901 was 885,346,000, and in 1908 is over 400,000,000, so that it is between one-fourth and one-fifth the total population of the globe.

Of the vast population of the Empire, only a mere fraction is white. The total white population in 1908, according to estimates, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country/Region and White Population. Includes United Kingdom, Canada, India, etc.

Subtracting this from the figure given for the colored population, the total for the latter is 311,600,000. Thus there are six colored inhabitants of the Empire for every white one.

In order of total population the most important states of the Empire stand as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country/Region and Total Population. Includes India, United Kingdom, Canada, etc.

The following figures show the development of the British Empire between 1860 and 1907, thus illustrating the enormous advance in every conceivable respect:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Area/Population/Revenue. Shows growth from 1860 to 1907.

Thus, in a period of slightly less than fifty years, the area and population have been doubled; the white population has increased by 2,000,000; the revenue has increased two and a half times; and the volume of trade has been more than trebled.

The cost of all the defensive forces of the Empire is \$1,000,000 out of a total of \$30,000,000 spent in maintaining the Empire. This is more than any other single power in the world spends upon its naval and military forces.

The following are the amounts contributed by the various States of the Empire to naval defence:

Table with 2 columns: Country/Region and Naval Expenditure. Includes India, Australia, New Zealand, etc.

The people of the United Kingdom thus contribute 158 per cent, and the white inhabitants of the Empire outside the British Isles only 6d.

The strength of the British Navy in 1908 stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Number. Includes Dreadnoughts, Armored cruisers, etc.

The following are the main figures:

FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

Shoes for Confirmation Day. Girls' White Canvas Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE. THE WEDDING. It was not a pretty wedding.

Francis & Vaughan. 18 KING STREET. Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 84 Wellington Row.

The STAR has the largest city circulation. STAR WANT ADS reach more people in St. John.

Tiger Tea Is Pure And Strong.

PACKER'S TAR SOAP. 25c. E. CLINTON BROWN DRUGGIST.

CHILDREN'S EYESIGHT! Small defects in children's eyes are a large hindrance.

Portland Methodist Y. M. A. EXCURSION TO FREDERICTON, JULY 1st.

Str. Victoria leaves Indiantown at 8 a. m. sharp, returning at about 11 p. m.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 148 MILL ST.

BIRTHS. McLEAN—On June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McLean, at 100 Elliott row, a son.

MARRIAGES. SHIELDS-STRAVHORN—At the home of the bride's father, Pt. Wolfe, by the Rev. J. Edward Shanklin, Robert Hadow Shields of Alma to Edna E. Stravhorn of Pt. Wolfe.

DEATHS. ADAMS—Suddenly, at Brookville station, on June 25th, Frank Henry, youngest son of Harold G. S. and Lillian Adams, aged four years and six months.

MEN'S LOW SHOE. The present season will be noted as the best season yet for Men's Oxford Ties. Don't wait sultry days to put on new Oxfords—any new will worry you on a hot day.

Skinner's Carpet Warens. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Vet., Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares.

A. O. SKINNER. WE TRUST YOU \$1.00 a week pays the bill. Your business is private. Pay in store.

A New Department. We have added a new line to our stock, 88 VARIETIES FANCIES AND BISCUITS.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE. But You Can't Get Ahead of EDDY'S FIBREWARE.

GAS FROM PARIFINE. Manufactured in Your Own Plant. Makes more light, cheaper than any except daylight.

St. John Auer Light Co. Made of Eddy's Fibreware are the strongest and most durable on the market.

The United Empire Co. Ltd. Offers One of the Safest and Best Investments in Canada.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS. CLAIM MANY VICTIMS. Nearly Three Hundred Dead and Injured in Fearful Wreck in India.

IMMENSE VIADUCT OVER SALMOIER. According to C. O. Foss, Chief National Transcontinental Company's offices here, one clear-cut, if not the best, structure in the eastern section of the G. N. will be in this province.

CLIVELAND, June 26—Traveling 40 miles west of Garrettsville, Ohio, at 7:45 o'clock tonight and left the rails at a point where there is an embankment 25 feet high. One man was killed and five injured.

TORONTO, June 26—An 84 was performed on Dr. Stewart's of the Presbyterian church, at a Hospital for internal trouble, very weak, but is making some progress.