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TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Most of the wealth taken out of the Klondyke has gone to the United States. The same may be said of the far greater wealth taken out of the Kootenay. The most valuable mines in the Rossland camp, in the Slocan region, and probably in the east Kootenay also, are owned by citizens of the United States. These aliens are carrying away their profits to be expended in their own land. Some of them are making arrangements for the smelting of their ore on the other side of the border by erecting smelters a few miles on the southern side of the line. While these things are going on the allen laws are more and more strictly enforced in the United States. A Canadian cannot engage to go to Montana to work at smelting Canadian ore. The rock or concentrates is carried across the border to be reduced. but the Canadian cannot follow it. In some of the states a British subtect cannot hold real estate. Before last year and the intee was correshe can possess a foot of land he must pundingly higher than it had been in. abjure his native country and take on 1894 and 1895. This year the situation a new allegiance. These laws are made by the very men who own and prices and to ensure the continuance

operate gold and silver mines, cattle aperate gold and silver innes, cattle ranches and timber limits in Canada. It will be seen that a native or naturalized citizen of the United States has double the chance that a man has who remains a Canadian. The Canadian who remains a British subject has the freedom of our country. He who repudiates his country and becomes a citizen of the United States has the freedom of two countries.

The United States government has posed a special import duty so adjusted as to prohibit the importation of goods to that country by way of Canadian ports and Canadian railways. At the same time Canadians are importing a large part of their plies by way of Portland, Beston nd New York. United States ports e therefore free to handle the trade oth countries. Canadian ports and callways are to be confined to the raffic of one country.

The time has come to put an end to this one-sided business. It ought o be stopped now when we have timber that the people of the United States need, when our gold fields are ting the attention of the world, when we have many resources our neighbors are exploiting to We cannot make laws for the United

THE WHEAT POSITION. The statistical position of wheat continues strong. Bradstreet of Septem-ber 4 reports that the total quantity available for immediate distribution In the United States and Cenada, together with the quantity afloat for Europe was on the first of September

67,000,000 Bushels, which is almost exact'y half the quantity so available on the first day of January. It is of course expected that the supply of wheat should grow less with each manth after the harvest, unless some abnormal circumstance causes the quantity in sight at one period to disappear from reach for a time. But when we come to compare the available quantity with that in view a year ago we find a considerable shortage. As compared with 67.000.-000 bushels at the beginning of Sentember this year the quantity at the same date in 1896 was 97,000,000 bushels. In 1895 Mt was 119,000.003 bushels, while in 1894 it was 151, 00, 800. In none of these years except last year was the decrease from January tember so large as it is this season. Compared with previous seasons the statistical situation was strong seems to justify a further advance in of a comparatively high scale. Whether the summit has been reached is another question. The price is now so far above that of recent years that one would expect the farmers to take advantage of it and leave further risks to the milliers and speculators.

THE POSITION REVERSED.

It is now nearly a year since Mr. Tarte began a criminal prosecution of Mr. W. A. Grenier, who said that the minister of public works was a boodler. Mr. Grenier did not plead guilty. He put in a plea of justification and offered to try to prove that what he said of Mr. Tarte was true. Ever since then Mr. Grenier has been trying to have the case come to trial, while Mr. Tarte has been procuring delays. Last winter Mr. Tarte made an affidavit to the effect that his parliamentary duties prevented his attendance. The case was then set for the September term and now it is said that Mr. Tarte is again asking for delay. The parties to the suit appear to have changed places. Mr. Grenier, whom Mr. Tarte prosecuted as a criminal, appears most anxious to come to the court with his evidence. Mr. Tarte seems to be the fugutive in dread of the law.

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United States has almost ceased.

The Sussex Record remarks:

BOSTON LETTER. and also denied that he had insulted Dr. Quinn, who had occupied the pul-pit during the rector's absence. Miss Annie Linnet of Bear River, N. S. was severely injured by failing from an electric car Wednesday in Combridge. The New Subway Has Cost Cambridge. The schooner Ulrica, which was wrecked on Nantasket Beach last win-Fourteen Lives to Date. ter, while on a passage from Hills-boro to Newark, with plaster, is now krown as the M. S. Dowling. She no Talk About the Ten per cent. Dislonger flies the British flag, and halls from this port. The following exports by water to criminating Duty.

tems About Provincialists-Spruce Lumber Fairly Firm-The Fish Market.

Beston, Sept. 4 .- Thousands of citizens and visitors are going under ground this week, and yet there has been no marked increase in the death rate. In case this statement should gun and the electrics are now being run under the surface of the earth for three-quarters of a mile. The opening of the subway, as it is called, was the leading event of the week, and the leading event of the week, and at present the tunnel is doing a rush-ing business. Only part of it is com-pleted, but by next spring it is ex-pected the entire system will be in working order. The completed sec-tions and those now being used lie under the common and public gar-den. The undertaking has cost fourteen lives to date, and it will require nearly \$6,000,000 by the time it is completed. A decision on the ten per cent dis-

attorney general on Monday. If the duty is held to apply to goods brought here in ships other than those of the United States, many steamship com-panies and vessel owners will suffer heavily. It is expected, however, that no such construction will be put upon the smuggled section. Assistant Sec-retary Howell has instructed the col-lectors of New York and Boston to lectors of New York and Boston to suspend the collection of the discrim-inating duty on goods brought here by way of Canadian railroads, until the attorney general gives his deci-The remarkable section almost took the breath away from New England congressmen, and several con-ferences have been held within the past few days. Of the 27 congressmen and twelve senators, including Mr. Dingley himself, not one noticed the objectionable section. It has been hinted that a clerk was bribed to write in a number of words in sec-tion 22 after the tariff bill passed congress, and just before it was sent to the president, so as to change the meaning and intent of the whole paragraph. Nothing definite, however, has been established. Senator El. kins, a republican from West Virginia, claims that he had inserted in the bill a clause imposing a discriminat duty on goods brought from ot duty on goods brought from other countries through Canada, goods of the latter country being exempled from the extra duty, but the terms were widely different from those of

the lower provinces are reported this wesk: 1200 bags salt, to Grand Manan, per sch. Ella and Jennie; 75 tons pig iron, 25,000 feet hard pine, 20 bales oakum, to Sackville, per sch. Clifford C.; 133 bbls. flour, 25 hf bbls. do., to Yarmouth, per str. Yarmouth; 450 flour, to Hallfax, per str. Halifax; 1,000 bushels corn, 35 bbls. beef, to Halifax, per str. Olivette; 25 bbls. beef, to Charlottetown, per str. Hallbe misleading, it may be added that fax; 300 bbls. commeal, to Meteghan, a new era in street our travel has be- per son. F. Richard; 100 bbls. commeal, to Weymouth, per str. Belmoat 3:0 bbls. cornmeal, 270 bbls flour, 60 ht bbls. do., 300 sacks salt, to St. John per son. Annie Laura; 309 obls. flour, 700 bbls commeal, to North Sydney, per sch. Pioneer; 150 bbls: flour, to St. John, per str. St. Craix. Trade is moderate in lumber circles just now, most dealers reporting slow movements. Spruce is fairly firm, frames being the feature. Hem-

lock is still selling well. Quotations of the most active dimensions are as follows: Spruce - Cargoes. \$11.50 to 12.50,

Maths, carge. \$1.60; frames, ten inches and under, to order, by car, \$13 to 13.50, 12 in. frames, \$14 to 14.50; A decision on the ten per cent dis criminating duty on goods carried in foreign bottoms is expected from the attorney general on Monday. If the laths, 15-8 in., \$2 to 2.10; 11-2 in., \$1.75

clear, \$30 to 35; second clear, \$28 to 30. The demand for mackerel and cod is good and prices are maintained. Herring are unchanged and the de-mand is only moderate. Canned lob-sters are still high, and are likely to remain so for some time. Live lob-sters are selling at 14 cents, and boiled fish at 16 cents. Sardines are firm, and in very good demand. Prices in all departments are practically the same as last week.



He Easily Falls a Prey to Disease -Rheumatism One of the Natural Results-One Who Suffered for Upwards of Nine Years Gives His Experience.

(From the Intelligencer, Belleville, Gnt.) It is doubtful is there is any other occupation more trying to the consti-tution than that of the thresher. Exposed to the rains and storms of the posed to the raiss and storm of the autumn season, and at the same time chooked with dust conacquent upon threshing, he easily fails a victim to disease. Mr. Jos. H. Davis, a resident, of the township of Wicklow, Hastings county, follows the threshing machine for some months every fall. For eight or nine years he was subject to attacks of inflammatory rheumatism. The disease usually made its appearance in the fall, and continued throughout the winter, causing not only much suffering but great inconvenience. Mr. Davis' most serious attack occurred during the winter of 1893. It first made itself manifest by the swelling of the right hand, and before twenty-four hours had passed the disease appeared to have gone through the whole system, and the legs were swollen to an abnor-mal size, so much so that the joints mai size, so much so that the joints were not visible through the swell-ings. For ten months the trouble con-tinued and during that period Mr. Davis was unable to put on his own clothes, and the pain he endured al-most passed comprehension. One doc-tor after another was tried but with-out any beneficial results. Then ad-wathed medicines were tried but with vertised medicines were tried but with no better success. "I can hardly say," sail Mr. Davis, 'how much money I spent on doctors and medicine, but it spent on doctors and medicine, but it amounted to a considerable sum, and yet I would most willingly have given up my farm to be rid of the terrible pain I was forced to endure. But all my expenditures seemed of no avail, and I began to de-spain of a our At this innerture act spair of a oure. At this juncture, act-ing on the advice of a friend, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first six boxes I used seemed from out-first six boxes I used seemed from out-ward appearances to have had no effect, and I felt almost like giving up in despair. I thought, however, that possibly that was not a fair trial for possibly that was not a fair trial for one in my condition and I procured a further supply. By the time I had used three boxes more there was a considerable improvement noticeable, and from that out each day found me growing better. I continued using br Williems' black billion to the support growing better. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eighteen boxes, by which time every vestige of the pain had left me, and I was feeling in every respect a new man. I believe, too, that the cure is permanent, for I have not known what it is to suffer with rheumatism It will thus be seen that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills released Mr. Davis from the painful thraidom of rheuma-



International Exhibition WILL BE VERY ATTRACTIVE.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, M. P., K. C. M. G.,

Will address the thousands of visitors who will honor him by their attendance, and declare the Exhibition Open to the World. We have already published the low rate of Passenger Fares throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The International Line of Steamers will bring Passengers from Boston, Portland, Eastport, etc., at Cheap Excursion Rates.

The Maine Central Railway will sell tickets, coming and returning, for not exceeding one unlimited fare, from all the principal stations on their lines, issued from 13th to 18th inclusive, good to return until 30th inst.

A Guard of Honor, the Booming of Artillery and the finest of Band Music will add to the attractions of the opening day. Special Attractions in the Amusement Hall and on the Grounds every day. a Designer with the Adaptation Exhibits not surpassed at any previous Exhibition in the

Maritime Provinces. September 14th to 24th. ADMISSION, 25 CTS. CHILDREN, 15 CTS.

WARD C. PITFIELD, President. CHAS. A. EVERETT, Sec'y and Manager

SPRINGHILL MINES. ss men of Main street a model of ricanlines, we out in force and with Thursday, cleaning up the sti

Rev. Father Egan Removed to Charge

have as fair a chance to earn a living ent with the British association party there as the United States citizen. who finds to his surprise that the free We can legislate for our country. We trade sentiment in Canada is not have the power to provide that if our much in evidence. This correspondople cannot have a fair chance with, ent has discovered that Mr. Laurier is heir neighbors in the neighboring not the same at home as he is in country they shall have a better gland. After referring to Sir Wilfrid's attitude in Canada toward prechanc) in their country. We cannot ferential trade the Englishman writes provide that our people may work in Montana smelting Canadian ore. But of the premier: "But when he reached can provide that Canadian ore the old country he seems to have shall rot be smelted in Montana. We "felt that it would not be politic to let annot make laws permitting Can-'It appear that Canada had hopes in dians to hire out to work in a United the background of preferential treattates any mill which uses Canadian ment in the British markets, and he logs. But we can provide that Cansaid straight out, what he had never said at home, that he did not even adian logs shall not be sawn in 'a United States (w mill. We cannot desire that the old country should gislate Canadians into the right to " reverse, even against foreign coun-" tries, the policy of Sir Robert Peel." own land in the United States. But It is dawning on the British popular we can hold our own land and our nind that our premier is a bit of own sea, our mines and all our natural ypocrita. wealth for ourselves and for such other people as are willing to sive us Eight cargoes of kilnwood went from this port on Saturday to Rockland and a fair chance with them. ther lime ports in New England.

No better time than the present will ever occur for taking action on these lines. Some of the Oregon and Callfornia miners have been attacking the dominion government for taking a royalty out of United States mining properties in the Klondyke, and for witholding alternate sections from sale lease. The reply from Canada is that the properties owned in the nited States are treated the same as ose owned by Canadians. The nswer is true, but it should be underod that an entirely different answer will be true next year if the United States allen laws continue.

HE IS WELCOME.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as premier of Canada, will receive a warm welcome next week from the people of St. John. This city has its own opinion of the premier's statesmanship in Lon-don as well as at home, but that will not interfere with the greeting which he will receive as a public visitor. The first minister has done the country harm by opposing the policy which this dominion desires to have adopted, and which the premier himself was pledged to support. He will have to swer for this in due time. Meanhile his visit to St, John will be a help to the exhibition, and if it should Incidentally make the premier more popular than he is, he is as welcome as the day to all the good he gets out of it. There is nothing small about Sir Wilfrid's political opponents in Latest News in THE WEEKLY SUN. Suitably admonished. But the Record ought to spare the Duke of Devon-shire and Mr. Chamberlain any more reflections. They may be sensitive.

nly of Queens county, N. B., was drowned at Newington, N. H., Tues-day while bathing. His father, mother and several sisters reside in Queens county. Edward and Patrick Cogger, of Cogger Bros. and John H. Cogger, all of Lowell, are brothers of deceased. The United States is still running in debt at the rate of millions a week. The deficit for August was 114,351,793. This is a bigger deficit than ever ex-perienced during any 21 dec perienced during any 31 days under the Wilson bill, a moderate protection

the present section. William Cozger

John J. Ross of St. John, who was recently arrested in Brownville, Me., on a charge of killing moose, is serving a sixty-day sentence for the offence in jail.

Several ambitious individuals have been impersonating cattle inspectors the vicinity of Boston, and have condemned a number of cattle as be-ing infected with inberculosis. Small ms, perhaps a little over half the were paid for cows and the alleged inspectors took them away and sold them at a good profit. It was discovered later that several far-mers had been swindled in this way, ows being absolutely healthy." The lowering of the world's record for pacing foals of 1894 on a half mile

Perhaps the producers and shippers track at Lewiston this week by Annie T., owned by John McCoy of Frederwould feel that they were unfair if this trade were obstructed by an export duty. Yet because New Brunswas a surprise to Maine horse-The new record is 2.23 1-4.

An immense amount of baggage was andled at the Union station here this wick lime is met by a heavy duty. while New Brunswick fire wood is adweek. Most of it was that of tourists reck. Most of a worthern New Engmitted free and furnished at a low price to the Maine lime burners the and and the provinces. It is est uarries on the St. John are nearly d that 35,000 pieces were handled durg the week. all idle and the kilns are cold. So

ing the week. Grain is reported a heavy crop in Moine. Potatoes were injured by rust, and are generally a short crop. Prices for potatoes are good, and farmers with large fields are rejoicing. The steamship companies running between here and the provinces have begun the annual excursions. The rate to St John and return is 36. The rate generally to all points ions as we are kind enough to give our neighbors all the wood they want to burn their own lime, they can af-

time. The time has come for the people of this country to take thought of this matter and see whether they are not assisting a foreign country to de-stroy Canadian industries, it would be worth while for the board of trade

rate to St. John and return is \$6. The rate generally to all points are \$1 more than the fare one way. Canada will probably be well repre-sented at the exhibition of the New England Sportsmen's Association, which will be held in Mcchanics' hall, this city, March 14th to 26th, 1898. There will be miniature forest and game preserves, trappers, guides, same, tackle, and everything pertain-ing to hunting and fishing in the building, which is the largest of the kind in New England. The first Hawalian vessel ever in this port is the Americana. She will go to St. John to load lumber for Buenos Ayres at \$8,25. to institute an inquiry to see whether the cheap supply of fire wood to the Maine lime kilns is one of the reasons why the export of lime to the

Many thoughtless writers creure us that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had eaked the Britian government to impose a duty on the products of other lands, while admitting those of Canada free, such request would have been granted. Those writers cannot be sincere in their statements, as such a change in the olicy of the British government would never be made to please even the wishes of so im-partant a colony as Canada. uenos Ayres at \$8.25 Mrs. John Early, formerly of

John, died here a few days ago. She St

was 63 years old. John Gormley, another former dent of St. John, died here Thur The hare brained youth who is trying to be colonial secretary in Lord. Mrs. Hugh Gillis, a native of Anti-conish, died in Roxbury Thursday. alisbury's administration, as well as Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., rector of the thoughtless lad who acts as prest-Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Somer-ville, who resigned recently as the re-sult of differences with the wardens and vestrymen, returned from New Brunswick Tuesday evening. He da-mled the charge made by the wardens, dent of the imperial council are thus uitably admonished. But the Record

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from the painful thraidom of rheuma-tism at a comparatively small expense after doctors and other medicines had utterly failed to give him even a fair measure of relief. It is obvious there-fore that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given a fair trial they are sure to bring relief and a cure. Every box of the genuine Pink Pills has the trade mark on the wrapper around the box, and the purchaser can protect himself from imposition by refusing all others. six boxes for \$2.50.

"This is a bust of papler mache." Visitor-"I swan if he don't look enough like George Washington to be brother."-Brooklyn Life.

of Queens and Shelburne Counties,

The Town and Parrsboro Both in a State of Railway Excitement-The West Slope.

Springhill, Sept. 2.-Springhill has many and swift ministerial changes in its epulsiastical history, and the atest is the departure of Rev. Father Egan, who has been appointed to succeed the Rev. Father Butler of Queens ounty. The Rev. Father Egan's new mission is a very extensive one and comprises the whole of the Roman Catholic field in Queens county and a part of Shelburne county. He has had charge of Springhill for about eight years, and during that period successed in erecting a very handin town for the past few years hind-

Travelling across the Basin of Minas. The band of the battalion preferred to take the "all call" route and went via Windsor Junction.

There has been a peculiar epidemic of boot burglary in town during the past few months, and the latest out-break was at Clinton McKay's boot store last Monday. The burglars succeeded in taking about forty dollars' worth of boots. The recent victims

of similar burglaries were McDowell'a boot store and Gillespie's store. Springhtil has its railway excite-ment, which has been intensified lately by the news that a new engine house was being erected at Springhill Junc-tion. This expenditure while the sur-veyors were engaged on the route for the proposed diversion of the I. C. R. into the town, had a depressing effect upon the railway entrusiasts, and created much adverse comment even in grit circles. Now Parraboro, our neighbor, town, has also the railway enthusiasm, and is agitating for the construction of a line from that place to Londonderry. The proposed line would pass through a well settled and busy portion of the country and would shorten the distance to Hallfax by about fifty miles. It would be a popu-lar route for summer travel and would develop the Minas Basin travel.

The Sun was in error a few days ago when it stated that R. B. Murray, the genial and capable collector of cus-toms, had been dismissed for offen-sive partizanship. There are about a dozen local grit aspirants for the position, who have male much inocent fuss in town by their internal dissensions over the position. The change is looked upon as imminert, ut the dilemma is over the disreputable scramble for the \$400 office. Tt.e fray is narrowing down to two candidates, each active and offensive rardates, each active and onensive rat tizans (on the other side) who are te-ported to have agreed to divide the duties and spoils of the office. This Hitehectual Training to the office. This His Honor Lieut. Gov, McClelan, Sen-His Honor Lieut. Gov, McClelan, Senarrangement has created discord ameng the remaining aspirants, who con-tend that the division should go all around. The public will be interested

to know that about one hour a day would be sufficient to accomplish all the custom house business.

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an amusing and pleasant one, and the result was an almost spotless street. The merchants have agreed to continue this commendable piece of work every Thursday.

The company are pumping the water out of the west slope and there are evident signs of activity in re-building the bank head which was destroyed by fire. 'The boiler houses at The flight from the town still con-tinues. There are many of the old miners walking the streets, being unable to obtain work.

The next quarterly meeting of the I. O. G. T. of Cumberland is to be held at Hastings on September 17th. Springhill will be well represented. Wm. Bragg of Collingword Corner, who has been in ul health for some

time past, leaves for Arizona this month, He will be accompanied by his family.

n town for the past few years hind-ared its interior completion. Companies No. 2 and 6 of the 93rd Battalion left for Aldershot this wook, travelling across the Basin of Minas. te recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Howcraft, sector of Falmouth, is visiting town and will preach in All Saints church next Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, when they returned from their heneyuison, were honorsi by a sevenale from the 32rd Battalion band.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

On August 31st a lively runaway occurred on City road, which te rather seriously. Barry Dunn and James Hasiett of Moss Glen were on their way home, and, according to those who witnesed the affair, were using the whip rather freely on the horse. A wild runaway was the re-sult. About opposite Christie's wood-working factory the rig collided with one of Gibbon & Co.'s coal carts, and both Dunn and Haslett were violently precipitated to the ground. Both were everely cut and bruised about the ad and were taken to the hospital in the ambulance. The horse was put in Magarthy's stable at the Marsh bridge by Police Officer Greer.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CONVEN-FION.

An educational meeting in the in-An entrational meeting in the in-terests of the Baptist denomination is appointed during the sessions of the coming Nova Scotia Baptist con-vention, to be held at Gibson, Monday evening, Sept. 13th. Several pro-minent gentlemen hitherto actively identified with the public educational nts of the day, have been in-

vited and are expected to furnish ad-dresses on the occasion. Rev. C. W. Townsend of Cambridge is to deliver a thesis on "The Value of Intellectual Training to the Christian

ator King, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. P. Farris, G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Inspector Mersereau.

The sessions of the convention continue through Tuesday and close with a fraternal reunion of the Young People's societies

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