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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 19, 1902.

AROUND THE TOWN.

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beyond the way of the transpressor in offices the way of the transpressor in offices and the way of the transport of the part of the part

for a man in my position."

What reply the clerk made is not noted,

ST. MARY'S DESTROYED BY FIRE: VALU-

C. P. R. Bulletin Tells of Boom at St. John-Harbor Commission Reports on Visit to Various Ganadian Ports-The New Car

Roman Catholic church, corner of Craig and Pine streets, was left in ruins by fire today. When the fire was discovered the building was doomed. The origin is unknown, but gas jets are attributed. The Blessed Sacrament and the vestments were saved, but several valuable oil paintings from Rome were destroyed. The loss is \$60,000, fairly covered by insurance.

The Montreal harbor commission which wisted St. Jehn this winter made an official report today. No mention of ice in any of the ports visited was made. Among other things the report says:

"At all ports visited, the opinion was expressed that in order to retain the existing business and secure new trade everything possible should be done to lessen charges, and that the port with the lowest relatively to prosper."

A. C. P. R. report issued here refers to the boom in St. John, N. B. This week, it may there are 600 carboads of package freight awaiting shipment in Carleton and 323 carloads at McAdam.

The Canadian Pacific is paying on an Roman Catholic church, corner of Craig

Newspaper notoriety is not always de-but he should have informed his customer that the \$4.75 'marked downs' were in the back store. Yea! verily when a man acquires er

argement of the cranium he is a mortal

rected the constable asked where he could find him for he knew him not by sight. The constable to the was side where he victim he asserted, would be found. The constable never dragmed he learned the truth is unfit for publication, and the constable nor make of the sideboard?"

This is the time when brides and their intended mates have an eye for business in house furnishings. At one sale of household furniture recently I counted no be the constable asked where the condition of the furniture is the time when brides and their was a great rivalry for the possession of certain house, hard in all you five way. At that sale there was a great rivalry for the possession of certain house, hard in an eye on myself against the time was in house furnishings. At one sale of household furniture recently I counted no blouse than in the east was a great rivalry for the possession of certain house, hard in an eye on myself against the time was. There was a sideboard in particular, that I had an eye on myself against the time when I too, should ask my valentine to make of two, one. You know it doesn't cost anything to look at even expensive to the furniture. The sale was in progress, and interest was centred on the sideboard, where his victim he asserted, would be found. The constable never dragmed he farm that a for publication, and the debtor moreover was safely beyond the town and its confines. Verily the way of the transgressor is oftimes gueth him.

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Nutmegs, Cassia per lb, ground Cloves whole Cloves ground Ginger, ground Pepper, ground

Condensed, 1 lb cans, per

COFFEE.

Java, per lb. green Jamacia,

Mould per lb.

NAILS.

OAKUM

Cut, 50 dz, & 60

100 lb Wire nails, 10 dz Ship spikes,

Gross. CANDLES.

Laurier is willing to make a guarantee of \$50,000 a year if an attendance guarantee

A. J. Heath, formerly C. P. district passenger agent at St. John, has arrived here to take up duties under Mr. Ussher. Four men were sentenced today for im-Four men were sentenced today for in-personation in the recent civic elections. Three were given one month and \$500 fine or an additional six months imprisonment; the other fiften days and \$500 or six

months.

The C. P. R. has purchased 380 acres of land in Hochelaga for \$400,000 for the new

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special)—St. Mary's FATAL ROW STARTED AT MINSTREL SHOW.

Negro and Whites Fight--Arrests and Lynching Follow.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17-A mob of masked men overpowered the jailer and took a negro, Louis Wright, last night nd hanged him.
Richard & Pringle, negro minstrels gav an entertainment here Saturday night when an altercation arose between one o

when an altercation arose between one of the musicians and some persons in the audience.

English Navy et b, American Navy per lb, audience. the musicians and some persons in the addience.

The whites made an onslaught on the musicians and one of the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several in the audience were hit, but no one seriously hurt. All the negroes were put in jail and in the preliminary examination the name of the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched and the others will be released.

Anchors, per lb.

American Navy per lb, 0
English hand-picked.

PAINTS.

White lead, Brandram's No. 1
Black 7
Putty, per lb. 0
IRON, ETC.

MARKET REPORTS.

TAR AND PITCH. Pork, mess
P E I prime mess,
Plate beef,
Extra plate beef,
Cheese, factory, new, lb Domestic coal tar Coal tar pitch 00 104 to 00 114 00 18 to 00 20 22 to 24 0 124 to 0 13 0 10 to 0 11 0 20 to 0 20 1 60 to 1 70 2 75 to 3 00 0 00 to 4 00 COALS. Old Mines Sydney per chald 7 50 to 7 50
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WEEK'S TRADE REVIEWED.

General Conditions Good-Failures in Canada Fewer Than in Corresponding Week

Dun's Trade Review.

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Dun's Trade Review.

New York, Fels M-2. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Business continues to progress satisfactorily, notwithstanding heavy losses through the elements. The labor situation has distinctly improved during the past week. Disputes at wooten mills were adjusted (except as to the weavers), threatening disturbance in coal mines averted, while some railway employes received voluntary advances in wages. In the iron and steel industry it is now being demonstrated that there is such a thing as too much prosperity. During the last few years there has been such a marvelous expansion/in demestic/business that the capacity of furnaces and mills, as well as transporting facilities have failed to keep pace. The result is a tendency to send orders abroad whenever, needs are urgent.

An unusually large number of buyers in the Boston footwear market promises much business. Manufacturers report an abundance of orders and shipments continue to exceed last year's large aggregate, so that there is little prospect of concessions. There is no indication of cheaper material except for glazed kid. Hemlock sole and other staple lines of leather are well supported, although less active just now.

Large receipts of cattle at Chicago have not been conducive to a higher range of prices for hides.

In the textile industries there is notable strength and activity in silk goods, despite a slight shading of raw silk. Liberal jobbing distribution of dry goods has brought a gradually expanding demand, except on southern orders. Stocks of cotton, lightweight woolen goods and worsted fabrics are short and deliveries are often late. Print cloths advanced, but quotations are generally steady, with the tendency against buyers and many lines of woolens have already been withdrawn. Higher prices were the rule in the markets for the leading agricultural staples. Cotton was even more vigorously advanced, middling uptands attaining the top point of the crop year. The late improvement will be of little benefit to pro

Of Canadian trade the Review will say:
Jobbing trade at St. John is active on
spring goods, but orders for immediate delivery come in slowly. Retailers complain of
duliness and slow collections. Halifax reports trade conditions unchanged and payments only fairly prompt. Groceries and provisions move fairly at Toronto, with hardware and metals selling well, but dealers
find difficulty in replenishing stocks. Dry
goods are active and sorting up orders large.
The movement of dry goods, clothing and
millinery at Hamilton is light and business
generally is not active, although up to expectations for the season. Effects of heavy
weather have not wholly worn away at Montreal, but business may be called good and
deliveries of spring merchandise are large.
Heavy goods will not move freely until
spring freights go into force. Collections are
good, as a whole. Weather conditions are
favorable at Quebec and spring orders come
in steadily. Local business is only fair at
Victoria and collections somewhat tardy.
Northern Island trade is good.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Clews Finds it Generally Strang-Important

Operations Foreshadowed. New York, Feb. 15-There is every evidence of strong inside support being greater strength in consequence. For weeks past it has been an open secret that 6 87 to 7 10 side of the market, and were simply awaiting favorable conditions for assuming the initiative. Unquestionably the situation is more the big leaders were committed to the bull tions than at any time since last summer's advance. Since then the market has withstood all sorts of hard knocks.

The Northern Pacific crisis, the failure of The Canadian Pacific is paying on an others will be released.

The Trans-Siberian railway gives the cheapest rates in the world. It is possible to buy an emigrant's ticket, coverage for establishing a national congervatory, of art in Canada. Sir Wilfrid

series of heavy disasters in ordinary times would have precipitated a panic of the sharpest character; that they did not do so is emphatic proof of the general soundness of the financial situation. These difficulties have imposed a test to th difficulties have imposed a test to the market that leaves it in a much stronger position than would have been the case had the rise gone on without interruption. I was among those who would have liked to have seen prices touch a lower level in order to broaden the market and invite fresh buying. This, however, it persistently refused to do. A good deal of quiet liquidation has taken place since last July, which has been very painful to last July, which has been very painful to over-enthusiastic operators for the rise, but leaves the situation under stronger and better control. Weak holders have been pretty thoroughly eliminated and the stubborn resistance to bear attacks has completely suppressed all aggressiveness from that quarter. The technical situa-tion therefore lends itself readily to up-ward manipulation. Let us see what the

A potent factor in the general business and financial situation, and one which must enter into calculations for the future, is the gradual recovery of the European markets from prolonged depression. Slight recessions from high-water mark are, as I have before noted, to be seen here and there but the recovery of seen here and there, but the recovery of Europe means increased demands for pro-ducts, of which our merchants will not be slow to take full advantage. Slackening of demand at home promises to be well offset by increasing orders from abroad. The figures promulgated by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, placing the wealth of the country at ove eighty billions of dollars, with a relativ public debt of only one and four-tenths per cent., are such as to well-nigh for-bid pessimism. The United Kingdom, our nearest follower, appears with an approximate wealth of fifty-nine billions and a relative public debt of six per cent. Such a comparison is not one to discour age the American people; and in our pur view of the general situation we must n allow the little clouds or mists—often ter porary setbacks—to dim our vision of such powerful and furdamental forces.

Another element of encouragement in the general situation lies in the very appreciof gold production in South Africa. The ply would strengthen the markets of the world and even the present ratio of in crease ought to ease the demands for gold upon this country, especially as recent events strongly indicate the like mood of a final termination of the Boer war within a reasonable time.

Some attention has been given to the knowledge of what is going on. The out-look however, is for easy money until preparations are in order for the April settlements. Those who are financing these deals are not likely to permit any

HENRY CLEWS. WRITERS' NAMES WITH "W. Remarkable Persistency With Which the Letter is Allied with Literature.

we remember instantly Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Walter Scott, William Wordsworth, Washington Irving, Wiliam Make John G. Whittier, W. Longfel ow, John G. Whittier, W. Liam Cullen Bry-ant, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wen-dall Holmes and Walt Whitman. Others Whose Hailes October, Isaac Watts, Harry Ward Beecher, Daniel Webster, Wendell Phillips, George William Curtas, Richard Grant White, Julia Ward Howe, George W. Cable, William D. Howells, Cha.l.s Dudley Warner and Richard Watson Gilder. To these are easly added Sr. William Blackstone, John Wesley, Edmund Waller, Nathaniel P. Willis, Walter Savage Landor, Will Carleton, James Whitconfb Riley, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Hamilton Wright Mabie, William H. Prescott, Constance Fenimore Woolson, Mary E. Wilkins, and many more.—February Ludies' Home Journal.



THE WISE EDITORS.

And Sometimes Cannot Swim. The man who gets into the pools frequently finds himself in deep water.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Ottawa bakers want to work on Sunday. They ought to take a loaf that day.—Toronto News.

The Flying Dutchman. De Wet seems to be the reincarnation of the original Dutchman's flea.—New

Always Popular in Good Society. In spite of all bacteria plastered on \$10 bills, that currency will continue to be popular. Who's afraid?—Boston Herald.

He Hears Cutting Remarks Now The Brooklyn doctor who offered him-elf for vivisection may feel somewhat cut

The Ruling Passion Strong in Death. The doubt is whether any voluntary victim of vivisection desires to serve cience or acquire notoriety.—New York

Would Rather Sell Mules. It is not probable that the United States will permit the Boer war to be transferred to the soil of Louisiana.—New York Mail and Express.

Some Are Now. If all prominent men were to write their own epitaphs, some of them would be remarkable for what they did not tell.— New York Mail and Express.

Society's Elevating Tendency. American dress reformers censure their English sisters who uphold long skirts. Still, this seems better than letting them drag.—New York Mail and Express.

Yet a Queen High Might Win Him. Now that Mr. Schwab has seen three kings and is still holding his own it is evident that the great lessons of the man can stand about 1,000 spread must be tantalizing information to spread before the Weary Willies who are remained before the Weary Willies who are remained before the time.—N. Y. Sun.

Will at Least Have a Willing Recipient. The duty on paper having been reduced, Hon. Sam. Hughes may feel obliged to take advantage of the Accidents?—New York Mail to take advantage of the cheaper prices by writing an additional number of let-

Shades of Darwin! A native of Chicago proposes to colonize a number of monkeys to pick cotton. The world is growing very old. Soon another Wilberforce may agitate monkey-smancipation.—New York Commercial.

Another American War Next Summer. War against the Jersey mosquito is to the New Jersey State Entomologist has his way. He has sent a petition to the legislature asking for \$10,000 to enable him to carry on the campaign.—Worcester

How Did Peanuts Sell. One boy alone sold \$10 worth of chew ing gum at a matinee performance of Romeo and Juliet in Chicago. This should settle forever the carping criticisms of those who assert that Chicago lacks in the elements of dramatic taste.

—Baltimore American.

A Solar Plexus for Prohibition.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the artist, is dead at the age of 93. He drank whisky all his life, and the Christian Temperance Union has been caught in the act of trying to set the almanae forward to prove that he could not have been over 45 --Brooklyn Eagle.

No Glad Hand on the Statue. Lady visitors to the city council cham-

the prince consort. It seems like old times to those of them who have had the marble heart handed out to them by their best young men at some previous period.

—Toronto Star.

Better to Clean It Off.

German publishers refuse to handle Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the cause and conduct of the war in South Africa, They do not want to cover over what they think is Britain's dirty table linen with Doylies—Montreal Star.

Pity Akin to Love.

And that Pittsburg girl married the man who lost, instead of the man who won, the toss for her hand. It never came out differently. Feminine sympathy is always with the under dog.—Buffalo Ex-

Emanate from an Inferior Source. Would the esteemed Brockville Times please abandon its favorite part of Pecksniff long enough to explain wherein "Grit Notions of Honor" are interior to "Tory Notions of Honor"—Toronto Telegram.

Can Only Go Way Back and Sit Down. A medical authority says the average

We have societies for the prevention of

No Fireworks Wanted. New York has no desire to give Prince

Henry an exhibition of explo York Mail and Express. When the mercury drops the house-holder's vigilance should rise.—New York Mail and Express.

A Flery Blow. There seems to be no longer any doubt as what struck Paterson.—Boston Herald.

A cold winter is the ally of conflagra-ions.—New York Mail and Express.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Wooing of the Sea. "Oh come to me," cried the possionate sea To his love, the glittering sand; "Let me give you a kiss—it will not be amiss—And I'm not asking much when I beg you for this,
For my heart to a glow you have fanned.

'I'll shield you from harm in this mighty arm;
My kingdom I'll give unto thee.
My fishes, my shells, my ships and my The sand, like a girl, was all in a whirf, As, she thought of the things the sea said She danced all night in the soft moonlight, And dreamed of a love so full of delight, When she and the sea were wed.

Her sea-lover crept where she sweetly slept
And waited her answer then.
She felt him thrill (for he couldn't keep
still),
And she opened her eyes with a "Yes, J
will,
If you'll never leave me again."

The story is old. Years ago, I am told,
This sand-girl's heart was led
To a suitor true these ages through;
And they sing of a love that is ever new.
Since she and the sea were wed.
Lillian C. van Etten in Leslie's Weekly.

Fallen Into Eld. I sit before my window And watch the sullen rain; The hand of age is on me, Weakness grows to pain. My sons are men far from me; Their father—he is dead; I own the roof above me, I do not lack for bread.

But O the lonely morning!
And O the dreary night!
Ah, life itself should follow
When love and hope take flight. No happy days await me
No joy that all must crave;
The only path before me
Ends in an open grave. -N. Y. Sun.

> The Vanquished. Shall those Who have not known temptation Wear the crown Denied to those Who battled even if they fell,

When they are vanquished, Shall we heap Reproaches on them—Shall we say "See, they were sinful, Let them die—Bind not their wounds, They have offended God?" O Pharisces! O Pharisees!
-Paul Kester in McClure's Magazine.

More Truth Than Poetry. We are taught in early youth Man is but clay-and 'tis the truth. But when he drops it with a thud Man is but clay-or, rather, mud. -Chicago News.

A Warning to Girls. Maude had a hole in her stocking.
Yes, yes, I know it is shocking.
Thus to betry her,
But what can I do?
The tale may dismay het,
But alas! It is true.
Maud had a hole in her stocking Maude had a hole in her stocking! Santa Claus tried without knocking Santa Claus tried without knocking
The door of her room,
Silently crept
Trough the fire-lit gloom,
Saw that she slept,
Then—saw the hole in her stocking

Maide had a hole in her stocking.
Daintly fine was the clocking,
And shapely it hung,
As toward it he stole,
But there hold your tongue!
There was the hole!
Maude had a hole in her stocking!

Maude had a hole in her stocking!
Listen, the echoes are mocking!
Santa Claus frowned
And that's why Maude found,
When she woke with the day,
Only a hole in her stocking!
—Somerville Journal If in the Yesterdays.

If in the yesterdays now past and gone
I was so thoughtless e'er a word to say
That caused you in your inmost heart to

with stricken heart this much of you crave, That I today the great wrong may undo. If in the yesterdays that will return no more
I e'er performed 'gainst you an act unkind
Today I crave forgiveness at your door,
That both of us henceforth have peace of
mind. —Thomas F. Porter.

Transition.

Awake, my soul!
Thou shalt not creep and crawl—
An earth-bound creature, pitiful and small
Whose weak ambition knows no higher

Then find life's door,—
Trusting the instinct true
That points to Heaven and the aerial blut
A winged thing, impelled for evermore
To soar and soar!
Florence Earle Coates, in Harper's Maga-

Love's Dial.

(A Valentine) When Love doth reckon time and space.
Thou art the Dial, dear.
And when I look upon thy face,
And feel thy presence near.
A thousand years are as a day.
And time and space both melt away.

But then, when thou art gone from me, And life again I scan, One day is an eternity, And space an endless span. So Love, take not thy heart away. But make my life one happy day. Elizabeth Ruggles.