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As the date of the elections are fast approaching, it is amusing to watch the antics of the Morning Chronicle. In one issue it is reading a lecture to the discontents in its party; in another it is telling what candidates should be nominated; in another it is justifying perjury and personation among its followers; in another it is telling the people that that Grand Old Man, Sir Charles Tupper, the honest man in Canada to-day, who is full of life, vigor and determination, is failing and that he is not as good as in former years; occasionally it fans itself by moral reflections, and then falls back again into its old ruts. Its readers must be greatly amused at its Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde transformations.

Occasionally a lengthy and erudite article on Hugh John McDonald's nose will appear. The style of Chronicle logic is something like this: Hugh John has a very large nose; his father had a very large nose; the people loved his father, therefore they like Hugh John because of his nose. Hugh John has a big nose with a crook in it, therefore there is no crook in the Liberal party. If Hugh John did not have a big nose people would never have heard of him. Because Hugh John has a big nose Sir Charles Tupper has not the confidence of his party, etc, etc. It seems that Hugh John's nose is regarded by the Chronicle as the equivalent of Laurier's intellect.

Reading between the lines of the Chronicle's effusions, it can be seen that Hugh John next to Sir Charles Tupper is the great bug-a-boo to the Liberal party. At the mention of his name a feeling akin to fear causes them to shudder, as they realise that the game is gone and that soon the cold icy shades of opposition will be their lot.

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Glancing over the advertising pages of an exchange we noticed a "Teacher Wanted" advertisement. The liberal salary offered was $120 for the term, and it was stated that board would cost four dollars per week. The section in question evidently expects a teacher to exist on scenery and pay his or her bills on the atmosphere. It is a standing disgrace to any section of the country, if their greatest inducement to teachers to volunteer their services is one hundred and twenty dollars per year with board four dollars a week. From a lucrative standpoint it would be better for the teacher to conduct a boarding house.

Suppose this section will be unfortunate enough to receive their one hundred and twenty dollar teacher with board at four dollars a week, it will not have much of a bargain, because any teacher that would give his labors at such a miserable allowance with such high board, would be utterly worthless in the school room.

The educational department should adopt some measures whereby a uniformity of salaries would exist. The teacher laboring in some retired corner may be, or should be performing services equally as important, as his more fortunate brother in a larger arena, and should be recompensed in a similar manner. The teaching profession is without doubt the most important one in the world, as dependent upon it is the religious, moral and intellectual welfare of mankind. The youthful mind for the first time is freed from home environment when the child is sent to school, and the lines in which the mind is directed, and the habits formed will last for life, either elevating or lowering. An ignorant teacher may very easily start the youth on the proper knowledge of human nature.

When the parent turns the child over to the teacher and the routine work of the school room, in a very short time the incompetent teacher may have changed that child for life, and the happy dreams and pleasant imaginings of the fond parent shattered forever by the unskilled teacher. Habits of indolence, inertness, indetermination, indecision, want of neatness, want of method, etc., that unfortunately are so often found in young men and young women, are the natural results of incompetent teachers in the school room. But what can be expected at one hundred and twenty dollars per year with board four dollars per week.

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MINERAL DEPOSITS.

PICTOU, Aug. 2—The mineral wealth of Cape Breton is daily becoming more apparent. New coal fields are being developed which bid fair to rival the mines which are now operated. Rich deposits of copper, iron and manganese have been located, and a recent discovery of an immense vein of silica at River Denys, in Inverness County, adds another valuable mineral to the list. Silica, is the commonest of minerals and is universally distributed, but the deposits differ in degree of crystallization and in purity, and hence in color.

The silica that has been unearthed at River Denys is pure white, and for that reason it is of the highest value. Tests which have been made of it prove it unequalled for the manufacture of fire-brick and pottery. The vein which is some thirty feet depth extends back into the hills for over a mile in length in a clay formation and the quality is unlimited.

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ATTEMPTED MURDER.

PARIS Aug. 2—An attempt was made to assassinate the Shah of Persia this morning. It was 9.15 a. m. when the carriage of the Shah emerged from court of the Soyereign's Palace wiith the Shah and his grand Vizier inside opposite General Parent. The carriage had proceeded but a few yards when a man dressed as a laborer and wearing aberet sprang from between two automobiles. He broke through the line of policemen, overturning a bicycle officer and jumped upon the royal carriage step.

In one hand the man had a cane which he raised as though to strike, but this movement was only intended to hide the real purpose. In the other hand he held a revolver.

The attempted assassination there came to an end, for Grand Vizier struck the weapon from the man's hand at the same time officers caought his arm from behind, and overpowered him.

A crowd of five hundred people witnessed th attempted assassination and at once made a rush towards the would-be murderer. The police acting as guards of the Shah, however, prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant. The prisoner was taken to the police station.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor GAZETTE:.

Sir,—It is such a long time since I found time to write to the GAZETTE that Mr. Joseph may be shedding tears fearing that I am dead. I was so busy, but now as the lobster season is over I will have more time, and occasionally I will drop a note to Mr. Joseph through the GAZETTE columns. I wonder where do the Grits think I belong to now. They surely will let me stay in Framboise till I finish my hay.

I heard that the elections will be held in October. I am afraid that will be too early, as the Matheson railroad will not likely be finished then, and we will have to walk to the polls. I thought all spring and last winter, when my neighbors were telling about the railroad that Mr. Joe was going to get, that after this we would not have to do any walking, but the railroad is taking [illegible] time in coming. It is really a shame the way that you, poor Mr. Joseph, were fooled by the railroad people. Wouldn't they pull your leg dreadfully if you were in Ottawa.

I suppose you will be going to Arichat this month when Laurier will be there. I wish you would tell him that we don't want his government, that it costs us too much. Wont you feel big when there. Say, I suppose you will not notice "Kerosene Oil," "Tobacco," and your other newspaper correspondents. I wish you would bring Laurier down the shore, where the fishermen live. He would feel ashamed of himself, if he has any regard for the poor man, when he would see how hard his government is on the poor fisherman and farmer. But he doesn't care for the poor man. It is only the big fellows like yourself, that have lots of money he wants. I suppose he will have barrels of champagne for the big chaps. I wonder what champagne costs. I will propose a toast speech by yourself:

"Here's to 'Kerosene Oil,' who does not live in Framboise. That wicked chap that writes bad things to Tory papers. Who thinks that the poor man does not exist to be taxed for the benefit of the rich. Who reads the papers and finds out all about the awful scandals the Grits are making at Ottawa. Who pays more for tobacco since the Grits came into power. Who pays more for rope since Laurier got into power. Who pays more for stoves, axes, etc., since the Grits got into power. Who will poll a good Tory vote next election. May his shadow never grow less."

Mr. Joseph, if you propose that toast I will vote for you.

Hope to see you at the convention.

Yours etc.,
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GRAND BANKERS.

(Boston Globe.)

PROVINCETOWN, July 31—The Provincetown "banker" Dido, West master, arrived last night from Quereau, bringing disheartening reports of the doings of the fleet, which has been hanging there all summer waiting for the fish and squid to "strike".

The Dido brought in 1200 quintals of cod, about two-thirds of a cargo, having more than 50 hogsheads of salt still dry. This craft's [illegible] From Boothbay, Carlton [illegible] Bertha Nickerson 1100, E[illegible] Intire 800, Frank G. [illegible] 750, quintals: Provincetown [illegible] raft, Cora McKay 1500, Fannie [illegible] ree man 750, Willie A. McK[illegible] 700, Willie L. Swift 650 Ada K[illegible] mon 650, Freddie W. Allton [illegible] Addison Center 400 quintals [illegible] len elg, Lottie Byrnes, Ha[illegible] fishing farther east wi[illegible] report of catch, but [illegible] lots; William Matheson [illegible] stone gone to the Virgin[illegible] search of cod.

The Dido brings no tid[illegible] the Sea Fox and Carrie [illegible] ayward, which have prob[illegible] one to the Grand Banks.

During the first of [illegible] son the fleet of hand-lin[illegible] lers fishing in Quere[illegible] vast it was with difficul[illegible] uld secure places to fis[illegible] was a great squadr[illegible] ch, Portugues and En[illegible] sels, which stayed day af[illegible] hop ing that the [illegible] conditions [illegible] mad[illegible] permitting [illegible] g the house.

Last year squid arriv[illegible] ground with the cod, an[illegible] tioners ing was fast and furious a[illegible] d with but this year squid have been [illegible] taining unknown quantity, fishermen [illegible] taing only a handful at a time.

Whenever a half-dozen of these were secured, however, a big lot of cod could be procured upon this bait, showing that all that was needed to secure cargoes was an abundance of this favorite food of the cod.

Most of the French square-riggers and other craft of that nation went direct to the Grand Banks after procuring their first baiting of capelin at Newfoundland, and many of the vessels of other nations, notably the provincial craft, went to that fishing ground later.

Davis and Veara, in the Portuguese three-masters, Julia 2d and Julia 3d, remained on Quereau until recently, when the Julia 3d went to the rocks, leaving the other big Portugues craft high line of the combined fleets, her crew of 35 men, fishing in single dories having caught 3000 quintals, say a little better than half of a cargo.

When the Dido left for home, July 25, a great part of the fleet on Quereau was preparing to go to the Grand Banks, only picking fishing having obtained during the last three weeks. The Dido secured only 10 quintals of cod in all that time.

Salem Road.

As I have not seen any ite[illegible] from Salem Road of late, I will endeavor to give your many readers some of its latest news.

We are glad to see our friend, Miss Ellen McVicar, looking so hale and hearty after her long absence in Uncle Sam's domain; also Misses Bessie McDonald, Kate Munro and Susie A. Boyd, who arrived home by the steamer Vega Tuesday night, the 10th inst.

Miss May E. McVicar from St. Peters was a guest at Terra Nova last week.

We are glad to see our friend, Hugh D. Munro, around again after his serious illness.

Miss Mary S. McDonald was visiting friends at Ball's Creek last week, accompanied by her brother, Donald A. McDonald.

Mr. Archie Morrison paid a flying visit to Cow Bay last week.

Miss Effie McCuish, of this place, is visiting her brother, Mr. Angus McCuish, of Glace Bay.

Mrs. Neil Morrison, of North Glen, is seriously ill, but we hope for a speedy recovery, also Mr. John McCuish who has been ailing for some time, but we are glad to see he is improving.

Mrs. Peter McDonald is a guest at her brother's at Terra Nova.

John W. Silliker, accompanied by his wife and little son, left on 17th for their home in Malden, after paying a short visit at Terra Nova Farm.

Mr. Donald McCuish has bought a mowing and raking machine from John D. Morrison, of Lake Lomond West.

Among our latest arrivals from Boston were the Misses Maggie, Mary A. and Kate A. Morrison.

Mrs. Peter McDonald and Miss B. A. McCuish started for Grand River Sacrament last Sunday morning and had the misfortune to break the main spring in their road cart, but as fortu[illegible]

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