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ST. JOHN STAR.

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IN CARLETON COUNTY.

The report which the Star prints to-day on the reawakening of agricultural activity in the Carleton-Victoria district, is the most cheerful statement in years. The rapid depopulation of this fertile section, which has been going on for some time has been viewed with not a little anxiety, for although there is no reason why anyone should hope to reap greater returns from farming in western Canada than can be done at home, yet there is a restless spirit abroad, and our people in common with others, are always looking for a change. Hence the exodus was somewhat alarming, but it would seem that now the reaction is at hand. The very marked increase in the acreage of potatoes planted, the better prices offered, and the prospect of a permanent Canadian market will all tend to keep the country up to the mark. There will be much money in Carleton and Victoria counties this year, good times will prevail among all and the province will be freed from the disgrace of having many of its best farms standing idle.

In view of this movement the C. P. R. will no doubt make the preparations necessary for the proper handling of the increased crops. The facilities existing are scarcely sufficient for a much larger business than now passes over the line, but no doubt when the time comes there will be little complaint of freight congestion. The rates from Carleton county points are claimed by shippers to be excessive and if this is the case and representations are made to the proper authority relief will undoubtedly be given.

KING EDWARD AND IRELAND.

King Edward evidently believes in the plan adopted by the peaceful boy in the crowd when a fight among his companions seems inevitable restores good humor by "let's have a game of ball." The King has again announced at his intention of visiting Ireland, and there is no doubt that his graceful tact and friendly mingling with the people will do much to quiet the feeling which has of late been created in the campaign against the Irish bill. King Edward is popular in Ireland. In his last two tours of the island, in 1890 and 1894, he was received everywhere with great enthusiasm and the sincerity of his reception could not for a moment be doubted. He is a good sportsman, and the people of Ireland like a sport. He has attended races there and has offered trophies for competition. He is making a similar offer this year, three cups for which races will be held during his visit.

The announcement of the King's visit, coming at a time when the feelings of the peasantry are aroused over political matters, caused some surprise, but the trip had been arranged several months ago. It is merely an incident which goes to prove still more conclusively that his majesty always does the right thing at the right time. On the coming tour, which takes place in July, he will be accompanied by Queen Alexandra.

IN THE COUNTRY.

The way of the suburbanite is hard. These are the days when the man who stays in town is just as well off as the one who, seeking fresh air and the beauties of nature, on the St. John or the Kenebecasis, finds only retarded vegetation and cold feet. He has exercise enough but it is along the line of keeping himself warm, or fighting the ubiquitous mosquito, which in spite of the somewhat arctic temperature continues, like the wicked, to prosper. These are great days in the country—that is, those of them on which the sun shines and the raw nor-easter does not blow. There have been four such days since the middle of April, and the suburbanite coming to town to work as usual has missed them. Since the rush to the green-fields began there have been two Saturdays and, of course, two Sundays. On one Saturday rain fell, and on the other a cold breeze blew. Both Sundays were rainy, each being a little worse than the other. The business man who enjoys (?) the half holiday this summer has certainly found his cup filled to overflowing. About the only person who now appreciates country life is the farmer selling wood to the summer residents. The suburbanites are strangers and he takes them in.

Unless the construction of the new D. C. Clark wharf goes ahead more rapidly that berth will not be available for next winter's traffic. A great deal of work will still have to be done after the Clark contract is finished.

A BOTANIST'S LOVE STORY.

I long for the land of the pinus patristis
Where the dillodendron is bursting to bloom.
Where taxodium distichum faithful,
Industrious,
Is waving in sadness o'er Clematis's tomb.

"Twas under the spreading hickoria
poem
We pledged our fond love by the
light of the stars;
"If any be faithful," we whispered,
"then we can,"
While leaning at eve o'er the fraxinus bairi.

A flower from the sweet asimina tri-
loba
She pinned on by coat as I bade
her farewell;
But her love grew as cool as the far
Manitoba
And my hopes like the frost-bitten
autumn leaves fell.

They planted catalpa, the fair speciosa,
They planted the bush and the tree
and the vine,
They planted a sprig of robinia viscosa,
And underneath these, planted poor
Clematis.

PRODUCING THE NUISANCE.

A story of the use of phonograph records as evidence in a legal proceeding comes from Paris. A lodger sued his landlord to suppress as a nuisance the noise of a coppersmith on the ground floor. He employed a phonograph to record the sounds complained of, and no sooner was the instrument set going before the judges than they began to stop their ears in dismay. The complainant was not long in obtaining the relief he sought.

A DIFFERENCE.

"Did I understand you to say that all rum selling had been stopped in your town?"

"Not at all. I merely said it was strictly prohibited."

QUALIFIED.

"We want a man for our enquiry office," said the manager, "but he must be able to answer all sorts of questions and not get irritated."

"That's all right, sir," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."

HIS SOLITARY JOKE.

Some forty years or more ago the old pilot of the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which used to carry passengers quite up to the foot of the Falls at Niagara, until the mist from the falling waters drenched the clothing of every one on board, used to perpetrate one solitary conundrum each trip. It always commenced and ended the same. Moving his hands along the sides of the pilot house and examining the woodwork minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark:

"I say, stranger, do you know what this boat is made of?"

"Made of? Why, pine and oak, isn't it?"

"No, sir."

"Hemlock?"

"No."

"Tient cedar, is it?"

"Oh, no."

And then the old pilot's eyes twinkled and his mouth whistled a crazy tune.

"Well, iron, perhaps?" said the stranger.

"No."

"What in thunder is she made of, then?"

"She's made of the Mist, stranger—Maid of the Mist."

Then the pilot accepted his morning cigar.

MAMMA WAS PARTICULAR.

Mr. Pounder—Won't you sing something for me, Miss Proper?

Miss Proper—I can't, mamma isn't here.

Mr. Pounder—But I can accompany you on the piano.

Miss Proper—Oh, dear, no! Mamma doesn't allow young men to accompany me anywhere without a chaperon.

PALLIATION.

Actress (angrily)—Did you write the criticism which said my impersonation of "The Abandoned Wife" was a miserable failure?

Critic—Ye-y-e-s; you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy any man could abandon you.

RUSSIAN ENGINEERS IN ANOTHER MUTINY

KIEV, June 12.—During the night the 21st battalion of Sappers, 450 strong mutinied. They killed the commander of the third company and began firing volleys at random. Five loyal battalions were summoned to quell the mutiny, and called upon the mutineers to surrender. They replied with shots, however, wounding four of the loyal soldiers. The loyal battalions fired a volley and the mutineers broke and fled. Two hundred and fifty-eight of them were arrested, but the others escaped.

HARBIN, Manchuria, June 18.—A sharp skirmish occurred yesterday between the band of Chinese bandits who murdered Captain Yvanoff and a detachment of Cossacks in Eastern Manchuria. Forty-five miles from the frontier. Three Cossacks were killed and two wounded. The bandits are retreating north.

THE RESPECTABLE PRESS.

(Montreal Witness.)

When the New York Herald enjoyed the sobriquet of the Satanic Press, the New York World stepped in under Pulitzer and took that eminence by the throat. When the World prospered greatly it had to give way to a still more conscienceless paper under Hearst, that hawled and continued to hawl against capital while heaping up that commodity. Still there is in New York a virtuous and independent press. It prospers; its advertising space is of the highest value, and it is the only press that has the respect of the people. There will probably everywhere and always be a press of this kind.

BAD ACCIDENTS

ON THE BORDER

St. Stephen Boy Maimed for Life;
Charlotte Man Dies of His
Injuries

CALAB, June 12.—A lamentable accident which resulted in the maiming for life of Reggie Maxwell, the 14 year old son of David Maxwell, C. E., St. Stephen, occurred Sunday afternoon on board a motor boat owned by Fred Hutchinson of the same place. Mr. Hutchinson's son, Sterling, and young Maxwell, took a party of friends down river the motor and on returning landed their party at the public wharf. Then the two boys started to take the boat to her moorings in the cove, and after leaving the wharf they began skylarking. It is alleged, Young Maxwell caught his right foot beneath a net screw in the collar over the propeller shaft, and the member from the lower part of the instep was terribly crushed. The unfortunate boy was moved as speedily as possible to the Chatham hospital, where on Monday morning it was found necessary to amputate a portion of his foot. The accident is generally regretted and the victim has the sympathy of all. Mr. Hutchinson was so much disturbed on account of the accident that he has decided to sell the boat, which is one of the best on the river.

Word came from Charlotte Saturday of the death at that place of Henry Sprague, one of the best known and most influential citizens of that town, death resulting from injuries received the previous day while endeavoring to control a horse which had become alarmed at something or other. Mr. Sprague caught the frightened animal and was thrashed about until he received injuries of a serious nature. His condition on Friday, subsequent to the accident, was not alarming, but during the night he failed steadily and passed away early Saturday morning. Deceased was 75 years of age and was well known in this city where he was a frequent visitor.

THE DRAGON FOR HER

Sister of Mrs. Howard Gould Renounces
Her American Citizenship

CHICAGO, June 12.—A despatch to The Record-Herald from San Francisco, says:

Mrs. Wong Sun Yee, sister of Mr. Howard Gould, is no longer an American citizen. She voluntarily relinquished her rights as a native-born Californian minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark:

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GREAT FIND IN EGYPT.

The Capital of Amenhotep The Great
Discovered

BERLIN, June 12.—Discoveries of great interest to the archaeological and scientific world have been made in the Soudan by James H. Breasted, professor of Egyptology in the University of Chicago, who has just arrived from Egypt, where he has spent a second winter to complete the survey of the monuments of Nubia or the cataraet region of the Nile.

In the region of the third cataract Prof. Breasted's expedition unearthed the city of Gematou, the religious and political capital of Amenhotep II, the mightiest of Egyptian kings and the monothel, who in history belonged to the eighteenth dynasty, which reigned in 1800 B. C.

The existence of this ancient sun city erected by Amenhotep to introduce his exalted monothelistic teaching into Nubia was unknown until six years ago, when Prof. Breasted found a trace of it among some inscriptions at Thebes.

With the aid of his camera he made a remarkable series of minute reproductions of all monumental inscriptions at Gematou.

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Sir Caspar Pardon Clarke Says He is
Coming Back Empty Handed.
Much to His Regret

PARIS, June 12.—"While it is somewhat difficult for me to gather works of art in France, I do not in the least blame Frenchmen for holding on to the good things they have," said Sir Caspar Pardon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum, to a Herald correspondent.

"I have obtained nothing of any particular note on this trip, for the good reason that everything of value has been discovered and chased by the government. You cannot find treasures in Europe.

"Today I leave for London, but will return in a few days to meet Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who is expected to be here then. After I have had a talk with Mr. Morgan there will be nothing to stop me from taking a steamship for New York. Much to my regret, I go back practically empty handed."

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

SAID TO BE DYING

Reports However are Not Very Definite—
He Has Been Taken to London

NEW YORK, June 12.—A cable to the World from London says:—A report was current in the House of Commons that Joseph Chamberlain is dying.

Mr. Chamberlain was brought to London house yesterday from High-bury, his place near Birmingham. Since his return from abroad he has shown increasing loss of nervous and mental power, and it was desired to have him within reach of the best medical advice that London affords.

Austen Chamberlain, his son, was with him all day, but inquires at Mr. Chamberlain's residence get only the stereotyped reply that he bore the journey well.

Mr. Chamberlain is 74 years old.

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MACFARLAND-REDMORE.—On Wednesday, June 12th, at the residence of the father of the bride, by the Rev. H. S. Wainwright, rector of Trinity, Kingston, Lizzie R. Redmore of Whitehead to R. J. Macfarland of the same place.

DEATHS.

WETMORE.—In this city, on June 18th, Arthur B. only son of Mary J. and the late Guilford B. Wetmore, aged 22 years and 4 months.
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THE TUPPER GAG.

(Hamilton Times.)

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SHOT HIS WIFE WHO DIED FROM SUFFOCATION

NEW YORK, June 18.—After pressure of a merciless examination James Wardell today confessed to Coroner Acitelli and Assistant District Attorney Manley that in furtherance of a suicide pact, he yesterday shot his wife at the latter's flat in West 25 street. At the time of his confession Wardell did not know that an autopsy had disclosed that his wife died from inhaling gas.

Wardell's admissions have added something unusual if not unprecedented to the annals of crime in this city.

Mrs. Wardell, who was 19 years of age and strikingly attractive was found dead on her bed last night. Wardell was arrested and told the police that his wife had shot herself after the two had agreed to die together. His courage failed him when the time came for self-destruction.

At a meeting of the board of works last evening Engineer Peters was appointed provisional director. The work of rebuilding Union street was left to a committee. The I. C. R. will be asked to rush the work on the Stanley street and Wall street bridges. The telephone company will be requested to put the Water street cables underground. The engineer will give the street railway the lines for the Paradise Row second track. G. S. Mayes may move his coal shed to the corner of South Rodney wharf. The Carrille-Patterson Co. refused to take the tar contract and new tenders will be called. The team drivers ask an increase of 50c. per day for single and \$1.00 a day for double teams. W. Donovan who took the hay contract at \$13.50 now asks an increase as hay is \$22.50.

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