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A large lot of Tweed Remnants, measuring from 1½ to 3½ Yards, at about half their value;
1½ Yards Heavy Tweed for 45c.
Our fall stock of Boots and Shoes and Cloths will arrive Sept. 1st., and every old boot must go in the interim. Now is the time to stock up cheap.

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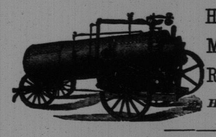

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FIRST EDITION.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

THE BUSINESS OF THE MARITIME CONVENTION THIS MORNING.

President Goodspeed Gone to Toronto—Reports of the Home Mission Board and Other Matters.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 26.—As President Goodspeed has left for Toronto, C. B. Whidden, of Antigonish, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair at this morning's session of the convention.

Doctor Jones presented a petition of the World's W. T. C. Union on the temperance question. It was referred to the temperance committee.

The new charter for Acadia college was adopted with certain amendments, and the Board of Governors was instructed to apply for the enactment of the bill. Doctor Sawyer explained that a large amount had been promised to assist in defraying the expense of an additional instructor, required in consequence of the decision to establish a theological department.

A. Cahoon presented the Home Mission report which showed that although the past year has not been one of large ingathering by the churches generally the missionaries have been permitted to welcome a considerable number to churches they have served. During the year death had removed Rev. Daniel McLeod, missionary to the African church, Tracadie, and Rev. I. J. Skinner, pastor of the Montague and Murray River churches, is now stricken down by paralysis. As in the past, hindrances to the work have been lack of means and lack of men. The present annual income of the board $6,000 is only about half what is needed to carry on the home mission work within bounds of the convention.

Assistance has been given to 38 churches for the full year, to 40 for part of the year, (in most cases a considerable part.) 39 were supplied by student missionaries during the vacation of 1889 and some 33 others were visited by the General missionaries. It will be seen by this this that the board has extended a helping hand to 150 out of 385 churches reported in the year book. In addition preaching of the Gospel has been maintained on two fields where there are no church organizations and a liberal grant was promised to assist the new interest at Gibson in supporting a suitable pastor, but as yet the right man has not been found. The 76 men who have labored under the direction of the Board may be classed as follows.—

General Missionaries 3. Ordained pastors 41, Student missionaries 27, and other unordained missionaries 5. Together they have performed 1922 weeks of labor. Houses of worship have been completed at Alberton, St. Francis, Fourche, Beaver Harbor, Jordan Bay and Tracadie. The amount of aid given by the Board has been $5,413.68.

No direct work has been done among the French during the year. The board is now in correspondence with Brother Therreau of Montreal, with the view of securing a suitable man to carry on missionary work among them. Among the bequests was $1600 from the estate of Mrs. Eunice P. Shaw of Milton, N. S., The board pointed out the duty of the maritime Baptists to contribute at least $1000 to assist the missionaries who are striving so nobly to plant our principles in the great north west.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Personal—Interment—Tourist travel—Warden Scott—Excursion to Woodstock.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Aug 26.—Dr. A. B. Atherton and wife formerly of this city but now of Toronto are visiting relatives here.

Dr. I. A. Cliff, a York county boy, and practising in Boston is here with his wife and family on a visit.

The funeral of Michael Colter took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Methodist church where service was held after which they were interred in the old burying ground, Brunswick street.

There was quite a rush of American tourists at the Barker and Queen, the latter having about thirty on its register.

Mr. Robert Connors was among the list of arrivals at the Barker, last night.

Warden Scott of York county returned from St Stephen by yesterday's train and leaves for home to-morrow.

Quite a number went up to Woodstock this morning to attend the carnival to day. The band of the Royal School of Infantry accompanied the excursionists.

Telegraphic Flashes.

L'Etendard, a French ultramontane paper will shortly be published daily in Lowell, Mass.

Archbishop Fabre of Montreal has issued a circular letter to his flock on the occasion of his approaching visit to Rome. He sails on Wednesday by the S. S. Oregon. He implores the prayers of the faithful on his behalf.

L'Electeur, Quebec, says that the deputy minister of agriculture declares lately over his signature, that Asiatic cholera would certainly ravage Canada next year, and that in order to check its advance he proposed to establish a quarrantine station in British Columbia, on the same plan as the one at Grosse Isle.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, Aug 24.

	Today's Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cott. Oil Tr.	26⅞	25	25	25	....
Atch Top & St Fe	42¼	42	42	42	....
Chi Bur & Quin.	102½	102½	102½	102½	....
Chi Gas Tr	53½	53	53	53	....
Can Southern	54¼	54	54	54	....
Del & Lack	144	144	143½	143½	....
Erie	26½	26½	26½	26½	....
Lake Shore	107¼	107¼	106½	107¼	....
Lou & Nash	88	88	88	88	....
Mis Pac	70½	71½	70½	71½	....
N Y & N E	47½	47½	47	47	....
Nor Pac pref	81½	81½	81	81	....
Chi & Nor	109	109	109	109½	....
Nash Lead Tu	21½	21½	21½	21½	....
Ord Trans	45	45½	44½	45	....
Ph. Mail	42½	42	42	42½	....
Ph. & Reading	42½	42½	42	42½	....
Richmond Term	29½	29½	29½	29½	....
St Paul	71½	71½	71½	71½	....
Texas Pacific	19½	19½	18½	19½	....
Union Pacific	60½	60½	60½	60½	....
Western Union	83½	83½	84½	83½	....
Wabash pref	26½	26½	26½	26½	....
Wis Central	26	26	26	26	....
Sugar Trust	77½	77½	75½	77½	....
C C C	70½	70½	69½	70	....
Mex	27	27	26½	26½	....
Silver	119	119½	118	118	....
S. P. Lo	35½	36	35½	36	....
Oil	87	87½	87	87	....

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p.m—Cotton quiet but steady. American 6 1-16; 4 sales 5000; spec. and export 600; rects. 6800; Amn 700. Futures opened weak but since become steadier.

FIRST EDITION.

GUATEMALA.

A WAR LEVY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Many Persons Leaving the Country and Others Joining the Insurgents or the Salvador Army.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Aug 26.—A special from the city of Guatemala says the government has issued a decree ordering all Guatemalans between the ages of 18 and 50 to present themselves within 24 hours at the different military posts in their respective departments or they will otherwise be declared traitors.

Many persons are leaving the country in consequence and others are joining the insurgents in Chiquimala or the Salvador troops.

The government has also directed the secretary of the treasury to effect a forced loan of one million dollars to meet the war expenses. The loan is to be confined to the cities of Guatemala and Quezaltenango and must be furnished in 3 days from the subscribers named by the government under pain of heavy penalties.

Another decree has been issued imposing a greatly increased tax upon goods exported from Guatemala and upon real estate while goods here before imported free from the central American republics must pay same duty as foreign countries. A duty of a ¼ cent is imposed on the manufacture of salt. The increase in duties is to remain in effect for a year. These decrees have caused great indignation among the merchants. Capitalists are sending their money out of the country by means of bills of exchange.

JOKERS IN VICTORIA.

Politicians Who Are Full of Allusion, Illusion and Delusion.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANDOVER, Aug. 25.—For some time past there has been lots of excitement here over the election. Living in St. John you cannot imagine what an election means in a country district. In Victoria an election raises an excitement such as was never felt in St John. Everybody knows everybody else, and knows, too, how everybody is going to vote, so that a very personal element enters into the contest. The recent contest has been peculiar in respect that the two candidates have opposed each other five times; that both are unpopular; and that a large number of prominent politicians of both sides have visited the county.

McKeown's pantomine of "The Prodigal's Return," has been presented to every audience he addressed, and his finished manner of declaiming—"And the Government opened its parental arm and said to the prodigal 'come home,' and Lemuel (Tweedie) came home", no doubt had a great effect in the election. In McKeown's footsteps, the great Gregory came with his little chestnut of the game of euchre, which, if the franchise included chestnuts, would not be debarred from voting for lack of age. With great gusto he would liken the contest on the part of the government to a game of euchre and would then remark that the government had advanced its best card, the joker (meaning Wilson). Then came Dr. Atkinson, "the David of the party." To my mind he came near proving the Jonah.

Wilson got off a pretty good joke on Atkinson. He likened Atkinson and Hanington to two boys, one of whom had 2 cents, and the other 1 cent. The 2-cent boy says to the 1-cent, "Give me your cent, and we will buy a cigar." "But" says the 1-cent boy "who will smoke it?" "I will," says 2-cent. "Well, but what will I be doing?" says 1-cent. "Oh!" said 2-cent, "you can do the spitting."

It is a sure thing that the election will be protested and Porter will have to resign, as it is known that he spent a great deal of money up the Tobique at Lorne, by which place he won his election.

The Rural Voter.

To the Editor of The GAZETTE:—

SIR:—The general tone of of your leading editorial in last evening's GAZETTE, regarding the real duties of local governments will receive the hearty approval of all intelligent thinking men. But when you seek to saddle the blame of the past mismanagement on the shoulders of the ignorant rural voter, who, you assert, intimidate the members of rural constituencies, you speak unadvisedly. The writer of this spent many years of his life in the country districts, and participated in many political campaigns with the rural voters, who, he believes, will compare favorably in point of intelligence and manly independence with the city voters, man for man. I attended many political meetings in this city during the late memorable campaign, and listened attentively to the speakers on both sides of politics, and could reach no other conclusion than that in the main the addresses were not of a more enlightening nature, nor the appeals made to the intelligence of the hearers of as high an order, as those usually made in the rural districts. No "rural" politician would dare presume so far on the ignorance of his hearers.

As one having a fairly good knowledge of the average rural voter, permit me to say that no class of voters in this fair province by the sea, are so intensely anxious for information on all subjects of a political nature, nor none more willing to honestly pay for it, than the rural one, and any attempt to make the rural voter shoulder all to blame and, as he must, the larger part of the consequence of political mis-management is as unfair as it is unwise.

To the door of extreme partizanship, fanned to a flame by designing and selfish politicians, must be laid the responsibility for the local political ills we endure, which must end ultimately in disaster, unless as you suggest, some courageous and able leader places himself and his political fortunes in the breach; such a man would no doubt be hailed as the deliverer of his province by both the rural and metropolitan voter.

Yours,
ST. JOHN, Aug. 25th. VOTER.

S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

Picnic Hams,
LIME JUICE,
PICKLES,
RAISINS,
LOBSTERS,
—AND—
SALMON.
All at Bottom Prices.

JOSEPH FINLEY,
Dock Street.

SECOND EDITION.

THEATRE BURNED.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE BURNED DOWN THIS MORNING.

The Firemen, Some of Whom are Seriously Injured, Prevent the Flames Reaching the Windsor Hotel—Panic Stricken Guests—A Miraculous Escape.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—McVickers theatre on Madison street was burned about 6:30 this morning. The Windsor hotel close by was threatened and the guests became panic-stricken. Great confusion reigned in the hotel for a time but nobody was hurt as the firemen prevented the flames from communicating with the building. A panic also seized the guests in the Saratoga hotel and Bennet House but there was no occasion for fright as the flames did not reach either of these places.

A number of the firemen were buried by the falling of the rear wall. All were more or less injured—Fireman Duffy fatally. Several other men were in the auditorium when the roof fell, but they miraculously escaped injury.

The damage to the theatre and the offices therein is over $200,000. Horace McVicker, the proprietor, says his own loss is $100,000.

An Old Land-mark Disappears.

(Shelburne Budget.)

A dwelling-house built by one of the loyalist fathers in the lower end of Shelburne, in the year 1783, is being taken down. This house was built for a Mr. McMasters, one of the wealthy loyalists who came from New York. He resided in it until the summer of 1787. He then removed to the States, leaving the house in the care of a Mr. McCarthy, in which family the right of possession has remained until the present time. The building is forty feet long, and thirty feet wide, and two stories high. The frame and other materials used in its construction were brought from New York. All the rooms are of good size, the halls are spacious, and the stairways ample. In each room of the second flat there is a large old fashioned fire place with abundance of room for a good sized "back log," and a large pile of other fuel. The workmen have just removed from one of the fire places a mantel piece of white marble. This mantel is over five feet long, is about one foot in depth and is of unique and beautiful design. A peculiar feature of this relic is that it is not, like the mantels of the present time in these localities, put up in sections, but has been cut out of one marble block and is, shelf and all in one piece. The pilasters of the mantel are massive as well as beautiful in proportions. All the details of the old house show good taste, according to the ideas of a hundred years ago. And so the world moves on. The old inhabitants disappear and others take their places. Old buildings pass away, as those who once dwelt therein have, and are remembered no more.

In Alberta.

Rev, W. P. Robinson, formerly of Hantsport, writes from Red Deer, Alberta, to the Windsor Tribune:

"Third Party Prohibition! Yes, we have it here, and if ever a law cursed a country prohibitory law curses this one. When I crossed the line between Manitoba and the Territories I felt the difference in a moment. Men came on board the train drunk: Calgary is a town of 4,500 inhabitants and about five-years old, and there is more rum drunk in it than in any four towns outside of Halifax. Every town in the Territory is the same. Talk against high license! why anything under heaven would be better than what we have in this country.

"I know you will say that the government will give permits. There are thousands of gallons of rum brought in here and no questions are asked, and no one feels that it is his business to interfere. Some of the Christian patroitic men of Calgary tried, but in every case they had the courts against them, and if they did succeed, the rumseller appeals and the judge goes in his favor. There never was such a farce in any country. Men who are sending their wild boys here to reform them might as well send them into a rum shop at home. It is actually free rum here for all who want it.

"Men are drunk about the streets all hours of the day and night and no one comments on it. To me it is appalling in the extreme, but here the people are used to it, and it is in their view of the case all right."

Smokeless Powder.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The military manœuvres at Montichiari with smokeless powder are a great success. Batteries of artillery fired half an hour without their position being discovered.

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m closing.
Consols 96 2-16 for money and 96 9-16 for accnt.

A & G W firsts	....
do do seconds	38
Can Pac	85¼
Erie	27
Do 2 seconds	105½
Ills Cent	115
Mexican ordy	21½
St Paul Common	73
N Y Cent	109½
Penn	54½
Reading	22
Mex centl new 4s	77½

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 4 p. m. Cotton closing, amn midd Aug 6 9-64 Sales of day included 400 american. Futures closed firm.

THIRD EDITION.

A DANGEROUS WRECK.

AN EIGHT HUNDRED TON SAILING VESSEL ABANDONED.

A Clerical Imposter Confides in a Carter and will be Roughly Handled if Caught—Churches Robbed and now Guarded.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Captain Charles of the Bossiere Line steamship Electrique from Havre which has reached this port reports that on 8th while in Lat. 51:9 degrees north, 20,27 degrees west he sighted an abandoned sailing vessel of about eight hundred tons laden with lumber drifting and filled with water, part of her rigging was burned down and no name could be seen. The Captain says this wreck is very dangerous for steamers coming from or going to the British channel or the Irish sea coast. It is right in their course.

The authorities at Three Rivers have received numerous complaints regarding a religious impostor, who has been doing a number of parishes on the north shore and collecting a considerable amount of money. He was a Frenchman disguised as a member of a religious order and asked for charity. On being driven to Becancourt he exhibited a pile of bills and gold coin to the carter, remarking "I met some persons whom I am sure had only three cents in their pocket and they gave them to me. It is very easy to take in the people on the pretext that what they give is for religion. Some brought their sick and infirm to me. I preached and many people wept on hearing me, I purchased medals and blessed them myself." The people intend making it hot for him if they can get him.

In connection with this matter, it is reported that no less than seven churches around Three Rivers and Quebec have been broken into and robbed in the past two weeks. A guard is now being placed on the churches.

THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

A Freight Train and Nine Cars Fall Upon Railway Shanties.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug 26.—A freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was thrown from the track last night near Radford by striking a cow, and the engine and 9 cars fell on top of a number of shanties occupied by Italian railroad laborers. The cars crushed through the shanties creating the utmost consternation. Four men were killed and five severely injured.

Shooting Accident Near Bangor.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 24.—George Nickles, who lives in this city, was accidentally shot this afternoon while at Pushaw lake, by the accidental discharge of his gun, which struck against the side of the boat, and the contents were discharged into his breast near the shoulder. Physicians found it necessary to amputate his arm at the shoulder. It is not thought he will survive. Nickels is about 35 years old and married.

Required at Hawaii.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A Washington special says the navy department will probably order the war ship Charleston now at Seattle, Washington, to proceed without delay to the Hawaiian islands where according to Rear Admiral Brown her presence seems to be needed.

On the South West Miramichi.

It is generally understood that about 100 miles of fishing territory, known as the Cain's River, belongs to the enterprising proprietor of the Barker House, and that the territory in question is the best fishing district on the S. W. Miramichi. There are three or four houses in course of construction there, and this locality can be reached by a two and a half day's journey by team. Mr. Coleman has booked over 100 people during the season, and could have booked one hundred more, had the resources of the place been sufficient. As it is Mr. Coleman will devote his attention to building this fall and next season. The property on Cain's River will undoubtedly be a popular health resort for tourists anxious to escape the hot wave of the States.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Police Court.

Michael Mc Cann of Straight Shore and Mrs Nagle of Main street were fined $20 each for keeping liquor for sale without license.

Patrick Cotter made a charge against Abram Tracy for having a cross dog that bit his son's leg. As the boy had climbed round a fence, and gained entrance to an inclosure on Magee's wharf where the dog was watching and as the animal is known to be of a quiet nature the case was dropped.

Joseph Louison charged with stealing a pocket book from the ship W. H. Corsair, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Another lot of persons have been reported for walking on the trestle. These cases come up to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

THE JAPANESE VILLAGE.—Large and delighted audiences continue to flock nightly to St. Andrew's Rink, as visitors to the Japanese Village now located there. The change of programme for the stage performance was instituted last night and contributed much to the entertainment of the large number present. The little ones of the city (those under fifteen years of age) just now are very busy preparing their lists of words in competition for the solitaire diamond ring to be presented on Saturday next to the child who makes the largest list from the words "Japanese Village."

A YOUNG MAN, a resident of Douglas, has in perfect working order a mechanical motive power that is going to perplex the mental activities of the people of this continent, and also of the world. This gentleman is now making arrangements for three patent rights—Canada, United States, and England; and as soon as practical he intends to secure protection the world over for his invention.—Fredericton Gleaner.

SEVERED A VEIN.—One of the excursionists to St. Stephen, yesterday, met with an accident which might have resulted fatally. The window of one of the cars fell on his wrists, shortly after the train left St. Stephen for home, and severed a vein. He bled profusely for a considerable time and would likely have bled to death but for the presence of a physician who stopped the flow.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

What Fools These Mortals Be—The Storm King Safe—The Patriarchs Militant, &c., &c.

POINT LEPREAUX, Aug. 26.—3 p. m.—Wind Southwest, light clear. Therm 63. Two threemasted, and 14 other schooners inward. One threemasted and eight other schooners outward.

STEAMER STATE OF MAINE arrived here this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with 151 passengers.

A LATER DESPATCH to Messrs. Troop & McLaughlan from Rockland, says that the Storm King's raft has been sent to Portland in tow of the tug Dirigo.

THIS EVENING.—A meeting of the friends and supporters of the A. A. club will be held this evening at President A. O. Skinner's ware rooms. A full attendance is requested.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—So far in the present month there have been seven cases of infectious disease reported at the Board of Health office. Four are typhoid fever, 2 diphtheria and 1 scarlet fever.

MACKEREL.—Pilots and others who have lately arrived in port report mackerel very thick about ten miles off Negro Head. Large quantities are also schooling in St. Mary's bay. Fishermen are catching a large number of these fish in shad nets.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of Goggin vs The Citizens Insurance Company is still in progress of trial before His Honor Mr. Justice Wetmore in the Circuit court. The case for the plaintiff was finished last evening and the defence begun. In all probability the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

CHANGING PLACES.—Mr. Chas. H. Lee, accountant with the Halifax Banking company here has accepted a position in the Bank of New Brunswick, cashier's room. Mr. H. B. Schofield who formerly occupied that position has accepted a position in the Merchants' bank of Halifax, and will probably be stationed at Fredericton.

POST OFFICE BOXES.—The post office department have placed new letter boxes of the latest pattern, in different parts of the city as follows—at Week's corner, North end—; at McCarty's drug store; at the corner of Patrick and Union streets at the corner of King and Wentworth streets and at the corner of Sydney street and King Square.

A VALUABLE STALLION DROWNED.—On Saturday last as the Mitchell boys were coming from the island to the opposite shore at Belmont, a valuable stallion, which the boys were swimming alongside their boat, suddenly collapsed in its efforts and was carried away by the current and drowned. It is believed the bots came up into the animal's throat and caused suffocation, as the stallion had often swum the surf before.—Fredericton Gleaner.

THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.—On Thursday evening Canton LaTour I. O. O. F. and visiting Canton Halifax of Waterville Me., will hold a grand promenade concert at the Palace rink. The Patriarchal band of Boston and the 62nd band of this city will be in attendance, and their programmes of music will undoubtedly be carefully selected. The rink will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and special arrangements have been made for the affair. The same bands will accompany the Oddfellows up the river on the May Queen on Friday. The boat leaves her wharf at 2 p. m. and will return about 9 o'clock, going as far as Wickham. The trip will be an enjoyable one, and a limited number of tickets will be issued outside the order.

The Storm King Safe.

Today there have been various rumors in circulation regarding the tug Storm King and her raft. One was that she had been lost with all hands, and another that she had lost her raft. They are entirely untrue as last evening Messrs. Troop & McLaughlan received a telegram from Rockland, Me. saying that the boat and raft were at that port, and that the tug had broken down. They wired back to Rockland and this morning their telegram was returned, the Storm King having left Rockland.

Accident on the Vancouver.

The first mate of the ship Vancouver, had three fingers of his right hand badly mangled while the ship was being towed in the harbor this morning. He was putting some parceling on the towing hawser when it suddenly surged and his hand went between the rope and the chock on the vessel's bow. Before the tug boat ahead could be stopped the top of the middle finger was taken off and two others so badly injured that they will doubtless have to be amputated. The accident is the more unfortunate as the mate has already lost three fingers of his left hand.

What Fools These Mortals be.

There arrived in the Halifax last evening two elderly gentlemen belonging to Newfoundland who had been paying a visit to Boston and seeing what was to be seen. On Saturday morning they brought their tickets to Halifax at the Canada Atlantic S. S. Co. agency and just after they did so they fell in with a nice respectable looking young man, who told them he did a big business here, "just opposite the post office," and was at the Hub buying goods. He would be happy to enjoy the company of the two elderly gentlemen on the trip down. By the by, he had forgotten to make a certain purchase. Would the gentlemen go up town with him until he completed his business? Certainly. The gentlemen went up, and then, horror! the young man discovered that he had spent all his ready cash, and had but an $800 cheque, which it would take some time to get cashed. Perhaps one of the gentlemen could loan him $70 and he could get the cheque cashed and pay them on the boat. Of course they would loan it—only too happy to oblige. The man who did a big business opposite the postoffice got the $70, disappeared, and the lenders of the money have not seen him since, nor are they likely to.—Halifax Echo.

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