

AROUND THE TOWN.

The habit which many ladies have of taking dogs into stores with them is one that is condemned in no unmeasured terms by proprietors of establishments who have suffered in that respect.

The following comes from the country, and tells about a man now dead, but who during life exhibited a kindness of heart and a candour of speech, a frankness of opinion and a quality of hospitality that won for him from others certain likes and dislikes.

One day a good clergyman, in the prosecution of his holy labors came to the village and on the occasion of a service of the story, with every semblance of hearty prayer, invited him to sit at his board that evening and become aware of what he could do for the souls of his parish.

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What was the trouble and warned him if he didn't keep quiet he would be liable to find himself in jail.

Some days ago, while walking down King street, I met a well-known lady of this city and a moment afterwards an equally well-known citizen.

Public school teachers have many opportunities to notice just how certain thoughts and impressions fit themselves around a child's mind and how unconsciously they come to regard certain public questions.

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FUSILIERS' NEW COLORS.

Interesting Reference in London Publication to Presentation at St. John.

The London Army and Navy Illustrated of October 26 presents handsome illustrations of the King's colors and the regimental color recently presented to the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, accompanied by the following:

"Throughout the whole of the Duke of Cornwall and York's tour through Canada His Royal Highness has lost no opportunity of paying honor to the troops of the Dominion who have in South Africa shown themselves to be as good soldiers as any in the empire.

My Dear Friends—I have come to the conclusion that it is due to you, and to myself, to make you fully acquainted with the circumstances which prevented me from taking part in our church services yesterday.

I am most willing, my dear friends, to comply with any request of yours. But I must not shrink from my duty of speaking truth to you.

St. John, Nfld. Nov. 8.—Next Monday the British cruiser Chloris will sail for the West Indies, taking 500 naval reservists chosen from among the fishermen of Newfoundland.

There is no danger of heart burn, or other troubles from the use of Cheever's Food, if it has been properly manufactured. Cheever's Food is taken by the manufacturer of "OLD FOX" and "BOBS" Chewing Tobacco.

TO HIS CONGREGATION.

Rev. J. deSoyres' Circular Letter, Which is of Interest.

Rev. J. de Soyres has addressed the following circular letter to his congregation. It will be read with a good deal of interest by St. Mary's.

We went together to the board of health, and there learned that the rule was inflexible. Then we consulted those of our colleagues who were accessible; and neither the rector of Trinity, nor the rector of St. Jude's, the only men we could find in a position to intercede.

I have learned with some amazement that the fact of my having spent a day on my Sunday school, while awaiting a call to other patients, caused alarm to some members of our congregation, and led to the ordering of measures of purification which were not necessary.

I am reminded of the accounts often given me by the sisters of our congregation of the action of my grandfather, the Reverend George M. Armstrong, on his Sunday school, while awaiting a call to other patients.

It looks as if we had come to a weaker age—to an age of nerves, and morbid imagination, and unreasoning panic. Our physical condition is such that we are not able to face the problems of the new century, because they hold fast to the old faith, and practice the well tried virtues of their forefathers.

Newfoundland Fishermen Join Navy. St. John, Nfld. Nov. 8.—Next Monday the British cruiser Chloris will sail for the West Indies, taking 500 naval reservists chosen from among the fishermen of Newfoundland.

"VIGILANT" NEST. The only nest in the world that is built by a single bird. It is built in a hole in the ground, and is made of mud and lined with hair.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. John Wholesale Market.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including PROVISIONS, FISH, GRAIN, and LUMBER.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table listing prices for various types of beef, pork, and other country products.

R. G. DUN & CO'S REVIEW.

Trade in Canada Reported Below the Average—No Line Up to Standard in St. John. New York, Nov. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade throughout the world says: "More reasonable weather in many sections has stimulated retail distribution of goods."

ENGLISH TIMBER MARKET.

Deals from New Brunswick Steady, Advancing in Prices, and Further Increase is Expected. London, Nov. 2.—The Timber Trade Journal today has the following: "So far as the general position of the trade is concerned, there is no new feature to report."

COMPARATIVE ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND.

Table comparing St. John shipments to England for various months and years.

FAIRWORTH & JARDINE'S WOOD CIRCULAR.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 25,000 tons, against 22,000 tons in the corresponding month last year.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.

Beet mastic, and take very little water. Avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Farnworth's as an absolute reliever of rheumatic pains.

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