

EVENTS.

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Speaking of Bourassa's campaign against the Quebec provincial government, what's the matter with Mercier?

Will Mr. Robinson kindly ask the St. John Telegraph to name the exact date when the provincial elections will take place.

Pine feathers do not make fine dinners. The girl who plays Chopin divinely may nevertheless burn the chops.

It's a good scheme, too, to do your Christmas shopping early before the holiday atmosphere causes you to grow too enthusiastic.

Mrs. Joseph Male, of Brockville, Ont., tried to carve her husband with a butcher knife, then slash herself. This is mutilation of the Males for fair.

The New York police have arrested a man for selling stock in a company which does not exist. They are getting mighty particular in New York lately.

Deacon Tozer, of South Ek, had a narrow escape from that express train near Newcastle. It is not hard to tell what would have happened to an infidel.

All immigration to Canada has been stopped until spring. Of course this doesn't mean that a race suicide scheme has been put in vogue for the winter months.

A news item says that a Portage La Prairie farmer walked off with a load of wheat. Down in Newcastle habits are different. There one often sees a man walking off with a load of rye.

The story of that \$275 being discovered in a hollow chunk of firewood by the man who was chopping it, ought to be pasted in every woodshed where boys most unwillingly do congregate.

That sailor off the Kildona, who declared it was clear when the vessel ran aground, and then added that he didn't want to give the "old man" away didn't talk much, but he said a good deal.

With all due respects to professional optimists, if the present conditions keep right on up to Christmas the stereotyped query: "Where did you get it?" will be changed to "Where are you going to get?"

LABOR CONDITIONS.

The last issue of the official "Labor Gazette" contains an interesting and valuable general summary of the industrial and labor conditions throughout the Dominion during the month of October. According to this account the labor market was less active during the month of October than it had been in the month of September, and the amount of general employment was somewhat less than for the corresponding month of last year. There was no report of the surplus of labor, and there is a probability that some information on this subject may be lacking. As a general thing favorable weather conditions prevailed for threshing in western Canada, and work in this connection was unusually prolonged. The report estimates that the agricultural yield will be less than for the year 1906, but states that the higher prices will equalize the monetary returns for the seasons. The continued stringency in the money market is credited as the principal cause of the falling off in building operations. Men who have been thrown out of work by the cessation of civic improvement work, and other outside callings, have found ready employment available in the railway construction camps, which were short of men, and which promise active operations throughout the winter. There is a marked scarcity of men for work in the winter lumber camps of Ontario and Quebec. From the report it appears that a number of important commodities were unusually high in price during the month of October. The wheat market, while subject to a number of fluctuations, was, on the whole, considerably higher than for the month previous, the price passing \$1.00 per bushel. Oats and other grains kept pace with wheat, and hay reached the highest price recorded for some years past. This was also true of the general run of farm produce, which was quoted at prices much higher than usual for this time of the year. Flour, as a matter of course, followed the upward trend of wheat, and increased considerably in price as shown by the fact that one grade, which sold for \$4.30 in May last, increased to \$5.75. Bread advanced in many places, and oatmeal and other cereal foods did the same. The manufacture of confectionery was disturbed by the advance of such raw materials as sugar, chocolate, glucose, nuts and vanilla beans. Many varieties of canned goods advanced to retailers. Canned fruits ranged from 2 cents to 45 cents higher per dozen; tomatoes 11-2 cents per dozen, and other canned vegetables in proportion. In the Maritime Provinces fuel prices advanced and a scarcity of coal is reported from several points in that section. Zinc, tin and spelter followed the downward course of copper, but iron and lead have been firm. Heavy marketing of live stock

has been induced by the scarcity of feed in the farmers' hands, with the result that meats at some points were lower in price. The increased cost of grain, labor and all kinds of material are given as among the reasons advanced by the Canadian distillers for the increase in the price of their products, which has been rather pronounced. Saw-mills continued very busy throughout the Maritime Provinces and Ontario and Quebec. The markets are somewhat easier, and shipments were active with stocks light. There was a decreased activity in British Columbia logging operations, and a number of the men thus thrown out of employment have been able to find work at railway construction camps, and about the mines and smelters until recently. The return to active mining and smelting operations in the interior will tend to absorb a portion of this class of labor. The reason advanced for the decline was a decrease in the demand from the Prairie Provinces, where the stringency in the money market has curtailed building operations. A revival was expected with the completion of the harvesting and threshing. There was a surplus of logs in the British Columbia market, though the demand continued for first class timber.

IMPRACTICABLE IDEAS.

Mr. Upton Sinclair, of Jungle Book fame, it is doubtless well known, is a Socialist. He believes in, and preaches, the doctrine that the social salvation of the world can only be accomplished by the downfall of "capital." In the practice of this belief Mr. Sinclair has developed something which he considers a working principle. In pursuance of this belief he proposes that communities should strike a telling blow at the capital which has private property in houses and land by living upon public highways and commons. He himself has had a "caravan," or something corresponding to such a vehicle, constructed, in which with his family (if he is weighed with such an incumbrance) he perambulates the country at his own sweet will and permits no blighting capitalist to dictate the terms upon which he shall maintain a roof over his head. Of course Mr. Sinclair recommends that all who feel the tyranny of capital (with a large C) should follow his example. Mr. Sinclair's advice, on the last impulse, would appear good. But it is to be feared the distinguished author has not considered his proposition in all its multifarious ramifications. He cannot have given serious thought to what would happen if all men were to follow his example. In what con-

dition would the streets of great cities and the highways leading to great cities be if the majority of men (the vast majority not being bloated capitalists) were to take to his suggested manner of living? Another sceptical newspaper has undertaken to point out some other and more serious objections to Mr. Sinclair's plan. The New York Post says: "Mr. Upton Sinclair's latest venture, a co-operative colony that shall be perpetuated, exist in tents and wagons, has certain manifest advantages over all previous projects. The list of evils which it escapes, compiled from official sources, includes plumbers, carpenters, rent, steam heat, taxes, starched collars, landlords, and fires. With these eliminated, the remaining vexations and restrictions of civilized life must, of course, be infinitesimally small. The colony will be organized at Battle Creek, begin its progress in southern California, cross the ocean about its second year, going, as its founder explains 'anywhere and everywhere as our fancies dictate.' It is, as he truly says, 'Utopia on a trek.' But there is one difficulty that it does not evade. Reduce human wants to the very lowest terms, and they still cost something to satisfy. At an extremely low estimate, there are today in the United States forty million persons who would like nothing better than to spend their days skyranching about the face of this planet—if they could only pay the bills. The man, who, like the socialist-novelist, can do remunerative work in one spot as well as another, is such an exceptional being that his solutions of the problems of subsistence are about as valuable to the every-day working world as those of the Martians. No doubt, all other prophets of new and better 'lives' are hopeless stick-in-the-mud from the viewpoint of the new colony. Still, the crassest of them has more real practical counsel for the ordinary straphanging citizen."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY INQUIRY FOR N. LAND IN SASKATOON.

Which is Being Sold by the North-western Land and Investment Co., Ltd. of this City.

(St. John Globe, Nov. 30th, 07.) Private advices have been received this week from parties in Saskatchewan mentioning that the agents for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have been securing a price on property that has been sold by the Northwestern Land and Investment Co., Ltd. No less than six routes have been stalked off, all on the eastern portion of Saskatchewan, during the past few days, presumably for an entrance into the city, and a location for their new passenger depot.

Should the negotiations going on be completed local holders of this property will no doubt realize some handsome profits on their original investments.



You have heard of biscuits—and read of biscuits—and eaten biscuits—but you don't know biscuits—until you try MOONEY'S Perfection Cream Soda. They are everything that the ideal biscuits should be. The air-tight, moisture-proof package brings them to you fresh, crisp, inviting. Practically every grocer in Canada has MOONEY'S. Yours will get them if you ask. In 1 & 3 lb. pgs.

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Be sure and take advantage of this as we are sacrificing our goods at the mercy of our customers.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

The Jeweller,

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There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shave these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and waste matter, the poisons, acids and Rheumatism; but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after a while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

GROWING CHILDREN.

Advice to Mothers of Campbellton.

Perhaps the most important principle involved in the care of a child is proper nourishment.

How many delicate children do we meet on our streets with colorless cheeks and thin little legs and arms. It is very plain to be seen that rapid growth takes all their strength and their little bodies are not receiving sufficient nourishment to make them well, strong and robust.

We want to say to the parents of all our children in Campbellton that our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, will build up delicate children, fill out hollow cheeks and make them strong, robust and rosy. Vinol makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich red blood, and children love it. This is because Vinol is a delicious tasting cod liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod livers, thus combining with peptonate body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. Try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. A. McE. McDonald, Druggist, Campbellton, N. B.

"But I love you dearly," protested the poor but otherwise honest young man, "and it is love, you know, that makes the world go round."

"Yes," replied the pretty but otherwise unfair maid, "but it takes money to lubricate the axle."

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

For the Xmas Season, which is now fast approaching, we offer our trade the most practical and the most sensible of all CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



What could make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance for the older members of the family than a pair of our Fine Shoes, a pair of choice warm Slippers, a pair of Overshoes, or Fell Boots.

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Drop in and see our display of Skates, we'll put them aside for Xmas and say nothing

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For Men's Wear.

Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Armlets, Gloves, unlined, wool lined, silk lined and fur lined, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

A. G. ADAMS & CO

Xmas Footwear.

Xmas Furniture.

EDWARD H. BALKAM DEAD.

MILLTOWN Wednesday — Edward H. Balkam, director of St. Stephen's Bank and a prominent citizen of Milltown, died this afternoon.

AS SHE HAD OBSERVED.

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Yes, why not? Come to think of it, a book present is the very thing, especially for your friends at a distance. There are lots of interesting books, any one of which would be appreciated by your friends, far more than anything else you could think of. You can get all kinds of books—description books, novels, poetry, biography—a range of choice books to suit the taste of every one of your friends. Yet the cost is very moderate. The best of a book present—especially for friends at a distance—is that it's so easy to send.

THE BOOK STORE.

NOTICE.

My experience teaches me to caution the people not to be deceived by other merchants who will take this opportunity to entice the people to enter their stores by putting out signs that theirs is the store advertised for this great sale. Don't be deceived. The only place advertised for this great sale is at

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