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THE UNION OF THE CITIES

The position of affairs with reference to the union of St. John and Portland is this. The common clerk, Mr. Ators, whose knowledge of the charter and the amendments to it is most thorough and complete, is engaged in drafting a bill for the consideration of the union, which will probably be ready for the Legislature by this day week. The services of the recorder were called into requisition on Saturday, and while the work of drafting goes on, he will give the common clerk the benefit of his valuable experience and assistance. His own measure is not a satisfactory measure of union, which will be in accordance with the sense voted upon by the people, then the work cannot be done at all. We think the people of both cities may rely on the part of the business being completed in such a manner as will fulfill all the reasonable expectations of the people of both cities.

Dr. Alward, who leaves for Fredericton this afternoon carries with him a bill for the purpose of enabling the Mayor and Aldermen of St. John and Portland to hold their present position until the act uniting the two cities comes into force, which will probably be about the beginning of June, so that the terms of this officials would be lengthened by about two months. By pursuing this course the people of both cities will be saved the trouble and expense of holding two elections within a few months of each other, and other sources of confusion and difficulty will be avoided. The Mayor of St. John and Portland are both in favor of it, as are the great majority of the aldermen, and nine tenths of the electors, all of whom feel that, now that it has been decided upon to come, it cannot come too soon.

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY

A gentleman owning property at Robbsey offers it for sale at public auction, after it had been advertised for private sale a long time. The result was that this property, which is situated in a very desirable location, and which cost \$15,000 more, obtained no higher bid than \$3,750 and had to be withdrawn, as the owner had not quite made up his mind to give it away, although willing to sell at a great sacrifice. There is a lesson to be derived from this which is worthy of consideration and attention at the present time. Shortly after the construction of the railway to St. John, wealthy residents of St. John began to build houses at Robbsey, Hampton, and other places along the line. The idea of living in the country in the midst of pleasant rural surroundings, with plenty of pure, fresh air, with a garden to cultivate, and all the other accessories of rustic life, had a great charm for many, and seemed in their minds to outweigh the inconvenience and expense of such a mode of living. There are some hardy veterans who still maintain the fight and continue to live in the country the year round, but the great majority of those who have tried it have no desire to repeat the experiment, and consequently we see, what was seen on Saturday, a valuable property, on which a small fortune has been spent, almost going begging in the market to find a purchaser. The resident of Robbsey or Hampton soon finds that in removing from the city, he has subjected himself to numerous disadvantages, which he hardly thought of before. He is the slave of the railway time table and must regulate his movements, morning and evening by it, or suffer the penalty of missing the train. If he is a resident of Robbsey about an hour's ride, or one twenty-fourth part of his life has to be spent on the cars, while another large section of his time has to be given to catching the train or coming from it. His midday meal cannot be taken with his family, but becomes a solitary function at some city restaurant. Everything he eats, drinks or wears has to be carried from the city to his country home, so that a horse and carriage become absolutely indispensable, and a horse and carriage with a man to look after them cost money. The suburban resident thus pay a large additional sum for the comforts of life, beyond what the resident of the city in the same station of life requires. Nor is his health likely to be better than that of the city man. To obtain an unfailing supply of pure water, and proper drainage for his house

and stable, a large cost will have to be incurred, and even with this, immunity from disease is not always attained. Strange as it may seem, typhoid fever, diphtheria and all kind of diseases, are more prevalent in the country than in St. John, and although the rural residents are not so well supplied with health lacking in the breeze which daily sweep over St. John from the sea. The rural residents are, to a large extent, from social enjoyments, or must incur a great deal of extra expense in obtaining them. Every party in the city, every lecture or concert, every dramatic or other entertainment which he and his family attend, necessitates stopping over night at a city hotel, and that this implies, in the way of cost, so that the rural man finds that his purse is constantly being emptied and that he is getting very little for his money. This is why rural property is such a drag in the market that it can hardly be sold at any price, and is constantly declining in value. This fact being fully established, it is an order for our wealthy men to build up their own city, to live in our midst and not to give to Robbsey or Hampton what properly belongs to St. John.

THE MODUS VIVENDI

The modus vivendi, which came into force when the fishery treaty was ratified, and which provided for the issuing of fishing licenses to American fishing vessels on the payment of this sum of money, is to be continued until the end of this year. This action is taken by the government of Canada in cooperation with the government of Newfoundland. It will be remembered that when Mr. Laurier was making his motion against the government, he proposed that the modus vivendi should be continued, and that the government of Canada in cooperation with the government of Newfoundland, should accept any such arrangements as his countrymen in opposition and said that the government would be guided to some extent by the attitude of the United States. The opposition generally desired to give every thing away to the Yankees, and Sir John was only willing to continue the modus vivendi when there was a prospect of Canada receiving something in return. There seems to be no doubt that this has been taken in consequence of the expression of a desire on the part of the new administration at Washington to respect the fishery question, and to bring the treaty into force, similar to it in its terms again before the Senate.

NOTE AND COMMENT

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THE JESUIT ACT

Our Ontario friends may not perhaps be aware of the fact, that the much debated Jesuit Act. A few weeks in explanation may therefore be in order. During the early French regime in Ontario, the Jesuit order acquired by purchase and gift, some of the best lands in the province, and some large tracts of land which have since become very valuable. The order, which was expelled from France and her colonies, before the British conquest of Canada and their empire, continued to hold the lands in the name of the British crown. They of course passed to the British crown along with the rest of the colony when it was then made by the order to have them returned; but as the Pope himself forbade the British to do so, the British government refused to take any action in the matter. As a reporter, Mr. Armstrong was one of the best in St. John, and there are few writers on the St. John press who can pen a more graceful or better article or paragraph than he. During his career on the Globe, Mr. Armstrong has made a large number of friends among the business and professional men of the city, and he probably will not be inclined to promote the general good to be effected in this way, and therefore, we look upon it as morally certain that all the members of the city and county of St. John will be found supporting the course outlined above. This course has the support of the city press, so far as it has spoken on the subject, and it must command itself not only to the government but to the members of the Legislature generally, as the proper one, in view of all the circumstances, to be adopted.

THE CLOSING OF THE ONTARIO SCHOOL

The closing of the Ontario school in consequence of diphtheria in the family of the janitor of the building, points clearly to the necessity of bringing to an end the system which permits janitors and their families to reside in school buildings. A large school, which is attended by the children of three hundred and fifty families, should not be subject to such a contingency as this from such a cause. It is sufficient for the interests of hundreds of people to the convenience of one individual, a thing that is far too common in New Brunswick. The outbreak of diphtheria in the Kennebec is very short this year, about one-third less than the usual cut of this river, and this seems to be true of most of the rivers of Maine. As the American supply is likely to be short, while the demand will be large, there is every probability of our lumbermen obtaining good prices for their product this season, at least in the American market. The fainting fit which seized George at Boulanger, the other day, was probably like the theft of an actress's diamonds, a device to keep his name before the public. It does not do for other political demagogues or actresses to allow themselves to be forgotten, and probably their little tricks to obtain notoriety are pardonable. If Boulanger is really ill, a medical man would probably diagnose it as a case of "wrecked head," a form of complaint which generally proves very difficult to get rid of.

QUEER FACTS AND HAPPENINGS

Robert Winter, a young artist of San Francisco, lost his sight by looking with his naked eye at the eclipse on New Year's day. Lucie LaFrance lived ten years next door to her sister in Montreal without knowing it, and then the pair became known to each other through their doctor. An Irishman named Casey died recently in Albuquerque very wealthy. By his will he left to Gen. J. A. Williamson, of Iowa, nearly half a million dollars for a favor to Casey long ago forgotten. In an Iowa murder case two witnesses swore to seeing the defendant forty rods off drive his revolver, when it was proven that they were so near sighted that they could not tell a pistol from a bull pup fifteen rods away. A camping party near Paxton, Ind., were alarmed by a dark object that struck their fire with a force that threw the campers in all directions. It was an immense wild goose, which they killed before it could recover life. J. T. Fletcher, of Jenkins Bridge, Va., lost his grey and soon were breeding it up, when they heard a groan. They opened the coffin and found Fletcher's heart beating. He was taken home, but died two days afterward without regaining consciousness.

GOVERNMENT HORSES

The Stations belonging to the Government of New Brunswick will be leased at PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the following places: FREDERICTON, - ON - WEDNESDAY, March 27th. THE MORRIS STALLION AUCTION. THE THOMPSON STALLION AUCTION. THREE PERCHERON STALLIONS. TWO SHIRE STALLIONS. TWO CLEVELAND BAY STALLIONS. ONE COACHING STALLION. SIX CLEVELAND BAY STALLIONS. HARRY WILKES. The Standard-bred Stallion HARRY WILKES, 34th, will make his appearance at the St. John and Fredericton Fair, March 25th, 26th and 27th. TERMS: \$1.00 FOR THE SEASON. The horse is open a deposit of \$10 must be paid on the application, which will not be returned. CHAS. H. LUGRIN, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, 25th, 26th, 27th.

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