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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

A strong argument in favor of a preferential tariff, from an Imperial standpoint, is published in the February Empire Review, of London, England, in the form of an article by W. Frank Hatheway, of this city.

His main argument is based on the returns issued by the British Board of Trade, showing the growing balance of trade against Britain in her commerce with foreign countries, especially with the United States and proving that upon the colonies alone is depending any possible increase of British export trade.

THE PRICE AND THE PURCHASE.

Killed, 26,500; wounded, 90,000; taken captive, 40,000. These are the official returns of the Russian casualties up to yesterday in the battle of Mukden, just one battle of this bloody war.

What was it all for, anyway? The Russians wanted an ice-free port on the Pacific. They wanted to hold Manchuria, which they had stolen, as a base for future encroachment in the east.

Had Russia succeeded in every design, but at the expense of this battle alone, or anyone whose son or husband, or brother or friend is a figure in that ghastly casualty list, have considered the purchase worth the price?

Mr. Pugsley declares he has a well founded belief that New Brunswick's claim to the fishery award is about to be submitted to the Supreme Court for settlement.

Col. Sam Hughes is doing a good work in blowing the backward fires of Imperialism occasionally. Though there was no possibility of having his resolution favoring Imperial Federation passed by parliament, the discussion which it provoked will give the people more matter upon which to "think imperially."

It is understood on the North Shore that Mr. McLatchey, M. P. P., for Restigouche, has the promise of the position of county court judge on the retirement this year of the judge for his district.

THE DUEL.

The gingham dog and the calico cat side by side on the table sat; 'Twas half-past twelve, and what do you think?

The Chinese plate looked very blue And wailed: "Oh, dear, what shall we do?"

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

DOUGLAS-BRADLEY.

The wedding occurred at Newton, Mass., on Wednesday, of George Townsend Douglas of Amherst, N. S., and Miss Edwards Laura Bradley, daughter of Dr. Charles W. and Mrs. Bradley, formerly of Moncton.

THE AXE IN WESTMORLAND.

Postmaster at Boundary Creek Summarily Dismissed—Residents Inconvenienced—I. C. R. Employee Goin' West

MONCTON, March 13.—Nothing appears to be too small or mean for the patronage of the Westmorland post office department. One of its latest acts is to dismiss the postmaster at Boundary Creek, C. Weldon, and give the job to C. A. Milton.

MARRIAGES.

COBB-SEELY.—On March 10th, 1905, at 187 Jennings avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, by Rev. Charles D. Williams, Andrew R. Cobb to Myrtle Seely.

DEATHS.

ALLAN.—At Ridgway, Pa., Thursday, March 9, Walter H. Allan, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

DAILY DURING

the winter Short's "Cherry-Chlor," Short's "Cold and Grip Cure Tablets," Short's "Head Cold Cure" (an antiseptic and Healing Salve) and Short's "Skin Cure Lotion" will be found of greatest value in the household.

ACCIDENT TO QUEBEC EXPRESS.

SUSSEX, N. B., Mar. 13.—No. 154, Quebec express, met with an accident this evening coming into the Sussex yard. The rear axle on the sleeping car broke in two and dragged about four car lengths before the train was stopped.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Never get a pipe hot. Use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, take in the smoke slowly and the result will be cool and free-burning.

LOCAL NEWS

An alarm was rung in last evening from box 312 for a slight fire in Thomas Kane's house on Rockland Road.

The death is announced of Mrs. Cynthia A. Orcutt, wife of William N. Orcutt of Malden, Mass. Mrs. Orcutt was 25 years of age and a native of Sackville, N. B.

William McIntosh will give the elementary lecture on insects at the Natural History Society rooms this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Bates, father of ex-Governor Bates of Massachusetts, will arrive in St. John in about a week to hold special services in Centenary church.

Rev. Dr. Bates is said to be a preacher of great power and eloquence.

Mr. A. Harbour, city engineer, arrived last night from Boston, bringing with him the completed construction plans for the proposed water works extension. These plans will be submitted to the council today.

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HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS. Never get a pipe hot. Use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, take in the smoke slowly and the result will be cool and free-burning.

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