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ARMSTRONG & CO. PROPRIETORS. NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES. Knows Lamo Oroya, 15 July, 1894.

Splendid Farm for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale his farm at Hapton, well known as the late John Brown's farm.

FOR SALE. Your Plows, and Mowing Machines. Apply at the Mill Farm to W. H. DIXON or J. B. SHAW'S BROS.

IMPROVED PREMISES. Just arrived and on Sale at Roger Flanagan's. Wall Papers, Window Shades, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

I'M TELLING SQUARE-EDGED TRUTH. The reason for this lies in the fact that these crown grants conveyed to the grantees proprietorship in the beds of the streams—subject, of course, to the rights of the public to pass and repass in boats or by other means up and down across such streams—and consequently to the fisheries connected therewith.

PROFESSOR LIECHESTER. Pianoforte, Organ, Voice Production. He keeps a full line of GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTY FURNISHINGS, FLOUR, MEAL, RYE, OATS, SHEEP CHAFF, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

DRS. G. J. & H. SPROUL SURGEON DENTISTS. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anesthetics.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., JANUARY 31, 1895. Salmon Net-Fishing Rights. A very large number of the inhabitants of Northumberland County are anxiously awaiting the repeal of the sweeping little Dominion Act of 1889.

At that time the Department of Fisheries was passing through a controversy with the Crown Land Departments of Ontario and Quebec, which grew out of assumption on the part of the Federal authorities of powers which they did not possess.

These events and circumstances appear to have had the effect of suggesting to the Department the desirability of doing something to impress its authority upon the people of the province whose governments had attempted to smother their rights in their fisheries, as riparian proprietors.

It is, however, the belief of many well-informed men that this prohibition is ultra vires of the parliament of Canada, which, while it has authority under the British North America Act to legislate on the subject of coast and inland fisheries, must do so with regard to the existing property rights of the province and also of individuals in those fisheries at the time of consideration.

Many of the riparian proprietors along the Northwest and Southwest Miramichi are, doubtless, aware that the assumptions of the Department of Fisheries in Ontario and Quebec respecting net-fishing are disregarded, and that the people there are net-fishing in waters similar to those of the Northwest and Southwest Miramichi, which lie off Crown Lands, leases authorizing them to do so being issued by the local governments' authority, which guarantee their leases against Dominion interference.

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been already so extensively granted by the Dominion as to suggest the wisdom of pausing to consider whether we do not now possess more of the earth's surface, in land and water, than we have use for, or can advantageously take care of.

Newfoundland has, heretofore, repudiated all overtures for an alliance with the Dominion, and would not now entertain the idea of union but for the fact that she is financially ruined. Not only has she a big debt as a colony, but her banks are worthless, her merchants bankrupt and her people largely dependent upon the charity of other people to keep starvation from their doors.

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By Wilton's method of preparing calcium carbide in the electrical furnace, it is estimated that about ton of the material can be produced in North Carolina at a cost of \$18.00. From this, by simply mixing it with water, may be obtained a cubic foot of acetylene gas of a quality which, when a suitable proportion of air is added, is equal for illumination to 100,000 cubic feet of ordinary city gas.

The London Timber Trades Journal of 19th inst. says: "The crisis in France, which is now occupying the attention of Europe, must have a serious effect on the Continental wood market. Our neighbors across the Channel have been active factors in the maintenance of prices for certain classes of goods, but with the fear of internal complications wood importers will naturally shrink from further outbursts of activity."

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The Dominion Government having appointed Mr. J. G. Forbes to the St. John County judgeship, it seems to be understood that it intends to abandon the County of Guysboro to the jurisdiction of the County of Carleton Place.

While everybody now knows that bacteria are universally distributed, not everybody, says Prof. Marshall Ward, has a true conception of how really minute they are, and how rapidly they multiply. One of the largest specimens of the bacterium of the anthrax disease is only 1.12,900ths of an inch in length, and 500,000,000 of them could be put in a drop of water the size of a pin's head.

A zoologist has described ten cases of animals having forked tails, the duplicate appendage seeming to have been produced in the adult as a result of injury. The idea that perpetual motion may be realized, or that a machine may be made to run itself until worn out is one of the most fascinating and persistent fallacies that has ever gained a hold upon the human mind.

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more frequent in valleys than on mountains. It occurs in summer near marshes and in lake valleys that cover wooded country, and that river valleys in the path of thunderstorms favor its formation, while elevated land is hilly forest reduce the intensity of hailstorms.

A rapping and talking table is an entertaining parlor wonder described by a Vienna Journal. It is an ordinary stand, with a hollow leg and foot and a top having a circular hollow covered by a piece of wood an eighth of an inch thick. A Leclanche element is hidden in the foot. From this battery two wires lead to an electro-magnet coil and two metal rings in the vicinity of the table-top, one being attached to the top cover, and so arranged that when a hand is laid with some pressure on the center of the table the electric circuit is closed.

Ordinary celluloid is a very useful material, but its manufacture is attended with considerable risk, and its combustible character is a serious drawback for some purposes. A so-called fireproof celluloid is now being made by a company of Essex, Eng. It is prepared from the soft fibres of paper-mills, which are reduced to a gelatinous state by certain chemicals, given an even substance in a centrifugal pump, colored as desired with aniline dyes, and strained through funnel. The product hardens after a time, when it can be cut into sheets, or it can be moulded while liquid.

January and March, 1895, had each two full moons, but February of that year was made memorable by having not one. "Do you realize," asks an astronomical writer concerning the latter fact, "that a new thing in nature it was? It has not happened before since the beginning of the Christian era, or probably since the creation of the world! It will not occur again, according to the Astronomer Royal for England, for—how long do you think! Not until after 2,600,000 years from 1866!"

Some 1885 the death-rate among British troops in India has diminished from 69 to 15 per 1000. At the date mentioned not a single town had a supply of pure water, but now nearly all the large cities and cantonments have water-works. Lord Randolph Churchill died on Wednesday of last week. Ever since his return to London from the trip around the world, which it was hoped might restore his strength, it has been clear that he had not long to live. For a considerable time Lord Randolph's health had been very uncertain, and last summer it looked down completely. After a melancholy sojourn in the House of Commons, which demonstrated a marked loss of faculty, he started, accompanied by his wife, who was a Miss Jerome of New York, on the trip, from which he personally expected great things. When passing through New York on route for India he spoke hopefully of the time when he should return home entirely restored, but it was not long after his departure that he was never to return. The final breakdown came at Bombay, and the patient was brought back to England only to die.

Lord Randolph was educated at Eton and Oxford, and was a member of the House of Commons for many years. He was a man of great energy and ability, and his death is a great loss to the country. He was a member of the House of Commons for many years, and his death is a great loss to the country.

There is more interest in many quarters over the government's action as a general election than there is, over the matter of the

school case, but in clerical circles the decision gives great satisfaction. It justifies the claim of the minority that an appeal shall lie to the Governor-General in Council from any act or decision of the Legislature of the province, or of any provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the Queen's subjects in relation to education.

This upsets the Manitoba government's contention that Catholics had no legal status in their schools previous to Confederation. The fact that the Privy Council has partly recommended that the Dominion government should give a grant of some kind to support Manitoba Catholic schools is regarded in some circles with great satisfaction. It assures, they claim, the maintenance of these institutions in the Northwest.

Several prominent politicians, both Liberal and Conservative, seem to-day of the opinion that the decision in the Manitoba school question will precipitate a general election. It was stated in an exchange the other day, as a noteworthy fact, that in Scotland was a family in which were living representatives of five generations. This section can be traced to a common ancestor, as follows:—Mrs. Chas. Boyer, East Fife, born 1650; her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Hartley, E. Fife, born 1720; her grand child, Mrs. Geo. F. Street, Perth, born 1780; her great grand child, Mrs. Geo. Dent, Woodstock, 32; her great grand child, Nellie Dent, Woodstock, 10. All in the enjoyment of good health, Carleton Station.

Education, Co-operation and Fraternity. THE PERMANENCE OF THE ROYAL ARCANEUM.—THE EXTRACT FROM AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY JOSEPH LANGFITT, G. R. OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT A MASS MEETING HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, ON DEC. 4, 1894.

Three great ideas, three great principles or systems direct the march of the civilization of the present century. These are education, co-operation and fraternity. They are the lamps that guide the feet of progress. With religion they mark out the conduct of life, and maximize our chances of peace, prosperity, content and happiness, here and hereafter.

Of religion, it is not mine to speak. Of education, surely nothing need be said in this presence. The education of it along with its concomitants of culture, refinement and beauty, are here before me to a degree most flattering to your city. In all time past men have recognized the strength of co-operation—of union—have seen that the weakness of one adds force to the strength of many, and impotent itself, yet helps to strike the blow that is resisted, or to form the bulwark that is inviolable.

And we see this idea of principle of co-operation being carried out in and dominating all the great enterprises of our time; it is the lever by which the world is moved. In war and in peace, in trade, in commerce, in all departments of finance, in all corporations, co-operation is the main spring of the engine, the motive force—a force that may be used for good or ill—to add to the sum of human happiness, or to increase the sum of human misery.

the permanence and beneficence of the Royal Arcaneum. The fear of increasing assessments, the claim by some to threaten others like ours, no longer trouble any one. The number of assessments, depends, we all know, upon the average age of the members, and experience has shown that a very well and honestly managed association or company, there comes a time when the average age, and consequently the number of assessments, becomes stationary, and remains fixed and determined, so that it is, whoever the total number of years of those who drop out by death or otherwise, equals the total increase in years of those remaining in the association, plus the total number of years of those who come in within any given period, then the number of assessments will not increase thereafter.

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