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CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED ACRES, situated on Golden Grove Road, about five miles from town. Five lakes on said property, well wooded, about 25 acres cleared. One barn on the place. Some persons have been cutting timber and I wish to sell, as I am unable to look after the property. Good well 25 feet deep. Have pump at my house.

## JAS. FAWCETT,

11 Summer Street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, in the rear of 55 St. Paul street, up stairs. Sale will commence this evening after 7 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SEELY, DeLaval Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

## LOST.

LOST—A Gold Watch and chain on Charlotte street, north side of King's Square, old Burying Ground or Elliot street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Daily Star Office.

## FREDERICTON AFFAIRS.

FREDERICTON, July 9.—The local government is in session today, all the members except the premier being here.

A man named Howell had one of his legs crushed at the Springfield saw mill early this evening. He was brought to the hospital here, and his leg will be amputated.

Three hundred dollars was realized at a ball game on Tuesday afternoon. The proceeds are in aid of Victoria Hospital, and it is stated that an additional \$150 will be donated to the X-ray apparatus.

Local Orangemen are preparing for a grand celebration here on the 12th. Several hundred visitors will be here. There will be the usual parade and speeches in the afternoon and a festival in the rink in the evening.

## ONLY ONE TURN.

(Washington Post.) "Out in my district," says Representative Beldier of Ohio, "there is a very clever preacher. One day a man who does not think much of religion, thought he would stump the preacher. 'Parson,' he said, 'what is the best way to heaven?'"

"Turn to the right and then keep straight ahead," replied the preacher, without an instant's hesitation."

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

## DEATHS.

MOSHER.—At Mosherville, N. S., July 6th, Ernest C. Mosher, aged 4 years and 10 months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Mosher.

DIMOCK.—At Windsor, July 7th, Levi A. Dimock, aged 73 years, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

McLELLAN.—At Windsor, July 5th, Mrs. Edna McLeellan, aged 62, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harvey.

SHAND.—At Hantsport, July 7th, 1902, Alfred Shand, in the 61st year of his age.

CAMBRIDGE.—At her home, Willow Bank, Burton, on July 1st, 1902, Ada J., third daughter of J. L. Cambridge, aged 20 years.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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## COL. TUCKER IGNORED.

The marine and fisheries department has been playing ducks and drakes with Col. Tucker's lobster policy. His summer asylum for underfed crustaceans has been heartlessly ravished. The close season in St. John county arrived on time and was allowed to flourish for ten days, when the Ottawa authorities without so much as saying "by your leave" to the champion of the lobster deliberately established an open season for the balance of the month. As if this were not enough, the period was still further extended for ten days, to make up for the ten that had previously been observed as a close season. The melancholy fact that Col. Tucker has no lasting influence with the department stands out like a carbuncle on the nose of a summer girl. The dejected and depleted family of the lobster must find a new defender.

## FAIRY TALES.

The French paper, Les Debats, of Montreal, has a fine imagination. It publishes the following fairy tale interview with an Englishman, relative to the King's illness:—

"You cannot imagine from what calamities the King's illness delivered London. The police feared dangerous surprises in certain quarters. There were reports of anarchist attempts while the troops and the constables were employed about the procession. Fires were to have been ignited in several sections at once and robbers, burglars and all kinds of rogues plotted to rifle and ransack the houses left by those who had gone to see the festivities. The King's illness has been a desolation for many of us, but it has been providential for a far greater number."

La Verite also discusses the subject and says the King's illness was a diplomatic move, because it was learned an attempt would be made on his life. It is amazing that papers of this character can find readers, even in the province of Quebec.

The Ottawa Journal (Independent) thus sizes up the financial situation under liberal rule in Canada:—"Approximate figures for the dominion fiscal year which closed on Monday of last week show that the net public debt increased during the year by three and a quarter million dollars. Such is the net result of a year of almost unparalleled business and agricultural prosperity in Canada, and in the world. Such is the net result although the taxation of Canada was several million dollars higher than the previous year. Such is the result although Canada has now had several years of great prosperity, and of greatly increasing revenue (alias taxation)."

The figures of the homestead entries in Manitoba and the Northwest for the last year are interesting, especially by comparison with those of previous years. The total entries for the year ending June 30 were 14,832, as against 8,167 in 1901. The entries in 1900 were 7,426; in 1899, 6,689; in 1898, 4,843; in 1897, 2,384; in 1896, 1,857. The entries for 1902 represent a total area of free lands of 2,373,120 acres compared with 297,120 acres in 1896.

The Globe again alluded last evening to the "alleged" condition of the St. John jail. "Why 'alleged?'" Does the Globe believe that Rev. Canon Richardson, Mrs. Barney and others have been drawing upon their imagination? If the Globe were a live paper it would have no doubts relative to this matter. The jail and the Globe are both St. John institutions, and our slow contemporary could easily satisfy itself by actual investigation.

Inasmuch as the conference of the colonial premiers in London is being held with the understanding that the delegates will not give the press any report of the proceedings, we may dismiss with scant ceremony all the stories that are cabled to this side. Definite information will come in due time.

A curious invention is said to have been developed in the way of a paper that stretches—Telegraph.

This is not news. Has not the Telegraph itself been notorious as a "stretch" for 10, these many years?

Between this date and that of the King's coronation this city will have time to make up its mind whether the event should be fittingly celebrated here, or permitted to pass as one of small importance.

The accident to Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is particularly unfortunate at a time when so many matters of importance were to have been considered by him and the representatives of the colonies.

The fate of the Ross government in Ontario hangs in the balance. It is difficult to see how, by any process of manipulation Mr. Ross can secure a working majority.

## A LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Max O'Rell, in his latest book, "Between Ourselves," tells this delightful story. He has told it on a previous occasion, but it is too good to wear out very readily.

Last September twelve months, says Max, I was returning to England from Brittany via St. Malo and Southampton. When we got to St. Malo, we found a delightful beach, and, as the weather was beautiful, we decided to stop a few days before crossing the Channel—the English Channel, as the English call it. (Why "English," I don't know.)

I went to the proprietor of the hotel and asked him where I could get a straw hat. He reflected some time over that serious business, and said, "At M. Anfray's, in the High street; it's an old-established firm." "Well," I said, "I only want a straw hat; it does not much matter how long the firm has been established."

"At twenty minutes to one o'clock I went up the hill and made for the High street and M. Anfray's hat shop. When I got there I tried the door, but it was locked. I shook it, and the noise attracted a young, pretty, neatly-dressed, most lady-like little woman, who seemed perfectly astounded to see me, and at a loss to understand what I was I wanted at that hour."

I felt I was intruding, and in apologetic tones I said "Excuse me, I wanted a straw hat." "That's very awkward," she said, "but we are at dinner." "Please excuse me," I repeated; "I am awfully sorry to disturb you." "Would you mind coming back at two o'clock?" said the little woman with the sweetest of smiles. "Not at all," I said; "I shall be delighted."

I had then practically just returned from America. I liked the scene; it was a change after Chicago.

At five minutes past two I went back. The door was open, and the same pretty, lady-like little woman was there alone. She rose and came toward me. "That's very awkward," she said; "you promised to come back at two, and my husband waited for you; but you did not come. Now, I'm gone across the road to the cafe with my friend." "That's very awkward," I said. "Isn't it?" "Would you mind going to the cafe?" she kindly suggested as a solution of the difficulty. "Not at all," I said; "I shall be delighted."

I was beginning to enter into the humor of the whole thing. I went to the cafe and asked the waiter, "Do you know Mr. Anfray?" "Yes, sir," "Is he here?" "Yes, sir." "Where is he?" "It's that gentleman over there playing dominoes." "Thanks," I said, "that's good."

I went toward the table that was pointed out to me, taking my hat off. I said, "Excuse me, sir, have I the pleasure of speaking to M. Anfray?" "Oui, monsieur." "Well, I should very much like to have a straw hat." "Do you mind my finishing this game?" he suggested. "Not at all," I said; "I shall be delighted."

I made inquiries at the hotel, and learned that M. Anfray was about forty years old, and enjoyed a little fortune of about 5,000 francs a year. Besides, he had a fairly large custom, and he was not going to change his ways for a new and casual customer.

Well, this man was a very small man to an American, but I say that this man, who looks the door of his shop from half past twelve till two o'clock, so as not to be disturbed by customers while he is having his dinner with his wife, and a good time with his children—this man has solved the great problem, the only problem of life, happiness, far better than the American or the London city man, who, at one o'clock, will stick at his door. "Gone to dinner; shall be back in five minutes." Five minutes to dinner, just think of it! The greatest event of the day.

And what is the result of that "five minutes to dinner" in America? The result is that the whole continent, from New York to San Francisco, from British Columbia to Louisiana, cities, forests, prairies, the whole landscape, is spoiled, made an eyesore of, by the advertisements of liver pills.

## THE "FIGHTING" EDITOR.

The "fighting-editor" was an indispensable institution in France in the days of the empire under Napoleon III. In 1851 a law was passed by the French chamber enacting that all articles published in political newspapers should bear signatures.

The object was to curb the free expression of opinion in the press. Its effect was to call into existence a curious sort of employment for poor men of courage and determination—for the most part retired soldiers—who, by having their names printed at the foot of the respective newspapers they served, accepted all responsibility for the political opinions therein expressed. It did much for the freedom of the press by enabling editors to hold up a man of straw to the buffets of press censorship, and oppose a professed duellist to any bellicose individual who might desire to "pink" or make a target of any writer on the subject. It was before the Tribunal Correctionnel for an objectionable article, the "fighting editor" had to accept all responsibility for it and whatever term of imprisonment might be meted out to him.

Needless to say, these gentlemen were well paid. Many of them were unable to do more than write their names, but they succeeded in deriving a good income from journalism by assuming responsibility for brilliant and caustic attacks upon the government which they were hardly able to read, and to go to prison on behalf of opinions with which they often had no sympathy.

The occupation of the "fighting editor" of Paris did not terminate with the overthrow of the empire and the repeal of the repressive press laws. There are still attached to some of the Parisian newspapers noted duellists who are ready to fight in defence of articles they have never seen, who answer the demands of aggrieved individuals, which are too unreasonable to be entertained, with a polite request for the names of their seconds, and a meeting in the Bois de Vincennes.—Cornhill Magazine.

"You should get your ears lopped," O'Brien said, a "smart" tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing; "they're too large for a man." "An' beaded," replied the Hibernian, "I was just thinking yours would want to be made larger; sure they're too small for an ass."

## THE KING'S VITALITY.

His Rapid Recovery Gives the Lie to the Slander of Years.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The remark has been made that the rapid convalescence of the King from a serious surgical operation is an indication of constitutional vitality. Reason exists to consider it also an indication of a temperate life. A point of interest occurs regarding the latter idea. As most Canadians are aware, a good deal of innuendo has been circulated regarding the earlier private life of the King. The later life of Albert Edward is acknowledged by all to have been that of a self-respecting, public-spirited gentleman; but his earlier years were a favorite subject for the slurs and sneers of a certain kind of journals in England, mostly of a rather disreputable class, and of some papers in America of a supposedly better character. These anonymous attacks, carefully usually to assert nothing that could be specifically traced or denied, went of course without answer. Without doubt they gained a certain amount of credence, the then Prince of Wales coming under suspicion of being a free liver of a not particularly scrupulous type. If no refutation could be made in so many words of aspersions which were never made in such a way that they could be directly refuted, a strong vindication has been given by the evidence of time, the honorable life of the Prince since becoming more than ever an object of public attention during the latter part of the Queen's reign. Now, following upon that, the man of 61 years shows after a severe medical operation a physical vigor which is a strong proof of a clean life. As a London correspondent of the New York Sun says well:

"King Edward's progress against this strong current of illis and perils overwhelmingly refutes the reports that his body was diseased and exhausted. His Majesty emerges from a cloud of legend, fable and fabrication splendidly vindicated. Even if fate should yet decree a fatal issue the King's name has been purged from association with cancer, scrofula, paralysis and a debilitated constitution due to excess of appetite. All the stories since absolute rubbish, as well as a peculiarly wicked form of slander."

The foregoing words are the more forcible appearing in a newspaper which is by no means noted for its desire to present anything British in a particularly creditable light.

## CANADA'S ARCH.

LONDON, July 9.—One of the stalwart features of the coronation decorations is the Canadian arch in Whitehall. It is an imposing structure, typical of the grain growing wealth of the dominion and is surrounded by thousands of people every hour in the day. Its sheaves of wheat have been food for millions of London birds every day since it was completed, but Canada can feed the British birds as well as the British people, and its twenty tons of grains and grasses will be replenished from time to time until the day when Britain's monarch can proceed to Westminster—a day not now far distant.

The Canadian arch is being divested of its grain today to make way for the flag designs for Lord Kitchener's reception on Saturday. There were many amusing scenes as the crowd begged and obtained souvenirs of Canadian wheat and corn. Two wagon loads were thus eagerly snatched away, the whole structure being capped by an open lantern with roof of crown formation. In the centre of the structure and immediately under the lantern the word "Canada" appears, and then just below the word "Canada" there is an inscription of the words, "Britain's Granary," while immediately over the arch opening, standing out in bold relief, are the words "God save our King and Queen."

## JESSIE MACLACHLAN COMING.

F. G. Spencer returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip through the eastern provinces. Mr. Spencer has secured Jessie MacLachlan for nineteen concerts this fall, and during his absence completed arrangements for her appearance in Halifax, Windsor, Truro, New Glasgow, Sydney, Pictou, Charlottetown, Chatham, Moncton, Amherst, Fredericton, Yarmouth, and several other points. The St. John promoter found in every town he visited that the people were anxious for the return of Miss MacLachlan, and the prospects are that she will be greeted with big houses everywhere. MacLachlan returned to Scotland about six weeks ago, on the completion of a most successful Canadian tour. In Montreal, Toronto, New York, Detroit and other large cities she was feted by the Scottish societies and presented with many valuable souvenirs.

Her maritime tour will open in the Halifax Academy of Music, Sept. 22nd and 23rd, immediately after Miss MacLachlan's arrival from Scotland, and will close in Yarmouth Oct. 15th. The St. John dates are Oct. 13th and 14th.

## MARCONI AND CAPE BRETON.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 9.—Word was received at Glace Bay today that the Italian government has placed a battleship at Marconi's disposal for long distance wireless experiments. He is now on board and experimenting at Foulds. He will run into port shortly and then work across the Atlantic to the Glace Bay station.

Manager Vivyan is ready for him at the head, and is equipped to handle this end of the business, barring the tuning of the transmitter, which will only take an hour or two, but cannot be started until Marconi notifies him what special tune Glace Bay is to use.

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## OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, July 9.—John Fraser of the finance department has been appointed dominion bookkeeper in succession to Dickenson, superannuated. Fraser will still be inspector of dominion savings banks.

Hon. Mr. Tarte left today for a trip up the St. Lawrence and the great lakes.

The smallpox outbreak cost Ottawa \$15,000.

W. H. Hay of the Central Experimental farm, who superintended the building of the coronation arch in London, says it will be retained in position until coronation day, and that the cereals and fruits which have been destroyed by sparrows are being re-sown.

The British Empire League has made a further grant of \$1,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association. The government wants to buy several hundred miles of barbed wire to string along the frontier between the territories and Montana on the alleged ground of keeping out stray American cattle.

The Ottawa electric railway has told its employees that owing to recent bad business it cannot give an increase of wages at present.

This is a growing time, and as a consequence Ottawa barbers are agitating for an increase in the price of hair cutting.

Judge McTavish of Ottawa will commence next month his inquiry into the alleged existence of a tobacco combine.

## ONTARIO TORIES.

TORONTO, July 9.—Members of the Ontario government at present in the city deny that negotiations for the formation of a coalition government are in progress. They declare that the party must fight it out on party lines. Local conservatives regard the idea of a coalition as an absurdity, and assert with confidence that Mr. Whitney will not go in except as leader of a conservative government.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

## MARITIME MEDICOS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 9.—The Maritime Medical Association opened this morning in the legislative chamber, President Dr. Taylor presiding. There is a large attendance of doctors from all over the maritime provinces, also Dr. Gelkie, dean of Trinity University, Toronto; Dr. Stodard of Pueblo, Calif.; Dr. H. D. Hamilton of Montreal; Dr. N. S. Fraser of St. John.

General regret is expressed at the loss of Dr. Muir and Dr. Beer. Dr. Taylor delivered an eloquent presidential address dealing with different phases of medical education.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Nova Scotia, Dr. Dickie, Murray, James Ross, Halifax. New Brunswick, Drs. Botsford, Moncton; T. D. Walker, St. John; J. C. Vanwart, Fredericton. P. E. Island, Drs. Conroy and Jenkins. Dr. Gelkie then spoke on the great desirability of simplicity in medical treatment. The lieutenant governor invited the association to a garden party.

Dr. Vanwart read a paper upon the Surgical Treatment of Appendicitis. Drs. T. D. Walker of St. John, Murray of Halifax, Stodard of Pueblo, and Cameron of Antigonish discussed the paper, complimenting Dr. Vanwart. A committee was appointed to frame a suitable resolution referring to the death of Dr. Muir of Truro and Beer of Charlottetown.

In the afternoon Dr. McNeill read a paper on Health and How to Save It, for which he was complimented by the president of the association. Papers were also read by Drs. Houston of Souris, and Hamilton, a laryngologist at Montreal General Hospital.

The association then adjourned to accept the hospitality of the governor.

## NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH.

On Sunday Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is staying at his summer residence, Gondola Point, Kings county, will preach in the new Anglican chapel at Riversdale, about a half mile beyond the Y. M. C. A. chalet. The chapel, which is to be named St. James the Less, is a pretty little edifice.