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BACKWARD AND FORWARD.

The treasury board is turning toward the C. P. R. again. A review of the city's recent relations with the railroad shows a disposition to go one step forward and two backward.

It was distinctly understood at that time that the question was not to be shelved, but that it was to be settled definitely without unreasonable delay.

THE WAR.

Reference to a map printed on page 5 of today's Telegraph will make the despatches from the seat of war more easily understood.

A ROUT.

The great Russian army at Liao Yang, fighting for the supremacy of Eastern Asia, has not only been beaten but routed.

given ground continually there is reason to think their casualty list may be quite as heavy as that of the Japanese.

THE TRAGEDY AT DOUGLAS.

A tragedy which will startle and horrify the province is that which occurred Sunday morning in Douglas, York county.

RECKLESS CAMPAIGNING.

While Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan was in Quebec the other day with the Archbishop of Canterbury the New York World, which had lost track of the financier, allowed one of its young men to write a story in which Mr. Morgan was represented as visiting Oyster Bay in his yacht.

LURING THEM ON.

The Russian army under General Kuropatkin has abandoned Liao Yang, after a long and bloody battle, and is retreating northward.

there should be definite news within a few hours.

The general who could not withstand the Japanese at Liao Yang where he had 170,000 men and a vast force of artillery, cannot withstand them at Mukden or any other place in Manchuria.

THE LONDON VIEW.

The cable brings some characteristic newspaper comment from London on the appointment of Earl Grey to succeed Lord Minto.

WRITING UP ST. JOHN.

A member of the editorial staff of the Toronto News, who was in St. John recently, contributes an extended article to that journal under the heading: "The Liverpool of America."

EARL GREY AND TEMPERANCE.

The attitude of Earl Grey toward temperance reform has been the subject of considerable local writing since his appointment as Governor-General.

with regard to the Russian plan of campaign. It says:—

"The retreat in the logical consequence of the Russian plan of leading on and tiring out the Japanese at the successive stages of the road northward."

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Results from common soaps: eczema, pruritic hands, ragged clothes, shrank flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE.

Ask for the Octagon Brand.

these trust public houses have been attempting to ameliorate the condition of a population very different from any which exists in Canada.

"This port is the most advantageous in Canada for winter freight. Sooner or later that fact must be recognized and must assist in shaping any truly Canadian transportation policy."

THE LIVERPOOL STATUS IS NOT Distant.

St. John, if it secures the trade to which its position entitles it, will not ask the rest of Canada to "submit to" any loss.

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SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF MACDONALD SCHOOL

One Hundred and Sixty Pupils Were t from Various Districts About Kingston.

Central Telephone Company Has Installed an Office at the Old Shiretown, and the Line to St. John is Being Rapidly Completed—Other News of Interest.

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PLUMS HALF A CROP BUT APPLES FULL

Interesting Interview With W. C. Archibald of Earncliffe Gardens, Wolfville—An Enthusiastic Landscape Gardener.

W. C. Archibald, of the firm of W. C. Archibald & Sons, of Earncliffe gardens, Wolfville, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the fair at St. Louis, whither he will go for ten days to study the latest ideas in landscape gardening.

Specimens of the fruit crop in Nova Scotia, Mr. Archibald said everyone in the Annapolis Valley was busy just now shipping plums. From the fact that the plums and nectarines were shipping two tons daily, the crop of plums is only about fifty per cent of an ordinary one.

The apple crop will be a full one. Gravenstein are in some sections rather spotted, but most of the fruit is clean. Winter fruit is all clean.

The first heavy shipment to England will be on the 10th inst., and this will be most on the part of Gravenstein, an apple which ranks so high that no matter how good a crop they may have elsewhere it is sure to command a good price.

Landscaping is, however, Mr. Archibald's hobby, and it is with the purpose of studying the latest American ideas in that line he is going to the great fair. In his opinion the landscape gardener ought to rank above the painter or sculptor, because he does not work from a model, having to entirely depend on his own taste and perception of the beautiful. His own nurseries and gardens at Earncliffe are models of taste and skill in landscape gardening.

Mr. Archibald has no patience with the clipping and pruning of trees and plants into all sorts of fanciful and tortuous shapes. His dictum is that the nearer you get to nature's heart the nearer you approach the human heart. The reason our best gardeners come from the Old Country is that we are yet in the colonial stage, everyone too much interested in the bread and butter question, and only one here and there who has leisure or inclination to think of the aesthetic side of life.

All this will, however, change. There are signs now of the coming metropolitanism of society, for men are beginning to take more pains to improve their surroundings. In fruits it is not safe to say where the end would be. Nature grew a crab-apple and men had, by careful selection and pruning, so improved on the original that now they had an apple that weighed one pound, and an apple of two or even four pounds' weight seemed only a question of time. One thing Mr. Archibald said was sure—we had not yet nearly reached the limit.

Boys' Education

should include the training of heart and hand. This is the motto of the Woodstock College, where the boys and young men are not only trained in the sciences, but in the art of living.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE, WOODSTOCK, ONT.

He—"And so you really think me good enough for you, dear?" She—"Well, I'm not so sure about that, but at any rate, you are too good for any other girl I know."