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THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

A list of the railway subsidies which the government will ask the House of Commons to grant this year will be found in our Ottawa despatches. It will be observed that it does not include any subsidy for the Edmunston-Moncton line, which was to give a shorter route through Canadian territory from Halifax to Montreal. As there is no provision for the construction of the Harvey-Salisbury line, as a government work, it may be assumed that for a year at least the existing lines will not be troubled with the prospect of opposition. The Fredericton people who valorously opposed the subsidy to the Edmunston-Moncton line, sending a deputation all the way to Ottawa for that purpose, will perhaps congratulate themselves on having defeated it. But they will look in vain for any promise of the immediate construction of the Harvey-Salisbury line, so that instead of having both roads, which seemed possible a short time ago, they will have neither.

The New Brunswick lines which receive subsidies are five in number and the aggregate amount of the subsidies granted to them is $281,600. The Central railway receives $14,400 for four and a half miles from the head of Grand Lake to the Intercolonial. This line is now in operation from Norton to Chipman, and it is to be presumed that the additional subsidy will complete it. A subsidy of $11,200 is given to a line 3½ miles in length from St. Stephen to Milltown; and $19,200 for a line 6 miles in length from the western end of the Woodstock and Centerville Railway, subsidized two years ago, to the International Boundary. These, however, are but minor enterprises, the principal subsidies going to lines which form a new chain of communication from Woodstock to the city of St. John on the west side of the river. The sum of $96,000 is given for a railway 30 miles in length, from Fredericton towards a point on the New Brunswick railway, west of Westfield. This line will be from 55 to 60 miles in length and will give the river counties, what they do not now possess, a ready means of access to the markets in winter. From Fredericton to Gagetown the railway will follow the river, and it is for this part of the line that the subsidy is now given. As to the lower end of the line, it is not yet decided whether the line will follow the river from Gagetown south or strike inland. This matter will no doubt be settled before next year, when the government will be asked to give the remainder of the subsidy. A subsidy is also expected from the Provincial government.

The other link in the same chain of communication is the line from Fredericton to Woodstock on the west side of the river. A subsidy of $70,400 is granted for 22 miles of that road from Fredericton to Prince William; and a like sum for 22 miles of railway from Prince William towards Woodstock. This line, like the line from Fredericton through Gagetown, passes through an excellent country, and no doubt will develop a good local traffic in the course of time. It is a good feature of all these subsidies that they are for lines that are likely to be of great use in aiding the settlement of the province.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Although is has been reported that Mr. Blair went to New York to see Mr. Leary we are informed on the highest authority that Mr. Blair neither saw that gentleman nor any one on his behalf, and did not communicate with him while in New York.

The death of Mr. McInerney leaves six vacancies in the Legislative Council, and makes it possible for the government to secure the abolition of that body when the Legislature meets. They will no doubt be glad to adopt this course, which will be highly popular throughout the province, as it will be the means of saving $10,000 a year at least to the public. It will be interesting to see what Mr. Young, who is pledged to abolition, will now do in regard to this matter.

Referring to the amended rate for cattle on the Intercolonial Railway the Chignecto Post says:—

The rate on cattle and other stock is high, and it is to be regretted that the rate could not be made more favorable to the farmers and beef raisers whose chief objection to the old tariff, was that the local rate was so out of proportion to the through rate that consisters could reach the markets more cheaply than our own producers and thus undersell them.

The St. Andrews Beacon says:—

The St. John councillors acted under very bad advice when they failed to reappoint Mr. Ellis on the school board. Even the Sun, which cannot be accused of any partiality for Mr. Ellis, mourns his absence from the board. We think the St. John Council have made a grand mistake this time.

The Council acted on the advice of THE GAZETTE in leaving Mr. Ellis off the board. The advice was good and they made no mistake. Why should an enemy of Canada and of British connexion, a man who is an avowed annexationist, be on the school board of the loyal city of St. John?

The Religious Intelligencer referring to the statement of THE GAZETTE that the result of the Scott Act prosecutions in Fredericton would be to consign six otherwise respectable citizens of that place to jail, says:—

Awful! isn't it? "Respectable citizens"! Very. But who can tell how many have gone to jail or worse because of the heartless rapacity of these so "respectable" fellows? How many wives and mothers have wept and suffered and had their hopes crushed and been despoiled of their joy because these "respectable" creatures were viciously determined to sell rum? How many boys and young men have been lured to ruin by them?

It is unnecessary for us to take the trouble to argue with a paper which approaches the consideration of a public question in such a fashion as this.

From the Capital.

OTTAWA, May 9.—Before the doors were opened to-day the commons had a long discussion on the house of commons restaurant, when the report of the committee of five with the speaker and his deputy was adopted. Among other things the report recommended that the bar be abolished. Mr. Mills, M. P., of Annapolis, and Mr. Wilmot, M. P., were the maritime members of the committee.

A motion for the adoption of the report of the printing committee raised a discussion on the question of amounts due by certain members for extra copies of their speeches, which they printed at the government bureau last session. It was brought out that these debts could not lawfully be charged against their sessional indemnity, as proposed.

Mr. Blake announced that he intended on the first day of next session to move for a return showing the names of the defaulting members, as he thought parliament was justified in adopting the wholesome practice followed in clubs of posting the names of members in arrears.

Mr. Davin thereupon entered the curious plea that he and some other members had agreed between themselves that they would not pay their printing bills at all until the government made a reduction of the amount, which the members considered too large.

Sir John Macdonald, in answer to a question on the order paper, announced that the government had come to the conclusion to remove the export duty on pine and spruce logs in the event of the United States reducing the import duty on sawn lumber to $1 per thousand feet. An intimation to this effect will be sent to the authorities at Washington.

The house went into consideration of the land subsidies to the Northwest railways. The system of granting land without a limitation of the price at which the companies shall sell was made the subject of lengthy addresses from the opposition side, continuing up to recess and resumed afterwards.

The land subsidy resolutions were reported from committee.

Cartwright brought the matter of the Anderson mail contract on the motion to go into committee of supply coming up and Sir John Macdonald said there was no objection to bringing down such of the correspondence as related to the termination of the contract arrangement.

Mr. Foster said Messrs. Anderson's letter in the London Times taking exception to his alleged declaration that the contract had been cancelled by the government seemed to be based on an error, as what he had said, was that the contract had been surrendered, not that it had been cancelled.

The house then went into supply, considering the public works appropriation in the supplementary estimates, and adjourned at two o'clock this morning.

Sir John Macdonald gave notice to night of the following resolutions granting or renewing railway subsidies:—

The Vaudreuil & Ottawa railway (additional)	$ 96,000
Waterloo & Ontario Junction railway	35,200
For railway from Woodstock, Ont., to Chatham	256,000
St. Catharines & Niagara railway	44,800
Morrisburg & Ottawa railway	166,400
Erie & Huron railway	70,400
Brockville & Westport railway	83,000
Manitoulin & North Shore railway	96,000
Port Arthur, Duluth & Western	3,600
Lake Erie & Detroit River road	16,000
Lindsay & Bobcaygeon Railway	51,200
Kingston & Ottawa Railway	115,200
Ottawa & Parry Sound Railway	96,000
Bay Quinte & Lake Nipissing Railway	96,000
Coburg & Pacific Railway	96,000
St Stephen, N B, & Milltown Railway	11,200
Woodstock, N B, & Centreville Railway (revote)	19,200
For a railway from Fredericton to a point on the New Brunswick railway west of Westfield station, 30 miles	$ 96,000
New Brunswick Central Railway, for four miles	14,400
Railway from Shelburne to Annapolis via Liverpool	240,000
Invernees & Richmond Railway 50 miles, from Hawkesbury to Broad Cove ($1,000 per mile)	50,000
International Railway Company (additional)	3,840
Montreal & Sorel Railway	40,000
Pontiac & Pacific Railway	24,000
Montreal & Lake Maskinonge Railway	10,200
Great Eastern Railway for bridges near Nicolet, P. Q.	37,500
Drummond county, P. Q., Railway	76,800
Joliette, P. Q., & St. Felix Railway	48,000
Lake Temiscamingue railway	64,000
Mount Oxford, Ont, & Kingsville railway	67,200
Maskinonge, P. Q., & Nipissing railway	48,000
Jacques Cartier Union railway	48,000
Valleyfield, P. Q., & Huntingdon railway	36,000
Quebec Central railway	288,000
Lake St. John P. Q. railway	684,000
Railway from Summerside to Richmond Bay P. E. I.	9,600
Stewiacke Valley railway (renewal)	80,000
Railway from Fredericton, N. B., towards Prince William	70,400
St. John Valley railway from Prince William towards Woodstock	70,000
Kootenay Valley, B. C., railway	150,000
Total	$3,167,160

The country's finances continue in a flourishing condition. The revenue shows an increase of over two millons over the ten months of last year, while the expenditure is seven hundred thousand less. The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the ten months to date is $7,273,406. The revenue for April was $3,315,240 against $2,916,820 last year, and for the ten months $32,433,233 against $30,857,437. The expenditure for the month was $2,305,620, and for the ten months $25,159,832. Last year the figures were $2,169,586 and $25,898,876 respectively. The Dominion's debt on April 30th was $233,924,415, a decrease of $712,846 on the month and $575,585 on the year.

Lost and Found Again.

DECATUR, Ill., May 9.—M. G. Patterson a well known architect here who mysteriously disappeared last Dec. has been found at Salt Lake.

He says while on his way to Bloomington, to attend to some business, he was sand-bagged and robbed of $1500. When he regained consciousness he was in a Chicago boarding house. Again he lost his mind and when next conscious was in an hospital at Halifax, N. S.

He communicated with friends in Decatur who took him to Salt Lake for his health.

Escaped From Slavery.

MOBILE Ala., May 9.—Three men who were hired with other foreign immigrants in New York city about 8 months ago, and taken to Port Limon in Costa Rica to work on a railroad there have arrived here and say they escaped from a state of slavery and give shocking details of the fatal effects of the climate and the way they were treated by the agents of the English syndicate that owns and is building the railroad.

An Editor Killed.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 9.—Capt. Joe Means proprietor of the Daily Hesperian was shot and killed last night by Charlie Ball, an employee of the Register. A newspaper controversy caused the trouble. Ball was arrested.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. LYMAN SONS & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Carlisle for Senator.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—Ex-speaker of the house John Griffin Carlisle has declared his candidacy for the seat made vacant by the death of United States Senator Beck. It is believed he will be nominated by the caucus of Frankfort on the second ballot.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Cankermouth.

NYE IN THE FAR NORTH.

THE PUGET SOUND COUNTRY JUST ABOUT SUITS HIM.

Aspirations of Alfarita Bowles—Some Advice to Theatrical Amateurs—Scenery in a Famous Tunnel on the Northern Pacific Railway—A Night of Suffering.

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ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The star of empire never did a better thing than to take its way westward, and especially over this road, as it has dodged the blockade most effectually and is really the whitest route to the coast. Having paid full rates, I feel perfectly free to say this.

In the past three months I have pretty well done the boom towns. It is a good subject to study. For several years most all kinds of stocks, especially horned stocks, have failed to declare dividends. Railroads especially, owing to close competition and the great monumental folly known as the interstate commerce law, a legislative joke with whiskers on it, local gag to get votes and break up business, have made dividends small. What we are pleased to call politics in America is really the funniest game and still the most an hour with a composition which would scare a horse to death. Mrs. Bowles has a good lithograph, and when you say that, you have said it.

P. S.—She can get extra copies of this issue of the paper for advertising purposes at five cents each. We do not know whose lithograph she is using."

Anon I see her also walking down the street enjoying her bright new lithograph, which carries a "cud" of tobacco in each eye, or wears bright red whiskers and a purple nose. Mrs. Bowles has a bright and beautiful experience ahead of her if she only knew it. Lofty Minds are not thirsting for scathing lectures on

"I STOPPED THERE ONCE."

I started out to say, however, that the northwest, and especially the Puget sound country, is the great country. Half a dozen cities are growing up like asparagus in the moist London air of the sound. The prosperity of one does not hurt the prosperity of another. The more business there is for the sound the better it is for all. Nearly all the transcontinental roads are already there. Five railways at least are represented, and Asiatic trade will soon turn that way. The Northern Pacific, with its Wisconsin Central, makes a direct connection with Chicago, and so successfully competes with any other transcontinental road. The scenery on either road is poor enough, I think, and the corporation that banks on its views is doing a poor business. A tunnel especially is a disappointment. You talk about the tunnel for days before you get there, and when you arrive how sad you are. The kerosene lamps smoke all the way through, and the young lady who sat near you before you got to the tunnel goes over and sits in another seat. I think the tunnel is very much overestimated; also open to criticism at both ends.

I learned with great sorrow this spring that the hotel at Wallula had been burned. I stopped there once and suffered all of one night. I remember especially the other occupants of the room. They had not registered, but they were there. They were not transients and they did not have to register. A friend of mine who was a good man also stopped there. He could not sleep, so he put in the night killing insects. In the morning the chambermaid found on the wall, pinned up like a motto, these words constructed of deceased bed bugs:

THIS INDEED IS HELL.

He was a good man, but he was thoroughly sincere. He was what you might call an outspoken man, and said what he thought at all times. He was an eccentric man also. An Englishman once asked him about our constitution. "I am told," said he, "that God is not in your constitution." "No," said this plain man, "he is not in it." It was slangy, but expressive.

By the way, theatrical managers and lecture bureans have some queer experiences also. The following is a true copy of a letter sent to a manager this year, the name alone being suppressed:

"March 22 1890

"Major Junius Brutus Pond Union Square New York

"DEAR SIR—I Wish to inform you that i am a Writer, Lecturer, and Musician i Have wrote A lecture entitled Society and Common Sense it is not wrote mearly to Show of an Elocutionary Power but is ment to Do much good Among People in the High & low class off life claiming more congeniality and Socialism than at present.

"Bringing up the customs of our Forefathers the Example of Noble Statesmen the Wrongs that is Daily inflicted on the Hireling class of labor with much comment on the struggles to Attain Society with many thrilling and startling Facts and laughable Anecdotes. It is by no means a dry or Prosy lecture but conveys many Grand ideas to the lofty minds it is also alike lit up with Fire and Pathos and just Spice Enough too Season It i can see no reason why it Should Fail to please or Draw crowded Houses

I will give you a Brief Sketch of my own Life and hope you will not consider me Egotistic.

"I am a young widow A Lady of Culture Education and Refinment and Wealth i would like to hear from you, your manner of Doing business. What salary you would pay to such a person and if you pay traveling expenses Hotel bills or Furnish Lithographs or circulars or Door Tickets also will be pleased to hear from you soon on the matter If you do the Advertising yourself i will give you a History to Copy from. Adress

"MRS. ALFARITA BOWLES

"Alick, Indiana.

"P. S. I can give you Reference in Regards of Standing if you Wish.

"A. B."

I have given a fictitious name and address, because it would be hardly fair to boom the lady through these columns without the consent of the editor.

She also adds: "I am an American by Birth with the Blue blood of Irish nobility in my veins and in appearance quite prepossessing. My Occupation is A Music teacher of Piano organ and Voice causing 4 notes above Second C with ease and Equality. My voice is full and Rich in volume with a sweet flute Like tone, and will fill any house or hall I have Wrote Several Books both verse and prose Namely love in a Cottage Cast adrift Starlight Kisses on the Waves Waiting & Return When Carrie Married Jake My friends advised me to write to your address & see what inducements you would hold out in regards to my lecture on Society and Common Sense.

"A.B."

Looking over this little wayside violet's sweet, flute like tones and fortissimo Capitals, one would naturally Congratulate the American people on the Chance it may soon have to hear a person who is quite prepossessing, having Veins also with dark blue imported blood into them. Mrs Bowles has a great field before her. She can lecture for some of the young local societies who have been so bitterly dissapointed in Holmes, Beecher and Ingersoll. Taking her sweet, flute like voice in a shawl strap, she can go from point to point, emitting her lecture on "Society and Common Sense" to a lost and undone world.

I would be glad to subscribe for a box, poor as I am. If I could cause 4 notes above Second C with Ease and Equality, where only one had grown before, I would not remain longer in obscurity. I would soar above mediocrity and do much good. She says it is by no means a Dry or Prosy lecture, but conveys many grand ideas to the lofty minds. She might have trouble, however, in getting enough lofty minds at some points to pay her bills. Lofty minds do not always attend a lecture of this kind, but frequently stay at home evenings and read the county paper. If we could only make an appeal to the Lofty Mind that would jerk it from its lair on nights when lectures all lit up with Fire and Pathos are to be heard, it would be a good thing for all.

In fancy I can now see Mrs. Bowles dressing in the baggage car, as the train is late, and as she arranges her toilet behind the peanutter's tin trunk, softly saying over her crisp little piece lit up with fire and pathos. Later on I see her trying to find the stage entrance to the rink. It is locked, It always is locked. After twenty-seven Scene Shifters and Narcotic Supes have gained entrance they carefully lock the door, and while quenching the fire with their salivary surplus they read "Punko Pete, the Dire Disemboweler of Dead Man's Gulch."

Hunting through the alley for the door, she steps in a mortar bed with her dress suit. I then hear her make a few selections, causing 4 notes above second C on third floor. When she goes in at last I hear her heart fall as she sees a few beetling browed men with their hats on, who have come because they owned a vacant saloon in which lithographs had been inserted in exchange for tickets.

Again I see her tossing on a hot pillow, afraid to see the morning papers. Finally she nerves herself and buys them. A sob arises in the throat of Mrs. Bowles as she discovers that only one of the papers speaks of her lecture, and that one says:

"Mrs Bowles, the misguided lecturer, on 'Society and Common Sense,' appeared in her other dress last evening before Eli Pangborn and Seth Bloomingthal for an hour with a composition which would scare a horse to death. Mrs. Bowles has a good lithograph, and when you say that, you have said it.

ENJOYING HER LITHOGRAPH.

society. Lofty Minds might like to see you, Alfarita, if you have killed several husbands and escaped. If you had done as much in the elevating business as Sitting Bull, you might do well, but, having done nothing worse than to assassinate the English language, a good lithograph alone will not crowd your Halls with Lofty Minds. There will be nights when two or three lofty minds will be all you can scare up.

Your books also must have been published very surreptitiously indeed, for I have not saw any of them. Possibly you have the same man who imagines that he is publishing a book for me. If so, I beg your pardon. You could commit almost any kind of a crime and then, if you let him publish it, your secret would be safe.

You will find, if you persist in lecturing, that some people will be disappointed in you, but remember even great men have disappointed also. Speaking of Dr. Holmes, one of his audience said there was no use talking, he'd rather read after Holmes than to set under him.

Having now given a very thorough account of Puget sound, I will close this letter, hoping, however, to add still more facts at another time.

I must this afternoon go and pay for a bright new floral autograph album with a music box in the hind part of it, which volume was sent to me for my indorsement, and pending my signature the said album was stolen from my room. It is pretty tough, to say the least. Writing an autograph is a trivial affair, but to become the custodian of a valuable collection and then have to replace it, signatures, music box and all, is not what it is cracked up to be.

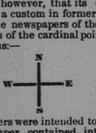
This interesting series of articles on Puget sound will be continued next week.

Bill Nye

P. S.—Any one returning a bronze plush autograph album which plays "Little Annie Rooney" to my address will never regret it. The album, besides my name, contains those of Dr. Talmage and Steve Brodie. B. N.

NEWS

The word news is commonly supposed to be derived from the adjective new. It is asserted however, that its origin is traceable to a custom in former times of placing on the newspapers of the day the initial letters of the cardinal points of the compass, thus:—



These letters were intended to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe, but they finally come to assume the form of the word news from which the term newspaper is derived.

The intelligence received from all parts of the world to-day by electricity, by which our globe is belted, is read by the prince, the noble, the professional man, the merchant, the mechanic and the laborer. The news conveyed to all classes through the medium of newspapers, forms a part of our daily food. There are thousands who read the newspapers with pleasure, others with mutterings of sorrow and rage. There is however, one class in the world, comprising all ranks and conditions of men, women and children who are sufferers from various diseases, such as impoverished blood. Dyspepsia and Indigestion, as well as all the ills brought on by nervous diseases, from which result Insomnia, Irritability, Unrest, wearied and tired bodies from overwork and loss of Appetite; who although suffering, have halted with joy and delight the glad tidings news regarding the wonderful curative properties and life giving results of "Paine's Celery Compound."

The newspapers, as well as men and women interested in the welfare of the sick and suffering have carried the tidings all over our land; and today, were the discoverer of "Paine's Celery Compound" alive; his soul would rejoice with joy unspeakable, at many brands which have been plucked from the burnings of a sick life. Go on with the good work, spread the news, until every sufferer has heard of "Paine's Celery Compound."

A Farm Hand Disappears.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., May 9.—David Baldwin, a farm hand, started for the barn to do his chores on Monday morning but has not since been seen. He was in working clothes and it is supposed has drowned himself owing to a disappointment in love.

An Old Man's Advice.

Mr. Alex Moore, Mechanics Settlement, New Brunswick says: I am going on 75 years of age and had very little hopes of getting anything to relieve my catarrh. Seeing Nasal Balm advertised, I sent to you for a package. It has done me a great deal of good. I enclose you $2 for a further supply, part of which I intend giving to an afflicted friend. I advise all sufferers from catarrh to use Nasal Balm.

Riot in Chinatown.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—The two factions of Chinatown, came together last night, and the result was a riot. One Chinamen was killed, one seriously wounded and a white bystander shot in the legs. 100 armed Chinamen were arrested.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

Provincial Points.

W. J. Owens, of Centerville, Carleton Co., has a pair of half bred Holstein oxen that weigh over 4600 lbs.

Sardine herring suitable for packing are very scarce yet, says the Eastport Sentinel, and $14 a hogshead has been paid for a few brought in.

Noel Nicholas, a Mic-mac Indian living at Shediac a few days since while cutting basket stuff on Dorchester Road, had his leg broken and ankle dislocated by a falling tree.

A branch of an apple tree which grew 4 feet 11 inches during last season was brought to this office by Mr. Alfred Huntington, of Salmon River, Mira.—Sydney Reporter.

Some scoundrel in Springhill is writing anonymous letters to several married ladies, warning them of the faithlessness of their husbands. Tar, feathers and a knotty rail should be provided for him.

There is nothing new in labor matters at Amherst. The men continue orderly and undemonstrative. So far as can be learned the manufacturers generally will disregard the notice with respect to boycotting.

The first salmon from Chamcook lake were brought into town on Thursday last by Mr. T. J. McGrath. They were beauties, the heaviest weighing in the neighborhood of five pounds.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Yesterday a five year old child in Fredericton, who was not thought to be sufficiently active in response to its mother's commands, was struck by the woman with a heavy stick and its shoulder broken.

Preparation are being made for extensive prospecting for coal within a few miles of Springhill. There are indications that new mining centres, within a short distance of the town will soon be started.

Miss Millicent S. Chase of Kentville is announced as the winner of the prize offered by the Montreal Witness for the best story from Kings County, N. S. The Province prize is won by Maude Saunders of Lawrencetown.

Julia Wilson died at the Halifax hospital yesterday morning, aged 26. It is said she belonged to St. John. A few days ago she was found in a den on Albermarle street and removed to the hospital. Nothing was learned as to her history.

"Fifty years ago, says the Saint Andrews Beacon, "Adam W. Smith was a gay young bachelor." Next Saturday he with his worthy wife, will celebrate his golden wedding. Mr. Smith is probably the oldest newspaper man in the province.

An Indian boy named John McClure, about seven years of age, was arrested in Calais last Wednesday morning, charged with setting the fire in the barn attached to the residence of Mr. Edward Moore. He acknowledged that he did the work.

The St. Peter's canal has been open since about the middle of April, and large numbers of vessels are daily passing through. There have been over fifty sail of fishing vessels in Bras d'Or Lake seeking bait, and are getting supplied, at an average of about 30 bbls. to each vessel.

Nearly all the strikers' places in the shoe factory are filled. A few of them repented and went to work again at the old rates. Some of the leaders, who wished to return to work, were refused, and they will now be compelled to seek employment elsewhere.—St. Stephen Courier.

Trout fishing is very good at Bonney River at present. Sheriff Harding has been trying his luck in that direction for the past few days, and has met with such success as to warrant him remaining a day longer. He has landed some of the largest trout ever taken in the vicinity.

A very sad accident occurred at the International pier, Sydney, C. B., last Tuesday forenoon when an adopted son of Mr. Dan Fvnahay, (pierman)er, a smart and very promising young man of 19, was run over by a locomotive and both legs so badly smashed that they had to be at once amputated. The young man died under the operation.

The Cartography of the Gulf of St. Lawrence from Cartier to Champlain, by W. F. Ganong, A. M., which is published in the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, is a most valuable contribution to our literature. It deals exhaustively with the voyages of Cartier and his contemporaries, and contains facsimiles of several maps of their time.

A Campbellton man writes the Moncton Transcript: Did you hear the Macdougall eel yarn? Some train hand told C. B. Macdougall a friend of his wanted some eels if they could be bought here, so, knowing such a thing was possible, Macdougall purchased 400 eels and expressed same, attaching bill. On receipt the owner wired: "Eels what do I want eels for? what will I do with eels? Collect."

Effect of the Coal Miners' Strike.

PEORIA, Ills., May 9.—The effect of the suspension of work by the coal miners in this vicinity is already noticeable in the scarcity of coal, and unless a settlement is soon reached the manufacturing interest of the city will be at a stand still.

Free Coinage Convention.

RENO, Nev., May 9.—Thos. Fitch, vice president of the National silver committee has called a state convention for Nevada to be held in Carson May 29 to favor free coinage.

An Old Man Suicides.

LAWRENCE, Mass. May 9.—Simeon Foster 75 years old, an occupant of North Andover alms house, cut his throat with a razor this morning and died.

There is very little change in the state of affairs at Longce Pointe since yesterday. The number lost is now estimated at 50 Mrs. Mulhall; daughter of John Sutton, chief clerk of the Intercolonial, railway, Moncton, who was reported as one of the victims, is at St. Isidore convent, perfectly safe.

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Wm. M. Lucas, Dempsey Corners, N. S., writing for a second supply of Nasal Balm says: On Sept. 21 I got two bottles from you, and it has done me more good for Catarrh, than all the other patent medicines and costly remedies and treatment I had tried. I feel better now than I have for years, and have every reason to believe the two bottles I am now sending will completely cure me. I consider Nasal Balm worth its weight in gold to any person suffering from Catarrh.

Wm. Clark, baggage master, W & A. Railway, Annapolis, N. S., writes: Please send me another bottle of Nasal Balm as my first bottle is gone, and I believe, had I used it according to instructions, it would have cured me; as it is I am very much better, in fact feel like another person.

Wm. Chas. Hanley, postmaster, Spry Bay, N. S. says:—I submit the following to the public that any one who may be afflicted may be benefitted by the same remedy. Two bottles of your Nasal Balm has restored to perfect health a four year old child of mine suffering from Catarrh.

Robert C. Woodman, Digby, N. S., writes as follows: Enclosed find $1 for another large bottle of Nasal Balm which you will please send me by first mail. The bottle I sent for some time ago benefitted me very much more than any other preparation I ever tried.

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James H. McLeod, Mink River Road, N. S. says: I have tried other remedies for Catarrh, but received no good from them. Your Nasal Balm is certainly the best remedy I have tried and all you claim for it. The fact that it is pleasant and convenient to use adds greatly to its value, but its chief worth lies in being a certain cure for that unpleasant disease—Catarrh.

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