

## BRITISH TRADE PROSPECTS.

Large Shipments of Pig Iron to the United States.

Conditions in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

The American Invasion Has a Hold in Some Quarters.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The shipments of pig iron to the United States this month are likely to turn out very heavy. The steamer Laurel Wood sailed on Saturday with 3,000 tons for Philadelphia, while the Mohican is now loading a similar cargo and will sail for that port in a day or two. Yesterday two more steamers were chartered for a similar voyage.

While the talk about the "American invasion" has ceased in the press, there is no lack of evidence of active competition in many lines of manufactures. The provincial hotels are filled with commercial travellers and agents of engineering firms from the United States, and there is a large increase in the number of United States branch houses established for permanent operations in the United Kingdom.

The results of this destructive competition are noticeable in Midland towns like Northampton and Leicester which have been dependent upon the prosperity of the boot and shoe trade. There has been a marked decline in production for the home and foreign trade. The streets of these towns are filled with idlers, and shoemakers' wages are falling. Leicester is more fortunate than Northampton, since it has a hosiery industry which has not been seriously affected by increased production abroad, but it has a large working force of shoemakers, which is now menaced with loss of employment. Northampton is in a sorry plight from the shrinkage of business in this trade. The fortunes of these towns might have been retrieved if the shoe manufacturers had equipped their factories with complete labor-saving devices. They have neglected to arm their workmen with the mechanism for cheapening their product, and boots and shoes made in the United States are now sold in England at prices which cannot be met either at Leicester or Northampton.

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## A FREDERICTON POET.

Ainslee's magazine for December contains a clever little poem from the pen of Theodore Roberts of this city. It is as follows:

STILL THERE IS STRENGTH.

Still there is strength.  
Still life holds a golden prize.  
Still the old lure  
Endures, of the lips and eyes.

Still the sea calls,  
And still (though fate holds me)  
Adventures rise,  
And, laughing, go to the sea.

In the far ports  
The good ships ride to day.  
On the long reefs  
The green seas break in spray.

The palms, and the sea!  
The chapel bell, and the night!  
Still life holds its prize,  
Though I be out of the fight.

## D. J. HENNESSY'S CASE.

Judge Clancy, Against Whom Former Fredericton Man Brought Suit, is Discharged.

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—The justice of the peace before whom Judge William Clancy of the district court had a hearing on the charge of criminal libel discharged the defendant yesterday, holding that the evidence was insufficient.

Judge Clancy offered no defence, and the prosecution's witnesses swore that the charges made by him in a sworn affidavit that D. J. Hennessy had attempted to bribe him for the Amalgamated Cooper Company, were not true, but that, on the contrary, Clancy had repeatedly solicited mining leases from representatives of the company.

For a Certainty I am Cured.

Mr. James Treneman, butcher, 536 Adelaide Street, London, Ont., writes that for two years he was laid up with kidney disease and urinary troubles. He became dropsical and his legs would swell so that he could scarcely go round. He never used any medicine that did him so much good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and knows for a certainty that this treatment cured him. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

John Walsh, Mill street, St. John, has traded his bay pacer with John McCoy of Fredericton, for a swift-stepping black mare of the same gait.—Sun.

## A SOURCE OF SURPRISE.

To Physician and Patient Alike.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations, and because it is so simple, so easily applied, and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

Dr. Estabrook reports that the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures the various forms of piles, but never fails to give immediate relief on the first application, no matter how severe the pain or discomfort may be.

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The popularity of this remedy is such, that all druggists now sell it at fifty cents a package, and its sales exceed those of all similar remedies combined. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

## PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Mitchell, daughter of the late Hon. James Mitchell, of St. Stephen, to Gordon McGregor Graham, of New Glasgow.

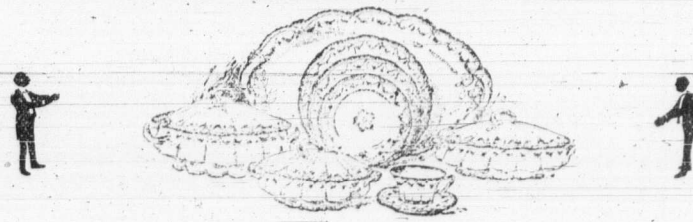
Jas. M. Lemont arrived home last evening to visit his father, Mr. W. Lemont, for a few days.

## The Story of Morning Tiredness.

Is told by impure blood, poor digestion, sluggish liver and tired nerves. It is a warning of very serious trouble ahead, and should prompt sensible people to take a tonic like Ferrozone, an energetic invigorant and rebuilding. Ferrozone will give you a sharp appetite, promote good digestion and sound sleep; it will feed and energize the enfeebled organs, strengthen the nerve and vital forces and regulate the heart. Ferrozone changes that tired feeling into vigor, strength and ambition and does it quickly. Remember the name and insist on having only Ferrozone; it is the best tonic made. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at A. Burchill's. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

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Shell Hair Pins Assorted,  
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