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SPECIAL NOTICE. As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition...

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AN EXTRAORDINARY VERDICT. The coroner's jury in the inquest into the cause of death in the case of the child Causton last week rendered a most extraordinary verdict.

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AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK. The announcement that a competent manager has been appointed and has already arrived to take charge of the St. John cotton mills is grand good news for the citizens.

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which are most susceptible animals. Regarding the Camden outbreak Dr. George F. Shady, one of the foremost medical authorities in the United States, says:

"If there were any direct connection between the virus and the development of tetanus there would have been a much larger number of cases in Camden. The law of probabilities goes to show that we would have had many more similar outbreaks.

Dr. Shady properly takes the ground that if the vaccine were impure then a much larger number of cases of tetanus would have developed. In this city we have had only one case and we feel more positive in asserting, than were the jury to the contrary, that it was not caused by the vaccine.

The tetanus bacillus, the cause of tetanus or lockjaw, is commonly found in earth, and particularly so in garden earth where Nicolaier first obtained it. It is our opinion that the child Causton was infected after vaccination with the micro-organism of tetanus.

We should have been pleased if Dr. Addy, Jr., in his capacity as provincial bacteriologist, had gone a step further and proved beyond doubt that the child died of tetanus. The micro-organism of tetanus, if it were present, might easily have been isolated from the point of infection and this would have set at rest any doubt upon the question of the disease which caused death.

As already stated we regret exceedingly that it may do irretrievable injury in many different ways. We presume that the manufacturers of the lymph will call for a thorough investigation of the matter as they cannot afford to remain under the stigma of having supplied impure material.

It is to be hoped that the recent verdict of the coroner's jury in this city will have no influence that may lead the public to disregard the efficacy and need of vaccination. From personal observation we fear that some of our physicians have either not employed surgical care in vaccinating or they have failed to give the vaccinated proper advice regarding the care of the arm after the operation.

This will save our readers and ourselves any trouble of correspondence in regard to the competition.

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case, while the German wounded, having been re-vaccinated, had not a single case.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT. The efforts that will be made to have the United States congress, at its next session, assume an aggressive and positive stand in regard to the construction of a trans-isthmian canal, will be watched with the deepest interest by the world at large, and especially by the maritime nations.

The two routes long since deemed more or less practical have been repeatedly surveyed and their relative advantages loudly proclaimed by interested engineers, but it has not been admitted that grave engineering difficulties presented themselves in both, for which cause modern capitalists hesitated to embark their funds in an enterprise that might eventuate doubtfully.

The Panama route has been the control of the Chagres River during the period of torrential rains and the securing by dams of the necessary supply of water for navigation in all parts of the canal during the dry season.

A great height of land would have to be penetrated and some engineers have gone so far as to state that a tunnel would be the readiest method, but a tunnel the height of a modern ship's top-hammer would be exceedingly costly.

Mr. Foster evidently has moments of forgetfulness as well as of weakness. The full and complete support of every member of the cabinet given to the settled policy of the government led by Sir Macdonald Borell, was fully appreciated by Mr. Foster's tender when he tenderly characterized Mr. Foster and his fellow conspirators as a "nest of traitors."

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to our population of a more prosperous and substantial element. Every thing that conspires to the success of these mills implies greater satisfaction in this respect for the city. The boom that has evolved a city out of a sleepy village in Sydney, Cape Breton, was due to the establishment there of new industries employing many men. It is the same principle that applies to this city, if on a slightly smaller scale, in the beneficial effect to be derived from the operation of the cotton mills. Commercial men are not slow to appreciate these advantages and they ought not to be slow in exerting every means in their power to further the best interests of the mills.

BETTER DOG SHOW NEXT YEAR. It is satisfactory to note that the dog and poultry show just concluded here has been quite as successful as the management had anticipated under the circumstances. A goodly number of excellent dogs and a fair show of first class fowls was made, and the attendance was at least appreciative and interested, if not crowded.

A MOMENT OF FORGETFULNESS. Mr. Geo. E. Foster is reported as having said in his Toronto speech last Monday evening:

That although it was true the Conservative cabinet of which he was a member had had warm discussions, never had the question of policy been decided upon that did not have the full and complete support of every member of the cabinet. The members of the present government, however, hold irreconcilable views upon such a vital question as the tariff policy, but in order that they might continue in office they had agreed upon a compromise which might break at any time and useless trade.

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Overcoats!

This Overcoat Store, on our second floor, is the best St. John. Other stores may make the same claim, but not one can back it up. That's a bold statement, but just as true as bold. We find out things before we talk. 'T would be suicidal to make false claims, only to let you come and be disappointed. No man can be disappointed here. Our Overcoat stock is perfect. Sold more, to date, than in any previous year, in spite of warm weather.

Best \$15.00 Overcoats Made.

Fine English Blue and Black Beavers, made Chesterfield style; Grey Cheviot, made three-quarter length, box back, cuffs on sleeves, velvet edged, full facings, Beatrice twill body linings and satin piping; a Dark Grey Herringbone, three-quarter box back, self-backing pattern, full facings and bellows pockets; a self-backing pattern Oxford Grey, three quarter length, satin piping, bellows pockets and self-collars; a Dark Grey Herringbone, three-quarter box back, full facings Beatrice twill body linings and velvet collar; a fine Grey Twill, three quarter length, box back, 1/4 inch welted seams, full facings, satin piped, Beatrice twill, body linings; also, a double breasted Grey Cheviot, Raglanette style, cuffs on sleeves, vertical pockets and lined with Beatrice twill.

Come and see what you think of these \$15 Overcoats. You will see that care has been taken in every feature of their production. Ask questions, try on, find fault if you can.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B.

Boer appeal for intervention. It is now "up to" Dr. Leyds to think out some other scheme of obtaining cheap continental sympathy.

There is an indication of a possibility of the materialization of that long considered project, a bridge across the Strait of Canso. A company has been formed for the purpose and the outlook is now almost as good for the bridge as has been the outlook for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Such of the New York Savings Banks that have been paying four per cent interest are proposing to cut down the rate to 3 1/2 after 1st January next. This has a tendency to show the feeling which prevails that the high prices now commanded by securities in which the savings banks can invest their funds are not liable to decrease.

The German government has issued a pamphlet on tuberculosis in which it points out that kissing is a method of contracting this disease, and suggests that the osculatory habit should be discontinued. It is quite true that there is danger of infection, but the reckless Canadian youth will continue to take chances.

The unexpected happened in the football match between Yale and Harvard on Saturday when the Cambridge crimson won with a practical walkover, although the team had so many new men that its success had been considered extremely problematical. This goes to show that the unknown and untried may not necessarily be such as to fail to inspire confidence.

The Near East still continues to attract attention and women are at the bottom of the trouble. Probably King Alexander of Serbia will follow in the footsteps of his father and divorce his wife, Queen Draga.

The San Francisco and Oakland ferryboats, which are the largest in the world, excepting those of the Staten Island service, at New York have abandoned coal and adopted oil. Perhaps the Carleton ferryboat will follow suit some day.

King Edward's decree that only British subjects can obtain seats in Westminster Abbey for the coronation ceremony is a great set back to the wealthy Americans who thought gold could buy anything in Britain. They should remember that they are not in New York.

The abnormal development of manufacturing in Maine in the past few years shows that we have a very pleasantly prosperous neighbor. Although the average number of persons employed has increased only 0.5 per cent, the whole amount of wages paid has increased 24.3 per cent.

The administrative council for The Hague court of arbitration has decided that it was incompetent to consider the

to carry grain from one Canadian port to another. There is no pleasing some people.

There is a possibility of Hugh John Macdonald's name being handed down to posterity in conjunction with those of Dunkin and Scott. This is more than the prohibitionist Foster will accomplish. The corker is mightier than "moments of weakness."

The Duke of Roxburgh, who visited this city with the Duke of York, is considered the most desirable part, from a matrimonial standpoint, in Britain. It is a great pity this fact was not announced before he left Canada, as it would have been interesting to the ladies.

Weight counted in the Harvard-Yale match, Harvard's eleven averaged 182 1/2 lbs. each, and Yale's 177 1/4. Harvard was also taller, the average of the team being 5 feet 11 1/8 inches, as compared with Yale's 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. The Harvard boys were likewise older, averaging 22 1/2 years, compared with Yale's 21 1/2.

It seems to have been only Yale's practice play, therefore, which prejudiced the public in their favor.

The ignominious collapse of the reciprocity convention of American manufacturers in Washington by its proclamation that all efforts for reciprocity must be secondary to the maintenance of protection, puts a damper upon the hope of the United States making any effort for another reciprocity treaty with Canada. But Canada has survived and prospered for so long that it will endeavor to stand the strain a while longer.

The detailed programme, list of topics for discussion and calendar of meetings for the Maritime Winter Fair, to be held at Antigonish, December 17, 18 and 19, as printed in another column of this paper, present an attraction for agriculturalists which is of exceptional interest and will afford unusual opportunity for a most pleasing educative excursion. The success of such a fair will reflect very great credit upon the maritime provinces and mark our people as being more fully alive to their own best interests than are many other sections of North America.

Corn as an export has developed so materially from the United States in late years that the United States agricultural department have paid great attention to it. They now proclaim that corn stalks are commercially valuable as a packing for warships in the shape of cellulose, for the manufacture of a high grade of writing paper, as a basis for a smokeless powder, and for the manufacture of a cattle food made by grinding to a powder and mixing with cheap molasses. The latter food is pressed into cakes and is said to be valuable for cavalry in the tropics.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicines for cough have a bad effect in the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surface. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effect of the Balm. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the bark and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balm. 25 cents.

Another Railway Strike. Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—The switchmen on seven railroads of Pittsburg have decided to strike at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The demand of the men is for the Chicago rate. This is 27 cents an hour for day conductors and 29 cents for night conductors of switch engines; helpers 25 cents day, and 27 cents night. The Pittsburg rate now is 25 cents day and 26 cents night for conductors; 19 cents day and 20 cents night for helpers.

NANE BECAME NOME. Series of Mistakes Led to "Cape Nome Being Adopted."

George Davidson, of the department of geography, University of California, gives in the National Geographic Magazine the result of his investigation as to the origin of the name "Cape Nome." It became satisfied, after consulting various records, that the name was given when the Sir John Franklin rescue ships, H. M. frigate Herald and brig Plover were cruising, and wrote to the chief hydrographer of the admiralty. He received an answer which says that when the manuscript chart of the region was being constructed on H. M. S. Herald, attention was drawn to the fact that the point of land was without a name and opposite it was placed an interrogation point and the word "name."

In the hurry of dispatching this chart from the ship a careless draftsman linked in the interrogation point so that it appeared on the chart as Cape Name. The "n" in the word name was indistinct and at the admiralty office it was interpreted as "o," therefore making the title "Cape Nome." Information was furnished to the admiralty office itself by an officer who was on board the Herald when the chart was being constructed. Mr. Davidson remarks that the mystery of the name has thus been satisfactorily solved.

THE HACKING COUGH. One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntary effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course, with many coughs is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by this time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

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