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Semi-Weekly Telegraph. ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 28, 1902.

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY. It is safe to say that the agriculturists of the maritime provinces have not given sufficiently great attention to the proper development and raising of thoroughbred cattle.

It is a well known fact that the best thoroughbreds come from Great Britain. This is almost entirely due to the climatic conditions of the British Isles.

In addition to the climatic conditions, the maritime provinces have all the facilities for excellent grazing and the production of root crops.

BUILDING UP ONTARIO. When one realizes that the population of the city of Toronto has grown from 56,000 in 1871 to 208,040 in 1901...

OIL AS STEAMSHIP FUEL. Perhaps the most noticeable development in the evolution of the modern steamship is the successful adaptation of marine furnaces for the burning of oil as fuel.

the Lake Tenikaming district in order to open up the land and afford communication for settlers otherwise cut off in winter.

Another railway enterprise fostered by the government is the Algona Central. On this road fifty miles of the grading has been completed and men are now at work laying steel rails.

The Conservative press and public speakers would make you believe if they could, that the land grant to the A. C. and H. B. Railway was a gigantic fraud.

SOMETHING ABOUT FLAGS. Now that the days of flag flying have again come to us with the balmy airs that flutter them so gracefully...

The white ensign may be used only on ships of the royal navy and by courtesy on vessels of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

There are other British flags used with equal authority in their respective services, but less commonly seen.

THE PRESBYTERIAN DISCUSSION. The New York Sun remarks as very significant that contemporaneous with the revision of its creed by the Presbyterian church of the United States...

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and for many months the ships of the Shell line in the transatlantic trade out of New York have found the oil fuel quite satisfactory and advantageous.

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THE MEANING OF PEACE. The almost momentarily anticipated news of the declaration of peace in South Africa is not liable to cause any great exhibition of red-tape and hurrah in the British dominions.

Miss Johnston's future letters from South Africa will be even more interesting than those dealing with the British metropolis and the kindness of its leading people.

THE POWER OF HIGH-PRICED PEWS. In one of the wealthy and fashionable churches of Washington two pews have been sold at \$2,750 and \$1,600 respectively.

NOTE AND COMMENT. On Friday of last week 21,000 tons of coal arrived in Boston by schooner.

Worcester Girl Burned to Death. Worcester, Mass., May 23.—A tenement house fire at 6 King street this afternoon, Miss Mary E. McLoughlin was burned to death.

Cursed the Sheriff and Rushed to Scatfold. Whatcom, Washington, May 23.—Alfred Hamilton, alias Alfred Hawkins, was hanged today for the murder of D. M. Woodbury, at Anacortes, Sept. 7, 1890.

Fined \$50 for Illegal Voting in Manitoba. Winnipeg, May 24.—Special.—Two men, Baker and Perry, convicted at Siskiwit of voting illegally on a liquor referendum, were fined \$50 each.

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churches and creeds as such, not to pure religion. It would not deny the fact which made the preaching of Moody and other evangelists so powerful, that they were entirely undenominational and not in the interests of any one church.

THE EDUCATIONAL ENVOYS. The letters which The Telegraph has been publishing from Miss Winifred Johnston, its correspondent with the brigade of Canadian teachers who have gone to South Africa to instruct the Boer children, have been very interesting.

It seems to be safe to say that a railway journey in Great Britain than stay at home. There were no casualties on railroads in the kingdom last year.

There was a time when Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines, etc., would have been expected to join Spain in cheers for a new King of Spain and help pay for the celebration too.

The death of Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador at Washington, is, as you are quoted from the Brooklyn Eagle on Thursday last, the loss of "a notable figure in diplomacy."

The fact that the plot to dynamite King Alfonso was such an ignominious failure may be used as evidence that the Spaniards were utterly incompetent to have blown up the Maine.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, aged 81, says the secret of long life is work. He says he has noticed that all of his neighbors who get rich and retired are dead and he believes that to quit work kills every time.

Professor Pendleton's blue glass craze has been revived in New York and extensive experiments are being made in a hospital there in regard to it.

Mr. George W. Towler, M. P., has gone to Ontario to assist his Tory friends. The Ontario people may expect to hear that the new L. C. R. yard is not two miles from the city, but four.

People who used to say that the fancy pictures of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah were altogether imaginary have to own that the pictures of the destruction of St. Pierre exceed the wildest fancies of the ancient artists.

Attention again attaches to the Canada Atlantic railway by reason of the expiration of Doctor Webb's option on June 1 next.

The beef trust ought to go to Spain. The royal demand for bull fights might enable them to make a big stroke by cornering the cattle market.

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In Ontario "you vote where you sleep." But the Tories are worrying so much that they can't sleep, so they feel very anxious about the votes.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., can, while in Ontario, correct Mr. Haggart's opinion that

Men's Suits. Young Men's Suits.

Every cloth and color. Well made, whether you choose our cheapest or our finest. Do you think just because you pay us less we are not careful of your money? Being careful of your money has made this business what it is, and keeps it growing every day.

See the Suits at \$5.00 See the Suits at \$12.00 See the Suits at \$8.00 See the Suits at \$15.00

Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00. Any cloth, every pattern. Made in the usual Oak Hall way. You know what that means—every detail carefully looked after.

Boys' Clothing

We believe thoroughly in Oak Hall Clothing for boys. So do others. What better proof than the hundreds of young gentlemen who came here accompanied simply by a note: "Let Jack have a suit"—not to say a word of those who came here accompanied by their parents.

Boys' Sailor Suits, 75c to \$10 00 Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, \$5 00 and \$5 50 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, 1 50 to 6 00 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, 3 00 to 10 00

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CHARGED WITH THROWING MAN OVER THE FALLS. Murder Trial at Hull—Joseph Despelets Reported Was Jealous of Man He's Charged With Killing.

At North Sydney for Bunker. North Sydney, May 23.—The steamer Maenn, Captain Meikle, from St. John (N. B.) for Cape Town (S. A.), arrived at 10 o'clock last night and took in 1,000 tons of bunker coal today.

There is no headache that cannot be cured by Bowman's Headache Powder, caused by Feverishness, Indigestion or Cold. Bowman's are always reliable and cost promptly 10 cents and 25 cents. At all reliable dealers.

The Congregation of Rites, under the presidency of the Pope, has made formal inquiry into the claim for beatification put forward on behalf of a Chinese Catholic convert named Joseph Khang.

Lieutenant Riley, of the Salvation Army barracks at Indiastown, has been transferred to St. Stephen, and Lieutenant De Boo substituted.

It was Mary Queen of Scots who introduced white as the color of the bride's dress. In the middle ages brides wore crimson.

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