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WEDNESDAY, March, 18th, 1908.

The Red-Line Solid for the All-Red-Line Maritime Port

A notable meeting was that of last night at the Academy of Music, says Friday's Halifax Herald, in the interest of a maritime province all-lactic steamship service between Great Britain and Canada.

It was not merely a local demonstration. It was a meeting in the interests of the sea provinces of the Dominion, and a resolution was presented which appealed with equal force to the people of any part in the maritime provinces.

Local differences between localities were lost sight of in the great project of the common good, and in interests from Cape Breton to Yarmouth, across in Prince Edward Island and over in New Brunswick were as one in the stand that was taken for a maritime port for an all-year-round Atlantic steamship service.

There were no political differences either, for on the same platform and appealing for an identical purpose were Premier Murray and C. E. Tanner. There were no liberal or conservative, no city man or provincial man there—all were maritime men working for maritime interests.

It was a large meeting. No exuberance of enthusiasm was manifested, but there was quiet determination of the audience as on the stage. It was a business meeting and was conducted on business principles.

Eastern Slope of Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve Forever

MONTREAL, March 12.—The important announcement was made by Hon. Sydney Fisher at the Dominion Forestry convention here today that the Dominion government had decided to set aside the whole eastern slope of the whole Rocky Mountains forever as a forest reserve, extending clear from the boundary to the extreme northern limits of the country.

This vast region, he stated, would be kept free from settlers, and held for forest growth, which would be out of time under such strict regulations as would preserve it for all time as a forest resource for the west.

The announcement was received with hearty cheers by the delegates.

The convention, which is held here for the first time in many years, had a most auspicious opening, the marked features being the introduction of the bilingual system, in an effort to interest the people of Quebec in forest conservation and the lively interest in the matter displayed by the Catholic clergy of the province.

When Lieut. Governor Sir Louis Jette formally opened the convention he was accompanied by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Archbishop Bruchet, Bishop Racicot, Mr. Laflamme and Canon Dault of Laval, all of whom took a very active part in the convention.

HIGH LUMBER PRICES.

From the present outlook we are going to have very high prices for lumber next summer, and builders and contractors should govern themselves accordingly. The rush in the building trade, which has been going on for some years, induced more activity in lumber cutting than the situation warranted, and two years ago a place was reached where the enormous output could not be absorbed in our local or foreign trade. The inevitable swing-back came, and last year the demand was greater than the supply, and prices went away up. The coming summer will probably see higher prices, for, while the output was large this winter, the weather has put such an embargo on the trade that lumber must, of necessity, be scarce and high next summer.—Trade Review.

A Constant State of War.

To successfully combat the germs of disease and sickness, of which the atmosphere is full, you need something more than ordinary food. A daily cup of "BOVRIL" will give the extra strength and vitality to enable you to successfully resist any attack.

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Local Mails

1—MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN every morning in time to reach Grandville Ferry to connect with the train at Annapolis Royal going west, and return soon after the arrival of the train, at Annapolis, going east.

2—MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN via Paradise and Lawrencetown via South side of the Annapolis River on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the morning and on Saturday in the morning and on Saturday in the evening.

3—MAILS LEAVE CLARENCE every morning in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of the train going east.

4—MAILS LEAVE HAMPTON on Tuesday and Friday passing through St. Croix Cove and Port Lorne thence through Arlington to Bridgetown, and return on arrival of train going west by the same route. Mails leave Hampton on Wednesday and Saturday direct for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going east.

5—MAILS LEAVE WEST DALHOUSIE on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going west.

6—MAILS LEAVE CENTRETON on Wednesday and Saturday in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of train going east.

If you would like to feel some nice Coffee on taste and flavor, quietly made for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive anyone. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted nuts, grain, malt, etc. Made in a Minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 14 pounds 25c.

Solely J. F. LLOYD.

SOME KNOWLEDGE PROFOUND.

Nobody knows how noble it is to know, and nobody knows that you do not know, and you know that nobody knows that you do not know, it is very pleasant to know that they don't know that you don't know that they don't know that you don't know. No man knows how much he really knows until he knows how much other people know that he doesn't know. To "know thyself" is really all there is worth knowing, and since no man really knows himself, and there is no other knowledge worth knowing, and we do not know the only thing worth knowing, we really know nothing.

Therefore, it is greater to know nothing, and I know it, than to think we know something when we know nothing.

So, if you know nothing and think you do, and I know nothing and don't think I do, I know more than you. It is, therefore, well that we know that we don't know.

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Practise Fire Drill

Dr. J. J. Hunt, chairman of the Halifax School Board has issued the following circular letter to the principals of the public schools. It is self-explanatory.

Dear Sir,—Owing to the recent terrible catastrophe resulting in the death by fire of nearly 200 school children, I feel, as chairman of the School Board, that it would be well to call the attention of our teachers to the importance of taking every precaution in order to prevent loss of life in the event of any of our school buildings taking fire.

WHAT TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO DO.

The school commissioners are doing everything that they can in the matter of providing safety disaster, but they need your assistance and vigilance in seeing that the egress from every room is always clear and open—that the doors of the buildings are kept unlocked during school hours, and that they open without difficulty; also that there is no carelessness on the part of the school janitors. Any suggestions you have to make in the matter will be thankfully received and promptly carried out when practicable.

In addition to what the commissioners can do (and they can do a good deal), they must still necessarily depend on the teachers for strict and careful watchfulness from day to day. I would ask the principals to confer with their assistants from time to time and report to the chairman of the board or to our supervisor at once if they see any possibilities of danger.

SYSTEMATIC FIRE DRILL IMPORTANT.

The matter of systematic fire drill is most important, and it is hoped that it will not be neglected.

Members of the board will from time to time visit the different schools to inspect the drill, and, when safe to do so, to test the conduct of the pupils in case of a sudden alarm of fire. Every member of the board, and I believe every teacher realizes, more than ever, his or her responsibility in this matter.

To have the life of but one of these helpless little ones entrusted to our care, lost through want of care and neglect on our part would bring not only a crime, but would bring remorse that would continue with us to the end of life. I feel quite sure that in view of the importance of the matter, this letter will receive your earnest attention. Caution is the mother of safety. Thoughtfulness is better than regret afterwards.

A. J. HUNT
Chairman School Board

FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Skin Ointment. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use.

W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, W. W. WADE AND BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE, BEAR RIVER.

Sheriff's Sale

Letter "A" No. 1907
IN THE SUPREME COURT.
BETWEEN STEPHEN S. RUGGLES, EDWIN RUGGLES and HARRY RUGGLES, Plaintiffs,
and
JOHN GRINTON, Junior, a person of unsound mind, not so found by judicial decision or inquisition, who defends by FRANK L. MILNER, his guardian, ad litem.

To be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis or his Deputy at the Court House in Bridgetown in said County of Annapolis on Monday the 30th day of March A. D. 1908 at twelve o'clock noon, Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1908, unless before the day of Sale, the amount due the Plaintiffs, or into Court, all the estate, right, title interest, and equity of redemption of the said Defendant and which he had herein at the time he made the mortgage herein foreclosed, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, through or under the said Defendant, in, and to all that certain piece, or parcel of land, conveyed by John Grinton, Senior to his son, James Grinton and by the said James Grinton, willed to his brother, the said John Grinton Junior, situate, lying and being at Falkland Ridge in the County of Annapolis aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning on the Eastern side of the said Falkland Ridge road on the North end line of land granted to George Swallow in the district of Springfield, thence running South eighty-eight degrees East thirty-nine chains, thence North two degrees East twenty chains, thence North eighty-eight degrees West sixteen chains and fifty links to the road thence South-easterly by the road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less.

Saving and excepting nevertheless from the said above described lot of land one quarter of an acre, conveyed by James Grinton to Sarah Wagner by deed dated the 31st day of January A. D. 1892 and duly recorded. Also saving and excepting from said lot of land, a lot of land conveyed to Robert Swallow by the said John Grinton, Jr. by deed dated the 30th day of August A. D. 1894 and duly recorded. Together with all and singular, the appurtenments and appurtenances with the buildings in the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms—Ten percent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

EDWIN GATES,
High Sheriff of Annapolis County, Solicitor for Plaintiffs
Bridgetown, N. S. Feby. 22nd., 1908.

THE ART OF SELF DEFENCE.

"Have you ever studied the art of self-defence?" said a young fellow to a man of magnificent physique and noble bearing.

The older man looked at his questioner with a quiet smile, and then answered thoughtfully:

"Yes, I have studied and practised it."

"Ah!" said the other eagerly. "Whose system did you adopt?"

"Solomon's," was the reply.

Somewhat abashed, the youth stammered out: "What is the special point of his system of training?"

"Briefly this," replied the other: "A soft answer turneth away wrath. For the moment the young man felt an inclination to laugh, and looked at his friend anxiously to see whether he was serious. But a glance at the accomplished athlete was enough; and soon a very different feeling came over the youth as his muscular companion added, with quiet emphasis:

"Try it!"—S. S. Times.

SQUELCHED.

An uptown man, who is very particular in domestic matters, and who insists that everything round the house and in the department of his family must be just so, discovered, not long since, that his wife had bought a few pairs of false hair. The displeased him.

So one day he hid in the hall outside her room, and just as the lady was adjusting the false puffs, he darted in upon her.

"Mary," he said reproachfully, "why do you put the hair of another woman upon your head?"

"John," retorted Mary, with a glance at her husband's shoes, "why do you put the skin of another calf upon your feet?"

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Military Drill for Schools a Fad

TORONTO, March 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration society here, a protest was lodged against the system of military drill authorized for the schools of Nova Scotia by the council of public instruction of that province in co-operation with the Dominion militia department.

Three Nova Scotia members of the society, S. A. Chesley, of Lunenburg, Mr. Justice Russell and Rev. Selby Jefferson, of Halifax, are authorized to appear before the council of public instruction to express surprise that the military department of the Dominion should be considered necessary to the educational work of the province and to protest against the system of military drill being accepted as providing satisfactory physical training for the pupils.

The protest is lodged on the ground that military drill fails as a means of physical training and also introduces a war spirit, which nations are leaving behind as they progress towards organization and national arbitration.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
CURES BURNS, ETC.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fall or weaken, Dyspepsia or indigestion and weak bowels, that strengthen these same inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and I believe every teacher realizes, more than ever, his or her responsibility in this matter.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND WOMEN TO BUY ORGAN FOR NEW CATHEDRAL.

It is expected that All Saints cathedral will be opened at the meeting of the Diocesan Synod in 1909—one year from June next. The contract has been made and work begun.

Meantime churchwomen of the whole province will organize, forming what is known as the Diocesan Women's Cathedral League, and will undertake their distinct work, the raising of about \$10,000, with which to purchase the organ.

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods.

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New Allover Lace,
New Laces and Insertions
Ladies' New Spring Coats long or short
Ladies' White Waists,

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

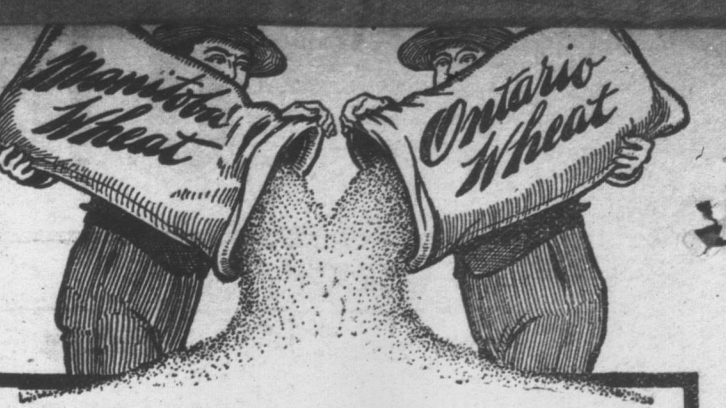
For the balance of this week we will take good butter and eggs on our marked-down remnants as cash.

STRONG & WHITMAN Ruggles Block

The following are the correct figures as taken from the census of 1901, of the population of Canada, showing the various religious denominations, with a comparison made of the figures of 1891.

	1891	1901
Adventist	6,354	4,068
Anglican	446,059	689,610
Agostics		2,613
Baptists	302,565	316,477
Brethren	12,911	12,316
Buddhists		16,427
Catholic Greek		15,630
Catholic Roman	1,992,017	2,229,620
Christian Scientist		2,619
Confucian		5,115
Congregational	23,157	28,208
Disciples	12,743	14,900
Dunkhobor		8,775
Evangelical		10,193
Quaker	4,650	4,100
Hindus		2,775
Jewish	6,414	16,401
Mormon		6,891
Lutheran	63,982	92,523
Methodist	817,765	916,886
Pagan		15,107
Presbyterian	755,226	842,442
Salvation Army	13,949	10,398
Unitarian	1,777	1,439
Moslem		4,701
Universalist	3,186	2,559

From the above figures, it will be seen that the Methodist, by far the largest Protestant denomination in Canada. Since the taking of the census in 1891, this denomination has grown more rapidly than any other, especially in the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, so that in 1907 its numbers were about 1,000,000. The three largest protestant denominations in Canada are in the following order, Methodists, Presbyterians, Anglicans. These facts and figures may be interesting to the reading public.



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