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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

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THE GIBSON INDUSTRIES.

Great interest attaches to the negotiations for the purchase of the Canada Eastern railway and the other Gibson properties by Mr. Stairs and the capitalists with whom he is associated.

Whoever the ultimate purchaser may be, if the property is sold at all, he will have a great property and great opportunities.

The sale of such an estate is a matter of considerable public interest, for all will like to believe that the next owners, whoever they may be, will keep up the Maryville activities, and even add to them.

THE LESSON OF THE DOUKHOBORS.

Four years ago, when the proposition was made for the introduction of seven thousand Doukhobors into Canada at a large cost to the country, the Sun almost ventured to express a dissenting opinion.

This opinion was expressed with sufficient force to lead to rather warm protest against it from several quarters. The Sifton organ in Winnipeg, supporting the ministerial policy, took occasion to say that the New Brunswick people lived on cornmeal and grease, and that they might yet be indebted to the Doukhobors and Mennonites for a square meal.

in that land for a week and unrelenting people who only desired the liberty of worshipping God in their own way. In reply to such persuasive arguments this journal stated that before inviting a large foreign population to settle down in communities in this country we ought to be satisfied of something more than that these people were oppressed. No one would think of importing large troops of oppressed Chinese, or of bringing in the population from some troubled region of Central Africa.

That's the idea. Never mind the chickens! A dog for your 'tubs of new potatoes!' What is needed is a low rakish craft of great speed, manned by a small army of officers and men, which can dash up and down the river and give the people who live along its banks something to look at. It is a picturesque idea and there should be no hesitation in carrying it out.

What do the people along the St. John rock of chickens (spring) and potatoes (new)? What they line up, and the great steamer glides by, with her small army of officers and men, dressed in daisy duds, and German engineers in uniform, it will be the whole while in the water, and it will be a grand day.

One short meeting month ago the Telegraph announced its intention to be more frank and in the future than in the past, and for proof declared that a journalist, whose brilliant work on such papers as the "Boston Post and New York Herald" were familiar, had been secured.

MR. TARTE ON RECENT IMMIGRATION. Mr. Tarte is now paying a little attention to Mr. Sifton's department. La Patrie notes with approval that the Doukhobors in the Northwest, who asked for a chance to remove to British Columbia, were not accepted by the Dunsmore government.

We think the Columbia government is right. We have imported during the last two or three years, at great expense, thousands of immigrants who are a source of embarrassment and peril to the country.

Of course the government of Canada did not know all this beforehand. But it is a good thing if our ministers and immigration agents and the officers of the interior department, and our people generally, would get it into their heads that the country is not made richer or better by bringing into it everything in the shape of a human being that can be raked and scraped up from one end of the earth to the other.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.

It is difficult to find the basis of Mr. Hanbury's prediction that the supply of live cattle from Canada to Great Britain will decrease. The returns of the trade show no sign of such change. While the number of cattle sent to Britain is subject to fluctuation, there is on the whole a gradual increase both in number and value, and it is valued in value than in number.

is not from a lack of import and export business. The failure is due to two things, geography and the Grand Trunk. Traffic that is free naturally takes the shortest route to the seaboard. The traffic controlled by the Grand Trunk, which Mr. Blair thought he had bargained for and would get, has gone to the Grand Trunk terminus at a foreign port.

NOT CURED YET.

The Dare-Devil Dug editor of the Telegraph has again broken loose from his keepers. This time it is over the rather obvious suggestion of the Sun that a tourist' view on the river would be more popular if the freight and passenger business were specialized to a greater extent.

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HAMPTON.

Storm That Had No Respect for a Paris Dentist. Dr. Ryan is Making a Vast Fortune in France, and Also Aims to Revolutionize Ocean Steamships—News Notes.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Oct. 30.—Tuesday's storm of wind and rain was the most severe that has been experienced here for some years. The rain-fall was very heavy and the wind at times blew at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

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BITTS OF NEWS

That Came Over the Telegraph Wires Yesterday.

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—The city has cancelled its coal contract. OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—King Edward approves of a decoration for meritorious conduct for colonial civil servants.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 30.—The Japanese cabinet has adopted a scheme for naval expenditure of \$3,250,000 for ten years. BRUSSELS, Oct. 30.—It is asserted here that Mr. Kruger has abandoned his intention to return to South Africa.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says that the correspondent of the former newspaper who is suffering from a nervous complaint, is in the Wyoming Valley for some time past, and has returned to his home in Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—General Ballington Booth and the territorial commanders of the Young Men's Christian Association of America are planning for establishing schools at San Francisco, Chicago and New York for the training of young men and women in domestic work.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—After brooding for three years over the accidental shooting of a friend, Henry Sweet, a farmer, living in the town of Newburg, near East Greenwood, Illinois, who had the same accident that killed the friend's wife, the accident for which the farmer apparently intended to avenge, occurred while Sweet and his friend were on a hunting trip. No blame was attached to Sweet. The accident leaves a widow and five children.

BIRTHS.

BARNES—At Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 29th, 1902, to the wife of Victor William Barnes, superintendent engineer of the United Fruit Company, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRITT-KELLY—At the Cathedral, October 29th, by Rev. F. J. McMurphy, Daniel J. Britt to Miss Mary Agnes Kelly. BRAT-SINCLAIR—On Wednesday, the 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, St. John, N. B., by Rev. Dr. Morrison, Charles W. Brat to Miss Elizabeth Brat, daughter of the late Archibald Sinclair, Esq., of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

BURNS—At Miramichi, Oct. 29th, Blanche B. Burns, youngest daughter of George and Lucretia C. Burns, aged 15 months. CHEISFOLD—At Stouffville, N. B., Oct. 29th, Miss Lydia Cheisfold, aged 74 years. GOPP—In this city, on the 29th inst., William Chandler, husband of Annie and son of John R. Copp.

UNION AND PEACE

Remarkable Service to Be Held in Montreal Today. MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—A service unprecedented in the history of Canada will take place at St. Mary's Anglican church tomorrow at 10 o'clock, in connection with the meeting for the deepening of spiritual life being held in Stanley, Presbyterian church. Holy communion will be celebrated by his grace Archbishop Bond, assisted by the Rev. Rev. G. Osborne, and all the Protestant clergymen in the city are expected to participate.

CITIZEN

Recent Events. Together with from and to cure His KUMFOOT H. The Halifax R. between H. tion will be de. The last R. for the repair bridges and t. Dougl. col. ad. ments are qu. est. tables, ten. The contr. Line steamer. winter has be. Williams Co. Albert J. Ch. ed deputy sh. ing the abse. from the prov. At a recent. of John Case, wound up an. and a half pe. apportioned. Chronic Con. money back. never fall. easy to take. Druggists. Joseph W. J. been granted. money trap, a. North Sydney. machine for pr. graph paper. Of the Liver. Timber Trades. strong, no de. arrivals is the. Imports show. month, and th. steady. The frosty n. have hurried. with the mark. so that the b. carrying the b. season. The. her record ear. tates and the. may. John Kerr, H. of Joseph F. H. the vessel Hat. need a new. owners of the. compel the ma. ball to the v. shanties be. management, a. The charge o. officer in the. against Officer. city force, was. the police com. Two witnesses. Elliot, called b. evidenced, and. postponed until. noon. It is report. made by the M. what has been. the May Quon. ten year lease. at a considerab. air, Sec., of St. John, N. B. CHAPMAN-BOBSON—In the Presbyterian Church, Sussex, N. B., by Rev. Frank Blair, M. A., Delbert Payson Chapman of Sussex, to Miss Isabella Bobson, daughter of the late Trenholm Dobson of Sussex, N. B. EVANS-STEWART—At St. James church, October 30, 1902, by the Rev. A. B. Dewdney, Hammond Johnson Evans, to Edith S. Stewart. DURICK-SULLIVAN—At the Cathedral, St. John, Oct. 29th, by Rev. F. J. McMurphy, Henry Durick and Miss Annie Mercedes Sullivan, both of this city. EVANS-STEWART—At St. James church, Oct. 30, by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Hammond Johnson Evans, to Miss Edith S. Stewart. GOURLEY-CREALOCK—At 40 Carmarthen street, October 29th, by Rev. F. J. McMurphy, William H. K. Gourley, to Miss Elizabeth A. Crealock. PRICE-REYNOLDS—At St. Ann's church, St. John, Oct. 29th, by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong, M. A., rec. of Halifax, Clifford Willis Price to Emma Olivia Reynolds, daughter of Francis Reynolds, all of the parish of Halifax, N. B. SMITH-WHITEBRET—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, Oct. 29th, by Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Charles Edward Smith of Dunsmuir to Miss Harrietta Whitebret, daughter of both of Kings County, N. B. TOWNE-DALBY—On October 29, at the residence of the bride's mother, St. Paul street, by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Capt Harry W. Tower of Sackville, to Margaret Jane Daley, daughter of the late Richard Daley, of this city.

CHILDREN

CAST. BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The Reichstag adopted today with the tariff committee the new house later adopted bacon, 20 per double.