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IDLENESS AKIN TO CRIME.

The murder of young Doherty has forcibly impressed upon the citizens of this community the fact that the idleness which begets crime is entirely too prevalent among the youth of St. John.

Speaking yesterday with one of the gentlemen most largely concerned in the reopening of this important industry, the Telegraph was assured that the management of the Cotton Mills would prefer to see the amount of skilled and unskilled labor required, and would be compelled to report hands from Lancashire.

The amount of the money required to be pointed: We require a compulsory education law which will gather the boys and girls in off the street corners at the age which their minds can be most readily directed to receiving education.

THE FAST LINE.

There seems to be need of cohesion in public sentiment, if any practical results are to be attained in the establishment of an improved Atlantic service between Canada and Great Britain.

The Telegraph believes these two ideas can be embodied in the one service. We maintain that while Canada cannot perhaps afford a 24 knot service with a subsidy of \$1,500,000 a year, which we understand is the amount asked by the C. P. R. for such a service, that Canada can well afford a greatly improved passenger and freight line embodied in a 20 knot service.

that a sufficiently fast passenger service may be acquired without entirely ignoring the more practical side of the carriage of package and perishable freight.

As to the Canadian terminal ports to be used for the service, we have never had but one view on this subject from the time this question was first discussed six years ago.

If such an idea were adopted we see no reason why passengers and mails could not be landed after an ocean voyage of four and a half days under a service not faster than 20 knots, while the steamers could proceed to their natural freight destination at a decreased rate of speed.

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MORE THAN A QUESTION OF FINANCE.

The Telegraph is informed that at the meeting of the committee of management of the Fredericton Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb on Monday evening last a suggestion was made to vote out of the funds on hand a sum to cover the salaries of the Principal and other officials.

HARD COAL PROSPECTS.

The coal shortage is at present a very interesting topic and any accurate information upon it is of value. Mr. F. E. Saward, a recognized New York authority, is responsible for some specific statements that seem to carry weight.

HIS ROBUST SENTIMENTS.

Upon his recent return from England, Premier Tweedie, in a reported interview, made some remarks which seem to have greatly pleased the people of Ontario as well as those of his own province.

drawing-rooms might soften the democratic fibre of colonial public men and make them satellites of the court and aristocracy. He feared that as members of an Imperial Parliament at Westminster, they would be too intent upon social success and more disposed to stand with the powers that be than to faithfully represent colonial policy and ideas.

AN AMERICAN GAME.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

That latest steamship grounding in the St. Lawrence does not improve Montreal's fast line prospects.

They considered \$13 a ton an unlucky figure for coal in New York, so they shipped it up to \$14.

For the expression of "idiotic jealousy and disquietment," the Fredericton Gleaner certainly takes the cake.

What fun those children of the Kingsport district will have going to school in van loads!

Strange how so many people talking about fast line steamers knots got all tangled up on the subject.

Pollock is the latest development of New Brunswick game fish and St. Martins and Black River are said to be prolific in such attractions for sportsmen.

The statement in our Ottawa despatch in regard to the establishment of the model rural school will be read with interest and the development of the one at Kingsport, in this province, will be closely watched.

The King has been visiting the Isle of Man and doubtless feels himself quite a man again.

General Botha has been nominated as the new leader of the Boers, the general public of the empire will expect him to be both a good Boer and a good British subject.

Among the articles imported free of duty from the United States to Canada in the last fiscal year were the following: Indian corn, \$2,489,397; tobacco, \$1,919,916; raw cotton, \$5,573,722; steel rails, \$1,377,237; settlers' effects, \$3,751,363.

Harpur's Weekly remarks that "Canada apparently wishes to emulate Cuba in establishing a high-tariff wall against American exports."

If our city council had sent a delegation to see President Roosevelt at Bangor yesterday it might have had a good effect in regard to the relations between the two countries.

If the mania which has struck the Doukhobors is as reported in the despatches, the only thing to do with them would seem to be to place them under discipline and make them obey orders.

An ancient garden-plot, where shines the sun, With cockle-shells in rows beside the bed, And amber bells which drop melodious beads, Sounding a mimic music never done: And this is Mary, that contrary creature That maid so often wooed, who never But lingers in her garden, where she abides A rambler—aimless—as her pathways run. The pretty maids are standing in a row Besides that rugged ivy-covered wall. We picked them once for bridemaids, long ago. In other days now past, when I was small: She wished to wait, to see the garden grow; 'Alas! the garden has not grown at all.

CURRENT OPINION.

Injudicious Judges.

What has come over the judges of Canada? A British Columbia judge was sent off to jail for a year, and subsequently released. A Nova Scotia judge got angry because a crowd of mere merchants got in his path, and one of them who presumed to talk to him on the street was put under arrest.

The Coal Trust.

Coal Trust President Fowler says: "Neither Bishop Potter nor Senator Hanna, nor the Civic Federation, nor Senators Quay or Brewster will change the situation." Coal Trust President Beer says that the Coal Trust presidents are "Christian men to whom God in His infinite wisdom has given control of a few rounds of ball cartridge which change the situation."

The Wealth in the Soil.

For years the farmers' sons have flocked to the towns and cities, imbued with the idea that the education received so readily under our school facilities was wasted in the life of a farmer, who was looked upon as waging a precarious and arduous warfare with nature.

A New Power Rising.

A succession of magnificent harvests, a period of great business prosperity on this continent, general and favorable business and agricultural conditions over much of the world have helped to make Canada fast these latter years; but there has been a lower tariff, too.

Tory Leaders Going West.

To Mr. Borden, Mr. Mealy and the other Conservatives, the west extends a cordial welcome. Mr. Borden and his party, in coming westward, will be invading hostile territory, so to speak, but they will find themselves made welcome with friendliness, and listened to with all attention.

South African Rumors.

Johannesburg, Aug. 27.—A strong force of British troops has been despatched to the western border of the Transvaal, ostensibly to relieve troops ordered to India, but it is currently reported this step is taken owing to disturbances among the natives.

Iron Moulders May Strike.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 28.—A strike at the Nashua co-operative iron foundry is expected to go into effect in the morning as a result of a conference between the managers and John P. Frey, third vice-president of the Iron Moulders' Union.

Boers Deny Discard.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The Boer generals have issued a statement declaring there is no truth in the reports of differences between themselves and Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegation in Europe.

Waterbury & Rising

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In last Saturday's paper we told you that we were successful in purchasing from one of Canada's largest manufacturer's his entire stock of manufactured shoes.

The lot contained nearly Eleven Thousand pairs of Boots and Shoes of all kinds. We bought them at our own price, and we are selling them at prices that seem more like giving than selling.

Thousands of customers from all over the city and surrounding country have crowded the store since the sale started. All have been astonished at the amount of good reliable footwear that can be obtained at such a small outlay of money.

Worth and Low Prices join hands at this sale of a lifetime. Each succeeding day makes a bigger hole in the stock. The opportunity to fit out yourself and family for such a small amount of money will soon be over.

Now is the Time. Of course you are coming to the exhibition. It will be well worth seeing. But other exhibitions will in all probability be held again. Like the exhibition, this sale is now on, but, unlike exhibitions, another sale of like proportions may not occur in a lifetime.

Be Wise and Buy Now. Not one pair but sufficient for the family to last for a long.

This sale is the sensation of the hour.

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NEW FALL CLOTHING!

Large shipments of our FALL CLOTHING for Men and Boys have arrived. The great improvements in make and style, over the excellently made garments of last year, make it a perfect pleasure to show them to the many who favor us with a call.

Men's Fall Overcoats, from \$4.75 to \$12.00. Men's Fall Suits, from \$3.00 to 14.00.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 Union St., St. John, N. B.

KNO-BUG Bog Killer and Potato Grower.

Table with product information for KNO-BUG, including Put up in the form of a dry powder, 1 lb., 3 lb., 8 lb., 20 lb. packages.

T. McAVITY & SONS, St. John, N. B.