

The Proposed Mining Tax.
MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—A number of gentlemen engaged in the mining interests of the country held a private meeting on Friday afternoon to consider the proposed mining tax now before the Quebec Legislature. There was a practically unanimous opinion against the proposed tax. Senator Drummond said that the placing of a tax upon mineral products would act prejudicially upon the interests of the province. The Provincial Government no doubt was hard up for money, but to endeavor to obtain funds by taxing the mines would be simply to kill the goose in order to get the golden eggs. Mr. Laurier, who was present at the meeting, expressed the opinion that to impose any new burden upon what was yet a new industry would not only be detrimental but fatal. A committee was finally appointed to watch over the interests of the miners, to wait upon Mr. Mercier and place the views of the owners before him, and to consider a proposal for the formation of a Mine-owners' Association for the Province of Quebec.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.
Mr. Bickerdike, president of the Dominion Live Stock Association, yesterday received a cablegram informing him that the Canadian cattle being landed in Great Britain this fall were in a very bad condition from the effects of the terrible weather experienced on the way across. The Shires, with 630 head, and the Casius, with 492 head, both of which left Quebec on the 7th, have not yet reported.

A Man With a Pet Whale.
On a small island in the middle of the South Pacific lives a planter, the only white man on the island—which is full of brown-skinned folk—who cuts and dries the meat of cocoon, which he sells to trading vessels. When any stranger stops at his island he gives him of the best that the island affords, he will get up great concerts and dances of the islanders above all he will take them out to see his pet, which is, perhaps, the largest and oldest animal that was ever petted by any man. This pet is a sperm whale nearly seventy feet long. He came through the narrow entrance into the little harbor, which is walled in by a coral reef when quite small, and remained until he had grown so large that he could not get out if he wanted to. The great creature comes up to be fed when the planter blows his horn, and after his meal of a barrel of chopped meat or fish performs some wondrous and amusing tricks, apparently knowing what is expected of him.

A Startling Contradiction.
The Editor.
DEAR SIR,—There is an old adage that says "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and the saying is generally accepted as containing much truth. Indeed it is expanded into the generally accepted belief that true merit, whether it be that of an individual, or that of some medicinal preparation, is much more likely to meet with popular approval at a distance than at home. Nasal Balm, acknowledged as being the greatest remedy for cold in the head and catarrh, ever offered the people of Canada, affords a striking instance of the fact that popular opinion, for once, at least, is wrong. From the outset its popularity in the home of its manufacture has been unbounded and constantly increasing. In evidence of this we offer testimonials from two Brockville gentlemen who are known throughout the Dominion.
D. Derbyshire, Esq., Mayor of Brockville and for the past two years President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says:—"Your Nasal Balm is truly a wonderful remedy. I may say that I was afflicted with a distressing case of catarrh, accompanied by a number of its disagreeable symptoms. I had tried other remedies, but without avail, and well-nigh despaired of a cure, when I was induced to give Nasal Balm a trial. Its effects were wonderful, and the results arising from its use surprising. Briefly stated, it stops the droppings into the throat, sweetens the breath, relieves the headaches that follow catarrh, and in fact makes one feel altogether like a new man. No one who is suffering from catarrh in any of its stages should lose a moment in giving this remedy a trial."
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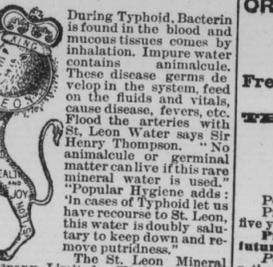
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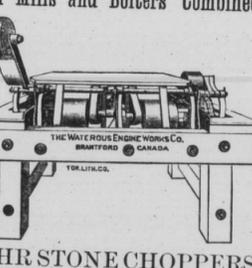
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