

## WITH UMBRELLA FOR HIS ROOF

Hermit Has Dwelt 20 Years  
in the Woods

Living the Simple Life Without Worry—  
Never Had a Day's Illness—No Rates  
and No Taxes to Pay.

LONDON, June 7.—In a wood about thirty miles from London lives an old man who for twenty years has known no other roof than an umbrella. "Twenty years ago I took to the woods," he said. "During the great snowstorm a few weeks ago I slept soundly, and when I woke up in the morning I was covered with snow many inches deep. But I am not ill. I have not had a day's illness in my life. I have lived a simple, single life, and I have no more worry than that tree has. I have no rates and taxes to pay, I have no wife to bother me, and I have plenty of friends. "How do I live? Well, all the village people know me, and they provide me with tea and bread. A man does not want much to live on, you know. I am quite happy under my old umbrella. "I can sew as well as a tailor, and I mend all my clothes. I have several changes of clothing. I have chosen shirts, socks, boots, and other things there. I have my bath in the woods and wash my things here. No one ever interferes with me; I never light a fire, and I never ask for money. "When darkness comes on I put up my big umbrella, take my boots, and put my legs into a sack, and cover myself up with clothing, on top of which I place this magnificent, and settle down for the night."

## B. A. RIPLEY, OF MILLTOWN

His Sudden Death a Shock to the Community—Customs Officer at Upper Bridge.

CALAIS, June 8.—Another very sudden death was recorded in the community Friday evening, June 5, that of B. A. Ripley, customs officer at the upper bridge in Milltown, N. B., and a prominent citizen of that town who was known and esteemed in the community. Mr. Ripley was in his usual health up to Friday evening when he fell from his horse, and died at his home, causing his death after a few hours' illness. Deceased was a man well known and esteemed not only in the immediate vicinity of the border but throughout the counties of Charlotte and Washington. He was a steady friend and a gentleman whom it was a pleasure to meet, companionable and genial and one whose integrity has never been questioned. Many of his friends and sincere were the expressions of sorrow uttered when it became known that he had suddenly been called to the great beyond. Mr. Ripley was for many years accountant for C. F. Todd, who carried on extensive lumbering operations on the St. Croix, a situation which he held until the business was discontinued. He followed the occupation of export accountant for many years, being engaged also in the manufacture of short lumber and later assumed the duties of treasurer of the town of Milltown, a position held at the time of his death. On the domestic side, Mr. Ripley was the leader of the Liberal party for the office of customs officer at the upper bridge, made vacant by the death of his predecessor, and his appointment was announced some months ago at which time he resigned the duties of the office. In politics Mr. Ripley was an ardent Liberal and, as in his friendships, his loyalty to his party was unwavering. His appointment to the Milltown position was a just reward for his efforts in behalf of the Liberal government and was pleasing to all regardless of political affiliations. For several years Mr. Ripley was in charge of the Thompson-Medical Co.'s business in this city and the affairs of the concern were closed up by him in this capacity. He made many acquaintances throughout eastern Maine who will learn with regret of his death. Deceased was 68 years of age and is survived by a widow to whom the heart-felt sympathy of the community goes out. Mr. Ripley was knighted Templar, a member of St. Stephen's campment and the funeral will be held under the direction of that society.

## WALTER FOWLER IS DEAD AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, N. B. June 9.—The death took place this morning of Walter Fowler, Secretary of the Charles Fawcett Manufacturing Company, and for years one of Sackville's most prominent citizens. Deceased was fifty-five years of age and had been since his incorporation. He entered the employ of the late Charles Fawcett in 1875. Heart trouble was the cause of death, deceased having been ill for the past three months. He was married by his wife, formerly Miss Fawcett, sister of the late Charles Fawcett, and by two sons, J. Elsworth Fowler and Roy Fowler. Deceased had been prominently connected with the local Baptist church for a long term, having been in charge for many years. Funeral on Thursday afternoon.

## FRAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, June 9.—The Italian Minister presented his credentials to President Caceres yesterday. The Minister is charged by his government to insist upon the execution of the Italian protocol.

## SPHERE OF WOMAN

National Woman's Anti-Suffrage Association Formed.

They Declare That Men and Women are Not Antagonistic, But Complementary.

LONDON, June 7.—Prominent opponents of woman suffrage have formed the "National Woman's Anti-Suffrage Association" to combat the suffragette campaign. A circular will be issued tomorrow morning setting forth the principles and objects of the association. It will have numerous signatories, including the Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Countess of Jersey, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Lord Dunraven and Lord Rothschild. The promoters say they wish to combat the spirit of sex antagonism which the woman suffrage propaganda is arousing, and they want the fact recognized that men and women are not antagonistic, but complementary. They believe that woman's sphere is the home, and while granting that woman's work in municipal and local bodies has been valuable, and should be continued, they protest against bestowing the parliamentary franchise upon them. They contend that the effectiveness of woman's legislative power could not exceed the limits of the moral force exercised by their influence on men. This influence is immense without votes, and it would naturally be lessened proportionately as women attempted to become the competitors and rulers of men. The promoters add: "Not a few women object to having the franchise forced upon them. They are well aware that in the majority of cases women would simply echo the view of their male relatives, in which case the franchise would be useless, and that in others discord might result from their opposition, in which case it would be pernicious."

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Speaking about the remanded prisoners being set at liberty yesterday by the sheriff from the county jail, Police Clerk George Henderson, this morning said that he had asked for a list of those on remand in the jail, and had been told that he was to have been busy to give it. The prisoners could be arrested again if wanted, but there was no desire on the part of the court to take any such proceedings. There are two exits from the jail, and the police clerk officials think that the prisoners might just as well have been liberated from the jail into the central police station as to have been sent out the door on King street east.

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WANTED—Night porter. Apply Grand Union Hotel. 9-6-3.

## NOVA SCOTIA GETTING HID OF SOME OF ITS LOBSTERS

Big Shipment Going to France—Fishermen Having Great Luck These Days.

HALIFAX, N. S. June 9.—France is sure to have a good time in a week hence as the Furness liner Kanawaka, which leaves today for Havre, carries sixteen thousand crates of live lobsters. This is not regarded as a big shipment, but the crustaceans are of larger size and delicious quality. Lobsters are very plentiful on our coast and some have been taken weighing 12 pounds. The fishermen are reaping an abundant harvest, the mackerel having struck in in great quantities and of a fine quality, nearly all of the catch weighing three pounds each. The shore fishery, cod and haddock is beyond the count, nearly all of the men have already cleaned up as high as \$3,000 each with their salted fare sent to market. The farmers are also jubilant over the fine weather, vegetation being advanced two weeks earlier than usual and a bright summer seems in store for this part of the province.

## KING EDWARD WARMLY WELCOMED IN RUSSIA

REVEL, June 7.—The meeting between King Edward VII. and Emperor Nicholas occurred here today with due formality. It was the first time that an English monarch has ever made an official visit in Russian waters. The British squadron escorting the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert with the King of England on board, entered the Bay of Revel shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The Russian salutes were fired and after an exchange of formal visits, the King and Emperor dined on board the Russian yacht, Polar Star as the guests of the Dowager Empress. The day was favored by brilliant and beautiful summer weather.

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## COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market			
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker)			
St. John, N. B., June 9, 1908.			
Mon. Tues.			
C. E. O. P. Noon.			
Analyst, Copper.....	67 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2
Anacosta.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Sugar, Rfrs.....	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Smelt and Rfr.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Car Foundry.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Atchafalca.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Loco.....	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2
Brook. Rfr. Trst.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
Balt. and Ohio.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
Chas. and A. P.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Ch. Pac.....	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2
Chi. and G. West.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Colo. P. and I.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. Steel, Pfd.....	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. Steel, 2nd Pfd.....	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Steel, 3rd Pfd.....	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2
U. S. Steel, 4th Pfd.....	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel, 5th Pfd.....	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel, 6th Pfd.....	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
U. S. Steel, 7th Pfd.....	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Steel, 8th Pfd.....	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Steel, 9th Pfd.....	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2
U. S. Steel, 10th Pfd.....	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2
U. S. Steel, 11th Pfd.....	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2
U. S. Steel, 12th Pfd.....	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2
U. S. Steel, 13th Pfd.....	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2
U. S. Steel, 14th Pfd.....	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2
U. S. Steel, 15th Pfd.....	1/2	1 1/2	1/2
U. S. Steel, 16th Pfd.....	1/4	1/2	1/4
U. S. Steel, 17th Pfd.....	1/8	1/4	1/8
U. S. Steel, 18th Pfd.....	1/16	1/8	1/16
U. S. Steel, 19th Pfd.....	1/32	1/16	1/32
U. S. Steel, 20th Pfd.....	1/64	1/32	1/64
U. S. Steel, 21st Pfd.....	1/128	1/64	1/128
U. S. Steel, 22nd Pfd.....	1/256	1/128	1/256
U. S. Steel, 23rd Pfd.....	1/512	1/256	1/512
U. S. Steel, 24th Pfd.....	1/1024	1/512	1/1024
U. S. Steel, 25th Pfd.....	1/2048	1/1024	1/2048
U. S. Steel, 26th Pfd.....	1/4096	1/2048	1/4096
U. S. Steel, 27th Pfd.....	1/8192	1/4096	1/8192
U. S. Steel, 28th Pfd.....	1/16384	1/8192	1/16384
U. S. Steel, 29th Pfd.....	1/32768	1/16384	1/32768
U. S. Steel, 30th Pfd.....	1/65536	1/32768	1/65536
U. S. Steel, 31st Pfd.....	1/131072	1/65536	1/131072
U. S. Steel, 32nd Pfd.....	1/262144	1/131072	1/262144
U. S. Steel, 33rd Pfd.....	1/524288	1/262144	1/524288
U. S. Steel, 34th Pfd.....	1/1048576	1/524288	1/1048576
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U. S. Steel, 40th Pfd.....	1/67108864	1/33554432	1/67108864
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