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THE TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL.

On Saturday the New Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited, became the proprietors of The Daily Telegraph and The Daily Journal, two of the leading newspapers in Eastern Canada. The publications have been amalgamated and the first issue appears today under the title of The Telegraph-Journal.

TARIFFS AND WHEAT.

The decline of wheat to a dollar a bushel last week gave that portion of the American press which is opposed to a high tariff a rare chance to pour ridicule on those who assured the people the tariff would protect the wheat grower.

"Wheat is possessed by a devil, an anti-Republican devil. It goes down when it ought to go up; down to less than a dollar a bushel, down below the average price of ten, fourteen or fifteen years ago, though everything the farmer buys has gone up 50 or 60 per cent. What's the matter? Where is the Hon. Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota and the tariff that fell from heaven?"

"The Times is careful to say it does not mean the Senator McCumber of fourteen years ago, for he said: 'The wheat acreage today is producing a surplus of wheat which must be thrown into the world's market, there by keeping down the price of the home product, tariff or no tariff.'"

It was most unfortunate that wheat should go to a dollar in Minneapolis last week, when an election for a seat in the Senate takes place today. The Republican candidate is compelled to make fear of the Farmer-Labor party his chief basis of appeal to the electors.

With regard to the price of wheat, the Montreal Gazette in the following paragraph shows how futile are all artificial efforts to fix and maintain a price for an article the production of which fluctuates so much from year to year and in different periods of years.

promise is that the harvest to be reaped within the next two months will be above the average in quantity. Nothing in the ordinary course of events is likely to greatly advance prices in the early future, or even in the remote future. The effect of war time conditions has passed, in so far as the stimulated demand for foodstuffs is concerned. Europe is producing at about the old-time rate, and other continents are raising as much or more than before 1914.

A MUTUAL PLEASURE.

The welcome extended to Governor Cox on Saturday morning by St. John citizens has been followed by two days of most agreeable entertainment, in which the distinguished visitors have been enabled to enjoy the picturesque scenery of the region about the city itself, and the loveliness of a portion of the St. John and Kenebecasis valleys.

It is most appropriate that Premier Veniot should be here to extend a provincial as well as a personal welcome to the Canadian Club of Boston who are greatly indebted for having so successfully urged the Governor to break his journey to Pictou by a two-day stay in St. John.

New York Herald:—The real secret of London's continued supremacy as the world's financial centre is the perfected machinery of its money market. Its marvellous discount market, its expert appraisal and knowledge of world markets for goods of practically every kind, its complete and tested system of insurance, and, largely as a result of all this, its low interest rates—these are the things that have kept London's position relatively secure.

THE BLUE NOSE.

(The Maple Leaf, New York.) Let the student of Nature in rapture descend On the heaven's cerulean hue; Let the Lover indulge in poetical rapture, When the eyes of his mistress are blue.

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A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE.

(United States Public Health Service) The National Health Council, a combination of the 18 greatest medical and public health organizations in America, has announced that the U. S. Public Health Service, that during the 12 months beginning July 4 next it will endeavor to persuade every person in the United States, to take a peep into the future to see what the condition of his health will be a few years hence.

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AN UNWORTHY SUGGESTION.

Poet—"I propose to publish my poems under the name of John Smith. Candid Friends—"Well, I don't think that's playing the game."

Poet—"Why not?" Candid Friends—"Just think of the thousands of innocent men who will be suspected."

How He Did It. "This fellow Skinner tried to tell me that he had the same automobile for five years and has never paid a cent for repairs on it, said the fat man. 'Do you believe that?'"

Unlucky Suggestion. A countryman went to London to visit some relatives and to see the sights. He remained until patience upon the part of his hosts, a married couple, had ceased to be a virtue.

An Investment in Brains. (New York Tribune) The Canadian Premier's proposal to give Dr. F. G. Banning, who discovered the value of insulin in the treatment of diabetes, and annuity of \$75,000 has been adopted by the Canadian Parliament.

Beavers on Trial. Some Say They Help Adirondack Trout Streams, Others Dispute It. A study of the beaver problem in the Adirondacks published recently by the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University gives the following opinion on the question whether the operations of beavers interfere with fish life in trout streams.

COKE FOR THE FURNACE. Among substitutes for anthracite coke should not be neglected. The president of the British Empire Steel Corporation says that there are seams in Nova Scotia that will make a satisfactory coke. Ovens, he says, can be built in Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, where gas, tar, creosote, benzol and other by-products could be utilized.

CHLORINE HALTS INFLUENZA. Successful Experiments With Gas on University of Arkansas Students. Tests indicating that chlorine is a successful preventive of influenza have been made at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., the American Chemical Society announced.

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