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LET US KEEP OUR PULPWOOD.

Lord Northcliffe, who has used a good deal of printed paper in his day, and who expects in future to produce much more than he uses, talks good sense when he advises Canadians to keep their pulpwood at home.

It seems to us that the English publisher is absolutely right. Protectionist and free-trader ought to agree with the proposition that the natural place for the paper industry depending on wood for raw material, should be near where the wood grows, when that country has also the advantage of water power, cheap fuel and labor at reasonable prices.

Free traders will note that the interference with the course of nature comes from the chief consuming country. The United States has framed a tariff to prevent the manufacture of paper in Canada for the United States market.

If the United States controlled the situation that rule might stand. We might be sorry not to have a pulp and paper industry, but would send the wood in the only form that our customers would take it. But if Canada controls the situation, or even shares in its control, we can say that this paper wood shall go abroad in the shape of paper.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army, now in council here, is reporting on a year of important work for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people, and especially of those who need assistance most and are the hardest to help. This great religious and benevolent organization has proved itself even in this city able to do some good things better than any other agency.

THE HESTIA INQUIRY.

The Department of Marine appears to be confused and uncertain as to the inquiry into the wreck of the Hestia. The officer who was to begin the investigation immediately at this place is said to have been recalled to Ottawa, and a report says that the hearing will take place at Montreal if further inquiry shall be found necessary.

But there should be no basis for the suggestion that a public investigation may be considered unnecessary, and certainly there is no reason why the inquiry should be held at Montreal, hundreds of miles from the place where most of the evidence is to be found.

is necessary. Until The Standard has an official and definite statement that the inquiry will not take place at St. John, and will not be brought on soon, it will decline to believe that the department is failing to take prompt and proper action.

FUTURE PREMIERS.

Mr. Bernard, of Victoria, enthusiastically supporting Mr. McBride, told a British Columbia audience the other day that the Provincial Premier was a national statesman and would some day be Prime Minister of Canada.

All the same there is no reason why the friends of Mr. McBride should not hope and expect that he may be premier of Canada. He is a man still in his thirties, sixteen years younger than Mr. Borden, twenty-nine years younger than the present Premier, and thirty-five years younger than Sir Charles Tupper was when he became premier.

CONCERNING "KNOCKERS."

When Mr. George W. Fowler told a Halifax audience that members of a party should not "knock" their leaders, he laid down a sound rule of practice. If Mr. Fowler had said that the Conservatives should commend all their leaders did, and endorse all that they said, he would have advocated an unworthy surrender of liberty and judgment.

A VOLUME OF SLANDERS

A bureau in Paris has sent out press notices of a book published in that city by Mr. J. E. Vignes. The volume is called "La Verite sur Le Canada," but the extracts which are printed by "La Presse," of Montreal, indicate that the truth about Canada is not in Mr. Vignes. This author says that Canada is pursuing a criminal campaign, causing emigrants to come to this country "to die of hunger."

"In reality Canada is the poorest country in existence; according to official statistics more than a hundred infants died of hunger in the single city of Toronto in the month of January, 1908. The press of Canada is unanimous in stating that immigrants are gathered by hundreds, dying of hunger and cold, and that there is no country in the world where living is more expensive."

THE PREMIER AGAIN.

The little discussion concerning the sale of the steamer Premier makes it less convenient to divert this boat from the service in which she has been engaged. Today we print a letter which throws new light on the statement that Mr. Pugsley had contributed and lost \$2,500 toward the cost of this boat in addition to his original subscription.

Much publicity is given to the statement that one Duke costs the country as much as two Dreadnoughts. It would be interesting if the Chancellor would quote the cost of an Earl in terms of a battleship. He has three Earls and one Viscount among his colleagues in the administration, with two of the Earls in the Cabinet. He might therefore be able to procure the quotations.

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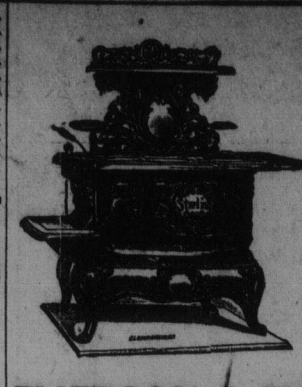
NEW BRUNSWICK AND ITS FRUIT

To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir:—It is now generally accepted that the slopes of land in the St. John Valley and many of its tributary rivers are ideal sections of the province, for the growth of apples, pears and almost all other small fruits.

Traveling by the road along the shores of the Petitcodiac and on to Hillsboro we noticed that their orchards, what few there were, appeared in a thrifty condition, seemingly without much culture. At Hillsboro, while attending the first annual show of the Hillsboro Agricultural Society, we had a very pleasurable surprise.

At a meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Association on Saturday a committee was appointed to ask the Common Council to make a fixed annual grant to the association so that plans could be made in advance each year. The city only allowed the association two thousand dollars last year, which has resulted in limitation of needed expenditure.

Queenstown, N. B., Nov. 2. PILGRIMS WON. Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—The Pilgrim football team of England, in the final game here, defeated the pick of the best soccer players in Philadelphia today by the score of 9 goals to 0.



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PITY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Vital Statistics.
The board of health issued nine burial permits last week. Twenty births, twelve female and eight male, and five marriages were registered.

The Champlain Monument.
A gang of men started work Saturday morning excavating in the centre of Queen Square, for placing the base of the Champlain monument. The work is being done under the direction of Mr. Keating, a representative of Jones Doids and Co., of St. George, contractors for the granite base.

In The Police Court.
William Seely, charged with drunkenness using abusive language, striking Officer Collins and resisting the police in the I. C. R. depot on Friday, was remanded. Edward Finnigan, bartender to John A. Warrick, was fined \$10 on complaint of Deputy Chief Jenkins, for selling liquor to a drunk man.

Badly Burned.
Miss Hilda Carpenter, daughter of Mr. James T. Carpenter, of Paradise Row, was painfully burned about the hands, Saturday morning. As she was lifting a vessel of boiling jelly from the stove the dish upset and the contents were spilled over her hands, scalding them severely. The burns are very painful and will prevent her using her hands for some time.

New Apartment Houses.
Two large apartment houses are being erected at the corner of Rockland Road and Park street by Messrs. A. B. McIntosh and W. J. Bingham. The houses are each \$3,440 and contain three stories. Each house will have six self-contained apartments. The houses will be ready by spring and will have all the latest appliances, including electric lighting, hot and cold water and heating. The building is being erected by Mr. William Capson.

At Auction Sales.
At Chubb's (Orner on Saturday, Mr. T. L. Coughlin, auctioneer by order of the court, offered for sale the schooner Sam Slick as she now lies in Gregory's pond, Portland street. She was knocked down to the bid of \$760 made by Mr. S. A. M. Skinner. Mr. Frank L. Potts withdrew her property 60 Mecklenburg street, at \$4,150. Mr. T. Lantallum sold two houses on St. David street, known as the Dr. Harrison property. The houses were sold to satisfy a mortgage claim. The large house brought \$880 and the small house adjoining \$400. Both were knocked down to Mr. J. W. Morrison.

Horticultural Association.
At a meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Association on Saturday a committee was appointed to ask the Common Council to make a fixed annual grant to the association so that plans could be made in advance each year. The city only allowed the association two thousand dollars last year, which has resulted in limitation of needed expenditure, contraction of the work, deterioration in the garden, and reduction of the bank balance. The feeling was that the grant should not be less than \$5000 a year. An application was made by Mr. McLellan for a short term lease of grass lands by the park, but not now in use, and this also went to a committee.

FUNERALS.
Mrs. A. E. Stephenson.
The funeral of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Stephenson, wife of Mr. John A. Stephenson, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 425 Main street. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Nell McLaughlin. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. C. A. Fairweather.
The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte A. Fairweather was held on Saturday morning at 11.30 from her late residence, 22 Charles street. The body was taken to Hampton on the noon train for interment.

Welling should offer every encouragement to all who wish to grow fruit in that district. Here is an orchard of some 2000 trees, many of them young. Last year the product was 1300 barrels of apples; this year between seven and eight hundred barrels, it being an off year. All the standard varieties are grown and the sight in his front cellar and fruit house, filled as they are with the crop fruit harvested in the last month is a most cheering sight. My advice to Shediac people is to go and do likewise.

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PHYSICIANS AND THE MORPHIA HABIT
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Arthur—They say, dear, the Kate—Then you must count.
Lady—Is this jar of honey? Clerk—Yes'm: the jar is p...