

Fate compels to remain in town to be grilled by the heat, and stung beyond the bounds of endurance by the thousand and one ills that the midsummer denizen of the city is heir to, we extend our heart-felt sympathy. Few of us have reached such a stage of altruistic development that we can rejoice in the fact that while our own ears are maddened by the shrieks of the street-railway curve, or the bravuras of the factory siren, our best friends are listening to the thunder of the surge upon some cool Atlantic beach, or being lulled to delightful siestas by the music of the birds and the other harmonies of the fields. But woes of any kind are only aggravated by meditating upon them. It is a fatal mistake, for instance, to read and ponder Schopenhauer's diatribe against "Noise" when one is suffering from an attack of the nerves. *Le bon temps viendra!* And in the meantime we perspiring ones are not altogether in desperate case, for is there not a very opportune cut in the price of bicycles?

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A JUBILEE KNIGHT.—The Jubilee honours were generally bestowed in a highly acceptable way, and particularly so in regard to Canada. That conferred upon the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is the third knighthood that has fallen to the lot of members of the Bar in the Maritime Provinces during the past ten years, the two other recipients being the late Right Honourable Sir John S. D. Thompson and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Sir Louis Henry Davies, K.C.M.G., has thoroughly won his spurs. He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1845, and was called to the Bar of that Province in 1866. He at once took a place in the front rank of his profession, and at the remarkably early age of 24 was made Solicitor-General of his native Province. A few years later he became its Premier and Attorney-General.—From time immemorial the Bar has been robbed of some of its most promising men by the fascinations of politics; but Sir Louis, like his English namesake of the Elizabethan era, Sir John Davies, is one of that fortunate class who find it possible to be good lawyers and prominent statesmen at