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The Labor Question Has No Terrors for Steamship Men—All Work Together in Harmony.

Some Facts About the Income and Debt of the City and its Public Schools—Compulsory Attendance and Higher Education versus the Common Schools.

(Special Correspondence of The Sun.)

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The Grand Trunk railway has made Portland what it is in a commercial sense...

In 1891, there were entered at Portland 166 British steamers...

Portland takes great pride in its public schools. The total school appropriations for the past municipal year...

High school 635, Grammar schools 1460, Primary schools 2800, Kindergarten 73.

The average number of pupils belonging to all grades was 4,679, and the average cost per pupil for teachers' salaries was as follows:

High school \$26.55, Grammar schools 17.92, Primary schools 12.57, Kindergarten 7.92.

The state school law makes it compulsory on the part of the state to supply textbooks for the pupils...

An act of the state provides for the compulsory school attendance of children between 8 and 15 years at least...

The labor question is one that possesses no terrors for Portlanders...

OSMAN DIGNA'S DEFEAT. Saukin, April 22.—Spies report that Osman Digna's forces have been demoralized...

AGAINST THE WOMEN. Baltimore, Md., April 23.—Complete returns received from the Methodist and Episcopal conferences show that the Baltimore proposition to make women eligible...

BRITISH AFFAIRS. The Negotiations With the United States Regarding Venezuela. Norfolk and Suffolk Farmers Ask the Government to Withdraw the Cattle Disease Bill.

CHRISTIANS AND TURKS. Athens, April 23.—A serious conflict between Christians and Turks has occurred at Episkopi in the island of Crete...

THE RESCUE HOME. The Salvation Army annual meeting in Leinster Street Baptist Church. The Speeches of Brigadier Scott, Ensign Jost, Mr. Teasdale and Others.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The trustees in this year's report remark, when treating of the high school:

"The many have given generously of their means for the education of a favored few, believing that from the higher education of those few there comes a general benefit. But costly as this school is, it is likely to become more costly. Whenever it is necessary to supply the place of one who has been educated, the committee are made aware of the fact that those competent to teach the higher mathematics, the classics, languages and the sciences demand and can get liberal salaries."

DEATH OF GEORGE MUNRO, The Millionaire Publisher of New York, a Native of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, April 23.—President Forrest of Dalhousie college received a telegram tonight announcing the sudden death of George Munro, the millionaire New York publisher. Seventy years ago George Munro was born at Mill Brook, Pictou county, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Munro was a farmer and received a liberal education. Munro was a good teacher, and for some time was on the staff of the old Free Church academy in this city.

Mr. Munro was a member of the Presbyterian church, and his name is on the roll of graduates of the Halifax Presbyterian college. But he was never licensed to preach.

He went to New York and started the publishing business, making the Seaside library famous and creating a fortune for himself. His beneficence to Dalhousie college has been on a grand scale.

Five children have been endowed by him at a cost of \$200,000, and he gave \$100,000 more in bursaries and scholarships. Two years ago he retired from active business.

George Munro was twice married, his second wife being a sister of President Forrest, and one of his daughters the wife of President Schurman of Cornell college. One of his brothers, Walter Munro, still lives on the old homestead in Pictou county.

The convocation of Dalhousie takes place on Tuesday, and Geo. Munro's death will probably give it the character of a memorial service.

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London, April 23.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, announced the house of commons today that the reply of President Kruger to the invitation sent him to visit England was now on its way to the latter country.

Replying to another question, Mr. Chamberlain said that the West Indian colonies had represented to Great Britain the importance of improving telegraph communication to Great Britain for the purpose of imperial defence and commerce, and the government was now considering proposals which it was hoped would lead long to the laying of a sub-marine cable.

The under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Geo. M. Curzon, answering a question in the house of commons today, said that the negotiations with the United States regarding Venezuela were proceeding, and it was not advisable to make a statement on the subject until they were concluded. Mr. Curzon also said that the government unquestionably hoped for a favorable termination of the Venezuelan negotiations.

A deputation of farmers and graziers from Norfolk and Suffolk waited upon Walter Long, president of the board of agricultural, today to urge the government to abandon the Cattle Disease Bill, which aims to regulate the importation of cattle from Canada. The deputation contended that there is no disease in Canadian cattle and no risk in their importation.

Mr. Long's reply was unpromising. He said it was useless to send a commission to Canada. The question was not whether the disease existed, but the character of it. The government had reason to believe that British breeders were already taking steps to meet extra demands. The government had acted in the interest of the farmers generally.

There is a shellfish in the Mediterranean which produces a good quality of milk.