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drink. There was no fermentation.
I thought I was drinking the same
at Dr. Burnett's, but it was clear,
was there to drink it, and I said,
"Let me have a glass of it."
I then went to the bank and
I then went to the bank and
I then went to the bank and

MAD MULLAH'S ALLY.
the land of the adventurer,
brought forward more interesting
figures than Karl Inger.
the world than Karl Inger.
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Children Cry for
ASTORIA.
BOSTON'S COAL FAMINE.

ON Dec. 14—With the strike of the
docked with snow it was no easy
task to get the coal to the city.
The quantity of coal which
is distributed in the city
is very small.
The coal is sold at a price
of 12 cents per ton.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.
PS'S COCOA.
admiration food, with all its
valuable qualities intact.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To Correspondents—Write on one side of
the paper only. Send your names, but not
necessarily for publication. The Sun does
not undertake to return letters unless
communications are promptly consigned to
the waste basket.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT BELMONT.

To the Editor of the Sun:
Sir—Yesterday's issue of your paper
gives the verdict of the coroner's jury
as to the cause of the accident at
Belmont on the Intercolonial railway,
whereby several persons on the train
were killed and more injured.
The finding of the jury was, in
substance, that the loss of life was
caused by the dropping of the cow
catcher on to the track, that the
round-house at Truro was not well
suited for examination of locomotives,
and that nobody was to blame.
Assuming that the report is correct,
and the jury decided from the evidence,
that the round-house was defective,
what is the situation? Locomotives
are allowed to leave Truro round-
house without proper examination,
and has been probably for some time.
I think the travelling public, engine
men and other train men would be
glad to know at what future date there
will be proper facilities at Truro for
examining locomotives, also how long
this slip-shod method has been in
vogue, and how many other defective
round-houses exist on the people's
line. How is it that a single engine
has been allowed to go out without
the careful examination that is sup-
posed to take place after every run.
This part of the verdict reflects very
seriously on the management of the
government railway.

There has been an unusual number
of accidents on this line of late years,
but I supposed it was largely due to
the increased traffic, but this serious
loss of life and property, under the
verdict rendered, quite alters my
view, and suggests other reasons.
The pilot, or cowcatcher, is made of
very strong wood (generally oak) and
fastened together with iron bolts and
bands, and attached to the frame of
the locomotive with several large bolts
and nuts, the nuts being secured to
prevent loosening from the vibration
while running, as all who have to do
with machinery or rolling stock know
well should always be done. The pilot
must be strong to withstand the im-
pact of cattle when running at high
rates of speed.

To ask any one to believe that a
pilot securely bolted in place with
the engine left Truro, would jar or
work loose in a run of 6 or 7 miles, is
absurd. Probably the pilot had been
taken off at Truro and replaced with-
out putting on the nuts again, and the
vibration of the short run was suffi-
cient to cause the bolts to work out
enough to allow the nose of the pilot
to strike the ties. The final clause,
"that no one was to blame," seems to
contradict the reference in the verdict
to the Truro round-house.

TARTE ON FIELDING.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Tarte pays
some attention to Fielding's speech at
the Halifax banquet. La Patrie to-
night says: "The preparation of the
tariff is not the work of Fielding
alone. It is the collective work of all
those who in a government are able to
participate intelligently in this difficult
work. Public opinion will never con-
sent to placing in the hands of one
man the financial destinies of the
country. The ridiculous doctrine that
the minister of finance has the exclu-
sive right to buy himself with the
fiscal policy of the country was the
pretext used by the French portion of
the liberal press in the recent cam-
paign which took place around the
name of Hon. Mr. Tarte. Mr. Fielding
represents a province whose indus-
trial enterprises are so far very lit-
tle developed. He is, therefore, in
need of his colleagues' knowledge and
aid him to reach conclusions that will
tend to the protection of the great in-
dustries of the country. He was
chosen as minister of finance not be-
cause he was a prohibitionist (?), but
because he had taken a less accentu-
ated position than had Sir Richard
Cartwright in the federal arena. The
liberal party in the maritime provin-
ces is in the house of commons is in
a great majority in favor of a lower
tariff. Strange to say, however, the
liberal party in the maritime provin-
cial arena is in favor of protection. It
is therefore protection that will defini-
tely triumph in Nova Scotia and New
Brunswick, as in the rest of the coun-
try. Mr. Fielding is an excellent par-
liamentarian and a gentleman of
agreeable manners, and no one doubts
his honesty. He is designated by min-
isterial circles as the successor to Sir
Wilfrid Laurier, which may please
God to avert, until the prime minister
becomes unable to lead the party of
which he is now the head.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

McADAMITE COMPANY.
James Robinson, M. P., was in the
city Wednesday en route to New York
He will be joined there by Col. Dom-
estico, C. J. Coster and R. L. Johnson,
Governor of this city, and Richard Hunt
of Summerside, P. E. Island. They are a
committee from the McAdamite Com-
pany and will have a conference with
the New York managers of the com-
pany.

How to Get Rich.

Take a quantity of silica costing
one-fourth the price of oil; mix it
with oil, and sell the compound to
the public at the price of pure oil;
offer "prizes" with the compound
to make it sell. It is such a
compound the public will buy when they
buy common soap. In Sunlight
Soap—Octagon Bar—the public buy
pure and well-made soap. Sun-
light reduces expense by
prolonging the life of the article
washed with it, which is much more
profitable to the public, than com-
mon soap with "prizes." 204

NEW INVENTIONS.

Following is a list of Canadian and
American patents recently secured
through the agency of Marion & Mar-
ion, patent solicitors, Montreal, Can-
ada, and Washington, U. S. A.
Information regarding any of these
patents will be supplied free of charge
by applying to the above named firm,
Canada.
78,925—Odonor Feller, Montreal, Que.,
nut lock.
78,926—Antoine Charon, Montreal,
Que., carbonizing machine.
78,927—Leon Gauvin, Quebec, Que.,
shoe.
78,928—Francis Xavier Berube, Riv-
iere du Loup Station, Que., car brake.
United States.
712,732—John A. Shearer, Canton, Ill.,
U. S. A., steel spring tires for use
on bicycles, motor vehicles, etc.
712,733—Hornadale Denis, Montreal,
Que., rotary steam engine.
712,734—Louis Dubois, Montreal, Que.,
sewer cleanser.
712,735—Joseph Salvay, Kingsley Falls,
Que., turbine water wheel.
Write for a copy of The Inventor's
Help.

SCARCITY OF BAPTIST PASTORS.

A meeting of the Baptist home mis-
sion board of New Brunswick was
held Tuesday afternoon.
General Missionary Rev. A. H. Hay-
ward, a resident of Charlottetown,
who has been laboring in Queens and
York counties of late, gave an exten-
sive report.

P. O. ASYLUM.

The ladies committee of the Protes-
tant Orphan Asylum earnestly re-
quest all who are interested in the
institution to remember the orphans at this
happy season. Any donations will be
acceptable, especially something suit-
able for the Xmas trees. There are
at present 14 girls and 14 boys.
Donations can be sent to the matron
or to any of the following committees:
Mrs. G. G. Macleod, Mrs. J. A. Ran-
kine, Mrs. J. D. McEllen, Mrs. R. P.
Starr, Mrs. J. J. Kaye, Mrs. James L.
Starr, Mrs. J. Tuck, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs.
Robert Thomson, Mrs. John Burpee,
Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. H. A. An-
stettin, Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. Charles
Johnston, Mrs. Jack MacLaren.

SOCIETY GIRL LOVED BURGLAR.

Sweetheart of Philadelphia's Jekyll-Hyde
Crock Prostrated.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The romantic
feature of the Jekyll-Hyde existence of
a merchant-burglar, who was revealed
Saturday, when he was arrested, was
known that he has been paying devoted at-
tention for months past to a young
woman in Germantown, whose par-
ents are wealthy and of high social stand-
ing. The burglar, who is known as Dick-
inson, was discovered by police officers
who sought to learn the identity
of the prisoner from a letter found in
his pocket. It had been taken from a
pocket of the woman, who was on a
pleasure trip to Lone Breeze.
The young woman is prostrated over the
fact that she has been deceived by a
man who has had her criminal character.
The police say Dickinson was a married
man at the time he was arrested, and
earlier part of the evening at his sweet-
heart's home in Germantown, returning
to the city at midnight to include his
criminal activities.

THE POLISH NOBLEMAN AND THE RUS-
SIAN SPY.

Mrs. Voznich, the author of The Giddy
and Jack Raymond, whose husband is a
Russian spy, tells the following experience
she had with a Russian spy:
"After our marriage we settled in the
suburbs of London in a very lonely spot,
and were so much annoyed by Russian spies
that we were obliged to ask the police
for protection, which was granted.
Before this however, the incident hap-
pened on Dec. 28 and 29, 1902.
We lived on the corner of a street. There
was a vacant lot next door, one opposite,
and the evening advanced the rain fell in
torrents and the wind blew in gusts. Mr.
and I were in the little back draw-
ing-room, which we used as a library; I
was at the desk writing while he dictated.
About 10 o'clock there came a ring at the
bell, our maid answered the summons and
ushered in a tall, stalwart individual, who
rushed rapidly through the front room
to where we were sitting and began to talk
rapidly and incoherently of something—we
could not make out what it was.
"Mr. Voznich, who had grasped the situa-
tion at once, begged the stranger court-
eously to be seated. He then said:
"Will you be good enough to say all that
you are thinking to me?"
The bulky figure, which he was discov-
ered, threw back his overcoat and seized a
weapon he had concealed. It was a short,
stout oaken stick, tipped with iron. Brand-
ishing this, and pointing to the litter of
papers and letters on the desk, he said
threateningly:
"Will you not give me all those I will
kill you."

FREDERICK JUNCTION.

FREDERICK JUNCTION, Sun-
bury Co., Dec. 12.—The weather lately
has been hyperborean. Since a week
the temperature has fluctuated from
zero to 23 below, and has not yet
settling any signs of repentance for
the evil he is doing.
Thomas Heenan, Western Union lin-
e-employee, who was injured only this week,
is recovering, but is still unfit for duty.
Business is at a stand-still and the
fight is between man's strength and
the freezing wind. It will end in survival
of the toughest.

P. E. ISLAND.

Two Young Ladies Burned by
Powder Explosion.

Recent Deaths in the Province—
Liquor Prohibition Cases—Meeting
of the Exchequer Court—Local
News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 12.—A bad event
took place Monday, when the remains of
two daughters of Mrs. John McNeil of
St. John, aged twelve and fourteen years,
were buried in one grave. Both deaths were
due to consumption. Their mother is a
widow.

At the police court on Thursday the pro-
hibition cases were called on.

At the meeting of the Exchequer Court on
Thursday the following cases were called on:

The case of J. W. J. O. F., who was
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MR. FOSTER TO RETURN.

Sir Charles Tupper on Prospect of His
Re-entrance.

(Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 10.)
Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran
statesman and retired leader of the
conservative party, is paying a brief
visit to Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. O. Smith. Sir Charles is
on his way back to Winnipeg
from Montreal, where he had been
spending a few days on business, ac-
companied by Lady Tupper and their
son, Stewart Tupper, barrister, of
Winnipeg. Although out of politics
and devoting his time and talent to
business affairs, the ex-prime minister
takes a lively interest in matters of
state and even in current politics. His
observation that in Montreal he had
met R. L. Borden, his successor in the
late Conservative government, was the
quintessence of Sir Charles' thought of
the rumor that his former colleague and
finance minister, Hon. G. E. Foster, is
likely to get the conservative nomina-
tion in North Ontario.

"I should not be surprised if it
were correct," was Sir Charles' reply.
Mr. Foster is a strong man and would
be an acquisition to parliament. It
should think he would have some diffi-
culty in carrying North Ontario, which
at the last election gave Mr. McLeod,
the late conservative member, a ma-
jority of 2,000 votes. There is a strong
Ontario against the liberal govern-
ment. It was felt at the general elec-
tion when the liberal majority of
12,000 was turned into a narrow ma-
jority of 2,000. It is still in full swing. Besides,
it must be remembered that the Ross
government will have very little in-
fluence to exercise in the contest. With
a popular majority of 7,000 against
him, Mr. Ross is paralyzed; he is on his
beam-ends, so to speak. The tide of
popular sentiment is against the lib-
erals in Ontario both in regard to gen-
eral and provincial issues. I do not
see, therefore, why Mr. Foster ac-
cepts the nomination he should not be
returned for North Ontario by a hand-
some majority."

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—As a result
of the conference held at the Windsor
Hotel between Sir Charles Tupper, R.
L. Borden, leader of the liberal con-
servative party, Hon. Geo. E. Foster,
and Hon. J. G. Macleod, the announce-
ment was made today that Hon. Geo. E. Foster
would contest the approaching by-
election in North Ontario. The by-
election had been rendered vacant by
the death of Angus McLeod.

The general opinion among the
leaders of the conservative party was
that as good as another election would
be strengthened by having the assistance
of a man with Mr. Foster's debating
powers.

Getting leaving for the east today
Mr. Borden stated that owing to the
delicateness of the situation he did
not feel justified in discussing the an-
nouncement, but would say that such
a decision had been arrived at. The
general feeling among the conserva-
tive leaders is that Hon. Geo. E.
Foster will be returned by a substan-
tial majority.

When seen at the office of the Union
Trust Company this morning Mr.
Foster made the following statement:
"Having attended to my business, I
am no longer in a position to attend to
my duties as a member of the execu-
tive committee of the Union Trust
Company."

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.
WOLFVILLE, Dec. 8.—A mass tem-
perance meeting, at the suggestion
of the Wolfville division will be held
in the Baptist church this evening.

Harold D'Almeida, son-in-law of
James Strarr, was arrested on Wed-
nesday by the police in Falmouth.
After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Al-
ward will reside at Falmouth.

Miss Ethel Lawrence of Hantsport,
who went recently to Boston to take
a course in nursing, has been ob-
liged to undergo an operation
on her eyes to prevent total blind-
ness.

Edward Church died suddenly while
sitting in his chair at the home of his
niece, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Wolf-
ville, with whom he had lived for the
last five years. He was 85 years of
age and is one of the last of the ad-
venturous band who in '49 went to
California to gain wealth. He was
most successful, and after his return
purchased a snug farm in Falmouth,
where he lived much respected by all.

LOTS OF FREIGHT.
In spite of the cattle embargo the
outlook for a heavy winter business
over the C. P. R. is bright. This year
a large proportion of the cars in use
are the 80,000 lb. style and this ac-
counts for the comparatively small
number being received. These cars
are so much larger than the older and
smaller ones that while they seem to
be coming but slowly there is in reality
a large quantity of freight being
brought down. And they are much
more easily handled, as they do not
occupy so much yard room. Already
six or seven large steamers have been
loaded and it is said that the busi-
ness has not really commenced yet.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—A force of 3,000
soldiers, including 1,000 British,
arrived here yesterday after a voyage
of twenty days from Hongkong. They
were repulsed by the Chinese and
American sides. They approached at
midnight, but the Americans were not
surprised. The Chinese were on the
deck and drove off the attacking force. It is
believed that the British had been
robbed of £50,000 according to a report
received here.

THREE DOUKHOBORS

Are Registered at the Grand
Union Hotel.

Here to Meet Peter Verigin, Recent-
ly Released from Siberia after
Sixteen Years Exile—Peter's Crime
in Russian Eyes was Serving the
Laws of Jesus.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)
Three Doukhobors, Evan Iviv, Ste-
phen Rieben, of Swan River, Man., and
Paul Plandin of Yarmouth, Acad., ar-
rived in St. John Saturday afternoon
on the express from Montreal, and re-
gistered at the Grand Union hotel.
They are intelligent, robust and
healthy looking men, and able, to all
appearances, to battle with the tem-
perature of any climate and to with-
stand all sorts of hardships.

Mr. Verigin's brothers and one of
the three who can speak English, is 21
years of age, and came out with his
brother Doukhobors, as he put it,
from Batoum, Russia, at the time of
their immigration into the west. The
object, he said, in taking a trip to St.
John, was to meet their brother Douk-
hobor, Peter Verigin, who about two
months ago was released from Siberia,
where he was exiled for 16 years for
upholding the Doukhobor principles.

Mr. Verigin's brothers and one sister
were exiled eight years from the United
States. When asked to explain more def-
initely why Doukhobors were called, the
Doukhobors replied that it was be-
cause they fulfilled the law of
Jesus Christ and refused to serve in
the army. "Our religion," said he, "is
the religion of Jesus Christ. We have
no Bibles or churches. The church of
Jesus Christ is in our heads; that's
the church, and God is our priest. In
Russia there is the Greek church, but
we don't believe in it. We never went
inside of any of their churches except
sometimes for curiosity. They have
priests and baptize their children, but
we don't."

When asked if Mr. Verigin was a
leader among them in Russia, the re-
ply was that they had no leaders, and
that Peter was no more than any
other Doukhobor. They lived in com-
munities. Land, horses, cattle, articles
of food and clothing were all in com-
mon, and one brother was considered
as good as another. They followed the
same system in the west.

Mr. Rieben has worked at farming
and on the Canadian Northern Rail-
way since coming to Canada. He
could read and write in his own lan-
guage before leaving Russia, having
been taught by his father. They had
schools to attend, and very few
there could read or write English. The
brother Doukhobors could speak Eng-
lish, he replied that they could not.
They were too old. One of them, Evan
Iviv, had a better opportunity than
some others to learn English, but he
thought he had long since passed the
proper age. It was he who accom-
panied Prince Hilkoft to Canada about
four years ago to make arrangements
for the settlement of the Doukhobors
in the west.

When asked if they were selected by
any government official to come to St.
John he replied that they were not;
that they came voluntarily to welcome
their brother Verigin to this country,
where there is no imprisonment or
banishment for living by one's be-
liefs. Mr. Verigin's mother is in the
west. His wife and family are not
coming with him from Russia, but will
soon follow if he decides to take up his
abode in Western Canada.

When asked about their success in
farming last season the reply was that
they grew a considerable wheat and
vegetable crop, all of which was of good
quality. They are vegetarians in
theory and practice, utterly abstaining
from eating any sort of meat. In each
community, said he, there are several
cattle, but none are slaughtered for
the use of the villagers.

As to the dissatisfaction which re-
cently spread amongst them he said,
about half left their homes and ac-
ceeded on a pilgrimage. He was
among those who remained at home,
and did his best to persuade the dis-
satisfied, all of which would get
such much about the reasons why they
wandered from their newly made
homes.

Wm. Anderson, immigration agent
at Quebec, accompanied them as guide
and interpreter. Mr. Anderson was in
St. John when the Doukhobors landed
and accompanied them for a while as
win-
away. He expects Mr. Verigin to ar-
rive today. Upon his arrival the
party will leave for Quebec, and the
Doukhobors thence for the west.

TO THE VIRGINS.
By Robert Herriek.
Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying:
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.

That age is the best that is the first,
When youth and blood are warmer;
But being spent, the worse and worst
Times still succeed the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time;
And while ye may, go marry:
For you may never get your prime,
You may be old and single.

EXCEPT IN BOSTON STREET CARS.
The wives of knights and baronets
have no legal right to the title of
"lady." They should be known as
"dames."

WOMANLY WOMAN.
"She says she is always willing to listen
to reason."
"Indeed?"
"Of course; but she insists upon deciding
for herself what is and is not the reason."
—Chicago Evening Post.

ALSO THE NOISE EFFECT.
Friend—Didn't you find New York perfect-
ly horrible?"
Artist—No; the smoke and dust effects
were positively stunning.—Judge.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and
collectors for the SEMI-
WEEKLY SUN are now
making their rounds as
mentioned below. The
Manager hopes that all
subscribers in arrears will
pay when called on.

Edgar Ganning is in
ALBERT COUNTY.

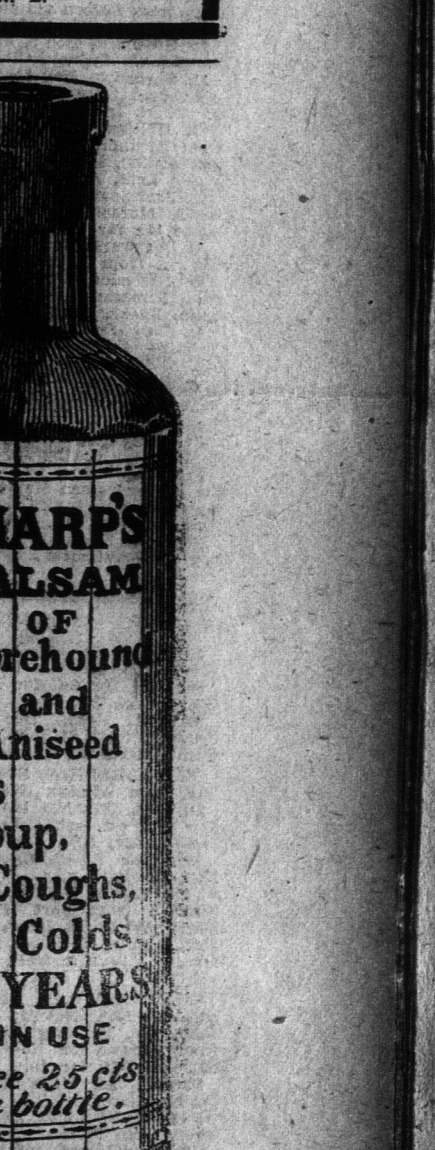
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W. J. E. Austin in the Coun-
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women of the Maritime Provinces
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well equipped quarters to be
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JOB DEPARTMENT.
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 12.—The
bank at Hillsboro, Sierra county, was
held up in broad daylight today and
robbed of \$30,000 according to a report
received here.