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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Mr. Calvin Austin, 2583, Pike, Boston, W. G. Lee, vice and vice, and others.

Clears.
Sch. Charles, 26, Brown, City Island, I. O. George, E. Holder.
Sch. Dolphin, 36, Justason, Eastport, master.

Canadian Ports.
Halifax, Aug 2-Sid, str. Norma, New York; Florist, St. John's (Nfld.); Almerina, Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld.); Hillsboro, Aug 2-Boston, south, str. Hagmark, Campbellton, N. B.; Hillboro, Aug 2-N. B.; Rebecca O. Whillida, Calais, N. B.; Vineyard Haven, Aug 2-Sid, str. Sawyer Bros, from Apple River for New York; Advent, from Gold River (N. B.) for do.

Foreign Ports.
Newport News, Aug 2-Sid, str. Glencaik, Three Rivers; Benin, St. John. City Island, Aug 2-Boston, south, str. Hagmark, Campbellton, N. B.; Hillboro, Aug 2-N. B.; Rebecca O. Whillida, Calais, N. B.; Vineyard Haven, Aug 2-Sid, str. Sawyer Bros, from Apple River for New York; Advent, from Gold River (N. B.) for do.

Late Shipping News of Local Interest.
Schooner Mincola has arrived at Philadelphia from Port of Spain. After discharging a cargo of coconuts she will proceed to Norfolk to load creosoted timber for Arrowhead.

Sunday Paper and Forest Problem.
John Hopkins University President Has Hot Roast for Bulky American Sheets

Glasgow, Aug. 3-In his presidential address to the annual Conference of the Society of Chemical Industry recently, Mr. Reman, principal of the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, made a severe attack upon Sunday newspapers. Speaking of the conversion of the forest in North America he said they were being rapidly and ruthlessly destroyed, and that the manufacture of wood pulp made could invade on them.

"This drain," he continued, "is perhaps largely the result of a depraved state of mind on the part of the people who seem to delight in masses of trash served up in the form of the daily newspaper. I wish I could avoid this subject. I am filled with shame when I think of it, but this depraved state of mind is so closely connected with the forest problem that honesty compels me to mention it. There are many newspapers, even Sunday newspapers, in the United States, which exert a wholesome influence, but besides these there are others which tend only to lower the moral and mental condition of their readers. The point is that these are the large ones and circulation, and they, therefore, affect the forest problem most seriously.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE
THE FALL OF THE ALAMO
By Thomas H. Benton

From a speech on Texas independence in the U. S. senate, July 1, 1838.

UNHAPPY day, that Palm Sunday, March 27, when the 512 prisoners at Goliad, issuing from the sally port at dawn of day, one by one, under the cruel delusion of a return to their families, found themselves enveloped in double files of cavalry and infantry, marched to a spot fit for the perpetration of a horrid deed—and there, without an instant to think of parents, country, friends and God—in the midst of the consternation of terror and surprise, were inhumanly set upon and pitilessly put to death in spite of those moving cries which reached to heaven, and regardless of those supplicating hands stretched forth for mercy, from which arms had been taken under the perfidious forms of a capitulation.

Five hundred and six perished that morning—young, vigorous, brave, sons of respectable families, and the pride of many a parent's heart—and their bleeding bodies torn with wounds, and many yet alive were thrown in heaps upon vast fires for the flames to consume while the steel had mangled. Six only escaped, and not by mercy, but by miracles. And this was the work of man upon his brother; of Christian upon Christian; of those upon those who adore the same God, invoke the same heavenly benediction, and draw precepts of charity and mercy from the same divine fountain.

Accused by his ground on which the dreadful deed was done! Sterile and set apart let it forever be! No fruitful cultivation should ever enrich it; no joyful edifice should ever adorn it; but shut up and closed by gloomy walls, the mournful cry, the weeping willow, and the inscriptive monument, should forever attest the foul deed of which it was the scene, and invoke from every passenger the throbs of pity for the slain and the start of horror for the slayer. And you, neglected victims of the Old Mission and San Patrio, shall you be forgotten because your numbers were fewer and your hapless fate more concealed? No! but to you also justice shall be done. One common fate befall you all; one common memorial shall perpetuate your names and emblazon your memories.

Incomparable history will sit in judgment upon all concerned, and will reject the plea of government orders, even if those orders emanated from the government, instead of being dictated to it. The French national convention in 1793 ordered all the English prisoners who should be taken in battle to be put to death. The French armies refused to execute the decree. They answered that French soldiers were the protectors, not the assassins, of prisoners; and all France, all Europe, the whole civilized world, applauded the noble reply.

THE ALBERT GATE MYSTERY
BY LOUIS TRACY
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CHAPTER III—(Continued).

This apartment was luxuriously furnished, and Inspector Walters explained that the Turkish Envoy and his suite passed the working hours of each day there after they had personally thrown open the other apartments to the diamond polishers and unlocked the safes in which the gems were stored, when work ceased on the previous day.

"His Excellency," said the inspector, "kept the other two rooms empty, except the confidential servant, named Hussein, who used to bring coffee, cigars, and newspapers or other things the gentlemen might require, together with their lunch in the middle of the day. The workmen brought their lunch with them, so that they came in and out once a day only."

"Where did this confidential servant sleep?" asked Brett.
"I believe he used to be curled up on the rug outside His Excellency's door."

"And the other servants?"
"They all slept in my basement."
"What were they, Turks or Christians?"
"Well, sir," said the inspector with a smile, "two of the three were Christians in appearance. That is the best I can say for the Christians, they were Frenchmen, though certainly the cook was a first rate chef. Of course, we got all our meals here while in duty."

"Did His Excellency and other members of the mission eat food prepared in the ordinary way?"
"Oh, yes, they appreciated French dishes as keenly as anybody might do. It was in this room,"
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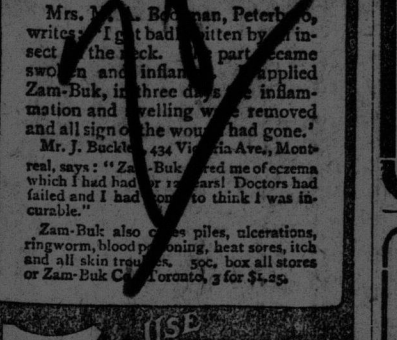
Some doctors confine themselves to prescribing external applications, and thus do not reach the seat of the trouble. Others give internal remedies exclusively, and thus do not completely relieve the affected parts.

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bar, and saw that the fastenings of the external blind were undisturbed, whilst the fine iron wire mesh showed no irregularities in its hexagonal pattern wherein any defect would at once be visible.

"You have done all that long since, sir," said the second police officer, smiling at the obviousness of an amateur's method of inspection, for it happened that he had never met the barrister before, though he had often heard of him.

"You have," said Brett with the slightest tinge of sarcasm in his voice, "Did you do this?" and he commenced to thumb with a clenched fist every portion of the external screen that he could reach.

"That may be so," murmured Brett; "but the diamonds went this way and in other."

He tested every portion of one window screen in this manner without effect. Then he approached the window which he had begun at the left-hand top corner, did the same thing. Suddenly an exclamation came from the three interested watchers.

"I expected so much," he said, taking hold of the top part of the screen and giving a vigorous pull with the result that a small portion, measuring about eight inches by six, came bodily off. This last he held up, as you will see, by some instrument which did not even bend the wire. It was subsequently replaced, whilst the screen was being sufficiently examined by some composition to retain the section in its place and prevent it from being washed away, and this bit of the screen would have fallen out by the action of wind and weather. Here, at any rate, is a hole in your defensive armor."

It was no part of Brett's business in life, however, to snatch plaudits from astonished onlookers, and he merely remarked: "This is a mere nothing," he continued.

"Of course, this means," he said, "such means of getting the diamonds off the premises. Let us return to the ante-room and there you can tell me the exact history of events on Monday evening."

THE GRAND TRUNK STRIKE SETTLED

Men Accept Company's Offer—Settlement Due to Efforts of Hon. McKenzie King, Sir Fred Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur

Montreal, Aug. 2—The Grand Trunk strike is over. It was officially declared off tonight and the men in the train and yard services will return to work as soon as the company find positions for them.

The company will retain as many of the men who worked during the strike as they wish, and the former employees will be taken on as quickly as opportunity permits.

The schedule of wages offered by the board of conciliation, which was the offer on which the men struck, becomes effective as on May 1 last.

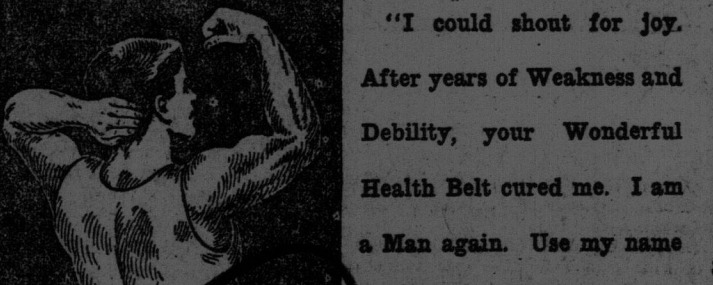
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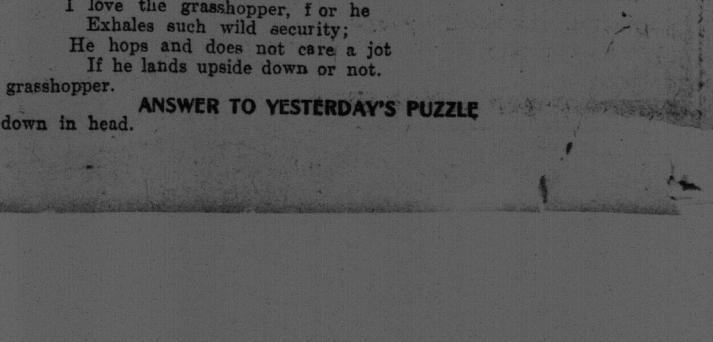
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