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THE SUN AND STAR

A statement was published in a local paper yesterday to the effect that the Sun and Star had been sold and would be absorbed by another company. Similar reports have been published in other papers recently. The statement is not true. The Sun and Star have not been sold and are not in process of being sold. The stockholders of the Sun Printing Company have been for a couple of years past ready to consider a proposition for the merging of their property with that of the Telegraph Publishing Company, have, in fact, made propositions to that effect. A year ago they offered to purchase the Telegraph property and to combine the papers, but some of the parties concerned failed to agree on terms. Recently, at the urgent request of Liberal party leaders, negotiations were reopened and that proposition renewed, coupled with an alternative merger plan, the terms and conditions were definitely agreed to. The principal stockholders of the Telegraph failed to carry out their agreement and all negotiations have been discontinued.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S MINERAL.

In the development of its mineral wealth, New Brunswick's progress is slow. The question of why this is the case offers opportunity for interesting theorizing. Year after year the report of the Surveyor General, covering as it does practically all the mineral industries in the province, fails to record any marked advance in one direction or another. During the past year it is remarked by Mr. Grimmer—and this is referred to as the most important mining industry of all—the Drummond syndicate has expended a large amount of money in development work in Gloucester County. This, in itself is gratifying, but it must be noted that the immensely valuable deposit of iron ore which has passed into the possession of the Drummond is not to be treated in New Brunswick, but is for shipment to smelters elsewhere. That is, Gloucester County will be another Wabana; it will supply the raw material without enjoying a reasonable share of the profits for handling, just as Newfoundland pays tribute to Cape Breton.

In the Grand Lake district there has been a reduction in the output of coal. It is alleged that this is due to lack of shipping facilities. Possibly that is true, but if so it is a reflection on the progressiveness of the provincial government and of those who are interested in the mining. Coal is certainly there and surely there should be sufficient energy among those who will profit to provide whatever facilities are needed in order that the production may be properly increased. It may be that insufficient capital is provided for operating these mines, but there is certainly enough money floating around the country for investment in wild cat schemes in Cobalt or Nevada which could be utilized if the claims of Queens County were properly presented.

Copper mining has not reached the commercial stage. A small quantity of manganese has been shipped, the oil and gas business is in the experimental stage, and small expenditures are contemplated at the Alberte Mines. Aside from the gypsum deposits, the Queens County coal areas and the antimony mines at Lake George, New Brunswick appears to be doing almost nothing in the production of minerals and very little in those mentioned. Quite frequently reports are made of the organization of highly capitalized companies to take over properties, or to promote mining, but tries now in operation, but strangely enough the plans of the promoters of these concerns are delayed, or otherwise fall. Why is this the case? New Brunswick is believed to be full of minerals which can be profitably produced. Is scarcity of capital responsible for the insignificant progress made from year to year, or is the present stagnation due to a lack of energy or interest on the part of those controlling the properties now known to be of value? It might be worth while for the provincial government to devote a little more attention to this feature of New Brunswick's industry.

Now, it is to be presumed, we will have another fire-water scare arising out of last night's incident at Saint John. It is stated there was quite an unnecessary delay in turning on the water at Union street. Let's have an investigation under oath right away. No use trying to explain the thing by reason.

The Star has received a large number of letters bearing on the controversy between His Honor Judge Forbes, and certain Jewish residents. These communications add nothing of value to the discussion but are, as a whole, severely critical of one or other of the parties directly concerned. Their publication would simply tend to intensify whatever feeling may have been created. Judge Forbes has said what he felt like saying, and Rabbi Amund has replied for his people. This should be sufficient.

MILD RESOLUTION ON PULPWOOD PROBLEM

Forestry Convention Recommends Limited Cut

Greater Protection From Fires and Timber Pirates Urged—Water Power Policy—Closing Session.

At the afternoon session of the Forestry Association at Fredericton yesterday there was a discussion of Mr. Lavigne's paper, Mr. Williams, of Pennsylvania, said that by sowing fine seed on the first good results had been obtained. Mr. Warburton of P. E. I. read a paper on "Relation of Forestry to Game Protection," by Mr. E. L. Campbell. The writer suggested that in future in all grants of land by the government, a strip of fifty feet wide on each side of all streams be maintained perpetually in trees, and this would provide game covers and improve the fishing.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer read a paper on "Forestry on manufacturing of tar and turpentine in New Brunswick." The paper mentioned that an axe or saw cannot be used on the trees in Canada, the roots are cut and the trees pulled down. The tops, branches, brush, etc., are burned before May 1st.

W. H. Berry, chief scaler of New Brunswick, read a paper on "Conditions as they obtain in New Brunswick, re conservation of forests." If logs of the modern size are cut black spruce can be cut every fifteen years in the northwestern part of the province. The speaker advocated lookout stations and telephone lines for fire protection.

Senator Edwards said that settlements in timber limits in Quebec had destroyed millions of dollars' worth of timber. Other settlements had been established merely for the purpose of taking timber.

Mr. Snowball said the same trouble existed in New Brunswick. Church and school settlements were being established, with rotary mills in connection merely for the purpose of cutting timber without the payment of royalties. He hoped the government would take steps to prevent this.

Resolutions of thanks to Lieut. Governor Tweedie, Premier Hazen, members of executive council, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, the mayor and corporation of Fredericton, press and railways were passed.

His Honor Governor Tweedie replied briefly. Touching on the timber picture he said that they were too common in all parts of Canada.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"The kindly-earnest, brave, far-seeing man, Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not blame, New birth of our new soil, the first American!"

—Lowell.

Does that suggest to you whose birthday it is today? It is unlikely that the United States will ever celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday as a national holiday. But that does not mean that the twelfth of February need go entirely unobserved. Even if we do not close our shops and schools we can do our martyred president honor in some less formal way. And as I have been reading the records of his life it has seemed to me that we could do it in no better way than by making the twelfth of February a sort of Mother's day.

It does not seem to me that I ever read the biography of a man who cared so much about mothers.

Almost all great men have acknowledged their debt to their mothers, but few so beautifully as Lincoln in that famous sentence—

"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother."

And it does not seem to me that any other man I have ever read about had such a deep interest in other people's mothers as Lincoln had.

When he went to William Scott, the "sleeping sentinel," and talked to him about his fault and pardoned he did not forget to ask about his mother.

"Then he asked me about mother, and how she looked," said Scott, in telling about the interview. "I was glad I could take her photograph from my bosom and show it to him. He said how thankful I ought to be that my mother still lived, and how, if he was in my place, he would try to make her a proud mother, and never cause her a sorrow or a tear."

A mother's plea for her son was almost always irresistible to him. Again and again he granted the other woman who came to plead for his sons' favors he did not give to younger and more attractive women.

Quite often, because of his care of state, Abraham Lincoln did not have time for dinner or supper, but when his attention was called to the fact that one mother had lost five sons in the war he had time to write the following letter which, well known as it is, I am going to quote bodily because I love it so.

"Dear Madam:—I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the adjutant-general that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died for. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours sincerely and respectfully,

"Abraham Lincoln."

If those who love Abraham Lincoln and wish that his birthday is not a national holiday would make the twelfth of February a day on which they did special honor to their mothers, in which they sought out somebody's mother whose hearth for some reason was empty, and tried to brighten her life a bit, I think that Abraham Lincoln would be more content with such an observance of his birthday than any more formal honor he could receive.

Ruth Cameron

The Lighter Side of Life

A MERGER.

Regular Customer—"There used to be two or three little bald spots on the crown of my head, away back. Are they there yet?"

Barber—"No, sir; it ain't so bad as all that. Where those spots used to be, sir, there's only one now."

DUNTHE NEVER ONTNE

TEHRUCK HIM!

Oh, tell us, tell us where we'll find. A word to rhyme with "Month".

Is, "Fifth, fourth, third, twelfth, oneth."

HARD LUCK.

Caller—"How pleased you must be to find that your new book is a stayer."

Hostess—"My dear, don't mention it! She's a stayer, but unfortunately she's not a cook."

AN INDUCEMENT.

Lady—"I want to put in this advertisement for a cook. It will go in three lines, won't it?"

Clerk (after counting)—"No, madam. We'll have to charge you for four lines; but you can put in four more words if you wish."

Lady (suddenly inspired)—"Say 'Tollicman stationed opposite corner!'"

DID HE GET IT?

"Now, Mr. James, I don't see how with your salary you can afford to smoke such expensive cigars," remarked a merchant severely to one of his clerks.

"You're right, sir," responded James. "I can't; I ought to have a bigger salary."

GETTING RID OF IT.

Dusty Rhodes—"Wouldn't it be to ask for help, but I've a lot of real estate on me hands that I can't get rid of."

Mrs. Rurall—"Try soft soap and boiling water."

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Friday, Feb. 25, 1919.

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Prescription Druggist.

Cor. Union & St. Patrick Sts.

ACADIA WINS CUP

AND CHAMPIONSHIP

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 25.—By defeating the Mount Allison septette here last night Acadia captured the Sumner cup and incidentally won the intercollegiate hockey championship. The score at the end of the second half stood 9 to 2, although Mount Allison proved dangerous on several occasions.

The line-up:

Acadia. Position. Mt. Allison.

Robinson Seaman.

Curry McKee.

Black Boone.

Murray North.

Pattillo McDougall.

Edson Cameron.

Left Wing.

Corey Pattison.

Ap. St. Joseph's University are champions of New Brunswick, a match may shortly be arranged with Acadia. Kings College and St. Francis Xavier did not compete in the intercollegiate league.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrews praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S., writes:

"For many years I have been troubled with chronic constipation. I have been a victim to the many illnesses that constipation brings in its train. Medicine after medicine I have taken in order to find relief, but one and all left me in the same hopeless condition. I seemed that nothing would expel from me the one ailment that caused so much trouble, yet at last I read about these Indian Root Pills.

"That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial. They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine."

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the label.

DEATHS

DOWNING.—At his residence, Mill

street, Fairville, on Feb. 21st, James

Dowling, son of the late Michael

and Catherine Dowling, leaving a

wife, six sons and two daughters,

one brother and sister to mourn their

loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston,

Sydney and Oregon papers please

copy).

St. John's Greatest Furniture Sale

will end on Monday evening. This Sale is a great saving to those who are about to start housekeeping later on. By leaving a deposit goods purchased can be stored free of charge.

FIVE PIECE

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\$39.00 Parlor Suites, now . . . \$95.00

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Hundreds of snaps to be had on China Closets, Buffets, Dining Chairs, Parlor and Music Cabinets, etc.

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15.00 Dressers, now . . . 12.50

65.00 Dressers, now . . . 58.00

A large assortment to select from.

Amland Bros. Ltd.,

19 WATERLOO STREET

A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Household : Hints

Dingy overshoes can be made to shine and the rubber improved by wiping off with ammonia.

If bread or pastry is mixed with water instead of milk it requires a hotter fire to bake properly.

Rub a little cold cream on the cork of a glue or mudglue bottle, and it will be less apt to stick.

A good way to wash clotheslines is to wind them about a long board and scrub with a scrubbing brush.

If a soft piece of women's broad is rubbed on a scorch of woolen goods, the spot will be removed.

When tan-colored material is faded, it may often be restored by dipping into water containing saleratus.

To frost a window, dissolve epsom salts in water, very hot, or in stale beer, and apply with a hot brush.

To keep windows free from frost, apply a little glycerine on a dry duster. A brilliant polish will result.

Grated Parmesan cheese sprinkled on scrambled eggs just before they are brought to the table will greatly improve the dish.

"Vegetables will take longer to cook, but will be much nicer and of better appearance if allowed to boil uncovered."

To remove scratches, an excellent furniture polish is made of equal parts of alcohol, olive oil and pure cider vinegar.

ONTARIO LIBERALS

DEFER CONVENTION

Father Acquitted of Charge of Criminal Neglect

A Record Catch—Berlin After the Stanley Cup—Banquet for Meadows—Dog Catcher Bitten.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Ontario Liberals at a caucus yesterday decided against the holding of a convention this summer. Convention was expressed in Hon. A. G. MacKay and he will remain leader of the party.

QUÉBEC, P. Q., Feb. 25.—Arthur Ficker, who was charged with neglect of his three-year-old son, thereby causing the death of the child, was acquitted by the jury here yesterday. A verdict was brought in that tubercular meningitis was the cause of the boy's death.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—A new world's record for a halibut catch has been established by the steamer King Fisher off the coast. As a result of one day's work the catch reached the large amount of 200,000 pounds.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 25.—The Berlin hockey septette, champions of the Ontario professional league, have sent in their challenge for the Stanley cup to the trustees. The local team is the fastest turned out in recent years and should do well in the matches for the coveted trophy.

GUELPH, Feb. 25.—A magnificent demonstration was tendered Fred Meadows here last evening. The mayor and civic authorities gave a banquet in honor of the great runner. Meadows is the champion middle distance runner of the world. He won the recent distance event in New York.

HAMILTON, Feb. 25.—The official dog catcher of this place is suffering from severe bites, which he received in going his rounds a few days ago. Unless his condition improves the authorities will send him to the Pasteur Institute in New York.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—During the present month 110 cases of typhoid have been reported at the Board of Health. This is the largest number for any month since 1881.

An enjoyable evening was spent last evening in No. 1 Salvage Corps rooms, when that organization was at home to the members of No. 2 Company.

Capt. Price, on behalf of the members, presented a large portrait of King Edward to No. 2 Company. The programme was of more than usual excellence. There was an orchestra of twelve pieces and D. Arnold Fox presided here last evening.

Wm. Holder and F. T. McKean, vocal soloists. Each of their numbers was heartily enjoyed. George Stevens, a grand pianist, accompanied the vocalists.

Harold Williams played a trombone duet.

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