

sympathy for the unforgotten whom his associates and who was not in a defend himself. He would have turned Mr. Fairlie in twenty-four had been the minister in this remarkable speech used the other members of the committee. If Mr. Fairlie had as- alleged jamboree, if he had drunk, Mr. Fairlie would have been harder on him than I am. Mr. Fairlie explained that he did not drink liquor himself and did not.

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The next speaker was a minister of the gospel. Mr. Maxwell began by announcing in a somewhat spectacular way that he was taking part in the debate in the hope of elevating its level and bringing it up to a plane more fitting to this honorable parliament. He himself had been brought up in a strict Presbyterian school and had no sympathy with low things. Having thus declared himself, Mr. Maxwell started out to make reflections upon Mr. Fairlie. He very broadly intimated that Mr. Fairlie's personal character and social life was not what it ought to be. He threw out suggestions concerning the defence of Mrs. McCamus after her dismissal from office, and proceeded to discuss in a rather unchivalrous manner the character of the Rev. Mr. Fairlie.

means of care to teach the children the graces of life? I understand my duty, sir, and I daily ask God for strength to perform it fully and resolutely, even to the extent of forbidding so powerful a delegation as yours to bring whiskey within its walls. JOHN H. FAIRLIE, PRINCIPAL.

Every man who is a total abstainer and who happens in the intercourse of society, to mingle with others who partake of wine and champagne is to be stigmatized as associated with drunkards and with persons who go on what are called jamborees when they associate together in luncheons, the comments in Mr. Fairlie's letter might be justified. I was amused at the ironical laughter and cheers from the other side of the house whenever champagne or whiskey or hot water was mentioned, these cheers and that laughter coming from gentlemen who every day mingle in the best social life of Ottawa where hot water and champagne and whiskey at times are used without the slightest intimation of hint or of impropriety on the part of those who use them.

LOYALIST CONCERT. A Highly Interesting Entertainment by the W. C. T. U. The Paper Written by I. Allen Jack Read During the Evening. The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held an interesting concert at the Centenary church Sunday school room on 18th inst. Rev. John Read occupied the chair and a most interesting programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

on honest convictions, who declines to obey, but, on the contrary, strives to control that normally uncertain, changed and unreliable quantity, public opinion? Theologians recognize three kinds of martyrs: those who, like the innocents slain by Herod, are such only in fact; those who, like the evangelist unharmed by the boiling oil, are simply martyrs in will; lastly those who, like St. Stephen, are martyrs both in will and deed. The Loyalists, even when they did not lay down their lives, considering their enormous losses and deprivations, may fairly be classed at least as quasi-martyrs in will and deed.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Washington, May 19.—The Alaskan boundary treaty was considered by the senate committee on foreign relations today. This treaty was sent to the senate during the last congress and its text published by the Associated Press at the time. The committee on foreign relations reported it to the senate without amendment, but it was never considered. When the last congress expired the treaty went back to the committee, and it now comes up for consideration for the first time in the 55th congress. The treaty provides for fixing the definite location of the 141st meridian, but a question has arisen as to whether the summit of Mt. St. Elias, as provided in the treaty, should be determined upon as the starting point. Senators Foraker, Clark and Turpie were appointed a sub-committee to fully investigate the subject.

HAD CAUSE.

Irene—What's the matter with you and George? I haven't seen him in the act of worshipping you for nearly a week. Maud—He's jealous of my new 1897 bicycle.—Chicago Tribune.

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A SAMPLE CASE.

The Fairlie case is one which is rather significant for what it implies than on its own account. The only thing that Mr. Fairlie has done to merit dismissal is to tell the truth about some of Mr. Tarter's friends.

HONORING VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

Portland, Maine, proposes to take a hand in the celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee...

Dear Sir—Having been brought to the attention of members of the Board of Trade of Portland that certain of our citizens...

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WINTER STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

It is time that the government should be heard from in respect to the winter steamship service.

When Mr. Hillson was dismissed from the position of inspector on the government cruiser, All right, but nobody said they were.

CRITICIZING KIPLING.

Canadian newspaper men are not the only people on the northern part of the American continent who are after Kipling's scalp.

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Then as to the man-of-war's men, the government used to pay a bounty to the sailors on the ground that the men were a 'loss' on the navy, but they did not prove so.

Irish railway companies are doing all they can to encourage tourist travel in Ireland, and with a view to this some twenty prominent English journalists were recently invited over and travelled in parties in various parts of Ireland.

The Toronto World believes that the time has arrived for the establishment of a direct and reciprocal cable news service between Canada and the mother country.

Uncle Sam does not possess a dry dock strong enough to sustain the weight of the battle ship Indiana, so he will have to send the vessel to some foreign port to get her bottom scraped and cleaned.

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CROWDING.

Don't crowd! There's room enough for all! Why hold your neighbor to the wall, or seek to lay him low?

IN ALSACE.

Salome stood on the bridge which spanned the foaming stream, and gazed dreamily at the mountains beyond, and then at the meadows Salome's feet were slowly coming home.

Then the father joined the three young people. He met her and he laughed; he had been gathering the first spring flowers, but Salome did not laugh.

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BRIN MATTERS.

May 19.—A schooner of 1,500 tons, wrecked on the coast of New Brunswick, is supposed to be the Barren. It was ordered to wear ship on the 14th inst. The vessel was unable to clear the ship remained in the harbor. The crew were abandoned on the 10th. A mate and a sailor were seen on the 15th. The vessel was in charge of salvors. The wreck was struck on the 14th. The vessel was in charge of salvors. The wreck was struck on the 14th. The vessel was in charge of salvors.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, May 18.—Arbor day was observed in the usual manner by the different departments of the school here. The quite noted replays case of Turner v. Goodwin, which has occupied the attention of Sheriff Woodworth's court for several days, reached a termination last night, the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Goodwin was accordingly given possession of the logs in dispute.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Chatham, N. B., May 14.—Today being Arbor day, was celebrated with more than usual ceremony, under the direction of Dr. Cox, principal of the Chatham High school. This morning the ceremony of planting trees round the large school grounds on Henderson street was attended by a large number of the citizens, among whom were Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Len, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Warren Winslow, Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Loggie, Miss Neale, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, F. E. Neale, P. B. Winslow, Alex. Robinson, Rev. Mr. Steel, Warren C. Winslow and others. About twenty trees were planted, and as each one was named Dr. Cox made a few appropriate remarks and the large body of children sang patriotic songs as they marched towards each tree.

WESTMONLAND CO.

Moncton, May 18.—The writ has been received for the election to fill the vacancy in the provincial legislature caused by the appointment of A. E. Kilham to the office of bridge inspector on the Intercolonial. Nomination will take place on May 29th, polling June 5th. The local government convention is called for May 24th.

KINGS CO.

Richibucto, May 20.—J. J. Jardine's standard brood stallion Abeyone, died at Jardine's yesterday morning from pneumonia. The animal was purchased from Nelson's stables four years ago and was valued at one thousand dollars.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, N. B., May 18.—Victoria hospital memorial endowment fund is steadily increasing and has now reached \$8,300. Besides this, the ladies have supplemented the funds in hand. It is now hoped that sufficient will be realized to pay off the debt on the new wing and set aside an endowment fund of \$10,000.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Prizes for St. John Exhibition—The Dairyman Industry. (Co-operative Farmer, Sussex). The American Oxford Down association will give \$25 in prizes to pure bred Oxford Down sheep of the year, to be exhibited at the St. John exhibition.

ARBOR DAY AT WELSFORD.

A few weeks ago a number of the residents of school district No. 1, Welsford, met at Victoria hall and resolved to form a Public School Grounds Improvement association, and elected Rev. W. B. Armstrong president, Rev. A. D. McCully vice-president, and a committee of young ladies and gentlemen to get up some kind of an entertainment to raise money to buy a flag for the school house.

BOUND TO THE PROVINCES.

King, the Missing Messenger of the Boylston National Bank, so Far Evades the Police. Manchester, N. H., May 20.—A young man, supposed to be Albert M. King, the missing messenger of the Boylston National Bank, boarded the 8:05 express south from this city this morning. He was seen and particularly noticed as by his description by a travelling man, who reported to the police this afternoon on his return trip.

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Advertisement for BATHURST, N. B. Mrs. White and my grateful to you for your many kindnesses to our boy, who seems to be wonderfully happy under your instruction.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

NORMALS. Until Col. Cowden came here a few years ago, many of us hardly knew what the word normal meant. We knew there was a Normal school at the capital for the training of teachers for the public schools, but had not connected it with work in the Sunday school.

He told us that the original word meant a carpenter's square and had come to be applied to a rule of work or principle of work.

Another definition he gave us was "natural." Those who have been studying Hurbut's Outline Normal Lessons, and they number now about a thousand in this province, have come to see that after all his methods were only the natural methods, and so simple that we have exclaimed, why, we knew all that before.

Take his seven laws of teaching: 1. Adaptation. 2. Co-operation. 3. Definiteness. 4. System. 5. Illustration. 6. Repetition. 7. Variety.

We say that is just what we have been teaching, but how long it has taken some of us to learn to do it ourselves, and how much we might have learned from the beginning had we known just how. The consecrated unlearned teacher can do much in the way of bringing souls to Christ, but it takes the trained teacher to build them up in Christ.

There is no reason for any to give up study on account of age. It is one way of keeping young.

The St. John County Sunday school convention is to be held Tuesday, June 15th, in Leinster street Baptist church.

The programme committee expect to have a chorus of a hundred voices for the afternoon and evening sessions, and are making other preparations to insure an interesting convention.

Hampton parish held an interesting Sunday school convention at the Station on Thursday of last week. Rev. George M. Young led the opening of the afternoon session with an appropriate Bible reading.

The field secretary enters today on work in Charlotte county, where he will continue till June 1st.

The St. John and Kings County Baptist S. S. convention will convene (D. V.) on Thursday, the 27th inst., with the Hampton Station Baptist Sunday school, at Hampton Station.

Each Baptist Sunday school is entitled to send three delegates. Also as Baptists ministers and S. S. superintendents are considered members.

A VALUABLE FIND. The Owner of a Boston Whaler Gets Over Three Thousand Dollars Worth of Ambergris.

Boston, May 18.—While the Boston whaling bark Swallow, now at Barbados, W. I., in distress was cruising in the vicinity of Trinidad de Cuba, in the South Atlantic, recently, in search of whales, a large sperm whale was captured which yielded, besides considerable oil and bone, nearly eleven pounds of ambergris.

It is a rare find in the whale as in this instance, being generally picked up floating on the surface of the water. The present market value of ambergris is in the neighborhood of \$300 a pound, and owing to the scarcity of the article there is always a ready market for it.

PARLIAMENT.

Lively Debate on Rideau Hall Expenditure.

The Economical Grits More Extravagant Than the Tories.

Mr. Tarte Short of Dredges—More Outrageous Dismissals Disclosed.

Ottawa, May 14.—During the three hours of the afternoon session the speaker did not get out of the chair for the voting of supply. The obstructionist in this case was at the beginning Mr. Cameron of Huron, a strong government supporter, who began by informing the government that instead of dismissing too many officials they had not turned one man out for every ten that should have been dismissed. But he had particularly to refer to the case of Rev. Mr. Fairley, head of St. Paul's Industrial Indian school, Winnipeg, appointed by the present government last September.

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THE SENATE.

In the senate this afternoon Sir Mackenzie Bowell elicited from Sir Oliver Mowat the fact that his department had not asked Pettit of Quebec for an explanation of his business as business letter. Mr. Pettit had, however, written, stating that he meant nothing when he was charged with the matter, according to Sir Oliver, was a trivial one, any way.

Mr. Russell of Halifax asked leave to state that the reason he did not vote against Mr. Davin's motion the other day was he was paired with Mr. Borden.

The ministers are intensely angry with Mr. Cameron. Without giving them notice of his intention, he started a discussion which filled the whole day, when the government is anxious to get the estimates through.

Ottawa, May 17.—A considerable part of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the motion of Mr. Belcourt, one of the members for Ottawa, who asks the government to erect a suitable building for a national museum. Mr. Belcourt read the opinions of scientists in Europe and America, who pronounced the collection of the geological survey now housed in the old building on Sussex street to be the most valuable geological collection in America.

Ottawa, May 18.—Before going into supply, Hon. Mr. Flett stated the tariff would be taken up next Tuesday, May 25th. This was the earliest date the tariff could be brought before the committee.

land concerning the admission of Newfoundland into the union. He took occasion to urge that new steps toward union should be taken. The liberal conservatives had done a great work in the consolidation of the rest of British America. The liberals had now the opportunity to show their capacity for constructive statesmanship.

Hon. Mr. Flett did not agree with the proposition that the government should not raise the tariff until the tariff had been passed. He was rather anxious that their representations should receive favorable and careful consideration. He twitted Hon. Mr. Foster with declining to challenge a vote on the tariff bill, and charged Hon. Mr. Foster did not hurry through his tariff of 1894.

Mr. McInerney was charged with disloyalty for proposing his amendment, but in reply showed that he proposed to pay as much for Rideau Hall as the late government had found necessary during six years.

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GORRAL BEGORRA! (Gorral Herald.) On a fence near his wood pile sat a truly good Grit.

Swearing, "gorra, begorra! gorra!" And I said to him, "Fool fellow, why do you swear?"

Swearing gorral begorra! gorra! Does coming default cast his shadow before? Does Hardy's mis-government make you feel sore?"

Now please, Christian friend, will you kindly explain. This gorral begorra! gorra! From a good Grit like you it sounds quite profane.

Oh, our party has gone to the dogs, I declare. If George Brown was with us he also would swear.

It makes me as mad as any March hare. Oh, gorral begorra! gorra!

But come down to facts, and tell us the why of this gorral begorra! gorra!

The answer is plain; since the year '92 I've worked for the Liberals right through and through.

Fighting Tories and Patrons and others—boo-hoo! Oh, gorral begorra! gorra!

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The first sum season of 1897, if Hansard and I have arrived...

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Brussels, May 19.—In the chamber of deputies today the government...

Your store is always full. How do you manage it? Proprietor—I bought a parrot that has been taught to say to every woman who enters: "What a beautiful creature!"

W. E. Thompson mentioned there was a city had voted most square lengthy discuss the ladies with Presbytery it w...

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BELGIUM AND CANADA. Brussels, May 19.—In the chamber of deputies today the government...

Windsor Salt. For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best. Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt.

THE EDITOR'S ADVICE. TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR AILING. A Young Man who was Suffering With Paralysis Follows It and is Again Rejoicing in Full Possession of Health and Strength.

THE NEGROES' REED.

Was to Make Them Woman Critically Ill. May 18.—Some time ago a woman who operated a business in a northern town...

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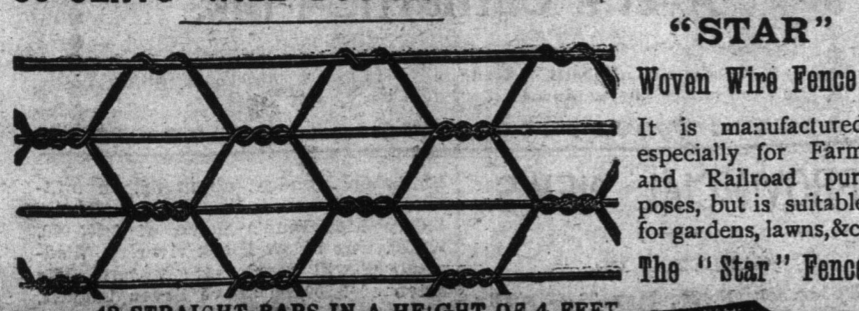
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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—Most of the provincial premiers are still here, but the Toronto Globe takes opportunity to say that the Quebec conference is a dead issue and will not be revived.

ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—Sunday cars in the queen city is now an accomplished fact, a party agreement, being inaugurated this morning at 9 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Quebec, May 25.—Yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Flynn and his colleagues waited upon Lt. Governor Sir Adolphe Chapleau, and the premier officially handed in his resignation of the ministry, which was accepted.

Quebec district.—Dechene, provincial secretary; Turgeon, mines; Parent, public works; Cheyne, without portfolio; Tessier, speaker.

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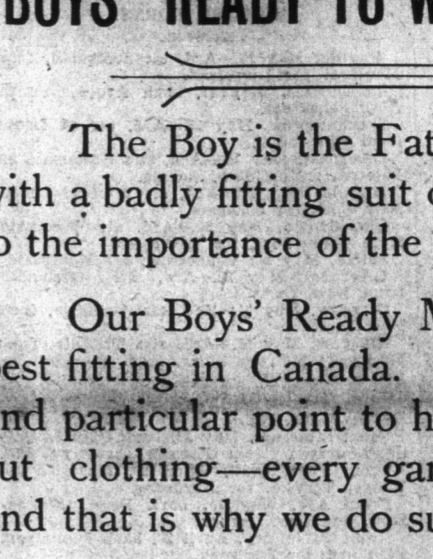
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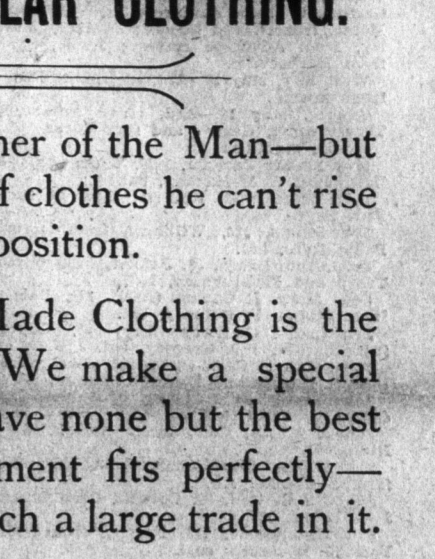
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The increased appropriation for Rideau Hall maintenance is a sign of the times. Everywhere our new ministers are adding to the expenditure for non-productive services.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

Sir Oliver Mowat says that Mr. Pettit of Quebec will not be prosecuted. The offence of that gentleman is, according to the minister of justice, "a trivial affair."

THE JUNE CELEBRATION.

The action of the treasury board in giving a fairly liberal grant to the various organizations which are to join in the June celebration will meet with general approval.

ENEMIES OF PROHIBITION.

The Montreal Witness is very severe on the St. John Telegraph and other liberal journals, which it charges with "doing their best to bespeak a vote against prohibition."

promise will cost them the good will of all advocates of prohibition. It does not know who is responsible for the assumption that a question implying that the reduction of revenue will be made up by direct taxation is to be appended to the ballot.

If those journals have surprised the Witness, they have not surprised the public. To ignore or violate a pledge as soon as party expediency may seem to demand it is the portion of grit policy most honored in the observance.

After Mr. Blair. The Moncton Transcript is not the most ardent admirer in these parts of the minister of railways. It holds Mr. Blair should stay his destructive hand on the canals long enough to smite somebody in the employ of the I. C. R.

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BOSTON LETTER.

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General Business About Stationary—Lumber and Fish Markets—General Notes.

(From our own Correspondent.) Boston, May 22.—General business in the New England States is about stationary, some lines reporting a slight improvement, while three or four branches of trade report a falling off.

One of the principal attractions in the city of Providence at present is a new arrival of New Brunswick partridge. A 30-pound moose was born a couple of days ago in Roger Williams Park, and it is drawing great crowds.

The arrangements for the Victorian festival here on June 21 are nearly all completed, and several prominent speakers, including Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, former ambassador to England, and Admiral Eskrine, will undoubtedly be present.

F. S. Hammond, a maritime engineer of this city, has revived the old idea of constructing an embankment across the Strait of Belle Isle, in order to prevent the ice Arctic current from extending its influence on the maritime provinces and the New England States.

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Moose Hunting in New Brunswick. M. Church of New Bedford at the dinner of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association Thursday night.

The first train from Boston to St. John will be put on June 20. It will leave here at 10 a. m. and will reach St. John the same night in time to connect with the night express for Halifax.

Business in the lumber market at present is fair and spruce is somewhat firmer. Some of the down east mills report that they are out of logs and may have to close unless they get their fires down stream.

The fish trade is very quiet in nearly all departments. There is little doing in salt herbage. Seaweed is quiet and unchanged and mackerel are selling steadily.

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P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

Charlottetown, May 21.—Friday last was Arbor day in the city schools, and his honor the lieutenant governor met the three schools and addressed each during the morning.

Alexander McPherson, engineer of the steamer Southport, died from blood poisoning on Wednesday last, aged 55 years. He was well and favorably known, and on all occasions his employers had the utmost confidence in him.

Workmen are again busy at the new Cathedral, after being idle all winter. Grace Church has been raised and grey stone placed under each of the pillars and other repairs done by Parkman & Crabbe, contractors.

The Rev. Dr. Brecken of Mount Allison preached the annual missionary sermon in Prince Street Methodist church on Sunday last. The Rev. Dr. Hertz of Springhill, N. S., preached in Grace church the same day.

Dr. James Warburton, surgeon major, has accepted a place on the personal staff of Premier Laurier to visit the Queen's jubilee.

At the call of his honor the lieutenant governor, on Saturday last, several leading citizens met in the legislative council chamber to discuss the subject of Lady Aberdeen's proposal for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted By J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of THE SUN.

F. F. G.—I have a thorough-bred Yorkshire boar. I fed him high on dry oats and he had access to hen guano. He swelled up behind, his skin got scaly and blue in color. He is alive yet. I moved him in the same pen, and I lost all the young pigs with the same disease. What is the nature of the disease? Was it due to the oats or the guano?

C. C.—I have a sheep that discharges from her nose an incessant stream. What had I better do? Ans.—Feed well and keep dry. It will get better as weather gets warmer. You might give a little general tonic medicine daily.

P. S.—Will answer your question next week.

J. C. O.—I have a four-year-old cow that hurt her shoulder last fall. She is not lame, but she knuckles in the fetlock joint of that leg. What had I better do? Ans.—Blister with bintharicis pulvis, one part; lard, four parts. Repeat often as necessary.

THEY ARE GOOD. Mr. James Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman of Kempsville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn out feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

The other day Arch Carton of Union Settlement, Queens county, caught a large bear in a dead fall, which he had rigged up near the carcass of a horse which was lying some distance from his house. The skin is said to be a valuable one.

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Endeavor Union was lead- this united work. In a brief address, said an Endeavor work was the teaching in the Sunday School. He believed this spirit of love would extend into the Christian Endeavorers whole work of the church. Mr. Young of Hampton the necessity of having a national convention, in order to break families in the pro- gain strength. He gave an of the value of conven- man and his wife who were a convention. On a home they organized a society, and as a result converted. He also gave the names of the next provincial con- went to show that the will be both interesting and

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ATE J. W. SCAMMELL.

ohn, N. B., May 20, 1897. The paper will probably make to the late J. W. Scammell's to his business career here York city. But the many dness, the many generous nemed by him. Mr. John never be told. Permit me one as a sample of the ormer St. John shipbuilder set a penniless, friendless great city of New York. ly, he had sought to drown in the intoxicating cup, and y greatly aggravated his ound his way to the office ll Bros. and laid his case W. S., and begged him to pass to this city in one s, to which Mr. S. said, no vessels going to St. pping back to his safe he rom quite a sum of money to him, saying, get away company and surroundings, ating the unfortunate man words of well timed ad- ed him to reform his life his moral standing. This d. Arriving in this city he ed been an officer in the and and prosperity, and ed a sober Christian man. kindness and generosity d J. W. S. this dem- ight never have been at- ively influenced in making that you publish this incl- the exceedingly well timed. Rev. Mr. Green at the ice of the late Henry U. king of him as a man of integrity, and the many ties of the man, he urged mulate and reproduce in excellencies of the depart- Then let their virtues be glad that the remains of J. W. Scammell were sent to rest, that his last rest- with us. I for one will y of the man when I read in the monument and re- cident I have referred to.

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representor of Hastings, was a from Hibernia, and a clean Kidney Cure effected ure - It is a Specific Re- or a specific disease - solves and Eradicates old Bladder Troubles. System - Is Safe and Permanent. I have been troubled with necessitating the taking of of remedies. Two years ago so bad that I had to consult a physician. My urine was more anything else, and was very from the time I used the Kidney Cure. It gave me and from that time till no difficulty. I would recommend this great remedy suffering from kidney trouble.

OWER OF PRAYER.

sh Minister Found a Golosh Answer to Prayer.

R. F. Horton, in the London Sunday Magazine.

I was in Norway, and one of a lady who was engaged in the mountain excursions, but to compensation in rowing the shores of the fjord. One day we landed, and I was way through the brush of making a detour. I was hard or impossible to retrace. I was without a map, and the delightful ramble. With reason, therefore, we were led our steps, recalled each sent of heather-covered rock, and of silver blue, which ad our steps. But neither of which are seen as needles, or are not, could discover any thing else. With woe of con- to give it up and start on row along the fjord to the

on the idea came to me, ask our gracious Father for a trifle as well as for all the which we are constantly in this care? If the halves of all number, were not also if feet? I therefore asked light recover this lost golosh. When we were told that I had landed the boat and had landed the boat to hang on the rocks and went, or why, to one spot, not later, a spot which I should had searched again and again and there lay the shoe but obvious, as if it had fallen

the cold laugh of prayerless is the kind of thing on your belief in the power of prayer. Well, if you are superstitious, attach any importance to swallow anything. I trust, scornful or impatient, I would reply: "No, that is the kind of thing; the surface from the depths and compassion."

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OTTAWA LETTERS.

Col. Domville's Protest Carries No Weight.

There Will be Many Changes in the Tariff.

Discrimination in the Matter of Illicit Distillers—Mr. McMullen's Sad Plight.

Ottawa, May 18.—If the government adopts the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the affairs of Kingston penitentiary a clean sweep will be made of the officers of that institution. The warden, the deputy warden, the stockkeeper and his assistant, the engineer, the steward, the surgeon and the chief keeper are all reported as proper persons to be dismissed. Two are said to be dishonest. Others who are honest are described as incompetent. Those that are competent and honest are reported to be too old. Those who are competent, honest and young, are recommended for dismissal because they are connected by ties of relationship with each other, and somebody else, and the commissioners find that it makes for bad discipline to have any more than one man of the same family in the institution, except as a prisoner.

The Kingston penitentiary is a large institution, and offers some very good salaries. The commissioners recom- mend that a salary of \$3,000 with a free residence should be paid the warden, who now gets \$2,900. The other officers ought to receive correspond- ing remuneration. It will be seen that a promising vista of patronage opens up. The positions which the commissioners propose to vacate offer the following salaries, supposing their recommendation to be accepted: Warden, \$3,000 and a house; deputy warden, \$1,500 and residence; surgeon, \$1,500; engineer, \$1,300; chief keeper, \$900; store keeper, \$900; steward, \$900; assistant steward, \$600. It is said that Mr. Noxon is writing to be warden and that his report as chief commissioner has not lost sight of this possibility. It is remotely possi- ble that the commissioners were not oblivious of this element of the case. Mr. Noxon, the chief of the commis- sion, is one of Sir Oliver Mowat's par- tisan officials in Ontario. He is the head of the commission in that province, and the opposition party in Ontario have their own opinion of him. Moreover, it appears to be Mr. Noxon's idea that the penitentiary at Kingston should be as much like the Central Prison as possible. The second commissioner is Mr. Fraser of Brockville, whose brother was the colleague of Sir Oliver Mowat and who is himself a somewhat em- phatic partisan of the third, Sir E. A. Meredith, a gentleman of four score or more, who was himself retired by the Mackenzie government nineteen years ago for advanced years and inability to perform his duties.

The warden of Kingston was recently appointed by the late government, and was a member of the last parliament. Mr. Mowat is not reported to be dishonest or lacking in zeal or energy, but the commissioners think that he has no gift for this kind of work, and they report that there are strained relations between him and the deputy warden. The deputy is still more strongly condemned, and so far that matter is everybody else about the place. It is interesting in this connection to say that this same commission with one change has been investigating the affairs of the peni- tentiary at Paul Penitentiary in Quebec, and it is expected that a number of vacancies will be created there the same way. The suspension of Mr. Dummet, the warden, has already been accomplished. As yet there is no re- port that Dorchester is to be over- hauled, but when the office seekers in the maritime provinces get wind of what is going on in the other prisons no doubt they will demand their investigation and their oppor- tunity. Probably there was need of an inquiry into Kingston penitentiary, though it is absurd to suppose that the whole staff were unfit for their duties. If the government as repre- sented by Sir Oliver Mowat had ap- pointed a commissioner whose partici- pation was less obvious the results of the inquiry would have been received with more confidence by the public.

Speaking of affairs in Kingston this government has made a fine stroke of improving the postal service in that city. The government of King- ston was growing old. It was con- sidered that another man ought to be appointed, as the office is an import- ant one. So he has been superannu- ated, though against his will, for he considers himself as good a man as sixty-eight as he ever was. His place is taken by Alexander Gunn, well known as the candidate who in old days was in the habit of running against Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Gunn was a wealthy man in those days, but he is poor now, and the party would like to help him out and at the same time promote the effi- ciency of the public service. How far Postmaster General Mulock has had the latter consideration in view may perhaps be judged from the fact that Mr. Gunn is sixty-nine years old, and that the government stopped work on Sunday, which was done willingly and not under compulsion of law. This con- tention indicates Mr. Charlton's re- spect for his own free will. It seems to trouble him that the canals should be closed on Sunday except by compul- sion of law.

The pugnacious supporters of the government are restraining them- selves. Mr. Lislet speaks subdued tones, Mr. Somerville is as near silent as possible for him, Dr. Landerkin has not yelled across the floor for three days. The bullies on the government side are almost decent and if they keep on any liable to become respect- able members of the house before the

its military features. We have in Canada excellent colleges of civil en- gineering, which require no govern- ment support. To contribute govern- ment money to build up or maintain at Kingston an institution which at the best would be a poor competitor to McGill is indefensible. Yet this seems to be what the military col- lege is coming to. If it cannot be maintained as a military school, with the other features as incidentals, it ought to be abandoned altogether. At least that is the opinion of many public men here, and is very strongly the opinion of McGill and Toronto graduates, who find Kingston alumni preferred for positions in the civil and technical service. The present intention seems to be to reduce the military work, to increase the work similar to that done in other institu- tions, and at the same time to offer additional positions in the inside and outside service to the Kingston graduates. They think it is enough that the Kingston men should be ad- vanced largely at government expense with an education of a civil character without being further rewarded with a choice of positions for which they are not better qualified than McGill men. There was a justification for this not- erence when the military college was a military college, but if it is to be a college for civil, technical instruction the situation is changed altogether.

The question of providing a national museum at Ottawa was brought up in the house yesterday by Mr. Belcourt. The young Ottawa mem- ber makes out a pretty strong case. He repeats that everyone acquainted with the facts knows that the domi- nion of Canada has in the collection of the geological survey the most valu- able geological museum in America, if not in the world. It is by no means the largest, but it is reported by those who have authority to speak to be one of the most varied, complete, in- teresting and instructive and also one of the best arranged that is found in this continent. Many of the speci- mens found in this collection would be seen elsewhere, and in many departments the exhibit of this museum has attracted the attention of scientists from all countries. Now this collection is housed in a tumble down building in an out- part of the town, exposed to fire and liable, so the architects say, to fall to pieces any time. Moreover, the space is entirely insufficient to exhibit the specimens, some of which are now said to be in the garret, some in the cellar, and, according to Mr. Bel- court, some are in the back yard.

Mr. Belcourt wants the government to build somewhere near Parliament Hill a fire proof structure large enough to contain not only this geologi- cal exhibit and the contents of the archeology room, but also the art gallery collection and other depart- ments as belong to a national museum. Sooner or later there is no doubt that he wants will come to pass. Mr. Laurier was not very sanguine in his remarks yesterday, though he is sympathetic to the townspeople who remember his promise to make Ottawa the "Washington of the north," and that of course implies a national museum and several other national things.

Yesterday was quite a day for Mr. Charlton. He almost got two bills through committee. Neither of them got quite through, but he will prob- ably emerge with a fair portion of one or both. His bill about Sunday duty had two principal clauses. One of them forbade the printing and sale of the Sunday newspaper. The other made it unlawful for the govern- ment to run boats on the canals on Sunday. The Sunday newspaper clause passed the committee with some amendments which are to be considered later. It is not called for by any Sunday newspaper business now carried on outside of British Col- umbia. In that province they issue a paper on Sunday but not on Monday. They take ground perhaps a little more logical than we do farther east. The Monday paper represents a great deal more Sunday work than the Sun- day paper does. However, it would appear that the Sunday paper in the western country must go, unless the senate comes to its rescue.

At the beginning Mr. Fielding made a statement. It came with some sur- prise upon his followers, and must have struck the chief government party in the house. The house is now in the fourth week since the tariff bill was introduced and is not yet ready for committee. The Toronto Globe of Saturday announced that the tariff bill would be the main topic of debate this week. But the finance minister rose to explain that it would not be the privilege of the house to talk tariff until next Tuesday. This leaves four days for tariff discussion in May, and the other day in the head any sugges- tion of a postponement of the tariff bill. The whole of this week will no doubt be occupied with the estimates, and even then much money will be left to vote after the tariff is brought down and the other government mes- sages are introduced. Mr. Foster gave the government plainly to understand yesterday that they would not get their money vote through until the other legislation was before the house. The exchequer minister understands the advantage of keeping the control over the proceedings, and so long as there remains supply to be voted the government cannot either close up the session or force any measure through the chamber. There is no way of escape in case the opposition chooses to delay the appropriation. Rules of the house are simply useless against obstruction of the estimates. A hundred directory motions may be made on every item, and every mem- ber may speak in committee as often as he likes on every vote.

Mr. Foster wanted to know what was the matter with Mr. Fielding and his tariff. He pointed out the neces- sity for having the commercial un- certainty settled as soon as possible, and asked the finance minister whether the delay was not due to the fact that the tariff bill was not yet ready yet what it proposed to do. Mr. Fielding tried to show that the government had also been obliged to reconsider their tariff, and admitted itself. Business men here were in no hurry for a tariff, but they are

evidently worrying Mr. Fielding about his bill. He is trying to satisfy them with a measure, and, according to all accounts, will bring down a bill next week which will be properly described as the second tariff measure of 1897.

The discussion which arose on this subject was continued by two or three members, and seemed to be about over when Mr. Davin arose. In fact it was over at that time, for Mr. Davin was only about to ask a question con- cerning the inspection of grain. How- ever, some of the opposition members thought proper to cry the member down, which was rather an unfortu- nate experiment to try on Nicholas Flood. When he could get a chance to make himself heard Mr. Davin re- marked that he had risen to ask a simple question, but in view of the discouragement he had received he proposed to address the house on the tariff matter. This he proceeded to do, with some digressions, in a speech of nearly half an hour. A great part of it was devoted to Mr. Richardson of Lisgar, the editor of the Wapleup Tribune, who has been describing in his paper his own great achievements and Mr. Davin's iniquities. Mr. Davin said that he had been reading Mr. Richardson's self glorification, and re- marked as he changed the subject that the letters of the Tribune editor suggested Byron's criticism of Words- worth's "Idiot Boy."

"And all who read the idiot in his glory Conceive the bard the hero of the story." Mr. Richardson had said that when Davin began to speak the members of the chamber in a body. Mr. Davin observed that he had missed had noticed the fact. He had also noted the gentlemanly postmaster general going among the younger members whispering in their ear, and then starting to the room with the west- ern representative and other behind him. He did not object to Mr. Mulock's leaving the chair, but advised the younger members not to take their pattern of courtesy from the post- master general.

Sir Henri Joly is not the kind of a man who gets his estimates through with neatness and dispatch. If he is cavalier in his manner he is also cavalier in his treatment of critics. He seems to resent any questions and to be absurdly impatient of criticism. When he makes an increase of \$50 to a salary and is asked why, he pro- ceeds to suggest that the country of Kent who has been and still is hostile, thrown out. When Mr. Wood wants to know the purpose of an item in the vote for preventive service Sir Henri takes high ground and protests that he is not going to steal the money. When he is asked whether he intends to punish a certain illicit distiller who has been convicted, he wants the private member who asks the question to say why his own leaders last year or some other year did not prosecute this man or some other man. It is very difficult to impress upon Sir Henri's mind that he is a public servant, expected to give reasons for any appropriation that he asks, and re- sponding to the conduct of his de- partment in the past and to indicate its conduct in the future. Then he is somewhat given to lengthy orations on his own good character and high motives, and rarely chooses to com- mend itself to the practical ideas of a committee of supply.

There were two illicit distillers in Quebec province. The name of one was Jobin, the name of the other was Vezina. Jobin was a creature of no repute in Pontreue. Vezina calls himself a gentleman and lives in Que- bec city. The first had a small still back in the woods, the other had a large establishment in the middle of the town. Jobin has served a term in jail. The other, convicted of the same offence, has remained free on payment of a small fine. Mr. Char- lain wants to know the reason of this discrimination.

He asked the question the other day. Mr. Laurier said that both had been convicted before the late govern- ment resigned, that the late govern- ment had sent Jobin to jail and set- tled the other case. Last night when the estimates were on Mr. Char- lain showed that the statement made by Mr. Laurier was untrue. The late govern- ment had not settled the case, and so late as last November the minister of justice was dealing with it and order- ing arrest. It seems that the poor man was convicted in the fall of 1895 and imprisoned the following March. The other man was convicted later, and the interval for the payment of the large fine expired after the late elections. It came properly to Sir Henri Joly's department to deal with it, and the first answer was a shifty evasive. Sir Henri said last night that Mr. Laurier made the answer in ignorance of the facts. The great trouble with Joly was to get him to say what he proposed to do now. It was only after many protests of his own goodness and desire to do right that he could be induced to say that he did not propose to do anything. He even went so far as to speak of con- sidering the correspondence which mem- bers might not like to see. If he were to bring it down, but this suggestion did not relieve him of the necessity of answering the questions before he was let go.

Col. Domville is angry because the government proposes to retire Walter B. Scovill, inspector of weights and measures for a portion of New Brun- swick. Mr. Scovill has a salary of \$800 and is 72 years old. The assistant in- spector, Mr. Richard, has \$600 and is younger. Sir Henri Joly says that by retiring the higher priced man and the older one and putting all the work on the other man at the same salary, he has hoped \$200 will be saved, whereas the saving would be only \$800 and the service would suffer if the other man were retired and Scovill left in that light. He says that Sir Henri Joly does not know what he is about, declares in his wild and jerky way that the controller has never looked into the matter at all and knows nothing about the workings of the depart- ment. Mr. Miall does it all and Sir Henri Joly merely ratifies his decree. Then Col. Domville went on to say that Mr. Richard was no good and has done no work. Beside she is an of- fensive partisan against the liberal

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party and its friends, both in the domi- nion and local elections." These statements concerning the uselessness of Mr. Richard and his offensive par- tisanism are all set forth by Col. Dom- ville and others who petition for the retention of Mr. Scovill in the place of Mr. Richard. In this petition, which Col. Domville produced in the house a few days ago, it is stated that "Kings county has been loyal and supports your administration, and it is manifestly unfair that the county of Kent who has been and still is hostile, should be entitled to any benefit ac- cording from a change of policy in this respect."

Col. Domville made a characteristic and erratic speech in support of this request, telling of the party service of Mr. Scovill's friends and of the un- worthy ambitions of the county of Kent and other places. He also dwelt upon his own importance as a repre- sentative of the farmers and was not amused as the other members were. Mr. McInerney naturally took issue with the colonel, though he seemed to have objections to getting into an alter- cation which, he said, never allowed much advantage, even to the victor, over such an opponent, but he con- tended that the office might as well be located in Kent, which was the cen- tre of the district, as in Kings, which was at one end of it. Mr. McInerney declared that Mr. Richard had taken no part in federal politics and that the local election in New Brunswick, and especially in Kent, had not been run on party lines. Referring to the colonel's statement that Mr. Scovill had done all the work, he referred to Sir Henri Joly for the facts. The controller stated that during the last year about nearly two-thirds of the work had been done by the younger man. Sir Henri also contradicted sev- eral other statements made by Col. Domville, and the singular sight was witnessed of Molmerney asking the controller questions to which the latter answered one way, while the mem- ber for Kings broke in with a direct contradiction. Sir Henri remarked that friends were not so plentiful as to make him want to lose one, but he was going on with his changes just to be very particular. Perhaps if Mr. Miall had done all the work, he would have moved his motion. Sir Henri stood by his deputy. He said that Mr. Miall had treated him with great considera- tion, for which the controller appeared to be very grateful. Perhaps if Mr. Miall had not treated his chief as an equal the motion of Mr. McMullen might have been allowed to go. The controller was supported by his pre- decessor in office, Mr. Wood, who testi- fied to Mr. Miall's ability and the ex- cellence of his work. Mr. Ellis, who ministers who had paid the same sal- aries as Mr. Miall now receives, stood by their record. Mr. Ellis, who loves economy, but has no wish to embar- rass the government, tried to help Mr. McMullen out. He told him that the motion would be lost and that this would give an ex- cuse to the ministers not to re- duce any salaries, which would be a

THE BEAUTIFUL ST. JOHN RIVER.

Touched by His Hand, so lovely against the setting sun; Crimion 'n' spilling-time beauty— God's thoughts triumphant run; Resless the waves and swelling, Then to the boundless blue, The beautiful St. John River— Joined to its bride so true.

Sparkling like precious diamonds, Above that; God divine, All of the hosts of Heaven, Singing as they shine; Laughed at the rocky ledge With Dainty golden hue, The beautiful St. John River— Joined to its bride so true.

MAY 21, '97. MABELLE BIGGART. The Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

DART.

(Detroit Free Press.) "Our cook is crazy about bicycling." "Does she ride much?" "Ride! She gets on her wheel to hang out the washing."

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY

J. J. Henratty Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Co. at Peterborough, Ont., tells us of a man who was insured by the South American Rhusum Cure. It Turns the Midnight Suffering into Day Brightness of Good Health— These Are His Words. I was a great sufferer from muscular rheu- matism. It was so bad that I could not sleep. I walked the floor in pain the greater part of the night. I procured a bottle of South American Rhusum Cure and found great relief after a few doses. It's a sure cure, and I heartily recommend it.

SHIP NEWS.

(For week ending May 25, 1897.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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of the following changes in the buoyage of the St. John Harbour: No. 1, black, with W. Q. H. in white letters, 1/2 mile SSE&E from Sall Rock, entrance to Quoddy Roads, reported last April 23, has been replaced.

Green Island Seal ledges whistling buoy, black, 100 lbs, in shape of a 'C' with white letters, in West Penobscot Bay, has been replaced for the summer season.

Ship Anvra, Morris, from Penarth for Hong Kong, May 7, left 19 N. on 24 W. Ship Z Ring, Grafton, from St. John, NB, for St. John, NB, May 16, left 15, on 10 W.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

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At Boothbay Harbor, May 20, sch Myra D, from St. John for Boston.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tombstonville, NY, May 21-The Light-house Board gives notice that the spar buoy, painted black, without number, which was established May 15 to mark the wreck of a coal barge sunk on the west side of the channel, above Swinburn Island, New York, today was taken up on the beach, the wreck having been removed.

KING CAPTURED.

Farmington, Me., May 23-After the unusual excitement of yesterday, caused by the arrest of Albert M. King, the messenger of the Boylston National Bank of Boston, who ran away with \$30,000 of the bank's funds, today King was captured in the town of Farmington, Me., and returned to Boston.

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