





THE MISSING TRAVELLER.

More About the Disappearance of Mr. Bridges at Fort Kent.

The Bangor News Saturday has the following relative to the supposed case of suicide at Fort Kent which The Telegraph announced Saturday.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Exceptionally Pleasant Time at Inspection—Prizes and their Winners.

The martial ardor and historic regalia of the Scottish warrior were prominent in the vestry of St. Stephen's church last evening, when Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies of the Boys' Brigade were inspected by Lieut. Col. Dunbar, who, upon completing a careful and searching inspection, complimented the companies warmly on their soldierly bearing and creditable appearance.

PRIEST WOULD TAX UNMARRIED FOLK.

Bachelors and Maidens Are Urged to Wedlock by the Rev. Theodorus Hogan.

The Rev. Theodorus Hogan, of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Trenton, N. J., is anxious to have all members of his church married.

Father Hogan announced to the congregation that he desired all young single men to remain in their seats after the service. It was then that he laid down the rules of life. He said that a man earning \$10 a week and upward could support a wife and children.

RUSSIAN DELIHAHS FATE.

Uliana Samsonenko Goes to Jail for a Practical Joke.

Uliana Samsonenko appeared before the magistrate of Rosloff-on-the-Don some days ago on a charge of cutting off E. Domishko's mustaches.

Women's Club and Sanitation.

It has been the experience of many sanitarians that the active co-operation of intelligent women is a most potent element of successful administration of sanitary regulations.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

CONVENIENT TOOLS.

A Homemade Hand Roller—A Wheel Backer For the Garden. In the cut from the Ohio Farmer is shown a homemade hand roller. It consists of a beech log that will dress 18 inches in diameter and 2 feet long.

HOG PASTURE PLAN.

BEST WAY TO GET MOST OUT OF THIS VALUABLE ANIMAL.

Rotation of Crops on Their Feeding Grounds—Provide Dry, Comfortable Sleeping Quarters—Plenty of Sunlight the Best Disinfectant. Mr. Arthur Seebach of Minnesota, in a recent contribution to Breeder's Gazette on "How to Get the Most Out of the Hog," lays stress on the value of the hog pasture.

A SOURCE OF WASTE.

Enormous Quantities of Hay Flax Burned Up Each Year. In 1898 the United States produced 17,217,000 bushels of flaxseed, but did not utilize a million pounds of fiber, according to a New York correspondent of The Prairie Farmer, who estimates that at the same ratio of fiber to seed production as prevailed in Russia that year we would have marketed 929,718,000 pounds of fiber.

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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Chatham, May 17—(Special)—The laborers went to work today without increase in pay. Digby, May 18—Mrs. George Stirling of Harmony Lodge, fell from a step ladder yesterday, breaking her arm. Montreal, May 16—(Special)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, will sail for England tomorrow on the Tunisia. Toronto, May 17—(Special)—The board of management of Knox College has decided to recommend to the general assembly for the position of professor of apologetics, Rev. Halliday Douglas, of Cambridge, England. Toronto, May 17—(Special)—The general board of trustees has signified its intention of attending convocation of university of Toronto on June 7, when the degree of L.L.D. will be conferred on him. Toronto, May 17—(Special)—Charles Campbell, late assistant receiver general of this city, died today, aged 82. He was an elder brother of the late Sir Alexander Campbell, and at one time law partner of Sir John Macdonald. Whitehead, N. S., May 18—(Special)—A sad drowning accident occurred here Saturday, by which Coleman George, aged 17, lost his life. He was in a sail boat with two others when a squall upset the craft. George sank almost immediately. The others were saved. Havelock, Ont., May 9—(Special)—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, arrived here last night and found five cases of smallpox. The churches were closed today, some of the patients having died yesterday. Ottawa, May 17—(Special)—Alvan Dakin, of Grand Harbour, has been appointed to be a receiver of wrecks and salvage for the district of Grand Manan, Charlotte county, New Brunswick. Andrew Grant, of Port Elgin, has been appointed harbor master for Port Elgin. St. John's, Nfld., May 17—The steamer Crow, from Sydney, C. E., for Bell Island, Nfld., loaded with iron ore, went ashore this afternoon near St. Marys Bay, and is likely to be a total loss. A dense fog and the variable current led to the disaster. The members of the crew are safe. Digby, May 18—The death of Mr. Chas. Thomas Crowl occurred on Monday last. The deceased was 73 years of age and was highly respected in that community. An aged widow is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended. Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., May 17—Job Tingley died at his home in Brookville on Tuesday, after a lingering illness. Deceased was about 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and a grown up family. The funeral took place yesterday, the interment being made in the new cemetery at this place. Toronto, May 19—(Special)—The spring church parade of the Toronto Garrison on Sunday was attended by 2,000 soldiers, including the new mounted rifles who turned out in effective uniform of khaki, with dark green facings. Col. Otter was in command. Among the officers on parade were Capt. Cockburn, V. C., Chaplain Canon Welsh preached a powerful sermon on the widespread evil of gambling. Sydney, C. B., May 18—(Special)—H. M. Whitney left for Boston tonight. He will return in a few weeks and will take up his residence here for the summer. The companies holding insurance on the stock of McDonald & Hannahan, whose premises were gutted by fire Saturday morning, are the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, \$3,000; Halifax Fire Insurance Company, \$2,000; Manchester Fire Insurance Company, \$2,000; Western Assurance Company, \$2,000; and Imperial Insurance Company, \$2,000. Toronto, May 19—(Special)—The premises and mail of the Toronto Medical Company, of Toronto Junction, were seized, and W. P. Hopewell Sidney Flynn, prothonotary, arrested on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Six thousand letters were found on the premises containing guesses in regard to the prize distribution of \$200 to purchasers of medicine advertised. The business has been enormous. The letters were principally from the Western States and Quebec. Quebec, May 19—(Special)—The board of trade is agitated over the action of the private bills committee at Ottawa in the treatment of the Trans-Canada railway bill. Premier Laurier a telegram deploring the fact that this railway should be deprived of a charter to build to the Pacific coast and that it was of great importance to the city and district of Quebec that this line should be built, as it would be of considerable value to the whole dominion from a military and commercial point of view. Digby, N. S., May 17—(Special)—The two tramps answering the description of the suspicious men who passed Rossway just before Thursday night's burglary, were at Deep Brook last night and called at Norman Burns' house. One of them wore a ring which is supposed to belong to Mr. C. H. Denton, of Rossway. No arrests were made and the couple are now in the vicinity of Annapolis. A suspicious looking character arrived at Digby today and left a grip at the post office. He was seen on the streets again this evening. Special officers have been added to the police force and the town will be well guarded. Digby, May 18—Mrs. Rebecca Cornwall, widow of the late George Cornwall, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Denton, Little River, Digby Neck, T. H. Denton, aged 79 years. The deceased had been confined to her bed for nearly two years and had been a great sufferer. Three sons—Rev. Stephen, of St. Martins, N. B.; Henry, of Berwick, N. S.; and Jacob, of Weymouth; two daughters—Mrs. T. H. Denton, of Little River, and Mrs. Wm. M. B. DeKin, of Grand Falls. The funeral took place on Tuesday. The remains were interred in the Little River cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Morse, of Sandy Cove.

MONCTON NEWS.

Damage Done I. C. R. Friday and Saturday by Tides.

Moncton, N. B., May 19—(Special)—The low tide here have been very high in the Petricodiac river and dykes have been broken at different points doing considerable damage. Friday night's tide caused a washout of about 800 feet of the I. C. R. roadbed a mile and half east of Sackville. Temporary repairs were effected in time to allow Saturday's passenger trains to run nearly on time. Saturday night's tide carried away 200 feet more at the same place. The Grand dykes were flooded by last night's tide, but little damage was done. A boy named Ayles, 14-years old, while riding a bicycle down a steep hill at the head of Bridge street this afternoon, lost control of the wheel and was precipitated into a ditch, breaking his right leg badly. A messenger of the R. E. & M. Co. he will be laid up a long time. Mrs. Wright, wife of W. O. Wright, secretary of the municipality of Albert-Hopewell Cape, drove to Moncton yesterday, but was taken suddenly ill last night and lies at the point of death. She has been ailing for some time and came to Moncton to consult Dr. Chandler. She was as well as usual in the early part of the evening. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

THE CENSUS.

Little Increase Here—One Prophecies Decrease.

The end of the present week will see, it is expected, the completion of the census enumeration in St. John. By the second week in June Commissioner Berton expects to have all the schedules forwarded to Ottawa. From what information can be ascertained there is little encouragement in the figures so far compiled, for the hope that the population of St. John will show an increase. If there is an increase it will probably be less than 500. Last evening a gentleman who possessed some information respecting the figures prophesied that there would be a slight decrease in the figures of 1891.

THE NEWS AT SUSSEX.

Called Home Because of Father's Illness—Military Matters—Going to Buffalo.

Sussex, May 17—(Special)—Mrs. Patrick Doherty and her daughter, Stella, are today, being called from Charlottetown, P. E. I., on account of the illness of Mrs. Doherty's father, Mr. P. W. Ryan. Mr. Murray Harvey, of the Sussex Mercantile Company, is being congratulated on the arrival at his house of a young son.

G. S. Fisher & Co., of St. John, will next week, lay an asphalt sidewalk in front of the Bank of Nova Scotia building.

Mrs. E. B. Harnett, of Hamilton, Bermuda, is in Sussex and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Bood.

The military will, this year, go into camp at Camp Sussex on September 10. About the same number of men, it is expected will drill as last year.

On and after June 3rd the merchants of Sussex intend closing their places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A Squadron 8th Hussars are to have their annual target practice on May 24 at the Sussex range.

The Pan-American exposition will have quite a number of visitors from Sussex. Among these will be Mr. George H. White and Rev. Wellington Camp, who propose leaving for Buffalo on June 3rd.

AMHERST MEN INJURED.

Collapse of Roof Hurts One—Badly Hurt While Bicycling.

Amherst, May 18—(Special)—Leander Harrison, of Amherst, while taking down a building at Mosca, yesterday received both his ankles were badly sprained and, it is feared, he has received some internal injury. No danger is anticipated.

Fast riding on Main street was the cause of William Taylor, a car works employe, receiving bad cuts about the face. He was riding his bicycle at the time and a child ran before him. To avoid hurting her he was thrown from the wheel. His upper lip was badly cut, requiring several stitches. The lower lip was torn from the jaw.

The tides are unusually high today and in many places the roads near Amherst are overflowed. About 800 feet of railway was washed out between here and Sackville.

BOUND TO CANADA.

Detachment of Servian Gypsies to Be Expelled from the United States.

New York, May 18—A detachment of 31 Servian gypsies, consisting of seven families, the greater part of whom are women and children bound for Canada, have been excluded from this country by the immigration authorities and were today ordered to be returned to Hungary, Germany, from which place they arrived here a few days ago. The leaders of the band have some funds and have been ordered to return to their place of exclusion of the gypsies was made after an examination by the board of special inquiry. This device, however, may be opposed by the steamship company as there is no likelihood of the gypsies becoming passengers if, as they say, they only want to pass through the United States on their way to Canada, which they intend to make their future home.

PEOPLE LOSE FAITH in advertising assertions because of silly exaggerations. We hope the fanks of others will not lead you to doubt our statement that Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is worth the cost of a trial. 25c. all Druggists.

There are about 35,000 Chinese in California. Of this number, 15,000 are in San Francisco.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

Six Houses Destroyed in the Milford Blaze.

Yesterday morning's fire at Milford was a disastrous one. Six houses were destroyed and eight families made homeless. The loss was about \$6,500. Jeremiah Driscoll's house first caught fire as announced. How it caught is a mystery, but when a neighbor, Mr. Dunstan first saw the flames they were bursting through the roof of the Driscoll residence. He rushed and hurried to the house, broke in the door and aroused the inmates who escaped. The Fairville fire department was notified and the firemen, with engine, responded. The blaze was a fierce one and before all was over these properties had gone. Jeremiah Driscoll's dwelling and store, loss about \$2,500; insured for \$1,700. Mrs. Coyle's home, loss about \$800. Mrs. Dennis' home and grocery store, loss \$1,200; insurance \$600. Hubert Lodge's house, occupied by himself and James Fitzgerald; loss \$600; Mr. Lodge had about \$600 insurance. Mrs. Logie's residence. Mrs. Logie lived with her mother, Mrs. Savage. Each had some insurance. John Lee lost house and barn and had \$1,000 insurance on house and furniture. The insurance companies interested are the Sun, \$1,600; of \$600; \$1,000 is on Lees and \$600 on Herbert Lodge's; the Imperial and Actna, \$800 each on Driscoll's, and the Canadian \$400 on Mrs. Savage's. The Driscoll family believe that the fire was of incendiary origin. There were no fires in the stoves since Sunday evening.

LUMBER BURNED.

Fire Near St. Martins Destroyed Some 300,000 Feet.

A fire, which resulted in considerable loss occurred Saturday night, at Porter Road, on the St. Martins Railway. The blaze was in a big pile of deal, owned by the O'Neill Lumbering Company, of St. Martins, some 1,200,000 feet in all. The fire gained considerable headway before being discovered. Word was sent to St. Martins and an engine and crew of men were immediately sent to the scene. A number of cars of lumber were moved and the fire was in this way checked. About 300,000 feet of lumber was destroyed, and this was principally hardwood. The loss will be about \$3,000, which is covered by insurance in the Imperial Company.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Cross Orange River and Reinforce Commandoes in Eastern District.

Cape Town, May 20—Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the western district and have reinforced the commandoes in the eastern district.

The latest reliable report locates De Wet near Philippolis, in Orange River Colony, and 71 surrendered and that 212 horses and 100,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

London, May 20—Lord Kitchener reports that last week 19 Boers were killed. 14 were wounded, 238 were made prisoners and 71 surrendered and that 212 horses and 100,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

Montreal, May 20—(Special)—Steamer Anglo-American will leave Montreal tomorrow morning with 750 Canadian horse for the army in South Africa.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

Administration of It Presents Considerable Difficulties.

London, May 20—Mr. Andrew G. Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to establish free libraries in four Scotch universities, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that the beneficiaries be "his Scotch fellow-countrymen only, no English, Irish, colonial or foreigners."

London, May 21—According to the educational authorities the administration of Mr. Carnegie's gift presents considerable difficulties and for this reason the Scotch papers, for the present, are rather looking the gift holders in the mouth, while the English press is inclined to cavil at the method of Mr. Carnegie's munificence.

FATALITY, BOY HURT, AND FIRE.

Oakland, Me., May 18—Wm. O. Thomas, an employe of the Somerset Railroad, was run over and killed in the yard here today by a shifting engine. The coroner's inquest absolves the company from blame. Thomas was aged forty-five and leaves a widow.

Arthur Sawtelle, fourteen years old, accidentally shot himself today while playing with a revolver. The bullet entered the abdomen but the boy will live.

A fire in the shovel handle factory of Columbus Marshfield, early this morning, caused damage to the amount of \$2,500 to stock and machinery. No insurance.

HE'S GOT IT RIGHT IN THE HEAD.

That's where Catarah always sticks, until it strikes down into the lungs, then it's Consumption. Summer is coming, that's the time to cure Catarah. The weather, sunshine, dry air, are all favorable. Catarah does not cure itself. The favorable conditions above mentioned enable Catarah to do its work in one quarter of the time. It always cures, but it cures more quickly now than at any other season of the year. Your druggist or doctor will tell you what good thing Catarah is. 25c. and \$1.00.

Shop Walker—Mourning? Certainly, sir. What relation to the deceased? Customer—Son-in-law. Ah! Mitigated grief department. This way, please—Moonshine.

He who in his bed is ill Must expect a bitter pill; But he who throws the pill away Will live to die some other day. —Chicago News.

Beginning with January 1, 1903, grain and flour must be sold in Russia by weight instead of by measure.

Talked About.



A medicine that is talked about—that is frequently the theme of general conversation—is a medicine that cures. That is why it is talked about. Commonplace medicines are not discussed; it is merit that compels attention. No other medicine in the world has been so much talked about as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Neighbors discuss it at their friendly gatherings. The person who has been benefitted by the use of this medicine recommends it to ailing friends.

You may not have thought of it before, but if you will recall the fact now, you have doubtless heard "Pink Pills" talked about on scores of occasions—and always in terms of the warmest praise. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure. There is not a nook or corner in the whole civilized world where some sufferer has not been benefitted by the use of this medicine. There is scarcely a place of importance where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not effected remarkable cures. When doctors have said "we can do no more;" frequently after the best hospital treatment has failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored sufferers to healthy, happy activity.

READ THE PROOF. Mr. John McDonald, a well known merchant at Cape North, N.S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in paralysis. Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows in his own words:—Almost thirteen years I caught a bad cold which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent \$50 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on and I was continually getting sicker. In the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This special business, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. About the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor.

But remember you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

DIAMOND RING AND MONEY MISSING FROM WOODSTOCK HOUSE.

Visit of George Cole, of New York, to Electrician Murphy Causes Some Speculation.

Woodstock, N. B., May 19—(Special)—On Tuesday night's train, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of New York, arrived in town and put up at the Aberdeen. They were both under 21 years of age, and to his newly made friends, Mr. Cole said he had been married eight months, that this trip was a continuation of the honeymoon, and that in New York he was superintendent of a billiard parlor, with a large salary. On Wednesday morning they started out to find relatives. Mr. Murphy, the electrician at Connel's electric light station, is the uncle of Mrs. Cole, and he was visited. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy invited the young couple to spend the holidays at their house, and the family did everything a hospitable family could do to make the visit an enjoyable one. Late on Friday afternoon Mr. Cole pleaded a headache and remained home, but he was better Friday evening and left the house. Not returning Friday night a search was made, yesterday morning, and from a bureau drawer, which had been locked, \$25 and a diamond ring were missing. Telegrams were sent to different towns to try and place Mr. Cole. It is supposed he went to Hamilton by Friday night's train where he could make connections with Bangor and Annapolis railways. Marshal Harvey donned civilian clothes, appointed Mr. Brouseau marshal, possibly Tuesday, and when Mrs. Cole yesterday afternoon boarded the train, presumably to meet her husband in the station, Marshal Harvey was also a passenger. Mrs. Cole said she was a sport, and his actions in Woodstock justified his professions.

Cornelius E. Maston. Boston, May 20—Cornelius E. Maston, aged 70, senior partner in Maston & Wells, known throughout the country as manufacturer of fireworks, dropped dead of heart disease this afternoon.



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Write nothing for which you are not prepared to be held personally responsible. THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph ST. JOHN N. B. MAY 21, 1901

A PLEASANT DREAM. Mr. Brock, M. P., of Toronto, is credited with the following statement yesterday in the business he conducted, of the millions of dollars' worth of goods imported, not one cent of it came by American routes, and the Sun adds that "Mr. Brock is one of the largest dry goods importers in Canada."

The story sounds well, but we venture to say that it is either a dream of the newspaper which was silly enough to publish the statement, or else Mr. Brock, M. P., was enjoying a day dream when he made the statement.

We prefer to respect the reputation for veracity of Brock, M. P., which would be easily shattered if we seriously credited the statement to him.

We wish such a sweeping statement were correct, for it would make the establishment of an all year steamship service between Canada and Great Britain a very simple matter. It may be just that Brock, M. P., has been so imbued with the Tory conception that Portland is one of Canada's winter ports that he imagines goods imported through that city to be coming by a Canadian route, and made the statement under that false impression which was so common with Conservative politicians while their party was in power. But surely he knows that Boston and New York are American ports, and goods coming through those ports would be entering this country by American routes.

We venture the state of that there is not a large importer of dry goods in Canada, outside of the Maritime Provinces, who could truthfully make the sweeping statement credited to Brock, M. P., and very few, if any, could be found even in this eastern district, who have not time and again reported their goods by American routes.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS. The French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, on Tuesday, spoke of the Franco-Russian alliance. He said that the intimate relations between the two countries were for the maintenance of general peace, and at the same time to safeguard the interests of both countries. He intimated that Russia and France were in hearty accord on all foreign questions, and that the alliance from the Russian garrison which greeted President Loubet at Toulon were merely the intimation to the powers of the close alliance between the two countries. It must be admitted that in the speech, as called, there is very little information, but from the recent action of the French government in China there is every indication of the two powers acting in hearty accord. France will probably support Russia and its claims upon Manchuria, and everything points to the fact that

the French have no intention of removing their forces from the flower kingdom, at an early date. There are many persons who entertain the opinion that the Russian friendship for France is of a selfish nature, and that it trouble were to arise between Germany and France, the dual alliance would soon fall to pieces. There is little doubt that Russia utilizes France and that country gets nothing in return.

THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE. The estimates are now all before parliament and make up a total, including the railway subsidies, of \$59,250,000 in round figures. It must be borne in mind, however, that the expenditure for the approaching fiscal year will not necessarily reach the aggregate of the appropriations. Experience shows that only a relatively small proportion of the subsidies are earned, and it seldom occurs that the sums voted for public works are all expended. There is also the further consideration that many of the items are in the nature of rebates.

Having regard to all these qualifications the expenditure will probably be larger than heretofore, and very naturally this gives rise to a good deal of criticism. Opponents of the government point to the platform of economy adopted by the Liberals in 1893, and contend that the distinct pledge given in that respect is being flagrantly violated. This view would have some force if it could be shown that Liberals are committed to a smaller volume of expenditure than that which prevailed in 1893, or that a larger outlay is necessarily inconsistent with true economy.

The pledge of the Liberal party was given at a time when huge annual deficits were being rolled up. The government of the day was not only borrowing large sums, averaging upwards of \$6,000,000 a year, but was running behind by millions as between income and outgo. Even under such alarming circumstances the Liberal party in convention assembled did not declare for a stricter expenditure, but rather for "the strictest economy."

To prove that this undertaking has not been kept cannot be done by merely comparing totals, but by making it clear that there has been waste and needless outlay. The government need not fear a test by this standard. The present administrators have been very careful to keep the expenditure within reasonable bounds. After deducting the capital obligations left to them by their predecessors, they have not added to the public debt by an average of \$1,000,000 per annum, as compared with an average of more than \$6,000,000 during the eighteen years of Conservative rule.

More than that the record of last year stands out conspicuously as the clearest possible proof of prudent administration. Not only were all liabilities met, including \$2,000,000 for the South African contingents, but a surplus of \$780,000 was left for the reduction of the public debt.

It must always be borne in mind that the expenditure by any government should have a definite relationship to income, and if the outgo under Liberal rule has been larger than in the past it is also true that the revenue has been correspondingly larger. Nations are not different from individuals in the sense that they cannot be accused of prodigality so long as they live within their means. If our government is spending more money it can at least be said that it has a plentiful treasury from which to spend, and this happy result has been achieved, not by increasing the rate of taxation but after a substantial reduction had been made.

Thoughtful and far-seeing citizens will not be disposed to look so much at the total expenditure of the country as its character. It would, no doubt, be an agreeable sensation to realize that our public debt was being reduced, but this pleasant experience would be more than neutralized if it were known that at the same time important interests, connected with the development of the country, were being neglected. It is easily possible in this way to be penny wise and pound foolish. That government which, in a time of buoyant revenue and general prosperity, employs its available capital in opening up the resources of the nation and widening the avenues of commerce, is doing much better than though it hoarded up money for the reduction of a debt which is still far from being really burdensome.

THE LARGER VIEW. It is well that in this world there are cautious and prudent people—men who regard a penny in hand as being worth a pound in prospect. Such people serve as a brake on optimism, and in that way they do good. But if everybody were endowed with a full sense of timidity there would be no such thing as enterprise and very little progress. The wheels of commerce and industry would run slowly, and ventures would be unknown. It is therefore fortunate that men of both classes make up the community at large.

As in private affairs, so it is in the business of a nation. There will always be those who take the smaller view, and those who look forward to the larger possibilities. When \$50,000,000 comes into the treasury some will say: "Let a portion of it be laid aside. Pay off the debt. Do not think of fresh undertakings while we owe anything." Debt is such a terrible thing! On the other hand there will be those who take the opposite view, and see in the money in hand a great opportunity for useful and potential enterprise.

Both these views are sound. Frugality is a priceless virtue, and so is faith. We must have both to ensure success. But

when these observations are applied to the domain we feel disposed to commend the judgment of those who, in these times of marvellous prosperity, are looking with large hope and big ideas into the future. This is not the time for conservatism and small things. Our administrators at Ottawa are doing wisely when they put to a good use the large revenue just now flowing into the public treasury. To save money under some circumstances is to waste it.

It is not surprising that among those who criticize the large appropriations recently made by parliament there should be Liberals. For the most part these are staunch old supporters of the party who remember how they rallied against the extravagance of the Tories, and cried out for a smaller expenditure. They would rather be adjudged consistent than enterprising. But such men, it seems to us, do not fully appreciate the vast difference between our circumstances in 1896 and in 1901. They do not realize as they ought the fact that those were days of large deficits and huge increases to the public debt. We are now in the days of surpluses and cash in hand. What was extravagance in 1896 is economy now.

No man need fear the reproach of inconsistency who defends the course of the present administration. To borrow an illustration from Mr. Foster, albeit it had very little meaning in his day, Canada has moved into the front street among nations, and she comes with larger financial resources than either the Liberals or Conservatives of 1896 ever dreamed of. Should she put her best foot ahead, or settle down to save money? That is the question which had to be answered, and the Liberals in control at the Capital have done so in favor of a policy which combines both prudence and aggression. We feel that they merit popular support in so doing.

In the first place, they are not mortgaging the revenues of the future in launching out upon great undertakings. They are simply planning to spend the money in sight in such a way as to make it do the greatest possible amount of good for the country—not all of the money, but just enough to accomplish the end aimed at. This is wise economy and it does not stultify those who stand up for the resolutions adopted by the Liberal convention in 1893. In the second place, they are practically making an investment which will bring back a handsome return from the developed resources and widened avenues of Canadian commerce. This is the best known form of saving.

We like the larger view. It appeals to our sense of patriotism, and while not eluding those Liberals who are on the side of caution we firmly believe they will live to heartily approve the action of their political leaders in respect of the public expenditure. There may be a lure ere long in the prosperity which is just now making the dominion throbb with a new unexpected life; but we are on the threshold of a new Canada, the foundations of which are being laid by Liberal hands, and which will be a happy surprise to those who at present look with apprehension upon the progressive measures being adopted at Ottawa.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The increase of the sessional indemnity to members of parliament and senators is apt to produce a unanimity of expression in it's favor in both houses of parliament. It is seldom that our legislators can agree so well on a vexed question.

India seems on the verge of one of its periodic famines. The failure of the spring crops has rendered it necessary to continue the public relief works. Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India, stated recently that no less than 281,000 persons were receiving government aid, and the number is increasing daily.

The recent reports from South Africa point to the speedy termination of the guerrilla warfare as large bodies of burghers are surrendering daily. From all accounts the operations of the Boers in arms have degenerated into wanton destruction of private property and cowardly attacks on defenceless homesteads.

The York election case pursues its various meanderings through the technicalities of the courts, while all parties are wondering if we are to have elections in the various constituencies in which protests were filed. The reverend petitioner seems to be regardless of the wishes of his friends and pursues his suit with a vigor which must be a positive delight to the legal fraternity. Dr. McLeod would make a model client for a nicely involved lawsuit.

The labor problem is becoming more and more important. As capital combines in trusts for economic reasons the individual finds himself unable to protect his rights. This leads to the combines of labor in the form of unions which make regulations for the enforcement of the rights of the individuals composing them. But in doing this the labor union is forced to ignore the rights of individuals who may be outside of their society and who in many instances are unable to gain admittance. Strikes are ordered, perhaps for the prevention of wrong to their members, and in the carrying out of their protest against the offending employer, the rights of both labor and capital are violated in the resort to mob violence.

Patrick J. Gleason. New York, May 20—Patrick J. Gleason, former mayor of Long Island City, and popularly known as "Little Axe" Gleason, died at his home in that place tonight aged about 70 years.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

King Albert of Saxony, who is now in his 64th year, while Mayor Theodor and the group of royal generals who took part in the Franco-Prussian war.

It is said that Lloyd Osborne, Robert Louis Stevenson's stepson, will present his invaluable collection of Stevenson manuscripts to the University of Edinburgh.

Dr. Ludwig Mond, who has discovered a cheap illuminating gas, is a native of Cressle, but has lived in England for the last 40 years. He has greatly distinguished himself as a chemist.

Dr. M. G. Stein, who has made such a valuable find of manuscripts in Chinese Turkestan, is a well-known official of the Indian Educational Service. This is by no means his first discovery of important historical documents.

Queen Wilhelmina and her husband are total abstainers. The royal example has been followed by many prominent courtiers, and reformers hope that as a result Holland may be in some measure relieved from its too free indulgence in liquor.

London newspapers unite in giving full credit to Dr. William Collingridge for the improved sanitary conditions which have made London the healthiest of the world's great capitals. Dr. Collingridge is now chief medical officer of the English metropolis.

Claus Spreckels is the largest individual contributor to the fund for the erection of a monument in San Francisco to commemorate the Battle of Manila. He has been aided by Mayor Theodor and John W. Mackay have contributed \$5,000 each.

King George of Greece regards sovereignty as a strictly business affair and regulates his life accordingly. He rises at 7.30 every day, works all morning, rests for an hour, and is again engaged at his desk from 9 until 11 every night.

The Grand Duke Adolf of Luxembourg is the oldest of the minor sovereigns of Europe. He became Duke of Nassau 62 years ago, but was deprived of his dignity by Prussia in 1890; in 1890 he left his heir to the Grand Duchy over which he still rules.

M. Pierre de Nolhac, conservator of the Versailles Museum, who announces that he has discovered an authentic portrait of Petrarch in the National Library of the Vatican. He is famous throughout Europe as an authority on Italian literature.

Baron Kentro Kaneko, Japan's new minister of justice, is one of the best English scholars in Japan, speaking the language fluently and writing it with almost the same idiomatic precision as a native. He is a graduate of Harvard, and acquired his legal training in Japan. He is 47 years old.

The Hon. N. E. Lewis, lately premier of Tasmania, was the youngest Australian premier. He is now a member of the Federal Cabinet, but without portfolio, because the constitution only provides for seven ministers, and Mr. Barton was not able to select them on state lines. Hence Tasmania has had to give way to Victoria, which has two representatives in the cabinet instead of one, a difficulty that has been solved by inviting Mr. Lewis to its councils as honorary member. Born at Hobart in 1838, he has the advantages of a colonial training as well as the advantages of an English university career, a distinction he shares with no other member of the ministry. He was called to the English bar in 1882. Returning to Tasmania, he was admitted a barrister, and in 1886 was elected for Richmond. Six years later he became attorney general in the Debon convention, and when it retired he acted as leader of the opposition. He was one of the Tasmanian delegates to the federal convention, which met in 1897, and again in 1898. In the following year he succeeded Sir Edward Braddon as premier, a post he still retained at the commencement of this year.

His Wheels Don't Track.

O' Sam Jones he ust to say, "As there as fate, The only way ter git ahead Is to go it strate; They's many a fellow in this here worl' That goes to track. For the simple reason he don't run true— His wheels don't track.

"They's some whose front wheels go fast rate, They words air fair; And yet their hind wheels o' action ain't fit for the simple reason he don't run true— His wheels don't track.

"They's a wist somewhere in the way they made; They's marked slack; So they mark a crooked trail through life; They wheels don't track.

"They ain't no room for the wobby kind; They's pushed aside; If ye get ahead in the race o' life, Ye've got to ride; Ye've got to whoa an' ye ain't got time For lookin' back; An' ye can't win out of ye've got a rig Whose wheels don't track."—Denver News.

Fishing.

I'd like to go a-fishing and to watch the sun rise from the glow. In iridescent jewels all along the hurrying stream And feel the soft caresses of the breezes as they stray And watch the shadows on the bowlers sing an everlasting lay.

And as for harming anything—it's furthest from my mind. I'd like to go a-fishing, if there weren't any fish.

I'd like to go a-fishing, if I didn't want any and Those incidents which jar the even tenor of the mind; I'd like to go a-fishing, if I didn't have to wait.

And miss the air and sun while I am fooling around with bait. I like no bettered look, nor crave the line's relentless swish. I'd like to go a-fishing, if there weren't any fish.

—Washington Star.

Prussia has issued an edict against school girls wearing corsets, to which the Alliance of German Corsetmakers retorts that corsets worn by girls under 14 years are harmless, because they are never tightly laced.

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GLASS IN CANDY. Lancel Says Splinters of Glass Are Used in Some Sweets.

The production in modern sweets is undoubtedly a fine art judging from the innumerable varieties made and the countless ways in vogue of making them attractive, says the London Lancet. At one time the most deplorable practice prevailed of employing such poisonous substances as chromic acid, copper, or even mercury and arsenic, as coloring agents in sweets. The use of such objectionable coloring agents became happily obsolete.

A somewhat unexpected and most objectionable method of manipulating sweets has just been brought to our notice. Sweets are made to glitter by means of splinters of glass, so that the sweet has the appearance of sparkling crystal sugar. We have in our laboratory at the time class confectionery, said to be of French make, which all contain a liberal sprinkling of glass splinters. When the sweet is dissolved in warm water the splinters tumble to the bottom of the fluid into a miniature heap of broken glass. The splinters present both sharp points and sharp edges which are eminently calculated to cause an injury to the walls of the digestive canal. It is difficult to imagine a more powerful mechanical irritant than jagged glass which might easily cause laceration and hemorrhage, not to mention other disturbances such as set up by foreign bodies less jagged than glass in the alimentary canal.

The sweets to which we have referred were sent to us by a correspondent with a request for analysis, and he relates that these sweets were partakers of by two little children who shortly afterward suffered from severe abdominal pain, in one case in the region of the appendix. The pain persisted for several days. The effect of sharp glass particles lodging in the appendix could, of course, be easily discredited. Our analysis enables us to say most positively that these glittering particles are glass. They are quite unchanged in boiling water or in boiling acids and melt into beads at red heat. On analysis we obtained siliceous matter and a little lead, which are the constituents of common glass. From their appearance on the sweets the debris might easily be taken for gelatin or mica. The glass is probably prepared by crushing glass bottles.

It is probable that the practice is adopted in order to compensate for the absence of any crystalline appearance in glucose which is now so much used as a substitute for cane sugar in confectionery. In such a case the practice is not only monstrous because it is likely to lead to serious injury to health, but because it is a fraud also. Sanded sugar was had once, but to put glass splinters in sweets is diabolical.

John Stewart, of the C. P. R., Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

BRILLIANT SCENES AT DEDICATION DAY AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Song, Speech and Sightseeing--Over One Hundred Thousand People Attended During the Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 20—In the presence of a vast concourse of people, with ceremonial, both conventional and novel, the Pan American exposition was today formally dedicated.

The day began with a parade, in which were men from nearly every country in the world, it ended with an aerial bombardment. The formal exercises of the dedication took up most of the interesting time.

The city itself was bright with flags and bunting. The brilliant color of the exposition group and the moving crowds in holiday garb gave the whole a highly pleasing effect, especially when the sun had won its battle with the clouds.

The parade that formed at the city hall and marched to the Exposition grounds was an interesting spectacle. While this was forming a reception of distinguished visitors, foreign representatives, state commissioners, officers and officials, was held at City Hall. When Vice-President Roosevelt reached the hall the parade was started.

Two thousand troops, headed by four bands, led the way, followed by a hundred carriages with the officials and guests. Behind them came the concessionaires from the Midway. Fifteen bands furnished the music for this section of the parade.

The entry of the procession to the Exposition grounds at noon, was a magnificent spectacle. The crowd in the grounds at that time numbered fully 400,000. The troops were halted in the fore court and then formed in double columns across the bridge of triumph. The officials and guests then marched through the lines of the troops to the esplanade beyond.

President Milburn, of the exposition, and Vice-President Roosevelt led the way. A hundred yards from the Temple of Music they halted and at the other end of the Esplanade several thousand carrier pigeons were released and took flight to every quarter of the compass.

The vice president and party then tied on into the Temple of Music and the parade was over.

TERRIBLE RUSH OF WATER. Dam Bursts and Flood Carries Wreck and Devastation. Colorado Springs, Col., May 20—By the bursting of a dam at the Victor reservoir, at Hicks Peak today, 65,000,000 gallons of water were released and a raging current 20 feet deep, and at places 300 feet wide, poured down the mountain, carrying wreck and devastation down the west Beaver Valley to the Arkansas river.

Clarks Seek to Aid Clerks. Clerks and others who enjoy the benefit of the Saturday half holiday are promoting the cause for their fellow laborers who do not receive the half holiday. It is the purpose to issue a circular asking the public to support the cause by extending their patronage to merchants who grant the half holiday. Another plan the clerks have under consideration is for a central committee of the clerks to interview the Women's Council and King's Daughters and ask their support.











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SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, May 17. Str. Ella, from Lunenburg, coal, R. P. & W. P. Starr.

SHIP NEWS. Departed. Saturday, May 18. Str. Ombudman, 86, Allen, from Boston via Portland and Bangor, W. G. Lee.

SHIP NEWS. Foreign Ports. Portland, May 17-Cld, str Vancouver, McDonald, for Liverpool.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY. The Independence Launched. Boston, May 18-With the christening words and the crack of a champagne bottle the yacht Independence, Thos. W. Lawson, owner, slipped over the ways at the Atlantic works at 11:05 tonight, and in 20 seconds was afloat in her element.

Yale's Regatta Saturday. New Haven, May 18-The annual spring regatta of the Yale crew, which began after-noon during the rain on Lake Whitney, it was unusually successful.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 28, 1885, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take ahead with me, as likely to be most generally useful, and the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORO-DYNE."

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY. Southampt. May 19-Sir Thomas Lipton said to a representative of the Associated Press tonight: "Everything connected with the Shamrock II is now in proper condition for a thorough racing trial at once."

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Dr. J. H. Ryan, Late Specialist in New York Eye, Ear and Throat Hospitals. Accuracy in Fitting Glasses. High-grade Spectacles. Lady Curzon's Tan e Rhinoceros. The rhinoceros is a favorite beast of luxury with certain potentates, and frequently figures in the accounts of Indian spectacular fights of wild beasts, though it is recorded that as a gladiator the rhinoceros is apt to be disappointing, preferring to grub about in the arena for food to paying attention to the business in hand.



AT THE GATES.

BY JULIA TRUITT BISHOP.

The day was close and hot. The little pine house was better than even the day warranted. A short distance down the slope, with a moment of taking breath and several moments of dull roaring, the great sawmill was devouring huge tree trunks which went in brown and smooth and were presently carried off as boards and stacked on the lumber piles. By the side of the sawmill was a shingle mill which was devouring cypress logs with a constant reiterated whine, as of some tortured animal.

Bessie Cramer passed a moment before the window to press her hands against her throbbing temples. The whine and the roar seemed to strike against her brain, through the shimmering heat, and to make her dull and weary. A few months ago she and Paul had come there, and she had been so jubilant over the tiny home of her own, where she would begin playing at keeping house; but now she pressed her hands against her temples and wondered how long she could endure it without going mad.

Just a few moments ago Carroll Hynes, the owner of the mill, had passed by and seen the pale little face at the window, and had paused almost tempted to go in. But he had left the temptation away and had merely nodded and waved his hand toward her and came on down to the mill, feeling her eyes were upon him all the way. Somehow, he thought she was not quite so happy as she had been.

She stood there, her eyes fixed on two figures that had just cut down the road toward the mill. She had watched them most very often before at that hour. One of them was her husband, Paul Cramer, coming home to his lunch, and the other was Alice Marshall, who taught some of the millmen's children in the little log school house. She was going home to lunch, too—though this was not her nearest way.

She saw what Paul was carrying in his hand. It was a little bunch of wild flowers, Alice had reached out for it, and his hand had been half-way. She was pinning them on her dress.

Bessie went back to the hot stove and stood there helplessly. And after a little Paul came in. He was whistling. He paused, half inside the room.

"What's that not ready yet?" he asked. "Well, there, I can't wait. My time's almost out now. I wish you could get to having lunch at the hour. It seems to me it would be just as easy."

"You had time enough for Alice," said the pale girl at the stove. "Now give a little time to me."

His face reddened. "That's a strange thing for you to say," he said. "A man may surely speak to a girl without being called to account for it. And I think he will, too—especially if he gets such a welcome as this when he comes home."

And, having said the bitterest thing he knew how to say, he walked out to the house and back to the mill, feeling virtuously that he did well to be angry.

Carroll Hynes, whom nothing escaped, saw him come back within a few minutes after he had parted from Alice, and noted the cloud on his brow. For a little while the owner wandered about the mill, looking into obscure corners of machinery, as though he expected to find the solution of all possible problems there. He did not find them, but perhaps there was another way. He cautioned Paul to look after the mill and started down the slope and plunged into the deeper woods. When he was fairly out of sight he circled around and came up to the little house from the opposite side. A white-faced girl was sitting in the door.

"I stopped in to get a drink of water, Bessie," he said, awkwardly, and with a guilty look that would have betrayed him had he had care to notice how he looked. It had been one of the burdens of his life that it was he who looked guilty for other people's misdeeds.

"You've been crying, Bessie," he remarked, sturdily. "You've had some trouble with Paul—I saw that from the way he came straight back to the mill. Now, if I were you, I wouldn't be childish."

"That's it, Carroll," she cried, with eager loyalty. "I was very childish and very unreasonable. It was about Alice—as though a man must be put into chains because he happens to have a wife! And Alice is such a lovely girl!"

"And you are such a little goose," he said, genially, smiling upon her. "As though you don't all know that Paul is a regular foolish young lover about his wife. Why, if we talk to him, or allow him to talk, he cannot get off the one subject—always Bessie, Bessie—"

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RARE LETTERS SOLD. At Boston Sale Celebrated People's Autographs Sold for Good Prices.

At the continued sale of the autographs in the collection of the late Frederick W. French, at Libby's today, says the Boston Transcript of May 3, a letter of Edgar Allan Poe brought the high price of the morning, \$50. It was a personal letter to a friend, speaking with great bitterness of Thomas Dunn English and of Robert Tyler. The letter was bought upon the order of a New York dealer.

Another letter which brought the same price was also bought for New York account. This was of John Hancock, and was to the board of war of the state of Massachusetts, in respect to "Clothing furnished for the Carolina negroes." The letter was in perfect condition, and was written from Castle Island, Nov. 5, 1773.

Some of the letters brought very good prices, running higher, as a rule, than those of the dramatic list. A fine letter of Charles Lamb to Miss Betham, speaking of his sister, was sold for \$38 to a New York dealer. Another of Lamb's letters, to Mr. Oliver, wishing to have MSS. returned to him that he might "convert them into cash," brought \$28.

A letter of Longfellow to T. M. Howell, giving an account of the writing of "Excelsior," with cuttings and illustrations, was sold for \$22. Another one, to Bayard Taylor in regard to a new translation of "Faust," was bought by Goodspeed's for \$10.23. Two letters of Longfellow to Bayard Taylor were sold. One in regard to his comedy of "Proserpine" was bought upon an order for \$9, while another, written in pencil, sold for \$3.

A power of attorney signed by Maria Cramer, Poe's mother-in-law, brought \$25, and a letter of Nelson Poe, referring to his cousin, the poet, sold for \$25. A letter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, in regard to one of his books, was sold for \$28. One of George DuMaurier, to James R. Osgood, brought \$8. Two letters of Eugene Field, one a request for a pass, written on a musical score, went for \$10, and an autograph poem, signed, to Marie Jansen, with illuminated capitals and lines, brought \$15. Two other letters of Field brought \$5 each.

Of the dramatic collection, a letter of David Garrick, in regard to the manuscript of a farce, brought \$25. An autograph poem, signed, of the toast from "Rip Van Winkle," by Joseph Jefferson, brought \$7. An interesting letter of Dorothy Johnson, the English actress, declining a very satisfactory theatrical engagement on account of ill health, brought \$14. A letter of hemlock, signed, of Edmund Keon, in regard to a quarrel he had the night before with G. Wynne, was bought by Mr. Wendell for \$25. Another letter of Keon, with a fine stipple portrait by Meyer and a playbill of the Drury Lane Theatre, Feb. 20, 1810, went for \$24. A letter of John Philip Kemble to Sir Thomas Lawrence, brought \$8, and one of Tyrone Power, the Irish comedian, who was lost in the wreck of the steamer President, was sold for \$9 to Mr. Wendell.

A list of names of musical people were interesting, among the prices paid for different items being the following: Letter of Franz Liszt, \$16; Jenny Lind, \$5.75; Meyerbeer, \$2.50; Christine Nilsson, \$3.50; Jacques Offenbach, \$3.25; Nicolo Paganini, \$4; Adella Patti, \$3; Adelaide Ristori, \$4.25; and Ignace Jan Paderewski (pianist-composer), \$1.

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Argument in the Queens-Burley election case was postponed yesterday until next Monday, A. G. Blair, Jr., appeared for the petitioner and L. A. Curvey for the respondent. The time for the trial will be fixed by Chief Justice Tuck at 11 o'clock this morning.

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