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A CORRECTION.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Sun is a sore trouble to the valued and subsidized Telegraph. The following passage in one of the Ottawa letters is the occasion of some of our contemporary's most impressive language:

Mr. Haggart stated that Mr. Pugsley of St. John was one of the parties interested, as a solicitor or something else, in the \$120,000 acre property.

Concerning this the Telegraph says: As Mr. Haggart only referred to the Hon. Mr. Pugsley in connection with the site of the engine house at St. John, most persons would naturally assume that the extract had reference to the St. John property.

The Telegraph then states that Mr. Pugsley had no interest or connection with the St. John property in question. It proceeds to say that the price of the St. John property was only \$20,000 for six acres and goes on to lecture in leading and absurd effusions of the Ottawa correspondent.

The Sun has received Haggart's giving the official report of this discussion, and is glad to be in a position to meet the views of the Telegraph by publishing any necessary corrections.

First as to the connection of Dr. Pugsley with negotiations other than those for the St. John properties. On page 4284 of Haggart we find Mr. Haggart asking the minister whether Mr. Pugsley is acting for any of the owners of the property at Levis (opposite Quebec) in the sale to the government.

Mr. Pugsley of St. John is one of the parties interested, as a solicitor or something else, in the \$120,000 acre property. The probability is that it will never go to the exchequer court.

Mr. Blair replied in the affirmative, but shortly afterward said (page 4293): The Cotore property, which has been referred to, is exceedingly valuable to this man, and the same is true of the other property we have taken.

It is quite certain the committee could not have agreed on a finding. The members might have agreed that Sir Richard Caspary and his colleagues were not proved guilty of the offer of a senatorship for sale, but they would perhaps have disagreed as to the extent of their guilty knowledge.

Such, we apprehend, is the reasoning of the committee. We are not sure that it is sound. It is at least possible that something might be gained from a consideration of the politics of agreement. For instance, it would be worth while to know whether any considerable number of the Ontario liberal senators, who had been personal and political comrades of the late Lieutenant Governor Cameron, would have stamped him a blackmailer and a liar by expressing the opinion that he was after money for himself, and that he was inventing the statements from Sir Richard that he made to Cook.

But after all the main thing is the evidence. The opinion which any senator may have formed is of some importance, but in the end the public would have to decide. This fact may not excuse the senators for a failure to perform their duty. It would have been better for those who believe the case proved, or partly proved, to have taken the responsibility of saying so, and for those who believed that Mr. Cook is a perjurer, or that Mr. Cameron was a blackmailer and a swindler, to have expressed that view in their place.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION. The splendid and successful effort made yesterday by United States financiers and banks, to ally the bank and restore confidence is a sign of the solidarity of the investing interest.

PROPERLY PUNISHED. Whatever else may be said against the British authorities or the English people, it cannot be charged that they have unduly interfered with the liberty of the press.

THE COOK CHARGES. The senate committee appointed to inquire into the case of the alleged offer of the sale of a senatorship to Mr. H. H. Cook is reporting the evidence without an expression of opinion. This is not an uncommon procedure.

It would be too brutal and vulgar to appear in a decent newspaper. We would expect to find some limit to the patience and forbearance of the British public, and a King has a right to be protected from the vile slander and abuse that the least sensitive of his subjects would not allow to go unpunished.

GRAND TRUNK AND INTERCOLONIAL

We have now the statement of Grand Trunk business for the nine months to the end of March, and do not see any sign of the deficit which was quoted as an excuse for the loss on the Intercolonial.

MR. FOSTER AND THE GOETHEBURG SYSTEM. Some of our contemporaries are full of glee because Dr. McLeod condemns the Goetheburg system which was discussed recently by Mr. Foster in Toronto.

THE LATE CAPT. SMITH. The late Captain Smith, R. N., was a fine specimen of the British sailor. Most Canadians who have been in the habit of crossing the Atlantic remember him as an Allan line commander.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 15th. To the Editor of the Star: Mr. I see in your paper a Jesuit's Oath, now I have one, a Priest's oath.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM. The Plains of Abraham will now be purchased by the dominion government at the price proposed some time ago.

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GENERAL COLVILLE'S long lost report of the battle of Paardeberg is printed in the Sun today. It will be observed that no blame should rest upon Colonel Aldworth of the Cornwalls, who has been charged with the responsibility for the attack that cost so many lives in the first action.

Ex-Governor, and ex-Senator Howland of Prince Edward Island was well and favorably known in this province. He was one of the truest and most energetic friends the little province had and was never tired of presenting the claims of the island to the attention of politicians and business men in other parts of the country.

The Sydney town council has no idea of allowing the proposed street railway company to get all the profits from the municipal franchise. The tramway company has agreed to pay the town two per cent. of the gross tolls to be increased to three per cent. when the population reaches 40,000.

The supplementary estimates for the coming year is the largest that has been. These government organs who found signs of economy in the main estimates because they were less than the main and supplementary estimates of last year, may probably do a little figuring.

The New York Sun gives a list of twenty-seven stocks in which the loss of volume on Wednesday amounted to \$146,568,648. Of this shrinkage over \$50,000,000 was in the Morgan Steel Corporation stocks.

The refusal of the Manitoba court to give an appeal to the privy council, against the decision condemning the prohibition act, was not important. Leave to appeal has been obtained in another way.

THE ARBITRATORS who have charge of the claim of Ontario and Quebec against the dominion met last week and adjourned to June 26. The claim is for \$1,900,000.

CORONATION OATH.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 12. H. H. Blake says Catholics should not take the oath. Mr. Blake, K. C., Toronto, has a long letter in an evening paper addressed to Father Fallon, of Ottawa, in reference to the latter's criticism of statements said to have been made by Mr. Blake at a meeting of Wycliffe College regarding the coronation oath.

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DROWNED SAILOR.

Body of George Allan of Calais, Me., Found Floating in the Harbor.

Discharged Here from an American Schooner, March 8—No Trace Since Probably Drowned Here During a Debouch.

About one o'clock Monday afternoon Captain Robert Graham of the steamer Cortwallis, noticed the body of a man floating in the water near the pilings at the north of the east side ferry wharf. The police were notified at once and the body was towed around to the South wharf, where it was landed.

The body, as it lay in the dead house, showed unmistakable signs of a prolonged immersion. The features were bloated into a caricature of humanity; the flesh was darkened and decomposed, worn in many places, and the hair had fallen in patches from the swollen head.

MISS DUVAL RESIGNS. Miss Duval, who assumed the secretaryship of the King's Daughters after Mrs. Charles Hall retired to take charge of the Associated Charities work, has relinquished her work with the Guild last week.

ALONG THE MILLSTREAM. MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., May 8. Although fairly well insulated, all persons lost considerable by the fire at John Arnold's is the worst sufferer, having lost his workshop and household effects, which were all uninsured.

INDIAN TOWN NOTES. It is reported that the claim for damages made by the captain of the schooner Lily E., run into some days ago in Fox's Reach by the tug Joseph belonging to William Reddock, has been satisfactorily settled.

NOT ALWAYS. (Brooklyn Life.) Hewitt—No news is good news. Jewett—That may be; but if you are a reporter you can't make your city editor believe it.

CANDIDATES WAITING. The death of Capt. Smith, R. N. R., will cause a delay of some time in the examination for master's and mate's certificates at this port.

THE ELEVATOR. Our students who during the month of March and April were without waiting for their diplomas, may be disappointed in the fact that their diplomas were already signed with their names, and are naturally glad that they attended the night school.

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CORN WALLIS.

CORN WALLIS, N. B., May 10. William Patriquin and wife of Wolfville leave this week for Colorado, where they intend residing for a few years. There are two saw mills on the North Mountain cutting stave wood in large quantities.

Mrs. James Chipman died on Tuesday of paralysis of the brain, aged fifty-four years. She leaves a husband, a daughter and two sons. The death of Edwin Bishop occurred at New Minas on Monday. Deceased was forty-three years of age and was well known as a violin player at concerts and at the Kentville Quadrille club.

A CATARRH SPECIALIST. Mr. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., says: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors, among others a specialist in London. I have tried everything I could hear of or see advertised, without doing me any good. But thanks to 'Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from catarrh."

THE TROTTLING HORSE. The trotting horse record of 2:25 1-4, set by the gelding owned by James M. McKinnon, best bid that could be made. The horse was owned by Samuel Crawford, son of the late General Crawford, and was bred by the late General Crawford.

JUDGE McLEOD. Judge McLeod has been appointed to the position of Registrar in the Court of King's College, Kingston.

MEASLES IS EPIDEMIC. Measles is epidemic in the town of Millstream, Kings Co., and several deaths have been reported. Typhoid fever is also prevalent in the town.

GOLD CURE FOR CURS AETHAMA. All Aethama sufferers who are tired of taking medicine, and who are tired of being cured, should try this. It is a natural cure, and will cure you without any medicine.

TIME WAS WHEN A BRUSH-SWICK BRANCH ONLY HURT THE FEELING BONDIHOLDERS. As age enters the collar, bridges are repaired and injured. The more than the financial undertakings, is rotten.

THE AT HOME GIVE. The guests of the At Home give, given at the house of Mrs. W. G. Stephenson, was a brilliant function. Mrs. W. G. Stephenson, was assisted by her daughters, who were dressed in the latest styles of the season.

WHEN YOU HAVE WHATEVER CAUSE BOWACHE POWDERS. Safe, prompt and reliable. Billiousness, frequently cause headache, man's, they are always Bromides nor other.

SPRING AND OUR FURNISHINGS. Ladies' Suits. Plain or Fashionable. We carry a great stock. We will make to order. Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Corsets, New Prints, Gingham.

SHARP & CO. The reliable KENDRICK'S. Get the reliable KENDRICK'S.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 8-Str Hutton, 2364, Landlay from New York, Wm Thomson and Co. bal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, NS, May 12-Ard, str Beta, from Jamaica, and Bermuda.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Barbados, April 24, bark Constant, Lombard, from Rio Janeiro.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, May 9, str Rath-walt, McLean, from Sydney for Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Rosario, April 8, bark Brookdale, Cana, from Sydney, N.S., via Halifax, to Boston.

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MILLTOWN NOTES.

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THE CUP CHALLENGER.

Dates Monday by Shamrock I, by Five Minutes in a Twenty Mile Race.

Advertisement for 900 Drops: Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Ointment: To move to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a most valuable medicine for all kinds of skin diseases.

Advertisement for Brad Instead of Rub: You may read, sew or gossip, instead of doing washboard rubbing.

Advertisement for VICTORINE: It makes clothes white without rubbing. Guaranteed not to injure any washing fabric.

Advertisement for W. H. T Market: Located at the bottom right corner of the page.