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What the Mine Worker Has to Get Out is About Double of What the Ton Weighs When It Reaches the Consumer.

The First Discovery Made By the Commission in Its Investigation of Mining as It is Conducted in Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 30.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers...

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OTTAWA Premier Laurier's Lot Not a Happy One.

The Selection of Tarte's Successor is a Problem—Government Organ Says There is a Row On.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived from Arthabaska on Monday night, and on Tuesday morning when he left for Ottawa...

President John Mitchell of the miners' union called up from Wilkesbarre tonight. He was accompanied by Clarence G. Darrow of Chicago...

GENERAL BOTHA Insists on Loyalty of Boer Leaders to Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Contemporary Review has published an article by General Botha...

ENTIRE COFFEE ZONE Of Guatemala Destroyed by Volcanic Flame and Smoke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by flames and smoke...

CRIMINAL LIBEL Former Fredericton Man Suing a Montreal Judge.

BITTLE, Mont., Oct. 29.—William Clancy, judge of the state district court, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel...

MONTREAL STRIKE Resulted in a Clear Victory for the Ship Laborers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The strike of the ship laborers ended at one o'clock today when the men returned to work...

MAINE'S BIG GAME Off Repeated Story of Shooting a Man Instead of a Quagga.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 30.—George H. Harvey, a well known citizen of Augusta...

McADAM JUNCTION. McADAM JUNCTION, Oct. 28.—Prof. Rollison, who suffered a severe sunning accident some time ago...

BATH, CARLETON CO. BATH, Carleton Co., Oct. 28.—The Bath village water and fire commissioners intend to push the work as far as this season as the weather will permit...

HER NOSE BITTEN OFF. Miss Jenny Tate, of East Corinth, Meets with a Painful Accident.

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—Miss Jenny Tate, who lives two miles east of East Corinth, met with a painful accident...

THE POPE Receives Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal—His Love for Canada.

ROME, Oct. 29.—The Pope today received Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal in a private audience.

KING OSCAR'S DECISION. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The full text of the decision of King Oscar...

DRIVER WAS KILLED. Mrs. Langtry's Brother-in-Law and a Friend Injured in an Automobile Accident.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Capt. Max de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry's brother-in-law, and a friend named Mr. Cox...

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—The federal grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against ten citizens of Bowling Green...

DOUKHOBORS FACE DEATH BY COLD. Several Thousand Reach Yorkton Destitute.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—General Immigration Agent Speers has been unable to hold the Doukhobors at Yorkton...

O. J. McCULLY, M. D. N. R. C. S. LONDON. PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

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A FOUL MURDER Brought to Light By a Huntsman's Dog.

READING, Mass., Oct. 29.—A huntsman's dog brought to light this afternoon a foul murder just off a well-travelled highway near the Wakefield line.

Locke had been hunting through the Reading and Wakefield woods, and was coming back toward this town, about half-past two, when his dog suddenly stopped and began to bark.

COAL SITUATION.

Commission Sets Out to Acquire Some Practical Knowledge of Anthracite Mining.

SERANTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—The anthracite coal strike continues to rage, and the commission set up to investigate the coal situation, arrived here tonight on the Central railroad of New Jersey.

Tomorrow will be spent in the region north of this city. At 11.15 a. m. the party will leave via the Delaware and Hudson railroad for Forest City.

PROF. JENKS

Submits Report of His Observations in the Orient.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The report made by Professor Jeremiah Jenks, of Cornell University, in his observations in the East, has been made public today by the department.

WHY LYING

Is Resorted to in the Southern States.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 29.—A special to the Scimitar from Wynae, Ark., says: Mary, Sophie and May Gibson, aged 17, 12 and 10 years respectively, daughters of Thomas Gibson, a prosperous negro farmer, were murdered and their bodies thrown into the Mississippi river.

QUEEN'S COUNTY COURT.

Judge Wilson opened the October sitting of the Queens county court on Tuesday morning at Gasqueton. There was only one case on the docket, after hearing which the court adjourned sine die.

DEATH TO THE BIRDS.

Every spring and fall large numbers of birds are taken by the Washington mountaineers.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

I. D. Pearson is in P. E. Island. Edgar Canning is in ALBERT COUNTY. F. S. Chapman in Kings County N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

SHIPS THAT PASS.

What? Edith married! Fred, I knew your selfishness. But even you might deal a blow with some pretense of being gentle.

Alas for Edith! It was she who won my love last December. When I was ordered to Torquay— I used to lead her by the hand.

GONE TO ENGLAND.

B. C. Cox, the young Englishman who pulled with the Neptune Rowing club's crew in the carnival regatta left on Friday for England, where he will spend the winter in newspaper work on the "Field," a morning paper, of which his father is editor.

FAWCETT SPRAGUE.

The Sun's Sackville correspondent writes under date of Oct. 28: H. B. Fawcett received a despatch this morning informing him of the marriage at Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, of his daughter, Miss Jane Fawcett, to Dr. William C. Sprague.

WAS KNOWN HERE.

Frank E. Elwell, who was killed while motor cycling near Hickaville, L. L., was a native of Portland, Me., and was well known in this city, having on one of two occasions visited this city in charge of bicycle parties.

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MONCTON.

Governor Snowball in Full Windsor Uniform.

Lays the Corner Stone of Moncton's New Hospital—The Proceedings Largely Attended.

MONCTON, Oct. 29.—The ceremony attending the laying of the corner stone of Moncton's new hospital was witnessed by a large number of citizens this afternoon.

At 2.30 o'clock his honor, wearing the Windsor uniform, and accompanied by his aide-de-camp, was escorted to the hospital building, where a large crowd was waiting to greet him.

Continuing, his honor proceeded to say: Hospitals as we know them are of quite recent date. When we consider the age of the Christian era, we find that hospitals were not known until the year 1080.

THE FOOD SYSTEM

The Source of Life.

Any Derangements of Liver or Kidneys That Interfere With Digestion and Assimilation of Food and Deplete the Body.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It matters not how good your appetite, how you relish your food or how long you eat, so long as there is anything to interfere with proper digestion and assimilation of the food by the body, strength and vigor will gradually decline and weakness and debility will ensue.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been reported to be successful in exactly this class of disease, principally because they act directly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, regulating and invigorating their action, and restoring to the system its normal condition.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

COTTON AND PULP.

HALIFAX, Oct. 28.—It is hard to obtain anything definite regarding the reported transfer to a syndicate of the Canada Eastern railway, 135 miles long from Fredericton to Chatham Junction, the cotton mill at Marysville and 800,000 acres of timber lands owned by the Alexander Gibson Co. H. H. McLean of St. John and D. D. McLaren of the Liverpool timber firm of Farnworth & Jardine, have been in close consultation all day with John F. Stairs and R. E. Harris of this city.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The U. S. supreme court today heard arguments in the cases of Admira. Dewey against the United States involving the claim of the admiral and other members of his crew for prize money on account of freight "cessis captured in connection with the battle in Manila Bay. The total prize amount is about half a million dollars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Record-Herald today says: The management of the "Big Lion" is preparing to make a vigorous campaign for increased Oriental traffic through Seattle and Astoria ports.

COOK'S Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies Favored. In the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy which woman can depend on in the hour of distress, there is no other so simple, so effective, and so safe as Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

MITCHELL DAY

Celebrated in All Principal Towns of the Anthracite Region.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—"Mitchell day" was celebrated in all the principal towns of the anthracite coal region today, and orders that all the mine workers might have an opportunity to participate in the exercises.

It is estimated that there were ten thousand men in line. The parade was headed by a platoon of police. Then followed carriages containing the principal officers of the United Mine Workers' organizations and invited guests.

"Language is inadequate to express the gratitude I feel for the great reception I have received at the hands of the anthracite miners. I do not feel that the victory is not due to myself, but to the men, women and children who made so many sacrifices. I hope that the men will again be strike breakers in the coal fields of Pennsylvania. I want the union miners to prove that they are better workmen than the non-union men. I desire the men and the operators to work together, and to make enemies of the operators. In closing, I wish to impress upon you that membership in the union is the only safeguard. The operators are not going to pay the bills of the strike. They will make the workers pay it if they can, but if not they will make the public pay it. It behooves the workers to be united. If the Roman Catholic church really did the work we would be delighted. The Indian never is a colonialist advantage to the Presbyterian church. He will bring a strong factor in church work. It is purely a benevolent enterprise on our part. We cannot see them wasting away, totally neglected. I do not wish to say Roman Catholic churches are doing no good in other quarters. They have many schools even on the west coast of British Columbia, where they started schools in our immediate neighborhood after we went into that region. We have thus provided them to good work."

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ST. MARTIN'S.

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TWO DRUNKEN WOMEN.

There was great excitement at Hampton station on Saturday evening. Two women with tickets for Moncton and a large bottle of liquid comfort were put off there, because they could not tolerate any longer on the train. One of them fell down as soon as the man who assisted her from the train let go of her. A crowd collected and the women discussed various matters with ease and freedom. They were finally taken into the ladies' waiting room, the door locked and the lights turned out. After a time one of them called at the window, and when a man went up she thrust a poker through the window in an effort to spoil his beauty. Then the pair were taken up to the jail and locked up until the next train for Moncton arrived. They were partially sober then and continued their journey.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOV. 1, 1902.

THE GIBSON INDUSTRIES.

Great interest attaches to the negotiations for the purchase of the Canada Eastern railway and the other Gibson properties by Mr. Stairs and the capitalists with whom he is associated.

Whoever the ultimate purchaser may be, if the property is sold at all, he will have a great property and great opportunities.

The sale of such an estate is a matter of considerable public interest, for all will like to believe that the next owners, whoever they may be, will keep up the Maryville activities, and even add to them.

THE LESSON OF THE DOUKHOBORS.

Four years ago, when the proposition was made for the introduction of seven thousand Doukhobors into Canada at a large cost to the country, the Sun almost ventured to express a dissenting opinion.

This opinion was expressed with sufficient force to lead to rather warm protest against it from several quarters. The Sifton organ in Winnipeg, supporting the ministerial policy, took occasion to say that the New Brunswick people lived on cornmeal and grease, and that they might yet be indebted to the Doukhobors and Mennonites for a square meal.

in that land for a week and unrelenting people who only desired the liberty of worshipping God in their own way. In reply to such persuasive arguments this journal stated that before inviting a large foreign population to settle down in communities in this country we ought to be satisfied of something more than that these people were oppressed. No one would think of importing large troops of oppressed Chinese, or of bringing in the population from some troubled region of Central Africa.

That's the idea. Never mind the chickens! A dog for your 'tubs of new potatoes!' What is needed is a low rakish craft of great speed, manned by a small army of officers and employees, which can dash up and down the river and give the people who live along its banks something to look at. It is a picturesque idea and there should be no hesitation in carrying it out.

What do the people along the St. John rock of chickens (spring) and potatoes (new)? What they line up, and the great steamer glides by, with her small army of officers and employees, dressed in daisy duds, German engineers, and a few other specialists, to do their work in the world.

One short meeting, month ago the Telegraph announced its intention to be more frank and in the future than in the past, and for proof declared that a journalist, who was brilliant work on such papers as the "Boston Post and New York Herald" were familiar, had been secured. Since then the perplexed and perturbed readers have been loyally doing their best to see the point, but these outbreaks are driving them to despair.

MR. TARTE ON RECENT IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Tarte is now paying a little attention to Mr. Sifton's department. La Patrie notes with approval that the Doukhobors in the Northwest, who asked for a chance to remove to British Columbia, were not accepted by the Dunsmore government.

We think the Columbia government is right. We have imported during the last two or three years, at great expense, thousands of immigrants who are a source of embarrassment and peril to the country.

Of course the government of Canada did not know all this beforehand. But it is a good thing if our ministers and immigration agents and the officers of the interior department, and our people generally, would get it into their heads that the country is not made richer or better by bringing into it everything in the shape of a human being that can be raked and scraped up from one end of the earth to the other.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN BRITAIN.

It is difficult to find the basis of Mr. Hanbury's prediction that the supply of live cattle from Canada to Great Britain will decrease. The returns of the trade show no sign of such change. While the number of cattle sent to Britain is subject to fluctuation, there is on the whole a gradual increase both in number and value, and it is valued in value than in number. In 1874 Canada shipped only 63 cattle to Great Britain. Next year 455 were exported. By 1879 the shipments had increased to 20,857 and the trade had become important.

is not from a lack of import and export business. The failure is due to two things, geography and the Grand Trunk. Traffic that is free naturally takes the shortest route to the seaboard. The traffic controlled by the Grand Trunk, which Mr. Blair thought he had bargained for and would get, has gone to the Grand Trunk terminus at a foreign port. But the failure of Mr. Blair's hopes and predictions need not mean that the elevator will in fact serve no other purpose than that of a car heater, or that the intercolonial wharf and warehouse will be lonely and valueless during the winter. If the traffic is not supplied by one railway it can be furnished by another.

NOT CURED YET.

The Dare-Devil Dug editor of the Telegraph has again broken loose from his keepers. This time it is over the rather obvious suggestion of the Sun that a tourist' view on the river would be more popular if the freight and passenger business were specialized to a greater extent. It was not supposed that this plain proposition would so work upon "the best newspaper talent" as to produce the following startling but incoherent rhapsody:

The vessel clearly must be large enough to carry the "small army of officers and employees" who are to man it, and it would be suicidal to allow any thought of freight or passenger to have weight in its construction. There should be several captains and a generous number of first and second officers to command the "employees," which nautical term it is assumed the lowered crew is referable to. It will be a paring policy should interfere with the "luxurious accommodations." Chickens and potatoes! Perish the thought!

The Telegraph's sudden change from the boast that the liberal party was broad enough to allow Mr. Tarte to go on with his protectionist campaign, to delight that Sir Wilfrid had dismissed Mr. Tarte for his own protectionist campaign, has occasioned amusing comment. The Montreal Gazette in an article under the head "A Blundering organist" prints the interesting but contradictory expressions of the Telegraph. The Gazette concludes that "The Telegraph's organist made a 'woful mistake as to the time that should be played, and not even his swift changing of the stops will ever 'tune him to restored confidence'."

Perhaps the Sun did an injustice to the London Chronicle in assuming that it was ignorant of Canadian public affairs. As the Chronicle has discovered that the Laurier government pays no regard to its alleged principles, it cannot be said to be wholly un-instructed.

In selecting Mr. Fielding to succeed Sir Wilfrid, the liberal party made a fair choice. But the succession is more likely to go to another Halifax man. His name is Borden.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 29.—The annual meeting of the senate of the University of New Brunswick will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

FATAL GUNNING ACCIDENT.

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.—A gunning accident occurred this morning at the eastern point of Cape Island, six miles from Clark's Harbour, Shelburne Co. Local sports are out daily with their guns, and are meeting with fair success against both duck and partridge.

UNION AND PEACE.

MONTEREAL, Oct. 30.—A service unprecedented in the history of Canada will take place at St. Mary's Anglican church tomorrow at 7 o'clock, in connection with the meeting for the deepening of spiritual life being held in Stanley, Presbyterian church. Holy communion will be celebrated by his grace Archbishop Bond, assisted by the Rev. Rev. G. Osborne, and all the Protestant clergymen in the city are expected to participate.

HAMPTON.

Storm That Had No Respect for a Paris Dentist

Dr. Ryan is Making a Vast Fortune in France, and Also Aims to Revolutionize Ocean Steamships—News Notes.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Oct. 30.—Tuesday's storm of wind and rain was the most severe that has been experienced here for some years.

The London Free Press says: It is reported that the conservative papers are inviting Mr. Tarte to join the conservative party where he is that the best thing the conservative party can do is to leave him there.

The best thing for the conservative party is to take care of itself. Mr. Tarte can attend to his own future better than anyone else can do for him.

The Toronto Star, Mr. Mallock's Journal, has a picture of a horse headed for the cemetery. On the vehicle is the legend "Tarte Promised." The mourning ladies behind represent "Owen Sound (elevator)," "Orilla (wharf)," "Goderich (breakwater)," "Collingwood (elevator)," "Parry Sound (canal)," and so on. St. John and other places were entitled to join the procession.

A majority of one is inconvenient. Mr. Monteth of South Perth, who that majority, has lost his seat. Premier Ross has now a majority of two, but he must have another election in Perth. In the general election of 1898 the liberals defeated Monteth by four, but in a by-election the next year he was elected by seven.

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The freshest from the recent rains is very marked in the creek at the Station, all the standing grass on the marshes being covered, and the water is still rising, although it is expected to go down again before the November rains create the regular fall freshet. Local sports are out daily with their guns, and are meeting with fair success against both duck and partridge.

UNION AND PEACE.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEWCASTLE CREEK, QUEENS CO., Oct. 14.—Newcastle has received an impetus of late in the great demand and increased price of coal and the building of the railway from Chipman with branch lines to the mines. The line is to be extended to the west but the terminus at present is the new town of Minto, which has sprung up like magic. Streets have been laid out and several buildings are in the course of construction including the station house, freight house, car sheds, etc. Messrs. King of Chipman, who have purchased valuable coal property and are operating largely, are putting up a large store, and as soon as carpenters can be secured, will erect ten dwelling houses for their operatives. R. J. Kennedy is erecting a large three-story hotel, the main building of which is 36 by 28 feet, with 61 by 20 feet. It will be heated by furnace and fitted with all modern conveniences, electric light, telephone, etc., with livable stables in connection. Several building lots have been sold to Robert McGill, Howard Elkin and others.

The J. S. Gibbon Co., who have successfully operated a steam excavator in taking out coal about a mile below Newcastle wharf, will during the coming winter sink for the lower vein of coal.

McMann's cod at Lower Newcastle, which is rapidly becoming an important shipping port, presents a lively scene. Steamers, tugs, barges and sailing vessels are constantly arriving in and out, loading and unloading. It is estimated that last year the exports principally of coal, amounted to \$2,000,000. Telephone connections from Chipman to Newcastle Bridge was completed last week. Newcastle Bridge which is being rebuilt by Messrs. Baird and McLaughlin, promises to be a fine structure. The piers are granite and the bridge is to be covered.

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Their Petition to the Government for His Honor to Have With These Delays

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WINNIPEG, Man. McCarrall, a real estate returned from a trip to the north. A. G. Galt reported that McCarrall and asked anything of the large Doukhobors which have reported to be on the Yorkton. "Yes," replied McCarrall, "seems to be a general all the villages. I number of their population was in much depleted. In only a few families, only living things to be seen. It was impossible that they intended whether they considered what became of their children. They were of one village and four length I came to a village from Yorkton. About Doukhobors were of village and little know all discussing the matter. I was informed the people had a large body of story to going on a piece for Jesus. There were old men and women as well as children. They appeared to have their hearts set on the Thursday I returned about twenty-five miles from Yorkton. I passed a large body of about 1,100 Doukhobors along for two miles, and children were along of a peck of bread. I found the boys very coarse kind, wheat, bran and all. It was possible by after dipping it in sloughs. They were were nothing but cold. They were nothing but cold. They were nothing but cold."

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