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Further Particulars in Case of the Man Killed Near Woodstock.

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PREDICTS THE END OF THE WORLD SOON.

"Coming of Christ Before Three More Generations," Says Dr. Bates

Old Orchard, Me., July 28--Today was the closing day of the Christian Workers' convention. In his closing sermon, Dr. Bates, of Boston, predicted the second coming of Christ before three more generations shall have passed...

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STRIKERS NOT SO CONFIDENT AS BEFORE.

Conditions Point to Finish Before Summer is Over.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28--The National Tube Works Company at McKeesport, has made an unexpected move intended to checkmate the unorganized Association. Their skilled workmen have been asked to re-occupy any union labor and they have been given but a short time to think the matter over.

Definite announcement that the officials of the American Sheet Steel Co. would start the W. De Wees Wood Mill in McKeesport as a non-union plant on Monday reached the quarters of the Amalgamated Association early today.

STOCK REGULATIONS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED

Government Will Not Act on Statement of Dr. Koch, Who Says Tuberculosis is Not Transmissible to Man.

Ottawa, July 28--(Special)--It is stated at the department of agriculture that the recent announcement of Prof. Koch, the great medical authority, that tuberculosis is not transmissible from animal to man, the health being different, will not affect any of the existing quarantine regulations.

THE GOLD HOARDS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fully \$250,000 Hoarded Up in Placenta and Fortune Bay, Hidden in Unlikely Places.

It is estimated that fully \$250,000 in American gold is hoarded up in Placenta and Fortune Bays, on the south coast of Newfoundland. The money is hidden in the most unlikely places.

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METROENAT WORK HARASSING THE BANDS OF BOERS

Difficult, But Satisfactory Results Attend Attacks on Scattered Parties.

ENEMY IS IN RAGS.

Rumor That Kaiser is to Assume Role of Peacemaker, Also Ambassador Choate Assigned to This Task--A Fight Reported--Daily Mail is Under the Censor.

London, July 28--United States Ambassador Choate has left London for Holland, says the Daily Express, "not for a holiday but--so rumor states--at the invitation of Mr. Kruger, who desires him to act as a mediator in bringing about a settlement."

It would naturally be supposed that a settlement could not take place without the irrefragable Dr. Leyds, but, it is reported, Choate has gone to Holland. Dr. Leyds has left the country for Brussels, starting Saturday.

No importance is attached to this rumor by the Daily Express. London, July 28--The Daily Mail makes the following statement on the subject: "In consequence of the Daily Mail's publication of the fact the Boers killed British wounded at Vlafontein, all cables from the Boers have since been suppressed."

It also asserts that Mr. Brodrick, who was secretary, is using the Daily Mail's publication of Lord Kitchener's new plan of campaign as an occasion for the "insinuation that we obtained the news of Lord Kitchener's scheme by purloining documents at the war office," and has cut off the Daily Mail's daily lists of casualties having also informed the Daily Mail of the same.

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EXPECTORATION IN PUBLIC PLACES

Condemned by Congress on Tuberculosis--Pocket Spittoons Advocated.

London, July 28--At the final meeting of the British congress on tuberculosis held today, resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation towards the suppression of expectoration in public places and the use of pocket spittoons. A resolution was adopted urging health officers to continue every effort to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through milk and meat.

NOMINATION IN LISGAR FOR FOSTER.

Ex-Minister Offered, and, if He Accepts, May Be Opposed by Greenway.

Winnipeg, July 28--(Special)--The Conservative nomination for Lisgar, the seat for which constituency has been made vacant because of the unseating of R. L. Richardson, has been offered to Hon. Geo. E. Foster. Confidence is felt that the ex-finance minister will accept. If he does it will be his Liberal opponent.

DEGREE FOR DUKE OF CORNWALL.

Kingston, Ont., July 27--(Special)--Queens University will confer the honorary degree upon the Duke of York on the occasion of his visit to Kingston.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF VLAKFONTEIN AFFAIR, MAY 29

Lieut. Duff an Eye Witness of the Murder of British Wounded.

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SAW BOERS SHOOT WOMEN

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FOSBURGH LEAVES COURT CLEARED FROM STAIN.

Remarkable Trial Ends in Unanimous Acquittal--Family Plans.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 28--In the Fosburgh case today, Judge Stevens instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, and this was done, ending the trial. The jurymen did not hear the evidence, but the verdict was received with shouts of applause, which the court immediately suppressed. The demonstration, however, was of the most remarkable order ever occurred in a court of justice.

Judge Stevens said: It becomes my duty to say to you that in the opinion of the court the government has not furnished proof sufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty against the defendant, and, therefore, under the direction of the court, you will return a verdict of not guilty. Fosburgh, the defendant, was then ordered to stand while the jury retired to deliberate.

The Young Robert was then discharged from custody and returned to his home. Mr. Robert Stewart Fosburgh will leave tomorrow morning for Maynard to occupy the cottage there which was created by them last August, at the time Miss May Fosburgh met her death. Robert L. Fosburgh, his wife and daughter, Esther and Beatrice, will, within a few days, proceed to St. Clair, Mich., to remain for an indefinite period. Where Mr. James B. Fosburgh will go is not known.

KING EDWARD'S TITLE ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER

Bill Introduced in British Lords Authorizing Its Assumption.

London, July 28--In the House of Lords today, Lord Salisbury, the premier, introduced a bill authorizing King Edward to assume by proclamation within six months of the adoption of the bill, such title as he may think fit to assume in his dominions beyond the seas.

STRUCK SUNKEN WRECK DIRECTLY IN CHANNEL.

Barque Falmouth, from Windsor for Newburg, was Fast for an Hour.

City Island, N. Y., July 28--The British barque Falmouth, Captain Bentley, from Windsor, N. S., for Newburgh, N. Y., with a cargo of plaster, arrived here today and reports that at midnight, 24th inst., struck a sunken wreck about one-third of the distance from Squash Meadow eastern buoy to the east buoy on Hedge Fence, directly in the channel. The vessel was fast on the wreck for about an hour when she slid off. Found five fathoms of water all around the wreck and ten fathoms 100 feet away. The vessel was hoisted to daylight. While the two Sound steamers passed on one side of the wreck within a few feet of it.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Justified by the Increase in Traffic Says Mr. David Pottinger.

Mr. David Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, was in the city last evening on his way back to Ottawa after a trip over the lines. Mr. Pottinger had been right down to Sydney, C. B., where he found a good deal of work under way at the end of the system, and he thought that the improvements were all warranted by the great increase in traffic and the changed conditions of things generally.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Convention of York County Workers--The Officers Elected.

York county Sunday school workers held their annual convention at the Baptist church at Lower Prince William on July 24 and 25. Chas. A. Sampson was in the chair. In the absence of A. S. McFarlane, county secretary, who is attending summer school at Harvard, Mrs. M. C. Ritten, assistant secretary, filled his place.

The attendance from the parishes was limited, because the time selected was in the middle of hay season. The address of welcome was given by Mr. Leavitt, Superintendent of the department work. Mr. Stables, pastor of the church, spoke on the harvest which should be expected from Sunday school sowings.

The field secretary had to take not only those allotted to him, but also others for which two ministers failed to keep their appointment. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, James T. Wilson, Fredericton. Vice-president, John W. Spurdun, Nashwaak. Secretary-treasurer, A. S. McFarlane, Nashwaak.

Assistant secretary, Mrs. M. C. Ritten, Fredericton. Leavitt, Estabrooke, Lower Prince William. Superintendent normal work, J. H. MacDonald, Fredericton. Superintendent home department, Miss Helen McNally, Fredericton. Superintendent primary department, Miss Ella Colter, Fredericton.

To the service of vice-presidents, one in each parish, including the following: Wm. A. Bradley, Goulet; H. F. Grosvenor, Meductic; Leverett, Estabrooke, Lower Prince William; Mrs. S. Patterson, Kingarth, Kingslear; W. Estey, Upper Keswick; Mrs. H. F. Dunphy, Mouth Keswick; J. Conroy, North Lakes; Miss Chalmers, Harvey Station; Mr. Whitman Brewer, Fredericton.

Additional members of executive are: Samuel McFarlane, Rev. F. Hartley, Chas. A. Sampson and others. These officers resolved to arouse the greatest possible interest throughout their county, so that every parish superintendent and parish officer may be well prepared to receive the fullest benefits of the great provincial convention, to be held in Fredericton October 9th, 9th and 10th.

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Letters were read from members of the alliance, expressing their regret in view of the departure of the governor general, and their sympathy in his giving assurance of their sympathy in the alliance's action.

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Lord's Day Alliance Deals With All These and the Authorities.

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A-BREAD TRUST THE LATEST MOVE.

Company to Control Output -- A New Machine in the Business.

New York, July 29.—What promises to be a broad trust of large proportions has had its beginning in the incorporation in Trenton, N. J., of the National Bread Company. The capital stock, fixed at \$5,000,000, is stated, has been fully paid.

DIGBY.

Digby, July 27.—Rev. H. A. Devoe has purchased the Emden Fritz lot in this town and will erect a church in the near future.

REID RAILWAY BILL PASSED SATURDAY.

Newfoundland Assembly Sends It to Council, Where it Will be Warm Fight.

St. John's, Nfld., July 27.—The new railway measure passed the assembly last night without opposition. The bill will go before the council, or upper legislative branch Monday.

A Kindly Fad.

Gotham, that city of fads, says Augusta Prescott, has a new one which can be recommended for the good.

CUBAN ELECTRICAL BILL SUBMITTED.

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Where to Keep Honey.

The average housekeeper will put honey into the cellar for safe keeping. Honey readily attracts moisture, and in the cellar extracted honey will become thin and in time may sour.

The Wise Dutch.

While all the great nations of the world are setting like great children that blindly grub because they see other children grubbing, Holland is performing a plan for the future.

A Paper Piano.

Among many novelties in the manufacture of musical instruments is a paper piano. It is of French invention, and is an object of great curiosity to the common mind.

FOR THE MILLERS OF THE SOIL.

AUTOMOBILE MOWING MACHINES.

In place of the numerous difficulties progress is being made. A number of the leading mowing machine companies are attempting to adapt the motor to farm machinery.

THE ART OF GRAFTING.

Cleft Method Described in Detail, Together With Hints on the Preparation of Grafting Wax.

The terms used in grafting are scion, which is the part inserted, and stock, which is the tree grafted upon.

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HAS A SOCIAL SIDE.

The Good Roads Question is Not a Mere Financial Question.

On the "social side" of the road question W. H. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., president of the United States Good Roads Association, writes: The common roads of a country are not only necessary to its development, but their condition is a measure of its civilization.

INSERTING THE SCION.

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THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: WM. SOMERVILLE, W. A. FERRIS.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscription to the agents when they can.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph, ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 31, 1901.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As a great number of our subscribers are interested in the Census Guessing Competition, for which prizes were offered to the persons coming nearest to the correct numbering of the population of the Dominion of Canada, as given out by the Minister of Agriculture from the results of the recent census, we wish to advise the readers of THE TELEGRAPH that no announcement had yet been made by the Minister of Agriculture.

As soon as the Hon. Mr. Fisher has made the official statement showing the results of the Census, the coupons will be sorted out by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, and the announcement made of the prize winners in the SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH for several issues, so that all may know who the successful competitors were.

This will save our readers and ourselves any trouble of correspondence in regard to the competition.

THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO. PROSPECTIVE RECIPROCITY.

Lord Pauncefote is credited by a newspaper despatch with having spoken hopefully of the prospect of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. This announcement may or may not have been well founded; but it is not improbable that the veteran diplomat expressed himself in the sense indicated. He would, in doing so, merely be giving recognition to conditions which have sprung up in the United States within the past three or four years, and which have led to a very considerable change of opinion in this country since the last meeting of the joint high commission.

The altered conditions have reference to the enormous expansion of American exports and the strongly expressed opinion of American manufacturers that the maintenance of the existing scale of protection is not only unnecessary, but is fraught with danger. This latter view has been much accentuated by the recent action of Russia in adopting a tariff specially directed against the United States. Russia is one of the best markets which American manufacturers have, and when the American people find that on one hand their trade interests are seriously menaced, and that on the other the interests concerned are repudiating the very tariff which was designed to protect them, it is not surprising that observing onlookers should see in these circumstances a favorable outlook for reciprocity.

But that is not all. The tone of the American press has not only changed in a marked way, but the sentiment of high protection, but it has perceptibly changed in relation to trade with Canada. The fact is, our neighbors only required something to make them pause and think in order to have them see how selfish has been their

attitude toward the country. That something having occurred in the simultaneous action of Russia and the declaration of the American Manufacturers' Association that protection was no longer necessary, there is a decided trend of opinion across the line in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

Having reference to Lord Pauncefote's alleged opinion, the chief Tory organ at Toronto insists that Canada does not want reciprocity. This is an unwarranted view. Canada does want reciprocity. It is no doubt true that the persistent narrowness of the United States on this subject has taken away the keen edge of our appetite for reciprocal trade relations; but there is still a strong concurrence of judgment in favor of freer trade between the two countries. No one with an intelligent and unprejudiced mind can look at our trade returns without seeing that the prevailing tariff is a serious and indefensible hindrance. We may not be prepared to throw down all barriers; but there is a very large list of articles in respect of which reciprocity would be mutually advantageous. We in the maritime provinces are profoundly concerned in the matter.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S WAR.

We read very little these days about the war in the Philippines, and yet it is not over. Our neighbors are still compelled to struggle against guerilla bands, just as the British army is doing in South Africa. The Filipinos seem to be as unconquerable as the Boers, although long ago their resistance was supposed to have been broken. It is more than fifteen months ago that General Otis, after many prior arrangements to the same effect, declared that the war was over and came home. He was mistaken.

It was only three weeks ago that General Callie, the last insurgent leader of any importance, surrendered, and ten days later the United States government announced that the purchase of horses for war purposes would be discontinued. After two and a half years of fighting the war in the Philippines would seem to be practically, although not wholly, over. A large army of regulars is still maintained in the islands, and the guerillas are active in many parts.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean thus sums up the situation: "Since the capture of Aguinaldo over one hundred prominent officers of the old Filipino army have surrendered among them Trias, Arejola, Pablo, Toscon, Colonel Aba, General Lukban, and General Tinzo, leaving Callie the only notable insurgent in the field. Since negotiations were opened with General Callie, General Trias has been made governor of Cavite, General Flores the governor of the new province of Cebu, and other insurgent officers have been appointed to important positions.

At Zamboanga the most influential of the Moro chiefs and heir apparent of the Sultan of Mindanao is proceeding to abolish slavery in the district under his jurisdiction, and his offer to lead his soldiers against any insurgents that may offer resistance to the American government. Not only at Manila, but in all the provinces, the progress of reorganization has been rapid, and wherever there has been assurance of peace civil authority has been established. "With General Callie out of the field, there remain only a few bands of brigades resisting the Americans. Some of these bands are led, it is said, by American deserters who, in their own interest, will prolong guerilla warfare as long as possible; but, as these bands will be outside the pale of legitimate warfare, they will be treated as robbers by both natives and Americans, and their annihilation or suppression is a question of only a few months."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Now that the question of the nature which the public functions in honor of the civil and dual visitors shall take is being discussed, the suggestion is freely offered by the man on the street that the celebration should be in such a form as to be public in more than name. For example, if it is decided to hold a reception in the honor of the distinguished visitors, then the reception should be held in the morning or afternoon, so that evening dress will not be a primal necessity to admission. If it is decided to have an exhibition of fireworks, then Fort Howe or some equally central and conspicuous spot should be chosen for the purpose, so that the citizens as an entity can enjoy the show. Rich and poor will alike desire to do honor to the governor general and Lady Minto, as well as to the Duke of York and the future queen consort, and the functions in honor of the king's viceregent should be of such a nature as to ensure the heartiest co-operation of all the people of St. John. It is no time for the exhibition of kid glove or gold braid loyalty. What all would desire is the hearty and spontaneous enthusiasm of a loyal people, uniting under a common citizenship to express their devotion to the sovereignty of Britain's imperial empire, in whose name the visitors come, and as a mark of friendly greeting to the personality of those who honor our city with their presence. If this suggestion is followed it will not matter much what the particular plans may be that are chosen for the occasions.

By all means make the functions of such a nature as to ensure the breaking down of class feeling for the nonce, and their success will be complete. The people of St. John wish to join in a united greeting to the distinguished visitors.

RATIONAL AT TIMES.

In a moment of enlightenment the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "When the Duke comes, let us receive him not as English or Irish, Catholic or Protestant, black or white, but as united Canadian subjects of the king." We heartily acquiesce in this sentiment; but we realize

that a possible difficulty in the way may be the very division which the Mail and Empire seeks so earnestly during most of the past to create. After aiming for three hundred and sixty-four days in the year to set race against race and creed against creed it is unreasonable on the three hundred and sixty-fifth to call for unity. A paraphrase of the advice given by the chief Tory organ would be: "When we have a premier, let us not regard him as French-Canadian or English-Canadian, but as the properly chosen head of united Canadian people." The Duke of York may be with us but for a few days in a lifetime; but a premier we must always have. We sincerely wish that in respect of all personalities and all matters racial and sectarian differences were at all times forgotten. Then unity and harmony would be natural and easy.

WHO IS A LIBERAL?

A great deal of sympathy is being manifested by the Tory press over Mr. Richardson the gentleman who was recently unseated as the member for Lisgar. It is said that Mr. Richardson is a Liberal "of the old school" and has come in for persecution because he refused to lend himself to Mr. Sifton's schemes. These who know Mr. Richardson will be inclined to smile at this; but the whole incident shows how one-sided a story can be told when the opponents of the government have the telling of it.

Appropos of the alleged martyrdom of Mr. Richardson the question naturally arises, Who is a Liberal? If a man sits in parliament and votes persistently against the government, which has the support of the Liberal party at large, and still call himself a Liberal, then Mr. Clarke Wallace might very properly call himself a Liberal. To add the words "of the old school" does not appear to us to strengthen such a claim, any more than it would the attitude of a soldier fighting in the ranks of the Boers and contending that he was a Britisher "of the old school." The direction in which his rifle is pointed is the real test.

In every community there are men like Mr. Richardson, who are doing all in their power to help the Tory cause and yet claiming to be Liberals. For the most part, the motive behind their actions is identical with that which everyone knows inspired the conduct of the ex-member for Lisgar—revenge. Mr. Richardson wanted something which the government was not disposed to grant, and he turned his rifle against the cause he had been elected to support. Failure to make his opposition sectional felt only intensified his desire for satisfaction.

It is the fate of all governments to develop opposition of this character. For one reason or another men will fall out with their party, and then it invariably happens that the other side will pat them on the back and tell them they have been greatly injured and that they ought not to submit to such treatment. They conceive the idea that their party cannot get along without them; they turn up at the caucus and try to make trouble; they seek for a time to organize a clique of workhorses, and failing to make headway in that direction they throw all their strength in with the opposition. They always fail.

There are no Liberals "of the old school" as the term is employed by the Tory press. Such Liberals are simply the most desperate type of Tories, and every man who loyally supports his party, until at least his party has degenerated into some avowed and fundamental principle. According to opposition journals the government is, of course, always breaking his pledges and turning its back on Liberal principles; but the man who holds that sort of cheap rubbish is very silly. To walk into the snare of the Fowler as readily as this is to cast a reflection upon one's own common sense.

Mr. Richardson will get a surfeit of sympathy from the men who want his help against the government; but he will never gain their confidence. Deserters for personal reasons are welcomed by the enemy; but they are seldom trusted and never respected. They simply forfeit their influence. It is an honest thing to cease to be a Liberal and openly become a Tory, a thing defensible from every standpoint; but it is a weak and useless thing to become a Tory and continue to call one's self a Liberal. It decides no one, and only exposes the claimant to reproach.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

St. John welcomes the Governor General and his staff today. The citizens of all conditions unite in an enthusiastic greeting to His Majesty's Viceregent in Canada, and with all the fervor of a free born people, living contentedly under constitutional government desire to make the vice-regal party feel that the freedom of this loyal and loyalist city has been freely given to them, not in name alone but in all that pertains to the citizenship. This is the first occasion upon which the Governor General and Lady Minto have honored St. John with their presence; we trust it will not be the last. Their Excellencies will find much to interest them in this thriving hub of industry at the mouth of Canada's noblest river, and in the efforts of the sturdy artisans, ambitious merchants and industrious people of all the various trades and callings to build up on this rocky promontory an abiding city of no mean proportions. They will find a courteous, warm-hearted people, hospitable to a fault, who are doing their part to keep up the best traditions of a Greater Britain beyond the seas in this vantage point of His Majesty's greatest colony.

The greeting given today to the Vice-

Regal party will be spontaneous in its friendliness. It is St. John's greeting not only to the Governor General and his lady, but to the individuals themselves. St. John in common with the other cities and towns of the Maritime Provinces appreciates the compliment of Lord and Lady Minto desiring a closer and more personal acquaintance with its citizens. We trust that the reception given them may make an impression sufficiently agreeable to ensure many repetitions of the present visit. His Excellency should know the people of the great Dominion and we have no doubt that the mutual acquaintance will engender mutual respect.

THE RAILWAY INQUIRY.

Prof. McLean, the expert authorized by the government to enquire into the subject of freight rates, is meeting with some difficulty in evidence. This is attributed to two causes, the fear of punishment at the hands of railway corporations, and the desire to avoid exposing favors. It would, however, be unfortunate if these considerations should prevent the investigation from being full and complete. The fear of the railways is perhaps only natural among shippers; but they ought to realize that the exposure of abuses would probably lead to the establishment of a permanent commission to deal with such matters. If, on the other hand, irregularities are not established the government might not feel warranted in asking parliament to sanction the appointment of a commission endowed with large judicial powers. Of course, Prof. McLean has power to compel the attendance of witnesses; but it would be unfortunate if he were required to exercise that power.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Winnipeg is on Carnegie's list for \$100,000. What happened to Mayor Daniel's appeal.

The promised naval investigation into the conduct of Admiral Schley suggests that we are to hear the story all over again. Horrible thought.

That Ottawa policeman was more powerful than the whole of his majesty's loyal opposition. He chased the Hon. J. Israel Tarte off the grass.

"The gambling spirit rules," says the Toronto News. "Seen to one the losers in the game are the men from the town where cheque-risers can play four banks without detection."

Free trade between the United States and Porto Rico, with a joint tariff against the civilized world, went in force yesterday. This is a heavy-blow to the Lunenburg, N. S., fishing industry.

New York has been invaded by a pest of mosquitoes. New Yorkers have to stop wiping the perspiration from their reeking brows sufficiently long to score the festive blood suckers from the swamps of Jersey. But variety is the spice of life.

China isn't worrying over the payment of the indemnity of 430,000,000 taels to the powers. Before many of the instalments are due there will probably be no Chinese empire on the map, if the nations keep up their record of land grabbing.

The increase in the value of Canadian manufacturers' export last year, from \$14,224,287 in 1900 to \$16,012,502, or a 12 1/2 per cent. increase, is probably the echo of that manufacturers' wail which Sir Charles Tupper heard so clearly in 1897.

Burglars ransacked five stores and houses the other day at Hamilton, Ont., and got \$240 and a handful of cigars. The Spectator says they quit in disgust, but omits to state whether they had been smoking any of the cigars.

The Conservatives of Lisgar, Manitoba, have offered Hon. George E. Foster the nomination for that constituency. If he does not accept the nomination while it is hot his aspirations may be clipped in the bud—and result in his being snored under.

The Toronto Star, in its daily fashion hints, is responsible for the statement that "in spite of all the predictions to the contrary, the tailor made costume will be the name of the false prophet who asserted that it held somebody else."

The American ladies who presented the hospital ship Maine to the British government and received the king's thanks for the gift, without ever asking the leave of the owners of the ship are hushers.

The Atlantic Transport Co. which owned the Maine, ought to feel thankful their whole fleet was not given away.

The Beer prisoners have been trying to escape from Bermuda. They evidently do not appreciate Bermuda as a summer resort. Plenty of people pay big money to spend their winters in the "summer islands." Why not bring the Boers to this pleasant summer resort and take them back to Bermuda for the winter months.

The death of Senator George W. Allen, of Toronto, recalls the fact that there are now only four left of the original appointees to the Dominion Senate out of the 72. These are Senators Armand, of Quebec; Dieckey and Miller, of Nova Scotia, and Wark, of New Brunswick. Senator Wark, of Fredericton, is the daddy of them all in point of age and intellectual ability.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colic and cramps. Pain-Killer will cure them every time. Has a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Special Offer for This Week.

Reduction of prices in our custom tailoring department is most unusual.

In order to keep all the forces busy we're willing to make some liberal reductions in prices of made-to-measure clothes.

The fabrics are of the kinds and patterns that have taken best with good dressers, and the making is first class in all details.

These reductions will induce you to help us keep our forces busy.

Your choice from a collection of suitings, former prices of which were \$20, \$21, \$22. Special price \$15.00.

It's a Good Time to Buy Men's Clothing.

The suits offered you in this "overproduction" stock sale are in the same weights and colors that will be worn this fall, and right up to the middle of November. The vital point, however—the one that you should consider is this: Can I buy a suit for fall at present prices if I wait? Indeed you cannot.

And that's why we say it's a good time to buy when we offer such prices as these:

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Value, and another Price. Includes Men's Suits, Men's Trousers, Men's Overcoats, and Boys' 3-Piece Suits.

GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

St. John, N. B.

Wool taken in Exchange for Goods.

NO QUORUM FOR MEETING OF CABINET.

Premier Laurier has Gone Personally to Investigate the St. Lawrence Route.

Ottawa, July 29.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for Quebec. A meeting of the cabinet was called but, as only the premier and Messrs. Scott and Tarte were present, there was no quorum and, after doing some treasury board work, the ministers adjourned. Premier Laurier will not return for a couple of weeks. He intends making an examination of the St. Lawrence route in regard to the military reviews is likely to be made known until the premier returns.

Dr. Borden telegraphed today that he would come to the city as soon as the cabinet is ready to take matters up. In regard to the discussion in the press over the order that those to be presented with the African medals by the Duke of Cornwall will appear in plain clothes (many desiring to put on their uniforms), General O'Grady-Haley says that the order is the same as was issued when the king presented the medals in London. However, the matter is one which the minister of militia can look into when he returns.

The women of Ottawa will present the Duchess of Cornwall with a gift.

IF YOU CATCH COLD.

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the head constantly irritates the throat. The very contractions of the throat muscles in the act of coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way results in lung troubles that are called serious pneumonia. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breeds.

Great numbers of persons disregard cough as a trifling ailment, and do not seek relief until it is too late. Cough never did any one any good. It should be dispensed with promptly. Adams' Peppermint Cure is a well known remedy, and it is the surest and quickest cough cure known today. It does not deceive by drying the throat. It soothes the irritated parts and heals them, then the cough stops of its own accord. The action of this medicine is so simple that it seems like nature's own provision for curing a cough. Every dealer in medicine has it. Be sure to get the genuine, which has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

Shobogun, Wis., is a pea-raising district, and recently all the clergymen gave written permission to their flocks to gather the crop on a Sunday to save it.

EXTRAORDINARY NEW PLANT.

Discovery of Species Which Devours Animal Food.

We all know that certain plants absorb and live on insects, but it has only recently been discovered that there are some curious species of plants that actually devour animal food when given to them in small amounts.

The leaves of these queer plants appear in doublets, like oyster valves. This doublet is closed up from its base to within about three quarters of its entire length. In the front part it is detached, the two pointed tips forming, as it were, a pair of lips, or a mouth, which the plant can open at will.

Inside this mouth is a kind of passage or throat, which extends toward the body of the plant. This passage has a number of hairy bits about it, which are very fuzzy, and at the end of each bit there is a sticky substance.

When the plant opens its mouth it is evident that the trap is then set, for upon any insect entering it the lips close upon it at once, forcing it to the gummy substance of the throat. This substance has properties similar to those contained in the gastric juices of the human stomach, which help to decompose and digest the food. When so digested the food resolves itself into a liquid which is carried all over the plant to nourish and revive it.

The most marvelous thing about this new discovered species is that it can digest such food as small morsels of beef, fish and egg yolks, some of which, dropped into the open leaf, were retained and apparently digested. At the same time anything of a starchy or fatty substance of the leaf or plant is not able to retain. It does not, therefore, close its lips upon it, and if allowed to remain in the mouth the plant will decay.—N. Y. Herald.

Fredericton Boy's Brave Act.

A thrilling act of heroism, of which youthful George McKee was the hero, is reported to have taken place a few nights ago on Market street, Brighton. On the night in question a horse attached to a carriage containing a lady and child took fright near Western Avenue and dashed up the street at a dangerous rate of speed. Many men tried to stop the animal, but were unsuccessful, until Mr. McKee, after taking great risk of injury, brought the animal to a halt.—Boston Post.

George McKee is a son of Mr. Hamilton McKee, of Fredericton, and is well and favorably known, particularly as an athlete. It is learned that George was dragged upon his knees for almost the length of a block, but pluckily held to the bridal and brought the runaway to a standstill. He was pretty badly shaken up, but seriously injured.—Gleaner.

An Office Abolished.

Ottawa, July 28.—The appointment of J. A. J. McKenna, as assistant Indian commissioner at Winnipeg, will not increase the expenditure. This salary of \$2,400 will be met by superannuation of T. P. Wadsworth, inspector of Indian agencies at Calgary, whose office has been abolished. Wadsworth's salary was \$2,400.

REPORTS FROM SOUTH

CONTINUE GOOD.

Copious Rains Succeed the Dry Spell, and Crops Are Helped.

St. Louis, July 29.—Telegrams from Marshall, Booneville, Mexico, Jefferson City and Louisiana among other points in central and Northern Missouri report heavy rains today.

Phoenix, Pa., July 29.—Within the past twenty-four hours very heavy rain-falls have covered all of Central and Southern Arizona and extended down to Mexico. In some parts of the Salt River Valley the storm assumed extraordinary proportions and in the western part a very large quantity of water fell at Glendale. The wind storm was the worst ever known in this part of the country, causing some damage, taking roofs from the buildings. On the extreme southern portions rain has caused destruction of several miles of track on the New Mexico, and Arizona and the Arizona and Southwestern roads, and some delay has been caused on the Southern Pacific.

The damage will be offset by the great and to forests in the mountains where fires have been creeping hawkeye.

Burlington, Iowa, July 29.—Reports received here show that the drought in the southeast of Iowa has been effectively broken by a heavy rain which lasted all night. It is believed that the rains arrived in time to largely save the corn crop in this region of the state.

Topeka, Kan., July 29.—In the place of dry weather reports, ruined crops and hot winds in Kansas, news comes of copious rains, unfavorable streams and a restoration of confidence.

Most of the rains have come to the east and central parts of the state, but tonight the reports from the west show the rain has extended through to the Colorado state line.

Concordia reports that 48 hours has been falling there for the past 48 hours at intervals, and that the situation is much improved. During a thunder storm in Concordia Carl Llannebeck, the son of a farmer, was killed by lightning.

A despatch from Dodge City states Ford county has been drenched today and farmers are preparing to sow feed crops. There is hardly a point in the state that has not received rain during the past week. Corn will not be greatly helped, but ample quantities of rough feed will be raised and the outlook for stockmen is greatly improved. Abundance of water has been provided for stock where there was a great scarcity a week ago.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY

World's Record.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Amid the enthusiastic cheers of nearly ten thousand people, Cresson, the world's champion trotting miler, again demonstrated that he is the peer of all trotters by trotting a mile this afternoon over the Glenview track in 2:02. This establishes a new world's record for the best miler, replacing the former world's record of 2:03, held by The Abbot.

The conditions were anything but conducive to fast time, as, owing to the heavy rains of last night the track was not in the best of condition and it was about 5:30 p. m. before it was in sufficiently good shape.

Four mares looked for a mile better than Cresson. After having been given several preliminary miles, George Ketchum looked for the world on the third score, the horse trotting like a machine. Accompanied by a runner the chestnut stallion fairly flew to the quarter, the final watches registering 2:02 seconds.

As Cresson swung into the back stretch he was joined by a second runner, and although many predicted that the footing was such as would prevent a mile, he reached the half in 1:01. As the time was hung out the immense crowd broke out in cheers as it was evident that the mile would be a fast one.

The three-quarter pole was reached in 1:31 and as the great stallion trotted into the stretch, a runner on either side, his frictionless machine-like stride was fairly eating up the distance.

Never once faltering, notwithstanding the terrific clip, he fairly flew to the wire, being registered with his indomitable courage and almost human intelligence, not being touched even by the whip, his sole spring being the driver's voice and the cheering host of the accompanying runners.

As the time for the mile was announced as 2:02 and the crowd roared with excitement, Ketchum and his favorite stable were taken an ovation such as has been but seldom reached in any of the "Ketchum" races.

The crowd and the owner of the stabled son of Robert McDougall were almost carried to the judges' stand where he made a little speech.

Cresson now not only holds the world's trotting record for both sexes, but last week at the Detroit Grand Circuit meeting by trotting in 2:03 and 2:05 in his race against Charles Herr, secured the world's record for the two fastest harts ever trotted in a race, his second mile in 2:05 also being a new world's record for the fastest mile ever trotted.

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CURRENT OPINION

Philosophy of Reciprocity.

The object of the president in promoting reciprocity treaties has been to enable Americans to sell more to foreigners by making it possible for foreigners to sell more to Americans. He does not intend the prospect of an increase in the imports of foreign products. No person will dread after perceiving that it means increased sale of home-made goods and increased employment for American labor.—Chicago Tribune.

A Balance Unaccounted For.

The pay of the American soldier is about \$30 per year, and his ration comes to about \$10 more. If we call these two items of pay and food \$30, and deduct this sum from the \$104, which he annually costs his government, we are left with \$74 per man, which must go for other items. Hence the American soldier costs his government, for certain unexplainable and unaccountable items, nearly five times as much as the total expense of maintenance of the Russian, and three and one-half times as much as the German. Why is this, and where does the money go, are questions that may wisely be made the subject of congressional or other inquiry.—Rochester Herald.

One Reward of Patriotic Service.

There is a manly self-appreciation, not inexcusable to praise or insensitive to blame, which finds its chief satisfaction in the knowledge that the self-sacrifice has been worth while. Such an appreciation comprehends that all history teaches the lesson that sacrifice is the law of progress, and counts the sacrifice as paid for in a glimmer of progress is shown. Unless the public servant is sustained by this spirit, no salary will ever be big enough and no praise will ever be pleasant enough to bring him satisfaction. And we may add that unless he has this spirit, his work is likely to be worthless to his country and to his fellow-men.—New Bedford Standard.

Once Immigrants, Now Tourists.

There is a tide of travel from the prairie states to Europe this year which is due entirely to the good crops of last year and to the ample bank accounts of the farmers of these states, who came as immigrants 20, 10 and even five years ago. It is an interesting fact that those of the travel to the Scandinavian peninsula. The Swedes and Norwegians and Danes have been thrifty, industrious and successful. The Germans too, have been able to provide a surplus fund for making the home trip. These good people are counted by thousands in the Detroit, Minneapolis and northwestern Iowa and north-eastern Nebraska, and there are hundreds of homes packed in the great cities of the west, where the great event of the year, had been enacted with tears and smiles this summer.—Sioux City Tribune.

Who Killed Her Silver?

It is interesting to notice that many who during the last five years have apparently been as lazy for free silver coinage as a June bug for a wall to batter his head against the window pane, have really thought anything of free silver, but merely supported the idea for the sake of variety. The explanation of the necessary changes of heart is interesting also. The most popular is that which lays the death of the silver issue at the door of the Almighty, whose production of gold. This is convenient, and leads readily to one of those transcendental discussions in which the silverite or ex-silverite is able to out-think his opponent. But it is important to keep the record straight; and the truth is that the people have forced the issue. They have abandoned the silver issue because of any direct interposition of the Almighty, but simply because the proposal of the silverites was, from the beginning, essentially dishonest.—New York Post.

An Answer to British Pro-Boers.

The great political meeting was no held-and-come gathering, whose promoters had to be protected from popular resentment by a cohort of hired janitors, but a real demonstration was thoroughly representative of the commerce, the industry of the country, and the industry of the people. The meeting was held at the City of London, when Mr. Labouchere presided. Even the supporters of Dr. Leyds in the continental press can hardly fail to understand the significance of the demonstration. Some of them have been eager to believe that a carefully packed pro-Boer meeting, which could not have been held at all without the assistance of the police, really betokened a rebuff to the Boer cause with regard to South Africa. The scenes at the British mast, however, show that they are open to conviction, that the sentiment of the country has undergone no change. The city of London, when they are open to conviction, that the sentiment of the country has undergone no change. The city of London, when they are open to conviction, that the sentiment of the country has undergone no change.

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We take our share of fretting. Of griping and fretting. The paths are often rough and steep, and the feet are often sore. But yet the days are cheery, and nights bring rest when weary, and somehow this old planet is a good world, after all. Though sharp may be our trouble, The joys are more than double The brave advance the onwards and the feet are like a wall. To march the dearest way, To find the dearest way, To find the dearest way, To find the dearest way.

There's Always Love that's Carried.

And when the day is over, And when the day is over.

Boy Killed by a Train.

Middleton, Mass., July 27.—Thomas Enright, the 14-year-old son of John A. Enright, of 43 Willow street, was struck by a train on the Saugus branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad this afternoon and injured so that he died soon after.

AROUND THE TOWN.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Market.

Table with columns for PROVISIONS, FISH, and other market items with prices.

TAR AND PITCH.

Table with columns for Domestic coal tar, Barbadoes market, etc.

COALS.

Table with columns for Old Mines Sydney per chald, Springhill, etc.

LUMBER.

Table with columns for New York, Boston, Spruce boards, etc.

Country Wholesale Market.

Table with columns for Beef (country) per cwt, Bacon (smoked), etc.

BRADSTREET ON TRADE.

New York, July 25.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say: Dry weather in the great surplus grain producing regions west of the Mississippi river has furnished the leading topic of discussion this week.

FLLOUR AND MEAL.

Table with columns for Cornmeal, Middling, etc.

SALT.

Table with columns for Liverpool, sack or store, etc.

SPICES.

Table with columns for Nutmegs, Cloves whole, etc.

COFFEE.

Table with columns for Condensed, 1 lb cans, per doz, etc.

MATCHES.

Table with columns for Gross, Candles, etc.

PAINTS.

Table with columns for White lead, Branderam's No. 1, etc.

OBITUARY.

John McMahon.

Ward was received by relatives at day of the death at Rusiagonish, St. John's county, of John McMahon. Mr. McMahon was 67 years of age and it survived by four sons and one daughter. Two sons are John and Patrick, of the City Corner and Mr. McMahon was not long ill and it was only on Thursday that word came of his serious illness.

Mrs. Wm. Walker.

The death of Mrs. William Walker, of Norton, occurred Wednesday. The deceased was 25 years of age and leaves four small children and her husband to mourn their sad loss. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of Mr. Samuel Johnston, and the Rev. J. G. Finnes and the Rev. W. H. MacLeod officiated at the funeral services. Interment took place at the river burying ground.

Dr. John H. Henchey.

Quebec, July 26.—(Special)—Dr. John H. Henchey, of the surgical staff of Hotel Dieu Hospital, and one of the cleverest surgeons in Quebec, died suddenly last night of acute indigestion.

Dr. Paddock, Foshburg Witness.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 26.—Dr. Frank A. Paddock, medical examiner for Berkshire county, died tonight of heart disease. Dr. Paddock was an important witness in the Foshburg trial, and it is believed that the strain of testifying hastened his death.

The Late L. Grossett.

Sussex, July 26.—The funeral of Lorne Grossett, who died in St. John on the 24th inst., took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment was in charge of Wallace Bros., of Sussex, and took place in the Baptist church cemetery. Rev. Dr. Macdonald, of St. John, preached an eloquent funeral sermon in the Baptist church. There were many floral tributes. Mr. M. J. Mooney accompanied the remains from St. John. The deceased had been in the employ of the St. John Pulp Company. Among the floral tributes were pieces sent by M. J. Mooney, P. Mooney, Mrs. Gripp, Misses Mrs. Irwin, Misses, and the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company.

Thomas McFarlane.

The death occurred suddenly Friday evening, at his home, 331 Union street, of Thomas McFarlane, in the 71st year of his age. Deceased has long resided in Union street, was by occupation a carpenter, and enjoyed general respect.

R. H. Green.

The death occurred on Saturday of R. H. Green, the well-known engraver. He was a native of Waterbury, England, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. Mr. Green had been 23 years in business and was a skilled workman. He had been ill only a few days and his sudden death causes general regret. His sons are W. Henry and G. Herbert, connected with the business, and Fred, of the Western Union Telegraph employ. The daughters are Mrs. J. W. Myers and Mrs. W. M. Fleming, of this city.

James F. Hamilton.

On Saturday morning, the death occurred of Jas. F. Hamilton, who has long been amongst the city's most prominent residents. He was about 62 years of age and came here when a young man from Buxton, Me., to enter into business with his father, the late Chas. Hamilton, who then operated a mill on the Strait Shore. Ever since Mr. J. F. Hamilton has been identified with the city's lumbering interests. His death was comparatively sudden, he being in excellent health up to last Friday, when he was stricken with heart trouble. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Russell, of Portland, Me., also one son.

John McCann.

John McCann, a worthy resident of Chapel Grove, died recently, leaving a widow, three sons and three daughters.

Arthur E. Ingraham.

Arthur E. Ingraham, son of Rev. A. E. Ingraham, died recently at Glendon, Montserrat, was 27 years old and formerly lived in this city, where he was employed as junior clerk in the Globe business office. His father is at present located at Wittenburg, Colchester Co., N. S.

Robert Porter, ex-M. P.

Clinton, Ont., July 27.—Robert Porter, ex-M. P. for West Huron and P. M. of Clinton, dropped dead on the street today while taking his customary morning walk.

Rev. Father Carberry.

Word was received Sunday of the death at Stratford of Rev. Father Paul Carberry, C. S. R., who was stationed at St. Peter's church, North End, for a time. Deceased was son of Hon. Felix Carberry, of Quebec, and brother-in-law of P. L. Connors.

N. S. Garland.

Ottawa, July 29.—N. S. Garland, accountant of the finance department, died here yesterday, aged 57. Besides being one of the leading accountants in Canada he published a work entitled Banks, Bankers and Banking.

Charles Andrews.

Halifax, July 29.—Charles Andrews, manager of the business of Daves & Company, died yesterday after a year's illness. Deceased, who was 59 years old and had been in Daves & Company's employ for 25 years. He is survived by his widow.

Thomas Allan.

Thomas Allan, died suddenly at Cambridge, Mass., last week. Deceased was born in Scotland 72 years ago. He formerly lived in St. John and left here in 1857. He served in the American civil war, was a prominent G. A. R. man, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Paul Alexis, Novelist.

Paris, July 29.—Paul Alexis, the novelist, is dead.

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WANTED Agents--Our Memorial Edition-- Life and Times of Queen Victoria...

WANTED--A Second Class Female Teacher for next term to teach the school in District No. 3...

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WANTED--Families to do knitting for us as done in our former years...

FOR SALE--Pity copies sacred Cantata "David the Shepherd Boy"...

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Sheriff's Sale. There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY...

In Store and Arriving: Hams and Bacon. Flour, Meal, Molasses...

Dr. J. H. Ryan, Late Specialist in New York Eye, Ear and Throat Hospitals...

TELEGRAPH'S CONTINENTAL LETTER

Strange Courts of Honor--An Alsatian Love Affair--Commercial Depression--Cold-Blooded Murder by Italian Notary.

Jena in Thuringia, July 14. Lieber M.--An accident occurred at Meuthen in Silesia to one of the special trains of the Barnum & Bailey's circus...

Courts of Honor. The Strasburg-Burger-Zeitung has added another chapter to the history of compulsory dishing in the German army...

Commercial Depression. The papers devote much space to the financial situation and all unite in believing that the lowest point has not yet been reached...

A Case Celebrated. You have already had the arrest of Albert Vogl, a commercial and financial manager of Vienna...

Balkans. The Orient Nachrichten has an account of the growth of German influence in the Near East...

Scandinavia. The north has been visited by a hot wave. At Copenhagen the thermometer registered over 72 degrees...

Italy. Three hundred medical students of Naples, while under examination on Saturday...

The Newcastle Tragedy. Regarding Thos. Hurst, who committed suicide at Newcastle Thursday, the Boston Globe says:

Forest Preservation. The United States government is making a survey of the timber and water supply of Oregon...

Yarn Mill Destroyed. Philadelphia, July 27--A fire of unknown origin destroyed the yarn mill of Henry Schadelowald in the northeastern section of the city...

HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM. Crops Destroyed and Animals Lacerated by Hail Stones on P. E. Island.

Also the Plan for Supreme Court of Appeals in London--The Census Figures Expected by August 15--A Greek Arrested.

Ottawa, July 26--(Special)--A Greek, who gave his name as Stephen Ladas, has been arrested here on suspicion of being George Hanganos...

On four farms were totally destroyed. Cattle in which hail stones had embedded themselves half an inch were brought to the city...

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