

CARE OF THE INSANE.

Beginning of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Four Untrained Superintendents—Specialists Not Required—Treatment of the Insane in Early Periods.

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In this electrical age and of high-pressure living, when business men, professional men and the fashionable world burn the "candle at both ends," it does not surprise nor startle us very much when we are told that many persons who cannot be called insane, are yet living in the borderland of insanity.

extreme, and was based on the general belief that the insane were possessed by evil spirits. Many were burned to death, others were scourged and tormented in the vain hope of expelling the demon and liberating the victims from the powers of the Prince of Darkness.

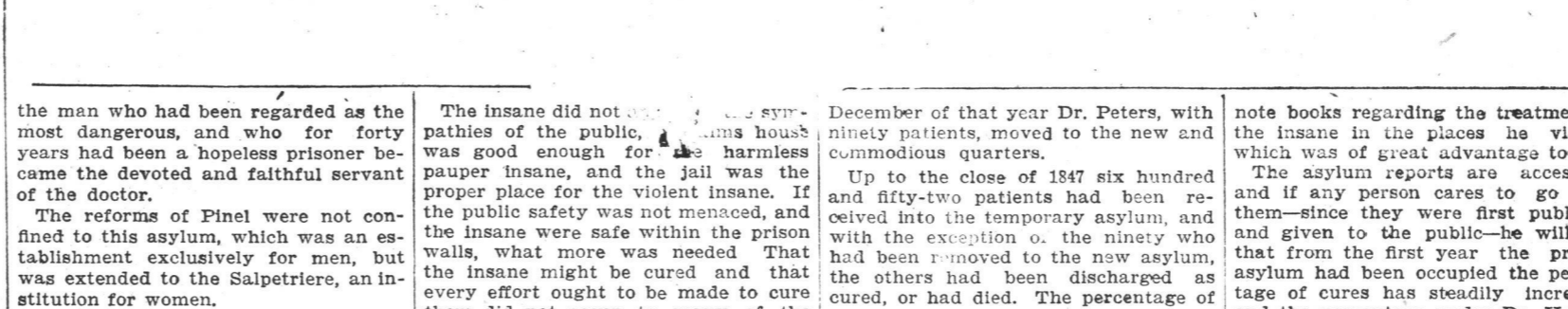
male patients, believed not only to be incurable, but entirely uncontrollable. Dr. Pinel had been a diligent student of the authorities of his own and foreign countries on diseases of the mind, and in his earlier years had been appointed by the French government to report on the conditions of the asylums at Paris and Charenton. On assuming the position of superintendent of the asylum at Saragossa he had the first faint glimmer of the fact that the insane were not incurable.

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Kennebecasis river, five miles from the city. Harry Peters and N. H. DeVeber believed that Gasquet was the proper place for the asylum. Col. A. C. Evanson and Dr. E. Vail selected six sites near Sussex. When the commissioners met in committee of the whole they could not agree on any of the sites selected by the several committees.

tion by his previous study in mental alienation?" Dr. Steeves did his best, he became keenly interested in his work. Handicapped as he was by not having the training of a specialist, the percentage of cures under his administration compared favorably with those of other superintendents who had not had special training for their work.

THE PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, ST. JOHN, N. B.



It is simple justice to say that among all these prevailing errors, the greatest was the vain hope of expelling the demon and liberating the victims from the powers of the Prince of Darkness.

Less than a century ago, persons of unusual mind in most countries were treated worse than wild beasts. They were heavily manacled in cells and dungeons. The poisoned air not only prevented cure, but hastened death.

the man who had been regarded as the most dangerous, and who for forty years had been a hopeless prisoner became the devoted and faithful servant of the doctor.

The insane did not suffer from sympathies of the public, the almshouse was good enough for the harmless pauper insane, and the jail was the proper place for the violent insane.

December of that year Dr. Peters, with ninety patients, moved to the new and commodious quarters. Up to the close of 1847 six hundred and fifty-two patients had been received into the temporary asylum, and with the exception of the ninety who had been removed to the new asylum, the others had been discharged as cured, or had died.

note books regarding the treatment of the insane in the places he visited, which was of great advantage to him. The asylum reports are accessible, and it is a pleasure to peruse them—since they were first published and given to the public—he will find that from the first year the present asylum was occupied the percentage of cures has steadily increased, and the percentage under Dr. Hetherington and that of the assistant superintendent, Dr. Travers, has been a fraction higher than during previous years.

Since a great many persons believe that suicide is a primary evidence of insanity, may not homicide be evidence of insanity? We shall have more sympathy for the eclectics who want to patent a new religion, or a new system, and only specialists after careful study of the suspect would detect insanity.

Among the ancient Egyptians, the priests along with their supposed all-potent spiritual agencies, employed such powerful aids as the influence of music and the beautiful in nature and in art, together with healthy recreation and agreeable occupation.

There is no more touching scene in history than that of the kind-hearted and wise physician removing the bands and chains from the ill-fated inmates of the place of horrors, and their picture exhibited at the Paris exposition of 1878 created such a sensation as the one by Robert Henry which depicted that scene.

Dr. Peters resigned his position and Dr. Waddell was appointed to his place. Dr. Waddell had received no special training for the position; it is not recorded that he hesitated about accepting the appointment for that reason; and it is not on record that the government of the day hesitated about appointing a superintendent who had received no special training.

Dr. Waddell saw that his patients were well cared for as the grants made by the government permitted. Here is the menu for the patients for each day of the week: Sunday morning—Bread, tea and sugar. Other mornings—Bread, tea and sugar. Monday—Rice and mutton. Tuesday—Beef soup and bread. Wednesday—Fish and potatoes. Thursday—Beef soup, beans, rice and bread. Friday—Rice and mutton. Saturday—Beef soup, beans, rice and bread.

For the mental pabulum of his patients the doctor provided papers, and in this report he thanks the editors of the Christian Visitor, Religious Intelligence, Presbyterian Witness, Morning News, Freeman, and the Globe for copies of their papers, and other friends for the gifts of books and magazines.

This explains why it has been possible for designing, unscrupulous persons who wished to get rid of an enemy, or get control of the property of a ward or relative, to have them admitted to an asylum, and confined in private rooms.

The world is indebted to Mr. Read more than it knows, for he has made it possible for many deeply wronged persons to get out of the "madhouse," and to return to their homes. It is more difficult for unscrupulous men to push them in.

The first asylum in America was opened at Williamsburgh, Virginia, in 1773. The object of this institution, as defined by the act which established it, was the cure of those whose cases have not become quite desperate, and for restoring others who might be dangerous to society.

Dr. Peters became superintendent of the temporary asylum in 1842. It is situated on the site of the old almshouse, and was given to a physician from England who had been trained in the best schools, to take charge of the new institution. He did not believe that a doctor who had received no special training in mental diseases was fitted for the position.

The opinion of Dr. Peters is an important one, from the fact that it is given in direct opposition to his interests. It had weight from the fact that his day was not the day of specialists. In 1845 commissioners were appointed by the respective governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to consider the practicability of erecting and maintaining a Lunatic Hospital at the joint expense of the lower colonies.

At Binghamton, New York, there is a large insane hospital; last year it had 1847 patients. There are seven resident physicians, one of them a lady physician. There is a training school for attendants, and they have superintendents of attendants, who are responsible for the proper attention given to the patients. They have a well equipped gymnasium, and there are workshops where the patients who have the ability can work at them, and they have apprentices as well, for it is the policy to keep the patients employed as much as possible, for congenial employment for the insane, especially the melancholic patients, is one of the most curative agents employed. They have a good library and the patients are encouraged to make use of it.

There were enough influential men who believed through ignorance, and were yet to some extent in insane asylums cannot be questioned. But we need not be alarmed, better laws have made it well nigh impossible for the designing and ignorant to put men and women in asylums who ought not to be there. The danger, perhaps, lies in the other direction, that too many insane people who may at any time develop homicidal tendencies, are not placed where they cannot harm themselves or others.

The asylum was only large enough to accommodate some sixty patients, and in 1815 it was removed to Moorfields, where a building that would accommodate one hundred and fifty-two inmates was provided.

The earliest legislation bearing directly upon the insane was in 1714, at the time of George II., and that was not in the interests of the insane, for no attempt was made to help them. They were placed under restraint to prevent them from injuring others.

Some insane persons were sent to the United States for treatment when their relatives could afford the expense, but only in exceptional circumstances was this done. There were no railroads, and boats were irregular at that day, piled between this port and Boston, so that the insane who were violent were cared for by their friends as best they could.

Dr. Peters, a graduate of Edinburgh, was the first superintendent of the asylum. He had received no special training for the position, but as he was able, energetic, generous, and interested in the state of the insane, he did exceptionally good work, considering how he was handicapped, with no suitable aids for the care of male or female patients.

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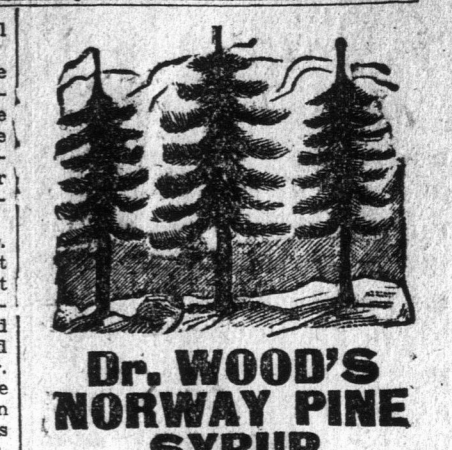
Dr. Peters, W. Jack, and John Ward, junior, and others whose names I have been unable to find, began an agitation which shows how public spirit and humane they were—to have an asylum built in some central place for the joint use of the provinces of Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and New Brunswick; but for years nothing was done.

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Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes:—I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared.

turn," the superintendent says, "many of these somewhat nomadic members of the hospital family, gather quantities of chestnuts, hickory nuts, and butternuts, for which they find a ready market in the city and are enabled with the money obtained to provide themselves with articles of clothing and other necessaries. It is a source of their comfort and happiness. Others find pleasure in fishing and some take vigorous exercise on the bicycle. In every insane hospital the percentage of deaths and cures and those improved, varies from year to year, from natural causes, in Binghampton Insane Hospital was a population of 1,000 in 1901, 114 died, 74 were discharged, 86 were discharged improved. Discharged as sane after their sanity was tested, 4.

SOCIETY TIPLING GROWING, HE SAYS. A Fight Urges New York Women to Resist Against Custom.

That drinking intoxicating liquors is on the increase among women of fashion and that their example is having a harmful effect on the poorer classes of society was the belief expressed recently by the Rev. Walter Shanley, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hartford, Conn., in his address to the members of the Women's Veronic League of the Church of the Faithful Fathers.

Drinking in society is an evil, and woman is a power for good society. Women engaged in total abstinence work can break down the customs of society and maintain the fashionable class. Abstinence, at least, is working for evil in a deplorable degree.

RAILROAD MAN HAD HIS TRIALS.

ENGINEER RAFFERTY FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Was Run Down and Laid Up, and the Great Kidney Remedy Made Him Strong and Vigorous Again.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—One of the best known and most popular locomotive engineers running out of Winnipeg on the C. P. R. is Mr. Ben Rafferty, who lives at 175 Maple street. And Mr. Rafferty gives some advice to railway men that in these days of blockades and strain and worry none can afford to overlook. That advice is, "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. Rafferty says:

"Years of long runs on the railway had broken down my constitution. My back gave out entirely. Terrible sharp cutting pains would follow one another, till I felt as if I were being sliced away piecemeal. 'I would come in from a run tired to death. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I got so bad I had to lay off work. 'After being laid up ten days I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I had worn for years and now I have not the slightest pain in the back. I sleep soundly and wake up joyous and refreshed, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it.'"

TWO OF A KIND. (Montreal Star) Mr. Emmerson says he was loked at St. John, N. B., through treachery. The czar says the same thing about the licking he got at Port Arthur. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. Steeves.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 2, 1904.

THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

About a fortnight ago all the St. John papers announced that the government had decided to appoint Dr. J. B. Travers to the position of superintendent of the hospital for the insane.

Under these circumstances it is difficult to discuss the subject without giving it the appearance of a personal question. Yet it is no reflection upon Dr. Travers as a man or a doctor, to say that the time has come for the appointment of a trained and skilled alienist to this position.

Four successive superintendents have been appointed by the province over this institution. Not one of them could be thoroughly qualified, though at the beginning there was more excuse for the appointment of a superintendent who, so far as this class of diseases goes, was a mere layman.

convince the people that the hospital is as well managed as it ought to be, so long as he makes the superintendency a mere prize of politics and fails to obtain a skilled and trained specialist for the chief position.

We are not saying that the patients are badly cared for physically, or that they are not well fed, or they are treated with unkindness. These are questions which Mr. Tweedie may perhaps determine in the course of his investigation.

But that is no reason. The main idea of the hospital should be the idea of cure. The care and detention of the incurable insane should be subsidiary.

MR. MONK'S EXPLANATION. Mr. Monk is more conservative than the conservatives. He is a protectionist, and yet dislikes to have the conservative party call itself "the party of protection."

The other criticism which Mr. Monk offers has to do with something more substantial than names. He says that Mr. Tarte has been taken into the party should not have been done.

What seems to have happened is this: Mr. Tarte was strongly in favor of changes in the tariff to exclude certain merchandise now imported from the United States.

THE TWO TOWER PLAN. The British naval policy is simplicity itself. It calls for a navy equal to that of any other two nations.

the British navy would be the main thing. In the Transvaal war, the enemy was not assailable at sea, but there is hardly another possible foe which would be so exempt.

Usually in the application of the two power standard the British navy has been compared with the aggregate of Russia and France.

OF INTEREST TO CANADIANS.

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WANTED AT OTTAWA—A SENSE OF PROPORTION.

Last autumn a Quebec man of letters was appointed to the office of dominion architect. The position is one calling for special qualifications.

Mr. Walter B. MacLaughlin of Grand Manan is said to be the oldest inhabitant of the North Atlantic coast. This may not be correct, but it is pretty certain that he is the senior of any other lighthouse keeper.

Mr. Charles Tupper may not live to be a hundred years old, but very few Canadians have been more active at eighty-three than he is.

THE TORONTO MAN. Mr. Emmerson is not the only statesman who is haunted by the unlucky thirteen.

round. One could count on his fingers all the Canadians who would be thought equal to the successful performance of the duty of archivist. It is said that nearly one hundred residents of Ottawa have applied for the post of usher of the black rod, and there is no doubt that several hundreds more could be found who would perform the duties of the office.

LORD MINTO'S OPINIONS.

Lord Minto has been rather bitterly assailed by the anti-imperialists. His views on the subject of the black rod, the position of archivist would have been made acceptable to a man qualified to fill it, and the country would pay no more than it will under the present absurd scale.

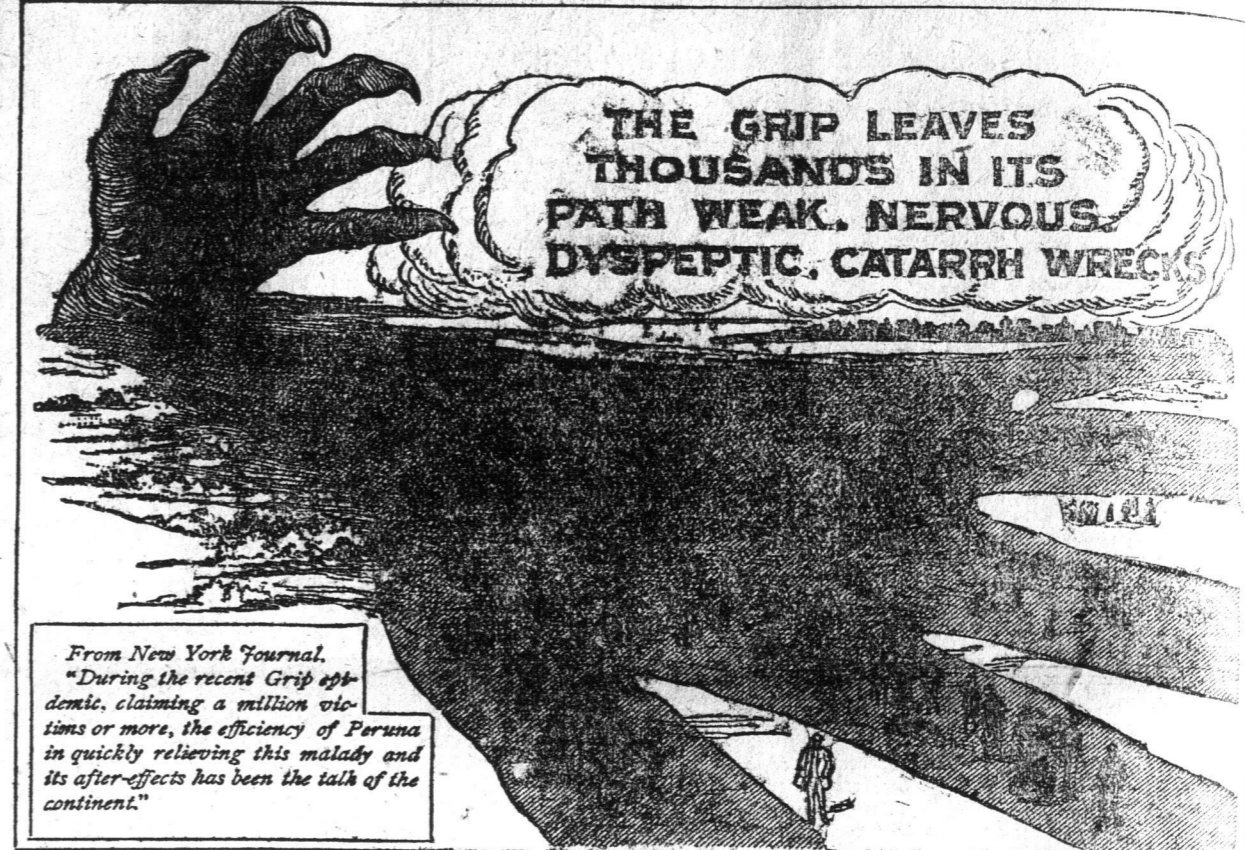
Perhaps Lord Minto had something to say about the thing he had placed in the hands of the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's message, acknowledging the offers of service and giving directions about the size and character of the force which was to be sent.

Little Prince Micchi, grandson of the Mikado and heir presumptive to the Japanese throne—will be but Three Years Old in April Next—Can Now Number His Prospective Brides by the Dozen.

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DEER KILL THEMSELVES. The twenty head of Belle Meade farm resulted in several of the animals killing themselves in their frantic efforts to escape.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks



From New York Journal. "During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this deadly and its after-effects has been the talk of the continent."

Like a demon grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands.

These are the results of a grip which has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

Its effects in my case after repeated trials. "First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing, and two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it."

LITTLE PRINCE MICCHI

Grandson of the Mikado and Heir Presumptive To the Japanese Throne—Will be but Three Years Old in April Next—Can Now Number His Prospective Brides by the Dozen.

Little Prince Micchi, grandson of the Mikado, and heir presumptive to the Japanese throne is to the dwellers in chrysanthemum land a very "mighty atom" for his royal highness will not celebrate his third birthday until April next.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The winter of 1893-04, with its long roll of fresh disasters, closes today with a record in New York of having been the coldest in the annals of the weather bureau. The mean temperature has been 26.1-3 degrees, which is 5.1-3 degrees lower than any winter during the 23 years of one degree lower than the winter of 1874-75, heretofore the coldest on record.

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Dr. Anita Newton, Professor of Washington and American Association of the United States.

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FROM MOSCOW TO "THE SEAT OF WAR."

Wearied Days Spent by Russian Regiments in Travelling from the Ancient Capital of the Realm to Harbin.

The Fortunes of the Journey—Spies and Skirmishers and Bridge Guards—The Ice Breaker on Lake Balkal—Months on Journey.

Every day the station at Moscow is besieged. Guards at the entrance try to keep out a throng of people who come to bid farewell to the regiments ordered East.

The soldiers themselves are roused from their stolidity. The prospect of war has appealed to them. Parting affects them less closely than their relatives left behind. Men kiss each other upon the cheek in the continental fashion. There is much gloom.

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"Hands Off Tibet" Says Britain. Russia's Designs Shown in Official Correspondence. A History of Intrigues—Lord Lansdowne Sent Warning That Britain Would Reply With an Expedition.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Some remarkable dealings on the part of Russia with Tibet are brought to light in the official correspondence just issued in connection with the present military expedition and political mission to that land of silence and mystery.

TWO WOMEN CRUSHED TO DEATH. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—Mrs. C. L. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hogue of Valley Junction, Iowa, were crushed to death today by an elevator at the State House.

ALMOST AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP FOR FEAR SEE WOULD NOT WAKE UP. FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. SHORTNESS OF BREATH. FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. She has been restored to perfect health. She writes: "About seven months ago I was badly run down in health and became very weak. I was troubled with fluttering of the heart and shortness of breath. When lying down at night I was almost afraid to go to sleep for fear I would never wake up."

WONDERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK Sportsmen Report a Salt Spring in a Fresh Creek, Spelt on Mountain Which Melts Snow, and Boulder Pyramid.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 22.—Sportsmen recently returned from New Brunswick tell of a rumbling mountain, a salt spring flowing from the bottom of a fresh water creek, a heated spot on the side of a mountain where the snow melts as fast as it falls, a giant pyramid of boulders and a spring whose waters poison fish by thousands.

Why Are THE GRADUATES OF FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE Better trained than those of most other schools in BRUNSWICK, unless the principal had nearly TEN years practical office experience before going into business college work.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED. MEN WANTED. SCHOOL TAXES. The Sun Printing Company will mail to Secretaries, SCHOOL TAX BLANKS, for Forty cents a hundred forms.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The annual election of officers for the University week plantation was held this morning and resulted in a victory for the conservatives by a majority of four.

RECENT DEATHS. Fraser Dakin. DIBBY, Feb. 25.—Fraser Dakin died at the home of Richard Thorne, Blin street, at 8.30 this morning, aged 74 years, having been ill but a short time with a stroke of paralysis.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS. ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 25.—A young man named George Devlin was arrested here today, charged with stealing goods from the St. Croix Jewellery Co's shop during the fire on Thursday.

HALIFAX NEWS. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—George W. Monery, a native of Newfoundland, was instantly killed in the explosion No. 2 today. Monery was employed in North Deep putting down rollers. The trip broke and one of the cars striking him instantly.

between Harbin and Port Arthur? To the south lies the field of the unknown. Was ever war waged over such vast distances under such difficulties?

MANNERS AND LIFE OF THE PEOPLE OF KOREA. The Korean people are mainly of a Mongolian type, though there is some element in the stock. They are a little larger and sturdier of physique than the Japanese, or the Chinese of the south.

THE Peculiarity of the Korean race shows itself mainly in the strict and rigid division of the castes which part the various ranks of the population of the peninsula from each other.

SOCIETY has four grades, following the king. These are the nobles and the three classes which come after them. In the grade of nobles are the two classes of civil and military nobility.

THE Korean woman has little mortal existence. She is an instrument of pleasure or of labor, but never man's companion or equal. She has no name in the higher classes of society.

THE Korean architecture is in a very primitive condition. The castles, fortifications, temples, monasteries and public buildings cannot approach the magnificence of those of Japan or China.

THE staple diet has much more of meat and fat than that of the Japanese. Beef, pork, fowls, venison and fish are eaten plentifully, and dog flesh is on sale by the butchers.

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ADVICE TO CANNERS

Particularly to the Companies That Tin Lobsters for Export.

How Canada's Trade Must Be Carefully Conducted to Capture and Hold the British Markets - Deseccated Vegetables Are Needed for Army and Navy.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1904.-A. W. Grindley, agent of the department of agriculture in Great Britain, gives the following information in regard to the trade in canned and evaporated goods during 1903, in addition to the extracts from his annual report published last week:

FRUIT PULPS. There is a good demand for the following fruit pulps which can be put up in Canada: Strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, black currant, peaches, pears, apricots.

The above fruits are largely used in jam factories in Great Britain.

CANNED MEATS. There is a good demand in Great Britain for tinned meats, but complaints are made that Canadian tinned meats are of inferior quality.

TINNED LOBSTER. There is a good demand for Canadian tinned lobster if properly put up. Only heavily tinned plates should be used for making cans.

DESECCATED VEGETABLES. There is a growing demand for desiccated vegetables in Great Britain, but for home consumption and for naval stores and the army.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 27.-The Hon. J. W. Longley of Halifax gave a very delightful lecture last night before the Acadia Athenaeum.

ONE IN FOUR PERSONS. One person in every four suffers more or less from itching piles. Some do not know the nature of their ailment, and others have not heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as the only absolute and guaranteed cure for this distressing disease.

KAISER CAUSED RUSSO-JAP WAR.

FRANCE, Feb. 25.-Paul Deroulede, the royalist refugee, who has been living in Spain since his expulsion in 1900, has been interviewed by the Matin at San Sebastian.

It is evident to me," said M. Deroulede, "that M. Delcasse is doing his best to prevent a general conflagration in which we could only burn our fingers to the great delight and greater profit of the German emperor."

More than one-half of the exports from the United States in 1903 went to British territory, and practically one-third of the imports into the United States came from British territory.

COTTON MILL BURNED.

Five Hundred People Thrown Out of Work by a \$125,000 Blaze in Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 25.-A fire which caused \$125,000 damage occurred in the plant of the New York Mills Cotton Co., this morning. The building destroyed is a stone structure that was erected in 1900, and which was worth \$250,000. It was fitted with machinery used in the finishing of fancy corduroys.

PARRSBORO NEWS. The marriage of Albert V. Forbes of North Sydney and Miss Rebecca Peirce of Parrsboro caused a little ripple in the social circles of the town.

McADAM JUNCTION. McADAM, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Geo. Green, who was operated on at the hospital at St. John, has returned home and is doing as well as can be expected.

BIRTHS. CARBON-On Feb. 18th, at 69 Melford street, Meaford, Mass., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson.

DEATHS. ARMSTRONG-Suddenly, on Sunday, Feb. 28th, at the residence of his son-in-law, A. O. Hanson, Frances Armstrong, aged 75 years, a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

BOSTON LETTER.

Over Half U. S. Exports Go to British Territory.

Will Not Run a Line from St. John to the Canary Islands and the Congo.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.-Mrs. Charles Harrison Brooks, president of the Daughters of Veterans (formerly Miss Grace M. Putnam of Leominster) will shortly remove to Amherst, N. S.

SENT TO THE WAR.

Canada Names Its Military Attache to the Japanese Army.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.-The government has decided, with the approval of the war authorities, to send a Canadian officer as military attache to the Japanese army.

ST. STEPHEN CAPTAIN DEAD. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 25.-Word was received here today of the death of Captain W. Henry Thompson from the effects of an operation in a hospital in New York.

THE TIGER'S TAIL AT PORT ARTHUR. Description of the Harbor and the Varying Depths of the Shallow Water There.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.-A terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over western New York late this afternoon.

BOSTON APPLE SHIPMENTS. BOSTON, Feb. 25.-Total apple shipments from this port for the week ending Feb. 27 were 18,753 barrels.

A BAN UPON MARRIAGE. A national bank in Chicago has posted a notice that clerks in its employ receiving less than \$1,000 per year must not marry without obtaining the approval of the bank's officials.

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