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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 27, 1913.

The woes of Mexico.

Merchants, conquest, merciless tyrannies, ferocious rebellion, merciless repression; such was the history of Mexico during the entire Spanish regime, so that the people of the country for generations were reared in the school of oppression and murder.

Consequently, when they at length attained their independence, they were not sustained in the first quarter of the nineteenth century, they were acquainted with no other form of government than that of irresponsible authority.

Nearly one-half the population were Indians, one-third were mixed blood and the small remainder of pure Spanish race, and there were not the best of Spain by any means.

At the time, the only form of government known to the people of the Southern States to extend the slave area resulted in a war with the United States, by which Mexico lost California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Texas.

In the sixties, while the French-American Civil War was continuing, the confederate, Louis Napoleon of France, sent an army of invasion which overran the country after a number of years.

Important battles, and placed the United States Maximilian of Austria on the throne, created trouble. When the French troops were withdrawn, by the United States, Washington, a general guerrilla rebellion broke out under General Juarez, a full-blooded Mexican leader.

Maximilian was captured and executed, and the republic was restored. The United States, however, still kept up the war in the Southern Provinces, and attempts were made by Diaz sympathizers to replace the name of Diaz in the Republic.

Among the chief supporters of Diaz had been General Huerta, a half-breed, and when the new President was elected, he was able to control the situation, the follower suddenly turned against him and took him prisoner.

Editorial Notes.

The annual income of Switzerland from the tourist business is said to be \$100,000,000.

There are 11 women employed as railway brakemen in the United States, and 10 as baggage-men.

—Retail druggists of the United States have a volume of business exceeding \$200,000,000.

In Spokane, Wash., there is a ball room the floor of which rests entirely on springs. The floor costs more than \$200,000, but is very buoyant.

—English cotton mills sold to China 40,000 yards of cloth in August, more than twice as much as a year ago.

—Wisconsin will build 1400 miles of improved roads in 1914, which will be an increase of 500 miles over the present year.

—A difficult task in house-moving was performed recently in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where a house on being moved the distance of three city blocks was first raised 30 feet and later lowered 30 feet over a winding country road.

The French Government have just completed the purchase of the beautiful Forest of Fontainebleau from the Duke of Orleans. They have paid \$200,000 for it. The Duke had been using the forest for building his estate.

—A bolt of lightning struck a column of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, marching between Texas City and Galveston, Wednesday, killing Private Moore, Morris and Zimmerman. Veterinary Surgeon Devine was slightly injured. Several horses and a number of troops were said to have been unhurt.

—What a magnificent triumph we have won by simply "knowing how to wait." We have the unassailable pleasure of seeing the American Government greatly lighten taxation on its people without our taxation being reduced a single cent.

—An extra ounce of sugar has been added by the British War Office to the daily ration of soldiers on active service. Sugar is a day with their field rations, and under the new ration 3 oz. is the allowance.

—A strange tale, recalling in some details Clark Russell's story of "The Frozen Ship," reached England from New York. One circumnavigator after another is being sent to the Arctic.

UNLAW QUARTER IN 26-1-4.

Another ship defender ordered by New York.

Unlawful quarter results in England, Canada and United States.

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DALHOUSIE WINS THIRD.

Game of series for city championship by score of 8 to 0.

Neither tally in first half, but Dalhousie shows their superiority in the second.

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ASQUITH SPEARS PLAINLY.

Liberal will keep faith with Irish people.

Makes strong statement on Home Rule.

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New Fall Styles. Some especially handsome designs at \$3.50.

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Chebucto's Own Superior

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Chebucto, 181 Lower Water Street.

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WANTED, 2 WAIVES.

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Children like our Bread.

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USE OUR COAL AND BE WARM.

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Panama Ladies' Dresses, \$6.00, For \$4.50.

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Seasonable Goods For the cool weather.

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Tabernacle Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 28th.

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We have a special line of Ladies' Heavy Walking Boots, which are of exceptional value.

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If you want either HARD or SOFT COAL sent to your house promptly, we can send it.

S. CONNARD & CO., North Coal Yard: South Coal Yard: Commercial Wharf: Dominion Wharf: Dartmouth Coal Yard: Ferry Wharf: City Telephone No. 2500.

Linoleum and Oilcloth, Sanitary Floor Covering.

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no longer would there be any hesitation or indifference on your part about this partial payment plan. You would quickly realize its advantages--how it promotes thrift, encourages saving, and makes investing easy and safe for EVERYBODY.

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When you are passing to-morrow we suggest that you drop in and have a look at the new aprons just arrived. Even if you do not want to buy one, you will find it well worth a visit to see the new styles. You will find them in the white and cream department on the first floor.

We have pretty little aprons of all sizes and colors, made of dainty muslin. The aprons are daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, and they have a small pocket on the side. The aprons are made of the finest material and are of the latest design. They are made of the finest material and are of the latest design. They are made of the finest material and are of the latest design.

We also have a large stock of aprons in a variety of styles. They are made of very good material and are of the latest design. They are made of the finest material and are of the latest design. They are made of the finest material and are of the latest design.

Old ladies' aprons made of white lawn. The good old fashioned kind, for \$1.25.

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47 and 49 Barrington St.

COAL.

Roche's Wharf.

OLD SYDNEY COAL, ex "Wassie," RESERVE COAL, ex "Coban," ACADIA COAL, INVERNESS COAL, Best American HARD COAL, ex "Geo. A. Ames,"

All Fresh Mined. FOR SALE BY WILLIAM ROCHE.

Here, There and Everywhere.

A subscriber at Inver's Harbor is informed that the October date of 1900 was on the 11th and 12th of that month. There appears to have been high winds with heavy rains and washouts, the storm being severely felt on the eastern coast of Cape Breton, where several ships ran ashore.

4 Big Prizes.

The Sisters of the Home of the Guardian Angel gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$100 from the children of Mary, Sister Division, St. Mary's Parish.

For prize arising from exposure to the weather, J. A. Higgins, Menial Lieutenant is a guaranteed cure. Get a bottle to-day you will be pleased with the results. Made and guaranteed by J. A. Higgins, 1000 St. John's St., N. S.

A. O. H. Hall, Monday Night.

Fire last evening in the old stone house of Harry Wilson, near the corner of Main and Front streets, did much damage to his stock. Mr. Wilson estimates the damage at \$2000. The building, owned by F. G. Wilson, was damaged about \$1000, covered by insurance.

For Championship.

Halifax next Friday, October 28th. The night of the great contest will be kept with the spirit of mystery which would permeate the very atmosphere of the decorations and novelties shown by Connolly, the stationer.

Tenders for the first section of the ocean terminal at Halifax have been received by Hon. Frank Coburn, Minister of Railways. It is understood that some eight to ten firms have tendered, including the Chamber of British and American as well as Canadian companies. The work will call for the construction of 600 feet of quay wall and foundations for piers. The work includes also the dredging of the harbor to a depth of 40 feet low water and the filling of reclaimed areas on the water front. It will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

To-night, at 8 o'clock, annual meeting of the Canadian Club at the School of the Blind.

The very latest designs for Personal and Social Cards are now on view at L. Clyde Davidson & Co's new store at the old stand. They include designs for the new year, and the printing on their own press. Select your cards now, before the new year is printed up. Don't get left as you have in former years. Come in before the new year is printed up.

In the estate of William Smith, of Black Point, income tax has been granted to Anne Hubley and William J. Smith.

Do your best to-day. If so, look out for a shiny crown. Cure it before it grows big. Putnam's Pain-Exer is the best. Try Putnam's.

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For Cold, Nippy Nights, BLANKETS

Sleep--nature's sweet restorer--is most delightful when you are snug in these cozy Autumn nights under blankets like these.

Woods' Special (Made in Canada).

Made and finished by a special combing process--these Blankets are manufactured expressly for use from the finest selected Canadian wool, free from specks of any foreign substance, and are guaranteed unshrinkable. Pure white, with pink and blue borders, and finished at both ends.

10 " " 72 x 94 "	9.50
Red, " " 68 x 80 "	7.60

Skeldon Blankets (Made in Scotland).

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