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GREAT TRADE SHOWING FOR CANADA MADE.

Thirteen Millions in Excess of the Figures of Last Year.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Contribute to the Gain--Mines Produced More for Export--In Sending Out of Our Manufactures There Was Increase--Also, the Duty Imposed Was Decreased.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes items like 'produce of mines', 'produce of fisheries', 'produce of forests', etc.

These figures show an increase for the year of \$12,438,334. It will also be noted that there is an increase of \$15,000 in the production of the mines and a substantial increase of exports of manufactures. The figures relative to the exports of foreign produce show that the main shipping routes were more largely patronized last year than ever.

HEREVER HE MAY BE HE'LL PRESS A BUTTON.

Waiting for Duke of Cornwall to Open Central Canada Fair.

Ottawa, July 22--(Special)--The Duke of Cornwall and York may press the button to open the Central Canada fair on October 16. This is the day the fair is ready for business, and it has been suggested that arrangements be made whereby the duke may press a button in whatever place in Canada his royal highness may be on September 16, and a button will send the electric current to Ottawa to the electric fair grounds.

ESTVILLE, N. S., MINER KILLED BY SLIDE.

Book Half-an-hour to Extricate Him--He Was Then Dead.

Estville, N. S., July 22--(Special)--An W. Hargney, coal miner, was killed in a coal mine today by a fall of rock and rock. He was covered up and took about half an hour to dig him out. He died before he was brought to the surface. Deceased was one of Westville's citizens and a member of the town council, a prominent member of Western Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was trustee for workmen in Drummond Colliery, Estville. He leaves a widow and seven children.

OBJECTIONS THAT ARE RAISED BY CATHOLIC PEERS

May Be a Storm Over Proposed New Coronation Oath.

A POINT AT ISSUE.

Sale of Royal Curios Reported Ordered by the King--Royal Servants Are in Demand--Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Will Have House Ready for Return.

London, July 20--There is still no lack of interest in next year's coronation festivities. One would think people would never get tired of talking about it. What is creating most concern in official circles and most interests the public is the objection raised by the Roman Catholic peers against the proposed new form of the coronation oath. It looks as if there would be a nice bit of a storm over it.

HEAT YESTERDAY WAS TERRIBLE.

Mercury Far Above 100 and Many People Died.

Washington, July 22--One hundred degree temperatures were common throughout the great corn belt yesterday, according to the weather bureau here. In various places in Illinois, Iowa and other states, all previous heat records were smashed. There appears to be no prospect of decided relief for the next two days at least. Absolutely no rain fell in the corn belt, according to the official reports. Evansville, Ind., July 22--This was the hottest day on record here. The mercury reached 107 before noon.

CANADIANS LEFT BY OFFICER'S NEGLIGENCE.

Adjutant, Ignorant of His Duties, Prevents Presentation by "Bobs" to Our Men.

Toronto, July 22--(Special)--The Telegram's special cable from Bielea Camp says: The total scores of the four Canadian companies competing in the final stage for the King's prize were: Points. Lieut. Ogg... 120. Sergt. Wilson... 102. Gunner Fleming... 119. Sergt. Major McDougall... 100. Lieut. Ogg will reach about 15th place, and Sergt. Wilson about 18th place in the prize list.

Greatly Pleased With Queen's Statue.

Toronto, July 22--(Special)--The Telegram's special cable from London says: Hon G. W. Ross, of Ontario, is greatly pleased with the model of the statue of Queen Victoria, as prepared by Regent, and expressed the opinion that it will be the finest thing of its kind in the dominion. The statue is the replica of one at Hong Kong.

INDEMNITY QUESTION AT LAST SETTLED BY THE MINISTERS.

Washington, July 22--The state department received a despatch today from Commissioner Rookhill, at Peking, announcing that a plan for the payment of the indemnity to the powers by the Chinese government finally had been adopted. The amortization of the bonds to be issued will begin in 1902, and the plan contemplates the entire liquidation of both principal and interest by 1940. It is thought that China will raise 23,000,000

tals annually. This sum is to be used to pay the interest on the bonds and to form a sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of the principal. Mr. Rookhill's despatch did not go into any details, but the state department officials have a general idea of the conclusions. The total amount of indemnity which China will have to pay will aggregate 450,000,000 taels and bear four per cent annual interest. It is estimated that

of the 23,000,000 taels which China is to pay the first year, 18,000,000 taels will be required for interest and that 5,000,000 will be applied to the sinking fund. Each year the interest will grow less and the amount set aside for the sinking fund will increase so that, by 1940, when the bonds are to be liquidated, the interest will be almost normal. The bonds guaranteeing the indemnity are to be distributed among the various powers, on the basis agreed upon heretofore.

NEW PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. McDonald Inducted to Fredericton Charge--Social Followed.

Fredericton, July 22--(Special)--Rev. J. H. McDonald was formally inducted into the pastorate of the Baptist church this evening, in the presence of a large congregation. J. W. Spurgeon occupied the chair and heartily welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the church. Rev. W. L. Hartley welcomed him as a citizen of Fredericton. Rev. Mr. McDonald replied in eloquent terms to the address and returned thanks for the good wishes extended to him. At the close of the induction service a social was held in the vestry, where the pastor was introduced to the members of his congregation.

HOW FREDERICTON WILL RECEIVE MINTO.

Government Members and City Council Arranged the Plan Monday Night.

Fredericton, July 22--(Special)--Messrs. Pugsley, Dunn and McKernan, of the local government, and members of the city council, at a meeting this evening, drafted a programme for the reception to Lord and Lady Minto, on the occasion of their visit to Fredericton next week. Their excellencies will be met at the train by the mayor and aldermen and taken for a ride about the city. At 12 o'clock they will be entertained to luncheon at the Queen hotel by Governor McCrellan, and at 3 o'clock a civic address will be presented from the steps of the parliament building, after which a reception will be held in the assembly chamber. The citizens' committee will meet tomorrow to arrange for the carrying out of their part of the programme.

SONS OF ENGLAND GRAND PRESIDENT COMING HERE.

Grand Secretary With Him Will Visit the Maritime Provinces in August.

Ottawa, July 22--(Special)--Mr. Fred. Cook, grand president of the Sons of England Benefit Society, and Mr. J. W. Carter, of Toronto, grand secretary, will pay official visits to lodges in the maritime provinces as follows: August 5th, Fredericton; August 6th, St. John; August 7th, Moncton; August 8th, Amherst; August 9th, Springhill; August 10th, Charlottetown; August 13th, New Glasgow and Westville; August 14th, Halifax and Dartmouth.

MOTHER KILLED EAGLE THAT STOLE HER BABY.

Another Eagle Took Up the Fight But Was Finally Driven Away.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 22--Advices were received here last night of an encounter between Mrs. Golding, wife of a cooper, and two eagles on a mountain 30 miles north of this place, on Thursday afternoon. She was sitting outside the stage house by a cradle, in which lay her six months old baby, when suddenly an eagle swooped down and seized the infant. The mother rushed to where a mule was tethered and, pulling up the stake pin, was soon following after the huge bird, which found flight difficult with its heavy burden.

TURKULOSIS CONGRESS BEGUN.

King Sends Welcome to Distinguished Gathering in London.

London, July 22--The British congress on tuberculosis, for the prevention of consumption, was opened today by the Duke of Cambridge, president of the congress. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, welcomed the delegates. Lord Lister, one of the British vice-presidents of the congress, conveyed the thanks of that body to Prof. Robert Koch, of Germany, and the other scientists present, for their attendance.

EXPECTED DID NOT HAPPEN IN STRIKE.

Bulletin to Strikers Says, "Do Not Drink; All You Need Do Is Don't Work."

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22--The expected did not happen today. Neither of the locked-out men for Wellsville or McKeesport were carried out. At Wellsville the importation of men failed to materialize, and at McKeesport the attempt to re-sume at the Westwood tub plant was not made.

CONSTITUTION AGAIN LICKED THE COLUMBIA.

New Boat Gave Another Demonstration of Light Wind Qualities.

NEW YORK CLUB CRUISE.

A Brilliant Opening of the Event in the Competition for Three Valuable Cups--The Old America, Which Won the Cup Over Fifty Years Ago, Took Part in the Sport.

New York, July 22--The race between the Constitution and the Columbia on Long Island Sound today again demonstrated that the Constitution is the faster fair weather craft. In a light breeze and smooth water over a 21 mile course, Columbia was defeated four minutes 18 seconds elapsed time.

SECRETARY LONG BARS MACLAY'S NAVAL HISTORY.

Result of Protest Against the Abusing of Admiral Schley.

WHAT SAMPSON SAYS.

Read the Proofs But Did Not Offer Any Criticism--Considered the Account of His Own Campaign a Good One--Admiral Schley, or the Reporter, Which?

Washington, July 22--Secretary Long, without waiting for any further inquiries, has determined that the third volume of Maclay's History of the Navy, of which the friends of Admiral Schley complain, shall not be used as a textbook at the naval academy unless revised so as to be unobjectionable. The author will be invited to revise it, but will be informed that it cannot be used in its present shape. If he should see fit to revise it so as to make it acceptable it might be admitted again to use in the naval academy.

MANY WOMEN SAW A NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Had Shot Chief of Police Who Sought His Capture.

Elkins, W. Va., July 22--Tonight the dead body of Wm. Brooks, colored, swings from the limb of a tree in the city park here, and Chief of Police Robert Lilly lies dying in a Cumberland, Maryland, hospital, from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Brooks.

MRS. KRUGER BURIED SUNDAY AT PRETORIA.

Ex-President, at Amsterdam, in Low Spirits, But Throws Himself Into Work.

Pretoria, Sunday, July 21--Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African republic, who died Saturday last of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here this afternoon. Amsterdam, July 21--Former President Kruger is very much depressed as the result of the death of his wife, but his health is unimpaired. On the contrary, he has thrown himself into his work with more than his usual energy.

CRONIN IS WEARY ON ST. HELENA.

But Makes No Complaint--Many Scandinavians Among the Prisoners.

New York, July 22--The British steamer Cronin, now lying in Jersey City, has just arrived from St. Helena and Ascension. Captain Fishley, speaking of the Boer prisoners on the island, said: "There are just 4700 prisoners there, and of these 17 per cent are Transvaalers and Orange Free States. The remaining 83 per cent is made up of other nationalities, but none in point of numbers being Scandinavians."

Toronto Has a Bad Strike.

Toronto, July 22--(Special)--The brass workers' strike here now involves machine shops, fishermen, pattern makers and core makers, over 200 men going out today. Three shops signed the union scale and 20 men went back to work. Nine shops are still holding out.

French Republic Gains.

Paris, July 22--According to the official figures on the results of the election for the French council's general, which occurred throughout France July 21, the republican party gained 47 seats.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, July 19.—The ordination and induction of Rev. Frank Baird took place in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., July 21.—(Special)—Some time yesterday a sneak thief entered the home of Conductor Andrew Crookshank, during the absence of the family, and doffing a shabby suit of clothes, helped himself to one of Crookshank's best and decamped. He also carried off \$10 and some papers which he found in a cash box.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, N. B., July 19.—(Special)—Last night, one of the boldest thefts in the history of this village occurred. The drug store of Geo. M. Fairweather was broken into, some \$45, several watches and rings stolen.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., July 23.—Lord Minto, at Dalhousie, presented the Rev. Mr. Fisher with a cheque for \$100 towards the rebuilding of the church destroyed by lightning.

BAYSWATER.

The death occurred on Friday of Michael Morris, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Millville. Mr. Morris has been a resident of Millville for 40 years.

NORTON.

Norton, Kings county, July 22.—The Free Baptist church at Norton, was filled to its utmost capacity to hear the Rev. W. H. McLeod who, by the request of the pastor, supplied the pulpit Sunday evening.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 21.—Mrs. Rebecca Wright, of Mountville, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Friday. Dr. Cummings gave the necessary surgical assistance.

quest was held by Dr. McMillan, of Sheet Harbor. The body of deceased was buried at Port Dufferin.

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AMHERST.

Amherst, July 22.—(Special)—A coal field of considerable local importance was discovered here today and given the name of the Maritime Coal Company.

BELLEISLE CREEK.

Belleisle Creek, Kings county, July 22.—Haying has commenced in this section and the farmers report a good crop. The outlook for grain is most encouraging.

HAMPSTEAD.

Hampstead, July 22.—The fine residence of S. L. Peters, councillor for the parish of Hampstead, situated at Queenstown, near here, was burned yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, July 21.—(Special)—The Oddfellows of Western Side Lodge of this town, assisted by the members of Guiding Star Lodge, of Granville Ferry, assembled on Oldfells hall this afternoon and marched in procession to St. Louis R. C. cemetery and decorated the grave of the late Thomas Devers, a former member of Western Star, and from thence to Woodlawn cemetery where they decorated the graves of their deceased brethren.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., July 15.—The people of Truro were startled Wednesday night by the steam yacht Carman, of New York, being towed in. The boiler had burst, scalding the fireman to death. An

inquest was held by Dr. McMillan, of Sheet Harbor. The body of deceased was buried at Port Dufferin.

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FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

SPRING LAMBS.

Constant Attention Needed to Fit Them For Market. As soon as the lambs are dropped remove them, with their mothers, from the flock to another pasture, writes W. K. Stiles of Kentucky in American Agriculturist.

BLACK EARTH ROADS.

When Properly Constructed and Cared For They Are Not to Be Despised. For several years I was an earnest advocate of hard roads, and believed that the best interests of the farmer demanded them, but I have to a considerable extent changed my mind.

LIFE ON THE FARM.

Must Be Elevated So That It Shall Cease to Be a Synonym for Drudgery. A great deal has been said about the hardships endured by farmers' wives, but how much harder do they have to work than mechanics' wives?

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MARKINGS IN HORSES.

The increase of white markings on horses has become a matter of some interest to breeders, and their presence does not seem to enter into the calculations of breeders in the very slightest degree.

A Good Calf Muzzle.

A simple and a good calf muzzle is made by taking a scantling, a 3 by 3 by 14 inches, bore an inch hole about 15 inches from each end.

BUCKER-MAKING AT HOME.

Milk should be set in a perfectly clean, well-ventilated place, where nothing else is kept, and the room so constructed that the temperature can be regulated as desired.

CORN IN PORK.

One of the great problems in profitably carrying on the hog industry is to secure the large gains from a bushel of corn that at one time it was thought impossible, but is now being proved almost daily.

PROPER WAY TO MAKE BORAX.

Dissolve six pounds copper sulfate (blue vitriol) in a gallon of water, and in another gallon add six pounds good stone lime and add water to make 25 gallons.

MISSING BORAX FOR USE.

Keep indefinitely. When ready to use, stir thoroughly, dip a pallid can each tub and pour at same time into a third vessel. Strain thoroughly and use as soon as possible.

GOOSE FARMING IN ENGLAND.

Goose farming and goose fattening have fallen off greatly in England. From old accounts we read that it was not uncommon in the year 1800 to keep a flock of 1,000, each of which might be expected to rear on an average seven goslings.

CANADIAN CATTLE SELL.

The big combination sale of Canadian Shorthorn cattle at Chicago, recently, was a great success. In many respects the sale was a record-breaker. The total proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$46,000.

FOUR PASTURES CAUSE LOSS.

Poor pastures do not pay for the reason that it is to the interest of the farmer that his cows secure an abundance of food at the least cost.

WHITE LEGS, FEET AND BLAZE INDICATE WEAK LASTING POWER.

The increase of white markings on horses has become a matter of some interest to breeders, and their presence does not seem to enter into the calculations of breeders in the very slightest degree.

THE SELECTION OF PLANTS.

Select plants for all plantations, whether of strawberries, raspberries or other small fruits. Reckless choosing of plants from old beds or plantations is the easiest way, but it has proved the most profitless way.

CARE OF YOUNG CHICKS.

The secret of rearing newly hatched chicks consists in keeping them free from vermin, keeping them out of water and feeding all they eat clean and no more. If one observes these precautions, success can be obtained with either the dry or wet method of feeding.

BENTLEY'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

The oldest established order is the Basilians, having been mentioned in A. D. 32. The next, the Benedictines, date from 529.

REAS IN THE ORCHARD.

Any farmer who has a large orchard and does not keep a large flock of hens upon it is wasting valuable space which could be profitably utilized with advantage.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. An eight-page paper and is published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year, in advance, by the Telegraph Publishing Company, of St. John, a company incorporated by act of the legislature of New Brunswick.

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper: Each insertion \$1.00 per inch.

Advertisements of Births, Marriages and Deaths 25 cents for each insertion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents who send money for the Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be our risk.

Remitting by checks or post office orders our patrons will please make them payable to the Telegraph Publishing Company. All letters for the business office of this paper should be addressed to the Telegraph Publishing Company, St. John; and all correspondence for the editorial department should be sent to the Editor of the Telegraph, St. John.

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received.

Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrears are paid. There is no legal discontinuance of a newspaper subscription until it has been paid for.

It is a well settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence whoever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Be brief.

Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

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.:

W. M. SOMERVILLE, W. A. FERRIS. Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

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PECIAL 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 enumeration 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.

ST. JOHN'S SUBMERGED TENTH.

We are prone to congratulate ourselves on the absence in this community of the dice disease, shocking scenes of crime, and the deplorable filth and squalor which exists in great cities. Perhaps too prone, for if the evidence of the police and of such other eye witnesses as are moved by generous purpose to visit St. John's fester spots is to be credited, we have in the famous or infamous "Blood Alley" a very satisfactory instance of the existence of which there is no good cause. And unfortunately the descriptions are scarcely as realistic as the reality or the civic authorities would have ended the disgrace which such a locality is to the entire community.

AN OBNOXIOUS REGULATION.

Some of the wholesale grocers have called the attention of The Telegraph to a change in the customs regulations affecting the shipping of molasses. Hitherto in engaging the article the officials have been required to mark on the cask in addition to other things the number of gallons which each contained and the amount of the outage is the space in the barrel or cask not filled with molasses.

The gauger's marks were accepted by the trade as the guarantee of the quantity of contents and casks of molasses could be sold from one dealer to another or to the retailer, each in turn being protected by the gauger's guarantee as shown by the marks on the package. By the new regulation the gauger is not required to mark either the number of gallons or the amount of outage and simply marks his own initial, the initial of the vessel from which it is taken, the number of the cask and the year of gauging.

It will be readily understood by merchants that a danger there is under the

suggestion of Mrs. Davis to load these poor degraded creatures into better and cleaner habits if the health authorities would do their part and if more decent dwellings could be erected to replace the shanties now existing in "Blood Alley." The Telegraph is informed that the city of St. John is part owner of the land upon which these shanties are erected and if that be correct the onus of improving the conditions of this local plague spot must rest largely with the city.

In the meantime we trust some of the St. John ladies will take up in earnest the project of giving the innocent children growing up in such homes a glimpse of the trees and the birds and the flowering things which may at least temporarily gladden the childish hearts of those whose lot is cast in such a dismal place. The Telegraph promises its active support to such a plan and we trust within a few days we may be able to announce the arrangements have been made to that end. We feel certain we can bespeak for it the cordial support of the citizens so far as concerns the money which may be required to carry out such a plan of outings for the unfortunate little ones. To give to such an end as a privilege which many would be proud to share.

A CHANGE OF VIEW.

Once upon a time our Tory friends were enthusiastic immigration propagandists. They set apart from \$400,000 to \$600,000 a year for the purpose of promoting immigration, and they spent the money with a lavish hand.

They were united in the view that the one great need of this country was settlers—men and women to fill up the great provinces of the west—and it was a favorite recreation with them to calculate in dollars and cents just what was the value of the incoming flood of immigrants. They put an estimate of \$2,000 per head on each man, woman, and child coming into the country, and, if in this way they figured out a large national gain as the result of their enterprise, it may be put to the credit of their zeal in the cause rather than any superior knowledge they possessed on the economic aspects of the matter.

They appear now to have had a change of heart. There is in their criticisms an unmistakable disposition to scoff at immigration methods, and they are commencing to turn up their noses at Doukhobors and Galicians. They do not see why we should be sharing our heritage with these foreigners, who are suspected of not being ready to fight for their adopted country, and in many ways they have soured on immigration efforts. All this either indicates a radical change of opinion or a shameless exhibition of hypocrisy. In the days when they did their figuring there was never a word said about the special value of fighting men. It was cultivators of the soil who were being sought for at high cost, and upon whose income such a special value was set.

Probably jealousy actuates a good deal of the fault finding emanating from our opposition friends; for they cannot help seeing that the immigration efforts of their successors are attended with better results than they were ever able to achieve themselves. We are not only getting more immigrants; but they are remaining in the country. We all know now that the figures relating to the coming in of settlers, as published by the Tories between 1880 and 1880, were wholly allegorical. The reports of the agriculture department said the immigrants had come in and were here; but the census told a widely different story. If the foreigners ever came within our borders they very speedily got out again. At all events, they were not in Canada when the census enumerators came along.

Now, time has changed the value of an immigrant to Canada. If he was worth \$2,000 in 1885 he is worth quite as much in 1901. The only change that has occurred is that our Tory friends have not the spending of a large vote for immigration every year, much of which, in their time, found its way to the papers that are now so sceptical about the need of bringing in settlers for our northwest. If the political fortunes of the Tory party were to change tomorrow there are good reasons for believing that they would see the matter in the same light that appealed to them so strongly in years gone by. In the meantime, the people of Canada may take comfort in the thought that our immigration service is better conducted, is producing vastly larger results, and is costing less than when the Tories had charge of it.

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new regulation of frauds being perpetrated by unscrupulous dealers. A dealer by bilking the cask at a few gallons more than it actually contained could quite easily underbid his more honest competitors in the business, and the chance of detection would be very small, where the former system of gaugers' marks such fraud was impossible.

A NEW LABOR UNION.

The union of domestic servants at various large centres in Canada and the United States points to the commencement of a movement which may lead to important changes within city homes. The prime object of the union is to obtain fixed hours of work, similar to those which apply to other employes. For example, if a girl begins her work at seven in the morning, she claims the right to be entirely free at 8 o'clock at night. If any service is wanted after that hour it must be done by members of the family, or arranged for according to a recognized scale of compensation.

Some incredulous people may smile at the possibility of such a union; but it is among the things which are going to be tried, at all events. Organizers are already at work in several Canadian cities, and they claim to be making satisfactory progress. In the United States the movement has attained considerable headway. We shall reserve our observations on the merits of the subject until a later issue; but, in the meantime, it may be remarked that if this organization should lead to an increase in the available supply of domestic help it would at least accomplish one desirable result.

ALTOGETHER TOO PARTISAN.

The impatience which Tory journals are displaying with regard to the census is only equalled by their manifest desire to discredit it. Few of them have had a word to offer on the subject which has not been in a tone of suspicion and hostility, which is neither patriotic nor justifiable. They deal with the matter as though it were in the controversy between political parties. Of course, this is not the case. If it should transpire that the growth of population has been greater during the past decade than between 1881 and 1891, our opposition friends ought to be just as proud of the fact as anyone else. As it is, they are lying in wait for a change of hypothesis if they should join in the general rejoicing which the full census figures are sure to call forth. They are carrying partisanship too far.

THE MEDITERRANEAN AS A FRANCO-RUSSIAN LAKE.

The Mediterranean was the subject of a recent leader in the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. The German paper asks the question: "Is the Mediterranean to become a Franco-Russian lake?" The recent aggressive action of France in North Africa has attracted a great deal of attention in diplomatic circles. There is a very general opinion that France has designs on Morocco. The possession by France of Morocco would mean that the western end of the Mediterranean would be under French control. The Berlin paper believes it would not be difficult for Russia to obtain possession of the eastern end—the Suez canal. To accomplish this it would only be necessary for Russia to march a land army through Armenia and Syria and take possession of the canal. Britain, it is true, would still possess Malta, but with France in control at one end, and Russia at the other, this would be worthless. The Triple Alliance has always considered Italy's fleet of great importance, but with the Mediterranean a Franco-Russian lake the naval forces of Italy would be of no value to the triple powers. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"We would wish Morocco may retain her independence, but if she does not, it is our interest that she should come under the dominion of England rather than that of Spain, by which Spanish dominion would be preferable to French."

The same feeling appears to prevail in Spain regarding the possession of Morocco. The Imparcial, of Madrid, says: "That Spain must fear, in the Morocco question, France more than England." Perez de Guzman has an article on Gibraltar in the Epoca, in which he strongly suggests "an alliance between England and Spain, as against France, the common adversary."

It is quite probable that before long the Moroccan question will have a prominent place in European politics. The recent visit of the Moroccan embassy to Britain and other continental powers may delay the matter, but the possession of Morocco is certain to be a subject which will agitate Europe in the near future.

Should France become possessed of Morocco, it would be a serious menace, not only to Britain, but also to the Triple Alliance and Spain, because to the two former it would mean, as the Berlin journal says, a strong temptation for the dual powers to convert the Mediterranean into a Franco-Russian lake.

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The deadlock in the present proceedings is essentially between Britain, United States and Japan, as against Russia, in which the two former are backing up the Japanese in their claim for an increased indemnity, while Russia is strongly resisting the claim. No one can say how or when the deadlock will be solved, but from the despatches it would appear as if Russia intended not only to retain possession of Manchuria, but also Niu-Chwang. The latest news indicates that Germany is also preparing to stay in China until a satisfactory settlement has been reached.

THE REASON WHY.

The question of reciprocity in trade is becoming a live subject for discussion with our thriving neighbors in the republic to the south. A number of commercial bodies have endorsed the idea, not only in New England, but in New York and some of the western states. The New York Journal of Commerce, in a recent article on the subject, says:

"New England is profoundly interested in increasing trade with the dominion. This is a fair measure of reciprocity, is to guide, every effort ought to be made to encourage and promote trade with Canada, which lays more of us than we do of it. There is a small agricultural interest in opposition, although Canada is a good customer for our farm products; also, this interest is not large enough to amount to a fair measure of reciprocity with Canada, but the practical argument would soon eliminate these. The Canadian is the American lumber and wood pulp interests."

It is not difficult to discover the reason for the renewal of interest in Canadian trade by the mercantile interests in the United States. Canada has, ever since 1890, made many futile attempts to obtain a fair measure of reciprocity with the United States, and finding its efforts in that direction disregarded by the American public, has successfully turned its attention to building up a profitable trade in other directions. For example, the Canadian farmer, finding it impossible under existing tariffs to profitably dispose of his farm, dairy and orchard products in the neighboring republic, has become a formidable rival in the open markets of Great Britain. And this has been accomplished by a reduction in the duty on British imports into Canada, as compared with the same class of goods coming into the country from the United States. It is quite true that while this has increased British imports it has not lessened the import of American goods into Canada; but the American manufacturer understands that he is forced to reduce his profits, owing to the action of the differential duty against him. He further realizes that the time is coming when the great and unattractive balance of trade now existing between Canadian imports from and exports to the United States must cease. If Canada is to find Great Britain her best customer, so that turn will Canada be shut out of Canada almost as completely as the Canadian producer has been debarred from the nearest market of the United States by the unattractive and unprofitable barrier of prohibitive tariffs. Hence the new born interest in a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The hat manufacturers of the United States are going to form a combine—capital.

We don't believe the story that Steyn escaped only with his nightshirt. Our information is that the Boers never indulged in such luxuries.

The press despatches, after capturing Houdin in Matane, now inform us that the man is on board for the real thing. Houdin is as hard to catch as Dr. Wet.

The despatches state that Russia has agreed to protect Tibet from the "greed of Great England." That reminds one of the protection accorded by the wolf to the lamb. For safe keeping he swallowed it.

Mr. J. P. Morgan says "the United States Steel Corporation will not consent to arbitrate." J. Pierp has evidently heard of the Lancaster water arbitrations and doesn't want to give away the whole business to the arbitrators.

The Sackville Post says the "Dr. McLeod would speedily make himself heard in the House of Commons" if he were elected in York. Our contemporary is quite right, but Dr. McLeod will have the consolation, after the election, in the remembrance that "silence is golden."

There is an old adage that one should not halloo until he is out of the woods, but the Halifax constable who got lost in the woods while chasing a prisoner might not have injured himself by falling into an unused mine shaft if he had hallooed loudly enough before he got out of the woods.

France is excited by the alleged conspiracy to overthrow the French republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as emperor of France. Last week that country was excited over a tidal survey by the British government off its coast. We may expect next week some excitement over the fact that the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry still exists.

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, Value, Item, Value. Includes Men's Suits at \$3.85, Men's Trousers at \$1.00, Men's Overcoats at 6.75, etc.

GREATER OAK HALL

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SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

St. John, N. B.

Wool taken in Exchange for Goods.

NOVA SCOTIAN IN TROUBLE AT PORTLAND.

Wm. Conroy Arrested for Alleged Larceny of a Check.

Portland, Me., July 22.—William Conroy, wanted in Rumford Falls for the alleged larceny of a check, was arrested here today. City Marshal Sylvester was notified by the Portland authorities this afternoon that the man was wanted and he at once communicated with the Chapman National Bank, upon which institution the check was drawn, requesting that he be notified if a man answering Conroy's description appeared. Later in the day the man went to the bank and presented a check for \$200 issued by Joseph F. Chute, of the Casco Loan and Building Association, Portland, to Alfred Roberts. It was endorsed in a scrawling hand. The stranger was asked if the signature was his and he replied that it was. The man was detained until an officer arrived under arrest. At the station he said his name was William Conroy and that his home was in Nova Scotia.

He said the check was found by a man in Rumford Falls and given him to get cashed. The Rumford Falls officers were notified and the prisoner was taken to that place late this afternoon.

The Ministers and Lord Minto.

At the Methodist ministers' meeting Monday, a protest was entered against the presence of the Rev. J. P. Morgan, of the Governor General. The following resolution passed: "Resolved, that we view with extreme regret the open disregard of Lord Minto's day as evinced by the official tour of His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Minto, being arranged so that he will leave the city on Sabbath afternoon, thus causing a great deal of unnecessary work on that day and greatly disturbing its sanctity. We especially deplore this in view of the efforts being made throughout the Dominion to preserve the day intact for rest and worship."

WHY CROUP IS FATAL.

When croup attacks your child you must be ready for it. It comes as an accompaniment to an ordinary cough, or it may attack without warning. All children develop quickly, and when any kind of cough appears there should be something at hand to stop it with promptness. Because a child has choked to death with croup because the right remedy was not convenient. Every one should know that the right safeguard for a child's cough or any cough is Adamson's Throat Cough Balsam. With this soothing compound in the house, croup is always easily checked and relieved.

To give a child a "cough mixture" containing a narcotic is a very serious matter, yet most preparations contain something of this kind. Adamson's Throat Cough Balsam is prepared from the purest extracts of herbs and roots and gums of trees, and is health-giving in every component part of it. Wherever it touches an inflamed surface, it heals and soothes it. Nothing ever compounded for cough is so harmless, and nothing so effective. Adamson's Balsam is an old remedy and it has never lost a friend through its use to help. Keep it in the house. Try it on your own cough and do your child a good turn by being ready for any emergency. Price 50c. at any druggist's.

RUGGED AND BROWN, THE YACHTSMEN ARRIVE HOME AFTER THEIR CRUISE.

The annual cruise of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club came to a close Sunday afternoon and all the yachts in the squadron are now moored at their anchorage at Millidgeville. The cruise has been the most enjoyable yet held and the hundred or more yachtsmen have returned burned brown by the sun and in best of health.

The fleet left their anchorage Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock for Eric's Cove, on the Belleisle, which was reached early in the afternoon, and after a good night's rest, they started early Sunday morning for Carter's Point, where the annual service was held. A sermon was preached by the R. K. Y. C. chaplain, Rev. Lindsay Parker, of Brooklyn. On the trip down river, a heavy head wind was encountered and a few of the yachts were forced to put into Oak Point, and did not reach Carter's Point in time for the service.

There was a large number of visitors, many going up river from town on the steamer Fishwing. The place of service was near the Methodist church, in a field. The organ from the church was placed under a large tree and was presided over by Fred Sandall, city chamberlain, and the other music was furnished by H. McIntyre and Howard Holden, with cornet and violin, while the quartette from the yacht Windward led in the singing. After the singing of the hymn Jesus Lover of My Soul, and a selection by the quartette, the chaplain read the lesson from John 3. After another hymn was heartily sung, the yachtsmen taking a prominent part, the chaplain preached his sermon, taking for his text St. John 3:3: "We know that thou art a teacher come from God." The preacher said:

These are the words of Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. What is his object in coming to the Master we do not know. He was inquiring, feeling his way towards the truth which this great teacher had come to reveal. He asserts his own conviction as to the fact that Jesus, this new prophet of Nazareth, was indeed a teacher come from God. No man, he says, can do these miracles, except God be with him.

I want, in a simple way, to present to you what I think is a very satisfactory definition of Christianity, the teaching of Jesus Christ, this "teacher come from God," this great Master. His teachings may be summed up under these five heads: His teachings concerning the kingdom of God; His teachings concerning the fatherhood of God; His teachings concerning the immeasurable value of the human soul; His teachings concerning the better righteousness; His teachings concerning the commandment of love.

The kingdom of God—We think a great deal about the word church. We lay emphasis on our church. Jesus Christ never but twice used the word church. He had very little to say about a church. Once he said concerning the wrong-doer, talk with him in the presence of two witnesses; and then if he will not hear you talk to him in the presence of the church. Another time he said: "Upon this rock I will build my church." But

He is forever talking about the kingdom of God and the kingdom of heaven, and He tells this inquirer, Nicodemus, that unless a man is born anew he cannot even see the kingdom of God. Every time you yield to a good desire you are being brought nearer the kingdom of God. I do not care what church you belong to. Do you belong to the kingdom of God? The fatherhood of God—The second truth justifies your highest hopes and loftiest aspirations concerning yourself, because this second thought is concerning the fatherhood of God. This is one of the most inspiring texts in the New Testament; one of the grandest and most uplifting; my Father and your Father. He put His hand into the hands of humanity and said, look up men, as I look up, and as I say My Father, I authorize you to say our Father. The universal Father; not simply the father of those that are converted; he is the father of them that believe. That is to say, they realize the divine fatherhood and to them that believe and to them that receive Christ He gives power to become the sons of God. They realize their sonship and live as sons of God should live in the world. There is no grander or more inspiring thought than this.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Registrar Jones reports for the week four marriages and 24 births.

Dr. W. P. Dole has been appointed in place of the late Rev. Dr. Bennett, to examine candidates for the civil service.

Repair work on the Negrolton Point water tower will be commenced about Aug. 1.

David C. Rupert still remains absent, and the thought that he might return is now scarce entertained anywhere.

During the last week commercial advances in the local market, and is now quoted at from \$2.50 to \$2.55 per barrel.

The three-masted schooner, Pardon, G. G. Simpson, is loading at Fredericton. A fire-master is a novelty at the capital.

Thos. Buckley, of the Indian Army, is a patient at the General Hospital, through the effect of cat prostration at Hampstead last week.

There is practically no pork at all in the city wholesale packing establishments. In Ontario, where the only reliable supply is, the price asked is \$9 per 100 lbs.

Schr Ruth Robinson, bound from Hillsborough for New York, took her berth on the steamer Monday. The schooner is here for a new boom.

A large party will go to the Cedars on Thursday afternoon next to inspect the new wharf now being finished by Contractor Thos. Gilliland.

Capt. Pitt, the Godolita Point ferryman, expects to have his steam ferry, the Adina Padlock, ready for navigation on about 12 days.

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On Friday Mrs. Henry A. Austin entertained the children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum to a back-board dinner through the park, and lunch at a dinner at her residence, Mount Pleasant.

A. R. Globe, a Carleton boy, member of the Staff Air Constabulary, has been made a staff sergeant, a position with a good salary. He is stationed at Menzies' farm.

Rev. Canon Roberts, D. D., was at Hattiesburg yesterday at the ordination service where his nephew, Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, was ordained a priest of the Church of England—Fredericton Gleaser.

Oliver Alward, son of William Alward, is marked, as in the city since an absence of 22 years. He is living in Denver, Col., where his occupation is that of a permanent fireman. He will return to the west in August.

Owing to the depressed condition of the lumber market in the United Kingdom, there is very little demand for tonnage. The best freight that is obtainable at St. John is for Hay of Fundy ports, at 40 shillings.

Nine burial permits were issued last week, the deaths being caused by: Apoplexy, two; consumption, two; cholera infantum, two; peritonitis, malnutrition, and inflammation of bowels, one each.

Attention is drawn to the advertisement of J. N. Harvey in this issue. He offers 10 per cent discount on all parcels of clothing before the 31st of July, an offer that should be taken advantage of by buyers of ready made clothing.

Wm. Kennedy, engineer of the May Queen, has resigned his position, which will probably be filled during the next few days by Engineer Johnston, of the Aberdeen. It is expected that the man to permanently take over the duties of the Queen's engineer is Bev. Evans, formerly of the steamer Hope.

Fishermen who have returned from the North Shore report that the fishing in the Restigouche, Saguenay, and Miramichi rivers is and has been for several weeks, poorer than for many seasons past. Quite a large number of fishermen are temporarily domiciled on these rivers, but so far they have met with poor success.

A cocking man was held Saturday night a few miles from the city. Seven birds, a lot, it is stated, were fought and the stakes were \$100 a side. The affair was pulled off very quietly owing to fears of the police, but quite a number of sports besides those interested, received the tip and went out in covered tunics.

Although at present comparatively few tourists are in the city, yet the upriver resorts are thronged with them. Every day witnesses the departure of a large number of pleasure seekers to the beautiful spots of the river, and it is probable that the rush will continue all through the season as the tourist season is daily season and in receipt of inquiries in reference to the river and surrounding country.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer Gerow sold one share Bank of New Brunswick stock at 200 per cent premium, three shares same at 197 per cent premium, and three shares at 193 per cent premium; 20 shares of Fredericton Boom Company stock (par value \$500 per share) at 1 per cent premium; 5,000 shares of Big Five mining stock were withdrawn.

One man on foot, another on a bicycle and a couple of teams nearly caused a fatality on the suspension bridge at noon Saturday. At that hour Oliver Cougle, of Fairville, while crossing the bridge, was run into and knocked down by a cyclist named Stafford, with the result that the latter almost went over the bridge, and the former up to last evening had not recovered consciousness. Mr. Cougle is about 40 years of age, a lumber surveyor, married, and since spring has been dwelling at 212 Main street, Fairville.

It is understood that D. V. Alouche has sold his young huckney bred mare that has been so universally admired and has taken first prize at every exhibition at which she has been shown, to W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, and that she will be shipped in a few days to Chamcook Farm, St. Andrews, and will afterwards go to Burton, Sunbury county, where she is to be conserved upon the one of the best farms ever raised in the province. Had to a horse like Mr. Cougle's "Hayton Stables," the price could not fail to be of the kind that is sought after.

George Leher, who has been at Grand Falls examining the C. P. R. engine that went through the bridge there last year,

has returned to the city. The engine is practically complete and can be lifted.

The district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters in this city will be held on Wednesday, 31st inst. The several courts in the district will appoint delegates to act as representatives to the high court which will take place at Owen Sound in August.

Trop & Son's steamer, Knitfiner returned yesterday from South Africa, where she took a cargo of hay. Charles Mel. Troop, who was a passenger on the round trip benefited greatly in health. The Knitfiner will take another cargo of hay to South Africa.

W. W. Hubbard met at Westfield Monday evening the directors of the local agricultural society, and made arrangements whereby a series of educational meetings will be conducted here this coming winter. Mr. Hubbard came to the city on the Boston express. He will be at Golden Grove this evening.

There was a plentiful supply of summonses being served on those owners of dogs who have as yet declined to pay the tax which permits of them retaining their pets. The cost of a summons is 50 cents, and should there be a trial and conviction the same is usually increased to \$4. One policeman recently dispensed 30 summonses.

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A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Ontario Farmers Will Be Heard Here; Our Men Will Speak in the West.

Those agricultural societies in New Brunswick which have lately been visited by delegates from the department of agriculture, have enthusiastically taken up the proposals of co-operating with the department in the holding of educational meetings during the coming fall and winter.

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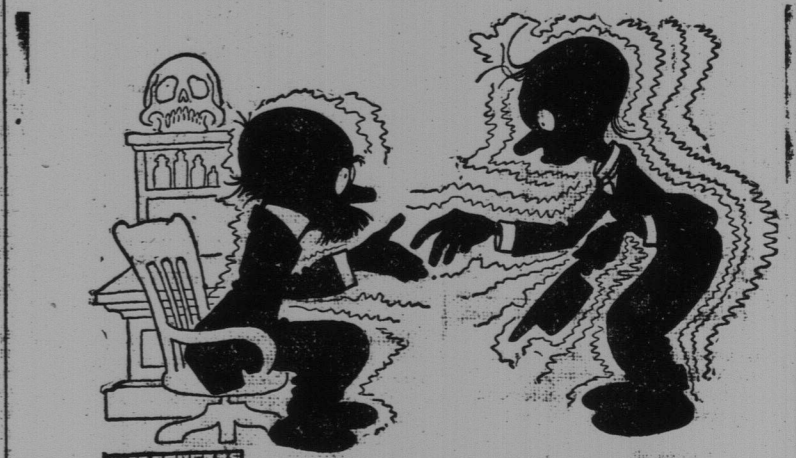
WHERE THE LONG, LOUD LAUGH COMES IN.



ILLUSTRATED SAYING. TAKING THE BULL BY THE HORNS.



MIDSUMMER IDYLL. The moon, A nook, To kiss, End of this is, The distant loom, The look, This miss, Lots of kisses, Miss will soon be Mrs.



Patient—"Doctor, I've got the chills and fever." Doctor—"So have I. Shake old man."



"Now, Bessie, be wise to tell yo' a long story 'bout a b'ar. One upon a time dar' was a b'ar."



"That's me."



"An' what 'bout dat b'ar, fadder?" "Shet yo' head an' hump yo' legs an' nebbber mind 'bout no mo' b'ar stories!"



THEATRICAL TERM. He brought down the house.

CURRENT OPINION

Don't Let It Nag You. Good sense is leading most of us to drop its familiarity with our tropic environment...

One Woman's Heart Wish.

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, the wife of the Steel Trust man, has a great fondness for travelling on railroad trains...

Need of Economic Awakening.

The real consumer is greatly wronged when he has to pay 100 to 150 per cent profit to the producer...

Increase in Urban Population.

The tendency of people to make their homes in cities is perfectly natural. Life is more active and attractive in a city than it is in rural districts...

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Undoubtedly there is less implicit faith in the efficacy of prayer in temporal matters than there was in the days when people used to carry umbrellas to church in a dry season...

Record French Ministry.

Inasmuch as the longevity of the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry is attracting much attention, its record is worth stating in answer to questions as to its being the longest-lived of French administrations...

Praying for Rain.

Praying for rain is theologically of less interest than it formerly might have been. Orthodoxy itself, we believe, has undergone great modification of view...

Boston Has a Brutal Murder.

Boston, July 21.—At the threshold of her own apartment, in the Hotel Bedford, on Bulfinch street, Mrs. Alice B. Crowell was tonight shot and killed by Benjamin H. Deason (colored), who gave himself up and confessed the crime.

Kitcheener Commutes Sentences.

Lord Kitcheener has commuted the sentence of death passed on 34 prisoners of war to penal servitude for life at Bermuda.

AROUND THE TOWN.

The great agent of week after next will be the visit of the Earl of Minto and his countess. The city will be in a fever of course—and who knows the vice-regal couple may be given the freedom of the city...

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Empress of Russia operates a typewriter and makes her husband by taking down many of his letters from dictation...

Cardinal Vaughan is the eldest of a large family of brothers, each of whom in turn gave up the family estates in order to enter the church...

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THE WISE EDITORS.

A Chum of Sockless Jerry. As Steyn got away with his shoes off he should now be a free booter.—Ottawa Citizen.

Striking Below the Belt.

High temperature and no rain is a severe blow right in the very centre of the corn belt.—Boston Transcript.

Uncle Rus, an Authority.

Why don't the people who are anxious to solve the problem of cheap living interview Russell Sage?—Bangor News.

Or Buy in the Moncton Street Railway.

An advance of \$2 per ton is to be made in steel rails. Lay in your stock at once if your bin is empty.—Bangor News.

To Look After the Burglar?

A West Virginia girl shot a burglar, stood guard over him till daylight with a pistol and then sent for a policeman.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Or Exchange a Shirtwaist Man.

What is consistency? It certainly is not the man who calls woman vain, and then decks himself in a secret a city uniform.—Saturday Post.

In the Wilds of By-town.

The shirt waist man may be accepted at Newport and Atlantic City, but the elite in the backwoods of Ottawa will not tolerate him.—Toronto News.

Zeal for Education.

There never was a time when the nation was so actively engaged in carrying out the earnest counsel of Washington in the Farewell Address: "Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."—Boston Herald.

Let Your Right Hand Know, Etc.

Lord Kitcheener says he has no time to report battles. This confession will bring a contemptuous smile to the scarred features of Col. Sam Hughes, who never found the slightest difficulty in wielding a sword in one hand and a pen in the other.—Toronto Telegram.

Make the Ladies Do the Work.

An eastern professor announces that only the lady professor gets out and draws blood. The "gent" mosquito, having the natural gallantry of the members of the male sex in general, probably feels it his duty to stand back and give her a chance, even if he must die for it.—Montreal Herald.

A Safe Cracked.

Machias, Me., July 21.—The safe in the depot of the Washington County Railroad here was blown open and robbed last night. It being the custom of the agent to leave but a small amount of money in the safe over night, less than \$100 was secured by the burglars.

Wood's Peppermint Cure.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in St. John by all responsible druggists.

MARRIAGES.

DICKSON-JACKSON-At the home of the bride, Kirkland, N. B., July 18th, by Rev. A. H. Archibald, M. A., John B. Dickson, of Oak Mt., to Annie J. Jackson.

DEATHS.

AWCUTT-In St. John, West End, on July 20th John H. AWCUTT, aged 52 years, leaving wife and one child to mourn their sad loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Friday, July 19. Sch Ida May, 119, Gale, from Boston, D. Purdy, bal.

BRITISH PORTS.

Young, July 19-Ard, sch Westworth, Liverpool, from St. John.

AMERICAN PORTS.

Alma, from Millbridge; Orozimo, Abner Taylor, from New York; Fanny P. Hall, from Orleans; Mary J. Elliot, from Annapolis; Julia Baker, from Bucksport.

DEPARTURES.

London Layers, new, 0.00 to 0.00; Black Baketa, 2.00 to 2.80; Turpentine, 0.08 to 0.08; Castor oil, lb, 0.00 to 0.00.

THE SQUIRE'S MADNESS.

(Concluded.)

"Act strangely? Why, my dear, what have I done? I feel quite well. Indeed, I was never more fit in my life."

Foreign Ports. Salem, July 19-Ard, sch Cordio, from Boston to Annapolis; Lizzie Wharton, from Boston to do.

OBITUARY.

Miss Ada Mills Stephens. Miss Ada Mills Stephens, eldest daughter of the late F. P. Stephens, merchant of this city, died at her home on July 19th.

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