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SALE STILL GOING ON

and intend to keep it going right along, as I am about to branch out in St. John and Cash must be raised.

Besides new goods coming in for Spring, I am going to make an entire change in St. George.

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A Representative Farmer Speaks to New Brunswick On the Trade Agreement

Sackville, Feb. 2, 1911.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Having been one of the committee who had the honor of being appointed by the 860 farmer delegates of Ottawa in December to personally address Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government on behalf of reciprocity and lower tariff, I ask the privilege of your columns to express my appreciation of the large measure of success attained by Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Paterson in negotiating a trade agreement with the United States at once so fair and so favorable to Canadians.

This agreement admitting, as it will, practically every Canadian farm product into the United States market entirely free of duty, is more than even the most sanguine farmers hoped to attain, at the first attempt, and if the bargain is ratified by the United States congress it will prove the greatest boon to our agricultural prosperity in the history of Canada.

Then, with this great free market thrown wide open also to our lumber, our fish, our wood pulp, and even the finished paper manufactured from our vast forests, surely the time will be no public party man, no party newspaper, left in all Canada that will dare to risk their future political existence by uttering one word of opposition against this immense triumph on behalf of the mass of our people whose industry produces the bulk of Canada's wealth from our farms, our forests, and our fisheries.

In my opinion the farmers in every province will be disappointed that our representatives at Washington did not consent to a larger reduction in our Canadian tariff against American farm machinery, implements and vehicles. But, on the principle, that "half a loaf is better than no bread," with prospects of more to follow soon, and in consideration of the wide range of reductions made on other goods, as well as a clean sweep on all our farm and natural products, I say this treaty, if ratified, will be the most widely popular and the most unanimously supported measure ever brought before the Canadian people.

Just think of that great country, lying at our very door, being thrown wide open to all our chief products, just as free and almost as good as our much prized British market, the benefits of which must always remain under the

handicap of being separated from our Canadian farms and forests by 3,000 to 6,000 miles of costly and wasteful transportation.

Ever since the farmer delegation interviewed the government at Ottawa, Mr. W. H. Rowley, president of the Canadian manufacturers, and other wealthy stockholders and their newspaper organs and attorneys, have been unusually busy denouncing everything asked for by the farmers as dangerous to themselves in particular and ruinous to Canada as a whole. They speak learnedly of farmers being "uninformed" in public matters, and ignorant and wasteful in their methods of farming. At the same time they offer us whole columns of gratuitous advice as to how we should till the soil. In fact these inflated imaginations seem to be seized of the idea that they are carrying Canada, the government, the farmers, the people and all, instead of actual fact, that the government has been carrying them on the gilded road to wealth, while the people pay the fare.

As an experienced working farmer, allow me to thank these advocates of "adequate protection" for their generous advice. Free advice seems to be the only commodity these big-hearted gentlemen think the farmers should import without a duty. At the same time I would ask leave to return the compliment and advise them, right now, to stop their calamity-howling and their blue-ruin lecturing. This is an especially opportune time for them to hold peace and "thank their stars" that Hon. Mr. Fielding let them off in the present arrangement with only two-and-a-half to five per cent reduction in the tariff on agricultural machinery and other goods.

If the United States government refuses to ratify the agreement it will be because Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson refused to allow us farmers to import farm implements free, and refused a larger reduction on other American goods, which they well might have given except for the determined position of these manufacturers who, apparently, claim the divine right for all time to tax the people without giving value.

If congress does refuse to ratify this treaty, what then? Let not our manufacturing friends assume that they have seen the last of farmer delegations at Ottawa! If by reason of your opposition or any other cause, reciprocity fails to be ratified, you will see Canadian farmers (inside another year) back at Ottawa stronger than ever, demanding that all protective duties against Great Britain

be cut away, and that an immediate doubling of the benefits of the present preferential tariff be made on all manufactured goods in favor of the Mother Country.

Therefore, I say, be more saving of your generous impulses to run the affairs of the whole nation. Let the farmers alone to till the soil, as experience has taught them. Let the Hon. Mr. Fielding just our tariff as he best knows. If your goods will not compete, put some better method and better material into them. If your factories will not yield the profit desired, squeeze one half the water out of your merger stock-and your dividend will be doubled. Improve your time, and make the most of the large measure of protection still retained; for the farmers and people generally are growing very tired of nursing so persistently selfish and costly pets as our "infant industries," have proved to be.

WILLIAM B. FAWCETT.

WILSONS BEACH

Willard Stuart of Deer Island and Miss Grace Cook of Red Beach are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilyard at Head Harbor Whistle.

Arthur McKenzie of Ganong Bros. St. Stephen, called on the merchants in this place on Wednesday.

Blanton Fletcher who has been suffering from blood-poisoning still remains in a precarious condition.

Dr. Byron of Eastport was called here on Wednesday to attend David Newman who is suffering from blood-poisoning in his foot.

Percy Catherine of Letete was here on business this week.

Wm. Matthews recently purchased a Sherlock-Manning organ from the firm of Topping & Hayman, St. Stephen.

Mr. Wilnot who was summoned to Scott's Bay, N. S. last week by the illness of his aged mother returned to his home here on Thursday by Stmr. Calvin Austin.

Mr. Hayman of St. Stephen and H. Wheeler of Milltown spent a couple of days here last week. Mr. Wheeler was a fine pianist and made many friends during his short stay. We hope to see him again in the near future.

Capt. Crocker of Freeport, N. S. of the Schr. Defender who has been lying at the Breakwater for the past week on account of the bad weather set sail for his home on Thursday.

School in Head Harbor dist. reopened on Tuesday last with Miss Lillian Lord of Lords Cove as teacher and Miss Gladys Matthews as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline are spending a few days with friends in Leonardville, D. I.

Miss Jessie Mitchell who has been visiting her father Capt. Edson Mitchell for a number of weeks returned to her duties in Gardiner, Me on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cook were called to Eastport on Monday by the illness of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Matthews.

Had a Preference.

"Are you fond of battery?"

"Flattery?"

"Yes."

"Only of the kind that is never unmasked!"

Might Crack Them.

"People who live in glass houses—"

"Have to be careful about overblowing them."

"Upon the land our country is the envy of the nations. Upon the sea we are the shame of the world," said Representative Humphrey and it was an assertion of which the city is, 'tis true.

"Engaged in the inter-oceanic trade today England has more than 7,000 vessels, Germany more than 2,000, Japan scarcely 50 years recognized as a nation, more than 1,000. The United States, with its 90,000, 000 of people, and all its island possessions and its mighty commerce and mighty interest, has two—six up on the Pacific and four upon the Atlantic."—Bangor Commercial.

Legislation and Temperance

The problem of how to secure temperance is one that perplexes every generation of reformers. History tells us that we are dealing with an old foe. It is impossible to tell when men discovered the intoxicating properties of fermented liquors. The religious myths of European and Asiatic peoples ascribed the invention to their rascally gods. Modern reformers just as enthusiastically ascribe its influence to the rascally devils. When food was coarse and unpalatable, hardships present and pressing, drunkenness was resorted to as a relief from the troubles and monotony of existence. One of the most conspicuous acts of Saint Noah after the deluge was to get drunk. The voice of antiquity praises the purple fruit because it made glad the heart and helped the poor to forget for an hour their poverty. The son of Laertes, wise Odysseus, tells us that it was not pleasant even for the gods to abstain from the old wine was passed around in the large and generous bowl. Even the great Lu her lent the sanction of his name to the use of intoxicants, and the educated men of his race have generally followed him.

History not only shows that it is old but that it is evil. Yet its hoary antiquity does not guarantee its continuance. The very fact that it originated with savages suggests the inquiry whether it should not be left to savages. No sane man doubts the evils of drunkenness. Statistics may be exaggerated, but when sifted thoroughly they leave a terrible residuum of tragedy. But no statistics can present the endless horror of the drink traffic. Tables of statistics present only commercial considerations, but back of them is the sea of woe faces of the miserable. The question is, how to deal with the evil. It must be decided with modern science and modern morality. Impatient reformers protest against scientific procedure, and say it is too slow. But there is an increasing number of thoughtful citizens who are willing to join the sappers and miners since the open assault on the walls has met with indifferent success.

Most temperance workers are committed to a prohibitory policy—total abstinence for the individual and total prohibition for the state," is the way it is often expressed. The greatest temperance organization in the world, the Woman's National Christian Temperance Organization, is committed to woman suffrage and to a prohibitory legal policy. It is impossible to overstate the amount of work they have accomplished in favor of reform. Yet many feel that the results of all methods have been depressing. Maine, after an experience of nearly sixty years of prohibition, has about decided to submit the whole question again to the people. The law there has had the vicious effect of making temperance a political question, and last fall the party that shouted most loudly of its temperance principles, sought in many polls to carry the election by the freest use of liquor. Many candid and well-informed witnesses declare that the temperance legislation of that state has intensified the vices of deception, fraud, perjury, social animosity, contempt for legal authority, corruption of courts and juries. Many earnestly assert that these evils in no way resulted from the anti-drink legislation.

One of the reasons for its lack of clear success is that enough use was not made of educational methods. Public opinion must always sustain a law after it has been accepted. If moral sanction is lost faith in or undervalued, no true progress is possible, and so long as the people have no conviction as to the physical and moral perils of alcoholic beverages, they will not sustain law. Teaching goes deeper than law and human morality. Moral suasion first raised up a com-

many of reformers and changed the customs of hundreds of thousands of people. Reason and persuasion induced multitudes to be moderate in their use of stimulants, and started the effort to restrict and prohibit the traffic in liquors. But after the law is passed the educational method is still more essential and imperative. Perhaps legislation will be found to be only a subordinate factor in the promotion of temperance. Economic changes are going forward in connection with industry and modern transportation which will make drunkenness simply impossible. One of the greatest railway corporations in the world, the Pennsylvania, enforces with great strictness its regulation as to the use of intoxicating drinks by its employees. Everyone violating the rule is dismissed. It is a matter of hard business, not of sentiment. Steady brains are wanted and a drink of whiskey may bring catastrophe. So long as a man worked by himself at his own bench, with his own tools, the case was different. He might get drunk without serious disturbance to industry. But that condition belongs to the past. We are coming more and more under the reign of collectivism, and modern business calls for increasing steadiness of hand and eye, that is, for temperance.—St. J. Tel.

Declares England is Backward In Inventions.

Is England backward in her inventions? Augustus Bridle says so in January Canada Monthly (formerly Canada-West), and quotes Englishmen to prove it. In talking with one well known, English educator, he says: "Manufacturers in England are continually surprised at the constant succession of new inventions and new designs that foreign works pour in upon them, and agriculturists are astonished at the farm produce that fills the markets from such poor countries as Denmark and even Finland, and still the vaster quantities from Holland, France, etc. This surprise would be modified did they know the education that has led up to this productiveness.

Another man from the south of England puts the matter more colloquially. Telling the writer of an incident at one of the large Y. M. C. A. schools in the south, where he was an invited visitor and one of the speakers, he said:

"I spoke to the boys of that school and told them what I thought was the ordinary practical truth. I advised them to get the kind of education that would make them good and useful citizens in any part of the world where they might happen to turn up. Here they were, hundreds of them, getting some sort of education, none of them knowing where to get a real job when he left school, and I thought a little sound advice from an old man who had seen a good deal of England and a good bit of the world beyond might be useful. I don't care whether you call it technical education or what, I meant at any rate practical education; realizing that England has plenty of sentiment already and that what she most needs is the useful man who is able to turn his hand not to one job merely, but to any one of a half dozen jobs if only he were in the right way to find it. What was the result? The superintendent of the school, a good and pious man rose and said:

"My dear boys, what our good brother has just told you is not what I expected him to say. No doubt he means well, but his view is all wrong. My dear boys, it is not of primary importance to get your hands right. It is of the greatest importance, my boys, to get your hearts. Get the heart right. Get the right feeling and understanding about life, and all the rest will follow as a matter of course."

"Did you ever hear such bosh?" he concluded. "Utter stuff and nonsense!" He was not leveling at religion. He was merely talking hard horse sense. Every student knew: England has sentiment enough. She has produced poets

enough, painters enough, preachers enough, but not useful men enough by many millions.

Many Immigrants Coming From England.

C. P. R. S. Empress of Ireland reached Halifax harbor entrance on Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, but owing to the storm then raging was compelled to lay outside until this morning. She docked about 9 o'clock. This prevented the Empress getting to St. John this afternoon, but she is expected to dock during the night, so that passengers can land the first thing in the morning. The Empress is bringing out about a thousand passengers, practically inaugurating the immigration season which promises to beat all previous records.

The C. P. R., the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern have all carried on an unprecedented campaign to secure immigrants in Great Britain, and this is showing its effects in the tremendous rush of bookings for all the boats coming to Canada this spring.

The starting of the rush of immigrants the first week in February is eloquent of the popular feeling in England for Canada as a land of opportunities, for the immigration agents discourage as much as possible the coming of new settlers to this country before March. From now on it is expected all the steamers will be crowded.—St. J. Globe.

LETANG

(Late for Last Week)

Messrs Frank and Hazen Hatt arrived home from Fcctst City, Me. last week where they have been working in the woods.

Harry Boyd has severed his connection with the Eastern Lumber Co. and with his family have moved to his home in Eastport, Me.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. R. Leavitt who has been on the sick list is improving.

Ira McConnell returned home last after a pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

On his return from Ray Cove on Friday last W. F. Hirds heavily laden with his camping outfit had the misfortune to slip on the ice. No serious injury but a very bad shaking up was the result.

Douglas Phillips of Blacks Harbor spent Thursday evening in Letang. Some of the passengers on their way to the Viking had a thrilling experience in a snow drift on Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Randall spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Odessa McConnell.

C. Wesley Hinds spent Saturday in Eastport the guest of his sister Mrs. L. G. Vose.

Everett McConnell shipped a load of boxwood to Eastport last week. A pie social was held in the school house on Friday night for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Edward McKewen, machinist for J. S. Clark has returned to his home in Eastport.

Mrs. Jennie Randall spent Wednesday afternoon at "The Birches" the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinds.

B. J. Colliers and Miss Sarah Logan visited friends in St. George on Sunday.

ELMCROFT.

H. Lee called on friends here Sunday. Horace Sullivan drove through this place Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Sullivan was called here by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. J. Ashe.

William Boney and two sons Thomas and Samuel spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Gormon Frost and two children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Chas. Kinney has returned home. Miss Katie Frost spent Sunday with Miss Mable Kinney.

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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Mrs. Asquith has Pointed the Price.

London, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Asquith's notable epigram uttered when giving testimony in the West slander case has made her almost as famous as her husband, the Prime Minister, who in his reply to a question in the House of Commons uttered the not yet forgotten "Wait and see."

"Extravagance," she said, "is usually a passport to society."

Now a writer in *The Tatler* takes up the matter, and tells what the life of the modern society woman means and how costly is her life if she means to keep "in the swim."

"The demands of the smart set," says the writer, "need a purse of Croesus, the powers of a quick change artist and the juggling abilities of a Chancellor of the Exchequer."

"For a society woman's life is vivid and various; there are forty-eight hours to her day, and she goes to Paris to fit a new frock and to New York for a new face treatment. The London season is costly campaign, and to carry on, say, from the middle of May to Goodwood a woman in the swim must have at least six sumptuous evening gowns, with a couple of little frocks to act as accessories and of course the usual lot of Ascot and garden party gowns, with a correct get-up for bridge, days on the river, short journeys and motoring. And all this without mention of the court gown and train which every year or two demanded her by her position."

"Then, with August, come yachting trips and Cowes, followed by Aix, Hamburg or Marienbad. September brings Scotland, with other fashionable race meetings later on. Next runs over to Paris, while November has the country home parties and shoots. Then London again, with its Christmas, followed by visits to the Riviera or Egypt."

"As for the price paid for pet dogs, really a veil must be drawn over these proceedings. Three or five hundred pounds is often given, and some weird specimens are priced at £1,000."

VALUES AND WAGES IN CANADA LAST YEAR

Statement Issued by Census Office.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The Census Monthly for January says that values and wages in Canada made a good record for 1910. The total value of live stock on the farms is \$594,908,000, which is \$34,979,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of horses \$132.50, as against \$130.72 in 1909 of milch cows \$42.60 against \$36 of other cattle \$39.90 against \$38.61, and of sheep \$6 against \$5.69. Swine alone show a drop in average price, being \$11.30 per head against \$11.80. The total value of horses is \$193,297,000 for last year, against \$278,789,000 for 1909; of milch cows \$121,613,000 against \$103,701,000; of other cattle \$131,781,000, against \$126,326,000, and of sheep \$15,819,000 against \$15,735,000. The value of swine, however, fell from \$34,368,000 in 1909 to \$31,157,000 in 1910.

The highest average prices of horses was in Saskatchewan; of milch cows, other horned cattle and sheep in Ontario, and of swine in Quebec. Horses, three-year-old and over, reached the highest price in British Columbia, where the average was \$225. Swine per 100 pounds live weight ranged from \$6.50 in Manitoba to \$7.62 in Quebec. The price of unwashed wool was 18 cents in 1910 and 17 cents in 1909, and of washed wool 24 cents for each year.

The average value of occupied farm-lands in the Dominion was \$38.45 per acre, or 15 cents less than for the previous year. It was highest in British Columbia, where the cost of clearing is heavy and land is largely occupied for fruit growing, the average being \$74 per acre, or 56 cents per acre more than in the previous year. Ontario comes next, with \$48 per acre, which is \$2.22 less than in 1909.

Farm help for the summer season shows an average of \$35.15 per month for males, and \$20.79 for females counting board, as compared with \$36.60 and \$19.08 in the previous year. Males have an average of \$347.10 and females \$209.09 per year counting board, as against \$336.29 and \$206.08 respectively for

1909. The highest prices per month in summer are paid in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, where they are \$40 and over for males and \$25 and over for females, counting board.

The average rate of board per month ranges from \$8 for males and \$6 for females, in Prince Edward Island, to \$20 and \$17 respectively per month in British Columbia.

The rates of wages and board are quoted for the farm where males are employed on the land and females in the houses. The averages are computed from a number of returns by farmers to the census office.

PLEASANT RIDGE

The lumbermen who had been hampered in their business for want of snow are hauling in earnest now. A large quantity of pulp wood is being hauled to Rolling Dam Station and to the Magaguadavic River for the St. George pulp & Paper Co., and hauled to M. E. Murphy and Nodding & Sons mills.

W. S. Thompson of Rolling Dam, passed through this place last week on his way to Piskahagan.

Dollie Stewart was the guest of Mrs. James Murphy on Sunday.

Everett Lord who has been very ill is some better at time of writing.

J. B. Mark of this place made a business trip to Piskahagan recently.

Henry Hooper shot a large hawk last week which measured three feet, eight and a half inches.

Mr. Christie of Harvey passed through this place last week to his lumber camp at Piskahagan with a load of oats.

A. W. and James Stewart who are employed with E. McShane at the Kilron spent Sunday at their homes here.

Queer Claims Made by British Noblemen

London, Feb. 4.—The Court of Claims is held to be a very serious ceremonial. All present have to attend in royal court or levee dress, but though the formalities had to be gone through with all the dignity pertaining to such a function, it was difficult for even the most sober judges to preserve a serious demeanor, so quaint were some of the claims put forward by men of the nobility. These claimants bore the oldest names in the peerage and baronetage, and asked for positions to which they considered themselves entitled at the coronation.

In many of the cases the precedent established on the occasion of the crowning of King Edward was followed. One of the most curious was the claim made by the Earl of Erroll to walk in the Abbey procession, and to have a silver baton of twelve ounces weight, tipped with gold at each end, and having the royal arms at one end and his own at the other. The claim was granted at the last coronation, but the baton was not provided, and now the Earl petitioned for his baton. But he did not get it.

The claim of the Duke of Newcastle to provide a glove for His Majesty's right hand was allowed without discussion. The dates back to the time when the Kings of England were supposed to be able to cure diseases with a touch of the fingers of the right hand, and the glove provided by the Duke of Newcastle of the time was to protect the King from infection.

The Duke of Roxburgh claimed and received the privilege of carrying the staff of St. Edward in the procession, and Mr. Guillemore O'Grady, Dublin Herald of Arms, and Capt. R. A. L. Keith, Cork Herald, claimed equal rights with the Scotch heralds to be present at the coronation, a right which has not been granted them since the coronation of George IV. This time they were made happy by the right being restored to them.

Sydney Booze Turned into Water

Halifax, Feb. 7.—An expensive trick has been practised in connection with the liquor suit of Sydney vs. Union Jack Club of that city, which will cost some one \$1,000. Recently the inspector seized \$1,000 worth of liquor from this club, who later secured the return of the liquor on replevin process, the legal question being raised as to whether proceedings could be taken against a so-

called club, under the name of the Nova Scotia temperance act.

After two trials the case went against the club and it was up to them to return the "goods." When the city got "goods" back it was found that the entire lot consisted of nothing stronger than water, every bottle had been emptied and refilled with the city's own brand.

The city is secured as it holds a receipt and a bond from the sheriff is also held. —St. John Tel.

Into Sacred Precincts of the Tower of Babel

London, Jan. 30.—Prof. Koldewey, who for eleven years has been engaged in excavating the site of ancient Babylon for the German Orient Society, has published an interesting account of last year's work. The work was divided between the private houses of the city, the fortifications the citadel "Ksar," with palace and connected buildings, and finally the sacred precincts of the Tower of Babel. Results of importance were attained in all four quarters.

The part of the outer fortifications which was laid bare showed the massive character of this work, each side of which was six kilometers long. Almost the whole southern side of the inner town wall has been excavated. Originally this wall was directly connected with the fortifications of the citadel. The southern part of the citadel has nearly all been uncovered. This part is oldest, and here, overbuilt by Nebuchadnezzar's latest palace extensions, lie the remains of the Euphrates quay walls of Sargon and Nabopolassar.

After the completion of Nebuchadnezzar's palace extensions this part of the citadel served as the private residence of the king, the offices of the court, the private dwellings of the palace officials, and the government offices being farther to the west.

"Here," says Prof. Koldewey, "is the hall where Nebuchadnezzar was crowned and the scene of Belshazzar's feast. It was here also that Alexander gave his generals the last commands for the conquest of the world."

The fourth object of investigation, the "Sachin" lies between the citadel and the hill Amran. The precinct of the Tower of Babel is a square with sides of about 400 meters divided into several compartments. On all four sides are large entrances mostly with courts on the outside. Probably in these courts collected the spectators or participants in processions. Into the walls were built towers vertically fluted at short intervals. Remains of 400 of these towers have already been excavated, but the total number was probably a thousand.

"Here," says Prof. Koldewey, "there is no trace of grace, but only might and power, great numbers and great masses. This style of architecture will probably also be found in the Tower of Babel, the excavation of which, says the Professor, "we now aspire to and expect."

To these particular ruins refers a not fully deciphered Babylonian inscription, giving the measurements of various edifices. It is hoped that when the excavations are complete a comparison of the inscription with the ruins will completely elucidate the Babylonian standard of measurement.

The Joy of Boyhood.
Beside the flame that flickers
And lights the hearth-stove,
A little urchin snickers,
And reads a story book.
The sage it would not tickle,
But to the hungry boy
The sweetest loaves he picks
Give only honest joy.
The creatures that inhabit
His pages are alive.
The chipmunk and the rabbit
Who for the honors strive.
The wise and wary beaver,
The slow and dreaming snail.
In him have found believer
As each unfolds a tail.
The gallant on a charger
Who bravely rides away
Unto his eyes looks larger
Than mount of modern day.
The case of maid romantic
Who wanders through the halls
In pity drives him frantic
Until her lover calls.
Who would not trade his acres,
His treasures and his lore
If he could but find takers
To have a boy once more.
To have a faith abounding
In what the books proclaim,
The wise of earth confounding
And putting them to shame?

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With poor teeth or the teeth absent mastication cannot properly take place and the Stomach is forced to do the work intended for the teeth resulting in a diseased stomach.

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Maine Man Kills Black Fox

(Leviston Journal)
George L. Worthley of Norridgewock shot a black fox Tuesday, which is estimated to be worth from \$250 to \$300. Mr. Worthley thought he was on the trail of a red fox.

He had set his Kentucky fox hound on a scent and in a few minutes after the dog had made a circuit of several miles the fox ran up close to where Mr. Worthley was on the watch. It took but one shot to kill the animal. This is the sixth black fox that has been killed or captured in Norridgewock this season. Three of them have been captured and are still alive.

Would Tax all Church Property in Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Charles R. McKeown M. P. P. for Dufferin, will introduce in the legislature a bill providing that all church property in Ontario should pay taxes. At present all such property given over to religious uses is exempt from taxation. The church property in Toronto exempt from taxation totals \$4,657,957.

Mr. McKeown instanced the case of Montreal where an enormous portion of the property of the city was non-taxable since it was owned by the Roman Catholic church.—St. John Tel.

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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Personals

Miss Mabel Shaw who has been visiting Mrs. Wesley Phillips and other relatives in town for a few days, returned to her home in Poologan Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Catherine of Letete, is the guest of Miss Edna O'Brien.

Mrs. D. Bassen is spending a few days in St. John.

F. S. Clinch, Clinch's Mills; J. E. Shephard, and Jas. Ferguson, Musquash were in town for a few days this week.

Among those registering at the Victoria during the week were: C. K. Howard, Fredericton, (C. P. R.) H. Kinney, Blacks Harbor; A. N. Innis, C. O. Libby, St. Stephen; H. F. Watt, Sydney, C. B.; W. J. Naife, F. E. Kerley, V. McGibney, W. A. Lockhart, A. S. Ellis, J. H. Scribner, G. H. Green, E. N. Jones, W. Rankin, C. E. Patterson, St. John.

Miss Knight of the High School teaching staff is confined to the house by illness. Will Johnson is supplying.

Mrs. Hazen McLean, Blacks Harbor, has been a recent guest of Miss Julia Murray.

LETETE

We are glad to hear that Willie Wentworth is doing exceedingly well having had the stitches removed Thursday.

Miss O'Brien of St. George was the guest of Miss Jessie Catherine Tuesday before starting on Viking Wednesday for a visit to Richardsonville, D. I.

Miss Jessie Catherine went to St. George Friday to visit Miss Edna O'Brien for a few days.

John Williamson of St. George has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Williamson.

Owing to the church cellar overflowing it was necessary to give up Sunday school last Sunday.

Joseph Holmes has been quite ill. Master Luther Seelye entertained ten of his young friends last Wednesday evening it being his birthday, a very tempting repast was served at nine o'clock.

Bismark Dick of St. Andrews was a recent visitor here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Matthews will be glad to learn that their young daughter Zella who has had sciatica rheumatism is so much improved that to be able to sit up.

Insp.ctor McLean called on the school here Monday.

John Wentworth has been quite lame the past week.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Tucker in this vicinity will be sorry to hear that she has had a severe attack of the Grippe since going to West Upton, Mass.

Mrs. John Chubb of Mascarene and Miss Wilena Maxwell of St. George called on Nielda Williamson on Monday.

Miss Alice McMahon is at Mrs. Isaac Williamson's.



Halifax Wharf Collapses

Halifax Echo: Shortly after eight o'clock Sunday a large section of Commercial wharf collapsed and dropped into the harbor. The section of the wharf that went down was between the shed and the land, about 100 feet in all. It is supposed to have been weakened by the storm of Saturday night, and the heavy undertow of Sunday evening completed the work of destruction. A

donkey engine, several coal tubs and a quantity of other material went down with the wharf. There was no person in the vicinity at the time.

"Your wife is gone to the dressmaker to try on a new dress."

"I am glad of that; I fear she had gone to pay for the last one."... Flegemele Blaetter.

Every stamp that bears away a mail order to a foreign house is forced to do an errand that is not becoming to patriotic, loyal people.

The workmen of the Miramichi Pulp mill of Chatham which closed down a few weeks ago received good news this week when the Liquidators informed them that their back pay amounting to about \$8000 would be given to them in a few days.

WASP BECOMES A HUNTER.

Intelligent Insect Proves a Veritable Octopus in Preying on Its Fellows.

When summer warmth has awakened the maternal instincts of the insect world, the mud-dauber wasp may be seen gathering mortar at the margin of stream, pool or puddle, writes C. H. S. Cook, in Harper's Magazine. Filian, her mandibles, which serve as both spade and hod, she bears the load of mud to some rough surface, rock or wall, or board or beam. She spreads and shapes her mortar, until, after many visits to the mud-bed, she has built a tubular cell about an inch long and three-eighths of an inch wide. Then her artless instinct awakens and her raids upon the spider realm begin. For within this cylinder the spider mason will put a single egg. In the course of time this cell will hatch into a venomous larva, a natural foe of the living spider, and these the wasp's prey. She captures and stings it with her mud-dauber's sting. On this she may be seen hawking about the near coils of various spiders, venturing within the mesh and beaded snares that prove fatal to most insects, and sometimes even to herself. If the occupant expects to prey, she will seize the spider, and it finds itself a captive, not a captor. The wasp shakes the silken filament from wings and feet, turns upon the spider, seizes and stings it, bears it to her cell, and thrusts it therein.

How Polly Knew. A "help-de-was" mastron was teaching one of the little darkeys on her plantation how to spell. The primer she used was a pictorial one, and over each word was its accompanying picture and Polly gibbly spelled "o-x," "o-x," and "h-o-x," etc. But the teacher thought she was making too rapid progress, so she put her hand over the picture and said: "Polly, what does o-x spell?" "Ox," answered Polly, nimbly. "How do you know that it spells ox, Polly?" "Seed his tail," replied the apt Polly.—Argonaut.

FIND TREASURE OF A KING

Hoard of Gold, Ivory and Precious Stones Lies Hidden in African Soil.

Treasure hunting continues to occupy the attention of many people in various parts of the world. A hoard of buried wealth, not as well known as certain others is that supposed to have been secreted by Lobengula, king of the Matabele in South Africa, before he met his death at the hands of the British. This treasure is said to consist of gold, ivory and precious stones. It was brought into the limelight of public notice not long ago by the arrest of a Dutch man named John Jacobs. He arrived at Bulawayo, told something of his plans, was put into what they call the "goal" and has since been deported.

Lobengula succeeded his father as king of the Matabele in 1870 and boldly opposed European civilization. He made Bulawayo his capital. After the discovery of gold in his territory in 1872, Portugal, the Transvaal and Great Britain strove to win the supreme control over Lobengula's kingdom. In 1888 he signed a treaty with Great Britain, admitting her suzerainty. In 1893, provoked by the insolence of the British South Africa company, he attacked the English. He was terribly beaten. His capital was taken and in his flight he himself was killed.

John Jacobs, the treasure seeker, was a school-teacher. He claims to have been private secretary to King Lobengula and that in this way he learned where the treasure was hid. The Bulawayo authorities, however, discovered that he had a bad record. Hence his deportation. Jacobs is an elderly man, bearing evidence of long exposure to wind and weather. The treasure is still to be found.

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Household Hints

HAM TOAST

A nice way to use the remnants of a boiled ham is to make ham toast. Grind or chop the ham until you have about a cupful of meat, use some of the fat, as that improves the flavor. Melt a tablespoon of butter in a saucepan and add a tablespoonful of flour. As soon as blended add a cup and a third of sweet milk. Let this thicken slightly, then add ham and the whites of two hard-boiled eggs which have been mashed with a fork. Season with pepper and a little salt. Pour over round slices of toast which have been placed on a platter. Take the yolks of the eggs and put through a potato masher, or grater, and sprinkle over the top. Garnish with parsley, chicken, oysters or the remnants of a fresh pork ham may be used instead of the ham.

COCONUT CREAM CAKE

Beat to a light cream half cup of butter and one and a half cups of granulated sugar, add the beaten whites of three eggs, quarter of a teaspoon of salt, one cup lukewarm water and one and a half cups of flour mixed and sifted with two and a half teaspoons of baking powder. Flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in layers.

Coconut filling—Beat the white of one egg to a foam, add one cup of thick sweet cream, beat until thick, add one cup of grated coconut, half cup of powdered sugar and half teaspoon of vanilla. Spread between the layers and over the top of the cake.

ST. ANDREWS.

(Late for Last Week)

The St. Andrews Society of St. Stephen held a Burns celebration in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Grant has returned from Presque Isle where she has been visiting relatives.

Charles Mallory is visiting friends in Apshequi.

A bean supper was successfully carried out in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening. The proceeds amounted to about \$25.

A young son has brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

The yessers Wm. Short, Guy Flynn and Henry Carson of Bocabeac and J. McGregor of Eastport were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick visited friends in Bocabeac recently.

Miss Gladys McFarlane has returned from St. Stephen where she has been visiting relatives.

Cecil Stone entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Baptist church met in the room of Mrs. Hobson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Russell on Friday evening.

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THE BARRIER

By Rex Beach

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Never mind who put us Jerry.

We're here, ain't we?

The barn was done, and there was no use in concealment, so Lee reluctantly told them of his discovery and warned them of the stakes already placed.

"I'll step along with the boys and show them where our upper stakes are," volunteered Stark, and Rannion offered to do the same, adding that it were best to make sure of no conflict early in the game. The five disappeared into the woods, leaving the others at the cabin to make preparations for the homeward trip.

"I don't like the look of this," observed the head man, thoughtfully. "I'm afraid there's some kind of a job on foot."

"There's nothing they can do," he answered. "We've got our own way to choose what's best."

They were nearly ready to start for Falmouth when the five returned.

"Before you go," said Stark, "I've a trick. There are enough present to do it."

"We can make the kind of laws we want before the gang comes along," Rannion chimed in, "and elect a recorder who will give us a square deal."

"I'll agree if we give Lee the job," said Gale. "It's coming to him as the discoverer, and I reckon the money will be gladly, seeing the hard luck he's played."

The group assembled in the cleared space before the cabin to make rules and regulations governing the district. For it is a custom in all mining sections removed from authority for the property holders thus to make local laws governing the size of claims, the amount of assessment work, the size of the recorder's fee, the character of those who may hold mines and such other questions as arise.

It was of wondrous interest to Necla to be an integral part of such important matters, and she took pride in voting on every question, but Rannion, who directed the proceedings from a central ground, could not shake off the notion that all was not right. Things moved too smoothly. It looked as if there had been a rehearsal. Lee, Polson and the trader, however, seemed not to notice it.

The surprise came when they had completed the organization of the district and had nearly finished adopting bylaws.

Rannion moved the adoption of a rule that no women be allowed to locate mining claims, and one of the strangers seconded it.

"What's that?" said Lee, raising his eye from the notebook in which his secretary he was transcribing the minutes.

"I don't right to let women on a man's game," said Rannion.

"That's my idea," echoed the recorder.

"I s'pose this is aimed at my girl," said Gale, springing to his feet. "I might have known your boys were up to some crooked work."

Polson likewise rose and ranged himself with the trader.

"But you don't start for that!" said Lee excitedly. "You want for jump Necla's claims, eh?"

"As long as I'm chairman we'll have to mouth work," declared Stark, glaring at them. "I reckon you can have it; but whether you do or not, the majority is going to rule, and we'll make what laws we want to."

He took no pains now to mask his dislike for Gale, who began to move toward him in his dogged, resolute way. Necla, observing them hastened to her father's side, for that which she sensed in the hearing of both men overcame her indignation at this low regard for herself.

"No, no, don't have any trouble!" he pleaded as she clung to the trader. "For my sake, daddy, sit down." Then he whispered fiercely into his ears: "What's your boy here trying to make out? There's too many of them out there!"

Burrell attempted to speak, but Stark, who was presiding, turned upon him fiercely.

A moment later he saw the futility of interference when Stark continued, addressing the trader:

"I'll be damned if I do!" said the recorder. "I don't intend to be any more of a party to this kind of a thing."

"I don't believe we take a dog for yourself. You'll find my notice just beneath Miss Gale's." Then to "No creek" Lee he continued, "Kindly record them for me so there will be no question of priority."

"I'll be damned if I do!" said the recorder. "That ground belongs to Necla Gale."

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"You're no friend of mine," Meade retorted.

"What do you mean?"

"I've been waiting for this, Rannion, ever since you came back. Now—"

"I mean you haven't had time," the other retorted furiously.

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"No, no, don't have any trouble!" she pleaded.

Me thing, in the first place, it was found this odd just because there's enough of you to vote that motion through that don't make it legal, not by a d—sight, and it's not because I won't write it in the book you—"

He closed at once, involuntarily searching his mind for an epithet sufficiently vile and finding it, spat it out—"dressmakers!"

So this was why both Stark and Rannion had gone up the creek with the three new men, thought Burrell. No doubt they had deliberately arranged the whole thing so that the new arrivals could immediately relocate each of Necla's claims—the pick of all the ground outside Lee's discovery and the surest to be valuable—and that Stark would share in the robbery.

Carefully slipping around the corner of the cabin and keeping the house between him and the others, Burrell broke into a swift run, making the utmost possible speed for fear they should miss him and guess his purpose, or, worse yet, finish their discussion and adjourn before he could complete his task. He was a light man on his feet, and he dodged through the forest, running more carefully the farther he went, visiting first the upper claims; then, making a wide detour of the cabin, he came back to the fatal stake of Necla's lower claim, succeeding from his exertions, his lungs bursting from the strain. He had covered nearly a mile; but, even he, he was laughing grimly as he walked back toward the cabin, for it was a game worth playing, and he was glad to take a hand on the side of the trader and the clerk. Coming within earshot, he heard the meeting vote to adjourn. It could not have terminated more opportunely had he held a stop watch on it.

Rannion addressed the other conspirators loudly:

"Well, boys, there are three good claims open for location. I'm sorry I can't stake one of them."

"They won't lie open long," said one of the undesirable citizens, starting to "Two boys, boys. Your little game went wrong. Now, now, don't get excited. Where, I had quite a run!"

Gale paused in his tracks and looked at the young man queerly.

"What do you mean?"

"I've jumped those claims myself."

"You jumped them?" cried Lee.

"Sure! I changed my mind about staking."

"It's a lie!" cried Rannion, at which Burrell whirled on him.

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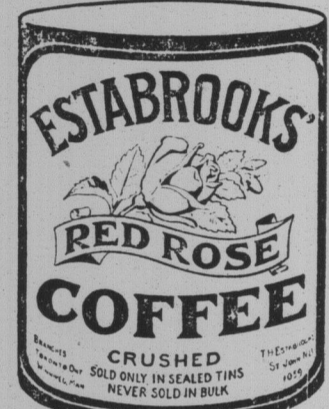
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THE NORTHWEST INDIAN

(Written Especially for the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer by Margaret.)

One object that is always of great interest to people in the east is the northwest Indian. True, they have Indians in the east, but only in so far as a Galician resembles the Canadian does the western resemble the eastern Indian. The Indians live on their reserves, which are spread over various areas in the prairie Provinces.

Having lived for a number of years close to one of these reserves, I have had plenty of opportunity to study the customs and habits of the Indians, and have always found a great deal to interest me.

First, for the benefit of some of my readers, the reserves are tracts of land which were set aside by the Government for the Indians after the Northwest Rebellion in 1885. This land belongs to the Indians alone, but the Government has control of it. The Indians in Saskatchewan belong to the Cree, Sioux and Blackfoot tribes; the former tribes live in the southeastern part and the latter in the northwestern part. The Cree and Sioux are a much gentler type of people than the Blackfoot.

Some of the finest tracts of land in the northwest were given to the Indians. No man has a better chance to get rich than the Indian if he desires to work, for he can get permission from the Government to farm any amount of land. The Government will supply horses, cows and implements free of cost and supply a farm instructor to show the redman how to farm. The condition is that the Indian cannot sell any of these things supplied to him without a permit from the Indian agent, who is appointed by the Government. He cannot even sell a load of wood without a permit. An Indian has no right to vote.

On "treaty day" each Indian man, woman and child receives five dollars. On one reserve where they were decreasing rapidly the Government sold a large piece of the reserve and each year they receive the interest on the money, which amounts to about twenty-five dollars each. The Government are supplying them with industrial schools and the churches are sending out missionaries and under these influences they are gradually giving up many of their uncivilized habits. Any Indian who leaves the reserve to live as a Canadian forfeits his treaty rights, but in all the history of the northwest this has never been known to happen.

It is very seldom you see an Indian in his true native costume, the most of them dress in the cast-off clothing of the white people, thus much of the picturesque in their dress is lost. Many of them are noble specimens of manhood physically, handsomely featured, tall and very supple, but they are not what they might be on account of their manner of living.

They will eat anything in the shape of flesh (meat is their principle food), gophers, badgers, skunks, cats, entrails from the slaughterhouse, or dead animals picked up on the prairie—anything so long as they don't have to work for it. One peculiarity is that if they haven't much to eat they can get along on very little, but if they have lots they never stop eating until they cannot swallow another bite. In the winter they live in little log and mud huts made as near airtight as possible. This, with poor food and fifth breeds disease. Any sickness is allowed to take its course unchecked and disease often works havoc among them. It is only their summers in the open air and in tents which enable many of them to live so long. In the summer they have no trouble getting food as a gopher can be caught anywhere; but in the winter they have to draw wood, hunt and fish for a living. An Indian would rather go hungry than work.

Several of the younger Indians will come out and work in the harvest field and, if treated judiciously, make good men; but as fast as they can earn wages they spend them, usually playing pool and billiards, games of which they are all very fond, and at which many of them are expert. They always bring their families and tents along and camp near their work. An Indian is satisfied if he owns a tent, an old horse or two, an old wagon or buggy, a few blankets, a gun, a trap, and a few old pots and pans, three or four of which satisfy him. The most of the Indians do not even own a gun, yet they never let a small animal such as a badger get away from them as they are experts at throwing stones. I have known Indians to place everything they own into a small buggy, including themselves. This buggy was drawn by an equally ancient horse.

They are very sociable people among themselves, but with the white man they are very shy and quiet, and unless they have business to do will keep away as much as possible. They are not thieves, and are not professional beggars, either.

An Indian powwow is one of the most thrilling and weird sights imaginable. Dog soup—(therefore you never see one without his drove of dogs)—is the principal dish at these powwows. The Indians gather at a certain place from all over the reserve, build a camp-fire, and join hands and dance round in a circle and chant weird songs to the beating of drums by old women. The first dog, no matter who owns it, which crosses the circle is immediately caught, killed and transferred to the soup pot. When the dancers are exhausted they gather round the fire and partake of the soup. An Indian makes as much preparation, with paint and feathers, in his own way, for one of these powwows as a Canadian does for a full dress ball. Bits of red rags tied to branches of trees small distances apart is their mode of invitation to the powwows. Follow these red rags and you come to powwows.

When an Indian baby is born he is named after the first object his father sees after looking at his babe the first time. Many of these babies take English names when they grow up, and the Indian ones are forgotten. If any Indian boy fails to come up to their own code of laws for a brave (on-reaching maturity) he is known only as "old squaw" by the rest of the tribe.

Sometimes they camp together in villages on the reserve, and a lazy life they lead, lying in the sun and smoking, except when hunger compels them to go to work. The squaws do a little basket and bead work, but it is very crude.

What rites they perform at a funeral I do not know, but it was my good fortune to see one of their graveyards. There were a number of graves and were all covered with log huts or tents, and decorated with red rags (they love all bright colors), but it was a dreary and desolate place, overgrown with weeds.

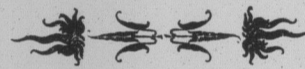
The law allows the Indian to have only one wife, but in some cases he manages to secure more than one.

This is the sketch of the average Indian as I know him, but of course there are exceptions. With the presence of the white man's civilization the Indians are improving. They are almost a different race of people to what they were forty years ago.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING

We find some Odds and Ends on hand, which must be cleaned out. To make the cleaning out process complete, and do it quickly, these goods have been marked at prices that can't help but appeal to you.

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As expected, the new Reciprocity treaty has brought forth a very strong protest against it from the interests that would be adversely affected. Their efforts in all cases are plainly seen to be of the narrow personal kind and even in getting forth their views they do not pretend to give any other reason but that it will take a portion of the profits they have been enjoying for so many years at the expense of the people.

Cannon Scott a man whose name has stood high in the Dominion is about the only opponent of the measure who has taken an unselfish view in his opposition to the measure and his fears are so far as we know that they show foolishness on their surface, viz: that it, if adopted, will force the Dominion into a political partnership with, or an absorption of the Dominion by the U. S.

With this exception all interests that take a broadminded view of the measure think that while it may in some cases hurt them some to the masses and general interests of both countries, it will be of immense benefit.

The Dominion stands to reap the more apparent benefits, as our products will have a large and good market opened to us where prices are likely to rule high.

Nova Scotia liberals are to hold a banquet at Halifax on Feb. 21st in honor of Hon. Geo. H. Murray, for nearly fifteen years head of the provincial government. Mr. Murray has finally determined not to retire from the local arena, but to continue to lead the administration which he has done in the past so ably and successfully. It was taken for granted a few months ago, on account of the condition of Mr. Murray's health that when the provincial general election would be called on Hon. Mr. MacLean would be the leader of the government, and Mr. Murray would be in the Senate. Now Mr. Murray will again lead the liberal party, and Mr. H. J. Logan, formerly M. P. for Cumberland, will take it is understood, the vacant seat in the upper House.--Ex.

Benefits to Follow

The Tariff Agreement

Ottawa, Feb. 6.--A blue book tabled by Hon. Mr. Fielding today, giving detailed figures as to results of the proposed reciprocity agreement with the States, shows that they would mean a 60-1 reduction of customs taxation of \$2,707,824. Of this, \$1,412,219 will affect "raw" products and other items mentioned in Schedule A. Chief of these reductions will be \$455,246 on coal; \$100,507 on agricultural implements, and \$29,117 on flour.

The total reduction to be made by the States on Canadian products reaches a total of \$4,849,933. Some of the chief items are horses and mules, \$1,114,000; wheat, \$103,519; hay, \$386,028; vegetables, except potatoes, \$160,570; flax seed, \$352,600; fish, \$531,482; sawed boards, \$1,233,624.

An effect of the reciprocity arrangement with the United States, according to W. J. White, chief Canadian immigration agent to the United States, will be a heavy increase in the influx of

American settlers to the Canadian west. In the beginning of the year it was estimated that the total for the year would be 120,000 settlers. Reports from agents all over the country now indicate that this figure will be exceeded by 40,000.

Washington, Feb. 6.--Favorable action of the house on the Canadian reciprocity agreement was asserted tonight when the caucus of Democratic representatives formally pledged the party to vote for the agreement.--Ex.

A BROAD HINT

A few weeks ago a fleet of U. S. warships paid a friendly visit to an English port. The British officers as usual, attended to the hospitable end of the affair according to the best (?) traditions of the navy, and as a consequence one of the guests, at least, became a trifle over-exuberant. This gentleman--Commander Sims--in the course of his speech gave expression to the sentiment that the U. S. navy would expend its last dollar and its last drop of blood in the assistance of the British, if the latter were hard pressed. Some fool reporters spread this to the world. Immediately there was a howl of protest sent up by the German element in the United States and Pres. Taft was hurried into disciplining Commander Sims.

Incidentally, we are accustomed in this country to think of the people of the United States as being of the same race as ourselves, and that we might turn to them on occasion for sympathy and help. Such little flar-ups as the one to which we have just referred bring home the realization that the great republic to the south of us is being rapidly possessed by Hittite, the Amorite, the Jebusite, etc., natural enemies of our race, and that our safest plan is to look to our own resources and take the most effective precautions possible for our own safety in any mix-up that may develop--thinking Commander Sims all the same.--Ex.

BACK BAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt of Lubec were guests of Mrs. Ivy Cook recently.

James McNichol of Letete called on Gustav Cook Monday.

The young folks have been enjoying the skating on the Boston rink.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee are spending the winter with their son Tenny McGee.

Misses Mabel Sinder and Gerie Shea were guests of Stella and Aldie Mitchell Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Harri are sorry to hear of her recent illness.

Miss Mae Lesley and Joanna Hooper called on Mrs. Frank Leavitt on Sunday last.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook again with twin boys.

Calvin Eldridge of Beaver Harbor was the guest of Wm. Mitchell a few days this week.

Irvin Gillmor of Bonny River gave a temperance lecture here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lesley moved from St. Andrews Tuesday where he has been employed in the water works.

Miss Lilla Cook returned from St. Andrews Tuesday by Stmr. Connors Bros.

Messrs Thos. Mitchell, Bowman French and Jesse Cook attended the dance at Letete Tuesday evening.

Miss Elva Cook returned home from St. John last week.

Thos. Mitchell and Miss Shea were in Letete Sunday.

Meril Hooper broke his leg Monday evening while coasting.

ST. ANDREWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson who have been visiting Mrs. A. Thierber have returned to their home in Westport.

Miss Vera Johnson of Eastport is visiting her grandaother Mrs. Thos. Miller.

Charles Mallory has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Houlton and Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leslie, sr. are spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. B. Dick.

Rev. Mr. Hobson delivered a very interesting lecture on China's past and



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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

That after Nov. 1st, 1910, our business will be conducted on a strictly CASH basis.

Will be in a position to give you great value as our stock in all departments consists of the very best bought at the lowest prices, consequently will sell low.

Do not forget the place. Come and bring your money, and if you cannot come yourself send your money.

ANDREW McGEE - Back Bay

Plans of New Steamers For C. P. R. Services (Special to Globe)

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Amended plans for the new mammoth steamships which the C. P. R. is to build have arrived from England, and will at once be dealt with by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Some weeks ago plans were brought over by Mr. Piers, but some changes were considered desirable and they were sent back, but the plan of building was not abandoned as was thought in some quarters. Twenty-three knot vessels are aimed at, and an important consideration was the choice between reciprocating and turbine engines. It is probable the latter will be chosen.

BEAVER HARBOR

Nearly all the teams of the village are engaged in hauling wood.

The teachers held a picnic social and dance in Paul's hall on Wednesday evening. The proceeds are to be used for school purposes.

Annie Bennett has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. George. Wm. Parker has returned from St. John much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKay spent Sunday with friends in Pennfield. George Wadlin of Lubec has been called here by the serious illness of his father John Wadlin.

The stork visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross on Jan. 30 and left a baby boy in each. Congratulations.

James Harvey has returned from a visit with friends in Nova Scotia.

Capt. Lewis Holmes arrived here last week from Calais where his vessel is lying. He expects to return to her in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Paul and son Carl of Island Falls are visiting friends here.

Capt. Nelson spent a few days of last week with his family here.

John F. Paul made a business trip to Eastport last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutton has returned, home after spending several weeks at Utopia.

Owing to Saturday's severe storm the Connors Bros. was unable to make her trip here until Monday.

C. P. R. Appointments

Consequent upon the control of the New Brunswick Southern or Shore Line by the C. P. R., the following appointments are made:

Mr. A. E. Griggs has been appointed bridge and building master District I, Atlantic Division, vice Mr. C. L. Clark, superannuated. Office, Fredericton Jet, N. B.

The New Brunswick Southern Railway having been taken over by the C. P. R., it will be operated as the Shore Line subdivision of District I, Atlantic Division.

Mr. W. B. Brown, chief dispatcher and trainmaster District I, has supervision of same, with office at St. John, N. B.

Mr. N. R. Lister, heretofore roadmaster N. B. S. Ry., has been appointed assistant roadmaster District I, C. P. R., acting under Mr. J. A. Miller, roadmaster at McAdam Jet.

Mr. J. N. Currie, heretofore bridge and building master N. B. S. Ry., has been appointed assistant bridge and building master, acting under Mr. A. E. Griggs, bridge and building master, Fredericton Jet, N. B.

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Deer Island and Campobello Service

Strmr. "Viking"

Jan., Feb., March and April --1911--

Monday: Leave L'Etete for St. Stephen, 7:30 a. m.

Tuesday: Leave St. Stephen for Letete.

Wednesday: Leave Back Bay for St. Stephen, 7:30 a. m.

Thursday: Leave St. Stephen for Back Bay.

Saturday: Leave L'Etete during Jan. and March, Back Bay during Feb. and April, for St. Andrews, 7:30 a. m.

Returning same day, leave St. Andrews, 1:00

Hour of leaving St. Stephen, public wharf Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a. m. unless otherwise stated below.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 10:00, Thursday, Jan. 5, 7:00, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 9:30, Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:00, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 8:30, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 10:00.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 9:00, Thursday, Feb. 16th, 10:00, Thursday, March 2nd, 9:00, Thursday, March 16, 9:15, Tuesday, April 4th, 7:45, Tuesday April 18, 7:00.

Touching on all trips at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Leonardville, Wilson's Beach, Welchpool, Eastport, Indian Island, Fair Haven and St. Andrews.

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MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd. (St. John Agent)

Thorne Wharf & Warehouse Co. Manager LEWIS CONNORS Blacks Harbor, N. B.

LAST NOTICE

All bills due the firm of Hanson Bros. must be settled on or before Feb. 1st, otherwise they will be left for collection.

NOTICE

A large number of our subscribers are more or less in arrears, all of whom we would ask to kindly make a prompt remittance. This is a very small matter to the individual subscriber but when multiplied by the hundreds, it is a matter of quite large dimensions to the Editor.

The date under your address will inform all of the date they are paid up to. Remember 25 p. c. discount allowed when subscriptions are paid in advance.

Willas—A fellow never knows what he can do until—

Wa'lac—Until what?

"Until he tries to do something he has already done."—Town Topics.

Real Talked.

The Man—Did you ever notice what a splendid color Miss Pingelph has?

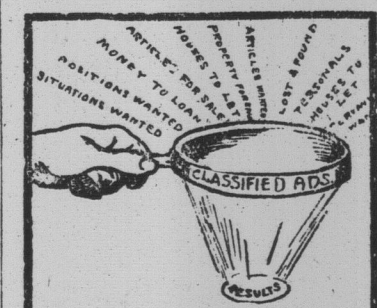
The Maid—Yes; and the mean thing won't tell us what brand she uses.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hardly.

"What you want is a little change," said the doctor. "Go to Europe."

"But a little change won't take me to Europe, doctor."—Yonkers Statesman.



Focus Your Wants

Classified Want Ads. will fill all your requirements. They act as a lens which will concentrate all your needs, and bring them to a perfect focus of satisfactory results.

London, Feb. 6.—The successful idea of all the Marys in the Kingdom subscribing to a coronation gift to the Queen has been taken up by Lord Strathmore, and others, who propose to open a subscription which shall include the names in the Kingdom for a similar gift to the King.

At a meeting of the privy council at Buckingham Palace, at which the King presided, it was decided not to introduce the Red Dragon of Wales into the royal standard. The Welsh authorities had petitioned for its introduction. Canadian Press Dispatch.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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"Wal, when the fishin's good I don't git time to think, an' when it's bad, thinkin' don't help any."—Scribner's Magazine.

LOCALS

Old newspapers excellent for putting under carpets, etc., for sale at Greetings Office 5c. per bundle.

The beautiful has come at last in good paying quantity, this weeks storm giving us from 12 to 15 inches and the hearts of the lumbermen rejoice accordingly.

The building and plant of the Truro, N. S. News, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning of this week. The News had quite an extensive plant and were conducting a very successful business and being partially covered by insurance will make arrangements for temporary republishing while new permanent quarters are being procured.

The cold weather of last week together with the storms served to thoroughly close up our river right out into the bay, so that the Steamer Connors Bros. which had a very large quantity of freight for the merchants of the town on her second trip due here on Thursday was unable to get near the river, so landed the freight at L'Etete as the nearest point, from where it was hauled by teams, a distance of about 6 miles. This seems to be a pretty expensive way of handling freight, but we are informed that it still leaves a margin of profit over the C. P. R. rates.

The Greetings is in need of a Correspondent at Blacks Harbor, now is the time for some one there to get busy and put in some work in competition for the next distribution of prizes which takes place in July next, a number of prizes will be distributed among our correspondents some of which will be quite well ending for, there is also several other places we would like to have represented among them, Lepreau, Lorneville, Seaview, Chance Harbor, Dipper Harbor, Saltkeld, Musquash, Boabec, Beebeec Cove, Loris Cove, Digleguash, and other unoccupied districts. Paper and Envelopes will gladly be supplied on application.

Canada Car Merger Gets Welland Plant

Arrangements are being completed to transfer the Ontario Iron and Steel plant of Welland, to the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Montreal, which is the Canadian branch of the American Iron and Steel Co. The Welland Company has been doing a lot of business with the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. who have plants at Blue Bonnets, Que., Amherst and other places. The plant at Welland will, it is believed, be doubled in size shortly after the transfer. The Ontario Iron and Steel Co. is just completing a large new office building in Welland, costing, including the fittings, about \$20,000, and will occupy it shortly. Options have been already taken on a large block of land close to the plant, upon which the enlargement will be built.—Journal of Commerce.

Special to St. J. Standard.

Ottawa, Ont. Feb. 6.—In the House today, Mr. Borlen was told by Mr. Graham that up to December 31, 1910, the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway had cost \$99,552,840.

Mr. Middlebro drew from Mr. Graham the fact that yet another treaty is being negotiated with the United States, this being with regard to the jurisdiction of the railway commissions of the two countries.

Mr. Graham said that the question of control of rates had been under consideration for more than a year. He did not know who originated the idea. Chairman Mabee had first mentioned it to him.

The object was to continue some tribunal which could quickly make through rates from a point in one country to a point in the other. Chairman Mabee and Martin Knapp, until recently chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, had held several conferences and had arrived at an agreement. If the report submitted by these two authorities were approved the agreement would take the form of a treaty, till such time the details would be made public.

MASCARENE

Inspector McLean visited our school on Monday.

A number of the young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Allan Stewart on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burgess spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Mrs. Kathleen Stewart has returned to her home in Letete after having spent several weeks with Mrs. Capt. Cameron.

Mrs. P. L. Cameron who is a very ill for some time is now able to be around again.

Fred McVicar of St. George is cutting wood for his father Colin McVicar.

Miss Delia McVicar spent Sunday in St. George.

Mrs. Kinsman Stewart has moved to Scotch Settlement for the remainder of the winter.

Amo g those from here attending the Carnival in St. George on Friday evening were Misses Clara Boyd, Alta and Alberta MacKenzie, Messrs Bert Cameron and Menzie Chambers.

Arthur Henderson spent Monday in Letang.

Bert Cameron is employed at Letete during this week hauling wood.

Will Leland of Scotch Settlement spent Sunday at his home.

Jas MacKay of St. George is hauling logs for Roscoe Burgess at Letang.

Miss Edith Chambers spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Mrs. Silas Wilcox and son Hiram spent Sunday at their home.

Misses Alberta and Alta McKenzie and Walter McKenzie attended church in St. George on Sunday evening.

The Meadow Court is again ready for the skaters, on Monday evening a number of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening there.

A couple of the boys from Letete enjoyed some good sliding on their way to St. George after having spent Sunday at their homes.

LETANG

Mr. and Mrs. Galden Cook and family spent Sunday with friends at Utopia.

Robt. McKay who has been working in Pennfield spent a few days at his home here recently.

Thos. Mitchell and Miss Shea of Back Bay called on friends here Sunday.

Owing to the ice in the river the Connors Bros. loaded with freight for parties in St. George arrived in Letang harbor on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shearer and son Cecil of Scotch Settlement were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinds on Sunday.

Jack Thompson who has been working here for the past few weeks has returned to his home in Blacks Harbor.

Messrs Wesley, James T. and W. P. Hinds are cutting boxwood.

Eben Leavitt spent Sunday at his home here.

Wm. Hinds is confined to the house with a lame ankle.

John Colliers spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Odessa McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles and daughter Isabel left by Viking on Wednesday morning enroute for Grand Manan where they will visit Mrs. Ruggles parents for a few weeks. From there they will go to Tiverton, N. S. where they intend making their future home.

Mr. Ruggles has been employed in the firm of Mr. Clark for nearly seven years and will be very much missed in Letang, we all join in wishing them success in their new home.

Inspector McLean visited our school here on Tuesday morning.

Charlotte County Man

Kills Himself

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special) Levi Coll, 70 years old, a fisherman living at Barnes Island, one of the Deer Island group, blew his head almost to pieces with a shot gun yesterday morning.

He complained of suffering from severe pains in his head and body. His sons started for a physician but when they returned they found that he had taken his life. He put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and used a lath to pull the trigger. He is survived by an aged widow, two daughters and four sons. In his early manhood he had fought with the Massachusetts Infantry in the war with the south.—St. John Tel.

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No one disputes the splendid quality of Red Rose Tea. Here in the East as well as in the West it is used every day in thousands of homes where its unvarying fine quality has been proven by years of continuous use.



Prices: 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

The "Big Six"

Express Companies

These six companies control more than ninety per cent. of the express service of the country, and the oldest and most powerful is the Adams, which has been established for more than fifty-six years. In the opinion of the writer, the stockholders of the company have not put into the business one cent of new capital since 1866, at which time the capital stock had grown from almost nothing to ten million dollars. In that year the members of the company received a stock dividend of two million dollars. As late as 1890, according to the census of that year, the company had an actual investment of property employed in the business of \$1,128,195, yet it had been paying eight per cent. dividends for years, or eighty per cent. on the actual value of its property in use. Eight years later it distributed twelve millions of its own bonds to stockholders these secured by the deposit in trust of surplus funds not used in the express business.

The company then reduced its dividend rate to four per cent. but as that was so paid on the bonds, the stockholders lost nothing, and six years later the stock dividend was raised to ten per cent. The American Express Company has enjoyed the smiles of fortune in similar measure. At the time the articles of association were drawn its declared substantial assets were \$5,300,000, but now it pays twelve per cent. on ten millions and has accumulated from its earnings nearly twenty million dollars invested in securities which brought in during 1909 an income of over a million and three-quarters. Even some of the stockholders have grown uneasy over such a colossal accumulation and have felt that the melon roused should be applied.

That has been done by the Wells Fargo. It started with a capital stock of five millions, whose original value perhaps none now living know. This was used to eight millions in 1903, on which in recent years ten per cent. has been paid, but it is easily remembered that early last year it declared a three hundred per cent. dividend, two hundred of it in new stock and a hundred in cash. It is now paying the oil dividend upon the tripled capital stock. The history of the other companies reads in much the same way, the difference being largely of figures. This factious stream, which so frequently overflows its banks has been rising more rapidly in recent years than formerly, since its service, of which it has almost absolute control, is a necessity in the pace we have set ourselves, especially as there is nothing in the way of an adequate parent's post or other competing agency, to modify its demands. It is not time that these apparent excursions underwent a more searching investigation than they have ever had before, that the public may receive consideration now denied it or else learn the true reasons for withholding it?

Advertise in Greetings.

MACES BAY

Freeman Leaver, foreman for Murehne & Co. St. Stephen returned last Saturday to his camp from Leaverville where he was called to the home of his sick brother. He reports his brother improving in health.

We are glad to say that John Corealden is still improving.

Miss Alice Snider has returned from St. John where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray returned from St. John last Monday.

The Dr. Ledge Division, Sons of Temperance is progressing.

The weather has turned very cold, but the folks seem to welcome the wintry weather, also the snow as they are busy hauling produce.

The Star, Connors Bros. came into the harbor last Saturday.

Mrs. Addison Thompson was the guest of her brother John Corscadden last Monday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Wallace has returned to her home in Blacks Harbor.

Harris Mawhinney called on friends here last Sunday.

The school here is progressing under the management of Miss Emma Kirkpatrick.

Miss Greta Blanche Milburn has resumed work in the Dipper Harbor school.

Rev. Mawhinney of this place who drives the mail from Lepreau three trips per week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to Little Lepreau, Sulkis, Maces Bay, Dipper Harbor East and West and Chance Harbor, a distance of 14 miles & returns to Lepreau, reports the roads in very good condition for sleighing at present.

James O'Donnell, Peter Divine and George Thompson are busy hauling stone to the breakwater in Dipper Harbor for the purpose of building an extension of 100 feet to it next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson enjoyed a sleigh drive last Sunday.

A few of the young folks gathered at the camp of Freeman Leaver last Wednesday evening and report a very pleasant evening.

John McGowan and son, blacksmiths of this place say their work is not so rushing since the snow came, they report having more to do in the months of December and January than they could handle owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in Trinity church last Sunday afternoon. His address was appreciated by all. We are all very sorry he is going away, he intends returning from here to his home in Scotland.

Herb Mawhinney, wife and sister drove from Chance Harbor to the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mawhinney of this place on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Snider spent last Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Snider.

Annual Meeting of The Canadian Seed Growers' Association

Ottawa, Ont. - The annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is announced for Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16th and 17th. An especially attractive programme has been prepared and all who are interested in crop improvement, whether members of the Association or not, should make an effort to attend at least some of the sessions.

Thursday afternoon, reports will be received from the Board of Directors, the Secretary-Treasurer and the district representatives of the Seed Branch. Thursday evening, addresses will be delivered by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, President of the Association, and Prof. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

The sessions on Friday will be mostly devoted to a discussion of plant breeding and seed distribution as carried on in Scandinavia. Mr. L. H. Newman, Secretary of the Association, has been at Svalof, Sweden, since last May and has had an exceptional opportunity to collect information on this subject. Mr. Newman will present papers on "Plant Breeding in Scandinavia" and "Systems of Multiplying Improved Seed Stock in Europe." A paper on "Improvement of Fodder Plants by Selection" will be presented by M. O. Malte, Ph. D., Seed Branch, Ottawa. Dr. Malte was formerly on the scientific staff of Svalof and has made a specialty in the study of grasses and fodder plants.

Provision has been made for a free discussion on these papers and they should be the means of bringing out much valuable information on the application of European methods of plant improvement to conditions in Canada.

THINKS ATLANTIS WAS IN SOUTHERN NIGERIA

German Explorer Claims to Have Made Important Discoveries

Berlin, Feb. 3. - Dr. Lee Frobenius claims to have discovered one of the lost cities of the Atlantis of the ancients in southern Nigeria. He is an Atlantis enthusiast, who has long been convinced that the lost kingdom was not mythical, but was located in West Africa. Letters from Dr. Frobenius, who is in West Africa, bearing various dates in December and January, have been received by friends here, declaring that he has proved the correctness of his theory. He says: "I have made an incredible discovery. I have found in West Africa traces of a high and an extremely ancient urban civilization. I have unearthed wonderfully worked quartz pillars, remains of granite figures, burned clay, portraits of classic beauty, and vessels and fragments of pottery splendidly overlaid with magalazite of various colors. My chief discovery was a hollow bronze cast of a head covered with fine tattooing. I have thus proved in the broadest sense that my Atlantis theory is correct."

Dr. Frobenius makes a bitter attack on the local English officials, who, he asserts, seized his finds on the ground that natives had stolen them and that it was illegal for unauthorized persons to make excavations or remove ancient art works. They confiscated the bronze head and most of the other things, but Dr. Frobenius buried clay heads. Learned men here withhold their opinions of the discovery. - Ex.

The Commercial thinks a ship subsidy bill, or some other patent medicine, will restore Uncle Sam's merchant marine. The easy cure is to take the duty off ships and the material that builds them. But the "interests" will not allow that. They don't like competition. So long as they rule the United States, the American flag will float over few vessels beyond those of the navy.

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Concentrated Food

For years the commissary department of the United States Army has been experimenting with emergency rations, that is, compressed and concentrated food which may be used by soldiers when distant from the base of supplies. They have now succeeded in putting into a half pound package enough food to furnish a man three life sustaining and strength giving meals. It is in the form of three slabs encased in a tin box smaller than a pound box of candy. It is almost half chocolate, the rest being milk, eggs, malt and sugar.

The whole is deprived of moisture and pressed into a mixture, which, when wrapped in tin-foil and encased in tin, will keep for years. It may be eaten dry or boiled in water. Emergency rations have been used in the regular army for a dozen years, and in the armies of foreign powers but gradually the packages are made smaller and at the same time more nutritious. A day's emergency ration in the French or German army weighs one and one half pounds, and that in the U. S. Army weighed one pound until this new half-pound mixture was prepared. Such compressed food supply is also of special interest to

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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

to the hunter, the sailor and the explorer.—The Youth's Companion.

An Angling Story.

An angler, whose success aroused suspicion, was at length seen to take a pike of three or four pounds from a live-bait can, attach his line to the back-fin, and put the pike in the river. When a minute had passed the pike swam up to the bank with a fine roach in its mouth, and this operation was repeated time after time, until the angler had secured quite a large "catch" of roach, dace, chub, gudgeon and bream. When the day's sport was over, the angler rewarded the faithful pike with several plump dace and gudgeon.

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