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ST. JOHN LETTER.

The State of Massachusetts with about ten times the population of this province, about 7,000,000 books valued at nearly \$10,000,000. Aside from these it has 1344 religious and Sunday school libraries with a total of 856,064 volumes. There are only three or four towns in the State without a secular library accessible to all their inhabitants. Probably there is not another state or country in the world whose inhabitants are so well provided with the means of acquiring an education as are those of Massachusetts. The town of Amherst, population about 11,000, has a college library containing 19,000 volumes, a village library of 70,000 volumes and two minor libraries containing about 10,000 volumes, a total of 99,000 volumes for the use of 11,000 people. Are the consent of Great Britain." people of Massachusetts better citizens ism and insanity in the old Bay State are extremely rare among the native born.

are springing up all over the United of every kind situated in the Soudan, but States are pledged to endeavor to live all such proclamations must forthwith be more than a hundred years, to strength- given notice of to the agent of Her Briten others in longevity, and to aid in the annic Majesty at Cario, and to the presicollection and dissemination of ideas relating thereto. They think with the tian law, degree or enactment is to apwriter that if nature intended that the ply to any part of the Soudan, save by average life of man should be only about the proclamation of the governor-genfifteen years after attaining maturity, the | eral. creation of man was a mistake.

By the death of Hunter Duvar at Hernewood, P. E. I. on the 25th ult., Canada has lost one of its foremost men of letters, a poet, an essayist and a novelist, who will be read and admired when many of his contemporaries who are now better known, are forgotten. His "Roberval" and "The Immigration of the Fairies" will rank with the best poems of this generation, and in prose, his "Annals of the Court of Oberon" is not a whit inferior to Hawthorne's "Snow Ima.e." The writer was honored with the friendship of Hunter Duvar, a polished gentleman of the type of fifty years ago, and as he writes has before him a letter which he penned only a few days previous to his death.

Landsmen have a very imperfect idea of the carrying capacity of ships arriving and departing from this port. The Amarynthia that sailed for Glasgow last Thursday carried away 107 car loads of timber, 250 standards of deal, 243 head of cattle, 83,048 bushels of grain, 11,596 sacks of flour and oatmeal, 555 boxes of cheese, 757 barrels of apples, 1496 bales of pulp, 1,114 bales of hay and quite a lot of miscellaneous cargo. Ninety out one hundred landsmen would have thought the timber alone a load for the

A Salvation Army congress attended by about 100 officers from all parts of the Maritime Provinces is in progress in this city and will continue four days.

A furiously driv n hack dashed into a s'reet car at the corner of King Street and Market Square last Thursday night, smashing the plate glass windows and endangering the lives of the passengers. The driver escaped before his number could be secured. As hackmen and the drivers of delivery wagons menace the lives of pedestrians every day, it would be well for the latter to arm themselves with horse whips or revolvers.

There are no further changes in the prices of flour although millers claim that the present cost of wheat is such that they are selling at a loss. There is a good deal of speculation in Chicago and the market prices of wheat are very uncertain. It seems to be almost quite in the hands of speculators who can force prices in such directions as suits their own interests. Oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged. Beans are firmer and 5 cents per bushel higher. Barley and split peas are higher and are quoted today at \$4 per barrel. Stocks of cheese are limited; singles are quoted at 91 and twins at 10 cents. Cassia and pepper have each advanced 2 cents per pound. New brands of soap are continually appearing in the market. The latest is the "Dishcloth Soap," for which George S. DeForest & Sons are the agents. Each four pound bar is wrapped in a dishcloth and retails for 25 cents. This firm landed on Friday 1024 packages of tea direct from India and China and have 574 more to arrive in a few days. The tea trade is very active. EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Feb. 4.

"Soudan."

CAIRO, Jan. 21.—The Official Gazette publishes a convention between Great Britain and Egypt relating to the future government of the reconquered Soudan

After reciting that the provinces were reconquered by the joint military and financial efforts of the British and Egyptian governments, and setting forth the desire to give effect to the claims that have accrued to Her Brittannic Majesty's Government by right of conquest-the claim to share in the present settlement and future working and development of scription price \$1.00 per year in advance | the administration of the territoriesand pointing out that the territories of Wady Halfa and Saakim may be most effectively administered in conjunction with the reconquered provinces, the convention proceeds as follows: -"It is hereby agreed and declared between the undersigned, duly authorized, that the word Soudan in this agreement means all the territories south of the 22 id parallel of latitude, which have never been evacuated by the Egyptian troops since 1882 or, which, having been administrated by the Khedive's Government prior to the has nearly 700 public libraries containing late rebellion, were temporarily lost to Egypt and have been reconquered by the British and Egytian governments acting in concert, or which may hereafter be reconquered by the two governments acting in concert.

"The British and Egyptian flags shall be used together on both land and water throughout the Soudan, except in Suakim, where the Egyptian flag alone shall

"The supreme military and civil command in the Soudan shall be vested in one officer, termed the governor-general, appointed by Khedival decree with the consent of Great Britain, and to be removed only by Khedival decree with the

The next clause gives the governorbecause of their extraordinary privileges? general absolute power to make, alter or It is believed they are. Crime, pauper- abrogate by proclamation laws, orders or regulations for the good government of the Soudan and for the regulation, hold-Members of the Hundred Clubs which ing, disposal and demolition of property dant of the Khedival council. No Egyp-

> Regarding the condition under which Europeans shall be permitted to trade, reside or hold property in the Soudan, the convention says: "No special privileges shall be accorded the subjects of any | devoted to a discussion of our foreign one or more powers. Import duties shall not be levied on goods from Egyptain territory, but they shall be leviable on goods from elsewhere. In the case of goods entering from the Soudan at Suakim, or any other Red Sea port the duties must not exceed the amount' leviable upon foreign goods entering Egypt. Duties may be levied upon goods leaving the Soudan, the rates to be prescribed by proclamation.

The convention provides that the jurisdiction of the mixed tribunals shall apply to no part of the Soudan, except Suakim, and the whole Soudan, except Suakim, shall remain under material law until the governor-general proclaims otherwise. No consular agents shall be accredited to or allowed to reside in the Soudan with out the previous consent of Great Britain.

The importation or exportation of slaves is absolutely prohibited, and special atention is to be paid to the enforcement of the Brussels Act of July 2, 1890, in respect to the import, sale and manufacture of firearms, munitions and distilled or spirituous lignors.

The convention which is dated at Cario Jan. 18, 1899, is signed by the Khedival minister of foreign affairs, Boutres Pasha Chali, and by Lord Cromer, British agent and consul-general in Egypt.

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Canada's Future.

Canada's furture is a subject which has been tahooed for some time, but is again to the front in enlarged proportions. In the January number, of The Canadian Magazine, three articles are relations. John Canuck points out that our sales to the United States are not increasing like our purchases; while on the other hand our purchases from Great Britain are declining while our sales to the Motherland are increasing. His well-handled statistics are startling. R.E. Kingford makes an impassioned appeal to Great Britain not to neglect Canada in seeking United States friendship. He admits that Canada loves Great Britain and British institutions, but maintains that if British neglect makes Canada restive, then there will be an end of British rule on this continent. The third article is by Robert McDonnel, editor of the Halifax Morning Chronicle. He makes an attack on the coterie of United States publicists who are actively endeavouring to force Canada into annexation to the United States. He exposes their methods and analyzes their arguments.

He maintains that "there is room enough and scope enough on this continent for the two Anglo-Saxon nations. Canada and the United States-daughters of a common mother, custodians of a common liberty-to work out their separate destines without being jealous of each other or coveting each other's patrimony and birthright."

St. John, N. B.

Billy-So ye didn't git nuthin' but a jacknife and a sled for Christmas? Tommy-Yes. Dat's all I got worth speaking of. Dere wuz a suit uv clothes, and a overcoat, and a bat or two, and some underclothes, and a bible, and a book uv poems, and some stockin's and gloves, and collars and cuffs, and a few other trifles like dat, not worth speaking of.

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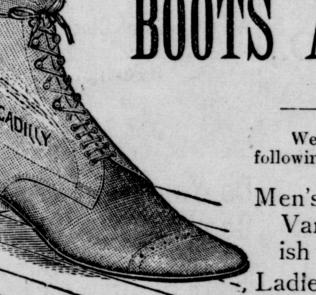
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