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## AN AMERICAN HUMORIST.

Senator Frye, the bellicose man from Maine, was recently interviewed and his opinions form a leading feature in a late Sunday edition of the Boston Herald. We are all aware of the fact that the senator has a poor opinion of Great Britain and her colonies, and has, on more than one occasion, threatened to "bust up" the whole "plaguy" empire. But fortunately for Great Britain and the rest of us, so far, the senator has not put his threats into force, so we may breathe freely for a while.

It is always well to bear in mind Burn's advice and to "see ourselves as others see us." Now the senator from Maine tells the readers of the Herald that "it is singular how much nearer to us than to Canada in every sense the people of Nova Scotia are. All their trade is with us. They do nothing with Canada. Nova Scotia would be much more appropriately a part of the United States. She is only an expense now to Great Britain. I believe the English people would have no objection to relinquishing Nova Scotia to us." It will be news for us at least to hear that Nova Scotia is such a bill of expense to Great Britain. We have been under the impression that the naval and military force kept at Halifax is quite as much in the interest of Great Britain as of Nova Scotia and those who ever talk of a separation between Great Britain and Canada concede that the mother country would be strongly averse to giving up her excellent and necessary coaling station at Halifax.

But the wit of the senator is not yet exhausted. His interviewer after asking about Nova Scotia wished to know something of "Canada," and the warrior bold has this to say:—"I think her people are not yet ready for annexation. But I believe that the solution of the Canadian problem is to be found in self-government, and I believe that the English would not oppose that. The trouble is that this movement must start with the people of Canada and they have a number of legislators and officers whose life positions would be forfeited by a change in government, and naturally these object to a change. All of the members of the upper branch of the Canadian Parliament hold office for life. If the objections of these people could be overcome, Canada could be independent of Great Britain and we could make a satisfactory reciprocal trade agreement with her very quickly."

So our poor old senators are the men who are keeping back annexation! We never thought they were capable of keeping back anything. Mark Twain has hitherto been regarded as the greatest American humorist, but he surely now must give place to Senator Frye from Maine.

## SCISSORS AND PASTE POT.

Manitoba expects to reap some 60,000,000 bushels of grain this year, of which one half is in wheat. This is independent of the grain crop in the territories.—The Winnipeg Norwester makes a calculation of the probabilities of a grain blockade in case the crop turns out to be as large as is expected. On the basis of 27,000,000 bushels for export, it asks how that quantity is to be moved. A train is rarely composed of more than 20 cars, and 600 bushels is a full carload. At the rate of 12,000 bushels to the train load, it will require 2250 trains to move the wheat crop alone. All this wheat should be shipped by the end of May at the latest, and it will not begin moving in any quantity before Oct. 1. This gives a shipping season of eight months, or about 200 working days. It will be necessary to dispatch 11 train loads every day for 200 days to carry the quantity of wheat that will require to be moved. THE DISPATCH notes that an order is issued from the Gen. superintendent's office of this division of the C. P. R. insisting on the repair of all box cars, which show any leakage. No doubt cars will be used from all quarters to help Manitoba and the west out of their difficulty of having too much food.

What is the reason of the delay in putting the fishway in the Meduxnakik? Those interested in having it are losing all patience. Again and again we are told the work will be done "at once", but at once never comes. It is high time that this humbugging ceased. We want the fishway in at once, or to know the reason why not. No more bluff!

[Since writing the above Mr. J. C. Winslow has received word from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries that Inspector Miles has been instructed to commence work on the fishway immediately, and press it to completion.]

The local improvement by-law would be a

good thing for Woodstock. Under its provision property owners do one half of the asphalt in front of their places, and the town does the other half. This is an excellent law and works well where tried. Mr. John Fisher made an offer of this kind to our present council.

The St. Stephen town council is laying asphalt sidewalks, beginning with the back streets, as our council did. In Calais they began their asphalt with the main street. The policy of the St. Stephen and Woodstock councils, reminds one of a conceivable knowledge who would polish the soles of his boots, and let the uppers go unpolished.

## Temperance and General Assurance Co.

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ITEMS COMPARED.	1894	1893	1892	1891
Number of Policies Issued	78	20.5	28.8	56.1
Amount of Money Insured	16.1	39.1	60.8	134.4
Amount of Assets Guaranteed	23.3	46.3	81.4	187.9
Reserve Liabilities Increased	20.6	39.3	96.3	116.9
Premium Income Increased	10.9	19.2	45.2	66.1
Income from Investments	32.6	61.2	101.9	252.7
Loans on Policies	32.6	61.2	101.9	252.7
Surplus for Protection	32.6	61.2	101.9	252.7
Travelling Expenses	32.6	61.2	101.9	252.7
HEADQUARTERS SAVINGS	11.4	6.1	32.4	49.9
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	1.9	1.1	20.8	9.1
OMITTING MEDICAL FEES	4.2	4.6	15.5	16.9

The figures show large and increasing gains denoting increase in magnitude and strength. The gains in income, assets, interest earnings and business in force have been very large whilst in the controllable items of expense there has been an actual reduction, in spite of increased business, in some departments whilst the increase in any has been very small. Taken altogether it is a record of which any company might well be proud.

We congratulate Mr. Jenner on his appointment and wish him and his Company every success. Mr. Jenner will also represent the Canada Accident Ass. Co., of Montreal.

## Canada Will Likely Get Holmes.

It is now almost certain that H. H. Holmes will be tried in Toronto for the murder of the Pitezel children.

The report telegraphed from Chicago that he was to be surrendered to the Illinois authorities is as devoid of fact as the alleged "finds" made in the Holmes' castle are devoid of any evidence against the accused. The story that an arrangement has been made to bring Holmes to Chicago for trial on the charge of murder is denied by both the police and State's Attorney of the Windy City. The story undoubtedly emanated from the attorney who represents the heirs of the Williams girls and who is very anxious that the charge of murdering the two Williams sisters shall be preferred against Holmes and proven by some state, as this would strengthen his case.

Inspector Fitzpatrick was seen about the rumor yesterday and stated that neither Mr. Capps nor any one else was authorized to make any arrangement for the transfer of Holmes to Chicago. There is absolutely nothing in the story.

TO THE PUBLIC.—A fact well worth knowing by every lover of a good entertainment. I am bringing to your town a strictly first-class show, one of the best in the country. Every person who has seen that eminent artist, Mr. Frederic Bryton, in "Forgiven," will bear me out in the statement that no attraction on the road excels it. In every city in the United States, both star and play have called forth the greatest notices ever written about a dramatic production. I want to impress on the minds of the people of this town that this is an exceptional entertainment, one far superior to what the city have been accustomed to seeing, and that to any one who, after witnessing the first act, will fail to say that it is the best dramatic feast they ever saw the money will cheerfully be refunded. This is not, remember, a one-night stand show, with an ordinary star and a cheap company; it is a famous star and a good company. I will guarantee the greatest satisfaction. John Graham, Opera House.

## The Big Exhibition.

A copy of the Premium list, for the Exhibition in St. John from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4th neatly gotten up in a tasty pamphlet has come to this office. The list is very complete, and the prizes are well worth contending for. Everything points to the exhibition being one of the most successful in the history of the provinces.

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