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NOT TILL TIMES ARE BETTER.

The last number of the Star Herald, Presque Isle, contains quite a long editorial under the heading "Canada as an Annex" in which it quotes extensively from the New York Sun to show in what a wretched condition we are. The Star Herald goes to rather a poor source for its information, as the New York Sun is particularly hostile to Canada, and never lets an opportunity pass, of showing its sentiment in that regard.

No one can object to the Star Herald holding or expressing the opinion that "the only effectual remedy (for Canada) is political union; and we can sympathize with the tone of regret in which that paper adds, "and that is one that the loyalty and conservatism of the Dominion will be slow to seek."

It is somewhat amusing to read in the next column of the same issue, in which the editorial just quoted is the following contribution from a Blaine, Me., correspondent:— "It is freely admitted by all that money is a cash article about this time. Everybody is after the almighty dollar but no one appears to have any."

We were always under the impression that silver dollars grew from the Aroostook soil, and this Blaine correspondent's sorrowful wail has sorely disconcerted us.

Canada cannot think of annexation while such blue ruin is preached across the border.

From what can be learned by late European dispatches, Great Britain is in rather a tight place. She is left without an ally, while Russia, Germany and Austria seem to be united to do her mischief. A war in Ashantee is on England's hands; the Venezuelan matter is more than ever serious, since the murder of a British seaman by Venezuelans, reported on Monday; the Chinese and Turkish murders of Christians cannot be overlooked. There is this consolation: Great Britain has been in tight places before and had always managed to get out. It would seem that Russia's aversion to England is the result of racial jealousy. She wishes the Slav race to dominate the world in place of the Anglo-Saxon. There is no accounting for tastes, but one wonders at the United States being such a firm ally to Russia. Supposing Russia succeeded in breaking up the British Empire. How long would it be before she tried her hand with the other part of the rival race?

It is welcome news to hear that trade, in general, is reviving in Great Britain, for this certainly means a corresponding growth of business this side of the Atlantic. In Glasgow, according to an English lumber journal, Timber, the lumber trade in Glasgow is the best for twenty years. That journal says:

"The highest point in the trade for the last twenty years has been reached during the last twelve months, when the total value of building authorized amounted to £1,567,235. Those trades, which are the largest wood consumers in this district, being so well employed, give assurance of continued steady business for months to come. Spruce, which for a time, when arrivals were coming to hand very freely, showed signs of weakening, is now being firmly held."

Lumber is still such a potent influence in our prosperity or adversity, that it is a most hopeful sign of better times to learn that the product of our forests is likely to be active.

St. John is agitated over the question of time, and editorials and letters appear daily in the papers on the subject. The Sun and the Telegraph advocate the adoption of eastern standard time, while the Globe wants Atlantic Standard, which is an hour or so ahead of eastern. The Telegraph says that Atlantic standard is the time of the eastern end of Cape Breton, and it adds, "if our principal business was with the eastern end of Cape Breton it might be proper for us to adopt Atlantic standard time, but as our business is mainly with New York, Boston and Montreal, the time they have, which is eastern standard, would certainly be the best for us to adopt." Standard time will undoubtedly be adopted all over the province within a very short time. The disadvantages resulting from the change are far outweighed by the advantages which would accrue. As usual Woodstock leads.

The Northern Leader of Fort Fairfield, in an editorial on "The Monroe Doctrine," attacks the milk and water foreign policy of the Cleveland administration. The following paragraph will be read with surprise on this side of the border: "It is the misfortune of the United States, that we are disgraced by an administration, more English than American, but this like other diseases, must run its course, even at the expense of national dishonor."

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the Liver.

Murder at Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 1.—One of the most terrible shooting affairs in the history of Miramichi, in which Arthur Luke lost his life, happened last night.

It appears that Joseph Doherty, who was drunk, had a quarrel with some fellows on the front street in which he came out second best, whereupon he went home, loaded a shot gun, and went out looking for them.

In his search he met Arthur Luke, with four companions. Seeing he was drunk they took the gun from him, but finding no cap on it they thought it was not loaded and returned it to him.

Doherty retired to a back yard in the vicinity, placed a cap in the gun, came out, took deliberate aim at Luke and emptied the contents of the gun into his body.

Luke fell back against a fence, saying in a loud voice at the same time "I am shot." Some persons who happened along removed him to the residence of Mr. MacKendy, where Dr. Jos. B. Benson was summoned to his assistance.

Later, Luke was removed to his home, where he died at seven o'clock this morning. The police have been looking for Doherty all night, but have not captured him yet.

It is reported that he took a horse from the stables of W. J. Elkin and left town. He is about nineteen years of age.

Luke was about eighteen years old and worked in Miller's machine shop. He was a son of William Luke, a surveyor in Richard's mill.

The Corporation Drive.

The lumbermen, interested in the corporation drive, hung up between Macnaquac and Bristol held a meeting in the Barker house last Thursday afternoon to discuss the prospects of getting the logs into the Douglas boom this fall. Mr. Fred Moores, the corporation driver, was present and gave his opinion on the matter. It was agreed by all present that, owing to the shallow condition of the water it would be a useless expenditure of money to put on a large crew of men to move the drive. After some slight discussion it was finally decided that Mr. Moores divide his crew, which is now at Bristol, leaving half of it there and bringing the balance to Eel River, so that in event of the water rising the crew would be right on hand to go to work. It seemed to be the prevailing opinion that it would be impossible to get any portion of the logs into the boom this fall without rain. With a rise of two feet, however, the whole drive can be brought down in a fortnight, and will suffice to get it all into the booms. Mr. Moores has a large crew of men at Bristol, and with half of them at Eel River, and the balance at the tail end, the drive will be pushed along energetically with a rise of water. Mr. Moores was ordered to divide his crew up and station them as above stated.—Gleaner.

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Accidentally Killed.

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Christian Science A Menace.

"We find that Percy Robert Beck came to his death from diphtheria. We are of the opinion from the evidence that if medical men had been called in, the boy's life might have been spared. We find that the parents of the child, instead of calling in a doctor, relied upon the services of Mrs. George Beer, a member of the society of Christian Scientists, whose teachings, as practised by Mrs. Beer, we believe resulted in the death of the child. We condemn the practise of this so-called science, as a menace to the community, inasmuch as its demonstrators profess no knowledge whatever of diseases, in fact, ignore the existence of disease altogether. We think the case is one calling for a prosecution in the courts."

This verdict was returned at 1 o'clock this morning, by Coroner Orr's jury on the death of Percy Beck, who died under Christian Scientist treatment.

The evidence showed that the child died from a case of mild diphtheria. No precautions were taken to inform the authorities; in fact, the parents were kept in complete ignorance of the nature of the disease.

Mrs. Beer, the so-called "demonstrator," was the principal witness, but she refused to answer the most important questions. Drs. Creasor and J. O. Orr made the post-mortem examination.—Toronto World.

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New Ministry.

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Minister of Finance—M. Doumer.
Minister of Justice—M. Richard.
Minister of the Colonies—M. Combes.
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Woodstock, Oct. 9th, 1895.

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Let a political speaker get upon a platform and talk "Free Trade" for two hours, and it's doubtful if he'll convert a half dozen men to his way of thinking, unless they want to be converted. Let as good a speaker get up and argue against Free Trade and it's 16 to 1 that the argument won't convert a man that don't want to be converted. The crowd that listens to these men will probably say "they're smart, but they won't make any converts either way." BUT let either of these men increase the wages of a THOUSAND MEN because of one policy or the other, and they are pretty apt to have a thousand men pretty deeply interested in their side of the question. It's DOING not TALKING, that converts men. All the talking in the world won't make you buy an Overcoat or Ulster of us if we can't show you you can better yourself. Put any of our \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11 Ulsters; or, our Overcoats, \$3.99 to \$13.50 together with any of the same price or even \$1 to \$2 better and see how they compare. Any little cross-road store can tell you they can sell you an Ulster or Overcoat at the same price, but can they sell you the kind we sell at the price we sell it at?—that's the argument, that the point. The man has not been born who can sell as cheap on credit as for cash. Cash both ways here—you get the benefit—besides, money back when you want it.

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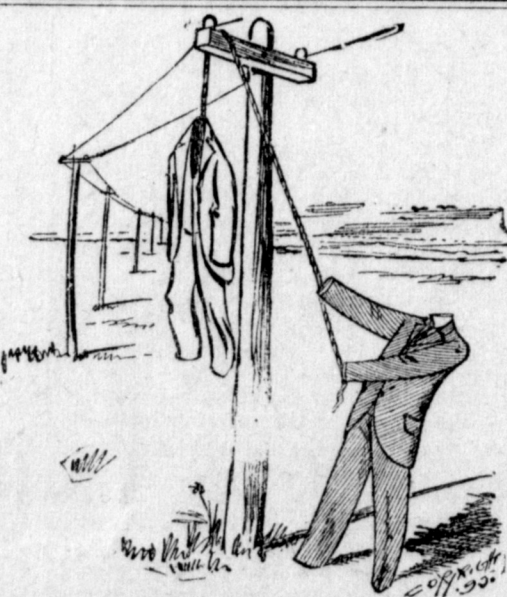
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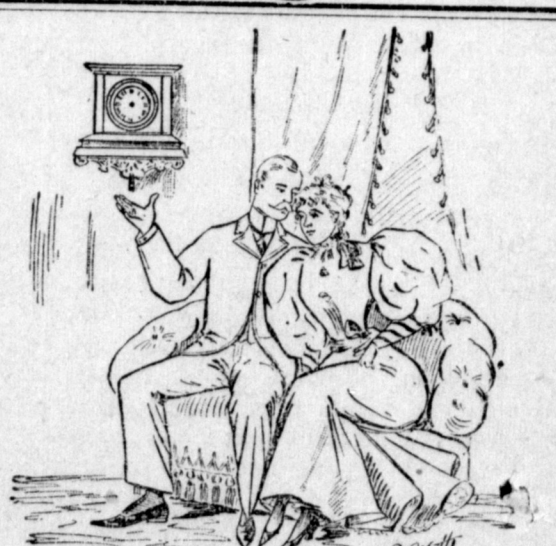
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