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PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

The wine merchants in the County of Aroostook are being hard pressed by the authorities.

Heretofore the Prohibition Law of the State of Maine has been but feebly enforced in the neighbouring county, and has operated in such a way as to be practically a license law. The Aroostook Times says it has been the custom for offenders to be fined \$100 and costs about once a year, and under so light a penalty they found the dispensing of stimulants a profitable business.

County Attorney Shaw has evidently determined to make Aroostook live more closely up to the spirit and the letter of the prohibition law, and last week he procured some severe sentences on offenders. One man was fined \$200 and costs, and sentenced to four months in jail; and in default of paying the fine and costs he was given four months additional imprisonment. He intends to keep at the wine merchants till he puts them out of the business.

THE STRIKE.

The idleness of 100,000 miners in the Anthracite coal mining region of Pennsylvania immediately affects the interests not only of the miners themselves but of their families making an estimated total of half a million people.

On Sunday a notice was posted by one of the coal companies granting an increase of ten per cent. in wages, but it was ignored by the miners.

The companies refuse to recognize the miners Union and the men refuse to accept any proposition until President Mitchell of the Union is either recognized by the companies or gives his consent to a private settlement by the men with their employers.

It is impossible at present to say what the outcome of the struggle will be. Some United States papers declare that the Democratic managers are using the miners' troubles as a campaign argument just as they used the Homestead strike in 1892.

The Boer war is practically at an end. Guerrilla warfare may last for months, if not for years to come; but military operations on an extensive scale must be abandoned by the Boers and burghers, largely for the reason that they have themselves destroyed their heavier artillery and a large part of their extensive stores of ammunition. The collapse of the Boer campaign will almost certainly be followed by the loud complaints of those adventures who went over to the Boer side for purposes of a selfish character. These men will expatiate upon the fact that they have been dismissed without much warning by the Boer commanders. Yet as they went into the war on speculation, it is not their place to complain too loudly merely because they have gambled unsuccessfully.—Boston Advertiser.

A despatch states that there are now 2,193,000 tons of anthracite coal stored in the east, about one third of which is in the yards at New Brunswick, New Jersey, where the best egg and nut is sold at \$4.25 per ton. This shows that any large increase in price during the next thirty or forty days will be speculative, for with starvation staring them in the face the miners will resume work by or before the first of November.

Some scientists predict that the sand bar on which the city of Galveston is to be rebuilt will have ceased to exist within fifty years. The islands along the coast from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Norfolk are constantly changing in form, some disappearing altogether, while others grow larger and new ones occasionally take shape. A season seldom passes in which these islands are not visited by storms, destructive to property and human life.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LORENZO MARQUES, Oct. 1.—An explosion occurred at Komatipoort while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of the Gordon Highlanders. Eighteen others were wounded.

PRETORIA, Oct. 1.—General Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River colony where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 under General Baden-Powell.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Times, in an editorial reference this morning to the appointment of Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief, hints that Lord Kitchener will come home to assist him at his new post.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, Sept. 30, says: "Rundle's troops in the Bethlehem district have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's Nek and also 65,000 rounds of Martini-Heuri ammunition."

Attack on The Tobique.

The following article from the Bangor Commercial is a very severe arraignment of the treatment to which sportsmen from the United States are subjected on the Tobique. If there is any truth in the charge a new order of things should be instituted at once. If there is no truth in it, a prompt and emphatic denial should be published. United States sportsmen leave large amounts of money in the Tobique region every fall, and it would be a serious blow to that country if the stream of sportsmen now flowing in there should be turned in another direction.

"Dr. F. W. Jackson, of the Fifth avenue hotel, New York city, was in Bangor Friday on his return home from a hunting trip of three weeks in the Tobique region, in New Brunswick, and brought with him a handsome moose head which will be mounted by S. L. Crosby & Co. Dr. Jackson, who is widely known throughout this section of the country as a sportsman of uncommon skill and who is familiar with game conditions in Maine and across the line, had some sharp criticisms to make in regard to the treatment which he says American hunters receive when they go hunting in the New Brunswick moose country.

"Over there guides and nearly everybody else with whom sportsmen come in contact," said Dr. Jackson to a Commercial reporter, "think it is part of their duty to get the better of Americans. I've been there for three consecutive seasons and each year conditions have been getting worse until now they are so bad that I can't refrain from expressing my disgust at the methods used.

"Everybody tries to 'do' you. For instance when a man makes a contract with you to take your tent and the rest of your hunting outfit into the woods for a certain sum, he will stop two-thirds of the way in and refuse to go any further unless you raise your price. This is just one example of the way they do things.

"I know for a fact that some men who are in control of things tell the guides not to get any moose for their parties so that when they come out without any trophies they can sell them heads at prices far in advance of the actual cost.

"On every hand you meet with treatment like this and the only wonder is that sportsmen have stood it as long as they have. It's a great country over there and if the management of the game matters was as satisfactory and successful as in Maine it would be a great place. The way things are now it's simply unbearable.

"There are some fine moose heads there, but to my mind there's no doubt that the animals are getting scarcer every year and this isn't surprising, since there are camps all through the section hardly five miles apart and scores of moose are being slaughtered or hit are so frightened that they are on the run all the time.

"I'm of the opinion, and others who are considered authorities think the same way that within two years there will be practically no bull moose in the Woods there unless some steps are taken for their protection."

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In the October Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok takes up the cudgel again against the cramming methods inflicted on school-children, and urges as a step toward a reform of the abuse "that every parent who has a child at school will send a note to the teacher that, under no circumstances whatever, will the father and mother permit any home-study by the child.

"This may seem a very simple thing to do," he contends, "but often the simplest things are the most effective. If the teachers of this country should, within the next month, receive thousands of notes from parents to the effect pointed out, which they could—and I can speak for hundreds of teachers when I say that they would gladly do so—hand to the heads of their schools, it would practically mean a readjustment of the entire system of study. This may be better understood when it is realized that the entire system of study during school hours in many of the schools is so arranged as to allow for some of the work to be done by the pupils at home. Let this taken-for-granted home study be stopped, and a change would at once have to be made. The studies at school cannot be increased in number, for already there are too many. The school hours cannot be lengthened because the tide has set in to shorten them. Hence, some studies would have to be thrown out, if home study were eliminated. And this is the result desired."

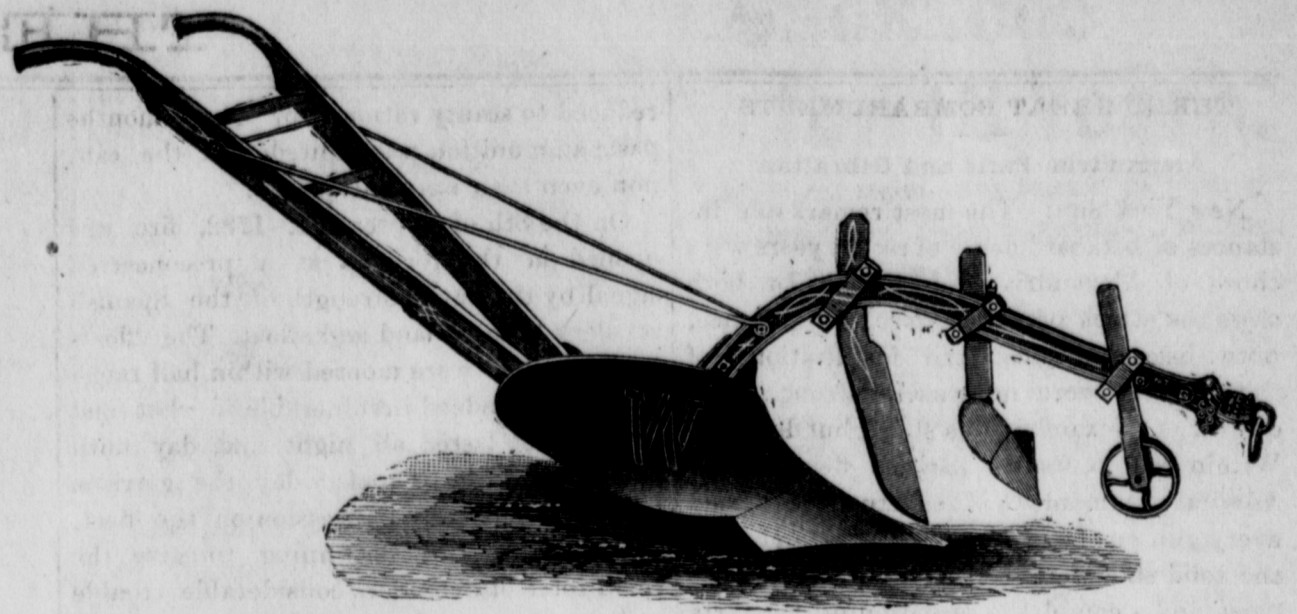
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Roosevelt in the West.

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Another attempt was made by a small minority to interrupt the proceedings. This mob was composed mostly of boys, with a few men who shouted for Bryan and cheered so as to interrupt the speakers.

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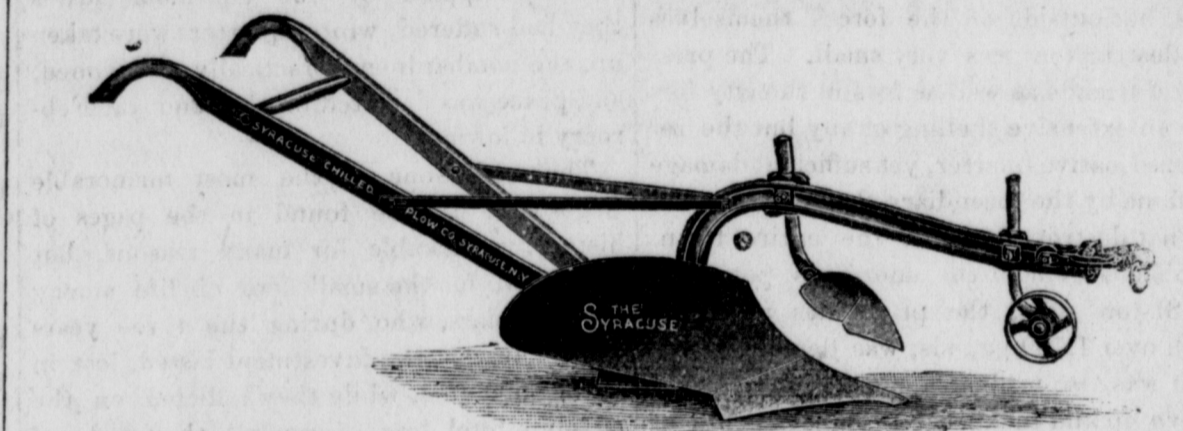
A. Henderson

QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Sept. 11th 1900.

God never places us in any position in which we cannot grow. We may fancy that He does. We may fear we are so impeded by fretting petty cares that we are gaining nothing; but when we are not sending any branches upward, we may be sending roots downward. Perhaps in the time of our humiliation, when everything seems a failure, we are making the best kind of progress.—Elizabeth Prentiss.

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Sept. 20th 1900.