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General News Items.

In Russia the penalty for leading a strike is the same as that of a rebellion.

The total capital invested in railways and canals in Canada is \$1,100,000,000.

Diamonds are worth \$300,000,000 a ton. Remember this and don't pay a cent more.

It is estimated that there are about 2,050 negro lawyers in the United States.

It is stated in London that a Cardiff firm has booked a single American order for 15,000 tons of steam coal.

A movement has been set on foot in Ottawa to establish a league in connection with the public schools.

The Winnipeg post-office is so rushed with work that it has been found necessary to add 11 new hands to the staff.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will shortly place the enormous amount of 23,000,000 acres of land on the market for settlers.

Last year 374 dead bodies were found by the police of New York; 171 were identified, 202 are still unknown.

On a hot day the animals in the Union stockyards of Chicago have been known to drink 7,000,000 gallons of water.

No one realizes the vastness of Texas until it has been crossed several times. In almost every direction it is over one thousand miles in extent, and requires two days at almost full speed of the trains to cross it from border to border.

Within the memory of some people who are now living, Canada has invested \$1,800,000,000 in railways and canals, and their construction has been necessitated by the traffic that has been created in the same time.

During the year ending June 30th, the Canada Atlantic Railway system carried 368,671 passengers and 1,545,240 tons of freight. In the year before the return was 339,640 passengers carried and 1,592,987 tons of freight.

A late Maine paper states that with the present wet and unfavorable weather for the digging of potatoes with scarcity of help, farmers not having an easy time in moving are the crop, and it will be surprising if many fields are not left unharvested with the advent of freezing weather.

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By daubing and streaking heavy guns with the primary colors, the British artillery officers have discovered that they are almost indistinguishable against any kind of a background at a short distance, even when field glasses are utilized.

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The only wound ever sustained by Lord Kitchener during his long term of military service was received in the Sudan, where a bullet from an Arab's gun struck him in the cheek. The bullet, after remaining in the flesh for some time, fell into his plate at a London restaurant.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

In the treasure room of the Maharajah of Baroda is stored a piece of woven work which cost \$1,000,000. It is only ten by six feet in size, but it is woven from strings of pure pearls, with a centre and corner circle of diamonds. It took three years to make it.

To increase your Weight. If you are thin, weak and emaciated and want to increase your flesh and weight you should try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You can feel it doing you good from day to day, as it strikes the root of trouble and creates new rich blood. You can prove that it builds up new tissue and adds flesh if you weigh yourself each week while using it.

John Roche, Nationalist M. P. for the East Division of Galway, was sentenced to six months at hard labor inciting the boycott of land-owners.

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HAMILTON'S PILLS ARE GOOD PILLS. At the Criminal Court in London the other day, for the first time in the history of the grim building, a gentleman of colour in the dock was represented by counsel of the same colour.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe. The Government has been invited to make an exhibit at an exhibition to be held in Johannesburg in 1903, and the offer will be accepted, and the display at the Cape Town Exhibition in 1903 will be sent to Johannesburg.

W. C. T. U. Corner.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held in GRAHAM'S HALL, each THURSDAY afternoon, at three o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

OUR MOTTO. If God be for us, who can be against us.

OUR PERSUASION. That temperance is the moderate use of all things helpful, and total abstinence from all things harmful.

OUR FAITH. That as God lives, right the day shall win.

THE LIQUOR POWER.

Do the people of Canada realize what a power the liquor interest is becoming? In these days of books, pamphlets and articles anent the danger to the civilized world of trusts, combines and syndicates, when the happiness of the human race is discussed as being imperilled by the financial greed of plutocrats, does it not seem strange that we in Canada seem oblivious to the growth in power of a class whose success means injury to the welfare of our country?

The influence of wealth in this commercial age can be understood. Its power in politics has been and will continue as long as men are selfishly ambitious or blindly partisan. But that the people of Canada should submit to, aye, even license, a condition of things whereby a body of men skillfully organized and selfishly interested may obtain an influence in the body politic unwarranted even if wealth or numbers were any excuse, is something that makes the man who thinks wonder.

If the rule of the plutocrat is dangerous, what will be the condition of affairs if the plutocrat is the combined liquor interests? The press is unquestionably affected by the character of its best paying advertisements and the liquor interests advertise extensively. The party machine—that potent factor in modern politics—must necessarily be careful of the interests of its largest financial contributors. The personnel of even the representatives of the people in the Houses of Parliament is to some extent decided by an interest which is thoroughly organized, whose object is gain, and whose influence in elections is unfortunately powerful.

The people of Canada are not sufficiently alive to the fact that there is a machine affecting public affairs, politically, commercially and morally, as potent as either of the much talked of machines of the great political parties. And the motive which governs it is one of the most powerful, one of the meanest appetites possessed by mankind—the desire for money. The greatness or the good of Canada cannot be advanced by Liquor Sellers' Associations. Yet this power is growing.

Testimony of the Two Senators.

Hon William P. Frye, now presiding officer of the Senate, and Vice President of the United States, in a letter to Mr W. E. Johnston, of Washington, dated June 17th, 1902, regarding the condition of prohibition in Maine, says:—

"I do not wish to take back or modify any word of the language quoted from my letter of 1892, or from that of 1890. I regret to say, however, that for the last few years, in some of our cities, the law has not been enforced, and a legitimate result has followed—disregard of its requirements, and a multiplication of liquor saloons. Just now, however, there seems to be an awakening to that condition of things all over the State. The law is efficient if enforced; if not, it is brought into contempt. I am still a believer in prohibition."

Senator Hale, under date of June 17th, writes:—

"I have no doubt about the good effect of the prohibitory law in Maine. The temperance sentiment which goes along with it has practically abolished the grog-shop in the smaller towns of the State. The thrift and comfort of the people generally are very great compared with the condition in the old days, when liquors were generally sold. The law has not stopped the sale of liquors in the larger towns and cities and quite likely never will, but the general result is good."

THE MODERN SALOON.

There is probably no more striking contrast in the social life of modern times that will lend itself in any fairness to comparison, than that between the Home and the Saloon. Every distinctive quality that endears the home in a man's memory through life, and which he recalls as the film of death gathers in his eyes, is absent from the saloon.

The fun of our forefathers has gone, with its necessity, and now is left to us the mammoth hotel and the saloon. Poets have sung and story tellers have recounted the glories of "Ye Ancient Inns," but it has disappeared with the stage coach and the post boys. But we have retained the bar. The best has all gone. The modest, hearty welcome, the

solicitude of the kind-faced landlady, the jovial gossip of the landlord all have gone. The element of home has been largely taken away, and the bar room only is left. It is not even a social club in these days of strenuous endeavor. It is a place in which to drink, retaining only those features and qualities of the inn of other days conducive to the encouragement of drinking.

Volumes could be written in an attempt to describe the change, but the idea of what the modern saloon of the ordinary class really is can be best conveyed by the words of invitation frequently used in would-be jest, "Step up to the trough." We don't "take mine ease in mine inn." We take a drink.

MOOSE VS. LOCOMOTIVE.

A NEW TROUBLE FOR RAILWAY MEN IN MAINE.

The moose of the Maine woods has developed a habit of defying the locomotive. The result has usually been disastrous to the moose, though he has waged his battles against the steam horse with courage and skill. He has never acknowledged himself beaten until he has been broken, or at least most of his bones. The bull moose is an extraordinarily stubborn and spunky animal. The tales of his attacks on locomotives would fill a book. This record has to do with the wiping out of existence of a whole family of moose by a locomotive, which made a deplorable waste of big game and a lot of work for the section men on the Bangor & Aroostook Railway, which traverses some of the wildest parts of the Maine woods. On the day of the tragedy, the engineer of a heavy freight train saw three moose—a big bull, a cow and a calf—on the track ahead of him, as the engine rounded a curve. He sounded the whistle, expecting the whole family to make a break for the woods. But they stood their ground, and the bull, with a snort of defiance, braced himself for the combat, swinging his great antlered head as though he expected to toss the locomotive sky-high.

The shriek of the whistle sent men scurrying over the tops of the cars, while the engineer had the brakes on the locomotive and tender clamped so tightly that the wheels were sliding and smoking over the rails.

The speed of the train and its momentum were too great, however, to be overcome in the short distance, and down swept the fast freight upon the heroic moose family. There was a crash and a crunching under the wheels, while blood spattered over the boiler head and fragments of moose went whirling through the air.

When, a few rods further on, the train was brought to a stop, it was found that all three of the moose had been killed, the carcasses of the cow and the calf being thrown some distance from the track, while the carcass of the bull had been ground under the wheels.

At the next station the section boss was informed and a crew was sent back to bury the moose family. The men said that the moose was a monster—one of the largest ever seen along the line of the Aroostook road.

Not long ago a train on the Intercolonial Railway ran a race with a big moose which was promading on the track. The moose ran for half a mile or more at a surprising speed, and then, finding that the footing was bad on the ties, left the track and ran along the ditch. Here the animal had to jump a high wire fence, but stuck half way over and hung there while the train came up. One of the passengers says that the moose looked puzzled and ashamed when the train passed him.—Philadelphia Press.

Carriage with Horse Behind.

Noble & Trafton seem to have set the pace for New York. It will be remembered that one of the attractions in the coronation celebration parade, was the rig of that firm with the horse behind instead of the front of the wagon. New York has borrowed the idea as will be seen by the following from the New York Sun:—

"A rig that appeared on Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon, attracted no end of notice because the cart was before the horse literally. The vehicle was designed for pleasure driving and contained a man and woman. The horse was a handsome cob.

The carriage was shaped like a hansom, but the shafts between which the horse was hitched stuck out behind. Those who saw the rig go by couldn't make out just how the horse was guided. The carriage had in front a lever not unlike that by which an automobile is guided and was fitted with a brake.

The daughter of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, which weighed three pounds at birth, and is now six years old, has cost well on to half a million dollars. She is now being treated for a hip disease by a Vienna surgeon whose fee is \$1000 a day and his expenses from the time he left Vienna until he has returned, and \$5000 and expenses for his assistant.



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