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As Others See Us

We quote the following from correspondence to the St. John Globe—So much for Moncton, where we had to stay longer than intended, as only day connection is made with Kent Junction, where we were to make a detour into Kingston. The Kent Northern Railway just suits a tired scribe and a gentleman of leisure. Here is no unbecoming haste. No vulgar speed. No varnished elegance of appointment in cars. No palatial station house to remind one of the humble cot at home. In a leisurely way we reached Kingston in about five hours from Moncton—here the Richibucto River, with its silvery water divides Kingston into two parts, connected by a wooden bridge.

Bidding good-by to our leisurely Kent Northern, which, undisturbed by our absence, kept on its solemn way to Richibucto, we jumped into the carriage thoughtfully provided by the obliging proprietor of the Royal Hotel, where soon we were restoring our waste energies after our exhausting trip from Moncton hitherwards. Kingston, Kent county, is a pretty spot and beautiful for situation, the joy of the writer and princes dwell within its walls, for their treatment of strangers is regal and genial.

After strolling around the pretty town we visited the new saw mill of Messrs. Jardine & Co. For many years this firm has built first-class wooden ships, about 40 having been launched from their shipyard. But the good old days of wooden ships having passed the energies of this enterprising firm are now to be directed to milling. A fine steam mill is now nearly completed. Leonard & Sons, through their enterprising St. John agent, Geo. H. Evans, have furnished a fine engine and boiler, steel shafting, and other machinery. Mr. Sealy, an excellent millwright from Greenwich, Kings county, is superintending the structure, and all the fittings give evidence of his superior knowledge in mill work. Several small vessels are already loading with lumber here; quite a trade is done with Prince Edward Island in addition to foreign cargoes. Edward Walker, of Bass River, ships largely from this point. Messrs. J. & W. Braith do a large general business and handle the output of many small mills.

Politics are quiet here; the Liberals have the placid look which becometh the upright in heart, and the more aged ones look like Simeon of old must have looked when he said, "now let thy servant depart, for my eyes have seen salvation." The Liberal-Conservatives, however, have rather a passive look, and seem quite content with the situation, and appear to have seen that the National Policy did not seem to enlarge their business or increase population. Here is where practical politics comes in.

It is all very well to talk about loyalty, the old flag, and nation building, but the prime factors are a prosperous people and expanding trade. I have never met a case yet where the old flag made desirable clothing for naked children, or a dish of loyalty, however savory, filled the vacuum satisfactorily of a craving stomach. Said the hungry laborer in Hood's song, "Was a telescope put to my stomach it would hear it say as plain as any magpie—I want vittels"—and, but that is the present condition of your correspondent, and he must stop talking economies. More anon.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 30.—An express train from Philadelphia for Atlantic City on the Reading railroad struck an excursion train on the West Jersey railroad this evening just outside this city where the tracks of the two roads cross. The express plunged through the excursion train, killing 42 people, and injuring 80, a dozen of whom will die. The engineer and fireman of the Reading engine were killed. The excursion train was filled with excursionists from Bridgeton, N. J. The dead and injured were brought to this city. The engineer's wife, when she heard of her husband's death, dropped dead on the floor where she stood.

A Good Story.

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of one of the best known men of this place. We shall not mention his name, but you know him. Of rather determined mien, he has of late been showing signs of mental agitation. He wears a full beard, but a few days since, his wife, much to her alarm, found him sharpening a razor. She thought his mind was unhinged and went into hysterics. Explanations followed and it was found life had for him still some charms. He intended to use the razor upon painful corns. A friend who had used Patnam's Corn Extractor with success advised its use, with the following results: Man quite happy, wife ditto, razor sent away. Use Patnam's Corn Extractor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The English Language.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes. But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. Then one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese. Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese. You may find a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice. But the plural of house, is houses, not hices. If the plural of man is always called men. Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? The cow in the plural may be cows or kine. But a cow if repeated is never called kine. And the plural of vow is vows never vine.

If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet, And I give you a boot would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth, Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth? If the singular's this and the plural is these Should the plural of kiss ever be nicknamed keese? Then one may be that and three may be those. Yet hat in the plural can never be hose, And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren. But though we say mother, we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him, But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.

So the English, I think, you all will agree, Is the queerest language you ever did see.

Rev. Sebastian Martenelli, prior general of the Augustinians, has been appointed successor to Mgr. Satolli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States. The Pope's choice is regarded as excellent. Father Martenelli is about sixty, is a learned theologian and is thoroughly versed in the foreign policy of the Vatican.

W. E. Burr, a member of one of the best families of Austin, Texas, murdered his wife and two children, aged two and four, last Friday night and placed their dead bodies in a cistern. The crime was discovered on Thursday. His residence adjoins the business portion and the foul stench led to investigation. He left the city on Saturday night after committing the terrible deed and advised several of the neighbors not to drink the water, as it was polluted by a dead cat.

KNOXVILLE, July, 31.—A terrible fatality occurred at Lake Ottozee, a summer resort, five miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. A Sunday School picnic was in progress and the "chutes" were doing a good business. As one of the boats came down the chute having aboard thirteen small children, a row boat crossed its path as it struck the water and the four occupants of the row boat were killed or injured.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—At least 50 victims of the terrible heat were treated yesterday at the city dispensary and the various hospitals throughout the city. Ten of the victims died and more may succumb.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 31.—Twenty-nine heat prostrations were recorded yesterday, five of them being fatal.

St. John, July 30.—Mr. Charles Piers, traveller of the Massey-Harris Company, had his pocket picked of \$100 at the depot at noon to-day. Mr. Piers was on his way to Halifax. When purchasing his ticket he displayed quite a roll of money. He went directly from the ticket window to the train and when there discovered that his money, something more than \$100, was missing. He looked through all his pockets and made a hasty examination back to the ticket window, thinking perhaps he had lost the roll. He failed to find it and then remembered that on his way to the train three men had jostled him somewhat and concluded they had picked his pocket. Mr. Piers said his only thought at the time was that they were very rough, because there was plenty of room to pass. A postponement of his trip was necessary.

MONTREAL, July 30.—Montreal's Exhibition buildings were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire broke out about 1.45 a. m. in the power house of the Park and Island Railway, situated on the grounds. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time and carried the flames to the main building, which was of wood. By the time the firemen reached the grounds the big building, machinery hall and the carriage building were destroyed beyond aid. The firemen worked hard, however, and managed to prevent any further spread of the flames. The scene from the city was a brilliant one, the whole northern sky being illuminated. The loss will be over \$150,000. The company carries about \$90,000 insurance. The fire will not interfere with the holding of this year's exhibition.

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