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#### RICHIBUCTO, N. B., SEPT. 16. 1897 AN OLD MAN AT THE HELM.

The appointment of the venerable John Sherman as Secretary of State in the McKinley Cabinet, called forth at the time a protest frem many who believed that so important a position hould be filled by a younger and more vigorous man. While it was generally admitted that Mr Sherman was entitled to the gratitude of his countrymen for his past services. there were many who thought that he was mentally and physically incapable of performing the work of the office. Recent events have more than justified the criticisms which his appointment aroused. He has made some bad breaks and the more responsible and influential newspapers of the country are demanding his retirement. It appears that the old gentleman is garrulous to newspaper reporters and has on more than one occasion given away matters which were not intended for the public. He has recently been compelled to deny several interviews and to explain away many more. One of his wors: breaks occurred in a recent reported interview concerning the financial difficulties of Spain and her inability to carry on the war in Cuba. This coming from the Secretary of a friendly state and at a time too when Spain was mourning her assasinated premier. was so gross a violation of international courtesy, that the other officials of the State department were obliged to remonstrate with him and obtain a denial of the interview. Then to lowed another deliverance on the position of Japan in the Hawaiian question and again an explanation and denial were found necessary. But perhaps the most flagrant breach of international courtesy on the port of Mr. Sherman was his reply o and Salisbury on the Behring se u co iroversy in which he accused the British government of d shonesty and double dealing. Such a letter coming from the head of the State department of a European State would have been he'll get home again. accepted as a desire to break off diplomatic relations altogether, but coming as it did from an old man in his dotage, the direct in sult contained in it was overlooked. It is little wonder that the more intelligent of the Americans are humiliated at the ridiculous figure cut by their Secretary in his treatment of international affairs.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

There will be a Convention o the St. John City and County Good Roads Association held in the Agricultural Building, Exhibition Grounds, St John, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st and 22nd of this month. The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing not only the best methods of road making, but also suc

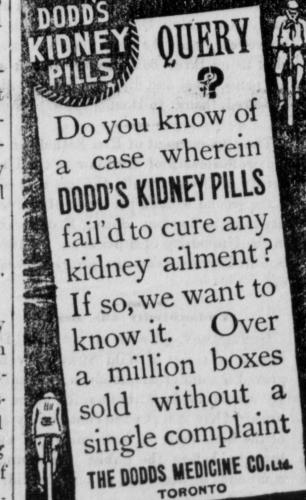
kindred subjects as legislation in reference to the construction and maintenance of highways, taxation and expenditure, systems etc. and of forming, if deemed desirable, a Provincial good roads Association, with a view of organout the province. Mr. A. W. to Buffalo. Campbell, C. E., the government instructor in road making for Ontario, will deliver two or more lectures on road building before the 15,000,000 bushels of grain from the Cana-Convention, and give any information required concerning the building of roads in that province There will be many from Kent through to New York in the five foot and north shore counties in St. ditch known as the Erie Canal. Is it not John during the Exhibition and it would be well for anyone who feels interested in this subject to my department through the harbor imattend the Convention. The building and keeping of our roads collect the whole amount, whether it is taken is a matter that ought to be of vital importance to every resident of the community. The question | than the tariff question. It is beyond the is not, can we afford good roads? but can we longer afford to use bad roads?

time called attention to the de- made what it cannot fail to be-a complorable condition of our country plete success." roads. Anyone who has occasion and nearly everyone has) to drive | COLLECT over any of the roads in this county, cannot help being struck with their great need of attention. Ruts gullied out by the spring freshets are yet plainly in evidence, and little or no effort seems to have been made to repair them. The unthinking are apt to lay the blame for this condition of affairs on the local administration. But the present limited income of the province is not sufficient for all the roads and bridges in New Brunswick. Other means will have to be resorted to, and the sooner the people look about for some way of keeping the roads in repair the

In another column we publish reports from different parts Ireland concerning the deplorable condition of the crops in that country. Gaunt famine stares the unfortunate populace in the face. It is impossible that a large proportion of the people can live through the coming winter unless outside aid be given them. And it is likely that their more favored brethern in the United States and Canada will generously render what assistance will be needed. In both Canada and the United States, the crops are unusually abundant, and the people of these countries have just cause to be Buckley, Jr. accompanied her. thankful to a bountiful Providence for having so generously rewarded their toils. And the high prices which farm produce is bringing at present will the better pearance. enable them to spare something for the starving people of Ireland. | Moncton to day.

'They ought to change the name of that 'ub of yours,' said Mr. Bibbles' wife at he breakfast table. 'In what way?'

'They ought to call it the Klondyke.' 'I-I must say that I don't see why.' 'For the reason that when a man starts out to go there there's no telling when



The Intercolonial.

TORONTO, September 8.-The Globe's Ottawa special says: It is reported that the Government is encouraging the Farry Sound and Canada Atlantic Railway to of maintenance, superintendence, secure connection with the Intercolonial at Montreal. Mr. Tarte, the despatch adds, is impressed with the importance of the transportation problem, and believes that much grain could be brought to izing county Associations through- Canadian seaports this way that now goes

OTTAWA. September 8.—Speaking of the above, Mr. Tarte said: "The preparations will be made for next season, and it would not surprise me one bit if I saw dian West carried over this road, and down to our own ports. I have been to Buffalo, where fully one-half of the total crop of the Canadian West is carried time that this transportation problem was properly handled in the interest of the Canadian people? It comes largely under provements which are being made. have, therefore, given it study and attention, and my firm conviction is that the transportation problem is the biggest question of the day for us. It is more scope of politics, and the Government is deeply interested in what must be done. I expect to see the arrangement for direct connection with the I. C. R. to the West THE REVIEW has from time to carried into effect without delay, and



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## LEVER BROSLIMITED TORONTO

Harcourt,

Miss Jessie Dunn has returned home after a lengthy visit to Sheffield. Rev. J. K. and Mrs. McLure left 10-day

on a visit to Truro and Halifax. Mrs. W. G. Millar, Mrs. F. Hepburn and Misses Mildred and Jessie Miller are

visiting Mrs, W. G. Thurber at Morti-

Mr. Harry Wathen spent Sunday at Wathenna Cottage.

Mrs. Jas. Buckley, returned on Saturday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. H. Barrieau at Campbellton. Mrs. Jas.

The Jubilee Tea held in the Town Hall Tuesday last, was quite a success, about \$60.00 being realized. The hall was nicely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, and presented a very pretty ap-

Mrs I. B. Humphrey, returned from

Mrs. G. L. Freeburn and two children left by Saturday morning's express on visit to her home near Kingston, Ontario. She will be absent about three months.

Mrs. M. E. Cummings has reopened her house "Harcourt Place," which has been closed to the public for a number of years.

"My daughter was suffering with catarrh of the stomach, and tried many different prescriptions without benefit. Finally she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped her at once. She has taken fifteen bottles and is now able to walk all the time. We prize Hood's Sarsaparilla very highly." ANNA MER-RILL, Eaton, Que.

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# Killat at Carrenta P.E. I.

VERNON RIVER, Sept. 13 .- A little girl was almost instantly killed here yesterday morning under very sad circumstances. Just before mass at Vernon River Church the daughter of Alexander Fraser of Carrol's Road, was standing near the sacred edifice with her mother and Mrs. Edward Grant, when one of the ornaments from the turret on the west side fell from its place and struck her on the head breaking the skull and causing her death. Much s mpathy is felt for the grief-stricken parents thus suddenly bereaved.

#### EASY FOR CHIMMIE.

HOW ASMARTNEW YORK YOUNGSTER GOT THE JOB.

An Office Boy Who Didn't Smoke Cigarettes Was Wanted, and Every Applicant's Fingers Were Closely Examined. But the Man of Affairs Was Outwitted.

A prosperous man of affairs who has his offices in a down town skyscraping structure entered the building the other day with a disturbed look on his face. Although a man with full confidence in himself and one whose judgment was considered second to no one else's in the street, he was extremely doubtful of the result of the task before him. He was in trouble because his office boy had left him and he was forced to engage another. The boy who pad gone had been a pretty good one as boys go. He had bossed the boss and run the office for about a year and was all right when he had his own way, but one unfortunate afternoon he told the boss that he wanted to get off, as his brother-in-law had died and he desired to go to the funeral.

"I want to go to the ball game myself," said the "old man," chuckling, as he recalled how many times that old funeral excuse had been sprung on him by office boys, "so I guess, James, you will have to mind shop today."

James didn't appear at the office next morning, but an irate woman who said she was his mother did, and she soundly berated the employer for his inhumanity in keeping James away from his brother-in-law's funeral.

The boss tried to explain matters by saying that he thought James only wanted an excuse to go to the ball game and that he did not know there had been a death in the family, but it was no good. The whole family branded the old man as a brute of the deepest dye, and James did not return to his duties.

In consequence of this the employer inserted an advertisement in one of the newspapers for an office toy, and he had got down to the office half an hour earlier than usual to receive the applicants for the place.

There was a long line of them in the hallway in front of his office, and he heard much criticism, some favorable and some otherwise, on his general appearance as he pushed his way through the throng. He called the boys into his office one by one and subjected each of them to a searching examination as to his experience, fitness, etc. He invariably finished up with the question, "Do you smoke cigarettes?" The boys as invariably declared that they did not.

"Never smoked one o' ther dope sticks in me life," declared the first boy called into the office. "Didn't, eh?" replied the "old man."

"Let me see your fingers." The youngster's fingers were stained a deep dirty yellow color, and he was told he was not wanted.

"Dat's not cigarute stain, dat ain't," insisted the second boy called into the office. "Dat's paint of me fader's

The excuse wouldn't work, however, and he was ushered out, as were several more young aspirants for office honors. Finally a bright eyed, redheaded youngster entered the office and answered all the questions propounded to him in a satisfactory way.

"Now, my boy," came the final test, "tell me truthfully, do you smoke cig-

"What's them? Those little paper cigars?" answered the youth. "Yes, exactly."

"Nope. Never drew one uf them inter me lungs in me life," continued the "Let me see your hands."

The boy poked out a chubby fist at him. The man examined it critically, but failed to detect the slightest evidence of tobacco stain.

"You're engaged," he finally said. "Bully fer you!" replied the youth. "So long. I'll be ter work in de morning." He then went out, whistling "There's Only One Girl In the World For Me," and joined his anxious comrades in the hallway.

"Youse fellers can all go home," he "What's yer given us? Did yer get

der job?" piped half a dozen voices. "Bet yer life," replied the urchin. There was a loud murmur of surprise from the crowd, and finally one of the

youngsters exclaimed: "How'd yer do it, Chimmy? De old man said dat he didn't want no dope

stick smokers, an yer knows yer was de wursest dope fiend in der push." "Oh, youse fellers was so slow dat yer make me tired," replied Chimmie

in a disgusted tone of voice. "Course I hit de dope sticks, but d'ye t'ink I wusn't cute 'nough ter keep it from de ole man?" "Guess yer had a pull or yer couldn't

have fooled his joblots," said one of the youngsters.

"Easiest t'ing in de world," answered Chimmy. "As soon as I read his advertisement in de poiper I knew dat he wus ag'in dope sticks, so what does I do but soak me fingers in turpentine all night, an in de morning dey wus as clean as a newborn babe's."-New York Tribune.

His Way of Smoking Glass. Murphy-Well, this bates the divil all out.

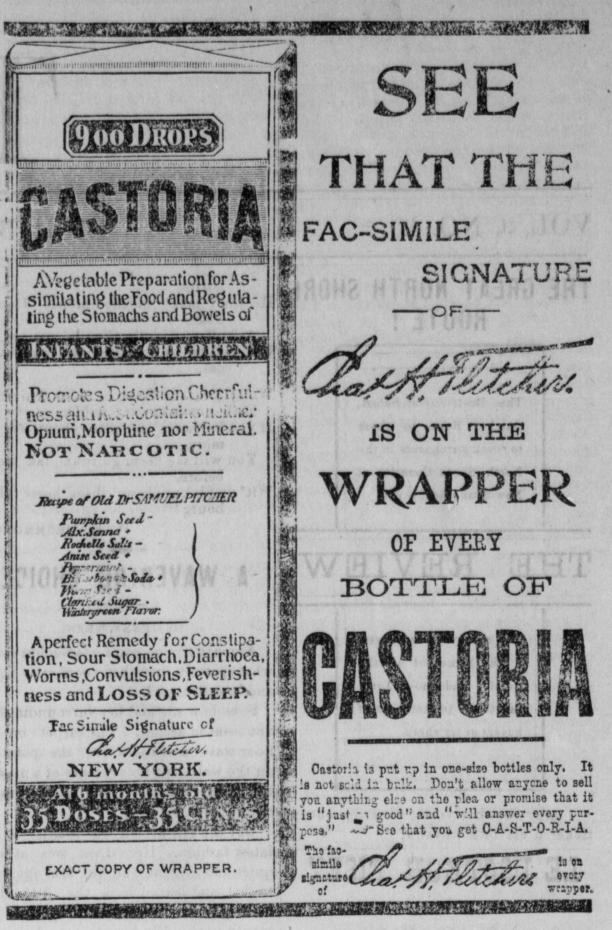
Mrs. Murphy—Fwat does? Murphy-Dooley tole me that if I shmoked a piece of glass I'd be able to see the sphots on the sun. Sure, ain't I fairly kilt wid thrying to make me pipe draw? 'Tis the way, I'm thinking, that

either I haven't the right kind of glass

or else Dooley's been fooling me. - Lon-

don Tit-Bits.

Shakespeare wrote "native and to the manner born." "To the manor born" is believed to be an American innovation. There is not a single editor of Shakespeare who admits that reading, but there is a wide belief in it, absolutely ungrounded.



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