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IT IS A SLANDER.

The Montreal correspondent of the New York Sun may be an American or not. It is to be hoped, for the credit of Canada, that he is a mere prejudiced liar from the United States, rather than that he is a degenerate Canadian who delights to misrepresent his country and its people at the life of so many dollars a column.

Seriously speaking, Canadian loyalty will not be worth a continental if they find there is no money in it. The other day a body of opera house bus-sars in one of the maritime provinces offered their services to the English Government to go to the Sudan against a people who had never done them any harm.

It is not necessary to comment on this. If there ever was a spontaneous offer of service, free from interested motive, it was that of the Hussars to go to the front, and it must have required an unusually scoldish mind to have attributed the motive of financial gain to the loyal cavalry.

THE LEVEL CROSSING.

Accidents such as that which took place at Coldbrook, last Saturday, are happily a rare occurrence in this part of the world, and naturally excite a deep feeling of horror when they do occur.

In this recommendation, which does not appear to be very definitely worded, the jury probably means to refer only to the territory within its cognizance, the city and county of St. John. It would have no scope to discuss the matter beyond the municipal limits, nor if it had would such a recommendation be a practical one.

The decision to have another exhibition in St. John, in September, has been made, and thus the matter has been set at rest much earlier than it was last year.

guarded grade crossing, and time and again the press has raised the cry that it should not be tolerated. Grade crossings cannot always be avoided, however, save at a cost which would seriously retard railway enterprise, and they must continue to exist as an evil which can only be modified by degrees.

Such modification is practical and seems to be demanded at all crossings in and around cities and towns, or wherever there is a large amount of highway travel. There would seem to be a need of better protection not only at Coldbrook but at other crossings both east and west of St. John station.

The rarity of accidents such as that of Saturday, has a tendency at ordinary times to give the public a feeling of security that may in time develop into carelessness.

No little talk has been caused in and out of New York clerical circles by the recent alleged plagiarism of Rev. D. PARKER MORGAN, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, one of the leading episcopalian ministers of the metropolis.

In this age, when there is much talk of painless surgery, it is interesting to learn that a painless bullet has been invented for use in warfare.

The impression that a transaction with a bank was private and only known to the officers of the institution and the customer, has been rudely dispelled this week when the manager of the British bank in this city stepped into the witness box and gave evidence in regard to a bond deposited there some time ago by Dr. J. E. MARCH.

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HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE.

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the grounds as complete as possible. The intention to have the live stock on exhibition during the first week will please many visitors, for in the past the non-arrival of the stock until the second week has resulted in more or less disappointment.

The prais of hasty judgment without a knowledge of fact should be kept in mind by those good people who are anxious to reform the world.

The sky-scraper building is not to overshadow Boston, if the law can prevent it. Legislation has recently been introduced establishing "highbuilding limits," outside of which no structure is to be more than eighty feet in height.

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THEY PUT OUT THE DAMAGE.

The basement of the Carleton Methodist church took fire on Friday morning. The damage was slight, and was put out with but little difficulty.

Saturday evening a young man under the influence of liquor was ejected from LeBlanc's hotel, Duke street, for creating trouble.

Despite the action of the liberal party of ward 5, Halifax, in rejecting the ticket of Russell and Keefe, these gentlemen will be the candidates.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

The Exploits of Michael. "I do make some claim to be a worker... My forte is working, not speaking."

With knowing smile, I will beguile The workmen plain and green; And all the while in Zulu style I'll mast the language of the Queen.

I am ex-mayor, I filled the chair, An aide man I've been; I talk pe'-'ell, by methods fell I brain the language of the Queen.

I never shirk the courtliest work, I smoke cigars with Aberdeen, Too' like a Turk I plunge the dirk Into the language of the Queen.

I echo, I crash, I stroke, I smash, I jump upon with glee I use the lash, with knife I gash The language of Her Majesty!

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When I remember the first fair touch Of those beautiful hands that I love so much, I seem to thrill as I then was thrilled.

When I first loved in the long ago, A d-d-d your hand as I told you so—Pr used and caressed it, and gave it a kiss,

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HELP THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

They Are Anxious to Own Bicycles and the Chance Is Given by "Progress."

Progress has had a good many successful competitions since it was first published but none started out with such a rush as this.

The first announcement was made in the columns of The Daily Record on Saturday, and on Monday eager boys and girls were seeking information and order blanks at Progress office.

Then again if any boy or girl gets 30, 40 or 50 or more orders, but not 100 and wishes to allow those orders to go on the purchase of the bicycle, they can do so and by paying cash for the balance obtain the bicycle.

The bicycle will be supplied Progress under arrangement with the Ira Cornwall Co. Ltd., who carry the largest quantity of bicycles in the Maritime provinces.

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his family, all he has to do is to entertain, and he can do so as well as any of those of his predecessors who compose Halifax society.

The educated men of Halifax and their families are seldom seen at society gatherings and if they do go, it is few and far between.

CHRONOMETER RATING.

Every large vessel sailing the ocean has at least two chronometers, and all the liners carry at least three, and many of them carry four, says a N. Y. paper.

The average of all the observations gives a very accurate estimate of what may be expected of the chronometer at sea.

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