

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Continued from Fourth Page. Caracas, by the fact that Venezuela has not paid interest on her foreign or international indebtedness for the past 38 months.

A despatch from Baymore to the Figaro describes a bull fight which occurred there Sunday in which an automobile replaced the house of the picador.

A telephone message Sunday night from Hopewell Hill, Albert county, N. B., reports the wreck of the Nova Scotia barkentine Bahama in the Peconic river, Saturday night.

Secretary Horace Wilson of the Kenilworth Trotting Horse Breeders' association, has been authorized by Thomas W. Lawson, to issue a challenge to Harry Hamlin for a match race between Lord Derby and Borama, to be decided over the Lexington track, one week after the match between The Abbot and Borama is contested.

The express men's strike at Boston has been settled, the 200 drivers, keepers and humpers returned to work, Wednesday and the sympathetic strike of 20,000 men composing the allied trades unions, which was threatened to go into effect, Wednesday morning, is hereby averted.

Names of Presidents. Of all the 25 presidents of the United States it is not a little remarkable that only seven had what we call middle names.

The character of the 26th president of the United States.—Of him who enters upon his great office, not amid psalms of victory and with the joyful acclaim of happy people, but bowed with the nation's woe and stricken with its grief,—is not complex; it is extremely simple.

Mr. Ferguson's initiation. It was still early in the evening when Mr. George Ferguson, having been notified that his application for membership in the Beneficent Order of Healthy Men had been voted upon favorably, accompanied the messenger to the lodge room.

His entrance into the ante-chamber was somewhat startling. The personage in charge of the outer door immediately thrust a thermometer in his mouth, held it there a few moments, and recorded his temperature in a note-book.

The solemn man in black slipped him to the waist, applied a stethoscope to the region of his heart, made a memorandum in another note-book, and passed him on to another solemn man in black, who ascended and recorded his pulse and respiration.

Thus far not a word had been spoken. He was blindfolded and conducted into the lodge room proper.

'Who comes here?' demanded a voice. 'A stranger,' replied another voice, who desired, if found worthy to be initiated into our salutiferous and prophylactic fraternity.

'Has he been examined with special reference to the requirements upon which we insist as conditions precedent to membership in our beneficent order?'

'He has.'

'Lead him to the chair of the Retiring Pointer for further examination.'

To the accompaniment of a drge, way around the room and halted with a jerk.

'Open your mouth!' commanded a stern voice.

The candidate complied.

'Ha!' continued the stern voice. 'Two amalgam fillings! They must come out! Jarjarries, place him in the chair.'

He was seized, lifted into what seemed to be a dentist's chair, his mouth was opened, and an operator with the instrument of (to be known as a dental engine bored out the offending fillings, a sepulchral voice assuring him meanwhile that his teeth must be made to conform rigidly to the gold standard thenceforth.

'Is the candidate ready for the next step?' demanded the presiding officer.

'He is, Worshipful Robusto.'

'This will. Present him to the Granulatis Corjunctivitis.'

He was marched around the room again to the same solemn music on the same depressing instrument, and brought up with a jerk before the chair of another high officer.

Remove his hoodwink, commanded the Granulatis Corjunctivitis.

It was done.

S. anger, look at this printed card, can you read the letters thereon? No, replied the candidate, I cannot.

It is as I suspected. Stranger, later on in your journey this evening you will be fitted with a pair of glasses, which you must wear hereafter. Conductor replace the hoodwink and lead him to the Great Hygiealorium.

The conductor obeyed.

'Thrust out your tongue,' commanded that high dignitary.

The candidate complied.

'Ha!' exclaimed the Grand Hygiealorium. 'Coated! The result of improper food! Stranger, in the solemn obligation, which will shortly follow, you will be required to take upon yourself a vow never again to eat unwholesome provender. Conductor escort the candidate to the chair of the Ototo Arthritis.'

Which was done.

Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA. When it is, What headache, dizziness, constipation, What fits of despondency, What fears of imaginary evils, conduce with the distress after eating, the sourness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living!

Hood's Sarsaparilla That acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia, and give permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

If Grover Cleveland hadn't dropped the 'Stephen' off the front end of his name, he would have made the eight three-name President; and, again, if the Rev. Dr. Breckin had projected those three unfortunates 'R's' on that political love-feast at the Fifth Avenue hotel in 1884 possibly B'ne might have figured among the three named Presidents, too, and have added a sixth James to the list.

A Fine Horse. Mr. Johnson's horse Kevanom is a son of the great stallion Kremlin and his performance this week showed what great stuff is made of. He got a record of 2:20 1/2 on a track that was not in fast shape and showed that he is worthy to be in a stable that Mr. Johnson has made famous throughout Eastern America.

He 'I believe I'd go to church with you this morning, Clara.' She: 'Indeed you won't; you've got your new suit, and my new dress hasn't come home yet.'

'I don't think Miss Wylie will ever marry Mr. Jerks.' 'Why not?' 'Oh she quarrels with him constantly.' 'Ah! Perhaps they have been secretly married already.'

Will, I want you to go with me to call on the young lady I'm engaged to.' 'No, I'd better not; I'm so dreadfully imitative I might catch your enthusiasm about her.'

Ladies and gentlemen, said the musician, 'I'll now pour a bottle of beer into a pewter mug.' Which he did, and great was the cry among the audience as he quaffed the amber fluid.

'Elmore received a terrible insult this morning.' 'What was it?' 'Why, an old lady saw the handles of his golf clubs projecting from the bag, and asked him how much he would charge to mend an umbrella.'

'I hope this proposal of mine hasn't taken you completely by surprise, dearest?' 'Well, yes, it has. I long ago abandoned all idea of it.'

All that glitters is not gold—sometimes it's a diamond.

Intercolonial Railway.

\$10 MONTREAL AND RETURN \$10

Round Trip Ticket issued at St. John, Campbellton and intermediate stations on October 10, 11 and 12, good for return until October 27, and on October 21, 22 and 23, good for return until November 7. Proportionate rates on points east of Moncton.

JOHN M. LYONS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Moncton, N. B., October 3, 1901.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

There will be a sale of Unclaimed Goods at the Freight Shed at St. John St. on FRIDAY, the 1st November, 1901, commencing at 10 o'clock. Cargoes can be seen at the Railway Stations.

D. FOTINGER, General Manager, Moncton, N. B., 11th Sept., 1901.

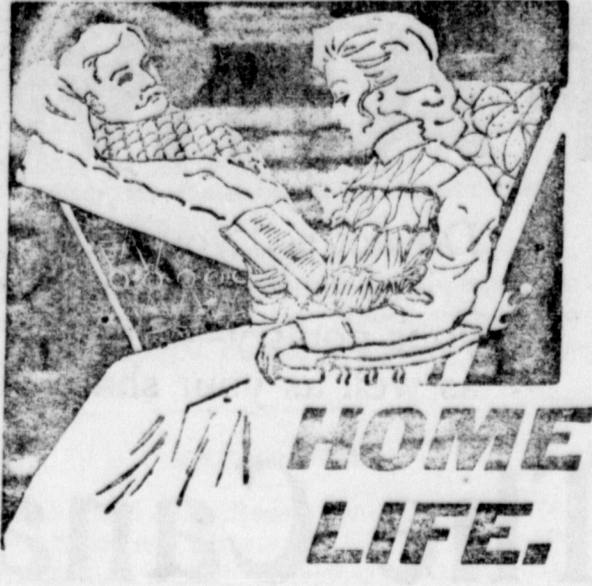
INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tenders for a New Station and Freight House at Trois Rivières and a 50,000 Gallon Water Tank with Foundation at Chandler's.

Special sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Station and Freight House, Trois Rivières", or "Tender for Tank at Chandler's," as the case may be, will be received up to TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1901.

Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 15th day of September, 1901. For the Tank at Chandler's, at the Station Masters' Offices at Chandler's, Rivière du Loup and Trois Rivières, and for the work at both places, at the Chief Engineer's Office at Moncton, N. B.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the places named. All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with. D. FOTINGER, General Manager, Moncton, N. B., Sept. 13th, 1901.



HOME LIFE. The happiness of home life depends largely on the health of the wife and mother.

But when the housewife is healthy and strong she finds in her day's duties only a sufficient outlet for her energy. She looks forward all day to the evening hour spent with her husband over a book, or passed in quiet conversation.

Every woman should know that the general health depends on the local womanly health. Irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness are disorders which sap the woman's strength and destroy her happiness with her health.

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effect a complete cure of womanly diseases. It is a reliable regulator. It dries the drains which enfeeble women. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

There is no similar offer of free consultation by letter which has behind it a physician of Dr. Pierce's eminence and success, or an institution of world-wide fame such as the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.

Write to Dr. Pierce and obtain a specialist's opinion absolutely without charge or fee.

WAS NEARLY CRAZY.

'I was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter,' writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of South Regent Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna. 'I am perfectly willing for you to use my name and address, as I think it my duty to let the people know what a wonderful medicine you have.'

'Almost a Skeleton.' 'Your Favorite Prescription' has done so much for me,' says Mrs. Susan West, of Lawndale, Cleveland Co., N. C., 'that I feel it my duty to write to you and tell you I think it saved my life.'

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BREAKS UP WRETCHED

COLDS

It is not for us to alarm you about your Cold; you are wretched enough as it is. Our province is to supply the cure, and we do so with confidence. Dr. Humphrey's 'SEVENTY SEVEN' breaks up a Cold by acting directly on the affected parts; restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins, awakens the numbed organs of respiration and discharges on, cleanses the system, soothes the mucous membrane, and the Cold passes off without a struggle.

'77' is a small vial of pleasant pellets that just fits the vest pocket. At all Druggists 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Dr. J. CROOK'S BOOK MAILING FREE, Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co. Corner William and John streets, New York.



That Snowy Whiteness

can come to your linens and cottons only by the use of SURPRISE Soap which has peculiar and remarkable qualities for washing clothes.

SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap. ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO. St. Stephen, N.B.

"Silver Plate that Wears"

MADE AND GUARANTEED BY MERIDEN B. COMPANY.



A very complete line of this reliable brand in Tea-wares, Bake-dishes, Fruit Bowls, etc., and also latest patterns in "1847 Rogers Bros."

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Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in St. John by all responsible Druggists.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FALL EXCURSION TO MONTREAL.

GOING Oct. 10, 11, 12 RETURN TO Oct. 25th, 1901. GOING Oct. 21, 22, 23 RETURN TO Nov. 6th, 1901.

ROUND TRIP FROM ST. JOHN. \$1000.

Ask for tickets via CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT LINE.

General change of time Oct. 13, 1901. See nearest Ticket Agent for particulars or write A. J. HEATH, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N.B.

Withdrawal of a sub... The 6:00 A. M. express from Fredericton to St. John will be withdrawn from service after Saturday September 21.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MOOSE MEAT

—AND—

VENISON.

THOS DEAN, CITY MARKET.