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A VALUABLE SUGGESTION. "I could tell the city how to get the snow hauled off the streets and at half price," said a man of experience. "That would be valuable information," observed the reporter, "and what is the secret?" "Get it hauled by the load. Fix a price for a load of a definite size, grading it by the distance. Teamsters will hire their own shovellers, and per-

haps take a hand themselves while they wait. Teams would move more rapidly. There would be no waiting for a chance to load. You would be surprised to find how much a team could do if it were paid by results. Foremen could take charge of considerable districts, giving tickets for each load hauled. There's thousands in it." Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

ARE INDIGNANT.

London Dailies Comment on North Sea Enquiry.

The Daily Mail Declares That the Decision Has Dealt a Deathblow to Arbitration.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea commission giving to Russia the victory, but it is still hoped that the full text of the report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment. The Daily Mail goes so far as to declare that the decision has dealt a death blow to arbitration. The Morning Post says: "A new dogma of international law is thus established under which the commander of a belligerent fleet may attack and destroy neutral unarmed vessels without any other plea than that he conceived his ships might be in danger." Just before parliament rose last night, replying to the question whether any precaution to protect the fishing fleet on the Dogger Bank during the passage of the third Russian Pacific squadron had been taken, Premier Balfour said that His Majesty's government placed implicit reliance on Russian assurances that they had taken every precaution to guard against the recurrence of any such incident, and that special instructions had been issued to the whole Russian fleet with this object in view.

DR. I. W. RILEY.

Dr. I. W. Riley, who for two years was professor of philosophy and economics in the University here, has recently been appointed to the Johnston Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. This fellowship pays the holder annually the interest on the sum of thirty thousand dollars and calls on him to spend his time in research work. The appointment is for an indefinite time, as in the case of the similar Shaw Fellowship in England. Dr. Riley has been working in New Haven on his new book on Philosophic Thought in America, and in December read one section of the book on the Rise of Deism at Yale before the American Philosophical Association at Philadelphia. He is now in Baltimore at his work there.—Frederick Gleason.

A TIME LIMIT

On Marriages—Novel Proposal Before the Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.—Representative Townsend has introduced into the state legislature a limited marriage bill and the club women of Denver have called upon their sisters throughout the state to join them in an effort to kill it. The most interesting section of the measure follows: "All marriages hereafter contracted shall be by written contract, entered into and witnessed by a county judge, notary public or justice of the peace, in the presence of two witnesses. "Previous to appearing before such officer for the signing of said contract of marriage a license shall be obtained by the parties to such contract specifying the length of the terms of such contract. "If said contract is for a limited term it must be for not less than three years and more than ten years. "Should the parties to such marriage contract decide to have any additional ceremony performed before a clergyman it is hereby permitted and allowed. "If, after six months of any limited marriage contract have expired, should said parties desire, they may appear before the said officer, if alive, and in office, and if not before any other proper officer, and delivering up the limited contract aforesaid, may make another and new contract, and which shall, in all cases, be a contract for life and not for another term of years. "Such contract may specify which one of said contracting parties shall be the head of the proposed family. "Said contract may contain an agreement as to any property which is in possession of either party, whether it shall continue to be held as private property, or be put into a common stock, and if said marriage contract be for a limited time, how it shall be distributed at its termination; also which of said parties shall take and hold possession of any children who may be living at such period, to wit: the termination of said marriage contract."

Present indications point to a butter famine in this city in the near future. Butter which a week ago sold in the market for 17 cents to 20 cents is now selling at 22 cents to 25 cents. Nearly all the sources of supply at present seem to be cut off. The country roads are in such a condition as to make it quite impossible for farmers living any distance away to get in to market. A man from Gondola Point, Kings Co., said yesterday there were drifts on the road out that way from 12 to 14 feet high. Others from different sections of the country say the roads are in the worst condition they have seen them for years, and that the prospects are they will be worse before they are better. If this state of affairs continues, those who are now complaining about having to pay 22 and 23 cents for butter will be seeing the prices range from 30 to 35 cents in a short time. Had it not been for the supply which came in from Ontario during the winter, butter might have been selling today for 30 cents. This source at present is also shut off. A number of Montreal merchants are buying up all the butter for shipment to the old country. These merchants have also three or four agents in this city who are buying up all the second rate butter, ranging as high as 20 cents in price. This butter is put through some sort of a purifying process, packed into 3-pound tins and sent back to this port for shipment to England. Packed butter is selling at present in the market for 26 and 27 cents. Creamery butter, which is considered the best grade, now sells at 28 to 30 cents. This city is depending chiefly on Carleton county at present for its supply of butter. The market generally is very poor just now. Very little produce of any kind is coming in. There would have been a scarcity of meat had they not been able to draw on the beef, lamb and mutton that has been kept in cold storage at Sussex. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Ex-Premier Ross, accompanied by Miss Ross, left tonight for Jamaica. He will be away about six weeks and consequently it is unlikely that he will be in the legislature for the first few weeks of the session. The date of the opening of parliament is expected to be announced after the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

BRITAIN STREET MAIN

is Now Closed Between Charlotte and Germain Streets.

The water works department gave out word last night that the Britain street main was closed between Germain street and Charlotte, and that workmen were now busy effecting repairs. The repair work on the main between Sydney and Carmarthen streets has been completed. Over 180 feet of the main was practically laid new and at a depth of from six to six and a half feet, which is deeper than the old one. The boiler which has been at work on Brussels street will have to be taken from there and utilised on Britain street. The work is being pushed as fast as possible.

ABOUT BUTTER

Price is Now Rapidly Advancing.

Upper Canadian Firms Are Buying in New Brunswick Markets—Bad Roads Cut Off Supply.

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It was found that Dr. Harper was afflicted with carcinoma of the posterior head of the colon, and the disease had progressed so far that it was found impossible to remove all of the diseased tissue. Late tonight Dr. Harper had fallen into a comfortable sleep and was in excellent condition. It was decided by the physicians that it would be necessary to continue for some time the medical and X-ray treatment. Dr. Harper was under the influence of the anaesthetic for about two hours, although the operation itself did not consume over 45 minutes. The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Drs. Senn, Billings, Bevan and Hektoen.

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WOMEN FAINTED.

Audience Thrown into a Panic by Gas Explosion.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 22.—While 300 spectators were witnessing a stereopticon lecture on Japan in the darkened auditorium of the High street Free Baptist church this evening, a gas tank exploded and the flash and report threw the audience into a panic. Two women fainted and many rushed for the doors. The lecturer, E. C. Paulding of Marblehead, and half a dozen others succeeded in calming the fears of the terror-stricken spectators, and order was quickly restored, although everyone left the building without delay. An alarm of fire was sounded, but the apparatus arrived and as no fire of consequence resulted, the incident was over within a few minutes. The steamer Manchester Merchant passed Brow Head for St. John yesterday.

"For God, for Russia, for my brother and for myself,"

IN

"Courier of the Czar,"

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Saturday's STAR.