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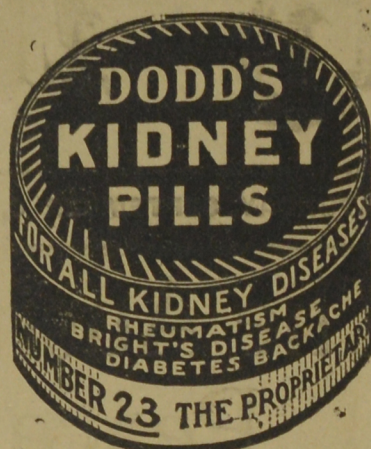
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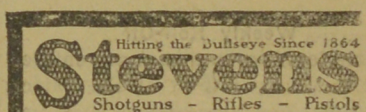
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Paris, Sept. 5.—Thirteen persons were killed and forty injured in a collision between two trains near Toulouse this morning.

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AROUND THE CITY

The opening of the Fredericton Exhibition next Saturday night for what is reckoned the lineal successor of the exhibition held in this city in 1893 calls to the minds of the old timers that that was not the date of the first though that date probably is the year of the first exhibition under an organization approaching permanency, such as Agricultural Society No. 34. Parliament Square was the scene of a number of fairs long before that date. Temporary wooden structures were erected at right angles to the present Education Office and extending almost to Queen Street and for certain exhibits the legislative building itself was used. Citizens still are alive who remember those fairs. What is now the Cathedral grounds and common was the site of the cattle shows which extended not only over that land but also Queen street.

Labor Day was heartily observed in Fredericton although with no organized celebration. It is difficult to believe that this public holiday so generally observed throughout the province first was proclaimed a holiday in Canada little more than twenty-five years ago and that for some time the Board of Education of New Brunswick was doubtful of the wisdom of having the schools observe the day. In fact the schools were open when the holiday was quite generally observed by the public.

During the observance of the sixty sixth anniversary of the consecration of Christchurch Cathedral in this city reference was made to the power of prayer and the answer to the prayer of the late Bishop Medley for further financial assistance in the construction of the cathedral edifice. That answer is permanently recorded by the carving of the initials F. S. M. on one of the pillars of the building near the reading desk. The tale is that His Lordship prayed earnestly and after a night of prayer found in his morning's mail a letter from England containing a cheque for five hundred pounds. The donors expressed the wish that they remain anonymous merely giving the initials F. S. M., for they were three in number—maiden ladies residing in England. A sequel of the story is that years later while attending one of the Lambeth Conferences Bishop Medley was approached by a member of the legal profession who said that he could inform His Lordship of the identity of the three ladies, all of whom were then deceased. His Lordship is reported to have replied that he would wait and learn their identity in the hereafter, as it evidently had been the intention of the benefactors of his cathedral to be unknown to him during life.

The mysterious initials carved on the pillar—mysterious only to those not acquainted with the history—are the basis of a humorous story which took its rise during the restoration of the Cathedral after the disastrous visitation by lightning and fire in 1911. A clergyman at that time connected with the Cathedral saw the carved letters one morning for the first time and rushing to the verger, Thomas Wandless, informed him that one of the workmen on reconstruction had carved his initials on a pillar when unobserved. What was to be done about it? The clergyman was crestfallen but re-assured when informed by the verger that the initials were on that pillar before the majority of the workmen had been born.

Organized Labor as it is understood today is a rather modern institution in Fredericton but in older times there were similar organizations. At the Loyalist Centennial Exhibition in St. John in 1883 Fredericton labor organizations took part in a monster procession. Prominent among them were the Sons of Saint Crispin, an organization formed of those engaged in

the manufacture and sale of footwear. At that time this city had several large establishments in which the manufacture of the heavier grades of boots was carried on. Manufacture is used here in its literal sense for the making was all hand-work, lumbermen's boots being a staple article of production. The line between employer and employee was not drawn for master-shoemaker and journeyman marched side by side. The organization as a matter of fact was more similar to a craft or guild of the Middle Ages than a labor organization.

The cutting off of the street corners by City Engineer McDowell as part of the paving operations met with disapproval in some quarters but is really "Big Town Stuff." Difficult street intersections where there is heavy traffic particularly of motors, in all big towns and cities are widened as much as possible and as the paved streets here are expected to become a motor "belt-line" the wisdom of rounding off the corners is apparent.

Knowledge of New Brunswick geography and names is not extensive in the Upper Provinces. A resident of South Devon recently had his feelings ruffled in Toronto where he attended the Exhibition—famed as the greatest annual exhibition in the world. He checked his baggage for home and the porter as he looked at his ticket remarked, "South Day-von! Humph! Where is that?"

The recent completion of the seasons' rafting operations by the St. John River Log Driving Company draws attention to the vast difference between present conditions in lumbering and those existing on the St. John River in the early days. Then each operator drove his lumber clear to Fredericton, sorted it here and paid off his crew. Those were the days of license or at any rate of liquor in plenty and river-drivers who had been in the woods all winter "blew in" their pay in as short a time as possible. There was no such thing then as coming out of the woods and returning for the drive. Railways were not so numerous and the headwaters were not reached as now, via L'Islet, St. Jean Port Joli or some other station in Quebec on the C. N. R. main line.

The province of Quebec now is an oasis in a supposedly "dry" Canada. The sister province after a threat of "prohibition" as it is in other provinces decided by popular vote, in favor of beer and light wine licenses with official vendors for "hard stuff" by prescriptions. Those who have been in Montreal this summer state that the cafe system under which bars are done away with and tables and seats furnished all patrons of licensed retail liquor dispensaries, is superior to the old bar and that drunkenness is not noticeable. In fact some go as far as to say that drunks are much more frequently seen around Fredericton than around Montreal. "Hard liquor" is banished from the licensed cafes but the "bell-hops" and others at the hotels can always secure some from that mysterious place "outside" if the buyer is willing to pay the price which usually is steep.

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JOHN MORLEY
AND CARNEGIE

(Toronto Globe.)

John Viscount Morley, who was remembered in the will of the late Andrew Carnegie by an annuity of \$10,000, says in his Recollections:

"At the end of 1904 I accompanied my friends, the Carnegies, on their return to America." They had become known to one another more than twenty years before through Matthew Arnold, and during his visit he confirmed the high opinion he had formed of the ironmaster's many good qualities, and especially noted his geniality and high spirits.

"I came home," writes Lord Morley, "after a delightful visit planned by two of the most cordial and ingenious of hosts and entertainers, having heard much about all the 'problems' and having made friendly acquaintances of most of those who have them in their minds and on their hands."

Five years later Lord Morley was given an agreeable surprise. "I am writing this from Skibo, on the Moray north, where we are staying with our best friends, the Carnegies," he says in his Recollections. "My host has lately made me immortal by giving the Manchester University £10,000 for a chemical laboratory on condition that they call it the J. M. Laboratory. Imagine what a peacock I am! In truth I am as little of a peacock as any barnyard fowl."

BOUQUETS
OF BUTTER

London, Sept. 5.—Illicit butter supplies, some of which have been brought to Swansea market in baskets, where they were concealed by a layer of flowers, are causing the food officials much concern. Raids were made and butter sellers from the country were stopped at the railway stations, and 200 pounds were secured.

Belfast, Sept. 5.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader announced last night that he was undecided whether to visit the United States soon. The announcement was made during an address at an anti-home rule meeting. Sir Edward added that he thought his time would be "fully occupied here."

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