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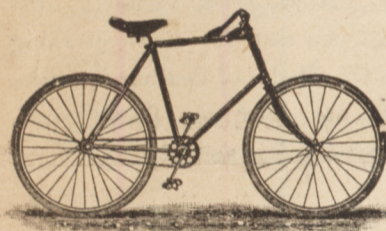
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Including Timothy, Clover, Wheat, Barley, Peas, Corn, etc. Specially good value in Timothy.

Just received nearly 400 latest Improved Daisy Churns, the churn that has no equal.

Also now putting in stock and to arrive: One and two-horse Seed Sowers. Horse Hoes, both iron and steel. The celebrated Fleury Steel Plows. The Bitenose Spring Tooth Harrows. Moody Wood Cutters.

For any implement wanted on the farm, or the best and most finely finished carriage, call on

**J. CLARK & SON,** Fredericton, N. B.

### ANOTHER PROVINCE

Will be Carved Out of the Northwest Territories

IN THE COURSE OF A SHORT TIME.

Representatives of the Dominion and Territorial Governments

WILL CONFER ON THE SUBJECT AFTER THE SESSION.

Ottawa, April 24.—A conference between representatives of the Dominion Government and the Government of the Northwest Territories will take place during the coming summer for the purpose of considering the question of organizing the territories into a province. The Northwest Assembly memorialized the Dominion Government in regard to the matter a year ago last May and in the early part of the year, Hon. F. G. Haultain, Attorney-General and Hon. Mr. Ross, the then Territorial treasurer, came to Ottawa and interviewed the Minister of the Interior. Subsequently, in a letter to Mr. Sifton, dated Ottawa, January 30, 1901, Hon. Mr. Haultain asked the Minister of the Interior to urge the earliest possible action on the part of the Government.

Replying on March 21, Hon. Clifford Sifton suggested that the best way of bringing the matter to a more definite position would be to arrange for a conference upon the subject between the representatives of the Dominion Government and a committee of the council representing the Northwest Territory. Attorney-General Haultain in a letter dated March 30, agreed to this suggestion of the Minister of the Interior and intimated a desire that a conference be held immediately in order that the discussion should be advanced as far as possible before the Legislature met on May 2. On April 5 Hon. Mr. Sifton wrote to Mr. Haultain expressing the fear that it would be impossible to arrange for a meeting prior to the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, and asking that discussion be deferred until after the prorogation of the Dominion Parliament. The question has therefore become a live issue to be dealt with within the next few months.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, dullness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcers, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

### BIG STEEL PLANT.

Capacity Will Be 2,000 Tons a Day—Double Size of Sydney Concern.

Toronto, April 24.—E. V. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, was interviewed yesterday in regard to the despatch from Detroit stating that Mr. Arthur Harrey, an Englishman, representing English, American and Canadian capitalists, had made an agreement for the erection of a huge steel plant at the Soo.

"Mr. Harvey," said Mr. Clergue, "has been in negotiation with our company for a supply of ores for his projected works at the Soo, but so far no contract has been made. He has no other connection with the Clergue enterprises."

"We ourselves are pushing to completion a steel plant with a daily capacity of 600 tons, and it will be ready by August or September to begin work on the steel

### A Toronto Druggist Tried All the Catarrh Remedies Known.

SAYS JAPANESE CATARRH CURE IS THE ONLY PERMANENT CURE.

Mr. John Wylie, the well-known Senior Clerk for Mr. Geo. Marshall, the leading Queen St. Real Estate Broker, writes: "When I was afflicted with Catarrh Cure the only cure for catarrh on the market, I tried every remedy which I thought would do me good, and also several doctors, but only received a little temporary relief. After hearing several of our customers who had used Japanese Catarrh Cure, I spoke so highly of it, I tried it. From the very first it gave me much relief, soon the dripping in my throat ceased, and now, after using in all four boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, I find myself completely cured of this most disagreeable disease, after suffering for years. I have since recommended it to some of our customers, and know of several others whom it has cured."

Japanese Catarrh Cure permanently cures catarrh and catarrhal deafness. All druggists 50 cents. For sale by John M. Wiley, druggist.

rails we have contracted to supply the Dominion Government. Plans are being made now for a second iron and steel plant with a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, which will be completed within eighteen months from the present time.

"As to the number of men who will be employed when this plant is in operation, I can say yet give no estimate, but there are at the present moment between 7,000 and 8,000 at work for our syndicate at the Soo, on the railways and in the woods." Mr. Clergue's statement as to the new steel plant is the first intimation that the industry is to be of such magnitude. If 2,000 tons of iron or steel are produced daily at the Soo, the plant will be one of the largest on the continent, and will be almost double the size of the Sydney (N. S.) plant.

### WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN.

Could we read the hearts of women what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more invalids among women than any other cause. Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Backache, Headache, "All-Gone" Feeling, Hot Flashes, Variable Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easily Excited, Painful Periods, Bearing-down Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Pains in the Loins, Eyes Sunk, No Vital Energy, etc. We Can Cure You. It matters not who has treated and failed in curing you. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgeons operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, yet you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you at your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking, and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelopes. Write at once enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. Saunders & Co., St. C., Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper. Dec. 21, 1900, dwlyr.

### FATE OF FATHER JOLY A DARK MYSTERY.

At One Time He Had Been a Patient at Longue Pointe—Had Lots of Money.

Montreal, April 24.—Chief McCaskill, and Officer Bouchard have arrived in town this morning from the parish of Ste. Emilie l'Energie, some thirty miles back of St. Lin, where they have been watching the Black river and the little lake known as Lac des Isles, for signs of the body of Rev. Father Joly, formerly the cure of the parish, which, it is expected will be found there when the ice melts. The disappearance of the priest has been a mystery for some five months. He was last seen in November, 1900. For some time previous he had been ill, very ill indeed, and had at one time been inmate of the Longue Pointe Asylum. In November last he made preparations to come to Montreal to find rest after his arduous labors in the busy parish. He was to retire to the Hospice Anclair. Miss Brandoine, a middle aged lady, who kept house for him was sent to Montreal and is now residing at the house of Mr. Farley, 30 Pacific Avenue. She did not know of Father Joly's intentions save that he was coming to the Metropolis to rest. Preparations were also made with Mr. J. Lachance, a farmer whose homestead is near the presbytery, to drive the priest to the station at Ste. Marguerite, half way between Montreal and Ste. Agathe. Twice Mr. Lachance went to the presbytery to get the priest, but he was always too ill to go out in the cold. From Ste. Emilie to the train is a long drive, and it would be necessary to start about one o'clock in the morning to reach Ste. Marguerite in time for the 7.30 a.m. train. The third time Mr. Lachance went to Father Joly's house he was absent. Enquiries were made but no trace of him could be found until some one saw footprints leading from the presbytery to the lake. A thin powdery snow had fallen and covered the earth and the footprints could be seen quite plainly. The lake was not frozen over, and no signs could be found to show that the person who had walked there had returned.

Rev. Father Proulx, who was appointed to succeed the missing man as parish priest of Ste. Emilie, immediately notified His Grace Archbishop Brochu, who had inquiries made at all the hospitals and institutions in the Province, but without finding any sign of Father Joly. The matter was reported by His Grace to the Attorney-General, who instructed Chief McCaskill to look into it. Chief McCaskill, after a long and tedious investigation, has come to two conclusions as the only practical ones to solve the mystery. One is that Father Joly was murdered and that the body was thrown afterwards into the lake. At the time of his leaving Ste. Emilie Father Joly had about \$2,300 in his possession. He had recently drawn it from the City and District Savings Bank. Chief McCaskill believes that the body of Father Joly will be found in the lake. The explanation of this would be that in a moment of mental aberration Father Joly wandered towards the lake and fell in. It was just discovered a very short time ago that Father Joly had many savings stored away in the City and District Savings Bank. Besides the \$2,300 which the reverend gentleman had the night he disappeared there is still in his credit in the bank some \$12,000 or \$14,000.

A CLUE FROM TORONTO. Toronto, April 24.—Dr. B. L. Riordan states that last month he treated at the

Arlington Hotel a Roman Catholic priest who gave his name as Wm Conlon, of New York. It is thought, however, that the man may have been the missing Rev. Father Joly, of Montreal. When the doctor advised him to go to some institution he refused, stating that he preferred being treated at the hotel, that he had lots of money in the bank and that he wanted nurses sent in. To one of the nurses he said that he was a priest and that he came from the Lower Provinces.

Before he left the Arlington, Conlon told Dr. Riordan that his trunk was missing. He explained this by saying that it had been checked, but that his checks and private papers had either been stolen from him or he had lost them. He asked for railway time tables for Niagara Falls and New York and left on the 10th of March, presumably for one of these points. Dr. Riordan said that he was a rather short man, five feet six or seven inches in height, clean shaven, with prominent features, the nose being large.

### Catarrhose a Miracle Worker.

Catarrhose cures Catarrh. " " Asthma. " " La Grippe. " " Hay Fever. " " Bronchitis. " " Cold in the Head.

Thousands of testimonials prove this. You can try it for 25 cents. All druggists have it.

### REPRIATED CANADIANS.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, April 24.—A large number of French-Canadians are returning from the United States this spring. A traveller from Lowell, Mass., states that one day last week 135 from that city took the train for Canada, and the next day 200 followed, and so on. From every centre of industry in New England, it is said preparations are being made by French-Canadians to return home. The depressed condition of the cotton market and consequent closing of some of the mills has thrown many out of employment.

It's not the weather that's at fault. It's your system, clogged with poisonous materials, that makes you feel dull, drowsy, weak and miserable. Burdock Blood Bitters will clear away all the poisons, purify and enrich your blood, make you feel bright and vigorous.

### Nobby Suits and Nobby Boots.

Have you seen those new goods at Lucy's? They are the product of the very best manufacturers in the dominion, and in style and prices will compare with the custom work of the best workmen in the city. These goods were manufactured especially for Lucy & Co., and warrant to be just as represented and they have no hesitation in recommending them to their customers. These goods comprise men's, youth's, boy's and children's suits of clothing, boots, slates, hats, caps &c. Stylish and serviceable. They don't touch shoddies. They leave those to their neighbors.—d.

Are you nervous or sleepless? Have you faint and dizzy spells? Are you short of breath? Is your system run down? If so, use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

### In Cream of White.

We can do your curtains up in cream or white at Perkin's Globe Laundry. This work is looked after by our new forewoman who has had fourteen years experience at the work. Samples of our work will be taken to your residence and shown on application. Telephone 205. April 23—4d.

Doan's Pills cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

Buy a pound of Union Blend Tea at 25, 30, 35, or 40 cents, take it home and ask your wife what she thinks of it.

### THE RELIEF OF LUCKNOW RECALLED.



Mr. Wm. JOHN TRAINER, 12 Bond Street Toronto, aged 54 years, endorses Burdock Blood Bitters. He says: "I served in the British army eleven years, and was through the Indian Mutiny under Sir Colin Campbell and Gen. Havelock. I had the bone of my left leg shattered by a splinter of shell at the relief of Lucknow. The wound never healed up properly and was continually breaking out and discharging matter. It was of such a size that two fingers could be laid in it. In the year of 1881 I took Burdock Blood Bitters and used Burdock Ointment as a dressing. This treatment gradually healed up the sore until at the end of six months it was completely cured. The cure has been a permanent one to this day (Jan. 15th, 1901), the sore has never broken out. The skin is perfectly smooth and clear and only a slight scar remains. Wm. JOHN TRAINER.

### TAGS FOR TOPERS.

Arkansas Legislature Enacts a Novel Temperance Measure.

ALL DRINKWARDS LICENSED.

Little Rock, April 24.—The State Senate of Arkansas, by a vote 14 to 1, has passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquor as a beverage until he shall first have obtained a license as a rum-drinker.

The license fee is fixed \$5 per annum and the penalty attached to violation of the law is \$15 fine or imprisonment for thirty days. One of the strongest arguments advanced in favor of the measure is that its enactment and enforcement would compel almost every man in Arkansas to contribute to the public revenue. While providing for a regulation (in tag of the size of an ordinary butter-dish, to be furnished at public cost, the bill permits all legally licensed rum-drinkers to wear, as substitutes, badges designed to meet the stations, means and tastes of the wearers, on condition, however, that

### Benefit Derived From Using Milburn's Pills For Nervousness.

LOCUST HILL, Ont., Sept. 28th, 1900. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—I wish to let you know of the benefit I have derived by using your Pills.

I am a widow with a family to support, and have to work hard, which is very trying on my nerves.

At night I was unable to sleep for hours after going to bed, and it seemed as if every nerve in my body was on the go. I had a smothering, choking sensation, and had to spring out of bed to catch my breath.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done me so much good that I can recommend them highly to any person afflicted with heart and nerve troubles like I was.

Yours, with gratitude, MRS. WM. HARPER.

### HON. DR. BORDEN

Had a Narrow Escape in a Burning House.

LOST HIS GOLD WATCH AND ROLL OF BILLS.

Lamp Upset and Set Fire to the Curtains.

### SKEPTICS TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a Great Blessing.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleared the nasal passages. Today I am free from catarrh." B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours." 11

### SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, April 24.—Immigration to Canada is proceeding at a lively rate. Four hundred and fifty immigrants left Halifax on Friday by special train for western points and another lot of newcomers is expected early next week. If the same rate is maintained for the next three or four months it will mean an influx of 1,000 immigrants, or at the rate of 1,000 a week.

### As Sure As You Are Born.

Putnam's Corn Extractor cures all kinds of corns and warts, in a short time. Cures painlessly as well as promptly, cures radically as well as quickly. The greatest corn raiser on the North American Continent, just ask your druggists if this isn't so. Druggists all sell it. If you are at a distance from a drug store send twenty five cents to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, and get it post paid.

### A TORY KICKER.

Toronto, April 24.—G. F. Marter, M. P. P., in speaking of his dissatisfaction with Hon. J. P. Whitney says he cannot run as a Conservative and support the leader and that he will either retire or run as an Independent. He believes there is too much politics in Ontario legislation.

### Don't be Caught.

Are you thoroughly equipped with clothes? Had you not better place your order with me at once for a working suit or a nice dress suit. I employ skilled labor, use good goods, and always give a good fit. I. C. Burden, opp. F. ton Business College, York St., Fton.—d.

### Masons Painters Carpenters and Workmen generally.

### JUST READ BELOW

See how quick you can save a 1/4 to 1/2 days' pay, by buying your Overalls and Jumpers here. Arrived on Tuesday 300 pairs of Overalls, Jumpers and Cotton Pants of all descriptions, which are here at right prices.

### Masons'

Heavy Duck Overalls and Jumpers, black, blue and white at 50c, 60c and 75c per garment. The kind that won't rip.

### Painters'

And Paper, Hangers' White Duck Overalls and Jumpers, at 40c, 50c and 65c per garment.

### Carpenters'

Overalls, with lots of pockets, at 65c to 85c a pair.

### Plumbers'

Black Overalls and Jumpers in all qualities and sizes, at 45c, 60c to 90c each.

### Boys' Overalls

Black and blue, with bibs like papa's, at 40c to 50c.

We have the largest stock. Call in and look at them, and save 20 to 40 per cent on every \$.

### Extra Special for Saturday.

482 Sample Shirts for men and boys, the latest kind made, only 3 of a kind, sizes 13 to 16. Shirts are worth 70c to \$1.50, will be

sold on Saturday at 50c and 65c, the greatest offer we have ever made. Look in our windows and come in time. Not more than 2 to each buyer at this price.

### Boots, Shoes and Slippers

Our shoe store is jammed with new footwear of all kinds, the biggest variety we ever had, prices lower than ever.

Gentlemen, look at our \$1.20, \$1.45 and \$1.75 Boots—worth 1/2 more.

Ladies' Boots and Shoes from 60c, 90c to \$2 a pair, that 40% more would not procure the equal elsewhere.

600 pairs of House Slippers just arrived. These are the prices:

Ladies' House Slippers, 4 styles, at 13c, 19c, 24c and 40c.

Men's House Slippers at 29c and 38c a pair.

Misses' Carpet Slippers, 15c and 22c pair.

Children's Slippers, 14c. to 25c a pair.

Young and old Men, remember that on Friday and Saturday, we will let you pick out a new Tweed Suit, worth \$7 to \$9, for only \$5.

### M. FICKLER & CO. The Workman's Savings Bank

Down, Town, Fredericton.

### Happy Feet in Every Pair.

Perfect feet comfort is enjoyed by the people who wear shoes bought at our store. We encourage our patrons to look leisurely and buy thoughtfully. It's not only the comfort of our footwear that pleases—there's also the style—the wearing qualities—the real leather dependability—and the persuasively low cash price.

### BICYCLE BOOTS

Are being bought now. We have our new stock. All the latest and nicest line in Ladies' and Gents' Bicycle Boots.

The One Price **M. L. Savage, Shoe Store**