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The Fredericton marksmen did good work at Sussex, and it is to be hoped that a number of them will find it convenient to attend the D. R. A. matches at Ottawa. Fredericton used to send men to Wimbledon and Bisley in the old days, but we have not had a man on the Canadian team since 1896. Who will be the first one to break the spell?

Montreal Star: If the falling off in the consumption of cigarettes means that boys have had fewer "coffin nails" of late, everybody will greatly rejoice. The boy and the cigarette is about the most exasperating "fool" combination that disfigures our streets. It is bad for the health of the boys, and it is bad for the temper of the spectators.

St. John Telegraph: There is an intimation in the news this morning that more strikes are to be declared in Nova Scotia. In a little while this strike business will be felt in the consumer's coal bin. The government ought to take the duty off American bituminous coal until the row is over. Having tried that experiment the government would find that the public liked it well enough to make the policy permanent.

In Boston some philanthropists have started an open-air school that is working wonders for tuberculous pupils withdrawn from the public schools. It was begun as a camp in July of last year, in an old orchard, where the pupils could work at gardening. It was continued all winter, till January, in the same place, and after that on the roof of a city building. The children are out in all weathers and take an afternoon sleep in the open air. The results have justified the experiment.

Victoria Post: There will be general rejoicing at the announcement that Mr. William Whyte, the esteemed Second Vice-President of the C. P. R., will not retire this year on attaining the age limit. The despatch states that by special request he will remain in office two years longer, and all who know Mr. Whyte will hope that even then the company on the public will not be deprived of his services in connection with transportation matters. Apart from his unique knowledge of railway affairs, Mr. Whyte is one of the best friends the Canadian west ever had, and in everything stands for its interests and development.

New York Tribune: Most lawyers take a keen delight in trying to confuse medical experts in the witness box in murder trials, and often they get paid back in their own coin. A case is recalled where the lawyer, after exercising all his tangling tactics without effect, looked quizzically at the doctor who was testifying and said:

"You will admit that doctors sometimes make mistakes won't you?"

"Oh, yes; the same as lawyers," was the cool reply.

"Yes," he replied, "and lawyers' mistakes often swing in the air."

Speaking of the speeches of Sir Frederick Borden and General Smuts, one of the South African delegates to the Defence Conference at the United Empire Club dinner, the Montreal Witness says: "Sir Frederick voiced the Canadian feeling that Canada would do her duty in regard to the navy. Mr. Smuts, with royalty and felicity of expression, proclaimed the devotion of his people to the Empire, the ties that bound them being those of community of interest, justice, fair play and equality. These speeches do not give support to the statement that 'things are going the wrong way' in the Conference."

The yarn from Stratford, Connecticut, about a "goose-fish" stealing chickens is not necessarily a mere "fish" story. The animal which goes by this and several other names—among them "angler," "monk-fish," "fishing-frog," "all-mouth," and "devil-fish"—is a true fish with a highly developed fore part and a disproportionately developed rear part. It can make its way about for a time on shore without suffering greatly, and it is known to be a devourer of water fowl, whom it tempts within reach by the movements of worm-like appendages that are kept in motion by the hidden fish, which is sometimes five feet long.

Sir Richard Cartwright never spoke truer words than when he said in criticizing one of Foster's budget speeches in parliament years ago: "Make the people prosperous and there will be no question about a revenue." The Tory argument advanced at that time was that a high tariff was needed for revenue purposes. One of the first acts of the

Liberal government was to revise the tariff, and make a substantial reduction in the rate of duties. With the shackles thus removed our foreign trade rapidly expanded, and with it has come a most gratifying increase in revenue. The government has made the people prosperous and there is no longer any question about the revenue.

A citizen of Syracuse, New York, writes to one of the journals of that city that for six dollars he bought two seats to hear Dickens read in 1868 and sold them for ten dollars. He adds:—

"It is difficult for Americans of the present day to realize how we felt about Dickens forty years ago. There is no literary character nor living who could produce anything like the impression upon the public mind and heart which was produced by Dickens' stories when they appeared, and it is doubtful whether there are any international figures either in literature or in politics who could attract today the affectionate admiration and curiosity which brought that audience together in 1868."

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Chinese Minister at Washington has been recalled.

Five were burned to death in the home of Edward Dionne at Hancock, Mich.

Detroit will send a big delegation to the Oxford and Ingersoll old boys' reunion.

The barn of Thomas Patterson of Thorold, was burned yesterday, loss \$5,000.

Rumor says that Dean Mahony will return from his visit to Rome as Bishop of London.

John Welch, aged 33, a native of Listowel, was drowned while bathing at Vermilion, Alta.

The Winn & Co. shoe warehouse at Milton, Ont., was burned yesterday morning; loss \$25,000.

St. Petersburg has heard that the boy Shah of Persia, depressed at the coming separation from his father, attempted suicide.

David Marshall, a director of the Peel Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and a prominent farmer of Peel county, was seriously injured while unloading hay in his barn.

Slavery at Cobalt.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Andrew Levi, a laborer, who was in the Police Court yesterday, charging two men with knocking him about, told a story about going to the custom house to expose the license law infractions on the Montreal River.

Questioned after court regarding the statement, Levi made a very serious charge against contractors for the Cobalt power dam, now being erected at Montreal River.

"The place is worse than the slave camps of the Michigan woods," declared Levi. "The work is being mostly done by poor Italians, who have been induced to go to Montreal River by promises of high wages, but they are kept virtually prisoners by a boss who also conducts the illegal whisky business."

Insane Hermit Wealthy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—Never did a miser hoard his gold and keep secret that he was a man of wealth as did Peter Leibach, a hermit, 43 years old, who was removed yesterday from his hovel to the Marshalsea Insane Asylum.

A search of his hovel by the police revealed \$60,000, and, in addition two immense zinc boxes filled with gold pieces, dollars, pennies, nickels and silver coins of all denominations, each denomination tied in a separate sack. In one sack was more than \$1,000 gold, upon every one of which there is a premium. The detectives estimate the fortune at about \$300,000, not including five bank books, which show aggregate deposits of \$18,000.

Tariff Session's Cost.

Washington, Aug. 13.—It is estimated that the cost of holding the special session of Congress to pass the tariff bill was at least \$500,000. This does not include the increased expenses of the Government printing office in printing the hearings before the ways and means committee, the various reports and documents, the congressional record, the tariff bill in its various stages and the Payne law as finally enacted. Accurate information as to the additional expense incurred by the Government printing office is not available, but it is estimated to be as much as \$300,000 or \$400,000.

Realizing His Position.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 13.—Jos. Hunter cried Wednesday for the first time when the murder of his wife was mentioned to him. Dr. Jeffers, the jail surgeon, and L. V. O'Connor, lawyer for the defence, broached the murder to Hunter. The man did not know, he declares, what he was held in jail for.

"You have shot your wife," Dr. Jeffers said.

Hunter seemed crushed and sat with his head in his hands for a time. Afterwards he stated that he did not recollect anything of the occurrence.

Took Toll on Condemned Road.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Because the toll gate keeper at Billings Bridge collected toll after Montreal road, which is a toll road, was condemned by Government Inspector Halford of Toronto, who was asked to come here by the Carleton County Council to have a look over the stretch of road, he will be arraigned before County Magistrate Smith to-day on the charge of unlawfully collecting moneys.

The Montreal road is owned by a company and has for a long time been in the very worst shape, for a toll road, it is alleged.

Flour Mills Burn.

Norwich, Aug. 13.—The Oxford flour mills caught fire yesterday evening and burned to the ground. The loss will be heavy.

AFTER-SUPPER SALE

We are this week again starting our Popular After-Supper Sales which will be continued on each succeeding Saturday.

COME AND SEE OUR OFFERINGS

SPECIALS

Go - Carts AND Refrigerators To Clear

COLWELL & JENNINGS
The Home Furnishers

25c. Saturday Sale 25c.

Your choice in our lower window only 25cts.
and your choice in our upper window only 75cts.
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J. M. PALMER, M. A., Principal

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Summer Goods

Must be cleared to make room for New Fall Goods now arriving. We have a few sizes in the following lines left which you may have at one-third to one-half off regular prices.

Linen Suits, Linen Coats, Linen and Lawn Skirts, Princess Dresses, Shirt-Waists Suits, Jumper Suits, Muslin Waists, Tailored Waists and Children's Dresses.

We will continue to sell our Dainty White wear at Special Prices all this week.

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If you didn't today start to-morrow using

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