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PRICE TWO CENTS

AMERICANS SEIZE CANADIAN TUG.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 28.—The Canadian tug Davis, owned by Wm. Davis, & Son, of Ottawa, was seized here to-day while entering the harbor for fuel. The owners held a contract for enlarging the Cardinal canal and the sub-contractors permitted a scow to collide with the steamer Dana of Ogdenburg, in passing through the canal.

Think of the Babies During the Hot Weather.

The work of helping and saving the babies in the hot days of July and August is best done when we diet the precious ones in a sensible way. The babies depend upon proper and nourishing food for good health. Every sensible mother and experienced physician will tell you that Lactated Food secures a perfect condition of health for the little ones in the hot summer days.

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PRICE OF STEEL BARS AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, June 28.—The Association of Manufacturers of Steel Bars, in session here, unanimously reaffirmed the present price of \$1 per 100 pounds for Bessemer steel bars f. o. b. Pittsburgh. The manufacturers reported orders plentiful and trade conditions good.

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WANTED

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SHOPPING IN HAVANA.

Where the Clerks Have Time to Be Very Attentive.

A Brooklyn woman who has been wintering in Cuba, in speaking of that occupation dear to the feminine heart, shopping, declares that she never really enjoyed it until she went to Havana.

"Shopping has always been my bete noire," she said to a friend the other day. "The hurry and bustle of a big city shop completely exhaust me, and I always feel a humiliating sense of my insignificance as one among a crowd of hundreds of determined women who are elbowing and pushing me out of the way. Now, in Havana it is quite another thing. Imagine yourself in a huge bazaar, the sky overhead except in the heat of the day, when awnings are frequently stretched across from one store to the store opposite, the narrow streets with their gay little shops stretching in every direction. The shops themselves are for the most part one story affairs the size of an average room and lighted only by a door and window reaching to the top. These are always open during the daytime and early evening; at night heavy doors and iron shutters bar them. The clerks have plenty of time to be attentive, for there is never a rush of customers; in fact, more often than not a shopper has the place all to herself. Nothing is very cheap, to be sure. In fact I paid 20 cents one day for a pair of shoe laces, but then I had the politest of clerks, no distracting crowd of surrounding shoppers and was in the quaintest little shop bearing the romantic name of La Fe (The Fairy).

Nearly all the shops and cafes bear poetical names in large lettering over their fronts. Just think how delightful instead of going to Smith, Jones & Brown for your shoes to buy them at Las Ninfas (The Nymphs)! Then you go to La Reina de las Flores or La Gran Senora for dry goods, to El Angel or La Perla to buy your flour and potatoes. At La Esperanza (Hope) or La Luna (The Moon) you may find bacon and similar products.

The American Eagle is an enterprising grocery, especially catering to Americans. El Sol de Madrid (The Sun of Madrid) and El Oro (Gold) are shabby little cafes. Santa Teresa presides over a barber shop, and bric-a-brac may be bought at La Reina de las Flores (Queen of Flowers).

Decline of Oriental Art.

The future historian of eastern culture will have a somewhat melancholy chapter to write on the decline and fall of oriental art. He will show how the western nations, among which machine work had destroyed handicraft, filled the east with Brummagem manufactures. He will explain how the west dealt the east a still more crippling blow by requiring of the eastern artist the work of the western machine. The people of the nineteenth century, he will say, asked of China, Japan, India, Persia, Asia Minor, not their best, but their worst—anything, so it bore the tag oriental. Under this foolish demand, he will explain, the art of rug making virtually disappeared from the Asian villages, while the potteries of Japan gave themselves to caricatures, "for-export," of their older and finer products, and Japanese painters cast away the beautiful linear symbolism to the perfecting of which centuries had gone, and gave themselves to meaningless imitation of the painting of Paris.—Nation.

Scientific Study of Wells.

A division of hydrology has been organized in the hydrographic branch of the United States geological survey. A special feature of its work will be the study of wells and of water bearing strata in the earth's crust. All problems relating to underground water will be within the scope of the new division. Not only the western states and territories where irrigation is required are to be included in the field of active work, but in every state of the Union special studies will be made and trustworthy information collected.

Child Insurance in France.

In some parts of France there is a regular premium on infant mortality, owing to the custom of child insurance. Not only the parents can insure their babies, but a third person can do so without the knowledge of the parents. At a recent meeting of the Academy of Medicine M. Budin cited the case of a nurse who was thus enabled to "lose," one after the other, seven children who had been consigned to her care and to draw seven insurances.

Our Internal Commerce.

In view of the establishment of the department of commerce and labor, it may be interesting to note that the internal commerce of the United States last year has been estimated by the government statistician at \$20,000,000,000. Fifty years ago it was only \$2,000,000,000. The manufactures of the United States are nearly double those of Great Britain and Ireland and about equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined.

An Eccentric Will.

An eccentric bachelor in a Bavarian town left the bulk of his fortune, amounting to \$60,000, to his two nieces on condition that they should spend a year as common servants. One of the girls, his sister's daughter, accepted the conditions. The other, his brother's daughter, has brought suit to contest the will on the ground that the testator was of unsound mind.

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