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The blacksmith is usually looked upon as the ideal of robust health. This is frequently the case, but nevertheless he is subject to the same ills that afflict other men, and owing to the arduous nature of his daily toil, the results of bilious attacks or indigestion are likely to be even more serious and speedy than in the case of men who lead sedentary lives.

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The Starving Cubans.

(From the Boston Herald.)

Mr. Richard S. Howland, the editor and proprietor of the Providence Journal, has brought to the attention of the President, and in this way to the attention of the country at large, the exceedingly distressful condition of the white non-Spanish population of the island of Cuba. We are confident that this condition of affairs was, in a general way, known to the President. Before our war with Spain broke out President McKinley was told by well informed and highly responsible Americans, who had long resided in Cuba, that, as a result of Gen. Weyler's methods, scores of thousands, and possibly hundreds of thousands, of white Cubans had died; that a number equally large had been brought to a state of extreme destitution, and that, unless means were instantly taken to relieve them, their death by starvation could not be prevented. The blockade which we established during the war unquestionably led to the death of white Cubans to a number fully as large as the entire Spanish army stationed in the island—that is, quite 200,000 of those on whose account we declared war perished because the Spanish government used the supplies it had on the island to support its own troops, and we, by our blockade, would not permit fresh supplies to be landed.

As it is now, as Mr. Howland points out, there are quite 200,000 more who are practically at death's door. If we do not relieve them they will die, and they need now, not the American flag or American soldiers, but food for immediate use and the means of work by which food can be secured in the future. The negro population in Cuba has succeeded in standing the strain. The white native population has been reduced to less than a third of its old proportions, and the remnant that now exists is dying. The relief which we have thus far given has been sentimental; for what good is it to free a country if liberty comes after the people have perished?

The President says that he has no authority to act, and yet the supplying of these poor wretches with food, which our own blockade has largely deprived them of, would appear to be just as much a war measure as the taking of Santiago or Manila. As the greater includes the less, as to have liberty implies the possession of life, and as our hundreds of millions of dollars were voted to rescue Cubans from oppression it would seem as though the President was just as much justified in treating the question of relieving their physical needs as a war measure as any matter that has come up during our contest with Spain. The apparent indifference at Washington to the existence of this remnant of a people for whose liberty we ostensibly declared our war against Spain, affords about as severe a commentary upon the sincerity of those who entered into this conflict as could be devised.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN MAILS

The mails close at the Charlotte town Post Office as follows (Local Time).

For points west (with connections) to Summerside and Tignish on line of railway, 7.00 a.m. and also at 3.40 p.m., with p.m. connections to North Tryon, Tryon, Crapaud, Victoria, Carleton, North Carleton and Searletown.

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D. R. J. H. AYERS, DENTIST.

EDITOR'S MAIL.

A PUZZLED LIBERAL.

Sir,—In the election just closed in East Prince the Pioneer claims that Mr. Lefurgy paid out for votes \$10,000—a large sum—paying on an average \$25, for a vote. 25 into 10,000 gives 400 and that sets us thinking. If we believe the Pioneer, and according to political faith and morals we as good Liberals must believe it, Mr. Lefurgy bought just 400 Liberal votes. Now what puzzles us is, if he did, where did Mr. Bell get his majority?

It was a great victory for the Liberals as they got all the money and the election too. I think Mr. L. will see that it is no use trying in East Prince, for, like the man who bought all the tickets in a lottery, he will still find himself out.

Now if he could be induced to attend the election trial at Alberton this week he would find, if report is correct, that drift timber can be bought very much cheaper in West Prince and that he would lose no time in transferring his ship yard to this locality. It would be a good thing for him and a boon to us poor fellows here who have generally voted straight.

Hoping the Pioneer will speedily solve this political puzzle I remain till such time, a puzzled Liberal.

WEST PRINCE.

Canada's Preferential Tariff.

Unquestionably the commercial relationship between the Dominion and the United States will hereafter largely be influenced by the two kings of the preferential tariff. From the American point of view, it is sound policy for the British empire to have preferential tariffs among its own members over those maintained toward the outside world. Nevertheless, it is quite possible that Canada will one day deem it more advantageous to cultivate trade intimacy with this country than with Great Britain. The result of the present experiment will determine that. But such result must be observed during a longer period than a month or two. When the tariff has been in force for a year we shall know much more about its workings than can be learned from present conditions and indications.

A Railway Conference.

An important conference of railway officials took place at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, when a number of railway men from the United States met the officials of the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk, for the purpose of adjusting a number of matters, some action in reference to which was necessitated by the recent re-arrangement regarding traffic by the G. T. R. and C. P. R. upon the termination of the rate troubles between those two lines. All the details dealt with were of a technical character and having been satisfactorily arranged most of the visiting railway men left for different points in the United States.

Several of the Western officials gave an unqualified denial to the report that their lines had charged the Grand Trunk with disloyalty in connection with the recent resumption of traffic relations with the C. P. R. A "Star" reporter in the course of an interview with three of the leading western officials, Messrs. P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington system; Mr. A. F. Merrill, assistant general ticket agent of the Milwaukee system, and Mr. J. W. Lee, representing Mr. Cladwell, the chairman of the Western Passenger Association, was informed that the recent newspaper reports that the Western lines were charging the Grand Trunk system with disloyalty, were entirely unfounded, that there was not now nor has been at any time any lack of confidence in the present relations heretofore existing between the Grand Trunk and the Western lines, and the amiable settlement of grievances between the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific had their full approbation.

The reports arose out of the fact that by the new arrangement with the C. P. R., considerable Western traffic originating on the G. T. R. is now handed over to the C. P. R., at North Bay, instead of being handed over to the Western roads at Chicago.

The gentlemen present at yesterday's conference were Messrs. P. S. Eustis, G. P. A. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway; A. F. Merrill, A. G. T. A. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; T. W. Lee, statistical bureau, Western Passenger Association, Chicago; L. W. Nutting, general eastern passenger agent, Southern Pacific Railway, New York; D. McNeill, P. T. M., Canadian Pacific Railway; C. E. E. Usher, G. P. A., Canadian Pacific; W. E. Davis, G. P. A., Grand Trunk—Montreal Daily Star.

Certain morning papers have been trying to make it appear that the Grand Trunk has gone back on its western connections in the agreement it has reached with the American roads. By their misrepresentations of the actual facts they have done the Grand Trunk a gross injustice, which none deplore more deeply than its western connections. The arrangements made by the Grand Trunk with the Canadian Pacific is one which is considered entirely reasonable by its Chicago, St. Paul connections. It is one they expected it to make if any agreement with the Canadian Pacific was reached, and since it has been reached the Chicago, St. Paul lines have been congratulating themselves that there is now some hope of them securing stable rates, which are of far more consequence to them than any business of which they may be deprived by the Grand Trunk-Canadian Pacific agreement.—Chicago Evening Post.

WINTER CLOTHING

Now is the accepted time. The winter has arrived and we are on deck with a good assortment of clothing including Suits, Ulsters, Reefers for men and boys.

We have a large stock, and as times are not the best this fall, the clothing has got to go. We buy to sell, not to keep them. If you want fine prices buy from us. Men's Suits, extra heavy \$5.00, all wool Ulster \$4.75. Nothing better made. We handle different makers' ulsters, including Shoreys at \$6.25; can't be bought any other place under \$6.75. We are the price cutters. We deserve your trade, and if low prices will catch you, all right, we are going to have it. Pants that are Pants at 1.70 and 2.00 per pair. No wind can go through them. Boys Suits, all kinds, all prices from 1.00 up.

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SNAPS Celebrated J pens at 5c doz, Week's & Co's easy writers.
SNAPS Berlin wols Spetland and Andalusian 44c per udo skein. Fancy working silks 33c per doz skeins 25 per cent discount off all fancy linen doylies.
SNAPS Table Oilcloths Dark colors 15c yard, marbles and gold veils 17c.
SNAPS Park's best quality blue warr 95c per bundle. 500 seamless flour bags to clear 15c each. 200 balls of Park's knitting cotton in navy, black, grey scarlet and assorted colors. Half price, 3c ball.

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