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The Labor Problem.

It is estimated by reliable statistics that each of America's 250,000 saloons have an average of forty customers—ten million people—steady drinkers, who spend an average of \$100 per year for drink; it amounts to a total of \$1,000,000,000 a year.

If each of the ten million stop drinking alcohol and buy one pair of shoes costing \$2.50, this would make a market for \$25,000,000 worth more of shoes. If they each buy a \$2.50 dress or pair of trousers—total, \$25,000,000—his would be worth more of goods.

If each should yearly consume one more barrel of flour than formerly, at \$5.00 per barrel, \$50,000,000 more would be spent for flour. One dollar more for useful literature would be \$10,000,000, and \$1.50 each for underwear would be \$15,000,000, and a \$2.50 hat or bonnet each would be \$25,000,000 for head wear.

In the above we have expended \$15 for each of the ten million drinkers, whose demand for these needful goods would create a supply without over production. They need the goods. This leaves \$85 each to be laid out for meat, fuel, furniture, bedding or other home comforts, costing \$850,000,000 more, all of which is now paid away for drink.

Now, to spend one billion dollars for twenty of the leading necessities of life in proportion to the amount of each produced during the last census taken, will make a demand on the farmer by the manufacturer for \$499,000,000 worth of raw material.

The same money spent for liquors requires only one fifth as much from the farmer; here is a gain of \$400,000,000 to the farmer, which, at the average of \$80 (as per last census) produced by each farm worker yearly, would give work to 1,024,472 more men on farms. To manufacture the raw material would require 372,836 men. But to produce one billion dollars' worth of liquor requires the work of only 50,179 men.—Ex.

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IS HE DEAD OR ALIVE?

Wife Searching for a Husband.

CORPORAL T. D. McLEOD

May Still Be Living—He is a Charlottetown Boy Who Got Married Ten Minutes Before He Left For the War.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Does the body of an unknown soldier rest in a grave marked "Thomas D. McLeod," at Cedar Grove cemetery? Or is it Thomas D. McLeod, who lies sick in a New York hospital, though he was supposed to have been buried from his home on Dorchester street, South Boston, some three weeks ago?

These are the questions that greatly agitate Mrs. McLeod, wife of Corporal McLeod of Company B, Ninth Massachusetts.

When the list of the sick soldiers who are now in different New York hospitals was printed in yesterday's papers, Mrs. McLeod read the name of Thomas P. McLeod. This started her to thinking of the many little incidents that had previously set her doubting that her husband was dead and buried.

She immediately made inquiries to see if it was her husband who was sick in New York, and with this intention she left for that city that night. She says that when the body of her supposed husband was brought home and the box opened, she could not recognize the body as that of her husband.

Mrs. McLeod will make a diligent search of the New York hospitals today, to ascertain if her husband is really alive.

McLeod came to Massachusetts from Prince Edward Island and got married the day before he started for the war.

EASTERN NOTES.—Farmers are busy harvesting. Results are far from satisfactory. The excessive and unprecedented rains of spring and summer have left their mark on the crops.—Not much has been done in fishing by either vessels or boats the last week. A few mackerel are picked up now and then but there are no paying catches.—The many friends at home and abroad of Ronald McDonald, East Lake, will be glad to learn that his health, which was poor of late, is improving. Tourists, excursionists and fishing parties to that locality make his house their headquarters and find him a most agreeable and accommodating host. Stephen Rose, of the Lakeville Mills, is re-building and re-modelling all the working parts of his grist-mill, discarding the old-fashioned mill stones for French burrs, and all the latest improvements. His enterprise will be appreciated and rewarded by the wheat-growers of this section, though his reward will be small this year on account of failure in the wheat.—John J. Campbell, of Red Point, is canvassing the eastern section of the island for nursery stock from the well-known firm of E. F. Blackford & Co., Toronto, and reports business in his line satisfactory. The stock distributed by their last spring turned out well.—Daniel D. Stewart, of West River, one of the old landmarks is unwell and is not likely to recover.

The Prince-town Sunday School held their picnic Monday on Point Pleasant Farm; after a pleasant drive from Prince-town they arrived at their destination about 12.30. Quite a crowd gathered and under the leadership of their pastor, Superintendent, Rev. McLeod and Mr. Frederick Younker a more orderly gathering would be hard to meet.

REV. DR. AMBROSE DEAD.

Was Formerly Rector of Digby, Aged 75.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Ambrose, formerly rector of Digby, N. S., died to-day, aged 75.

PACKAGES FOUND.

Containing The Body of a Woman Cut Up.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 13.—(Special)—Two packages were found here containing the head and a portion of the body of a woman, evidently cut up by an expert. There is no clew to the murderer.

NEWSOME AGAIN AHEAD.

Wins the Half Mile at Truro Yesterday.

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 13.—(Special)—At the races here yesterday Newsome won the half mile race. Coleman second, Keith third. In the quarter mile Homes was first and Keith second.

BRITISH BARK LOST.

The David Morgan With Crew of Nineteen.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(Special)—The British bark David Morgan, Capt. McMillan, from Philadelphia for Nagasaki was lost with a crew of nineteen.

P. W. College.

(Patriot.)

The Government, at its meeting of council, held last week, had under consideration the contract of Messrs. McDonald & Schurman, on the new Prince of Wales College.

Mr. Peters had rejected the first plans of Mr. Chappell, and asked Mr. LaMay, of Quebec, to prepare plans—which he did. Mr. Warburton while premier, let the contract on Mr. LaMay's plans—after making several important changes—to McDonald & Schurman. This plan and contract did not provide for any Assembly Hall, which was a very serious omission. It provided for a residence for Dr. Anderson, or the Principal for the time being. The contract was let for \$28,000. It did not provide for ceiling or wainscoting in any part of the building—the architect giving as a reason that it was a matter of choice later on, whether they should be plaster, wood or iron.

Mr. Farquharson and his Government have made some changes on the new plans as prepared by Mr. Chappell, and which have been accepted by the contractors. The roof is to be covered with slate instead of shingles; all eaves, conduits, spouting and cupolas are to be of galvanized iron; also ventilated. Where the first building had wood the present building has slate and iron. At all approaches where there were to be wooden steps there will now be stone ones. In the basement, where there were wooden floors in lavatories and boiler rooms, there are now concrete and cement.

The building will also have an assembly hall 66x48 feet, whilst, at the same time, leaving moor floor space for class rooms than the previous contract. Instead of a residence for the Principal the present contract provides that these rooms shall be class rooms, and we understand that the Government intend using these as agricultural class rooms and apartments.

Mr. Farquharson makes the assertion that the change now made will give a building fully as good looking and substantial as the former one on the LaMay plan. Its exterior will be all stone, brick, slate and iron, with no woodwork in sight. It will have a large assembly hall, besides extra class, coat and cap room, and ceiling and wainscoting will be put in all rooms all for the same cost as the previous contract. These changes are claimed to be some thousands of dollars in the interests of the taxpayers of this province, besides giving them a larger and more enduring structure.

The contractors, having, in this new contract, a building of a different shape, being more compact and costing less in stone and brick. What they have thus saved in stone and brick and labor, will now go to furnish slate, instead of shingles; iron for eaves, spouting and finish, instead of wood, and stone steps, etc.

AGAINST ITALIANS

Austrians Angry for Empress' Murder.

FIGHTING IN TRIESTE

Attempt to Kill Queen Mena—Murderer Arrested—Spaniards Carrying Off Court Records—McKinley Protests And Demands the Papers Returned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(Special)—President McKinley is incensed at the reports that the Spaniards in Porto Rico and Cuba are sending home the court records and other documents.

He has given orders for a protest and notice that there will be no peace till they are returned.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(Special)—It is now known that an attempt was made on the life of Queen Wilhelmina three weeks ago by an Italian fanatic, who fired three shots, one striking the Countess of Limburg Stirum. The man was arrested.

VIENNA, Sept. 13.—(Special)—The entire Austrian Hungarian Empire is infuriated against the Italians as the result of the Empress' assassination.

Many anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place at Trieste and six deaths are reported from street fighting.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, September 13.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: Sept wheat, 64; corn, 29½; oats, 20½; pork, 8.65. Dec. wheat, 62½; corn, 29½; oats, 20; pork, 8.65. May wheat, 64; corn, 31½; oats, 22; pork, —.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Fair, then increasingly cloudy, warmer east winds.

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ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

Opened by Sir Charles Tupper, the Best Yet.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept.—[Special]—Senator Ferguson attended the exhibition opening to-day.

At three o'clock Sir Charles Tupper was surrounded by prominent politicians from all parts of the maritime provinces.

The show is the best yet held here.

MURRAY HARBOR & VICINITY.

Public Temperance Meeting—Persistent Enquiries Regarding Scott Act Enforcement.

The principal topic of conversation in this locality is the approaching plebiscite. On Sunday Sept. 4th Rev. W. H. Spencer of Montague Bridge spoke on the subject at Murray Harbor and at Murray Harbor South. On Wednesday evening 7th inst. Rev. B. D. Keefer spoke at Murray Harbor South on the same subject and Friday evening 9th inst. Rev. Messrs. Allen and Carter (Methodist and Baptist ministers) addressed a meeting called for that purpose on the same important subject. At each meeting the revenue and other phases of the subject were thoroughly discussed and if any one remains in ignorance on the subject it will be because they do not avail themselves of the opportunities to learn.

Next week meetings will be held at Little Sands 14th, Murray River 15th, Cape Bear 17th, the week following meetings will be held at Wood Islands East and High Bank.

It is evident there is need of some more stringent measure than the Scott Act. Some time ago J. J. Stewart of Murray River Bridge was convicted of a first offence and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, or two months in jail. We would like to enquire of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Prosecutor, Attorney General or whoever it is that should see to the enforcing of the law, why it is he is still at large and the fine unpaid (as he claims). There is also another party in the same place selling the same debasing liquid and against whom a conviction was obtained some time ago. Why has it also not been put in force. Why are these parties allowed to carry on this nefarious business without let or hindrance to the moral and physical injury of the young men and boys of this and the surrounding communities?

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. March 17 & 18 mos. d. & w.

MARRIED.

At Grace Church parsonage on the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, Mr. John McLeod, to Miss Katie Ann Matheson, all Glen of William, Lot 63.

DIED.

At Georgetown, on Wednesday, the 17th, after a short but severe illness, Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Brudenell, daughter of the late Robert Dewar of Brudenell and wife of the late Peier Stewart of Whim Road, departed this life in the 47th year of her age, leaving many friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. She was a kind sister, a faithful friend, a devoted companion, and a faithful member of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

ST. JOHN COUNCIL.

Votes \$1,000 for Relief of New Westminster.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 13.—(Special)—The city council this morning unanimously voted \$1,000 for relief of the distress in New Westminster.

THE ANTS IN COMMOTION.

Table v.

A Bumble-bee flying over the country observed Great Commotion in a round the ant-hill, and arriving near observed an Ant Eater gulping down the inhabitants by the Thousand. Accosting an Ant that had somehow Escaped the Tribulation, the Bee expressed Sympathy for the Unfortunate Victims. "Victims?" said the Ant, with a puzzled air. "I'm afraid I don't catch your meaning." "Then, pray tell me," replied the Bee "what the terrible Commotion in your Community is about." "Oh," replied the Ant, "they're discussing the School Question, that's all." "The School Question!" echoed the Bee. "But the Ant Eater. Don't they know what he's about?" "Oh, as to the Ant Eater," replied the other is an unconcerned tone, "they don't bother much about him. He's there all the while feeding on 'em, you know, so they're sort of Used to him. In fact, he's one of their Institutions. They found it rather a bore to drive him away, so they licensed him to stay."

MORAL.—Prohibition is too insignificant an issue for the political parties to notice, though the licensed liquor traffic slays its thousands every year in Canada.—Hamilton Templar.

A PUBLIC temperance meeting will be held at the Baptist church, Long Creek, on Friday, 16th inst. at 7.30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Dawson and Brown, Premier Farquharson and others. A collection will be taken in aid of temperance work.

School and College Books.

\$3000.00 worth new stock. All the books authorized by the board of Education for use in the Public Schools of Prince Edward Island. Also the books required by Students attending Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's Colleges. Longfellow's Evangeline—the new classic is ready—price 15 cts. Mail orders promptly filled.

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OYSTER FISHING will commence on the 16th September, as usual owing to notice of intended changes being too short.

J. A. MATHESON, Inspector of Fisheries.

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