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Local and Other Items.
RUSTICO BANK BILLS are turning up in St. John.
ARM TWISTED.—On Saturday, while Master Fred White, son of M. S. White, Hilltop Street, was tilting he fell off the plank and in some way got his arm twisted. Dr. Beer was called and attended to his injuries.
ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.—Mrs McAkill, Loch Lomond (Passage) who is 28 years old, was seen by a resident of this town a few days ago sewing without the use of spectacles. Mrs McAkill can thread a small eyed needle easily without the use of—St. Peter's (C. B.) Gazette.
THEY SOLD WELL.—High prices were paid for pictures by Millais at the Renton sale in London. "The Order of Release" was bought by Mr. Tate for \$25,550 and later presented by him to the Tate National Gallery. "The Black Brunswicker" brought \$13,540; "Yes," \$5,110; "Afternoon Tea," \$6,643; and "Urquhart Castle," \$3,321.

News Notes.
 Some time ago the British Government asked the English Farmers' Club whether a State organization of experimental farms was or was not desirable. The answer was in the negative, or that it was not desirable for the Government to establish experimental stations. The Farmers' Club consists of about 400 out of 400,000 English farmers. They are the elite of the farming class and therefore have no need of Government assistance. Their view is not backed up by the English agricultural press, which considers experimental farms desirable even in Great Britain.
 Says the Winnipeg Free Press on Monday: It is taxing the officials of the C. P. R. passenger department and the trainmen at the depot to keep up with the great rush of passenger traffic now passing through the city east and west bound. Saturday's Atlantic express was in three sections, and four first class sleepers were attached to the outgoing train. Large numbers of immigrants arrived during the past few days, and 250 Chinamen were on board two trains on their way to the West India islands.
 The butter-king of the world is said to be Obadiah Sands, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Sands owns eighty creameries and controls the output of as many more. These creameries are scattered over the State of Illinois, and their annual product amounts to 14,000,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$2,500,000.00. The milk of 120,000 cows is used in the manufacture of this butter. In the season of the year when the milk is most plentiful 20,000,000 pounds of milk are daily churned into butter. The milk is gathered by 4,000 teams from 6,000 farms.
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 The hoe, the pruning-knife, and rake,
 Must still be used you know.
 It takes no time or pains at all
 To raise a crop of seeds;
 Just let the garden-plot alone,
 And soon it will be overgrown,
 With a rank tangle, coarse and tall,
 And full of burrs and seeds.
 So, if you wish, within your life
 The flowers of good to grow,
 Don't grudge your time or thought or care,
 And you shall see them flourish there;
 But if with weeds you wish it rife,
 Just let your nature go!

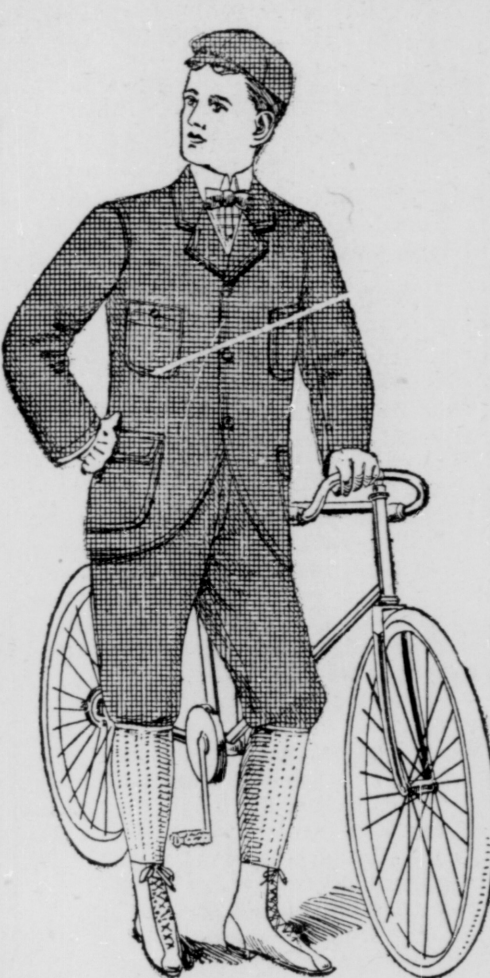
Patent Reports.
 Messrs Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, New York Life Building, Montreal, furnish us the following list of Patents recently granted to their clients:
 56,947—Daniel McKay, South Bar, N. S., Car Coupler.
 59,980—P. Parkinson, Roland, Man Vehicle Seat.
 59,992—Fortier & Morin, Montreal, Compound.
 60,006—C. V. Wood, Port Philip, Clothes Pounder.
 60,014—E. Normancut, Montreal, Sewing Machine.

TOO DEFINITE BY HALF.
 Sir Charles Tupper demanded yesterday, and with perfect propriety, a statement by the Government as to the course it would pursue if the vote on prohibition resulted in favour of the principle.
 Here is Sir Wilfrid's reply:
 "If the decision is for prohibition it will be the duty of the Government—"
 Just think of it; it will not be a matter of choice, but an absolute duty, which, of course, the Government will have to perform.
 "—to consider whether or not the time has arrived for such legislation."
 It is going to cost \$250,000 to reach this point.
 One of the charming features of Sir W. Laurier's disposition is the coolness with which he assumes that the country is peopled by a race of fools.—Mail and Empire.

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