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Optimae per Orbem Decor.

ABOLISH THE LOTTERY.

The Whig is referred to the Revised Statutes of Canada, the Act Respecting Canada, and The Customs' Act, 46 Vic., Chap. 12, Sec. 1, re the sale of unclaimed dutiable goods.

The power under which the customs authorities have been acting has not been disputed. The official who does as he is told, or as the law directs, is performing his duty faithfully.

The absurdity remains, however, of an article being destroyed because it does not at auction bring an amount which is equal to the customs' charges.

The presumption is that the article is worth all that is charged against it, but the bidder does not know that and he is overly cautious.

The common sense now is to sell the goods at whatever they might bring, upon exposure, and apply the receipts upon the customs' charges. Why there should be any lottery and chance about the business is not apparent.

GIVING OUT THE NEWS.

The American journalist who is running the bible by chapters or sections, through his paper, is creating a profound impression. How is that? some one may ask. Is anyone seeing what he did not see before?

Yes, that is the contention. There are some people who, when they read the bible, prefer certain books, and confine attention to them.

There was the evidence of this at a meeting which took place in Kingston some time ago. The speaker on that occasion referred to the Levitical law. He quoted from it freely, and pointed out some of its more helpful provisions. A well-known citizen said subsequently that he thought the ancients had some very good laws, and he would not have believed it had he not heard them read and discussed.

How many cases are there like this? The bible is said to be the hand book of the people, but the hand book that is not consulted without that frequency and precision that makes one quite familiar with its contents.

ANNEXATION, OR WHAT?

Is Newfoundland likely to enter the Canadian Confederacy? That is the question which is engaging the serious attention of the people in the far east. The location of the island, geographically, makes it apparent that it ought to belong to the Canadian union. But the Americans have cast envious eye upon it, and if they could purchase it, as they did Alaska many years ago, they would be supremely happy. The Gloucester, (Mass.), Times is persuaded that the premises of Newfoundland and Canada, while in England, at the coronation of the king, will talk the situation over and agree upon the terms on which the federation may be secured.

From this same Gloucester Times one gets some idea of the immense importance of this act. If Newfoundland becomes a Canadian possession, subject to its laws and government, the New England fishermen will be closed out of the fishing grounds and lose their only bait market. They will be simply ruined. Says the Times further:

"Canada is seeking new markets for her fish; the United States is doing the same; the power which holds possession of the bait supply, which alone makes the industry possible, will be able to dictate its own terms to the other. Nor is this the worst phase of the subject. The winter herring fishery, now almost exclusively controlled by the American, who goes to Newfoundland every winter and carry away about \$250,000 worth of this fish, would then be closed to them also. The Canadians would seek to control it themselves, either by absolutely forbidding the Americans to engage in it, or by imposing an export tax on herring shipped in foreign bottoms, which would assuredly compel the Americans to abandon the industry."

The herring fishery is almost indispensable to the Atlantic states, because the herring are the main source of bait for the early fisheries on the southern banks, and also are in general demand as an edible as far west as Chicago. The present American tariff, which imposes a duty of half a cent a pound on all fish brought into United States ports in foreign bottoms, makes it impossible for the Newfoundland or Canadian fishermen to engage in this industry, under existing conditions, but should Newfoundland enter the dominion, it would then be possible to turn the tables on the Americans and control the fishery from the east.

The southern fishermen of Newfoundland, who do the big trade with the Americans, and will oppose confederation with all their might, but the fishermen on the east and north coasts, who have but little connection with the Yankee vessels, are more eager for union, because they believe it will better their own condition. At the same time if the United States fishermen are excluded from Newfoundland waters it will be a serious loss to the Newfoundland coastwise fishery. The American fishermen are constantly running in and out from the banks during the fishing season; they purchase bait, ice and stores in Newfoundland harbors; they crew their vessels in

great part with Newfoundland men, and they spend their money generously.

"It is the same way with the frozen herring industry each winter. Placencia-Fortune and Pay of Islands are enriched by a generous distribution of American gold, for not alone is a large sum expended in buying the herring, but almost as much more is paid out for the handling of them, because the crews are too small for this and games of coast-folk have to be employed about the vessels.

"For these reasons the southern seaboard will oppose confederation, but the officials and governing classes favor it, and the Canadians are unconcerned in their efforts to bring it about, because they will not alone control the Newfoundland fisheries but also the Newfoundland market, which is worth \$7,000,000 a year and which is now about equally divided between Canada, United States and Great Britain."

Thus, from an independent, and anti-Canadian source, the value of Newfoundland has been established, and its annexation will be more than ever desired in order to carry out and complete the scheme of Canadian confederation. The bait question has often been referred to, but it takes on a new significance in view of the explanation of this Gloucester paper. Practically Newfoundland controls the bait of North America, and if made a part of Canada it would be able to dictate terms that until now have been regarded by the government of the United States with considerable indifference. Of course Canada must consider the financial side of the case. Newfoundland would have to be given an annual allowance for local government, and it might be out of proportion to the benefit conferred. Is it possible, however, with such an asset as the fisheries present?

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

The American public revenue is running behind the expenditure. This is a result of the war tax abolition and congressional extravagance at the last session.

The colonial conference will not, it is said, result in anything. A great deal was not expected by some people, so that they will not be seriously disappointed.

Goldwin Smith believes that an honest and durable coalition is not impossible in the nature of things. It certainly is in Canada, and no one expects to see it.

Every man who works in a mining and lumber camp next winter must be vaccinated. So the Provincial Health Department has declared, and it appears to mean business.

Canada is to have a fast Atlantic steamship service. It has already a fast Pacific service. It contemplates a "fast" Pacific cable. Presently the folks will wake up and realize that it is pretty fast generally.

The Chicago financiers are somewhat excited over the movement of capitalists and manufacturers to Canada. They can do better in Canada, in the way of exporting their goods, than in the United States. So that the Canadian preference tariff does count as a good deal.

The London Times has discovered that the Canadian tariff was levied and then lowered so that the preference for British goods is not what it seems. Really! And not one of the sharp Canadian politicians, and members of our loyal opposition, even suspected it?

A contemporary attributes some of the bad writing of the day to the presence of the typewriter. But that's not it. Not one-twentieth of the people know anything about typewriting. The machine can never displace the pen. Penmanship is simply not carefully taught.

A former Canadian editor, R. G. Gosnell, now in New York, is proud that Canada is represented in the colonial conference by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "It is," said he, writing to a Victoria paper, "with pride one claims as a compatriot a man who ranks like Saul among the prophets."

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JOLLY SOLDIER BOYS DINE

THE BANQUET TO RETURNED SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS.

Happy Time Spent in Congress Hotel—Words of Praise Offered in Behalf of Corpl. Long—Reminiscences Recalled.

A pleasant time was spent last night in the cosy dining room of the Congress hotel, when the members of the "E" company, 14th regiment, tendered their comrades who had served on active duty in South Africa a welcome home banquet. Besides the members of the company who served at the front, an invitation was extended to all local South African veterans, but not many responded. It was a pleasant gathering. The youthful veterans told reminiscence stories of experiences, joked upon passing events and set themselves out to have a good time, which was exactly what their entertainers desired them to do.

About fifty all-told sat down to the well-laid table, all the members of the company were in uniform. In the absence of the city of Capt. Bogart, commanding the company, the banquet was presided over by Capt. and Adjut. Cunningham, who performed the duties assigned him ideally. He was supported by Col. Sgt. George Davies, Sgt. W. Moore and Corpl. Key. Some of the veterans of the 2nd C.M.R. present were: Corpl. R. Long, Troopers E. Roberts, G. Merrison, W. Roberts, W. Macdonnell, M. Fleming, J. Carson, A. Davies, C. Killen, K. Jamieson, M. Allen, C. Bennett, W. Conley and Sgt. Turner and Gr. A. Armstrong, "C" field battery.

After a good part of an hour had been devoted to a discussion of the menu, glasses were filled and all present drank to the health of the king, the national anthem being sung very heartily.

At this stage Pte. Davies was invited to sing but gave a short address instead. He spoke of the benefits the men had derived from their experiences, robust and hearty; it did them a world of good physically. The speaker had seen 10,000 English soldiers on parade, but their physique was not up to the standard of the men who sat about him. He was glad to meet so thorough a soldier and so good a man as Corpl. Long. The speaker had been told by returning soldiers that Corpl. Long had been very kind to them; he took great care of them, looking after wants and the Kingston boys spoke highly in praise of his actions, saying that he was like a brother to them.

Sergt. Moore next proposed the toast of "Returning Heroes," and asked all to drink to their health, wealth and prosperity, which was accordingly done. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung with a vim. Corpl. Long was the first veteran to respond. After thanking the members of "E" company for their happy entertainment and Pte. Davies for his kind remarks, the speaker said that if he had acted like a brother to the Kingston boys, it was because they treated him as a brother. Those at home did not know of half the hardships the soldiers had undergone. Upon landing, they were pushed to the front, and every man did his duty; there was not a case of pom-pom or Manner fever. It was unfortunate that Lieut. Carstairs did not have any Kingston men with him at Hart's River, but it was not through any fault of theirs; they defended their post, receiving their baptism of fire and not a man flinched; the whole of the Canadians did splendidly in that engagement.

Then followed short addresses by Troopers Allen, Davies, Carson, Macdonnell, Fleming, Merrison, Killen, Conley, Roberts, Jamieson and Bennett, all thanking the members of "E" company for their splendid reception and entertainment, and referring to Corpl. Long in words of endearment. "The Ladies" was proposed by Pte. P. M. Thompson, and responded to fittingly by Sergt. Moore. "The Press" was also honored, and responded to.

During the evening songs were contributed by Capt. Cunningham, Col. Sgt. Davies, Sergt. Collar-Maker Turner, "A" Battery, and Trooper Jamieson, while Trooper Carson entertained the diners with a recitation. First-class music was supplied by a trio of instrumentalists, Sergt. Turner, Ptes. Sidney and Frank Salisbury.

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Heroism Grows.

London Advertiser. There are 18,000 claims for land in New Ontario from military veterans. What a warlike province this is, to be sure.

A Mean Imputation.

Admission. If a widow gets married inside of two years her friends feel that they were cheated into sympathizing with her at the funeral.

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REV. I. HICKS' HOROSCOPE.

Most of August Will be Excessively Warm.

Rev. I. Hicks, of St. Louis, has issued the following forecast for the month of August:

As laid down in our "Foundation Facts," published nearly twenty years ago, and confirmed by long and critical observation, it is a fact that equinoctial periods of the planet Mars almost invariably perpetuate for many weeks the kind of weather, and other phenomena, prevailing at the beginning of these periods. It is, therefore, reasonably safe to say that the key to the character of August and much of September, will be found in the kind of weather we have from the first to the 15th of August. Whatever the general character of the weather, it must be remembered that the regular and reactionary storm periods will not be obliterated.

The Vulcan storm period, central on the 9th, covering the 7th to the 12th, will be marked by changes in the thermometer and barometer, common to the storm periods, and the culmination into storm, with more or less precipitation, may be expected on and touching the 9th, 10th and 11th. This period may be watched with interest, as it may indicate, one way or another, much that may be in store for us for weeks to come. We would like much to be mistaken, but we fear that in the main, warm and dry will prevail.

On the 14th, 15th and 16th a reactionary storm conditions will be noticeable—the barometer will fall, warmth will increase, cloudiness will ensue, and rains according to the abundance of lightning prevailing in the Mars period, will visit many parts in the transit from west to east.

Change to cooler should normally appear with the rising barometer following these perturbations.

Coming to the Vulcan storm period, extending from the 18th to the 23rd, we see by the "storm" diagram that Mars, Earth and Mercury all lend their disturbing powers to the period. During this period we also find that the moon is at her full on the 18th, and on the celestial equator on the 21st. Earth will have entered far enough into the autumnal equinox for dangerous storms to appear on the southern seas and coasts.

If the present Mars period should take the stormy side of the dilemma, all the periods in the last half of August will bring general storms, some of them furious and fatal.

The reactionary storms on and about the 26th to 28th, at the centre of the Mercury period, and near the moon's last quarter, north declination and perigee, will possibly be fraught with violence and danger, especially along the south coasts.

We enter a regular storm period as we pass out of August, the crisis of which will fall in the first three days of September.

CANADIAN MINISTERS.

Considering Various Matters in The Old Land.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Tribune's London cable says: The Canadian ministers have been fully occupied with the conference and with consultations with the shipping people respecting the fast Atlantic line. Yet they have found time for other questions, such as trade relations with South Africa and Australia, steamship service with those countries and insurance rates on the Canadian routes.

Hon. Mr. Fielding and Sir William Mulock have explained to the committee of Lloyds the liberal disposition of the Dominion government respecting the safety of navigation and have urged more favorable insurance rates. Considerable progress has been made regarding steamship connections with South Africa and the ministers are confident that the arrangements will be made for establishing a regular line from Canada to the Cape.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Sir William Mulock and Hon. Mr. Paterson addressed yesterday, the Australian Merchants' Association and answered many questions respecting the practicability of increasing trade between Canada and Australia. The association agreed, after a free discussion, to hold another meeting for the consideration of the interests of intercolonial trade.

Lansdowne Boy Returns.

Color-Sergt. W. W. Frew, who went to London in June last with the Canadian Coronation contingent, to represent Capt. Darling's company, "Lisgar Rifles," Lansdowne, at the coronation, returned home on Friday of last week. Sergt. Frew obtained leave of absence while in London to visit friends in Glasgow, Scotland, and he did not return with the contingent. He speaks highly of the treatment he received both in London and Glasgow.

Ladies Catch Maskinogee.

While trolling in the St. Lawrence river near Weston's Point, not far from Ivy Lea, a few days ago, Mrs. McCormick, of Kingston, and Miss Lucia Shields, Lansdowne, caught a fifteen-pound maskinogee, which they handed in to the true fisherman's style. This is about the largest fish that ladies have caught in the river this season.

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Statistics show that asylums are overcrowded with patients suffering from despondency and mental collapse, due to low vitality and impoverished blood, which cannot keep the brain healthy. Wade's Iron Tonic Pills stimulate the brain cells and nerves, restore vitality and make new rich blood. Price 25c. at Wade's drug store.

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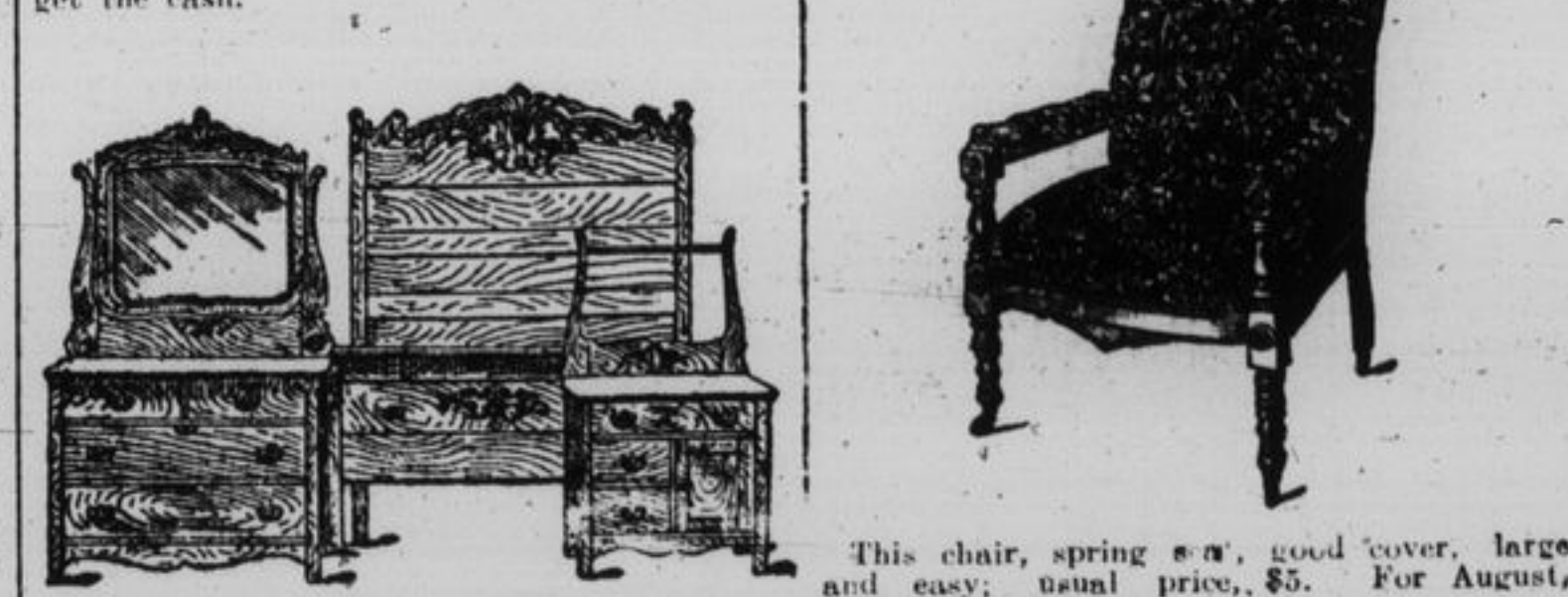
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TWO STEPS IN SCIENCE. PRAYED IN A BANK.

Method for Condensing Wine and Anti-Pimple Serum. First Time He Had Been Out of Debt.

Paris, Aug. 7. Baudouin has succeeded in condensing wine, reducing a barrel to four gallons. Water added in the proportion restores the subtle aroma to the most precious of wines. Another discovery is that of a serum by the famous surgeon, Doyen, who separated the toxins Radon and Diodia. The serum acts like magic in removing all sorts of pimples, and a small hypodermic injection will cure the worst eruptions in a few minutes, and remove the pain in a few minutes.

Jailed And Fined.

Boston, City Sun. Isadore Ulan was sentenced to two months in jail without hard labor and a fine of \$300 for stealing three and a quarter ounces of gold dust. Ulan made restitution for the gold he purloined and this had the effect of diminishing his hardship to lighter than the first.

An Impertinent Question.

St. Louis Times. The women with splendid necks wear their waists cut low just to keep cool? When the calculation was complete, and he had paid the money and received the notes duly cancelled by the bank, Gamball dropped on his knees and poured out his soul in a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for deliverance from debt.

Crowning event, Commercial Travelers' excursion Saturday, August 9th, steamer leaves Swift's wharf, nine o'clock a.m.

Boys' three-piece suits, \$6, \$6.50, new Scotch tweeds. The H. D. Bibby Co.