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THE ENVOIUS EYE AGAIN.

Harper's Weekly has been deceived into the belief that the fast Atlantic steamship service is the outcome of the Morgan scheme to consolidate the steamship lines.

Is it such? Sir William Van Horne, in a post-prandial speech some years ago, declared that the fast line was a growing necessity, and would have to be provided in the very near future.

Sir Charles Tupper took up the strain at a later date, and proposed the first contract some time in advance of Morgan's trip to England and effort to hypnotize the ship owners.

Harper's Weekly has it that the Canadian financiers are "taking advantage of a panic which has seized upon the English shipping mind."

Kather, it is taking advantage of conditions which indicate the Canadian route as the one in favour and demand for the produce of the great North-West.

It is not so long since an American statistician called attention to the loss by New York of the ocean trade, and Montreal's gain by the departure in July and August of an increasing number of laden steamships.

The inference was that trade was following the natural channels, and that there was no avenue to be compared with the St. Lawrence.

Our contemporary is persuaded that the new project is based on a false theory, "the theory that pauperized lines of steamers will necessarily grow into a great maritime industry."

There are in America a good many who believe in ship subsidies, and congress has had its own time in dealing with them.

In Canada—a fast line is an experiment in which the government is inclined to share to the extent of a limited subsidy, and the experiment is made upon its merits and without any reference to Mr. Morgan and his plans.

TALK ON APPLE SHIPPING.

The Grahams, of Belleville, well-known fruit men and exporters are warranted in sending abroad some definite instructions in regard to fruit picking, packing, and shipping.

It is a live subject just now, the season being most favorable for fruit and the shipping of it being now at hand.

The idea that any one can pick and sort and pack apples, for instance, is very erroneous. Apple pickers require brains as well as muscle.

So the Grahams declare, and the conviction is deepened by what they say upon this subject. The apples should be carefully picked upward, and dropped in a canvas stretcher, so that no damage will be sustained by their falling on the ground.

It should be packed carefully and shipped at once in well ventilated cars. Stuffy and closed cars are bad for fruit. Refrigerators are desirable if the distance to be traversed is long.

The one thing the shipper has to combat is expensive transportation. The freight rate in apples is, ever so much higher than on flour, while the weight is so much less.

packed like eggs, is the demand in European markets, and the Niagara fruit growers are using them extensively. They cost more, but they are worth more, and apples stored in them for the Pan-American exposition, with the cold storage company, kept for a year.

The concluding advice of the Grahams is important. "Fully fifty per cent of the apples are ruined from improper transportation from some of the causes referred to, and if ever apple shippers ever expect to climb the ladder of success to its topmost step it can only be accomplished by giving this the most important question their earnest consideration."

The advice should not be despised though it is freely offered.

THE CALL OF THE CHURCH.

The Presbyterian is desirous that the church in Canada shall call to its pulpits the best men from England and Scotland. It comments upon the fact that the necessary supply of able men cannot be had in this country, but "every year all and sundry from the ends of the earth are pressed into service."

That men are pushed on for ordination whose college training is of the meagrest kind; and that ministers are received from other churches whose success has been indifferent and whose coming brings little strength to the Presbyterian ministry.

"The wise course," says our contemporary, very thoughtfully, "would be to handpick the men we want and to call those whose coming will be a loss to the churches they leave."

The frequent changes of men from one denomination to another lead to the inference that there is something amiss, and that they have perhaps mistaken their mission. The call to the ministry is questionable in many a case.

The clerical profession is selected by the student at a time when he may not be the best able to decide his aim in life. The young man wants to be a preacher, and he lays his plans accordingly.

He may be without the qualifications for the office, and nothing that church or college can do will remove his disabilities.

The Ideal Man—who set the standard for his followers and for all time-selected his disciples. He "hand-picked" them, and they were developed into usefulness under his eye and inspiration.

Can the church, which he founded, do better than follow his example? Can it not select the men whom it wants for the ministry and see that they are trained specially for its work?

The people, whatever they may do, and however faulty in their manner, are critical enough of those who are put over them by the church. They can appreciate the man of scholarship, the man to whose literary and religious leadership there is added the levotion, the zeal, the moral influence that make for great reforms.

The church is crying out for great men, great in intellect, in leadership, in personal magnetism and power. Will it ever get them by the course it at present follows. Will it not have to return to first principles and call from every walk of life those who are marked for their qualities of mind and heart, and who, if pressed, may be willing to give to the church the benefit of their service.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Wolfe's grave covered with weeds! A sign of great neglect. The national government cannot afford, in the interest of national sentiment, to let that scandal continue longer.

Typhoid fever is again upon the increase in Hamilton. The water is said to be good for Hamilton—and some people will continue to drink it in spite of solemn warnings.

France proposes to tax the bachelors. A very proper thing. Some men have to be hit hard before they wake up, and they are very much alive when they find their pocket books in danger.

One of the English journalists, now spying out the land, has demonstrated his faith in the Canadian North-West. He has purchased a half section at Quill Lake, Assa. His good opinion is secured.

Draw poker has been recognized as an American game, modest and without gambling tendencies. So the mayor of Chicago has ordered the police to lay it and the places wherein it is played alone.

A school teacher in the west is suing the school board for damages. The trustees made her teach in a building whose unsanitary conditions were hurtful. Her success will lead to some important and necessary reforms.

The new industry has not been formed by talk. The business that amounts to anything is not depending upon the orators of the public. Capital, raw material, shipping facilities, energy, an article that sells—these are the considerations that tell.

D. H. Hill has objected to Devery as a candidate in the Ninth district of New York, and Devery goes back. He says no man who is bald (and Hill is) can be president of the United States. "What we want," says he, "is a pre-

sident with hair on his head and hair on his chest. We won't stand for a president that will crawl under the bed and shout 'Fire' every time things don't go his way."

It is only a few months since Palma was inaugurated the president of the new republic, Cuba, with great rejoicing. Now he is out with all parties, and the house of representatives has impeached him! Why? He has been making mistakes in government, and the people's idol has fallen down.

Saturday Night is of the opinion "too much palaver has been made in England over the Boer generals." Our contemporary reflects the mind of many men. The enemy should be treated magnanimously, but it should not be fawned upon.

The Pullman car conductors have been given an increase of pay. Will the tipping receive a similar advance, or is it to go? The men who don't value money are at liberty to lavish it on people who serve, but they are making travel hard for the people of limited means.

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A prize had been offered the couple who would be married in a balloon, and a friend of Bennett's, knowing of his approaching wedding, in a joke wrote to him offering to wager \$25 that he dare not accept the proposition. Bennett conferred with his fiancée and she consented.

A minister was found who was willing to go up with them and the ceremony was performed in mid-air. The descent was safely made and the couple said the experience was a most delightful and novel one.

Wisconsin Maniac, in Fight, Is Strangely Restored. Marinette, Wis., Aug. 29.—The shock of a bullet fired by a pursuing officer restored a raving maniac to perfect rationality to-day. Joseph Forvillin, thirty years old, had held a posse of officers and citizens at bay all night, and this morning he had become suddenly insane, raced into his father's barn and defied the officers. Three times the barn was stormed. The last time the madman fired the building, but the officers succeeded in manning Forvillin and subduing the flames.

Later the prisoner broke away from his captors and ran. Officer Zimmerman shot him. The bullet did not strike a vital spot, but its effect was to banish every trace of insanity. Forvillin now talks in a perfectly rational manner, but remembers only vaguely what happened during his escapade.

Greetings For Roosevelt. Burlington, Vt., Aug. 30.—The scenes attending the passage of the presidential train along the route to-day, were a repetition of those that have marked each day since the party left Oyster Bay. Crows at every station waved and cheered to the passing train, and every farmhouse and cross-roads had its group of eager watchers. At Windsor and one or two other points brief stops were made. Apparently the entire population of these towns thronged out to welcome the president and every house and building within sight of the station was elaborately festooned with the national colors.

A royal welcome waited the party on its arrival in Burlington. A citizens' committee greeted the visitors and there was a military escort to the home of ex-Governor Bradley, whose guest the president is during his stay in the city. This evening the party proceeds to Thompson's Point to visit Secretary Shaw.

Peaches, Plums And Pears. Saturday night bargains. Prices reduced every hour after 6 p.m. until everything is disposed of at the Carnovsky fruit stores.

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Drinking Out of Women's Slippers a Russian Custom.



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MAY PURCHASE Electric Fixtures

The Portuguese Possessions in East Africa. London, Aug. 30.—It is asserted that the purchase of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa will be announced when parliament meets, and that it will be followed by the German acquisition of a portion of the territory in question in accordance with a secret convention with Great Britain. There is no direct confirmation of this story from an authentic source, but shrewd men, not often deceived on South African questions, are predicting the speedy purchase of the Portuguese territory, the extension of Natal northward, and a material compensation to Germany for neutrality maintained during the Boer campaign. British purchase of the Portuguese territory will provide a safeguard against secret purchase of atoms by disaffected Dutch.

R. W. Perks, M.P., who is a most energetic supporter of Lord Rosebery, and a prominent Wesleyan, has issued a manifesto to non-conformist voters, urging them to take an active stand against the education bill and make preparations for contesting every tory seat at the general election. Mr. Perks also advocates the abandonment of the Irish home rule question outright, and a reunion of the liberal party under Lord Rosebery, with an alternative education policy as a substitute for Mr. Balfour's compromise measure.

The Express is responsible for the information that in the event of the Cunard line receiving an increased grant for mail carrying services, an all-British combination, consisting of the Cunard line, the Allan line, and the ships in which Sir Christopher Furness and Sir Alfred Jones are interested, will be formed to fight the Morgan trust.

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George Douglas Brown, the author of "The House with the Green Shutters" died suddenly at London.