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GETTING AT THE FACTS.

The London Herald sees no reason why public money should be given to such an absurd project as the Victorian Order of Nurses. Perhaps it would not talk this way if it had gone more fully into the merits of the subject.

THE SPOILS OF VICTORY.

The annual report of the postmaster-general is a revelation unto many. Here we learn how the government pap was distributed by those who were in custody of it in the public interest.

Clark Wallace, in 1895, endorsed the recommendation of H. Lennox, of Barrie, conservative candidate, and the lowest tender for a mail service in North Simcoe was passed over and the contract of James McLaughlin received at the old and higher figure.

The same Mr. Wallace, in October of 1895, in the same political campaign, had reason to suspect the gratitude of J. W. Cook, a mail carrier between Barrie and Medhurst, and wrote to the deputy-postmaster general to hold off on the contract, and a fortnight later advised the renewal of his contract, without tender, at \$150, while an offer to do the work for \$130 was quietly passed over.

Mr. Ostrom, of Trenton, a conservative leader and defeated candidate for the legislature, protested against any consideration being shown to a grit who desired to tender for the mail service between Gordon Mills and Trenton; and J. C. Rykert, ex-M.P., of unsavoury record, appealed to Hon. John Haggart to give him the naming of a successor to a "mean grit" in the St. Catharines post office who talked of resigning.

But the King Bee in political bulldozing is Col. Tyrwhitt, a conservative leader, who is now on route to England to participate in the Queen's jubilee. He was up in Cardwell, fighting for his party, and it came to his knowledge that the inspector of postoffices was calling for tenders for the mail service between Athlone and Tottenham, in his constituency.

The record is a damaging one, however, and Col. Tyrwhitt's letter a disgrace, in the language of the Montreal Star, to any public man. The conservatives have ever since the advent of the liberals to power been protesting against the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils.

The alien labour bill, which is now before the commons, is a half-hearted measure. To be effectual it has to be as vicious in principle as the bill which congress passed.

AN ISSUE OF THE FUTURE.

The appointment of a commission to look into and calculate approximately the value of the timber resources of Ontario, has suggested a marvellous criticism on the part of the conservative press.

And this is taken as an evidence that the timber limits of the province are being exhausted and that the commission, influenced by the conservative press, should have been appointed long ago.

From A. J. Henderson, court stenographer, suggesting improvements in the chamber of the court of queen's bench for the comfort and convenience of court stenographers. A letter from justice Street approved of the suggestions.

From the clerk of the peace, submitting a copy of the last report of the grand jury. Tenders were submitted for the coal and wood supply, and were handed over to the chairman of the committee on county property.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Various Communications Presented At The Meeting. At Tuesday's session of the county council these communications were read:

From the clerk of Dufferin county, enclosing a copy of a memorial intended for presentation to the legislative assembly, with a view to amending the act relative to county jails and houses of refuge. The spirit of the memorial was to the effect that instead of building houses of refuge throughout the province for the maintenance of poor and vagrant persons, that a portion of jails now standing be set apart for these persons, and that they be not subjected to the same discipline as criminals committed to these institutions.

From the clerk of the county of Wentworth, submitting for signature a copy of a memorial intended for presentation to the legislative assembly regarding the better provisions for auditing municipal accounts by appointing a county inspector of municipal accounts.

From J. L. Whiting, submitting an opinion as to the legality of the withdrawal of Wolfe Island township from the Sydney high school district. The hope was expressed that the people could not be asked for the support of this school against their desire.

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CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The Meetings Began This Morning in the First Congregational Church. The Congregational union of Ontario and Quebec met in the First Congregational church this morning at nine o'clock.

Prof. Warriner, M.A., B.D., conducted the devotional exercises in the absence of the chairman, Rev. J. I. Hindley, M.A., Ph.D., through sickness. Rev. Prof. Warriner was appointed chairman pro tem. The following secretaries and committees were appointed:

Minute secretaries—Rev. John Schofield and B. B. Blythe. Business committees—Revs. James T. Daley (convener), W. H. Watson, C. E. Bolton, Frank J. Day, A. W. Main, and Messrs. Henry Yeigh, R. W. McLachlan and C. C. Field.

Membership committee—Revs. E. C. Evans (convener), J. W. Pedley, B. W. Day, John Morton, J. L. Brown, and Messrs. J. C. Copp, R. Y. Blythe and S. P. Leet.

Nominating committee—Revs. John Wood (convener), J. R. Black, A. W. Richardson, R. Hopkin, H. E. Mason, W. T. Gunn and Messrs. E. H. Malcolm, R. J. McKelvey and A. Alexander.

Finance Committee—Messrs. Thomas Moodie (convener), George Mills, W. R. Ross and John McNicol. Reporters—Kingston Whig, Rev. Frank J. Day; Kingston News, Rev. W. J. Hindley.

Applications for membership were received from the following, and referred to the membership committee: Rev. Dr. Bevis, of Hamilton; Harold J. Horsey, of Ottawa; G. T. Carr, of Stratford; J. D. McEwan, of Stouffville; Matthew Kelly, of Liolewo; T. R. Forbes, of Acton.

The secretary, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, of Toronto, then read the annual report of the union committee. "Measure was expressed at an again meeting in Kingston after an absence of seven years. More than usual prosperity was reported among the churches. Gratifying additions to the churches were reported. The financial standing has, on the whole, been encouraging, despite the commercial depression. Reference was made to the union between the Congregationalists and the evangelical unions of Scotland as an indication of the growth in the world of the spirit of catholic union."

The shortness of the voyage has largely killed off the cordiality which is apt to break out among fellow passengers long at sea together, despite themselves. This short period of good fellowship is not so repugnant to an experienced traveler as to some others if there happen to be agreeable people on board. He does not misunderstand civility as an effort on the part of the people to make him acquainted. He studies the material and at prices strictly in harmony with your purse. Grand Union.

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Canada and the United States opened in Milwaukee, Wis. to-day with 160 delegates present. The action of the order in Ontario to secede from the supreme body is to be considered. Strong efforts are being made to prevent this movement.

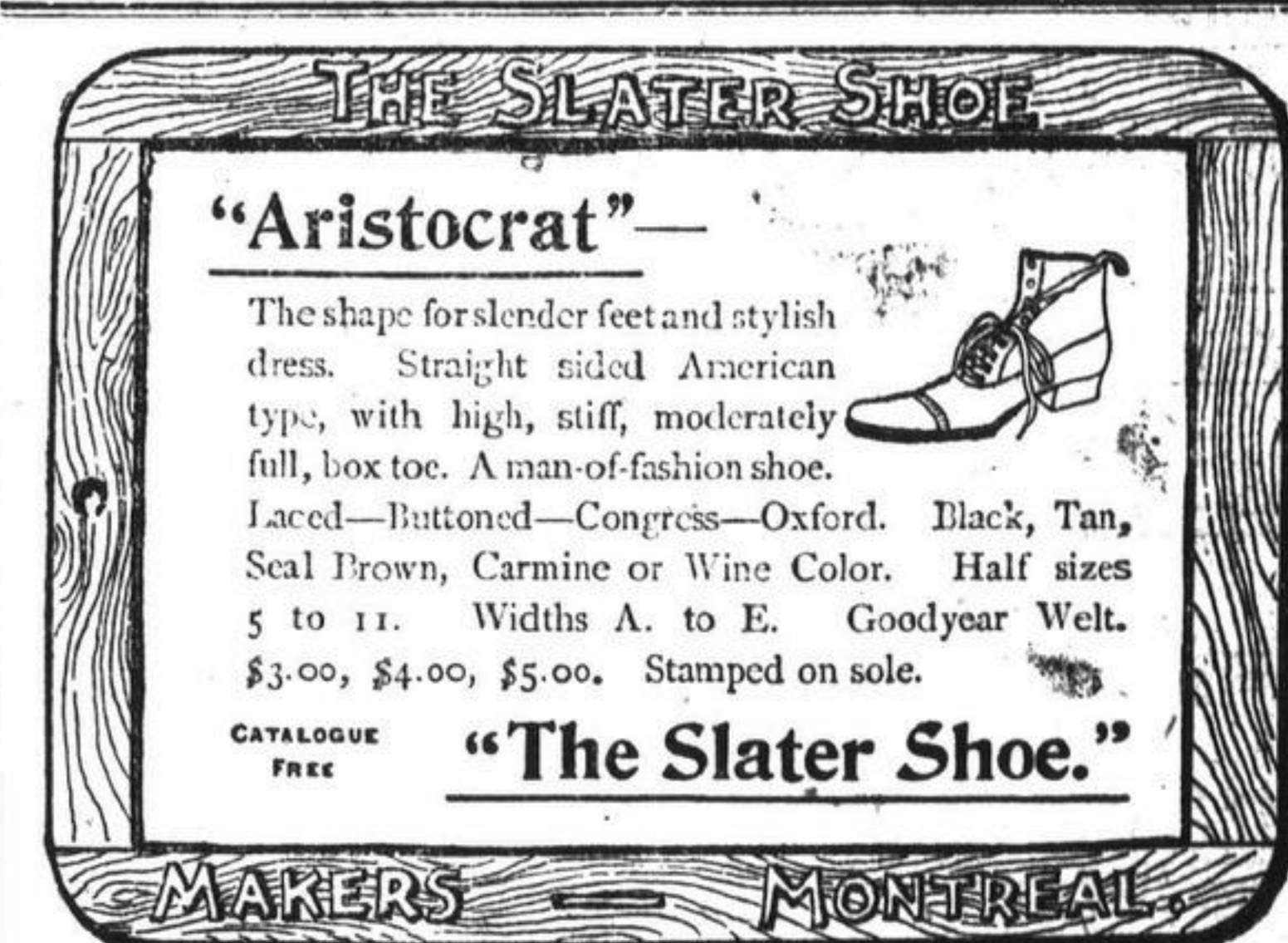
Threatened With Want. HALIFAX, June 8.—A serious degree of want is likely to be felt by the population of the western shore villages if fishing does not improve. Fish vendors have been unable to get any mackerel. The fish passed the coast, and did not strike inshore until near Cape. The western shore people are now depending on the second run of mackerel proving better, but if this fails, it will be serious. The people complain of the destruction of their nets by Gloucester schooners. A three mile limit is imposed on these schooners, and the skippers, in order to vent their ill-will upon the people for the enforcement of the limit, sail through their nets, and destroy them. A complaint is to be made to the dominion government.

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CROSSING THE ATLANTIC.

Some Hints on Manners It Were Well to Observe. The shortness of the voyage has largely killed off the cordiality which is apt to break out among fellow passengers long at sea together, despite themselves.

Some Americans seem to think that a haughty demeanor will have the effect of a tiger upon their fellow passengers. But it generally does not. Sir Walter Scott is credited with repeating Montaigne's remark that every man knew some one that better than he did, and when he met a stranger, therefore, he engaged him in conversation to find that one thing out.

The power of habit. The power of habit is particularly exemplified in the effects produced by the company we keep. The utmost vigilance, therefore, should be exercised on this important point. The greater power and force of custom form an argument against keeping bad company. However shocked we may be at the first approaches of vice, this shocking appearance goes off upon an intimacy with it. Custom will soon render the most disgusting object familiar to our view, and this is indeed a kind provision of nature, to render labor and toil and danger, which are the lot of man, more easy to him.

More Liberal. In a farmhouse not far from Festinog a farmer's wife used to cook the dinner for the laborers. Before the meat every man used to be given a basin of soup. One day the farmer's wife went away and left her little daughter to get the men their dinner.

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What the Busy Reporters Caught on the Fly. For all kinds of pain use Amot's Arnica Anodyne. Mr. Simpson, the conservative nominee in Dennis, Man., has resigned. The party will not nominate another candidate.

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