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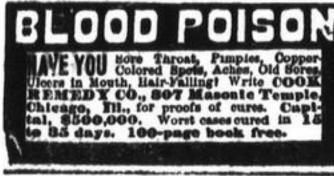
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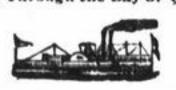
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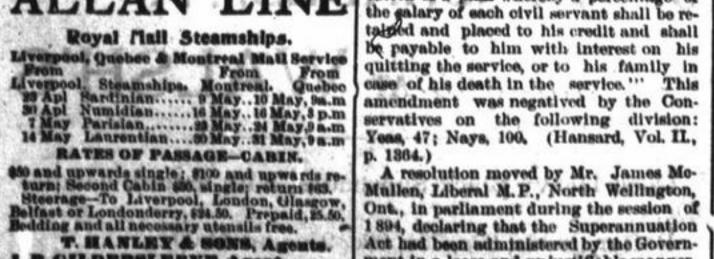
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Outside Lawyers' Fees - Superannuation Abuse - Thibeault's Appointment--Con trast With the Mackensie Government-Money for Printing.

In addition to the tremendous increase in the expenditure of every department of the Dominion Government, there is behind them all and beyond all their salaries and contingencies, a further source of patronage and extravagance. It is to be found under the head of "legal expenses and taxed costs" in the Auditor-General's Report. No doubt a certa n amount of this expenditure is forced upon Government, but it is most unreasonably high, as will appear from the following figures for the

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Making a total in nine years

of.....\$927,000 00 It will be observed that there is a notable increase in the cost of outside law work for the year 1898, and that is all the more to be surprised at because for the first time the country is then paying for the services of a Solicitor-General It is a gross scandal that while the new office of Bolieitor-General has been created at Ottawa with a salary of \$5,000 per annum, an outside lawyer in the City of Ottawa, Mr. D. O'Connor, whose office is not 200 yards distant from the Solicitor-General's Office, should have been paid for legal services for the Government in the year ending 80th June, 1893, the enormous sum of

The sum paid to Mr. O'Connor for the year ending 80th June, 1894, was \$19,850. -18. This lawyer gets each year in fees a sum equal in value to about five farms, though the country employs a Solicitor-General at \$5,000 a year to attend to legal work.

The total \$927,000 paid out to lawyers in nine years would, at the rate of \$4,000 per 100 acres, purchase 934 farms. With this sum, calculating the price of cattle at \$50 a head, 18,540 head of cattle could be

The Superannuation Abuse.

The system of superannuating civil servants, begnn in 1871, was based upon the idea that after a public official had become feeble and worn out he should be retired from the public service and his place filled by an efficient substitute. A fund was created to supply which two per cent. of the salaries of civil servants was retained. In 1871, the receipts of this fund amounted to \$50,000 and the expenditure to only \$13,000. In 1893, the receipts were \$64,433 and the exp nditure \$63,710. In 1894 there was paid into this fund \$63,974, while there was paid out of it the enormous sum of \$269, 302.

In the twenty-three years since the inauguration of the system we have paid \$9,500,000 over and above the receipts. The total number on the superannuation list on the 80th June, 1893, was 551. Of those, 173 were under the age of sixty, which is the limit fixed by the Act, and below which the Government is not supposed to go unless for very special reasons; seventy-three were under the age of fifty.

The needy followers of the Government, and some who are not needy, have had to be provided for and the superannuation system has been used to provide places for hungry followers. Mr. Dansereau, a leading Montreal Conservative, desired the postmastership of that city, and Mr. Lamothe, the postmaster, was superannuated. He was entitled to a retiring allowance of \$1,360, but the Government added eight years to his time, and Mr. Lamothe is drawing \$2,000 a year and Mr. Dansereau is receiving as postmaster \$4,-

000, which makes the cost of that office \$6,000 a year Mr. Robert Wallace, postmaster at Victoria, B. C., strenuously resisted being superannuated, but his place was wanted for Mr. Shakespeare then a member of parliament. To quiet Mr Wallace eight years was added to his length of service, and he is now living in England drawing a pension of \$1,300 a year and Mr.

Shakespeare is doing his work at a salary of \$2,000 a year M. Charles Thibeault was appointed Secretary of the Board of Dominion Arbitrators, a sinecure, and after drawing \$2,000 a year for nine years was superan-

nuated at the age of forty-nine on a penion of \$760 a year. Mr. Vankoughnet, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs was superannuated in 1893 at the age of fifty

seven against his will and against his strong protest that his health was quite good. In order to force him to apply for superannuation the Minister threatened him that it would be worse for him if he did not, but if he did all would be made right (See official letter from Minister June 28, 1893, page 4326, Commons Hansard 1894) Mr Vankoughnet is now liv ing in England drawing \$2,112 a year for the rest of his life The reason Mr. Van-Mr. Hayter Reed with the position. Mr. Reed is the gentleman who was chiefly responsible for the looting of furs after the Northwest Rebellion, but he sheltered himself behind General Middleton and destroyed a letter which convicted him of

complicity in that disgraceful affair. Mr. Trudeau, Deputy Minister of Rail ways and Canals, was superannuated much against his will on an allowance of

H. A. Whitney, Mechanical Superintendent, of the Intercolonial Railway, was superannuated at the age of fifty-eight, and Mr A.S. Busby, of the same road, at the age of fifty four, on allowances respectively of \$1,280 and \$1,000 a year. Mr. John Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, was superannuated at the age of fifty-five, and can be seen any day in Ottawa, a strong, healthy, vigorous man in the prime of life; yet he is drawing a pension reserved for sick, feeble and aged per-

sons, of \$1,586. During the five years of the Mackenzie Government the receipts of this fund averaged more than \$40,000 a year and the payments were under \$100,000, whereas we are now only receiving \$64,000 and paying out \$263,000, a deficit of \$200,000 a year. On May 22nd, 1893, Sir Leonard Tilley moved the third reading of Bill (No. 91) to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the superannuation of persons employed in the Civil Service of Canada. To this G. W. Ross, Liberal M. P. (Middlesex),

moved the following amendment: "That of the Whole to amend the same so as to provide (with due regard to the rights of those who have been already admitted to the Superannuation List) for the abolition of the present system and the substitution of a plan whereby a percentage of the salary of each civil servant shall be retained and placed to his credit and shall be payable to him with interest on his quitting the service, or to his family in case of his death in the service." This amendment was negatived by the Con-

A resolution moved by Mr. James Mo-Mullen, Liberal M. P., North Wellington, Ont., in parliament during the session of 1894, declaring that the Superannuation Act had been administered by the Government in a loose, and unjustifiable manner, and that the system as now established should be abolished, was voted down by 91 to 55, every Conservative in the House

voting against it.

The Liberals disclaimed any intention of interfering under that resolution with the rights of those who have paid money into the fund, but they held that it was unfair to the laboring men and to the farmers of this country that they should continue to be taxed \$200,000 a year to keep half a thousand men idle, when half of them are well abis to work, and when

A few examples showing how the present Act works are given below:

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Money for Printing, Etc. Many newspapers throughout the Dominion must sing the praises of the Government, no matter what the conduct o the Ministers may be, or suffer the loss of patronage. Though there is a Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa yet enormous sums are yearly paid to newspapers and other printing establishments in all sections of the country. The money thus lavishly spent does not include the printing done for Returning Officers, the charges for printing the lists, or the work done in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa.

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Total for 8 years \$2,046,147 00

AN OLD FEUD.

and certain birds, notably the hawk and the owl, and this dates back to the earliest appearance of the farmer and the bird. having been perpetrated age after age without interruption or mutilation. But, according to the testimony of Dr. C. Hart Japans, Merriam, chief of the division department, this has been all a mistake, and the birds, instead of being an enemy to agriculture. are really its friends, protecting it from the ravages of many an enemy and deserving the farmer's harmless fusilade of his shot-gun. Lr. Merriam has examined the stomachs of more than 7,000 of these birds, and has found that ninety-five per cent. of their prey consists of animal and insect life which it is a good thing for the farmer to have destroyed. Only five kinds of hawks and owls ever touch poultry. their ravages in this respect being much inferior to that of the domestic dog, and sometimes to that of the humble and plausible neighbor of limited means and elastic morals. In two years Pennsylvania expended \$100,000 in the destruction of these birds, and it would be worth twice that sum to the state to have them restored.

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There is only one other sovereign in Eusters complaining of the aroma of tobacco time unless he promises that there shall be no smoking on the part of himself, his friends or his attendants.

"I am nearly at my journey's end now," said the old man. "This is the second time that I have made the trip with a barrow, and if I live long enough I will make

rived in 1850. I trundled a wheelbarrow

entirely desorted. "On my first trip I overtook Mrs. Owens in the Humboldt desert in Nevada. She was lying in the hot sand with a little 2-year-old child in her arms and another by her side aged 12. Her husband had died a few days before, and their oxen had given out after many attempts to get nerved me to make an effort. After giving to go more than two or three steps before I was obliged to stop and rest. I was not long engaged in this effort ere I met a

generous man who kindly took them on his wagon and carried them over the dreary waste. "I have had no exciting experiences apon this trip. It has taken me very much

as spry as I was in the old days. I shall

make the trip again if I live." An "Adam Tree" In the Sky. In parts of Germany, when the evening clouds mount high and become narrow and many branched, so as to bear some resemblance to a gigantic tree, the peasants speak of the phenomenon as being an 'Adam tree" or an "Abraham tree." How or where the curious superstitions about these fleecy aerial trees originated no one knows, but the stories which are told regarding them are many and varied in character. The "bloody Adam tree" is supposed to appear before any great national disaster, just as the "white lady" makes her appearance prior to a death in the royal family. Before the great famine of 1173 the "Adam tree" appeared "in all its parts like a gigantic tree, but with withered leaves and dead and decaying fruits seemingly hanging from its branches." In 1848, when the plague was raging throughout Europe, "Adam trees of awful portent appeared in the skies and were seen from Italy to France, and in all capes grinning skeletons, and friends appeared hanging to or sporting in the branches." In modern times the "Adam tree" rogulates nothing but the weather. When the German, Russian or Italian peasant sees what we call "mackerel sky," he says: "We shall have wind. Adam's tree is putting forth leaves." If the "leaves"

and leafing out takes place in the afternoon, it is a sign of fine weather. -St. Louis Republic. The Ruling Passion. Steadily the water gained on the pumps.

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It was brought. He removed the cork, rolled up the manuscript and was about to insert it when one of the passengers, a tall Missouri colonel, hastily spoke up. "Captain," he said, pale, but with the ring of iron resolution in his voice, "I see they's a few draps left in that flask. Hand it here, and I'll empty it. Thanks! Now

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An Engineer's Story Showing How Hard It Is to Kill a Hobo. "It was away back in the seventies." said an old engineer. "I was pulling the 'limited' east from Council Bluffs to Chicago over the Rock Island. The night was bitter cold. We had gone about 20 miles out and had stopped at a night office for orders and had started up again, when the fireman reached over and said: 'There is a hobo on the pilot. Saw him get on at the depot.' 'Sure?' I said. 'Go out on the running board and see if he's there yet.' The fireman did as he had been ordered to do and returned with the information that the hobo was still there, 'Well,' said I, 'it's a bitter cold night, and if he can stand it out there I am willing he should ride with me. And on we | R. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S., M.D., DENwent toward Chicago, with old 211 bark-

ing like sixty at the low joints ahead and forgetful of our 'head end' passenger on Telephone 346. C. P. Sherman, Assistant. the pilot, who had ceased to have any existence for us. "By and by, by the faint glimmering of the headlight, I thought I saw ahead what seemed to be a bunch of cattle on the track. As we approached it the bunch seemed to grow larger. It how was too late to do anything, so I just pulled her wide open, and old 211 hit that bunch of cattle ka bif. To paraphrase the language of Tennyson, who glides into raptures of admiration over the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava, there was just simply cattle to the right of us, cattle to the left of us and cattle in the rear of us, but none any more in front of us. After it was all over our thoughts reverted to the hobo on the pilot. 'Go out and see if he

is still there,' I said." "Well," said an old shack, under whose feet the frosts of many winters had crackled as he wended his way in the dark ever many a long train of box cars, and who had been listening to the story. "Well." said he, "was he killed?"

"No," replied the engineer. "There he sat as large as any hobo could sit on the pilot with an oyster can, milking one of those durned cows!" And the old man went on his way, venturing something as he left about the life of the average American hobo being on a par with the proverbial nine lives of the feline we have all heard so often about .-

Dallas News.

CRACKER ENGLISH.

Survivals of the Standard English of Bygone Generations. From negro English to cracker English is but a step. In fact, barring a few differences in accent and intonation, their speech, except where it shades off into the 'salt water' lingo, or Africanized English of the seacoast, on the one hand and the quaint dialect of the mountaineer on the other, is practically the same throughout the cotton belt of the south Atlantic states. and its vocabulary is largely made up of survivals from the standard English of bygone generations. In the classic pages of Burke and Goldsmith, of Swift, Fielding, Sterne and Addison, to say nothing of the older writers, I am constantly running upon old acquaintances that I have known

all my life as part and parcel of our Geor-

Fielding, for instance, makes a very near approach to the crackerism, "He allowed he'd do it," in such a passage as this, "The audience allowed I did your part justice," and when Burke complains that "England is disfurnished of its self for his accommodation. Ill is still occasionally heard, even among the better class of rustics in the piny woods of Geor-gia and Alabama in its Shakespearean sense of dangerous or wicked, as "The copperhead is an ill snake," or "Johnny is a very ill''—that is, naughty—''boy this morning.'' I am told by a friend from Kentucky that the same dsage, though class in that state. To "favor," meaning to resemble, as "He favors his father, was good English in the days of Addison and Shakespeare, and its derivative, ill favored, is still current.—Chautauquan.

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forces" he is using almost the exact phre ology of my cracker neighbor who has come to borrow a peck of meal and politely hopes that I am not "disfurnishing" my-

gia plantation vernacular.

Mrs S., "I suffered from Rheumatic

rope who manifests a similar aversion to tobacco-namely, Queen Victoria, who has been knewn to cause her private secretary, the late General Sir Henry Ponsonby, to address letters to her various cabinet minwith which the official documents and state papers submitted to her for signature were impregnated. The Prince of Wales is always miserable when he stays at Windsor with his mother, on account of his not being permitted to smoke, and the one reason why he leases a mansion every summer at A scot for the race week at an expense of \$20,000 or \$30,000 merely for the few days is that her majesty declines to permit him to use the castle for the

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our drugs by our Soda Water it again. "My name?" he asked, with a little smile. "Call me what I shall always sign myself-Man Friday. No one will ever get any other name from me. When I die, that will be placed over my grave. I left Chicago on the 5th of last August, and after nearly ten months' traveling I have once more come back to San Francisco in exactly the same way that I ar-



MAN FRIDAY RESCUING THE OWENS FAMILY have done it again. I dressed this time just exactly as I did then, but I was more lonesome on this trip than I was upon my first, for the old emigrant trail is almost

ahead. Just as I reached them a mule team passed by without offering any aid. This the widow and her little child all the water I had I placed them on my barrow and struggled along, being scarcely able

onger than I had expected. I am not quite

appear white and are seen in the morning. rain may be looked for. If the branching

It was now six feet deep in the hold. The ship was sinking. doomed vessel and take to the boats. brief account of the disaster, giving his

Then he called for a bottle.

paste from diamonds. — Dickens. How nature delights and amuses us by varying even the character of insects-the

of the green heron. The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line

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MAN FRIDAY'S TRAVELS. Man Friday, as he persists in calling himself, trundled his wheelbarrow into Oakland, Cal., the other day, after having

