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THE EXTRA ONE-EIGHTH OFF.

(Dry Goods Review.)

Some merchants expect a good deal from the one-eighth drop in duty, which went into force on the 1st inst. Without attempting to forecast the future with a prophetic eye, we would be surprised if these expectations are all fulfilled.

Supposing the duty on a line of goods is 30 per cent. One-eighth off that leaves the duty at 26 1/4 per cent, and the drop is only on British goods. Of course, if prices abroad were stationary, we might expect to get the benefit of the drop in duty which, in the particular case we have cited, applies. But the question of price is a large one, and several things besides the rate of duty in Canada affect it. For example, if, as we hear, the English prices for certain lines of dress goods have gone up, we do not suppose for a moment that our lower duty can check the corresponding advance in this market. That, at least, is our opinion, based upon inquiry and past experience.

No one denies that the preference of 1/4 of the duty is a very substantial concession to British goods. They will come into Canada in much larger quantities. But, in a large measure, this will mean not so much a decrease in price as a crowding out of foreign goods—French, German and United States, which will be displaced by British manufacturers. The British merchant's advantage is real. But we doubt if the Canadian consumer is going to get much. He will simply buy an English cotton instead of an American, a Bradford serge instead of a French serge, and so on. It was never intended to cause a crash of price in Canada by the new tariff. Its purpose mainly was to give a decided preference to British goods, and, on August 1, when the Imperial Treaties are got rid of, the British merchant will enjoy what was offered to him.

It should also be kept in view that when the tariff was readjusted, in April, 1897, provision was made for the decrease in duty by raising the rate on a large number of staple lines. This, in some lines, actually left the duty higher, or a mere shade lower, than before. Consequently, the market was prepared for the two-eighths reductions, one of which went into force in April, 1897, and the other on the first of the current month. Besides, the reduction applies only to British imports, the duties being actually increased on foreign imports to the old figures.

For this reason, therefore, we hope our importing merchants, whether wholesale or retail, will not let the consuming public imagine that they are going to get everything surprisingly cheap because the duty, since July 1, has been lower than it was before.

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AN ISLANDER ABROAD.

Interesting Letter from Republic, Wash.—A Word of Advice.

SIR,—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I receive every week your very valuable paper, so full of general news and the doings and happenings in the Garden of America as well as of the Gulf; for there is no spot so delightful and where there is so much contentment and enjoyable life as in old P. E. Island, and I will say that no matter where we Islanders wander, and some of us wander far, we will always remember the land that gave us birth, and that memory will always remain as fresh and green as the fields in the old land. Now to give you some idea of this town and surrounding country.

Republic is situated in Stevens County, about 185 miles north west of Spokane. It is a town of about 2,000 population, and lies in a charming valley surrounded on four sides by live ranges, mountains clothed with verdure and presenting a grand appearance. We are connected with the outside world by a stage line, running between here and Marcus, a small town 85 miles away. We also have telephonic communication with all points in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The backbone of Republic, as well as all towns in this part of the State, is its mines. Situated about a half mile from the town is the famous "Republic" mine, the most wonderful mine in the world, considering the development done. The ore is quartz carrying high gold values ranging from \$200 to \$850 per ton. A large amount of ore is treated on the spot by the cyanide process and the rest is shipped to the smelter, at Tacoma. On the south of the Republic are the Jim Blaine and Golden Harvest, both with good prospects of becoming mines. On the north lie San Poi Quip, Mountain Lion, Black Tail and Tom Thumb, all good prospects on which a large amount of development work has been done. It is the same ledge of gold bearing quartz that runs through them all.

You people "back East" have no idea of the rapidity with which a mining camp grows. When I arrived here on April 12th of this year there were only a dozen small houses and about 60 tents; but now the tents have disappeared and given place to substantial stores and residences. At that time lumber was only \$60 per thousand ft. You can procure anything you want here now, except fruits and vegetables, these latter being very scarce, having to be hauled from 50 to 85 miles by pack train over the mountains. Republic can boast of two good newspapers, published weekly.

The Inland Telephone and Telegraph Co. with which the writer is connected, have a good exchange here, comprising most of the business houses and hotels. There is a good post office, express office, bank and a fine schoolhouse. There are two churches under construction. In the meantime religious services are held in the schoolhouse. There are many ways in which a mining town differs from the staid old towns back East. For example, there is practically no Sabbath here, the quiet day being Monday there being no stage on that day. The Scott Act has not yet spread its restraining hands over the place. If it had I would pity the prospector.

Within the last fortnight the camp has suffered a heavy exodus of miners and prospectors who have gone to the newly opened south half of the Colville reservation. There were at least 2000 men waiting on the boundary for the news from Washington of the passing of the bill, and when it at last arrived there was a great rush for locations. Some of the prospects located down here last week ranged as high as 10,434 in gold per ton of quartz. This will be a good country when the war is over as capital is rather slow in coming in and mines out here cannot be worked without large capital.

Now, a word of advice to young men from a young man. When you have made up your mind to go out West and make your fortune, change it and stay at home; that's if you have or can get anything to do, for I know several young men who left good positions at home to come out here and who can't get anything to do. I was very much pleased to receive some time ago that charming little work, "P. E. Island, Illustrated." It called to mind many of the happy scenes on the little Isle down by the sea.

Thanking you, sir, for your valuable space, I remain yours truly,

L. A. MOORE.
Republic, Wash., July 20, 1898.

IN THE NAVAL RESERVE.

LONDON, July 27.—A deputation from the British Empire league visited the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, today to urge the enrolling of colonial seamen in the naval reserve. Postmaster General Mulock of Canada, who by the way, it is reported, is about to be knighted assured Mr. Goschen of the cheerful cooperation of Canada in any movement having for its object the safety and stability of the British empire.

DIED.

At Haverhill, Mass., on Wednesday, July 20th, Philip McGugan, aged 26 years. May his soul rest in peace.

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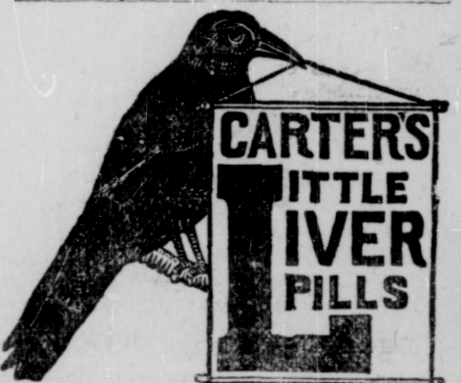
The Experience of Mr. Ralph Giberson Who suffered Greatly From General Debility.

From the Advertiser, Harland, N. B.

Ralph Giberson, postmaster at Moncton, Carleton Co., N. B., is also known as a prosperous agriculturist and an enthusiast in his line. Now stalwart and rugged, weighing 250 pounds, he scarce would be recognized as the man who six months ago was the picture of one suffering the terrible symptoms of general debility. He was run down in health, suffered much from dizziness, almost blindness, general dullness and depression of spirits. He had a poor appetite and such food as he ate gave him great distress. He was incapacitated for the work that fell upon him and was well nigh utterly discouraged. The symptoms bordered on those by which hypochondria is manifested. Through reading the Advertiser he learned of the particular benefit that several of his friends in this vicinity had received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the hope held out by their testimonial he secured a supply and took according to directions. The result was almost magical; immediately his symptoms began to become less disagreeable, and he steadily gained until now he is perfectly free from his old troubles. He gladly and freely gives this testimonial, that all who may read it may know the remedy if ever they are troubled with general debility.

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Faculty of Applied Science Faculty of Medicine Tues. 6th Sept.
Faculty of Law Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, Sat. 17th Sept

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Examinations for 20 FIRST YEAR ENTRANCE EXHIBITIONS in the FACULTY OF ARTS, ranging from \$50 to \$300, will be held on the 15th September at Montreal, St. John, N. B., Halifax, Charlottetown, St. John's, Nfld., and other centres.

The MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL will be reopened on 1st September. Particulars of Examinations, and copies of the Calendar, containing full info must on as to Conditions of Entrance, Courses of Study, Regulations for Degrees, Exhibitions and Scholarships, Fees, etc., may be obtained on application to

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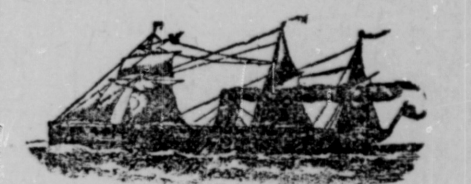
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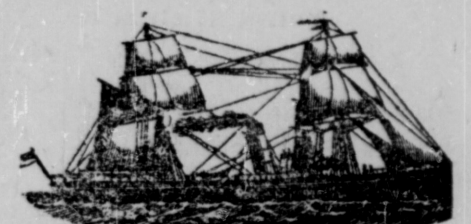
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