

A FRENCH-CANADIAN EXODUS.

Mill Operatives Scared Away from New England Villages by War Talk.

There has been a large exodus of French-Canadian families from the mill villages of New England since the war talk began.

From all over the State and the villages in Connecticut and Massachusetts come reports of the French-Canadian exodus.

It must not be supposed that all the French-Canadians in New England partake of this spirit.

Many of those who remain are very much troubled regarding the future, and mill men say that they are being constantly asked regarding the probability of aliens being drafted.

HELPING ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Here is the Way One Man Does It Who Had About the Right Idea.

The helpfulness of a good man, when it comes to assistance in domestic affairs, is apt to be very much like that of the Mr. Barker, says the Youth's Companion.

His wife had asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor and he had said that he would do it "in a jiffy."

"You just get me the cord and a picture hook," he said to his wife, "and tell the servant girl to run down cellar and bring up the stepladder, and carry it into the parlor, and where's those two little screw things-a-majigs that go into the back of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I'll need the gimlet to bore a little hole for the screws.

"I don't know but a chair will be better than the stepladder for me to stand on. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. I don't want to stand on one of the parlor chairs.

"There, now, there's your picture all hung up in good shape, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when we have anything to do we go right ahead and do it and make no talk about it."

LOOKED LIKE A SPANIARD.

Men Scowled and Jostled Until the "Brogue" Brought a Cheer and Peace.

A swarthy man with a jet black mustache that curled fiercely stood the other afternoon in the crowd that watched the war bulletins, says the New York World.

"Phat the devil are yez lookin' at?" "Murrah!" cried the newsboy, "he's all right."

THE FORCE OF A RIFLE BULLET.

In the English official regulations for 1898 it is stated that the mean extreme range of the Lee-Netford bullet may be taken as about 3,500 yards, although, with a strong wind, 3,760 yards have been observed.

As far as calculations can be made, the temperature of comets is believed to be 2,000 times fiercer than that of red-hot iron.

A DEED OF DARING.

Sailor at Chicago Climbs a Pole 370 Feet Above Ground.

Arranges a Set of Pulleys at End of Temporary Staff While Hanging Between Heaven and Earth.

Jack Connley, a sailor in the employ of the Masonic Temple company at Chicago, the other day accomplished a daring feat unequalled in history.

From the top of the pole he leaned over the edge of the building. It was getting along toward dusk when Connley began his dangerous task.

Connley began working for the Masonic Temple company during the world's fair. The need of some one to undertake such dangerous jobs as that of the other day led to a search for a man who defied death and distance, and Jack was found.

Connley has visited every seaport in the world, and is a man of intelligence and sobriety.

HEARTACHES IN GOTHAM.

Invitations to Duer-Mackay Wedding Omit the Knickerbockers and Create a Sensation.

Pride of birth has received a severe shock. The Knickerbockers are scandalized. Wealth smiles superciliously and society is divided against itself.

Katherine Duer is a Knickerbocker of the Knickerbockers. Yet she has slighted her own kith and kin in favor of what is known as the "millionaire set."

The result is indignation and heartburning. That a descendant and namesake of the famous Lady Kitty Duer of colonial times, should be so far recreant to her own blue blood has caused a profound shock in Washington square and other neighborhoods where the old families foregather.

There were two boys to-day it was estimated that at least 100 of Miss Duer's near relatives, all of them of social prominence, have been slighted in the issuing of cards.

TO MARRY A FORTUNE.

United States Surgeon Engaged to the Former Miss Ah Fong of Hawaii.

Joseph C. Thompson, assistant surgeon on the United States warship Mohican, has announced his engagement in a letter to a friend in Brooklyn to Mrs. A. Hutchinson, of Hawaii, daughter of a rich Chinese merchant of Honolulu.

The Mohican is now lying at Honolulu, having arrived there on March 19. It was only a matter of a few days when Dr. Thompson met Mrs. Hutchinson and immediately fell in love with her.

CHEERED FLAG IN CHURCH.

Minister at Lanark, Ill., Called on His Congregation to Salute "Old Glory."

At the M. E. church in Lanark, Ill., the other Sunday evening the Rev. R. A. Dickens, preached a patriotic sermon. At the close he said, pointing to a flag which was draped in the rear of the church:

"I love my God and I love my country and its flag. We are in church; we give expression to our love of God. Why not give expression to our love of country? I ask all who conscientiously can do so to join with me in giving three cheers for America and Old Glory."

Unreasonable. We are so used to being entertained that we consider it a grievance when the shades are drawn long enough for window dressers to have a chance to rearrange their wares.

Kerosene Causes Many London Fires. Of the 3,500 fires that the London fire brigade was called last year, no fewer than 335 were caused by petroleum lamps.

Heat of Comets. As far as calculations can be made, the temperature of comets is believed to be 2,000 times fiercer than that of red-hot iron.

COWBOY CAVALRY UNIFORMS.

Patterned After Those Used by British Troops in the Tropics—Are Very Neat.

Maj. Leigh F. French, of Washington, who is to command the First Battalion of the Third regiment of United States volunteers, known as the cowboy regiment, has arrived at Sioux Falls, S. D., with a sample uniform adopted by the war department for the three regiments of cowboy cavalry now being recruited under a special act of congress.

The uniform is of khaki, and is a cross between a light duck and a heavy, coarse linen. It is somewhat water-proof, though long exposure to water, very much resembling the machete. The troops will also carry a Winchester carbine, and it is expected they will be frequently used, and that the troopers will fight dismounted as infantry.

With the exception of the officers, the three regiments of volunteer cavalry will not be armed with the saber. The side arms for enlisted men will be revolvers—a Colt double action, 35-caliber, long barrel—and a short sword, very much resembling the machete.

The trimmings are yellow stripes on the breeches, yellow cuffs, yellow shoulder straps—plain for the men, ornamented according to rank for the officers—with standing, tight-fitting military collar of yellow. The collar will have upon it in metal or embroidered letters, "U. S. V." and cross sabers, the number of the regiment appearing above the sabers. The buttons will bear the initial C (cavalry) on the American eagle. The regulation army soft hat has been retained.

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Bulletin Financier.

Vendredi, 27 mai 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Journal des cotations \$6,584,664 00 \$760,968 00

ÉTAT RÉPUBICAINE DU CLEARING-HOUSE.

Compilé par Thos. C. Herndon, Directeur.

Billets des Banques Unies et des Banques Nationales \$ 6,338,600 00

Autres items, comptant 4,735,900 00

Change étranger 147,500 00

Total \$ 11,222,000 00

Comparé avec la semaine dernière: Diminution

Legal tenders 71,400 81,600

Primes 156,800

Primes sur banques et banquiers 20,600 91,200

Change 191,200

Total \$ 24,408,400 00

MONNAIE

Or américain 97 9/16

Argent américain 50 5/8

Or étranger 100 11/16

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Or britannique 100 11/16

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Bulletin Commercial.

Vendredi, 27 mai 1898.

COTON.

MARCHÉ DE LA NILE-ORLÉANS.

SUR PLACE.

Le Coton Échangers a rapporté aujourd'hui des ventes de 650 balles et 50 à arriver.

Le marché est calme et stable. Les cotons taches sont en hausse par les ventes suivantes:

Low Ordinary... 6 1/4

Good Ordinary... 6 1/2

High Ordinary... 6 3/4

Superior... 6 7/8

Extra... 7 1/8

Long... 7 1/4

Short... 7 1/8

Medium... 7 1/4

Light... 7 1/8

Dark... 7 1/4

Very dark... 7 1/8

Black... 7 1/4

Grey... 7 1/8

White... 7 1/4

Yellow... 7 1/8

Green... 7 1/4

Blue... 7 1/8

Purple... 7 1/4

Extra fancy.

MAIR - On cote - à 47 pour le blanc - à 45 pour le mété et - à 47 pour le bleu.

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VEND ET LIQUÈRE.

Whiskey Glen et Run - \$250 500

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