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THE HERALD still hopes both parties to the "Q." strike will give in sufficient to raise the blockade, which is not only losing money for the railway and engineers, but for thousands of people besides.

In his interview with our Washington correspondent, printed another page, Senator Frye subjects the terms of capitulation to Canada which Secretary Bayard calls a fisheries treaty to a merciless analysis. He sustains the Tribune in all that it alleges as to the utter folly and worse than folly of pretending that the treaty is anything else than a humiliating specimen of Mr. Bayard's incapacity.

THE JOURNAL may rest in peace, as far as the editorials in THE HERALD are concerned. They are written by the regular editor of this paper, who was not closeted, and is not even acquainted with any of the magnates as mentioned by the Journal.

Artificial Aging of Whisky. A way has been found of ageing whisky artificially. A dealer showed the writer two samples of what he called the "straight" article; one was made in 1885, the other in July, 1887. They were equally good, he said, in color, bouquet, taste and every other quality, and yet the 1887 sample was sold at \$10 less a barrel than the other. In other words, the whisky makers can now furnish a three months' article equal in every respect to that which is three years old.

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receipts not covering the actual outlay of operating. If the road is to serve the public to advantage it must be allowed to hire men at reasonable prices. It is not to be denied that the B. & M. engineers are getting wages that are above the average of other laborers and mechanics who do about the same amount of work of about the same value.

Self Massage for Dyspepsia.

This treatment requires much perseverance and practice, otherwise it may to some extent prove a failure; but renewed vigor will always be in proportion to the practice. Be not discouraged. First thing in the morning and last thing at night rub the abdomen down the left side and up the right in a round circle, also rub down the breast; now pace across the room once or twice, and then snap the lower limbs, like a whip lash, for exercise.

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PROFESSIONAL JUROR.

HIS DOMAIN, HIS HABITS AND LEADING CHARACTERISTICS.

Tricks by Which Legal Proceedings Are Prolonged—"Holding Out" an Extra Day or Two—Slipping Into the Jury Box—Classification.

Chief among the institutions almost time honored, but now in rapid decadence, is the professional juror, for he is an institution, and it will not be long until he is numbered among the antiquities of that limbo of the long ago known as "the good old times."

Many circumstances have brought about his decline, among these legislation on the subject and active measures taken by the courts to prevent his depredations, and his existence is now only a question of time. He may still be occasionally seen, however, stalking solitary in the neighborhood of the court house or its corridors, for he is not a gregarious animal.

On the first or third Monday morning in each month, at the regular time to draw the two panels for the half term of the circuit courts, he, or several of him, may be seen loitering about, hoping to fill up the needed number, as a "bystander," and an interesting study is afforded. If there is a long and tedious trial promised in the common law courts, a number of him is sure to be present, for, unlike the ordinary juror, he likes the trial to last as long as possible to swell the total of his per diem.

HIS NUMEROUS TRICKS.

His tricks are almost innumerable, and although there are several species of him, all are characteristic of the genus "professional juror." Three-fourths of the hung juries, it is said by a court official who is a statistical fiend, are due to "professionals." He delights in a trial for murder or any other serious offense, as there is a chance for a "lock up," in which case, if he shows sufficient obstinacy, under the name of a "conscientious determination," he can spend several days at a first class hotel, under the assiduous care of mine host, who takes care that he shall have the best of attention.

Another favorite trick he has is to slip into the jury box and fill up the vacancy caused by the absence of one of the regularly drawn jurors. The clerk has frequently to consult his list and call the roll to discover the interloper, and when asked to give the reason of his presence he generally explains by stating that he "thought the clerk called his name." Of course there is no penalty, and he slips away, sad at his detection.

The genus "professional juror," for convenience of classification, may be subdivided into a number of species, embracing persons of nearly all ages and all classes of society. There are politicians designated by various terms, such as "ward workers," "strikers," "wire pullers," or, as they call themselves, "men of influence." There are thriftless husbands, unnecessary appendages to thrifty wives, who are generally found to be proprietors of small boarding houses, or worse still, shiftless fellows who are not so fortunate as to be appendages. These are discharged policemen, gamblers, speculators, disabled men, men out of work, and saddest of all, shabby genteel men of decayed fortunes and gentility.

A Man of Mixed Drinks.

"Did you notice that man who just came in and drank a huge tumblerful of lemonade, and then followed it with a cup of cold bouillon?" The speaker was the white jacketed head keeper of a well known saloon, and he continued: "Well, he is a regular customer here, and comes the nearest to being a two legged tank of any one I ever saw. Every night he comes in about midnight, and sits down at one of those small tables and orders some kind of a drink. He generally begins with a whisky sour, followed up with three or four more of the same. Then, as if in fear that his stomach will get chilled he will call, perhaps, for a couple of hot Scotches, which will in turn be washed down by several brandies with ginger ale.

At a certain point he appears to be struck with an idea that it is not safe to drink any more hard stuff, for fear it might go to his head, so he switches off on a new track and orders lager beer. After half a dozen glasses of this beverage he generally begins preparations for going home, and I never saw him so he couldn't walk as usual, and he always has perfect control of himself. I always imagine that he drinks hard at night so as to be able to sleep. Perhaps he has some secret disappointment, such as an unhappy love affair, that would keep him awake were it not for the alcohol. In the daytime he never drinks liquor, wine or beer, but seems to suffer an intolerable thirst for cold drinks. Some days I make for him dozens of lemonades, and he always wants the largest glasses."

There are two men, well known to the public, whose names are very nearly alike. One is Frank B. Carpenter, the painter of Lincoln and author of "Six Months at the White House," and the other is Frank G. Carpenter, the Washington correspondent of prominent newspapers.

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