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WANTED.—A situation in wholesale or retail grocery trade, not afraid of work. Apply ADAMS, 13 Rodney street, West End.

WANTED.—Violin, Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John.

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LOST.—A red leather card case, with emerald brooch and the owner's card inside. The finder will please return to the DAILY STAR OFFICE.

LOST.—A Fox Terrier on Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock. Black spots on back of neck, left side. Brown and black spot at right eye. Any one found harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted. The finder will return to BERNARD McDEVITT, 55 Britain street.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 30, 1903.

## MR. BLAIR'S POSITION.

In a recent issue, the Gazette, the accepted organ of the local government in general and of the attorney-general in particular, devotes itself to a lengthy and exuberant eulogy of Mr. Blair. It praises his great ability and conscientiousness, touches with pathos upon his deep love and undying loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; gracefully ignores, in admiration of his method of attack on the government's railway policy, all discussion of the justice of his stand; praises him for declining the "real if not the titular leadership" of the conservative party, and states that he would even now be warmly welcomed back into the cabinet, should he decide to return. The Gazette, however, feels that he cannot do this and, since he will not stoop to the treachery of opposing his former friends by sticking to his principles, finds as the only future before Mr. Blair, an honorable political grave in the chairmanship of the railway commission.

What the machinate attorney-general's idea may be in trying again to carry favor with the man whom he was the first to desert when adversity came, is not for ordinary man to understand. Certain it is that the fulsome eulogy referred to makes both its tenderer and its recipient ridiculous.

Blair's love and loyalty for Laurier! He has concealed them with great cleverness since his speech accusing his adored chief of hysterics, of auction room tactics, of corruption, or subordination to Senator Cox, etc.; and Laurier's deep regard for him is prettily voiced in the remarks made about the ex-minister by nearly every one of his colleagues. This touching picture of these two fond hearts longing for re-union is as absurd as that of the conservatives boggling Mr. Blair to their leader.

Probably the only correct assumption in the Gazette's article is that Mr. Blair is out of politics. But the reason given—that he is kept by ties of friendship and loyalty from breaking with his party—is undoubtedly wrong. Mr. Blair's remarkable conduct in fiercely denouncing a government policy as corrupt in conception and ruinous in results, and then by subsequent silence giving consent to its adoption can only be due either to cowardice or cupidity or both. His knowledge of the unwisdom and wickedness of the railway policy which was adopted by the cabinet with contemptuous indifference of his opinion acted upon his conscience sufficiently to exact a protest. But when he saw office gone and friends leaving him one by one, the man who had always fought on the winning side failed to summon the courage to fight what promised to be for him personally, a loser's battle. He was afraid. He could not bring himself to enter a contest where there seemed no reward for him other than the sense of fighting against what he knew was wrong and would be injurious to his country. By this failure to hold true to an impulse, which did him honor, he has lost the esteem and respect of all to whom he had seemed a strong man, a first-class fighting man, whether they fought on the same side with him or not. It only needs his acceptance of office from the government he has denounced to cap with complete ignominy what came near to being a great career.

## HAPPY PORTLAND.

Portland's distinguished considerations to St. John and assurance, that with five steamship lines running to this harbor this winter the commercial health of the Natural Seaport and the winter port of Canada was never better.—Portland Press.

This jaunty assumption by an American port of the title "The Winter Port of Canada" is not unjustifiable, and on that account is all the more irritating to a people who feel that their rights have been deliberately sacrificed in the interest of a few capitalists whose favor the present administration values more than the well-being of the country it misgoverns.

Portland as the terminus of the Grand Trunk is already the place of export for a large part of the winter trade of Canada. The Grand Trunk people who have spent millions in terminal facilities there, are the practical owners and controllers of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This new transcontinental road will end at Moncton, which is no seaport and whence, to reach the sea, the company must build a line at their own expense or acquire running rights over existing lines. When they have reached a seaport, they must spend millions in building or acquiring wharves and other facilities necessary for carrying on an export trade.

But under this contract there is no necessity of the Grand Trunk using this end of the line at all. True, the contract binds them to ship all unrotted freight from Canadian ports, but railroad men have shown how simply that can be evaded and how easy it will be for the company to send nearly every pound of the freight for winter export down from Montreal or Quebec over their own existing branches to Portland.

Again, it is doubtful if the section from Quebec to Moncton will ever be built. At any rate, it is certain that the prairie and middle sections will be completed long before and that the present Grand-Trunk lines will tap these and take the freight where it is to the interest of the men who control both companies to take it.

No wonder Portland, Me., is jubilant. St. John and New Brunswick should be pleased that the men who represent them have contributed to the cause.

## A DELICATE QUESTION.

The Halifax Chronicle says that "St. John has been making an exhibition of itself to the rest of Canada," and observes "that with all four of its own feet in the public trough it should not equal so unmelodiously when asked to shove over a little." The Sun does not propose to join in controversies of St. John versus Halifax, but it believes that after Halifax citizens shall have taxed themselves three-quarters of a million dollars to provide winter port accommodation they will not sit up and look cheerful if a line of steamships receiving pay from the country to go there is allowed to draw the pay and withdraw the service. If, as the Chronicle suggests, St. John is Maritime Hogtown, these hogs have paid for their own trough.—Sun.

## TO A WATERFOWL.

Whether, midst falling dew,  
While glimmers the heavens with the last  
Steps of day  
Far, through their rosy depths, dost  
Thou pursue  
Thy solitary way!

Seek'st thou the plashy brink  
Of weedy lakes, or margin of river  
Wide,  
Or where the rocking billows rise and  
Sink  
On the chapped ocean side?

There is a power, whose care  
Teaches thy way along that pathless  
Coast;  
The desert an illimitable air,  
Lone wandering but not lost.

All day thy wings have fanned  
At that far height, the cold, thin  
Atmosphere;  
Yet stop not, weary, to the welcome  
Land,  
Though the dark night is near.

And soon that toll shall end;  
Soon shalt thou find a summer home  
And rest,  
And scream among thy fellows; reeds  
Shall bend  
Soon o'er thy sheltered nest.

He who, from zone to zone,  
Guides through the boundless sky thy  
Certain flight,  
In the lone way that I must tread  
Alone,  
Will lead my steps aright.

## FUSILIER CAPTAINS.

An enjoyable time was spent last evening at the rooms of the 62nd Fusiliers' band, Sutherland Hall, Union street, when Capt. John McKeen and Capt. P. L. Peters, president and secretary of the band committee respectively, were each presented with a beautiful gold ring bearing the regiment's seal. Both officers were taken completely by surprise and were almost overcome by the expressions of good feeling which they received from the members of the band. Bandmaster Jones read a long address expressing his appreciation of the services of Capt. McKeen and Capt. Peters and also of the great pleasure it gave him to present the gifts in behalf of the band. Both gentlemen made appropriate replies. Before the presentation four selections were played by the band and two by the junior members, who are progressing rapidly under the care of Bandmaster Jones. Col. Sturges made a brief address, expressing his satisfaction at the way the band has conducted itself, and at the spirit of good will that has prevailed among the different members. The pleasant function broke up with cheers for Capt. McKeen and Peters.

## PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Alice G. Crocker to Arthur G. Estabrooks took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Bernard Bower, Foundry street, Sackville. The Rev. C. F. Wiggins performed the ceremony.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of F. W. Thorne, Annapolis, on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at nine a. m., when May A. Kerr was united in marriage to Lemuel J. Morrison of Karadale. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Wm. Perry, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

The marriage of Averard Stevenson, of St. John, and Miss Alice Hanespecker, eldest daughter of LeBaron Hanespecker, of Mill Cove, took place at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. H. H. Gibbs, rector of Cambridge, performed the ceremony.

On Wednesday, 21st inst., at the manse, Kirkland, N. B., Miss Annie Lizzie Speer, of Speersville, and Wellington Rodgers, of Springfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Fowler.

## I. J. D. LANDRY'S STATEMENT.

All prominent publishers have from time to time compiled volumes of songs given over entirely to the airs of England, Ireland, or Scotland, the most of which are well known and popular. I. J. D. Landry is authority for the statement that for every one of the English or Irish selections sold in his establishment, he disposes of five books of the Scotch songs at the very least. This plainly indicates the desire of all classes to hear and sing the Scottish airs, and readily explains why so many are familiar with them. The thousands in St. John who sing and love these songs cannot fail being interested in hearing them sung and played by such noted artists as Geo. Neil, Mackenzie Murdoch and their distinguished associates. The Opera House capacity will be tested next Thursday and Friday, when these artists appear. Plans open at the box office tomorrow morning.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday next will be the Festival of All Saints. Str. Carthagenian, from Liverpool, with goods for St. John, arrived at Halifax at 11:30 p. m. yesterday.

J. E. Burnham Carvell's Bull has sold his ladies' favorite saddle horse Peter to a Halifax lady.

The meeting of No. 8 bearer company, which was reported to take place last night, will be held next Thursday night.

At the synagogue on Carleton street, Dr. Rabinowitz will speak in Hebrew this evening at 8 o'clock; subject: "Bodom and Gomorrah." Saturday, 3:30 a. m., in English; subject: "Abraham."

The Eastern liner, Calvin Austin, reached St. John about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Boston, having called at the usual ports of call in Maine.

The second annual meeting of the St. John Badminton Club for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business, will be held at the office of Peter Clinch, Prince William street, on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at 5 p. m.

A jolly party met last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith, Victoria street, north end, and presented the worthy couple with a grand rocking chair and a solid hardwood table. The festivities were impromptu, as was the presentation. It was a good time all round.

The following are the results of the grade 5 contest for the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon: R. McKim, 145-1-2 points; H. Koplin, 107; M. Day, 105; C. Brown, 95; R. Kerr, 92; S. Segoe, 86; A. Bardaley, 84; G. Kierstead, 78; G. McIntyre, 64; W. Campbell, 57; R. Kays, 56; E. Thompson, 53; W. McIntyre, 46; H. Huls, 45; Driscoll, 24; McMullin, 12.

## RETURNS IN 47 YEARS.

Samuel Grinnell Finds the Son of Creditor and Pays Him Long Owed Money.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 29.—Samuel Grinnell has returned here after forty-seven years to pay a bill of \$8. For several years before the civil war Mr. Grinnell was employed by the father of Bradley B. Aldrich, of Titus county, Ontario, and when I left I owed him \$8. I didn't have the money then, or I wouldn't have gone off without paying it. I'm better fixed now, and I've come to pay the money."

"Well, you'll have to call it off now. I guess," replied Mr. Aldrich.

"You're his son, aren't you?" asked the stranger.

"Sure."

"Then I'll pay you. I've got to pay that debt."

## AWOKE TO FIND COW LICKING HIS FACE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—When a sober man falls asleep in a barge's chair and awakes to find a cow licking his face he will be excused if he shows a rough tongue.

That happened to a customer of George J. Graiser, a barber, of No. 500 Light street. The victim of the cow's carresses may be running yet, for all Graiser knows.

It was seven o'clock in the morning when the stranger entered, and, remarking that he "guessed he would be shaved before going to bed," threw himself into the chair and went fast asleep. Graiser had partly lathered him when Mrs. Graiser told the barber that breakfast was ready.

As Graiser was hungry and as his customer was snoring contentedly, the barber went after a cup of coffee. His back was hardly turned when a cow wandered in. It stroled up to the chair where the sleeping customer lay and began to stroke the man's face with its rough tongue.

The sleeper awakened, gave one scream and darted for the door. The commotion brought the Graisers. As they rushed in the cow, whose neck had been somewhat upset, made a rush to get out, and in doing so knocked down a stove, overturned two barber chairs and demolished a mirror that cost Graiser \$42.

Graiser called the owner of the cow and has presented a bill for the damage, which he estimates at \$125.

## SUICIDE AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 29.—James Duncan Bryenton, aged 24 years, of Springfield, suicided yesterday, taking strychnine. No motive was apparent.

He was in good health and worked with his father on the farm the day previous. He retired at seven and at three o'clock in the morning his mother heard a scream. He said he was dying and asked for his brother to come and help him suffer. He passed away four hours later in horrible agony.

Yesterday Mrs. John Morris, aged 85 years, a farmer's wife at Mill Cove, was found drowned in two feet of water in a large well tub. She is supposed to have fallen in accidentally, as a milk can lay beside her.

## FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

(Montreal Witness.) Judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Davidson this morning in the interesting case of Meloch v. Leonard. This was an action of \$1,000 damages on the ground of breach of promise of marriage. After taking the action the plaintiff married another man named Sauvageau, and a curious feature in the case was that he joined with his wife in her action against Leonard.

In rendering judgment the court held that although the plaintiff's present position seemed better than if she had married defendant, still she was entitled to receive damages from the latter. The claim was excessive, however, and the learned judge reduced it to \$75, with costs of a third class action in the superior court.

## DEATHS.

DYERS.—On Thursday, Oct. 29, in this city, James Byers, aged 74 years.

Funeral on Saturday, 31st inst., from his late residence, No. 117 King street east, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—(Yarmouth Times and Boston papers please copy.)

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PLAN OF UNION OF ALL PROTESTANTS.

Episcopal Bishops Suggest Possible Affiliation With the Methodists and Presbyterians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Resolutions were adopted today by the Pan-American Conference of Episcopal Bishops recommending a more kindly attitude toward the other Protestant bodies, with a view to possible union with them.

The resolutions suggest that the governing bodies of the church lay before the Presbyterian General Assembly and the Methodist General Conference the contents of the paper read by the Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal on the points of agreement and disagreement between the Protestant churches. The resolution asks these Protestant communities to seriously consider the subject of church union, with a view to arriving at intercommunion and possible union of them and us, through the composition of some of the differences and the recognition of others that do not constitute sufficient reasons for creating or continuing a rupture."

The conference did not take a vote on the proposed resolution relating to the divorce question, and action on that subject was postponed.

## HOW QUEENS OF TODAY AMUSE THEMSELVES.

How do queens amuse themselves? For, after all, they are women, and must be amused some way. Bound as they are by the many court rules of custom and etiquette, they are barred from many joys that are birthrights of their sisters. But certain things they can do, and in their various hobbies they display great individuality and taste.

Queen Alexandra is greatly interested in photography. She has taken snapshots of everything from crowned heads to pet dogs. She has any number of pictures of pretty scenes associated with pleasant memories.

The Empress of Russia has a passion for caricaturing and the collecting of caricatures. Few are allowed, however, to see her portfolio.

Saxony's queen has made a fad of the children of all classes of society. She has founded or has assisted in the foundation of a number of schools, orphanages, homes and sanatoriums, and the rising generation of Saxony is tremendously benefited by her exertions.

Another camera enthusiast is the German Empress. She has taken photographs of everything that has interested her, and her collection of pictures is unique.

Queen Wilhelmina's hobbies are skating and riding, but from childhood she has devoted herself to raising poultry.

The Queen of Norway and Sweden, outside of her family and public life, is devoted to religion. The Queen of Greece is a yachtswoman. The Queen of Italy has chosen shooting and automobile driving as her principal pastime. Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg has taken up with the women's movement, and is

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A style of garment that looks well on any boy. In Navy Blue Serge, trimmed with Black and White Braids. Prices \$1.75, \$2.30, \$3.00, \$3.50.

## BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS.

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