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The Cloak Room

Is filled with new Spring Jackets and Capes, showing the best ideas of the most prominent makers.

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Department is one of the busiest corners of the store. We are now showing a most complete up-to-date stock.

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35 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

TEMPERANCE COL. MN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions and in which you educate the race.

The Women's Exchange Employment Bureau, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of St. John, will this week take possession of its new quarters on Charlotte street.

It is gratifying to notice that the most favorable comments have been made by a number of these papers regarding St. John as a winter port.

Below are given the rules used for the employment bureau and the exchange.

Rules for the Employment Bureau. Ladies applying for positions will be charged a fee of \$1, which will be good for one month.

Each article will receive a receipt and number representing her place on the books of the exchange.

Each consigner must pay an annual fee of \$1 and must accompany her goods with a statement in ink.

Goods entered cannot be withdrawn longer than three, unless deemed advisable by committee.

All goods entered must be subject to approval of committee.

No article of food shall be received or sold that contains spirituous liquor.

Persons desiring articles returned by mail must send stamps, and take all risks.

Perishable work, such as splint wax, feather work, etc., will not be received.

Work from charitable and manufacturing institutions, hospitals, and church societies, will not be received.

MILADGE H. WRIGHT'S PLEASANT TRIP.

White's Cove, Queens Co., April 10.—Miladge H. Wright, who became blind a few years since in St. John, while engaged as head of the staff of waiters in the Royal Hotel, recently returned from a pleasant winter's trip among friends in different parts of the province.

Steamboat travelling on the Missouri is constantly followed by soundings and calls. "Six feet," "five feet," "no bottom," etc., have come to be given after the traditional manner.

What's that you are saying? "I don't know," answered Pat, "I don't remember the name, but I've forgot the words entirely."

A HINT TO POLITICIANS. A dying Irishman was asked by his neighbor if he was prepared to renounce the name of his country.

On your honor, said Pat, "don't ask me, I don't want to make a strange country, and I don't want to make myself a laughing stock."

HON. DR. MONTAGUE

Talks to the Sun of His Trip to England.

Tribute to Sir Charles Tupper—Strong and Growing Sentiment for Closer Union.

The Present Position of the Cattle Exclusion Bill—The Horse Trade.

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Montague arrived in St. John on Thursday on the s. s. Lake Superior.

Of his voyage out, Dr. Montague said the Beaver Line Lake Superior proved a most comfortable steamer in every way, and the officers were exceedingly kind.

They were accompanied on the voyage out and on to Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. David MacLaren of Ottawa, who are returning after a two months' visit to London.

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highest praise. The outspoken loyalty of Canada seems to have aroused the deepest echo in the hearts of the British people at home.

Asked about the recent trouble with regard to horses imported into England, Dr. Montague said:

"I was very glad to find that our Canadian horses have secured a first rate foothold in the British market. Sales were made in London when I was there at remunerative prices.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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Report of the Delegates Who Visited Montreal and Ottawa.

What Presidents Van Horne of the C. P. R. and Hays of the G. T. R. Told the Halifaxans.

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John Schultz Dead.

Accident Occurred Suddenly in Body to be Brought to Winnipeg.

St. Man, April 13.—The news of the sudden death of Sir John (Mexico), was a great shock to the people of Winnipeg.

Two days ago a letter was received from Sir John stating that he had been feeling unwell.

He was taken to the hospital at St. John's, where he died on Monday.

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Jameson's Ride.

True Version. Say! Austin don't appear to know R. The man is too low to the trade.

It's about as much like the old trade as we're like the old trade.

In fact, we're too fresh to be trusted; you'd think by the way they say.

That the Duffers were totally busted, An' Jameson's crowd 'ad the fun.