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it will have demonstrated to the churches here given and shows that the people of town on Monday. concerned, and to the community at large New England are not abating their that institutional divisions do not

international question. necessarily express real differences. The a stroke of paralysis. on Chamber of churches are discovering the necessity mented as it soon will be and the possibility of cordial combination Wednesday. in the performance of common tasks. n of the Boston Merchant's But the present movement is more reis destined to be the largest markable for that which it forcasts than ercial. in- for that which it actually accomplishes nd civil organization in the The ambition and the declared purpose of the movement is to stir the entire com astern section of the United States. munity quite irrespective of race or of "The Chamber of Commerce has always been profoundly interested in the creed. They are evidently absolutely ent of the Dominion of Canada sincere in their belief that the message 25°. A RIP. and in the promotion of equitable trade they preach is gospel for every man. There are two possible reasons for the relations between the United States and belief in the catholicity of Christianity There are two possible reasons for that Canada. It has for many years persist-ently advocated this policy. It will continue to do so until success crowns the effort.

the effort. "Great economic movements, whether

domestic or international, make painfully slow progress, and on the surface reciprocity appears further away to-day table wisdom. There is, however, an than it was fifteen years ago. Closer study; however, will, I think, show it to be much nearer. "Admitting a continued rapid growth

in the population of the Canadian Northwest, the Dominion cannot for many generations, if ever, achieve, under present tariff policy that degree of prosperity which unrestricted trade with the United States would speedily produce.

"So far as the United States is concern ed, closer commercial relations with Canada are, it seems to me, a fairly imminent nomic necessity "Consumption is rapidly overtaking

our sources of food supply, and with the nevitable large and steady increase in our population this question must event. ually become one of paramount import-

ing as it does a standard living similar to we have to fight are common foes. The " The Dominion of Canada, maintainour own---and already our best customer per capita of population would be a steadily increasing buyer of our manufac-Humanity is one. tures. which are well adapted to Canadian

" Canada to-day stands third in volume of purchase from, and fourth in volume all of us. The vitality of sectarianism

mutual interests involved are therefore so vast as to demand and deserve the most considerate treatment! "Strangely enough, the prominent

A good, clean, well kept stock to select from statesmen of both countries do not en-Were it to come before both peoples in to save money doubt that they would quickly sweep some reason why thirty churches can Fleet. work together in the yeer 1910, when Hier

re now separated. "Every thoughtful American respects not work together in 1890. Some force the loyalty of Canada to its imperial is making for unity. The differences are

affiliations and the strength of its national sentiment but these need not be forgotten. Old authorities are being dejeopardised to the least extent by absolute throned. And in the new day men are learning to work together .--- Sun. ommercial freedom between the two countries

"The Canadian Club of Boston would be particularly concerned in promoting **Pin Down** sentiment in favour of the closest reciprocal trade arrangements---absolute free trade between the United States and

The St. Stephen Business College "Boston, to perhaps a greater extent than any other city in the United States, would profit by the establishment of such allow their minds business should never would profit by the establishment of such allow their minds business should never way Co. St. Ich. St. Den St. Ich. St. Den would profit by the establishment of such intimate commercial relations. allow their minds to wander. Do not read a story and take part in the converse. McAvity, St. John, and W. Davidson, of McAvity, St. John, made business * read a story and take part in the conversa-"Boston is the natural winter pert of tion at the same time. If you do not enthe great Canadian railway systems, and joy the lecture you are attending, listen George, on Tuesday. as the production of the great northwest- to it as if it were the most fascinating Miss Myra and Masters ern territories increases---as it will with theme in the world. Whether the thing Harlowe Choisnet arrived leaps and bounds --- the need of an access- you are doing is important or otherwise, from Parrsboro, ible shipping port available every day in it is of the utmost importance that you Mrs. Choisnet the year for ships of the largest tonnage should learn to pin down your altention Portland ow her m and hold it unswervingly. will become imperative."

Patrick Daley of New River, was 'in big boom for Digby, the leading summer Mrs. A. J. Seelye, is recovering from number of the summer hotel proprietors Isaac McLean was a visitor in to

along at cnce. Chester Johnson of Back Bay was in town on Thursday.

E. W. Cross of Beaver Harbor paid St. George a visit on Wednesday.

friends in Letete, on Wednesday, Harry Austin and Fred McVicar, drove before the first of July. to Mascarene on Sunday.

to town on Monday. Thomas McIntyre, was visiting fr

at Second Fails, on Sunday. Mr. Frank Hibbard, was on trip to Letete, on Friday to all men not because they need it, o

desire it, or are helped by it, but because Inspsctor McLean, was it is designed by a great being who de- week, visiting the schools. Wm. Mersereau is able to be again, after a short illness

other way of arriving at a belief in the Dr. E. M. Wilson, was a passenger or universal element in Christianity. It Tuesday's train from St. John. meets man's need, services his purpose, fulfills his life and makes real his dreams. Joseph Brine of Boston, Mass.,

Our inherited systems of thought and making a visit to St. George. life will never permit us to live at peace J. Sutton Clark, was a passenger or with one another so long as we receive Tuesday's train to St. Stephen

them as authoritative. But when we are Chas. Fuller, was a passenger prepared to build out systems of thought Monday's train from St. Stephen. and owe institutions of service in the

length of man's possibilities and man's Mr. W. Leavitt of Back Bay, was needs then we come within sight of a day visitor to St. George, on Wednesday, of genuine catholicity.

Guy Flynn of Digdeguash, was among No one can doubt but that the co-operathe visitors to St. George on Monday. tion of the churches in the present movement of evangelism is due to the recogni-M. T. Kane, granite dealer of St. John, tion of the authority of human need and made a business trip to town on Monday. the truth of that which meets the deed. Thos. R. Kent returned to St. Andrews

But in that respect there is the promise of a larger co-operation. For the foes

values of life are, common values. The comforts of life are common comforts. in St. George. She will spend several laps behind Crowley, fourth, who in turn The needs of men are common needs. weeks here.

That message which will be gospel to John, on Monday, where she has been finish, or his time might have been better. any of us, must, perforce, be gospel for visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Sarah Moore, of the academy of sales to the United States. The lies in each man's confidence in his own staff, went to St. Stephen on Saturday to conception of duty. His contact with wisit friends, returning on Monday. the fact is not real enough to modify his theory. But when men begin to test their theories by the needs of hamanity

This modern upheaval of thought may Miss Carrie Matheson leaves on Wed. ofter all lead usinto a new and altogether for St. John, enroute to Montreal, where the form of a referendum there is little satisfactory simplicity. There must be she will visit her uncle, Mr. Samuel

disappearing. Old quarrels are being week.

Monday. Wm. H. Smith, of the firm of Robertson, Foster & Smith of St. John, was a the disc passenger on Monday's train from St.

Your Attention. Stephen and made a business call in St.

Concentrating is the secret of correct- George, on Monday. J. M. Golding, Jr., of J. & A. McMillan,

in the interest of their firms,

resort of the Maritime Provinces. A have already planned to enlarge their houses for next season, but when they learn of this event wo.k will be rushed

It is also rumored that a new hotel will be completed in time for the tourist season. Repairs on the Government wharf are being pushed forward as rapid-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherard, visited ly as possible and ample accommodations for the devised line will be in readiness

A special meeting of the Eastern Steam J. P. Sullivan, of Bonny River, drove ship Company was recently held in Boston and one of Digby's prominent summer visitors announces in a private letter to the Conrier today that he learns on good authority that the Fastern people intended, to put a boat on the Boston-Digby route this senson. Business is also rushing at Port Wade, just across the harbor, getting ready for the shipment of iron ore from Torbrook Mines via the

> Halifax and South Western Railway New York, N. Y., Feb. 14 .--- Fred Meadows of Toronto, won tonight in one of the greatest indoor professional running races ever seen in this country. His

time, 1 hour, 21 minutes, 24-15 seconds, however, is 9 1-5 seconds behind his own world's record, made last week at Toronto. He was never pressed.

The starters were:--Hans Holmer, Halifax, Fred Meadows, Guelph, Ont. Paul Acoose, Greufell. Sask.t Jim Crowley, New York, Gustave Linngstrom, Sweden, Percy Sellen, Toronto and Charles Hueller, New York. Meadows established himself as cham pion of the world at his own distance. Ljungstrom, who pressed him hard at to-day, after spending a few days at his Toronto, finished second again, but never was in the running with Meadows who

took the lead at the outset. A coose. Miss Annie Stewart of Mascarene, is the Indian. finished a poor fifth, two finished 2 1-2 laps behind Sellen, third. Miss Annie O'Neill returned from St. Meadows was two laps to the good at the

Montreal, Feb. 14 .--- At a meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company held here this afternoon, the Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dagle, will leave general manager's report for the past on Tuesday for Ottawa. We wish them year was submitted and showed that the all much happiness in their new home. volume of business for the past year had

> been the largest in the history of the company. The profits for the y mounted to \$907,949, as compared \$734,701 for the previous year, an in

of \$173,247. The balance car-Miss Myrtle Milne supplied for Miss ward to profit and loss account Moore at the academy on Monday, she 807. The sum of \$184,453 returned to her school at Caithness, this and commission on re-

and new issue of bon-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Oliver, who have profits of the year

been in St. John during the past three now amounts + months, returned to their home here on ments were

the board c Paris,

