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### LOST.

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LOST—Monday, on Main street, by way of Morgan's Alley and Moore street, a bunch of keys. Finder will please leave same at 600 Main street.

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QUAKER HERBS—Will cure all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, drives out all disease germs, microbes, etc., and tones up the system and makes a new man of you. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all druggists or sent to any address on receipt of \$1.00. Send to the QUAKER HERB AGENCY, 30 Prince William street. Money returned if it does not cure. Large Family Doctor Book given at the same time.

STORAGE—Any one wishing to store furniture for this winter can hear of a suitable place by applying at 143 Orange street. Left hand hall.

DRESSMAKING—An experienced Boston dressmaker has opened rooms for business at 19 Cedar street, where she will be pleased to meet customers.

### MARRIAGES.

HENNEBERRY-DONOVAN.—On Nov. 18, at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, William Henneberry to May Donovan, both of St. John, N. B.

### DEATHS.

STEVENS.—At Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 14, Dr. J. B. Stevens, aged 48, formerly superintendent of the N. B. Provincial Lunatic Asylum, leaving a wife, mother and two sisters.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

### CONTENT IN IRELAND.

It was a bad move for the Irish nationalists when the government adopted a policy which removed most of the ground of complaint upon which their party existed. Being an Irish party, of course they could not support the government. Neither could they oppose it when it was doing precisely what the nationalists wanted done. A sorry state they were in with nobody to fight with. The party was threatened with extinction. Supporters were falling away daily. Faith! where was the fun of following a pack of apoplexies so spiritless that they could not pick a row with somebody for the silly reason that there was nothing to row about.

But the Donnybrook instinct awoke in the nationalist leaders just in time to save the party. Now they are cheerfully scrapping among themselves with great vehemence. Wm. O'Brien has resigned; John Redmond jumps on him good and hard for doing so and Tim Healy wades in and nails Redmond a staggering crack with the accusation that he is using the hated Sassenach's Land Purchase Act to cheat his own people in the price of some land he is selling them? It's like old times once more. The Irish scrapping yell and the click of the trusty abelash again prove that Erin's sons are as they used to be and the people are contented.

### BARNACLES.

Admitting that the Ontario government needed reformation, the Toronto Globe, that government's chief supporter, finds the fault in the fact that too many barnacles are fastened to the ship of the administration and calls for their removal.

"Barnacles" are by no means a modern pest. Since the first cave man pounded his way with his stone club to the first leadership, there have been these parasites, who by flattery and sycophancy of all kinds have sought favor from the man or men who held the power. No government can escape from their persistence, but, aside from the annoyance, no government need be seriously affected as long as the barnacles are only on the hull of the ship and not on the bridge.

The machine system of politics, the pride of the liberals, is to blame for the great increase in the power of the barnacles. In connection with the managing of a party, especially during a campaign, there is a lot of work, which formerly was done by prominent men of the party, freely and for the sake of the cause the party represented. Now, however, the work is done by a "machine" composed of paid officials who care nothing for what they are working so long as the work is profitable to them. To such an organization the grafters naturally turn. As the work they perform is frequently not of a nature to bear publicity, many of them in the course of time grow to have the nominal leaders of the party in their power by the force of the information which they possess and which they do not scruple to use to their best advantage. So, gradually, the decent element is crowded out. Those who remain, claiming that title, dare not protest against the rule of the grafters lest they forever lose the name.

That is the condition in Ontario. To a lesser, but a growing extent, it obtains here and in every other province where the liberal machine organization has control. Barnacles are bad enough below the water line, but no effective mode of permanent deliverance from them has yet been devised. When they get up over the rail, in the pilot house and on the bridge, it is time that the ship was broken up.

Mr. Blair was recently travelling in one of the government's private cars. Yesterday he had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Looks as if there might be something doing before long.

With the early prospect of a general election to make the government solicitous for the welfare of the various constituencies, the time is ripe for St. John to press its claims regarding that immediately necessary dredging for the new wharves.

### MR. BLAIR AND ST. JOHN.

The St. John Gazette says: "So far as Mr. Blair is concerned, we have reason to believe that if he should desire the nomination of the liberal party in this city he could secure it without the slightest effort on his part, and should he be nominated there is no doubt that he would be elected by an overwhelming majority." The Sun has reason to believe that this opinion is not shared by Senator Ellis and the valued Globe. But there is a good deal in what the Gazette says in regard to the strength of Mr. Blair with the St. John liberals.

They would be rejoiced to see him a candidate and to have an opportunity to show their sympathy with him in his opposition to what he properly describes as the criminal folly, and reckless waste of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. If Mr. Blair could be elected by an overwhelming majority, which seems improbable, it would not be because he is a liberal, but because of his powerful, though too brief resistance to that disastrous measure.—Sun.

It is understood that the York county supporters of the provincial government will strongly demand recognition of that constituency and of the western part of the province in the reconstruction of the government in case Mr. Dunn retires. They point out that York contains the provincial capital, and in that sense is the metropolitan county; that on two consecutive occasions the constituency has elected four members supporting the government, and has not been honored during that time even with a forecast member, or a speakership. No other county has fared so ill, though none has done so much for the government. That is the ministerial view in York.—Sun.

### THE KING'S FRIEND.

(W. H. Woods, in the Independent.)  
King Solomon was old—  
The crown of his kingdom weighed on him,  
The sins of his children preyed on him,  
And the new queen's fancies played on him.  
When Solomon was old—  
Grown old and sick and sad.

But on a day it fell  
That the sick king roused him suddenly  
And said to his servants, "Put on me  
My crown and my royal robes, and see  
That all my heralds tell  
The king holds court today."

Then feet ran to and fro,  
And in the palace was wild dismay;  
But none might the royal word gainsay—  
They put on him all his rich array,  
And, wondering, watched him go  
Up to his ivory throne.

He sat him down, and straight  
The old light dawned in the old eyes dim,  
The old glow shined in the old face grim,  
And strength and beauty a while to him  
Returned. He spoke then,  
"Bring to me my best friend."

"Let the king's will be done!"  
They said, but with starts and stares he  
Said—  
"Till a courier whispered, 'Tell the queen;  
Mayhap she knoweth what this may mean.'  
Smiling, the queen said, 'Run,  
Bring my lord word I come.'"

She came with maidens fair,  
Whose beauty to hers was left to rose,  
Or lashes to eyes on which they close,  
Or drifting hair to the drifting snows  
But the king, smiling there,  
Waved the bright hand aside.

They brought his children then,  
And many a bearded princeling tall  
And wide-eyed wondering damsels small  
Came thronging into the royal hall,  
Only to pass again—  
Their sire would none of them.

Some here then they sought;  
They hunted for wise men through the town,  
For poets, counselors, up and down,  
And only to meet the king's slow frown  
Till at last, distraught,  
They stood with folded hands.

And Solomon arose  
And stood on the last stair, eager-eyed,  
"Give place, for the king's friend comes!" he  
cried:  
All turned; on the great hall's further side  
Unthought, the gates unrolled  
And, with a shivering step,  
A shadowy figure came.

(Some after swore no figure was there—  
Some spoke of the moonlit eyes, his hair—  
And some dreamed long of his kindly air—)  
And a thin wisp of flame  
Flashed from the king to him.

So on the marble cold  
Nath the ivory throne—the story saith—  
The weary monarch resigned his breath  
To his last and longed-for friend, King  
Death—  
For Solomon was old—  
Grown old and sick and sad.

### PACIFIC'S GROSS EARNINGS.

Road's Performance Shows Consistent and Steady Increase For a Period of Years.

The performance of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the first four months of its fiscal year is so far as its gross traffic is concerned, affords scant foundation for apprehension of any trade contraction in Canada. Compared with the same period in 1902, the gross receipts this year of \$15,485,590 show an increase of over 13 per cent. Over the same period in 1901, the increase is 28 per cent, while compared with three years ago, the gross traffic for the four months shows an expansion of 56 per cent. This year so far, the average monthly gross traffic receipts were \$4,121,375, against \$3,644,922 in 1902, \$3,201,757 in 1901, and \$5,636,868 in 1900. These figures certainly indicate a consistent and steady increase in the average volume of the road's business.

### HAMPSTEAD S. S. CO.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Hampstead Steamship Company, Limited, was held at the head office of the company at Oak Point, in the county of Kings, on the 12th day of November instant, and was attended by all the shareholders of the company. The provisional directors submitted their report of the affairs and financial position of the company, which was received and unanimously adopted. The provisional directors retired and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Lemuel A. Curvey of the city of Saint John, R. Keltie Jones of the same place; Frederick S. Mabey of the same place; James M. Inch of Oak Point, Kings County; James B. Waddell of Kingston, Kings County.

### A GRIT CONFESSION.

(Hamilton, Ont. Times.)  
The Ross government may have barnacles. Most governments have.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Prince Rupert will make a special trip on Friday.

The Eastern line steamer Calvin Austin, which was due here yesterday from Boston, left Portland on the 16th, but had to return on account of the storm. She left again at 4 p. m. yesterday.

A pocket book containing a sum of money picked up on Charles street yesterday was handed over to the police. The owner can get it by applying at the central station.

At the recent annual dinner of the Canadian Club of New York, say the Toronto World, the president was given a Canadian flag by John Montgomery, once of New Brunswick, and now a New York attorney.

The sub-committee of the board of works named to further investigate as to the need of additional mooring posts at Nos. 3 and 4 berths, Sand Point, will visit those wharves Thursday afternoon. Shipping men will be invited to accompany them.

The social held in Calvin Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was, despite the bad condition of the weather, largely attended and a very enjoyable time was spent. A short programme was carried out and refreshments were served at the close.

### FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 17.—Before Judge Wilson at Burton this morning, Walter Rollison, charged with forgery, elected to be tried by jury at the March session of the Sunbury county court. It is probable that an application for bail will be made in the case later on. Peter J. Hughes appeared for the crown, and R. B. Hanson for the prisoner.

Post Office Inspector Colter this afternoon proceeded to Marysville, where he inspected the new post office which has just been completed and will be opened to the public in a short time.

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MEN'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS—Made of denim, cottonades, and the new imperial tweed. In blue, grey, black and white, also in mixed stripes. These goods are made especially for our own trade, are properly cut in every way, and guaranteed not to rip. We can fit any man up to 50 inch chest or waist measure and 35 inch leg.

Prices 50c. to \$1.00 a garment.

### Mechanics' Vests.

Made of imperial tweed. Cut vest shape but with sleeves. Have patent wrist attachment. No extra cloth to catch in machinery.

Price \$1.00.

## Men's Cloth Department.

Our Men's Cloth Department is fully stocked with SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS and OVERCOATINGS. In all the latest weaves, designs and colorings for FALL AND WINTER.

SCOTCH AND ENGLISH TWEED SUITINGS—Fancy weaves and stripe effects.

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### LIFE AS SHE SEES IT.

The most reckless spendthrift in the world is the one who squanders time.

When a married woman sallies forth to look after her rights her husband stays at home reviewing his wrongs.

A man calls a cur, tan and fawn color by the generic term of "drab"—but he knows a stylish gown when he sees it.

Encouraging the growth of high interests in children is one of the best of preventing those which are unworthy.

Every act we do is full of the power of reproduction; we are tracked and hunted by our own deeds, and after we have lost them from view and from memory they reappear and claim as a right the mastery over our fate.

THE OBEDIENT TYPEWRITER.

The chief was cross that morning and was venting his wrath on the pretty young lady who manipulated the typewriter.

"Everything is in confusion on my desk," he said testily, "it always is."

"You insist that you don't want anything disturbed there," she responded meekly.

"Well, I don't want my papers disturbed, but I don't want this sheet of postage stamps left there."

"Where shall I put them?" she inquired demurely as she took them up.

"Don't ask so many questions," he snapped. "Put them anywhere out of my sight."

"Very well, sir," she cooed as softly as a dove.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—That a kiss given during a courtship has a monetary value has been established by the Appellate Division in a decision laid down in the case of Miss Frances Pettit of Albany, Stuyvesant County. Miss Pettit was wooed by a blacksmith named Tittemore. After a courtship of fourteen years he fitted her. She then brought an action against him for breach of promise, fixing the damages at \$50,000.

The specific allegation made by her was that she had given Tittemore 1236 kisses, which she valued at \$48 a kiss. Each kiss she had noted in a diary.

The jury thought the rate excessive and reduced it to \$2.37 a kiss, awarding her \$55,000. The Appellate Division without opinion affirms the judgment of the jury. Since the award Blacksmith Tittemore has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

ORDERED TO HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 17.—Word has been received that H. M. S. Latona, second class cruiser, carrying eight guns and having a tonnage of 3,400, now at Portsmouth, has been ordered to go into commission to replace H. M. S. Pallua, at this station. The Latona, which will arrive at Bermuda at the end of the year, is commanded by Capt. H. W. Savory, whose wife is a native of Cooperstown, N. Y. Captain Savory, who has been spending the summer at Cooperstown, sails from New York on Dec. 8th, to assume the command.

Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes:—

I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began