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WANTED.—From May 1st, small flat or self contained house, central location preferred. Address B. QUICK, this office.

WANTED—Girls and boys to sell an up-to-date Canadian Magazine, 10c. a copy. Good commission. B. MACDONALD, 161 Prince William street, City.

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FLAT WANTED.

WANTED.—A small self-contained flat in pleasant location for occupation any time after February 1st. Apply to SEEKER, Star Office.

WANTED.—Mandolin, banjo or guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c..

LOST.—A thorough-bred collie, tan, with white neck, young, but of good size. Answers to the name of "Laddie." Return to Rev. A. H. Dicker, 187 Paradise Row. A suitable reward will be given.

LOST—A brooch, between Germain and Victoria Rink, by way of King and Charlotte. Finder will please leave at the Sun Office.

LOST or stolen $197.00. A roll of bills with gold half sovereign inside ($2.43). Suitably rewarded if returned to No. 10 Brunswick street.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

In the afternoon the commission had a private conference in the mayor's office with the civic harbor improvement committee, when they received further information in regard to the matter.

It is understood that a long and interesting conversation took place concerning the propriety of the government paying for dredging berths to be used exclusively by one railway company. Statements referred to by Ald. Macrae in the morning respecting the dredging done in the present basin by the present government was submitted, and it was urged that this was a precedent which it would do no harm to follow a little farther. The commissioners made very minute inquiries in regard to the possibility of additional construction north and south of the existing wharves, and were furnished with a vast amount of data from the office of the engineer, harbor master and others.

The commissioners leave for St. Andrews this morning.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 12, 1904.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE TEACHERS!

If the petition of the city school teachers, as presented to the board of school trustees last night, had been circulated for general signing, it is doubtful if a taxpayer in St. John would have withheld his endorsement. Its statement of their case is temperate and fair and its arguments in favor of their request, backed by arrays of convincing statistics, are irresistible.

It is probably news to the majority of fathers and mothers here, that the women who, next to themselves, have the greatest influence upon the character of their children, are paid, by the city, on the average less than the men who clean the city's streets and little more than can be earned by an industrious woman washing clothes. Certainly it is news that they are paid less in St. John than in any city of similar importance in Canada, and that their salary today is less than it was ten or twenty years ago.

Besides bringing out these astonishing facts, the petition draws attention to the steady increase in the cost of living and to the action of nearly every institution, railway, banking, industrial and mercantile—in the country in increasing the salaries of employes to meet, at least to some extent, the changed conditions. In view of the further fact which the petition presents—that the standing of scholastic requirements for teachers has constantly been raised, there is no escape from their conclusion, even without the presentation of the figures which prove that the cost of the schools—per pupil—has decreased in St. John during the past twenty-five years, while in every city of consequence in Canada it has increased.

Considering the amount of evidence and argument which the teachers are able to bring forward in support of their request, the request itself is remarkably moderate, and in the interest of good schools and all that they stand for, it is sincerely to be hoped that no obstacle will be placed in the way of its granting. Considering the indisputable necessity, for the good of the community, of a capable and experienced teaching staff, it is difficult to understand how those, whose efforts are directed toward maintaining conditions which fail to attract the quality of men and women needed, and tend to drive out the best who do enter the profession, justify their position to themselves.

THE VERDICT AND ST. JOHN.

The report of the transportation commission which concluded its inquiry in St. John yesterday, will have an inestimable effect upon the future of this port. According to their commission, these three gentlemen have been entrusted by the government with the heavy responsibility of deciding upon a scheme of national transportation and upon the capacity of various Canadian harbors for becoming factors in that scheme. Should their report in this regard be favorable to St. John, should it turn out that these transportation experts see, as the citizens of St. John see, that this port is the best fitted in every way to be the place of export for the greater part of the freight which shall require winter exit from Canada during the coming years, the future of the city is assured and the brightest forecasts of its most optimistic citizens will find fulfillment. Such a report would make St. John the winter terminus of at least two transcontinental roads, with all the development that such conditions guarantee.

Considering the attractive results that would follow a favorable report in comparison with the doubtful consequences of an adverse verdict, one is impelled to wish that the hard headed business men who have it in their power to say "yes" or "no" in this matter had been made to listen to a few more facts and figures and a little less eloquence during their stay here.

Still it is comfortable to know that the members of the commission are keen business men and that they have spent a few days in St. John with their eyes open. The people of St. John ask no more of any man whom they want to convince of the capacity of their port.

IN THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

While it has been generally supposed that the conservatives would in the next election make great gains in those parts of Quebec province known as the Montreal district, and the district of Three Rivers, the opposition has not hitherto ventured on extensive claims in respect to the group of constituencies embraced in the Quebec district. But recent proceedings go to show that the conservatives expect to make a strong fight in this field as well as others. The renomination of Hon. T. C. Casgrain was a most enthusiastic demonstration. Now comes the announcement that Mr. William Price, the Quebec lumber king, has been nominated by the Rimouski conservatives. This county was carried by the government in 1900 by a majority of 269. It is not certain that Mr. Price will accept the nomination, but it is reported that he and two or three other men of the highest business standing are considering the question of entering the campaign for the restoration of the conservative cause in the rather hard ground of Eastern Quebec.—Sun.

Last week when the Toronto News was assailing the Ross government the Moncton Transcript declared emphatically that the News as an independent paper was a farce and that it was really conservative in a very transparent disguise. But yesterday the Transcript reprinted an article from the News highly eulogistic of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in its headlines and its introductory paragraph twice refers to that journal as "independent."

Hon. Henry R. has been called to Ottawa and is hurrying thither as fast as the train can carry him. His friends are jubilant over the certainty that the portfolio reward has come at last, but it is a safe bet that Mr. Emmerson himself, with all his painful experience, is chuckling no confident chuckles until he gets his hands solidly on the job.

The attention of all good conservatives is drawn to the ward meetings at the York Theatre tonight and to the fact that upon the methods of organization adopted and the men selected tonight depends in a large measure the result of the campaign.

If the Mad Mullah wasn't mad before, he certainly will be now at the unfeeling way in which the British troops repelled his advances and cut so many of his followers dead.

I WILL GO OUT.

(N. B. Badcock in London Outlook.)

I wil go out into cool woodland places,
Among old forest trees
That have heard many pray'rs, seen many faces
Of men, and meet the breeze
And sun and rain, and dwell awhile with these.

There are calm spirits in the trees and mountains,
To those with eyes to see
The old wood gods live yet; forest and fountains
Yield them security;
If I stay silent they will speak with me.

Perfumed with pray'rs I shall espy them stealing
Across the dim-lit lawn
Ere evening's torch be raised, or when revealing
Another day newborn.
The wind talks with the mountains in the dawn.

I will go out into cool woodland places
With open heart and ears,
And be a child again, running swift races
With backward-reaching years,
And laugh again and know God's gift of tears.

WILL NOT BUILD NEW ELEVATOR

Depot Harbor Capacity Not Increased.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Canada Atlantic Railway company will not build their proposed elevator at Depot Harbor this winter. This decision was reached the other day when there was a meeting of the principals of the company.

The reason for not constructing the elevator for which plans have been made and the materials largely arranged for is due to the fact that the management of the company believe that there will not be as large a rush of grain from the Canadian west next season and that they will have to depend upon American grain to keep their elevators running.

The through water route to Montreal has affected the traffic by way of Depot Harbor and from other lake points over land to a large extent.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The war office tonight gave out the following despatch which had been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11:

"Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi, the first brigade commanded by Manning, the second brigade under Faskin and the mounted troops under Kenna. The total strength was: Of regulars, 2,200; irregulars, 1,000. Jidballi was held by 5,000 dervishes. The mounted troops engaged the enemy's right and the infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. The dervishes advanced but were unable to face the frontal fire coupled with the flank attack. Dervishes killed are estimated at one thousand, mostly in the pursuit. Many prisoners and four hundred rifles were taken.

"I regret to report that two officers of the regulars were killed and nine officers wounded. Five of the rank and file were wounded. Of the native troops seven were killed and sixteen wounded. Of the irregulars two were killed and two wounded. I am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi today."

Major General Egerton's force is camping tonight two miles beyond Jidballi.

ORDERS FOR STEEL RAILS.

A contract for 25,000 tons of standard rails has been placed with the Illinois Steel Company by Mackenzie & Mann for the Canadian Northern Railway. The price is believed to be $28 a ton, delivered at Port Arthur. It is reported that the order for 6,000 tons of rails for the Temiskaming Railway, placed with the Connuels of Sheffield was at $32 a ton, delivered at Montreal. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which is in the market for a large quantity of steel rails, has not yet placed its order.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Sellasia, Capt. Purdy, sailed yesterday from Brisbane for Newcastle.

Str. Pandosia, Capt. Starratt, left Cardenas yesterday for Caibarien.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

LOCAL NEWS.

The prizes to be donated at the open-air rink, north end skating competition next Monday, are on view at the store of A. Wetmore, Mill street.

Capt. Clark delivered an interesting lecture last night before the Non. Coms at their headquarters in the Ritchie building.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday G. O. D. Otty was re-elected president and Peter Clinch secretary.

A supper was given in the vestry of Main Street Baptist Church last evening under the auspices of the Sunday school. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

A meeting of the Ladies' Art Association, which was to take place last Saturday, will be held in their studio, Palmer's Chambers, at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Diver Edward Lahey added another laurel to his already large wreath yesterday when he removed from the bottom of the new steamer Senlac the ways which affectionately stuck to her when she was launched. The Senlac is now ready for service.

Rev. H. H. Roach, pastor of Main street Baptist church, received painful injuries last Friday night by a fall on the front steps of the church. A tendon of his left arm was torn, which makes it necessary for him to carry it ing a sling He is able to be around, but the arm is very sore.

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will be held on Thursday evening in the board of trade rooms, when it is particularly desired that there should be a large audience. The association has been doing excellent work, not only in advertising St. John but the whole province, and deserves the support of all citizens.

The fishing schooner Parker, Capt. Hall Outhouse, owned at Brier Island, struck on Farmer Ledge, opposite Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, Sunday afternoon and had her rudder torn off and a part of her keel damaged. She floated at high water and after making temporary repairs, proceeded to the fishing grounds.

Last evening Rev. Dr. T. F. Fotheringham delivered an excellent lecture before the St. Stephen's Church Guild on "The Scottish Communion from a Liturgical Point of View. The lecturer traced the origin and customs of the Celtic Church in the celebration of the Communion and vividly described the reverent and hearty methods of the early centuries before the reformation, when penalties were not unknown and discipline was strictly enforced. The lecture was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Sunday next will witness the missionary anniversary in the Queen Square Methodist Church. The pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. Jabez Rogers, the eloquent pastor of the Fredericton church, and in the evening Rev. A. C. Borden, M. A., B. D., who is connected with the mission in Tokio, Japan, will preach. Mr. Borden has spent seven years in Japan and is now home on a furlough. The collections will be in aid of the missionary society of the Methodist Church.

The January sitting of the Kings county circuit court for 1904 opened at Hampton this morning. Among the cases on the docket are: Oldfield v. Campbell, Proudfoot v. Campbell, and Walen et al v. Campbell. These are actions brought by the plaintiffs for damages sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant in setting fires last summer. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., appears for the plaintiffs; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

SILOAM LODGE.

Officers of Siloam Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by D. D. G. Master C. J. Stamers as follows: N. G., J. H. Murphy; V. G., Geo. T. Bagnell; rec. sec., Geo. B. Drake; fin. sec., H. E. Codner; treas., John Jackson; war., A. F. Boyer; con., D. C Wetmore; R. S. N. G., F. A. Wright; L. S. N. G., Edward Lawson; R. S. V. G., T. B. Raymond; L. S. V. G., E. C. Wood; R. S. S., A. G. Blakslee; L. S S., J. W. Walker; I. G., C. J. Stamers; O. G., E. J. Lyons; chap., W. F. Hatheway.

ELEMENTARY LECTURE.

The first of a series of elementary lectures in the Natural History Society will be given this evening by Dr. G. F. Matthew on How Hills and Valleys are Formed. The subject will have special reference to the country about St. John. These lectures are open to the members of the society and to a limited number of pupils from the schools, who are admitted by ticket. Prizes are offered for the best series of written notes on these lectures.

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METHODISTS TO TRY ACTUAL CASE.

Winnipeg Church Theatre Goers and Dancers to be Brought Up Short.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—The excitement in local Methodist circles about the exact scope and effect of the note added recently to the old Wesley discipline, which note forbids dancing, theatre-going and other frivolous amusements, has not been abated by the written judgment of Dr. Stewart, published yesterday.

An actual case of infringement of the rules is to be tried at an early date in order to try and settle the question. Information is to be laid against one or more members of the church who are notorious offenders in certain of these matters, holding as they do they are matters for a man's own conscience, and this information will be laid by some of their friends for the avowed purpose of bringing the whole question to a definite issue.

TO ELECT WARD OFFICERS.

Attention is directed to the advertisement calling together the Liberal Conservative electors of the city at 7.30 this evening at the York Theatre.

Ward officers are to be chosen, as well as representatives to the convention to be held to select candidates.

DEATHS

REID—On Monday, January 11th, Robert Kenneth Pender, only child of J. McMurray and the late Mrs. Reid, aged 8 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of James Pender, 22 Queen square, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. By request no flowers.

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11,000 Yds.---Of Slightly Damaged Grey Cotton---11,000 Yds.

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This sale commenced Today, but there is enough of the Cotton, it is thought, to "go round" for a day or so!

(Linen Room, Ground Floor, Main Building.)

Yesterday's Rush in Carpets!

The expected happened; there were very many buyers at the annual clearance sale opening in the Carpet Dep't., Monday.

Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestries, Wools, Unions; also a Large Assortment of Rugs and Squares.

SALE STILL ON.

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ENGLISH DRESS SERGES—English Dress Serges are noted for their good wearing qualities. You will find them here during this sale at wonderful low prices. Just come in and see them.

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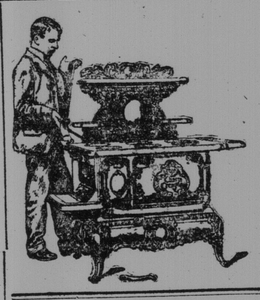

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Express for Montreal . . . . . 6.00 p. m.
Express for Boston . . . . . 6.10 p. m.

By Intercolonial.

Mixed for Moncton . . . . . 6.30 a. m.
Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney . . . . . 7.00 a. m.
Express for Moncton and Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax . . . . 12.15 p. m.
Express for Moncton . . . . . 1.15 p. m.
Express for Sussex . . . . . 5.10 p. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal . . 6.00 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney . . 11.35 p. m.

By New Brunswick Southern.

Express for St. Stephen . . . . . 7.50 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

By Canadian Pacific.

Express from Fredericton . . . . . 8.55 a. m.
Express from Boston . . . . . 11.45 a. m.
Express from Montreal . . . . . 11.50 a. m.
Boston Express . . . . . 11.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial.

Express from Halifax and Sydney . . 6.30 a. m.
Express from Sussex . . . . . 9.00 a. m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.50 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton . . . . . 3.20 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton . . . . . 4.50 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton . . . . . 5.40 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou 8.40
Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 12.3
By New Brunswick Southern.
Express from St. Stephen 7.10

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and day at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Di 8 p. m.

By Eastern S. S. Co.

Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays bec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co.

Leave St. John (Turnbull's Wharf) a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Campobello and Eastport. Returning for St. John on Monday at 2.30 a. m

TOOTHACHE KILLS GIR

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 11.- participating in a school entertai Ethel M. Flail of this place, age years, was seized with violent che. All efforts to relieve failed. The brain was finall and today the girl died. Th without a parallel in this vi