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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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THE GERRYMANDER.

In its application to the maritime provinces the schedules of the redistribution act do not contain any surprises. The union of Kings and Albert was predicted by the Sun on the day after the census figures were announced.

UNIMOUS ASSURANCES.

The government organs are filled with angry protests against the statements that there is a want of harmony in the cabinet. They said the same in the last days before Mr. Tarte was dismissed.

A BRAVE CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Mr. Ancient, who has got into trouble with the golf players of Halifax, has on two occasions, at intervals of thirty years, shown courage amounting in one case to heroism, and in the other, perhaps, to recklessness.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND SUNDAY LAWS.

A recent decision of the privy council throws doubt on the validity of provincial Sunday observance legisla-

tion. It is not certain how far the judgment concerning the Ontario act of 1897 applies to the laws of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for their lordships of the Judicial Committee refused to answer six of the seven questions submitted to the Ontario court of appeal by the order of reference.

The Ontario act was one which the legislature had power to enact. The further questions sought to define the extent of the legislative power, and to explain such terms as "servile labor," "works of necessity," and other expressions found in the law.

A FRIENDLESS BILL.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill is evidently a source of great trouble to the remains of the government. It was first arranged by Senator Cox, Manserger Hays and three ministers, without Mr. Blair's knowledge or concurrence.

A SCIENTIFIC GERRYMANDER.

The redistribution bill as applied to the province of Ontario is a fine specimen of a scientific gerrymander. This kind of thing can be done by a special committee with a government majority as well as by any other piece of mechanism.

MR. BLAIR AND HIS NEW BRUNSWICK FRIENDS.

The Toronto Star, a government journal, is anxious to make it appear that Mr. Blair has little or no public sentiment behind him. The paper's correspondent of that paper writes: "It is said that Mr. Blair will not detach one New Brunswick member from his party allegiance, because New Brunswick is mainly in favor of the Moncton extension."

HOME WEDDING IN F. E. I.

A very pretty home wedding took place Monday, June 15th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gage, on Stanley Bridge, F. E. I., when Lewis W. Gage was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Weeks. W. C. Weeks, brother of the bride, was the best man, and the groom's sister, the Misses M. E. Church, acted as bridesmaids.

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to William J. Ancient, the Terence Bay missionary. With the Crimean war medal, which he obtained before he was twenty, Mr. Ancient is entitled to wear the medal of the Royal Humane Society. He has a gold watch from the dominion government, one from the citizens of Chicago, and many testimonials from grateful families.

Mr. Ancient went from Sambro to other rural and urban churches, serving the church also as editor and secretary, displaying a certain individuality which led to a novelist to give him as a character in one of her books. Nearly fifty years after winning the Crimea medal, more than thirty years after the wreck of the Atlantic, Mr. Ancient has performed an act of greater daring than he ever before attempted.

A BAD ADVISOR.

Mr. Carnegie cheerfully recommends the British government to give a preference to the United States and leave the colonies out. He greatly fears that in case Britain shall adopt a British policy "America" will not allow Canada to use her ports for imports and export purposes.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL GOING ON FOR THE SALE OF THE GAZETTE NEWSPAPER TO THE FRIENDS OF MR. BLAIR.

Negotiations are still going on for the sale of the Gazette newspaper to the friends of Mr. Blair. Meanwhile the Gazette affirms that "the opinion of the people of New Brunswick is not with Mr. Blair in opposition to the building of the line from 'Quebec' to Moncton." Also, it is "weakening its ability for future usefulness."

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looking for a railway minister that will act as an "L." The main thing is that Mr. Pugsley has his eye on the ground in New Brunswick, and may reasonably be supposed to translate the general feeling in Mr. Blair's own province. And the members of the New Brunswick House of Assembly felt that at any rate, no surprise would be felt if the New Brunswick members were a unit for the government against Mr. Blair.

Sanguine observers prophesy that the Maritime provinces members on both sides of the House will fully endorse the government policy, and, in any event, will endorse the Moncton extension, which is Mr. Blair's worst cause for withdrawing from the cabinet. Another thing which operates to prevent Mr. Blair from acquiring a following in Canada, as well as in other countries, is that he is not educated up to supporting a minority.

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TRIBUTE TO POPE LEO.

At the Unitarian Church Sunday evening, Rev. W. L. Beers preached on Leo XIII. and the Catholic Church. His sermon was an able and broad-minded one. Mr. Beers paid an eloquent tribute to the dead Pope, enalorsing his work as a statesman, a diplomat and head of a great church.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Some of the Effects of the Recent Decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—This Province Not Wholly Without a Remedy.

In view of a recent decision of the judicial committee of the privy council, as reported in these despatches, the Ontario Act of 1897 with respect to Sunday observance is of no effect, having been declared to be ultra vires the powers of the provincial legislature by the high court of the British Empire that has jurisdiction over the matter. This decision is of course retroactive to the date of the act of 1897.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Comments of This Morning's London News-papers. On Manchurian Affairs and Director Hartwig's Arrogant Tone, Contrasted with Japan's Dignified Attitude.

LONDON, July 28.—Manchurian affairs occupy a great deal of attention in the London papers this morning. All the dailies reproduce the Associated Press interview with Director Hartwig of the Asiatic department of the Russian foreign office. The latter article is drawn between the peaceful and dignified attitude of the Japanese officials and the "insulting, provocative character" of the remarks of the Russian director.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Po-ru-na. Mrs. M. J. Danley, Treasurer of the Bohemia Lodge, I. O. O. F., writes from 124 First Street, N. Minneapolis, Minn. "I was afflicted for several years with kidney trouble which became quite serious and caused considerable anxiety. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure it, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I tried Po-ru-na. It took less than three months and my kidneys were cured. I feel like a new man, but they were worth more than many hundred dollars to me. I am fully restored to health, know neither pain nor pain and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. J. Danley.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day. Mrs. Danley had caught the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery. A Prominent Southern Lady's Letter. Miss Laura Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., niece of Hon. E. O. Hopkins, one of the largest iron manufacturers of Birmingham, Ala., writes the following letter commending Po-ru-na. She says: "I can cheerfully recommend Po-ru-na for indigestion and stomach trouble as a good tonic."—Laura Hopkins. Po-ru-na is a specific for the catarrhal discharges of women. Address: The Po-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

S. S. LADY LAURIER'S MOVEMENTS.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, July 28.—The dominion government steamer Lady Laurier has arrived from Sable Island, and reports all well at the island. On account of the unusually bad weather, no attempt could be made to discover the name of the wreck recently reported. The Lady Laurier will now proceed for Cape Breton coasting. She will also call at the Nova Scotia coast. After this has been done the steamer will return to Sable Island, where the sunken wreck will be made to load of poles.

BIBLE SOCIETY DELEGATES COMING.

Judge Forbes received the following cablegram from London, England, Saturday, relative to the departure for this country of the Foreign Bible Society delegates: "Justice Forbes, St. John, N. B., has been invited to attend the annual conference of the Bible Society in Halifax, August 29th. Dominion line, Boston. (Signed) RITSON, Gen. Sec."

HADN'T SWALLOWED FOR 12 MONTHS.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 25.—G. W. Patterson, for the past year Western electrician operator, is dead. The cause is one of the most notable in all medical science. Last year a malignant growth appeared in Patterson's throat. For weeks he was unable to swallow food or water, and his stomach. Finally the doctors made an incision and inserted a tube with a funnel. The food was forced into his stomach. He gained forty pounds in flesh and weight, but the cancerous growth was not removed. Death was caused by the impingement of the growth upon the windpipe, suffocation ensuing.

BAD WEATHER MET.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., July 24.—Bark Cuba, Capt. Bentley, from Windsor, N. S., for Newburg, reports July 19, 20 miles southwest of Grand Manan, in heavy southeast gale, blew away masts and fore rigging, had cabin flooded and was hove to for ten hours. Sch. C. R. Flint, Capt. Maxwell, from St. John, N. B., for New York, reports July 19, forty miles south of Mount Desert, in heavy southeast gale, deck, deck shifted and about 20,000 lbs. washed overboard and were lost. Vessel rolled heavily, causing her to leak badly. Sch. George E. from St. John, N. B., for Pawtucket, June 19, thirty miles southwest of Mount Desert, broke foremast and tore jib in heavy southeast gale.

CHARTERS REPORTED.

The following charters are announced: Str. Pharoah (or substitute), New York to Australia, general cargo, P. L. Sept. 1; bark Sunny South, Boston to Bahia Blanca, lumber, \$9.50; Sch. Nalva, New York to New York, J. K. 20 cents; bark Green, Green Point to Dawson, Bar River to Cuba, lumber, P. L. 1; Lillian, Blauvelt, St. John to West India port, lumber, P. L. 1; Strathcona, Halifax to New York, P. L. 1.75; bark Edith Sheraton, Philadelphia to Charlottetown, coal, \$1.45; and Sch. Miramichi to New York, laths, 70 cents; bark Green, Green Point to Johnston, St. John, coal, \$1.25; Harry Johnston, Port Johnston to Halifax, coal, \$1.50; Delta, Philadelphia to St. John, coal, \$1.25.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events In and Around St. John. Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges. To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders. The annual Sunday school picnic of Zion church will be held at Westfield Beach on Thursday, July 28th. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Sch. Essie C. left Alma for St. John on the 23rd inst. with deals and the superstructure for the new bridge at Sussex. The Portland Press announces that the Eastern Steamship Co. is to build a new boat each year after the general model of the Calvin Austin.

B. L. Farjoun, the novelist, died suddenly at his residence at Hampstead, England, on Thursday. Mr. Farjoun died from the rupture of a blood vessel. The third quarterly session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia will meet at Springhill on Tuesday, 28th inst. It is hard to believe that any woman with a proper sense of the fitness of things would use her second husband's life insurance money to buy a monument for her first one. Brig. Dixon Rice, Capt. Dakin, reached port yesterday from Fort Hood, N. C. With 333 tons of coal for Geol. Dick. This is the first cargo of coal brought here from Fort Hood. At the annual convention of the B. of T. held at the Hotel de Ville at Atlanta, Ga., Rev. G. P. Raymond of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was elected a member of the executive committee, his term expiring in 1904. "What would you do if you could play the piano like 'cat'?" asked the young lady of the house maid, "Shure an' Ol' would'n't get discouraged at all at all. Ol' d'kaps roight on larnin' Ol' Ol' could play it decently." was the reply. Thomas Milligan of Lot II, who went five years ago to Dawson, arrived by the Northumberland last evening, dangerously ill of cancer of the stomach. He was accompanied from Dawson by his son, and from Vancouver by two daughters from the United States—P. E. I. Guardian, 26th. RECENT DEATHS. The death of Mrs. M. F. Ritchie, Exmouth street, took place late on Friday night after a lengthy period of illness. Mrs. Ritchie was the wife of the late Bruce Powers, a prominent man at Black River and St. John in the early days of settlement, and five children. Her numerous friends will regret to hear of her death. The death took place at Manning, Grand Lake, after a long illness. She was 74 years of age. She was the wife of the late Sarah McManis, wife of Charles McManis of that place, aged 74 years, leaving besides her husband four daughters and two sons. Her mother and father were both members of the Baptist church at Newswater, Grand Lake. The death of W. S. Edmiston of Edmiston, Alberta, is announced. Mr. Edmiston was a native of Scotland, an architect by profession, and was for several years mayor of Edmonton, He was a brief address of thanks, given by the late Frederic C. Frith of this city, and two children. ST. MARTIN'S. The members of the W. C. T. U. at the Seminary, the residence of Mrs. A. W. Fowles, tendered the boys of the Y. M. C. A. who are in camp at St. Martin's, with a grand reception. The large halls were tastefully decorated with evergreen and wild flowers. A reception committee consisting of the president and others met the guests who came in a body at 8 o'clock. Besides the boys a large number of the visitors' mothers and fathers were invited, the company numbering upwards of 150. After an interval of social intercourse the following program was carried out: Prayer, Rev. A. Barcham; address of welcome, Mrs. R. C. Riddick, president of the W. C. T. U.; chorus, by the choir; address, Rev. C. W. Townsend; the Rev. M. W. Townsend; solo by Rev. Donald Stuart; address by Rev. A. Barcham; Duo, E. Titus; reading, Miss Lottie Carson, "St. Martin's by the Sea"; quartette, "By the Boys"; duet, R. Brown and E. A. Titus; Mr. Whitaker read Tuesday, July 21, issue of the camp paper, "The Camp Lyre"; Mr. Wilson, leader, a brief address of thanks; chorus, the regimental song of the Queen's Own Rifles. At the close ice cream and cake were served. Tuesday evening's mail brought to Rev. C. W. Townsend a bill for a check for one hundred dollars from Robert Moran of Liverpool, Eng., to add to the mid-summer roll call amount. This munificent amount swells the sum to \$157. VISIT FROM FORMER ST. JOHN BOY. There was a large attendance of the Gordon Division, S. of T., last evening to hear the address delivered by Angus McKay, Past Grand Worthy Associate of Ord. 1849. During the evening other speeches were made by Deputy P. W. J. Law, and S. P. McCavour of Gordon Division, and appropriate music furnished by the members of the order. Mr. McKay is a native of St. John and is the first time he has visited the city for 34 years. He is a son of the late Walter McKay, of the old parish of Portland, and now meets but a few of his schoolmates. He is to be here for a few days. Hubbarston, Mass., with a population of a little over 1,300, has 25 churches that are 80 years and over. The average age of these people is 55 years; all agree with the exception of two, are in good health.