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FOR SALE.—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

## BOARDING.

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BOARDING.—Gentleman wanting board in private family. Apply to MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street (east).

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LOST.—A red leather card case, with enameled bees and the owner's cards inside. The finder will please return to the DAILY SUN OFFICE.

LOST—A lady's sack, between Harrison and Albert streets, via Main. Please leave at 26 Harrison street.

LOST—On Saturday last between Prince William and Brussels streets, a package of papers (manuscript). The finder will greatly oblige the lower by leaving them at the office of this paper.

## AYLESWORTH'S DISSENT.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Times this morning publishes the dissenting opinion presented to the Alaska boundary tribunal by A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners. It is dater Oct. 17, and takes up three columns in the Times and is a most minute discussion of the whole treaty question and a recital of Mr. Aylesworth's reasons for disagreeing with the majority. It concludes as follows:

"I have merely to say that the course the majority of this tribunal has decided to take with regard to the islands at the entrance of the Portland Channel is, in my humble judgment, so opposed to the plain requirements of justice and so absolutely irreconcilable with any disposition of that branch of this case upon principles of a judicial character, that I respectfully decline to affix my signature to their award."

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

D. McIntyre, who has been warfinger for Furness, Withy and Co. for a number of years, will leave in a few days for South Africa, where he will make his home in future. Mr. McIntyre has been in Furness, Withy and Company's employ for about three years. Previous to that he was a purser on a number of the Allan line steamers, being on the Laurentian when she took the Canadian mounted rifles to South Africa.

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## CANADA AND THE PREFERENCE.

In summoning Sir Charles Tupper and Hon Geo. E. Foster to his side in the imperial preference campaign, Mr. Chamberlain recognizes that the policy of which he is now the champion found its origin in the country and in the political party which these statesmen represent. Mr. Chamberlain himself is only a recent convert to the policy which Sir John A. MacDonald originated and worked for and died without seeing, and which, as Sir Charles said recently, has been the dream of that veteran statesman's life.

At the time of Confederation it was Sir John A.'s stated belief that the union of the provinces was only a step to something greater; to the confederation of the other colonies along similar lines and to the final federation, in some way, of the whole empire. When the National Policy was framed in 1879 it was the intention of the government to embody in it a preference for British goods and this was only dropped at the solicitation of the imperial government, who feared the effect of such a departure upon the "favored nation" treaties with other countries.

A movement directly against every principle of this preferential scheme was the liberal platform in 1890 and 1891 of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, which Tupper and McDonald fought with all their strength and fought successfully. Congratulated by British leaders upon his victory, Sir John took the opportunity of again pressing upon them his cherished plan. Among other communications he wrote to Right Hon. W. H. Smith, the chancellor of the exchequer, as follows:—

"Manufacturers and their working people must, or rather should, be taught that they can find friendly and expanding markets in the colonies if they are treated in the same spirit. . . Now Canada has undertaken the development of her resources on so large a scale that she must have revenue, and, from various causes, can only look to customs and excise for it. While, therefore, she cannot promise a reduction of her customs duties, she will be quite ready to give British goods a preference of 5, or even 10 per cent. in our markets if our products receive a corresponding preference in England. The United States are the chief rivals of manufactures with us at present. With such a differential scale of duties as I suggest, all that we do not make ourselves would be supplied by the Mother Country. I see that Mr. Cecil Rhodes is in favor of such a policy, and I have little doubt that Australasia would adopt it. The Americans boast that such is the extent and diversity of their soil and climate that they are independent of the rest of the world, but they cannot compare with the British Empire in those respects. It is a world in itself."

There, in skeleton, is the imperial scheme which today is called Chamberlain's policy. Later, in 1894, at the Colonial conference at Ottawa Sir MacKenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster spoke strongly in favor of the preference and it is stated that Mr. Chamberlain received his first impressions along that line from Sir Charles Tupper, who was his colleague during the fishery negotiations at Washington.

As long as the policy was labelled "Colonial" it was a chimera. The endorsement of it by England's greatest statesman has brought it to the plane of pratical politics and its success is only a matter of time, unless the blunderings of other statesmen undo the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain by affecting the willingness to enter the scheme of the colony which conceived it.

## THE ALLANS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

As more details of the Allan Line transaction come to hand, the less creditable it appears to the honesty of the Allans and the Dominion government and to to the business acuteness of St. John. It is practically certain that the Allans have been for some time dickering with the government for the betterment of their position regarding the mail-carrying contract and that it was estimated by the government that if they could obtain the consent of St. John they would be relieved of the necessity of bringing all their boats to that port, as the contract demands. It was undoubtedly also quietly agreed that if the boats were to go to Halifax the I. C. R. would provide cargoes for them there.

With this understanding a member of the Allan company came here and by wrongly representing that it was impossible to get freight at St. John for all five boats, buncoed some of the city's leading business men into consenting to the withdrawal of two boats. How these were persuaded that it was in the city's interest that the matter should be kept secret until the affair was irrevocably settled is hard to understand. This secrecy and the haste with which the matter was pushed through at Ottawa before the protest of the awakened city could arrive is confirmation of the theory that the government was in the conspiracy with the Allans, whom Mr. Fielding was glad to use as instruments to favor his own city of Halifax at the expense of St. John.

Will those citizens whose names have been used to defraud their city of its rights resent the action enough to make the effort to fix the blame definitely where it belongs?

## THE CONSERVATIVE CAUSE IN THE WEST.

The liberal organs in British Columbia now admit that the McBride government has a working majority. There is no more talk of a great liberal victory. The opposition has met, and after a sharp contest, has elected its leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, barrister, of Rossland. At the first ballot five members voted for each of three aspirants. At the second, Mr. W. B. McInnes had the largest vote; on the third and fourth Mr. Macdonald came to the front. Mr. Martin, who was liberal leader during the fight, is not satisfied with the way he has been treated by his party, and there is more likely to be a split on the opposition side than among the ministerial members.

So now the conservatives have control of the two self-governing provinces west of Ontario. The Territories are denied the right of self-government, but the premier of the Northwest is also a liberal conservative.—Sun.

Canada has lost in the Alaskan boundary dispute. She feels she has lost unfairly; that the cards were openly stacked against her before the game began. Under the circumstances it is hard to play the part of the good loser. Feelings of bitterness must remain, but as there is no possible good to be gained by their expression, Canada's best course is to accept the inevitable with such quiet dignity as she can summon and wait for the opportunity to vent some of her wrath upon the government which by consenting to lay her claims before such a tribunal made the loss a certainty.

The St. John Globe says that the limit of accommodation for steamships has been reached at that port. This being the case, the C. P. R. should lose no time in placing St. Andrews in readiness for business. The people of St. Andrews would willingly transfer to the railway all or any of the eastern common lands that the town owns or thinks it owns for this worthy purpose. —St. Andrews Beacon.

This is not the first time that the Globe has published misleading statements prejudical to this port, which have been eagerly seized upon by those whose interests conflict with St. John's.

A faithful portrait of Miss Canada would show her at the moment with a bump on her alabaster neck where the Alaskan boundary sandbag landed.—Montreal Herald.

If Canada were to pretend that she considers the Portland Canal valuable, the United States senate would get excited, and reject the finding of the commission even now.—Toronto Star.

Will the late American general who declared that war is hell kindly permit Canada to suggest that arbitration is heller.—Toronto World.

Mr. Blair has shown that he is not so near political death but that a cry of distress from St. John will arouse him to action.

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I will go out into cool woodland places,
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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; forests 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 the 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.

—N. B. Badcock in London Outlook.

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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.— The following cable from Hon. Mr. Sifton was read in ths house this morning by Sir Wilfrid Laurier;

LONDON, Oct. 20.— The award was signed today by the Chief Justice and Commissioners Root, Lodge and Turner, being under the treaty a binding majority. The line commences at Cape Muzow, goes directly to the southern entrance of the channel between Wales and Sitkalan Islands, proceeding northward between said islands to Portland channel to its head; from there the line is formed by going from peak to peak of mountains, the distance from tidal water varying from ten to thirty miles, speaking generally. When opposite Thermas Bay the line stops. It is undefined from there to a point about fifteen miles north of the head of Taku inlet, thence following the peaks of mountains about northwestward, to White Pass; follows the summits of White and Chilkoot passes; thence by peaks of mountains to Mount Fairweather, and passes close to the police post situated near Klenhini river. On this course the line will be from eight to twenty miles north of the provisional boundary line from Fairweather, a short distance northward, and then on a fairly direct course to the rear of Yakutat Bay; thence from peak to peak by a somewhat circuitous route to Mt. St. Elias. Marked map tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Yesterday a spirited discussion took place in the house of commons relative to conservative campaign literature. Postmaster General Mulock is attempting to stop the free passage of conservative literature through the mails, and the officers of the house have been instructed by the speaker not to receive such matter addressed to conservative members.

Mr. Borden characterized this action of the government as a bit of high-handed conduct and demanded of the speaker and explanation. He pointed out the enormous quantity of liberal literature that had been handled by the post office. He challenged the government to deny that the departmental buildings, kept up at public expense, had been used to send out literature, and intimated that if an investigation were held he was prepared to prove that this had been done.

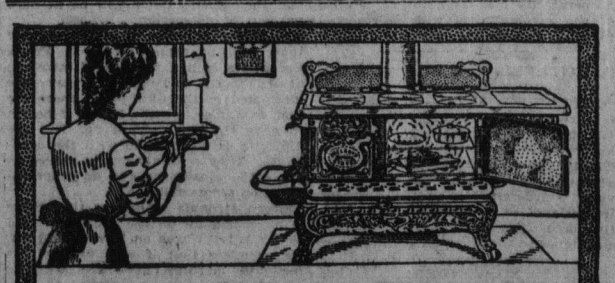
Sir Wilfrid Laurier attempted to smooth away the ruffles in his own soft way, though he did not hesitate to accuse the conservatives of violating the franking privileges.

Mr. Bell characterized the government's attack as something small and said that it was evident that Mr. Mulock was utterly incompetent to look after his department.

The speaker read a statement in which he denied having ordered the matter to be rejected from the house.

The government finally came down and announced that the post office department would purchase 1,000 new bags.

Laurier also consented to arrange with Mr. Borden to have the literature promptly sent out.



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# LOCAL NEWS.

The Longshoremen's Union will meet early next week to decide upon the rate of wages on the winter port boats.

Mrs. Mealey, the matron at the Union Depot, left yesterday for Boston on a holiday trip.

The Italian bark Maria Laura left again yesterday for the Canary Islands. It is to be hoped she will be able to get down the bay this time.

St. John District Loyal Orange lodge met last night and appointed committees looking to the celebration of Guy Fawkes' Day, Nov. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Courtenay yesterday were receiving the congratulations of their many friends, the day being the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

William Sands died at the General Public Hospital last night. The deceased was fifty years of age. He was a blacksmith by trade, and ran a shop on Brussels street.

No. 8 Bearer Co. will be inspected this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the barrack square by Col. G. Robt. White, D. O. C., and Major Bridges, P. M. O. of this district.

Tug Nereid took five of the down the bay sardine herring vessels up through the falls to catch herring. The weather here at St. John has been against them of late and they look now for the fish up river.

Capt. Priddle of the sch. Eltie telegraphed to St. John yesterday that that vessel, which is ashore at Rockport, was going to pieces and would not be worth repairing. She will be sold today. The Eltie was owned by J. W. Smith of this city and others.

The cleaning of the water pipes will be suspended today, when a good water pressure will be had in all parts of the city, but will be resumed tomorrow, Friday. Householders are requested to note that Friday's water supply may be somewhat short.

The Fabian League meets tonight at Berryman's Hall, when the president will review the work of the past year, and outline a course for the ensuing year. Invitations will shortly be sent out to some leading speakers to give lectures during the winter.

Having found it impossible to float the bark Battistina Madre off the Hilyard blocks the upper part of the hull is being cut down in order to make it easier to get her up off the blocks. It is hoped she will be removed soon, as her occupancy of the blocks will prevent the launching of the Seniac.

Word reached St. John yesterday that the sch. Prudent, in distress at Quaco, had discharged her cargo. The vessel will be examined by the underwriters to ascertain if she can be fixed up to carry her cargo. Heber Vroom went up there yesterday afternoon to look over the schooner.

Wm. J. Cotter, clerk in one of George Hoben's drug stores, shot himself in one of his legs yesterday afternoon while playing with an air gun on High street. The shot did not enter far into the leg, only causing a very slight wound, which was dressed by Dr. Wm. Christie of Main street. He will probably be able to go to work today.

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You'll have to hurry, if you wish any of this lot of Ladies' Black Sateen Waists at $1.00 each. Very stylish.

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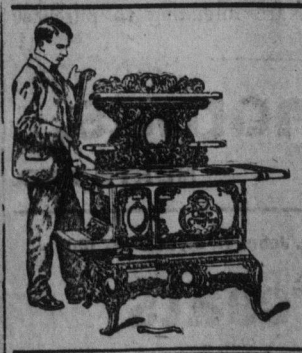

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558 MAIN ST.

A special meeting of the managing committee and friends of the Seamen's Mission will be held at the home, Prince William street, on Saturday evening, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Roper, who are severing their connection with the institution. A full attendance is specially requested.

Incorporation under letters patent have been granted to James Manchester, Wm. Bruckhof, George H. Waring and Augustus H. Hanington, all of St. John, as the Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., with a capital of $45,000, for the purpose of carrying on the business of Walter H. Allan at Carleton.

The manager of the burglarized Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Andrews has a Pinkerton detective at work on the case.