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The latest discovery, claimed to

have been made in the field of science

is the subject of a startling announce-

ment which comes from St. Louis, and

is credited to a Portuguese professor

who has been conducting experiments

from a station on the World's Fair

grounds. According to this discovery,

the established theory of the solar

system is completely demolished. Pro-

fessor Himmelfarb asserts that the sun

and stars are nothing more or less

than huge incandescent electric lamps

suspended in the infinite space.

By the use of his great sun machine,

or pyralaphore, he has found that

the heavenly bodies are heated from

the outside by means of increasing and

powerful electrical discharges in the

solar atmosphere. This electrical

quantity Professor Himmelfarb hopes to

be enabled to harness. He claims to

have succeeded in finding its source,

and man yet may be enabled to uti-

lize the powerful energy. A bulletin

just issued is attracting the attention

of the scientists, but what effect the

new theory will have upon their es-

tablished doctrines remains to be seen.

Canada's annual Thanksgiving will

be celebrated to-morrow. The event

will mark another milestone in her

march in the van with the foremost

nations in the forward movement to-

ward a higher degree of christian civi-

lization and power. We agree with the

Churchman, which commends the day

as a noble institution, and says:—

We regard the yearly appointment

of a day of national thanksgiving as

the happiest, the most dignified, the

best method that a country could re-

sort to in vindicating itself from the

charge of irreligion and placing itself

on the same plane with other Christian

nationalities.

—Though the allurement of the

West continue to attract the sons of

the eastern provinces, probably the

stay-at-homes have the better of their

roving brotherhood in most instances.

A Canning correspondent to a city

daily writes:—

Every man but one who left Can-

ning for the Northwest during the

autumn has returned. The one who

has not returned is conductor on an

electric car and writes that the

West may hold inducements to some,

but he considers himself to be not of

the fortunate ones.

—Sydney is making the temperance

question a prominent issue in the

coming city campaign, and with a view

to electing new men to the City Coun-

cil, will place a strong party of re-

form candidates in the field against

all the members of the present Council

who are seeking reelection. The new

movement will assume definite shape

when representatives of the different

churches will meet to select a list of

candidates.

The "Slocum"

Under the heading, "Justice at

Last," the New York Evening Post

writes that, "thanks to President

Roosevelt, justice has at last been

meted out to the man who, above all

others, has been responsible for the

deficiency in the Steamboat Inspec-

tion Service which made the "General

Slocum" disaster possible." James A.

Dumont was the chief inspector of

hulls for the port of New York, and

he has been sentenced to dismissal

from the service by an impartial in-

vestigating commission of army and

navy officers and civilians constituted

by the President. In addition to Gen-

eral Dumont, Robert S. Rodie, the

superintending inspector of the second

Local and Special News.

Fresh P. E. I. Oysters at Mrs.

Wells's.

Cows for sale. Apply to Percy

Burns.

Fresh Grapes and Confectionery at

Mrs. Wells's.

For sale, pair of yearling steers.

Apply to Gilbert H. Fidler, Bridge-

town.

The lack of advertising judgment

is often responsible for lack of busi-

ness success.

The adjourned session of County

Court is held here next week, Judge

Savary presiding.

Ever heard "The Three Chafers?"

Not? Then come to the Court House

on Monday, Nov. 28th, at 7:30 p.m.

—Will those who desire to join the

"Book Lover's Library" kindly let Mr.

W. A. Warren, Royal Pharmacy, know

as soon as possible.

For Thanksgiving Day, the Domini-

on Atlantic Railway will issue excu-

sion return tickets at single fare on

Nov. 16th and 17th, good to return

until Nov. 21st.

A union Thanksgiving service will

be held in Gordon Memorial Church

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The

pastor, Rev. A. J. MacDonald, will

conduct the service.

A marked improvement has been

made by Mr. T. Ansley Foster in the

front of his store, by removing the

narrow wooden platform and substi-

tuting granite door steps.

Lawrencetown will give Hon. J.

W. Longley a demonstration to-mor-

row evening, in honor of the event of

the placing of the new drinking foun-

tain, his gift to the town.

—There will be service in St. James'

Church tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., and

in St. Mary's, Belleville, at 7:30 p.m.

A collection will be taken at both ser-

vices in aid of the Broomfield Clergy

Widow and Orphan Fund.

—The last of the horses in use on

the M. & V. B. Ry. passed through

here last week and were shipped via

D. A. R. for Perry Sound, where

Messrs. Giron and Jamison have

taken up a new contract.

—F. B. Wade is mentioned as the

possible successor of Hon. A. G. Blair

as Chairman of the Railway Commis-

sion. It is not known yet that he

will resign his position on the G. T.

P. Construction Commission.

—Rev. E. E. Daley will address the

men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next

Sunday afternoon at 3:30. As this is

the week of prayer for young men in

all lands, Rev. Mr. Daley's address will

have special bearing on the subject.

—The most famous production of

"real" was-worts seen in Bridgetown

for many years will be on view in the

Court House during the second half of

the variety entertainment on the 16th,

and "Mrs. Jarley" will have some in-

teresting reminiscences to relate.

—The pastors of the Bridgetown

Baptist Church will be "at home" to

the members of the church and con-

gregation, at the vestry of the church,

on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22nd. Re-

freshments will be served during the

evening. All are cordially invited.

—The variety entertainment, under

the auspices of the congregation of

St. James' Church, has been fixed for

the evening of Monday, the 28th inst.,

in the Court House. See posters. A

good programme is in course of pre-

paration. Proceeds for church pur-

poses.

—The following debate will be dis-

cussed next Monday evening at the

regular session of Olive Branch Divi-

sion: "Resolved, that prohibition of the

manufacture and sale of intoxicating

liquors is the best way of dealing with

the liquor problem at the present

time."

—Rev. John Phalen, of Berwick, will

preach next Sunday in the Methodist

churches as follows:—Belleville, 11

a.m.; Granville, 3 p.m.; and Bridge-

town, 7 p.m. The occasion will be

the annual missionary meetings. Rev.

Benj. Hills will preach missionary ser-

mons on the Berwick circuit.

—Mr. R. P. Simonson, local man-

ager I. C. S. system, is in town for a

few days concentrating for the school.

Mr. Simonson reports a comparative-

ly large number of new students in

this territory. He has fitted up rooms

in the Queen Building, Yarmouth, for

an I. C. S. Club and Reading Room.

—The case of Miller vs. Green, which

was three times tried by a jury and

twice passed upon by the Supreme

Court of Canada, was finally settled

at the last sitting of the Supreme

Court at Annapolis with a judgment

in favor of Mr. Green, dismissing with

costs the action brought against him.

—Those hunters had another suc-

cessful time of it last week. Mr. Louis

Fairs "brought down" a fine one near

his camp at Albany. Messrs. Joseph

Gates, A. A. Taylor and Newman Dan-

iels shot a fine specimen quite near

home. "Ned" Hicks (with Glen Gillis

as Guide) met with his usual good

luck and succeeded in capturing one

near Dunbrury Brook, Dalhousie.

—Nova Scotia was cut out of tele-

graphic communication with the

outside world for twenty-four hours

by the storm of Sunday night and

Monday. In Halifax the electrical in-

strument registered a wind velocity of

about fifty miles an hour. As ample

warning had been given of the ap-

proaching storm, but little damage to

shipping is noted.

—A better outlook is reported for

the apple market, and it is expected

good apples will bring good prices if

the market is not overcrowded with

inferior fruit. Current prices reported

from Manchester, Eng., are as follows:

Kings, \$2.85 to \$3.75; Baldwins, \$1.50

to \$2.85; Greenings, \$1.65 to \$2.10;

Ben Davis, \$2.04 to \$2.65; Harveys,

\$2.25 to \$1.75; Snows, \$2.40 to \$2.85.

—The Manufacturers' Life Insurance

Company, whose ad. appears in this

issue, is one of the strongest and most

progressive of Canadian companies. It

is the only old established Canadian

company that gives an advantage to

total abstinence; for them the com-

pany has special rates and special

plans. For information apply to A. O.

P. Goucher, General Agent, Bridgetown.

N. S.

—The marriage takes place at eight

o'clock this evening at Mr. Frank H.

Dodge to Miss Nina Mildred Buckler,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller H.

Buckler, at their home, Morse Road.

Rev. E. E. Daley will officiate at the

ceremony. Tomorrow they will leave

for Boston, where they will reside.

Mr. Dodge, who has been a popular

and obliging clerk with the grocery

establishment of which Mr. C. L. Pig-

gott is now the proprietor, has been

Shaffer and Piggott) for a period of

seven years, will leave with his

bride for the "Hub" followed by the

best wishes of many friends for a

happy and prosperous future.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters are

spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. Harry Fowler is paying a visit

to his mother, Mrs. West Fowler.

Miss Annie Forster, of Clarence,

is the guest of Mrs. Lida Brown this

week.

—Mrs. Blakey, of Bridgetown, was the

guest of her mother, Mrs. Almer For-

ster, last week.

Miss W. Kendall, after spending

the summer in Bridgetown, has re-

turned to Boston.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Berwick, is spending

the winter at the Methodist Parson-

age, the guest of Mrs. Hills.

The many friends of Rev. R. M. Jos-

tellerton, are pleased to hear that he

is progressing favorably from his re-

cent illness.—Ez.

G. Elburne Nichols and family are

moving to Sourmont. Mr. Nichols has

been appointed manager of M. B.

Anthony's branch store at that place.

Rev. G. A. Cleveland, of Minneapolis,

Minn., has become pastor of a newly

organized Baptist Church in the time

city. Mr. C. formerly lived in Clarence.