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WANTED—One large, or two small rooms for dressmaking in good locality. Address "NEEDLE," Star Office, City.

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KING AND KAISER.

SANDRINGHAM, Eng., Nov. 10.—The royal party spent a quiet day today. The shooting expedition of the morning was successful and in the afternoon a clump of beech trees was planted on the Sandringham estate. Later in the day Emperor William and King Edward attended the dinner given by the king to the laborers on his estate to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday.

King Edward, inviting the company to drink to the health of the German emperor, expressed the hope that he would often see Emperor William at Sandringham again. The emperor did not reply to the king, but smiled his acknowledgment of the compliment. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, was among the guests of King Edward, who arrived at Sandringham today.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 11, 1902.

THE DRY DOCK.

General interest in the dry dock movement is revived by the announcement that George Robertson, M. P., and other citizens will go to Ottawa this week to urge the government to grant the aid asked for by the Dry Dock Company. The city council has endorsed the dry dock scheme, and so far as the city is concerned the company has received all it asked for, in the way of endorsement and the assurance of practical aid. It now rests with the government to do its share, and the dry dock will be constructed. We have heard a good deal of late regarding the aims and purposes of the government with regard to this "national port." If St. John is to be the winter port of Canada, and be equipped for that service, a dry dock should be provided. The growth of business in the last half dozen years, and especially the increase for the coming season as compared with last year, indicates a great development within the next ten years. If the government is in earnest in its professions regarding the national port, now is the time to prove it by assuring the delegation that it will give the assistance that is required. Once that is done the dry dock will be erected.

The federal government has granted aid very liberally to dry docks at Quebec, Kingston and Collingwood, and at the latter place a very important ship-building industry has been developed in connection with the dock. St. John has at least as strong a claim on general grounds as any of these places, and a far stronger one when it is admitted, as it must be, that this is to be the winter port of Canada.

While the city has stamped the dry dock project with the seal of its approval, it would be well to strengthen the hands of the delegation as far as may be possible. If the government means what its members have professed we shall have the dry dock.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

With regard to the lumber trade of South Africa, the following from the London Timber Trades Journal will be of special interest to New Brunswick lumber shippers:

The news of the abolition in the Transvaal of the duty on timber is welcome to the several Liverpool firms who are engaged in a considerable export trade with South Africa. Some weeks back we mentioned that shipments of pines, deals, slings and other building material is being made week by week to the Cape and other South African ports. The importance of the newest colonial possession as a centre of demand in the various branches of import is daily becoming more apparent, and the timber trade is sharing in the increased activity. With the removal of the 7 1/2 per cent duty on wood, business in this channel should increase still further; but this, we fear, is not likely, until better facilities for unloading are afforded at the Cape. From inquiries we learn that at present it is little use exporting timber or other goods to South Africa, as in consequence of government supplies taking precedence, there are already a large number of merchant vessels awaiting to discharge their cargoes. We learn, however, that, despite this serious drawback, there is a steady flow of timber and general building material from Liverpool, and have no hesitation in predicting that when this obstacle is removed business will soon become more brisk.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Raymond Prefontaine, M. P., ex-mayor of Montreal, is now a member of the cabinet. During his term as chief executive of that city he incurred the hostility of the chief liberal papers there, and his elevation is something which they cannot well approve. It took some time for Sir Wilfrid to make up his mind to receive him, but he evidently decided that it was better to have Prefontaine in the cabinet, a friend, than to overlook his claims and make another strong enemy in Quebec. The record of the new minister is not one that is looked upon with pleasure by many of the liberals, and Mr. Tarte is personally hostile to him. It appears quite certain that he has not the strength of the former master of the administration, and his elevation will most certainly lead to a greater estrangement between Mr. Tarte and the government. Organs of the party will have now to make another strategic movement to the side of the new minister. Previous animosity will have to be forgotten, but the liberal papers are used to praising that which they once condemned, and condemning that which they formerly took to their hearts. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is another step of the government on its journey down and out.

The Telegraph yesterday morning informed its readers that the Doukhobors were going quietly back to their homes. The facts are that the police had to club some of them and use force with 21 of them before they could be got on board the train. The Telegraph is keeping up its record as an utterly unreliable newspaper.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Adelphoi Lodge, A. O. U. W., Dropped Down on Chambers Lodge.

There are a large number of members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in St. John, and the order is gaining in membership here. A very enjoyable reunion was that of last evening, when the members of Adelphoi Lodge, of the north end, paid a fraternal visit to Chambers lodge in the Germania street hall. Master Workman Noble was in the chair and welcomed the visitors in a neat speech, to which the master-workman of Adelphoi replied in appropriate terms. A jolly program then followed, including songs by A. Gunn of Chambers, address by E. T. C. Knowles of Chambers on the benefits of the A. O. U. W., address by Grand Foreman Fanjoy of Adelphoi, reading by Fred Skinner of Chambers, speeches by Dr. G. U. Hay and John L. Wilson of Chambers, assurance by Mr. Currie of Newburyport, Mass., and speeches by Rev. G. M. Campbell, pastor of Centenary church, Aid. Maxwell and Col. A. J. Armstrong of Chambers lodge. Refreshments were served in bounteous quantity by an efficient committee of Chambers lodge. The occasion may be taken as an indication of new life, fraternally and socially, the lodge is preparing to manifest in St. John this winter.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT LAW.

The committee named some months since by the common council to look into the present civic assessment law, with a view to its improvement, had a preliminary meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present: Aid. Robinson, who presided; Aldermen Maxwell and Millidge, Chamberlain Sandall and A. W. Sharp, the chairman of the board of assessors.

Aid. Robinson explained very fully the reason for the appointment of the committee, and said the meeting had been called to decide upon the best course to be pursued. It might be thought advisable to hear all citizens who might wish to place their views before the committee.

Aid. Millidge suggested that it would be well to hear all citizens who might express a desire to address the committee.

Aid. Maxwell concurred in this, and said that citizens had informed him of a desire to appear before the committee. Aid. Millidge devoted some little time to the changes made in late years in the assessment law. The law was now a hodge-podge arrangement with insurance companies, but with the banks no definite basis had been laid. The merchants who carried large stocks wanted some relief, claiming that they were at a disadvantage as compared with the business men in other large cities. Manufacturers were seeking exemptions. It was estimated the valuation of manufacturing establishments was \$1,800,000. If relief thus given would mean an addition of 10 cents per hundred dollars on other people's taxes.

The committee agreed to hear citizens, and it was decided to get copies of the assessment laws of Halifax, Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities.

There was a brief talk about the exemption of \$100, \$200 and \$300 incomes, and Mr. Sharp said the amount received from people paying on these incomes was \$20,000.

The committee will meet again at 3 o'clock Friday to hear any citizens that may present themselves.

PREFONTAINE WINS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10.—The Herald tonight abandons the energetic fight its friends have been making against Raymond Prefontaine and states unreservedly that he will be sworn in tomorrow as minister of marine and fisheries.

Editorially it states: What Mr. Prefontaine's idea of his future may be, and probably what view Sir Wilfrid may take of the matter, is not for us to know, but it is clear that in Montreal, where he has lived under the blight of publicity, there must be grave misgivings concerning the wisdom of the selection, not only on the part of the more or less interested general public, but quite as much on the part of those whose particular concern is the welfare of the administration.

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not attend the state dinner at the Grand Hotel tonight. It is stated that he is not feeling well. Among the outsiders present were Tarte, Cartier, Haggart and Col. Otter.

THE DRY DOCK.

George Robertson, M. P., and a delegation of the stockholders of the Dry Dock Company will leave on Wednesday, or Thursday for Ottawa. They expect to meet Col. Tucker, M. P., at the capital and will interview the cabinet relative to assistance to the proposed dock. The delegation will ask the same concession as was asked last year, that the subsidy be at the rate of three per cent, instead of two per cent, on the cost of the structure. Mr. Robertson has great hopes that the government will agree to this and introduce legislation at the next session of parliament so that the work can be taken up next summer.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 10.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held tonight. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: O. S. Crockett, president; J. A. Edwards, first vice-president; Jas. Tennant, second vice-president; MacFarlane, secretary; Robert Watson, chaplain; Wm. Minto, marshal; Daniel Hossack and Douglas McCatharine, Jr., pipers. New members elected were: Ed. Fraser, Havelock Kelly, J. A. McKinnon and Wm. Turnbull. The annual dinner of the society will be held December 1st.

I. C. R. TELEGRAPHERS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 10.—G. O. Forbes of Springhill Junction, Newton Munroe of Stellarton, M. M. McLean of Truro, and E. C. Charters of Shediac, the I. C. R. grievance committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, have gone to Ottawa, where, in company with the grand lodge officers of the order, they will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the minister of railways in connection with the demand for the betterments for the men in the employ of the Intercolonial railway.

BROKE HER ARM.

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 10.—A little daughter of Alvin B. Christie of Oak Hill had one of her arms broken by a fall this morning. She was brought to the Chipman Memorial Hospital for treatment.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The Question of Boys' Mission Dealt With—Church Federation.

At a very largely attended meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed to consider the Boys' Mission matter as outlined by Mr. Whitney, made their report as follows:

"Your committee beg to report that they have had a conference with Messrs. Whitney and Bullock regarding the matter, recommended to them, and as a result beg to be permitted to withdraw their report presented at the last regular meeting.

The attention of the alliance having been drawn to the work carried on by Mr. Whitney and those associated with him in the Mill street Mission for Boys, and their moral support having been solicited for the same.

It is resolved that the alliance has the fullest sympathy with the object aimed at in the said mission, and appreciate very highly the zeal and self-devotion of Mr. Whitney and his co-laborers, yet is of the opinion that it does not lie within its power to express either approval or disapproval of the methods employed by this or any other church organization."

On motion of Rev. W. O. Raymond the report was received and adopted. Mr. Whitney apologized for the time he had taken up and thanked the members of the alliance for their courtesy. He intimated that Evangelist Gale could be secured to labor in this city if the churches would co-operate. There would be no obligation imposed on any church as to financial arrangements.

Rev. C. T. Phillips then read an interesting paper on Church Federation. After a vote of thanks had been tendered Rev. Mr. Phillips and a somewhat lengthy discussion on the paper, a committee was appointed to report at the next meeting on the possibility of Church Federation, as outlined by Mr. Phillips, in this city. The committee appointed consists of Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. R. R. Morson and Rev. Dr. Gates.

I. O. F.

The central committee of the I. O. F. met in the city last night to consider the special dispensation to take in members for the next three months without any initiation fee, the only cost to be the medical charge and regular assessments, also the list of prizes to individual courts and district D. H. C. R.'s. It was decided that the district deputy should visit courts right away and induce them to take a deeper interest in the work and to get a larger attendance at the initiation ceremonies. The committee discussed the advisability of having a central initiation for all courts, but no action was taken. Steps were taken for the organization of a degree team to visit the various courts.

ST. JOHN C. E. U. MEET TONIGHT.

The executive council of the St. John Christian Endeavor Union will meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7.30 o'clock to arrange definitely the plan of visits among the different societies of the union as proposed at last meeting. The matter of the maritime Christian Endeavor meeting in St. John next summer in conjunction with the maritime Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. will also be decided on. All members of this committee are urgently requested to be present.

MOTHER OF 25 CHILDREN.

The funeral service of Mrs. Anna Louisa Lebing, the mother of twenty-five children, including three pairs of twins, were held last Friday in Jersey City. Three sons and four daughters are living.

Mrs. Lebing was eighty years old. She died on Tuesday after an illness of three years. She had lived in Jersey City for more than half a century. Mrs. Lebing had seventeen grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

SPIRUE LAKE WATER CLAIM.

There was a meeting at the City Hall last night of the arbitrators who are inquiring into the claims of W. H. Abell of Lancaster against the city for the diversion of water from a stream flowing from Spruce Lake through his property and for occupying a portion of his land. The arbitrators are J. G. Taylor, Hon. Wm. Hughes and J. R. Armstrong. The matter will, it is expected, soon come to an end. W. H. Wallace appears for Mr. Abell and Recorder Skinner for the city.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Nov. 10.—The Liberal Association of Halifax at a meeting today decided to tender a banquet to Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is expected to visit Nova Scotia in the course of a few days.

Overseer Jones gave a state dinner at Government House tonight, which was attended by sixty guests.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 10.—The C. P. R. management being unable to get sufficient cars to supply the demand for transportation has ordered the opening up of the car works here on a larger scale.

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and 's so pleasant, too. For asthma, roup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

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Comprising Plain Wool, Fleece Lined and Ribbed Wool.

Sizes of Shirts, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins.

Sizes of Drawers, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins.

PRICES OF MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS: 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per garment.

There is not a very large quantity of the qualities ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.75, and these comprise broken lines of English Fine-Natural Wool Underwear, in medium and heavy weights; also a few in Genuine Scotch Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers. All are marked at exceedingly low prices to clear quickly.

NOTE—None of this Underwear can be sent on approval or exchanged.

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- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

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SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

BOY STOLE \$102.

Crawled in Window and Lifted Money from Bureau—Cash Recovered.

An evening paper tells of a daring burglary on Strait Shore, at which James E. Boyce was robbed of \$150 by a man who frightened Mrs. Boyce most to death, and of whom the police have since been in frantic search.

There was a burglary in Mr. Boyce's house recently, but it was committed by a boy of about ten years of age, and the money—\$102—was recovered next morning.

The youngster was thoroughly acquainted with the premises. He gained an entrance by a window about eleven o'clock Friday night, and walking into the bedroom where Mrs. Boyce was sleeping, lifted the money from a bureau drawer. She awakened and saw him, and in the dim light thought she recognized the boy. She called him by name and he immediately disappeared.

The boy whom she suspected lives near by, and when next morning it was found that he had not been home all night the suspicions were confirmed. When he did turn up his mother searched him and found the money, which was promptly returned. Mr. Boyce declined to take any proceedings against the lad.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Canon J. A. Richardson returned yesterday from Halifax. Harry Marvin, son of P. E. Marvin, Douglass avenue, left yesterday for Albertville, Fred Magee and wife of Port Elgin, Westmorland Co., arrived in the city last evening from Augusta, where Mrs. Magee successfully underwent a difficult operation. James Livingston, editor of the Cambridge Mass. Times, is a candidate for alderman in ward two of that university town. He is running on a non-partisan ticket, and seems to be supported by the solid men of the ward. Mr. Livingston is an advocate of non-sectarianism and is a brother of Gordon Livingston of Harcourt and of the late John Livingston.

LA LORRAINE CLIPS A RECORD.

Maurice Grau and a French Delegate Aboard—\$1,800 Netted At a Concert.

The French liner La Lorraine, which arrived Friday night at New York made the trip from Havre in six days and thirteen hours, clipping fifty-five minutes from the record, which she holds. She passed the American liner St. Louis, from Southampton, yesterday morning several hundred miles east of Sandy Hook.

Among the Frenchman's passengers are Count Raoul Chandon de Briailles, who will represent the French government at the Chamber of Commerce celebration; Maurice Grau, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, and several operatic singers.

At a concert on the Lorraine on Thursday night in which the singers took part, \$1,800 was collected for the benefit of seamen's charities. This is said to be the biggest collection ever made on shipboard for a similar purpose.

LEGACY FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Hussey of East Orange, N. J., who died last month at West Redding, Conn., whose will was admitted to probate last week in New York, bequeathed \$10,000 for the cause of woman suffrage to the National American Suffrage Association.

A large part of Mrs. Hussey's life was devoted to the improvement of the conditions of working women and she was one of the promoters of the Legal Aid Association. Her daughter, Dr. Mary D. Hussey, is equally well known in all women's societies whose object is to benefit working women.

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