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FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Mare, Harness and Wagon. Can be seen at S. T. Golding's stable, Princess street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Fine Door, etc. etc. by J. T. A. in. Apply to J. T. A. in. Apply, Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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FOR SALE—An acre lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A situation in wholesale or retail grocery trade, not afraid of work. Apply ADAMS, 13 Rodney street, West End.

WANTED—Violin, Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John.

MISS OLLIE FRANK, of 24 Hill street, is prepared to receive pupils in piano or organ playing. Special attention given to children.

## LOST.

LOST—On Nov. 3rd, a child's silk mitt. Finder will please leave at 2747 OFFICE.

LOST—At Crowville, a white Setter bitch pup with black ears. A. A. DEAN, City Market.

LOST—In Fairville, a Boston Terrier dog, answering to the name of JACK. Finder will please leave him at 63 Mill street.

## PRINCESS SUES FOR \$7,000,000.

Demande that sum from the Estate of the Late Cecil Rhodes.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Princess Radziwill Tuesday issued a writ demanding \$7,000,000 from Lord Rosebery, Earl Grey and Alfred Beit, Dr. Jameson, L. E. Mitchell and B. A. Harkness, trustees of the estate of the late Cecil Rhodes, under an agreement alleged to have been made on or about June 28, 1899, between herself and Mr. Rhodes. This is a sequel to the sensational arrest and imprisonment of the princess at Cape Town in 1902 on the charge of forging Rhodes' signature to bills for several thousands of pounds. The case, which will doubtless prove sensational, is expected to lead to many exposures.

The friends of Princess Radziwill say the princess demands documents of high political importance, which were suppressed during the trial at Cape Town and which will be produced in court, dealing with South African matters, particularly with the Jameson raid and the alleged complicity of former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain therein.

The princess' lawyers refuse to furnish the particulars of her claim but they assert that the document on which they base their claim is a regular contract in writing.

## ROUGH ON THE FATTED CALF.

(Boston Transcript).

Mother—Yes, and when the prodigal son was sorry for being so bad and returned to his home, his father killed the fatted calf.

Bobby—But what had the fatted calf been doing? Had he run away, too?

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## PUBLIC DISTRUST OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The gross misuse by the present government of the power placed in its hands by the people has increased the growing distrust of politicians in Canada and has given rise, during the notorious session of parliament just closed, to a number of remarkable propositions, the object of which is to limit the control of any political party over matters of public business.

No government in Canada has been morally strong enough to resist the temptation to use its power to advance the interests of its party; to look upon the public revenues, in a sense, as a part of the campaign fund. No government has been free from the suspicion of bribing constituencies by means of more or less unnecessary public works; of using public property such as the intercolonial for the dispensing of party patronage and as an inducement or coercion for doubtful votes; of tinkering with the tariff for the accommodation of those whose favor is desired; of giving contracts as a reward of party service rather than to those who could do the work best and cheapest. But the present government has carried these abuses of privilege to such an extent that the need for some restraining influence has become apparent as never before.

Hence many plans for lessening the chances for such misuse of public trust have been proposed. In a recent session the Canadian Manufacturers' Association strongly advocated the removal of the tariff from party control and the placing of it in the hands of a commission of capable business men whose sole duty would be to keep in touch with conditions all over Canada and adjust the tariff to them. R. L. Borden in his proposition for a national transcontinental road favored placing it and the present intercolonial under the control of a non-partisan commission. Recently the Toronto News, the leading independent paper in Canada, aroused by the shameless open bribery of the last supplementary estimates, brought down by the present administration, advises similar action to put the location of public works beyond the power of the government to influence without some extraordinary action.

These are a few of the propositions all tending in the same direction. While the feasibility of many of them is a matter for much discussion, the fact that some such action is generally considered necessary; that Canada cannot trust its public men with the handling of the public money is an evidence of the shameful condition of Canadian politics for which the blind partisanship of the electorate—just that and nothing else—is responsible.

More tin plate titles coming on the King's birthday for those "democrats to the hilt."

The government dredge named after Mr. Tarte has also blown itself up rather than remain in the service of the present administration.

In Hon. George E. Foster Mr. Chamberlain has a campaign orator unsurpassed. His enthusiastic reception in Cardiff last night shows that his old time eloquence is still with him.

All Mr. Aylesworth has to do now is to ask for anything he wants if it is in the power of Canada to give it to him. What a great pity it is that a man of his ability and integrity has not dignified Canadian politics with his presence.

An American statesman graciously offers Canada the protection of the Monroe Doctrine against the designs of Britain and other European powers, but he fails to show how this over-worked doctrine is to protect us from the United States.

St. John will not feel less kindly toward Premier Tweedle for his offer of provincial aid for the equipment of St. John terminals, but, as the Star has stated time and again, the improvement which immediately necessitates should not come from either the city or the province. St. John harbor is the freight winter port of Canada. It is doing a national work and should be made a national property. So only can it be properly fitted to do the work that will devolve upon it from now on.

With the success of the Panama revolutionists the early beginning of work on the great canal is practically assured. The greediness of the Colombian politicians has over-reached itself and instead of a tidy sum in their pockets and the tremendous advantage of controlling the country through which the canal is to run, they have nothing. One result of the revolution, by placing the new republic under the dominion of the United States, will undoubtedly be the establishment of some comfortable permanency among those feverishly unsettled Central American States.

When a man finds something and greatly favors another thereby he is generally rewarded. So St. John people, who are greatly indebted to Monsieur Champlain for his discovery of the winter port of Canada, will be heartily glad to join in an appropriate celebration of the occasion. But in good taste, we must not let our justifiable exultation find too free expression lest we hurt the feelings of Halifax, or Moncton, or some of those other places which are still impatiently awaiting some courageous explorer.

An announcement was made the other day that an Ontario lawyer had received an important appointment as immigration agent for Canada in Great Britain. It is now recalled that at an election trial a few months ago it was found that some of money had been offered to persons if they would give evidence to unseat the respondent. In that connection Hon. S. H. Blake administered a severe rebuke to a lawyer who had been acting for the petitioner. This recently appointed government representative is the man. He joins Mr. Preston, who hanged the machines, and others of the class. "Cap" Sullivan's appointment is not yet gazetted. He cannot be spared.—Sun.

## THE DIRGE OF DEAD SISTERS.

Who recalls the twilight and the aged tint in order (Violent peaks uplifted through the crystal evening air?) And the clink of iron tea cups and the piteous noble laughter, And the faces of the Sisters with the dust upon their hair.

(Now and not hereafter, while the breath is in our nostrils, Now and not hereafter, ere the meager years go by—)

Let us now remember many honorable women, Such as had us turn again when we were like to die.)

Who recalls the morning and the thunder through the foothills (Tufts of fleecy shrapnel strung along the empty plains?) And the sun-scorched Red Cross coaches creeping guardedly to the culvert, And the faces of the Sisters looking gravely from the trains?

(When the days were torment and the nights were clouded terror, When the Powers of Darkness had dominion on our soul; When we fed consuming through the Seven Hells of fever, These put out their hands to us and healed and made us whole.)

Who recalls the midnight by the bridge's deserted abutment (Autumn rain that rattled like a Maxim on the tin?) And the lightning-dazzled levels and the streaming, straining wagons, And the faces of the Sisters as they bore the wounded in?

(Till the pain was merciful and stunned us into silence—)

When each nerve cried out on God that made the misused clay; When the body triumphed, and the last poor Shame departed— These abode our agonies and wiped the sweat away.)

Who recalls the noontide and the funerals through the market (Blanketed bodies, flagless, followed by the blue flag?) And the foot-stone ring-party, and the dust, and stench, and stoniness, And the faces of the Sisters and the glory in their eyes?

(Hold behind the battle, in the open camp all-hallowed, Patient, wise and mirthful in the ring-ed and reeking town, These endured unresting till they rested from their labor—)

Little wasted bodies, ah, so light to lower down!) Yet their graves are scattered and their names are clean forgotten, Earth shall not remember, but the Waiting Angel knows, Them that died at Uluviug when the plague was on the city—

Har that fell at Simon's Town in service on our foes.

Wherefore we they ransomed, while the breath was in our nostrils, Now and not hereafter, ere the meager years go by—

Praise with love and worship many honorable women, Those that gave their lives for us when we were like to die!

—Rudyard Kipling.

## SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICK, N. B., Nov. 5.—In the supreme court today all the cases on the motion papers were reached and two cases on the crown paper.

On Nova v. Rogers, F. J. Carter moved to cancel wholesale license granted in the parish of Perth, Victoria county, refused by Justice Gregory; F. B. Carvell and Thos. Lawson, contra. Court considers. Lewis v. Lovey, the like. F. J. Carter supported motion; F. B. Carvell and Thos. Lawson, contra.—Court considers.

The King v. Folkin, ex parte Brown, J. D. Phinney, K. C., shows cause. Barry, K. C., supports rule nisi to quash conviction for selling liquor under the C. T. A.—Order made by chief justice. Refused to quash conviction and rule discharged.

The King v. Pawett, ex parte Thompson, Thos. M. Jones showed cause against a rule nisi to quash a conviction for receiving stolen goods. F. C. Hartley supported rule.—Rule absolute to quash.

Before Mr. Justice Barker, sitting in equity, this morning, A. J. Gregory, K. C., applied in the matter of Mahel and Mary Richards infant children of the late John Richards, for the appointment of their mother, Mrs. Adelaide Lint, as guardian. These infants are to receive \$11,576.45 as heirs of the late William Richards under the proposed settlement. Judge Barker, after hearing the application, referred the whole matter to a referee.

## CURIOSITIES IN GAME LINE.

(Bangor Commercial).

A number of curiosities in the game line were received by the S. L. Crosby Co. Tuesday. The largest black bear skull ever received by this company was sent in by Wm. Chesnut, of Fredrickton, N. B.

Dr. J. B. Robertson, of Boston, had a fine caribou head, which he brought down from Newfoundland, and he also sent from his home an exceptionally large rattlesnake skin. With Dr. Robertson was S. J. Wellman and Eugene Soule, of Ohio, each of whom had a caribou.

The company also received some very fair Maine moose heads from George W. Christoph, of Hartford, Conn.; Rev. R. V. Strout, Rochester, N. H.; and a fine buck's head from Charles H. Cary, of Brockton.

## WAR TIMES.

(Ottawa Citizen).

The daily casualty lists of shooting cases in Hamilton take the average newspaper reader back to the days "endless de wail."

## LOCAL NEWS.

All members of Nos. 1 and 3 Scots companies are requested to meet this evening at their drill room in plain clothes.

The plank sidewalk on the Military road in front of St. Peter's Hall is reported by the police to be in a dangerous condition.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Navy League will be held at 6 o'clock on Monday next at the board of trade rooms.

The new hospital at Moncton will be opened on Wednesday next. Premier Tweedle will have charge of the opening exercises.

The Furness liner Gulf of Venice, Capt. Cook, sailed yesterday for London via Halifax. She took in here 1,500 barrels of apples and a lot of general goods, including extra and lobsters.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are making active preparations for a harvest supper in the near future. This will but add to the success already attained by this band of workers.

The concert that was to have been held in Carleton Presbyterian church last evening was postponed until next Tuesday evening, on account of the weather.

Frank Lovitt of Yarmouth, who is in the city for a few days, does not deny the report that the speedy yacht of his brother, Irving R. Lovitt, the Hermes, is being negotiated for by St. John parties, or rather parties residing in this city at different times.

The Robinson house near South Bay was totally destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, together with all outbuildings. Neighbors did all they could to save the building, but to no avail.

The annual meeting of the St. John Firemen's Relief Association was to have been held last night, but no business was transacted. An adjournment was taken till the evening of the 13th inst.

After the D. A. R. str. Yarmouth, N. S., she will go to Halifax and be placed on the dry dock to have her bottom repainted. She will then be placed on the St. John-Digby route.

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