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ST. JOHN STAR
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ST. JOHN'S FUTURE.

It is to be expected that at such gathering as was held on the Emp of Britain yesterday, the speakers der various softening influences w are impelled to express opinions w at other times would appear a t extravagant. But while the gen feeling of friendliness no doubt n some St. John orators a little more fervent than usual, still it must added that all addresses made by l citizens and railway officials yester were based on the one text of "w together for the welfare of Canada of each other." St. John people i be excused for pointing with a cer amount of pride to the grand res accomplished during the past years, but they cannot be pardoned their eyes remain closed to the p abilities which the future offers. This idea was forcibly expressed by several speakers, who urged united action on the part of citizens towards the further extension of harbor facilities. It is admitted by all that taxpayers have done their duty and more than their duty in paying for the harbor improvements already provided, but because we have no more money to spend is no reason why we should sit back and let things slide. If we have helped Canadian commerce in the past, let Canada, which has reaped the benefit, now carry on the work. To this end, naturalization of the port, all the speeches pointed, and appeals made were that citizens should take a strong and united stand on the question.

A statement which brings satisfaction and contentment to the hearers, cannot be repeated too often, and the declaration by Mr. Arthur Piers that St. John is and always will be the terminus of the C. P. R. though it has been heard over and over again, was gladly received. Mr. Downie declared that the policy of the company is to use Canadian ports, and these assurances along with Mr. Baxter's outline of St. John's policy to treat generously the C. P. R. but to leave out the latter string for any other railroad, put the situation in a nutshell. We cannot overestimate the growth of commerce through our port, and it is well that we should be prepared. Canada is now only a healthy young infant, sucking her nourishment through a little rubber tube of which St. John is the mouthpiece. The day is soon coming when she must be fed with a spoon, and St. John must be that spoon. Later even greater utensils will be required, and it is our duty to provide them.

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS.

In Dun's review certain statements by Professor Monaghan, of the United States department of commerce and labor, are quoted roughly estimating the wealth of the world. The only omission in his calculations is that he fails to give Great Britain any credit for the enormous amount of wealth which she has invested in the United States and elsewhere, reckoning such investments as part of the wealth of the countries in which they have been placed.

Professor Monaghan made a plea for the establishment in America of a perfect system of trade schools such as exist on the continent of Europe. Professor Monaghan also pointed out that the United States was one of wonderful opportunities. He placed the wealth of the United States at \$11,000,000,000, which had been piled up in a little more than 100 years, and the larger part of it in the last fifty years. In comparing the wealth of the United States with that of other countries Mr. Monaghan introduced some statistics. In 2,000 years Great Britain which has paid tribute of gold to the Caesars and sold tin to the Phoenicians, had piled up only \$35,000,000,000; France, with its magnificent vineyards and textile works, had piled up only \$50,000,000,000; Germany, including all of its provinces, had only \$45,000,000,000; Russia, with one-sixth of the inhabitable globe under its rule had only \$35,000,000,000; Italy, with its wonderful cities, had \$15,000,000,000, and Spain, with all of the wealth of the Montezumas, had only \$12,000,000,000. England has about 12,000 square miles of coal, the most of it in Scotland and Wales. They have been using coal for over 300 years and many of the mines are now depleted. It is estimated that their supply can last only from 250 to 400 years. In this country we have 225,000 square miles of coal lands. At the rate we are consuming it our coal will last 6,000 years. And now we read that Italy is gaining her lost ground as a manufacturing country because they have learned to harness the rivers and mountains with electricity. This goes to show that even if our coal supply ran out we could maintain ourselves indefinitely by means of electricity.

After ten days of zero temperature, the weather man has decided to grant a little more comfort. Good idea. There is no sense in carrying things too far.

At a country hotel where a young German was stopping for a few days the birds whistled every morning close to his window. The morning of his departure he thanked the birds for whistling for him and the proprietor, hearing him, said:—
"You're crazy; those birds have not been whistling for you; they whistled for me. I am de boss of dis place."
The guest, much hurt, responded: "You're crazy yourself. I know what I talk."
Finally they came to blows and were locked up for the night. Facing the magistrate in the morning, they were fined \$1.50 each. Paying the fines, and as they were about to depart, the magistrate, calling them, said:—
"Gentlemen, the birds were whistling for me."

NOTHING TOO BAD.

Once a number of legal lights in Washington were gathered in the smoking room of a lawyers' club, where the talk turned to a discussion of the veracity of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "seems only to ready to assume we are all liars—a very unjust position, it seems to me. Do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor, a well-known criminal lawyer.

"Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."

NO WONDER.

Richard Mansfield at a dinner party in New York contributed an anecdote to the old question of the sanity of Hamlet.
"One morning in the west," he said, "I met a young friend of mine, and asked him where he had been the night before."
"I went," my young friend replied, "to see So-and-so's Hamlet."
"Ah, did you?" said I. "Now tell me—do you think Hamlet was mad?"
"I certainly do," says he. "There wasn't a hundred dollars in the house."

DIFFERENT KINDS OF NUTS.

"I can't use all this stuff," said the city editor, irritably, as he glanced over the forty or fifty pages of manuscript the reporter had handed in. "I told you I wanted the story in a nutshell."

"Yes, sir," responded the reporter, "that's what that is—the story in a nutshell."

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Gentleman—Frederick, go upstairs and tell my wife to stop her singing. Footman—"That is not my lady, sir; it's the cook. Shall I?"
Gentleman—"No, for heaven's sake, don't say anything!"

HE KNEW.

They had been married just a month. "Do you know what day this is?" she asked sweetly at the breakfast table.
"Yes," he answered nervously; "this is the day I have to pay the second installment on that wedding ring!"

MADE THE SEEDS.

Social worker visiting home, to young woman: "What do you work at?"
Young Woman: "I work in a jam factory."
"What do you do there?"
"I make the seeds."
"Make the seeds? What do you mean?"
"I make the seeds out of wood. The public don't like jam without seeds."

CONCLUSIVE.

Police Judge—The officer states that you were found lying in wait—Prisoner—Dat ain't right yer Honor; I never was in de cool business in me life.

TWO PORTABLE MILLS TO

START NEXT WEEK

J. A. Gregory, who is carrying on lumbering operations in the Blagdon district, above Westfield, expects to have two portable mills in operation early next week. Each of the mills will have a capacity of upwards of thirty thousand feet per day, and both will continue cutting during the entire season. The White's Express Co. has taken the contract for hauling the lumber from the mills to Blagdon, a distance of six or seven miles. Manager Green is now arranging a camp near the station, and will send up twelve double teams with drivers during the next few days. Mark Lloyd will be in charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—William L. Brown, formerly publisher of the New York Daily News, died at his country home in Great Barrington, Mass., early today. He was 64 years old and had been ill for nearly two years. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

CONCERT ON THURSDAY

IN YORK THEATRE

On Thursday evening, Dec. 13, a benefit concert will be given in York Theatre to Miss M. P. Anderson, by some of the leading talent. The programme will open at 8.15 sharp, and a glance at the following list of programme will convince all that a treat is in store for them:

1. Duet, Piccolo and Clarinet, selected, Mr. W. G. V. Stokes and Mrs. W. S. Stratton.
2. Vocal Solo, "Time's Roses," Katharine Barry, Miss Beatrice H. Sutherland.
3. Vocal Solo, Ernest R. Ball, "Love Me and the World is Mine," Professor L. W. Titus.
4. Piano Solo, (a) "Warum," Schumann; (b) Concert Etude in D Flat, Liszt, Miss Pauline G. Biederman, A. C. M.
5. Reading, Bulwer Lytton, "Cottage Scene from 'Lady of Lyons,'" (a) Widow Melotte, (b) Pauline Deechapelle, (c) Claude Melotte, Miss Mildred Isaacs.
6. Vocal Solo, selected, Mr. D. B. Pidgeon.
7. Vocal Solo, selected, Mrs. J. D. Allen.
8. Vocal Solo, "True Till Death," Mr. J. D. Wood.
9. March, Herolque, Saint Saens, Miss Pauline G. Biederman, A. C. M.
10. Second Piano Accompaniment, Mrs. I. M. Barnes. (By special request.)

Accompanist, Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Bertha Worden.

Navigation in the Bay of Chaleur is about over for the season and the steamer Lady Ellen, having finished the schedule of trips between Gaspere and Campbellton, will load laths at Gaspere for Providence, R. I. She will then likely proceed to Boston for overhauling and then come to St. John to be laid up for the winter. Captain J. H. Crowley, of the Lady Ellen, was on Saturday last at Campbellton, presented with a complimentary address and a handsome fur coat from the managers and officers of the steamer, and other Campbellton friends.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Francis MacMillan, a youthful American violinist who has achieved marked distinction in Europe, gave his first recital in New England and the second in this country at Symphony Hall. A large, enthusiastic audience frequently applauded the artist.

MacMillan is 23 years old, and belongs in Ohio. He studied in Belgium, France and England.

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DEATHS.

COLLINS.—Suddenly in this city, on the 12 inst., Timothy, son of Mary and the late Michael Collins, aged 28 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 11 Lombard street on Friday morning at 8.45 to Holy Trinity church for High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

AVERY.—Suddenly, at his residence, 143 Union street, on Dec. 12th, William R. Avery, aged 60 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALLEN.—At Port Elgin, December 8, Mrs. Benjamin Allen, leaving besides her husband one son and three daughters.

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MURPHY AND BALDWIN

15 ROUNDS TO A DRAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Tommy Murphy, of New York, and Matty Baldwin fought fifteen rounds to a draw before the Lincoln Athletic Club, of Chelsea, Mass., last night. Both men weighed in under 130 pounds. There was a long delay before the men entered the ring. The state police refused to allow more than 1400 persons in the club-house and at the end of the first preliminary round John Purcell and John Ahearn. It was then planned if the Murphy-Baldwin bout was allowed to go on that it would be the last one held in Massachusetts. A large number of New Yorkers went over to see Murphy perform, but arrived after the police put on the ban. Young Corbett and Charlie White were the only ones seen inside. Murphy was a 10 to 6 and a 2 to 1 favorite, and the decision of Jack Sheehan, the referee was a decidedly unpopular one both for Murphy backers and a majority of the spectators.

THE LIBRARY OF THE LATE
REV. J. DESOYRES

The balance of the books in the library of the late Rev. J. Desoyres are now being offered for sale by the executors at a considerable reduction on the first price. The books are still at the Depository, in the Church of England Institute, German street. Many valuable books are among those being offered for sale. Several sets of German and French books are in the lot, and those wishing valuable foreign books would do well to look over the sets that are now on sale. The library must be closed up before Christmas so that those wishing bargains should call at once.

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ny, was recovered by the night.

an, a negro, aged sixteen, was odd jobs in the Bouchelle restaurant, and took the watch a chain. Mrs. Bouchelle reported a loss to the police.

Sergeant Andrew Talbot went to Johnson's home to investigate. The boy looked so innocent and answered his questions so apologetically that the officer was persuaded he knew nothing about the theft. He was about to go away when his attention was attracted by a curious buzzing that seemed to proceed from the boy's interior. He searched the boy and found the watch in his pocket.

The noise was produced by an alarm similar to that on an alarm clock. It had been set at seven o'clock and the boy had wound it.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 12.—Because of a peculiar alarm attachment which sounded in the pocket of Fenton Johnson, who had stolen it, a valuable watch belonging to Mrs. W. T. Bouchelle, widow of the private secretary to the president of the New York Tele-

Policeman is Questioning Him