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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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### A DEFENSE OF SIR WILFRID.

No one would have found fault with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for attending a luncheon to Mr. Redmond and his comrades if these visitors were simply members of a party advocating home rule for Ireland. The objection was taken to the act of the premier of Canada paying honor to members of the imperial parliament who openly rejoice over every success of the Boers, who publicly express the hope that the British will be beaten in this war, who endorse the candidature for the house of commons of a British subject who boasts that he has been serving as an officer with the Boer forces. Sir Wilfrid has not been criticised by one party alone, and it is in answer to a liberal critic that United Canada, a journal printed at Ottawa, makes reply. United Canada is reproaching Mr. Stewart, a former resident of Ottawa, who is now an official of the Ontario government, and says among other things:

The recent alleged attempt of American speculators to invade the Canadian Yukon gold fields would have, if persisted in, put Canadians in an exact parallel position with the Boers. The Yukon is our property, the Transvaal belongs to the Boers. There is one difference. The American speculators plotted to go in armed and masked in traditional highway robbers' attire. The men who plotted the second raid in South Africa affected to be actuated by motives of Christianity and civilization. They held up the Bible, the flag, the cross and the torch of civilization. Both were after gold.

Mr. Stewart says Mr. Redmond and the Irish nationalists should not be recognized on account of their position on the war in Africa. Mr. Redmond is the leader and representative of the vast majority of the Irish people all over the world. He speaks their sentiments. His views are the views of the representatives of every nation in Europe, except the Turk. The world knows that if there were no gold mines in South Africa there would be no war. All the world understood the Chamberlain-Rhodes raid. It won't mend matters to about traitor, rebel, pro-Boer.

From another article in United Canada, opposing the proposition that Canada should pay and maintain the corps now organizing for service in South Africa, the following is taken:

The war office under Chamberlain and that crawling creature Lansdowne, only think of Canada when they want to contrast the loyalty of our fools and fakirs with the irreverent taxpayers in the old land. Chamberlain and Lansdowne in their speeches say: "Look at Canada, actually begging us to accept another contingent, while you Englishmen are denouncing the government."

It must not be supposed for a moment that the journal from which this language is quoted speaks for all Canadians of Irish origin who advocate home rule for Ireland. There are other papers, whose tone is moderate, and who would not explain in this way the unwise act of the premier, if indeed they would defend it at all.

Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield must have proved exceedingly unsatisfactory to the liberal party. The notices which foreshadowed it were such as to arouse a very considerable interest in its delivery. It was supposed to throw new light upon liberal principles and to give to members of that party advice upon the present political situation. So all eyes were turned from the nominal leader, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, to him who is supposed to be the hope of the party. It signally failed of this purpose if such were intended. As an oratorical effect the speech was certainly on unqualified success. But as a means of opening up the way for the liberals it was far from being satisfactory. The speech abounded in generalities and was particularly vague on those subjects where light was most needed. It criticised the policy of the government and at the same time cautioned the opposition from proceeding with undue speed. There was especial obscurity about those passages in which Lord Rosebery referred to the question of his personal inclinations concerning the leadership of the liberal party. In vagueness and in oratory the speech was magnificent, but there was not in it much comfort for the somewhat disorganized liberals.

An effort is being made to establish a system of wireless telegraphy between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. As the distance between the nearest points is only twelve or fifteen miles there can be no doubt of the practicability of the scheme. In fact Marconi has assured men in the island province who are interesting themselves in the matter that there will be no trouble in the successful operation of wireless telegraph between these points. It is certainly time that some steps were taken to improve the present system of communication.

The announcement that the cotton mills have again commenced operations is certainly good news for the entire city. Employment will now be furnished for a large number of people, and a very considerable amount of money will thus be put in circulation here.

General French has added to his South African reputation by the capture of Commandant Kritzinger, who has been styled "the DeWet of Cape Colony."

## HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Where and What to Buy for Christmas.

J. W. ADDISON.

In the Market building on Germain street, has a full stock of children's toys at low prices. He has a good line of mechanical toys for fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five cents. Besides these goods Mr. Addison carries all kinds of hardware and is showing some very fine table and pocket cutlery.

E. G. NELSON & CO.

are showing a very fine line of art calendars, booklets and Christmas cards. In books they have all the newest publications and standard sets in holiday bindings.

C. P. R. ALL RIGHT.

A despatch from Supt. Osborne, at Brownville, last night, stated that it was expected the line would be clear by noon today and through traffic would recommence this afternoon.

The Pleasant River bridge, near Brownville, has been fully repaired, and yesterday trains were running between Brunswick and McAdam. The only trouble now remaining is between Elliot and Brownville. The engine and tender, which were derailed by the big washout near Brownville, were replaced on the track last night.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 17.—The first train from the west to arrive since Sunday afternoon reached here this evening over the Back route at 6.30 o'clock. A train carrying passengers and mails left here over the same route for Portland at 10.08 tonight. Several days will pass before trains can be sent to Bangor. Possibly by Saturday night, by means of transferring at Clinton, Bangor may be reached. The main line between this city and Augusta will probably be opened Friday morning. Two days will be required to open the Skowhegan branch. The reports from the east indicate that the Foxcroft branch is in a very bad condition, worse even than at any point on the main line. The Somerset road sent a train through to Bingham tonight, and one train arrived at Oakland late this afternoon from Solon.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

## MARCONI'S SIGNALS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 17.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of London, and the Anglo-American Cable Co., also in London, have opened negotiations for the settlement of the difficulty between them arising from Marconi's work here. In the meantime, it is important that Marconi's operations be expedited. He will cease his experiments here and will leave next Sunday for Nova Scotia, where, in the event of the failure of the present negotiations, he will select another site for a wireless telegraph station. The inventor's work in Nova Scotia will occupy about a week. He then leaves for London via St. John.

## TOO MUCH MARRIED.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 17.—In Monday's issue of local papers there appeared the following notice:

"Married at St. Andrew's manse, by Rev. J. F. Forbes, Gaelana Selviella, to Margaret Helen Julian, both of Sydney." This morning "Helen," or "Madalene," as she is commonly known, was arrested at the instance of the husband. She is charged with bigamy, she having confessed to him that she had been married before and that her husband No. 1 was still living. The cause leading to the arrest was her refusal to live with him any longer. At this Selviella, who is an Italian, became indignant and took proceedings against his spouse. Mrs. Selviella is somewhat prepossessing in her looks. Both are Roman Catholics, and it is said she will contend that the marriage is null because it was performed by a Protestant minister, but unfortunately the court as well as the church may possibly hold the marriage legal. Mrs. Selviella was let out on bail and the preliminary hearing will probably be held tomorrow morning.

## SMALLPOX AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—A Halifax physician has communicated smallpox to his wife. A month ago the disease was discovered in the house of Bateson, a blacksmith in this city. Dr. F. M. was the attending physician. A few days ago he was troubled with a slight fever, but smallpox did not develop. It did, however, in the case of his wife, and Mrs. Finn was today removed to the infectious diseases hospital. Dr. Finn went with her, also to the hospital here. Mrs. Finn has an infant two months old. Their house has been quarantined and the child is in charge of its grandmother.

## THE LIQUOR HABIT.

A HARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED. The most highly recommended treatment for Alcoholism in the world. It quickly and permanently removes all craving or desire for intoxicating liquors, and leaves the patient in the same condition mentally and physically as before the habit was acquired. No bad after effects, no insubordinate or injections, a home cure which does not interfere with business or other duties. For particulars and proof write to Mr. Dixon, 81 Willocks St., Toronto, Ontario.

## COL. TUCKER, M. P.

Col. Tucker, M. P. for St. John, N. B., arrived here on Tuesday. The empire state politicians and the journalists of Ottawa have never been able to fathom the colonel, who by the way strikingly resembles the great Bismarck. Col. Tucker never reveals state secrets because he never knows any. It is said that those who occupy the "seats of the mighty" never confide in him until the news is old enough for the magazines and even then, they advise him to keep it quiet and look wise. He does both. "I had a duce of a busy day since I arrived," said the colonel to United Canada, when he came out of the departments. Sir Henry Jolly and Col. Tucker were chums from '98 to '99, and were two of the most venerable looking old men

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who came to parliament after June, 1896. They impressed observers as samples of a school of men who have almost all gone. They were not long at the capital however, until they attended a ball at Government House, and then it was that they made the boys look crimson with envy. These two aged gallant chevaliers were the smartest dancers at the ball and only the youngest and prettiest girls would do them for partners.—United Canada.

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

## WINTER PORT MATTERS.

At Sand Point there are now fifty-three carloads of hay and twenty of

oats for shipment to South Africa, thirty-two carloads of mixed freight for the Elder-Dempster line and twenty-two carloads for the Allan liner Corinthian, which is due here today.

As yet there has been no delay to the steamers by reason of the damage on the railway lines, and it is thought that the freight now on hand will be sufficient to keep the different steamers busy until other trains begin to arrive, which will probably be on Thursday night or Friday morning.

Smith—Say, we've got a new cook at our boarding house.

Jones—Any better than the old one?

Smith—Well, I guess yes. Why, she can actually cook prunes so you can't tell them from dried peaches.—Chicago News.

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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

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## ACTION DEFERRED.

At the adjourned meeting of the common council yesterday action relative to the proposed purchase of the McLeod wharf was again deferred. The council has decided that the consent of Geo. K. McLeod is necessary and adjournment was made with a view of obtaining such.

A letter from Wm. Thomson & Co., asking exemption from western freight landed at Pettingill wharf by the Furness line steamer was filed.

Schofield & Co's protest against the water rates charged to steamers at Sand Point was referred to the water and sewerage board.

The appeals committee recommended that J. A. Fowler be relieved; that \$7 be accepted from Wm. A. Tufts; that \$100 be accepted from J. H. Parks; that \$8 be taken from Charles A. Knodell; that \$18 be accepted from David Dickson, and \$30 from E. J. Armstrong. The report was adopted.

F. L. Melliday asked the council to pay him the work done by him in connection with the arches erected during the Royal visit. Mr. Melliday will be notified to apply to the executive committee connected with the Royal reception.

Murray & Gregory's application for a lease of one of the islands in the falls was referred to the board of works.

In reply to Ald. Millidge, the mayor said no reply had been received from Mr. Carnegie with reference to the proposed library grant.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MATTAWA, Dec. 17.—The general hospital here was burned to the ground today. No lives were lost, the patients being safely removed.