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THE EDITORS' CONFERENCE.

There is no better way to distribute this information than through a gathering of newspaper men.

It is well that the city of St. John should hear from other communities. This is the largest centre of population, but it is not in a position to make a boast of that for there are other centres in this province which can show St. John how to grow. Some of the residents of a city, even a small one like this, are so ill-informed as to think that people in smaller towns are apt to be narrow. The converse is the fact. It is the danger of the larger communities that they become self-centred and sectional. The largest and wealthiest provinces of Canada are the most provincial, for the reason that smaller and poorer provinces have most occasion to look outside of themselves. Thus the small provinces have produced some of the leading statesmen. Thus also, some of the New Brunswick communities, which do not call themselves cities, are likely to produce the best ideas by which the province may be made to figurish.

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nusions. One issue from its acceptance might be the hose who inherit peerages shall not sit until they, are prointed by the government for life or a shorter period his would make the House of Lords a senate like hat of Canada, with the suggestion that noble families, ight be preferred. Or it might mean that the peer who ould hereafter take his seat in the Lords shall cobliged to seek election from some body or constitutely, or shall have occupied some representative or pubposition, or obtained some personal qualification by rvice or study.

lic position, or obtained some personal qualification by service or study.

As stated the principle does not confirm the present members of the House in their position, but unseats them all unless they can qualify on some basis other than their possession of a peerage. It is likely that some claim will be made for powers and rights already in possession under the constitution. But it is clear that within the terms of this resolution there are infinite possibilities of invention, disagreement, and compromise. The statesmen who undertake to reform the House of Lords under this affirmation will have a task before them only a little less heartbreaking than that of abolishing the chamber and making a new one. But the reform scheme would be preferred as the lesser shock to a remarkably conservative nation.

OUR TARIFF CONTROVERSY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

When the United States tariff commissioners left When the United States thriff commissioners left of tawa nothing had been determined. It is safe to say that because they had no power to determine anything. They report to the President and he does the rest. It is not supposed that they report to anybody else before Mr. Taft hears their statement and recommendations. The government of the United States will not act hastily in a matter where the country stands

The conference of New Brunswick editors and the executive of the St. John Board of Trade, which took place yesterday afternoon, followed by a dinner with further expression of opinion in the evening, made an interesting and unique event. Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, who called and arranged the meeting and gave the dinner, is entitled to congratulations on the success of his experiment. No, resolutions were passed. No programme was adopted. It was a conference without a platform or any sort of formal declaration, or visible result. These testimonies and commitments were avoided, as it was thought that an informal interchange of views would be more instructive to all, and more valuable to the province than anything else.

We have talked a good deal in St. John about "booming the city." Each town makes some attempt to advertise itself. These things should be done, but it is best for all the cities and towns to work together in promoting the interests, but they are not usually conflicting. Rather they are supplementary. The towns do not grow at the expense of each other, but they assist each other by growing. All of them by their development help the rural population, and the prosperity of the province should know what every other part needs. Th

In these days the esteemed St. John Sur is discuss matters remote from the "buccaneers."

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Far away behind us town and tower are dwindling. Home becomes a fair dream faded long ago: Indefinitely glorious the height of Hea-ven is kindling. Infinitely desolate the shoreless sea below.

Once again with proud hearts we make the old surrender,
Once again with high hearts serve the age to be;
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A New York woman has failed for \$500,000 without one cent of asset Wall Street can still learn a thing two—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The new king of Belgium starts in with a salary of only \$600,000 but that gives him an incentive to do his best and earn a raise—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A New York newspaper has been conducting a house-to-house canvass on the suffrage question and found 395 women who voted "no" to 264 who voted "yes" out of a total of 659 interviewed. These figures go far to justify Mrs. Belmont's opposition to Senator Brackett's scheme to permit the women to take a vote on the question—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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school trustees of Milltown, in place of Dr. Deacon, decrased. Edward J. Grondin, trader, Grand Falls, has assigned to Sheriff Tib-bitts, of Victoria.

years, who died in St. John, on Thursday last, from la grippe.
Charles. Godfrey, of Yarmouth has been making an extended visit to Annapolis and has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Godfrey.
Fred Benson arrived from Boston on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, returning to Boston again on Wednesday.

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Man Released from Jail-Appointed a Commissioner.

Fredericton, Mar. 16.—Mr. C. H.
Grindrod, inspector of schools for the British Board of Education, Whitehall, London, visited the Normal School this morning and addressed the students at the assembly hall. Mr.
Grindrod has been sent from England to this country to inquire into the Macdonald scheme of training for the Macdonald scheme of trainin

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