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Commencing MONDAY, Nov. 10th, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard), Mondays and Thursdays, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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WANTED—A first class domestic servant. Apply at American Laundry, Charlotte street.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general housework. 30 Wellington Row.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 117 Princess street.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. H. FLEMING, Pagan Place (off Germain street).

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WANTED—Two or three rooms in central locality. Apply by letter to T. D. care of Sun Printing Co.

BOARDS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay street.

WANTED—Board for a young lady, where she could have the use of a piano. Private house preferred. Address A. G. care Star Office.

BOARD—Two good rooms with board can now be had at 101 Princess street, corner of Charlotte street.

CAN'T BE DIO. Our goods will not allow us to offer a discount of 50 per cent. We are offering a bona fide 10 per cent. discount on fine Toilet Soap, at 127 Charlotte street.

SHOW-CASES—A bargain for some one. 2 Upright and 2 Counter. Nickel Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

## FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 185 Adelaide road, 3 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

GENTLEMAN, college-bred, desires immediate employment as teacher, collector, or any suitable position where energy and executive ability would be appreciated and fairly remunerated. Address B. A. care of Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or in general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "George," care of Sun Printing Co.

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IS TO USE

Park's Perfect

Emulsion.

It gets to the spot; it does the work.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bot. \$1

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

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

## DEATHS.

McMANUS.—At Hampton, Kings Co., on Friday, Nov. 28th, of spinal meningitis, after three weeks' illness, Robert L. McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McManus, aged 18 years.

MORRISON.—In this city, on Nov. 30th, William J. Morrison, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 100 Leinster street, at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd inst. Coffins taken at the door.

BARBER.—In this city, Nov. 28th, Janet Brown, beloved wife of James Barber, aged 71.

LEDFORD.—At Halifax, on Nov. 28th, of peritonitis, Mabel B. Ledford, daughter of Charles Ledford of this city, aged 20 years.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), 46 St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 1, 1902.

## A POLICE PROBLEM.

With the opening up of the winter steamship business at this port comes the usual problem for the police department. Water street and that section generally must be more carefully patrolled, and greater vigilance is necessary on the west side.

Already several cattlemen have been given two months board at the city's expense. The policemen have a difficult task in dealing with unruly visitors of this class, but it is not in the city's interest to fill the jail with them. They must certainly be given to understand that this is a law-abiding community, but a very careful discrimination is necessary in dealing with them. The officer who makes the most arrests is not necessarily the best policeman. To arrest a man who might easily be got on board his vessel and so get rid of would simply be increasing the cost of the jail, to no good purpose. Sailors, or other members of a crew, who are arrested and given a term that holds them here till their vessel has sailed are still in a sense on the town, after they have regained their freedom from prison.

It is a question, in view of the large number of more or less reckless characters who will be here with the cattle steamers and other vessels this winter, whether the present police force is large enough to do effective service. It would be a good plan for the police officials and civic authorities to get together at once and discuss the whole question. There should be as effective a patrol as can be secured, with the least possible pressure upon the jail accommodations.

## CONCERNING OBLIGATIONS.

Discussing "Canada and the Empire," the Globe, declaring that this country "is only a dependency of the central authority," says:

It is the bounden duty of the mother country while her flag flies over this land to defend it against every enemy and to put forth all her resources to that end. If Canada were assailed by an enemy her sons would do their duty in defending their homes and would do it faithfully and well. But not the slightest obligation rests upon the Dominion to contribute a single dollar to the wars of the empire which she has no voice in making or making, and in which the genius of her sons can only exhibit itself in subordination to men with intellectual powers not equal to theirs.

The very fact that the rest of the empire (not the mother country alone) stands ready to defend Canada against every enemy places this country under an obligation. Canada is a part of the empire, and will continue so, and will not shirk its responsibilities. If the British fleet and armies have not been called upon in active defence of Canada, their readiness has been none the less a real defence, to save us from the grasping policy of a sometimes arrogant neighbor to the south. The argument that Canada owes nothing to the mother country might be advanced by an advocate of independence or annexation, but it does not express the views of the majority of the people. In due time Canada will have a more prominent place in the councils of the empire, and in the meantime she will stand by the flag, which is not merely the flag of the mother country but of the united empire. At the present time Canada makes a very poor showing, compared with other parts of the empire, in this matter of imperial defence. The showing, in the affair in South Africa, would have been much but that the people forced the hand of the government, which did not represent their feelings and determination, and had to be significantly reminded of its "obligation." The view that Canada, by remaining under the British flag, is conferring a great favor upon the mother country and getting nothing in return, is not a popular view, however dear it may be to the heart of the Globe.

## THE DO-NOTHING POLICY.

Early in the year the Star had a good deal to say about the importance of having increased facilities on the west side for the handling of winter business. The subject was discussed again and again, and the views of merchants and transportation firms set forth. The increased facilities were not provided, nor is there any call for tenders for timber to be used next year in the building of wharves. The conference here between a member of members of the government and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy has not been held. The injury to the port by the do-nothing policy of the government is now apparent, and will be more marked as the season advances. So small a matter as an appointment to a petty office can warm the wires with telegrams, and arouse great feeling among supporters of the government, while great evils are lightly passed over, or altogether ignored. At the next federal elections St. John should endeavor to

secure representation at Ottawa. Only the office seekers, and only a few of them, appear to get their wants attended to as the case now stands. It is time for a change.

## A NEW COMPANY.

Canadians Fearing the Results of American Company Will Harness Niagara Falls.

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One of the gentlemen interested in obtaining the concession, when seen by a representative of The Globe last night, said: "It is true that we are taking steps to establish a water-power company at Niagara Falls. We do not feel that Canadian consumers ought to be entirely at the mercy of American companies, consequently a company to be composed entirely and exclusively of Canadians have applied for power privileges, and intend, if we secure them, to develop power promptly, so that at least some part of Canada's great national heritage in power at the falls should be developed and directed by Canadians for use in this country."

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No further details were vouchsafed by The Globe's informant, other than that the company, the names mentioned will show, will be a strong one, and that it means business.

## FERRY BUSINESS.

November Figures Run Away with Last Year's Totals.

The west side ferry turnstile showed a total of nearly 57,500 passengers last night for the month of November. This is about 9,000 in excess of the same month last year. October was about 8,000 behind the corresponding month a year ago, but it is expected that this winter will show a considerable increase. Yesterday's travel was very large, both turnstiles showing a total of between 4,000 and 5,000 for the afternoon. This means that over 2,000 people visited the winter port. Sand Point was a great centre of attraction. Hundreds of immigrants were in evidence though train loads were dispatched during the day.

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

On Saturday evening St. George Division, No. 353, S. of T., held a largely attended open session in their room, Market building. A. J. Armstrong, the grand scribe, occupied the chair and made the opening address, after which the following programme was carried out: Prano solo, Miss S. Blewett; recitation, Miss A. Cook; speech, C. A. Everett, P. M. W. P.; piano solo, Miss M. Peck; speech, the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P.; vocal solo, Jas. Sullivan; speech, Geo. Blewett, P. G. C. T. of T. H. and T.; piccolo solo, Mr. Ross; monologue, Wm. McGowan; piano solo, Miss G. Rogers; recitation, Mr. McCavoy.

After the G. W. P. had been introduced by the chairman, Andrew Stephenson presented him with a handsome bouquet. Next Saturday evening St. George Division will hold its regular weekly meeting. A committee is preparing a special programme for the occasion.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A special service in connection with St. Andrew's Society was held yesterday morning at St. David's church. Following was the order of service:

Scripture sentence, Invocation, Hallelujah psalm, O. T. lesson Ps. 146, Prayer, confession, intercession, thanksgiving. Solo, A. C. Ritchie, Arm. Arm for the Fight, Justus Macdonald, N. T. Lesson, Hebrews 11, 22 to 12, 3, Psalm selection 34, chanted with Gloria.

Lord's Prayer, congregation joining, Sermon, text, Isa. 51, 1, R. V., Look to the Rock whence ye were hewn.

Prayer, For King and Country, Hymn The Son of God Goes Forth to War. Doxology. Benediction. Voluntary by the pipes.

Rev. Dr. Morrison preached an excellent sermon from Isaiah 51, 1: "Look unto the Rock whence ye were hewn."

This evening a Scottish night will be held in York Theatre with the following programme:

The Pipes. "Hail to the Chief."

Address—The President.

Song, Bonnie Charlie—Orchestra.

Song, Scotland's Own—Sutherland.

Song, Land o' the Leal, Mary o' Argyll—Solo.

Address, The Day and a' win Honor It—Rev. G. M. Campbell.

Song, Scots Wha Hae, o' the Mull.

Song, Robin Adair—Miss Tarbox.

Reading, Told in Music by the Pipes—Rev. W. W. Kainnie.

Song and chorus, Bonnie Dundee—John Tod.

Song, When the Kye Comes Home—J. N. Sutherland and Chorus.

Summer will be served and the evening passed in dancing, closing with a grand march, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

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## FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30.—This being St. Andrew's day, the local Scotch society attended divine service in a body in St. Paul's church at 11 a. m. when the pastor, Rev. Willard MacDonald, preached a special sermon from the text: "Followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." The Society of St. Andrew will have its annual dinner on Monday night at the Barker House.

The funerals of the late Chas. Davenport and Robert Orr took place this afternoon, and were largely attended. That of Mr. Davenport was under the auspices of the Sons of England, and Mr. Orr's was attended by St. Andrew's Society.

Nehemiah Brewer of Springhill met with a very painful and possibly serious accident on Saturday. He was crossing the yard at his home and slipped upon some ice. In the fall he sustained a compound fracture of the right arm, the bone protruding through the flesh. Mr. Brewer is upwards of eighty years of age.

The amount pledged towards the liquidation of the debt upon the Y. M. C. A. building has passed the five thousand dollar mark. The appeal for a fund sufficient to place the association in a position to do effective work is meeting with a ready response.

J. R. Thompson, secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. of New York, who has been here several days assisting in re-organization of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his hotel, threatened with appendicitis.

Dr. A. P. Crockett, formerly of Dalhousie, who has been pursuing special studies at Vienna for the past year, arrived here last evening. Mrs. Crockett, who has been in Europe with her husband accompanying him.

## OPPOSITION LEADER.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—R. L. Borden, M. P., conservative leader, is the guest of A. E. Kemp, M. P. In an interview Mr. Borden said there is no doubt the January session will be one of some importance, as the government brought down no legislation of great importance at the session last year, except such measures as were accompanied by the intimation that they would not be pressed that session. It is probable that at the next session we will have Mr. Mulock's circulation bill; Mr. Blair's railway commission bill, a bill respecting telephone companies, the redistribution bill and other important measures. Whether or not any measure with respect to the tariff will be introduced he cannot conjecture, as the government does not appear to have any policy with regard to that which it is prepared to announce.

## G. T. R. WANTS BIG SUBSIDY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Charles M. Hays, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk, announced tonight that the Grand Trunk's Pacific transcontinental line project would expect government aid and that application would be made to parliament at the next session. The project had been well received and little opposition was expected.

## Fashionable Dress Goods

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

The object of holding a Christmas Sale of Dress Goods so long before Christmas is to give Ladies who usually buy dresses for presentation purposes ample time to make their purchases before the

## CHRISTMAS RUSH BEGINS,

and we would respectfully remind all intending purchasers that the Reduced Price Sale now going on will be all over in a very few days.

Make your selections while assortment is complete. The Reduced Prices for Double Width Fashionable Materials in all the season's new colorings are

15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c.

Zibelines, Serges and Costume Cloths. Sale in Dress Goods Room. No Samples Given.

M. R. &amp; A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

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AND PRINTING OFFICES.

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1 Staple Binder.

1 Card Cutter.

2 Job Presses.

1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9½ feet long.

## SUN PRINTING COMPANY,

St. John, N. B.

## YOUR MONEY BACK

IF, AFTER A TRIAL, YOU FIND THAT

LAXA-CARA

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are not as claimed, a cure for constipation, you can get your money back. This shows better than anything else we have in this medicine.

It will promptly correct and permanently cure any case of constipation with all its attendant evils.

This is guaranteed to the very letter.

If Laxa-Cara Tablets fail, your money awaits your call.

Purely a vegetable compound, put up in tablet form, small and easy to take, and pleasant in operation.

35 cents a box at all druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

## FRANK WHEATON

FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.

SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

## OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Dr. J. F. MacCabe, principal of the provincial Normal School, died suddenly in St. Patrick's church this morning. He and his wife were a little late in leaving their hotel and walked rapidly to the church. No sooner were they seated in the pew when the doctor fell forward. He was removed to the vestry but never recovered. His almost tragic death created great excitement.

John Alexander MacCabe was born in Ireland in 1842, was educated in the national schools of his country and the normal school, Dublin, and in the Catholic University, Dublin. After filling some important college positions, he came to Nova Scotia in 1889, filling the position of master of novitiates at the Provincial Normal School, Truro, and shortly after at his own request, was transferred to the chair of English. In 1895 he was appointed as principal of the new normal school at Ottawa, a position he continued to fill with marked advantage to the educational interests. Most of MacCabe's university work was done in the Catholic University, Ireland. In 1877 he received the degree of M. A. from the University of Ottawa, and that of LL. D. in 1899. For three years he was president of St. Patrick's Literary Association of Ottawa, also for a time president of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; president of the Alumni Association of the University of Ottawa, and grand president in Canada of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society. At the time of his death, deceased was a member of the Headquarters Board of Examiners of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and grand chancellor of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society.

Among deceased's work is an English grammar which was adopted in Nova Scotia, a text book on language lessons, and one on methods of teaching language and grammar. In religious belief deceased was a Roman Catholic. He was twice married; his first wife was a daughter of the late James Kelly of County Clare, Ireland, and his second an Ottawa lady, whom he married only a fortnight before his death.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box at all druggists.

## AFTER BOER GOLD.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The British government is telegraphing to all the ports of Germany making inquiries concerning a number of Boer gold bars worth \$50,000 which it is supposed have been brought to this country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are destined for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and it is presumed had been concealed in the northern Transvaal. Great Britain will endeavor legally to attach the gold, if it can be located, on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvaal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country including the bonds issued prior to the war.

Gen. Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer government had no assets was strictly true as far as he knew, but since receiving Mr. Chamberlain's letter General Botha learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds have in their possession \$2,000,000. General Botha requested them to turn over this gold for the benefit of the Boer people, but Mr. Leyds refused, averring that the money was to be used in upholding the Boer nationality in the future. General Botha has notified Dr. Leyds that unless the gold is given up legal proceedings will be brought against him.

## TORONTO'S COAL.

Toronto will lose \$10,000 on its Welsh coal, but the citizens will reap the benefit. Their gain will be more than the loss to the municipality. The cost of the coal at the wharf and in the vessels' holds is \$3.30, and when delivered about \$10. The board of control have decided to let the citizens have a ton at a time on payment of \$8. Many wanted to get five or ten tons.