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THE ALLANS AND ST. JOHN

An attempt has been made by the heavily subsidized Allan Steamship Co. to secure the government's permission to run its steamers only to Halifax in the winter season, cutting out St. John altogether.

CLEARING THE AIR

Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir Frederick Borden imparted some interesting and significant information to Mr. Alfred Mosley on Saturday.

B' AND BALFOUR

hecker drew from Sir Henry Seymour last evening a somewhat interesting definition of his Home Rule.

Rule cry can make against the Liberal platform. This platform emphasizes the cardinal weakness of the recent ministry, and, as the by-elections indicate, will easily give the new government a lease of power.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON DEATH

Mr. Goldwin Smith's comment on Dr. Oler's latest utterance—concerning death-bed visions—suggests that the aged philosopher is becoming more and more convinced that death is a doorway and not a blind alley.

A BROADSIDE FROM THE DUKE

The latest development in the British campaign is a broadside from the Duke of Devonshire, who left the Balfour ministry because of his conviction that it was committed to protection in one form or another.

BRITAIN'S MIGHTIEST PROBLEM

The onlooker sometimes sees more of the game than the players do. One thinks of this in reading Mr. Charles E. Russell's last magazine article—it is in the January Everybody's—on Britain's social and industrial problems.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Tariff Commission will sit in St. John on January 8. Several New Brunswick centres will be visited.

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ng, ought to encourage them in whatever way.—Maritime Merchant. All of which suggests that next Tuesday's meeting of the St. John Board of Trade should be attended by a large number of men determined to push St. John to the road to a great industrial future.

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swindles that require brains, resources and nerves. The dangerous tendency of crime day is toward oppression and murder, a system under which no one can be responsible for the law—I mean not on the 'frenzied finances' that is responsible for the many suicides, defalcations and failures.

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