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LIBRARY HAS CHANGED.

Liberal papers are deriving great  
comfort recently from a quotation  
from a speech of Sir John A. Macdonald  
delivered in 1881, in which the then  
Conservative leader argued against  
government construction and ownership  
of the C. P. R. The Moncton  
Transcript, one of the last to publish  
it, follows the quotation with the  
question:

"Is there less force in the above as  
applied to the Grand Trunk Pacific  
than there was applied to the Canadian  
Pacific Railway?"

To which we answer: Yes, dear  
Transcript, there is a whole lot less  
force. Conditions are altogether different  
today from thirty-three years  
ago. The C. P. R. was primarily a  
political, not a business necessity. It  
was to be constructed over difficulties  
hundreds of times greater than those  
now confronting railway builders to-  
day. Even the most enthusiastic ad-  
vocates of the C. P. R. did not hope  
for its profitable operation for a long  
time, while the Liberals of that day  
freely predicted it would always be  
run at a loss. And in those days pub-  
lic sentiment was by no means ripe  
for public ownership, especially on  
such a great scale. So, under the  
conditions, Sir John's attitude was not  
only expedient, but wise.

But today, when the public owner-  
ship sentiment is almost universal,  
when the road under consideration is  
bound to be a paying proposition al-  
most from the start and when the  
government alternative imposes on the  
country all the burdens and none of  
the benefits of public ownership, all  
but those as profitable obtuse as the  
Moncton Transcript must admit that  
conditions are somewhat different.

Also, Sir John's chief objection to  
public ownership as then mooted, was  
based on the undoubted fact that if  
the C. P. R. were so constructed it  
would be little more than a political  
machine. Mr. Borden's plan demanded  
the construction and administration  
of the new transcontinental by a com-  
mission wholly untrammelled by par-  
ty influence.

The plan, if adopted, would  
guarantee the building and oper-  
ating of the needed transcontinental  
railway so that the interests of the  
people of Canada would be served as  
they cannot be in any other way.

VETERAN RIVALS.

It appears to be quite certain that  
Hon. A. R. McClean is deriving great  
pleasure from his claim to re-appoint-  
ment to the senate. The ex-governor  
has been nearly half a century in  
public life and is now in his seventy-  
fourth year. He was thirteen years in  
the local legislature, holding office in  
the last year of that period. Thirty  
years he sat in the senate, and for  
something more than five years he was  
lieutenant governor. This career would  
satisfy many men, but it was under-  
stood that Mr. McClean was seeking  
the nomination of his party for the  
house of commons when the senate  
vacancy occurred.

Mr. Costigan, who also making a  
fight for the senate, for four years  
was the junior of his Albert County  
competitor, and his public life began only  
forty-three years ago. He has been a  
member of the commons thirty-seven  
years, without a break. Among his  
qualifications for appointment is the  
fact that for fourteen years he was  
member of conservative governments.

Dr. Lewis, who is mentioned in this  
connection, is in age the senior of both  
the other men, but his public life be-  
gan no further back than 1878. Dur-  
ing most of his public career Dr. Lewis  
has been a conservative. At present  
he is an "Independent."—Sun.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

A sermon by Rev. A. M. Walker,  
which is briefly reported in the Star  
today, contains, stated concisely and  
in a form hard to controvert, an argu-  
ment in favor of Sunday as a day of  
rest for the people instead of as a  
day set apart solely for formal and  
ritual religious observance.

It is practically certain that the rest  
and recreation idea will before long be  
universally accepted in Christian coun-  
tries as the basis for Sunday observance,  
as the basis of probably was during the  
early years of Christianity, though it  
is natural that changes in customs so  
old should meet with determined re-  
sistance.

Between conservative and radical  
on this question there should be con-  
ference and compromise. The people  
generally do not want the wide open  
continental Sunday any more than they  
want the blue laws of the Puritan  
Lord's Day. But they know that the  
Sabbath was made for them and de-  
mand that the laws that govern it  
shall be so arranged as to give them  
as much freedom in its observance as  
is compatible with a day of rest and  
peace and quiet for the greatest num-  
ber. While there must always be dif-

ferences of opinion regarding the best  
use of the day, it should not be impos-  
sible, if the pleasure and benefit of the  
greatest number be posited as the chief  
purpose of Sunday, arrive at a sat-  
isfactory modus vivendi.

But, it must be admitted, that very  
few changes are needed to make Sun-  
day, as now observed in St. John, the  
best possible Sunday.

To the Moncton Transcript, Mr. Em-  
merson's action in procuring a clock  
for the Moncton port office atones for  
all the other things he hasn't done  
since Laurier, in the absence of another  
available New Brunswicker, gave him  
leave to sit at the cabinet council  
board and play a dummy hand.

SPORTING NEWS.

THEY PLAYED CHECKERS.

Among the passengers on board the Bos-  
ton Express when it pulled into the depot  
Saturday morning was John C. Langley  
of Montreal, who came to this city on invitation  
of the St. John Checker and Chess Club, to  
play a series of games with a few of the  
best players in St. John. Mr. Langley  
lost at the station by a deception from the  
club, consisting of Dr. Bridges, William  
Wheeler and Henry Gaskin, and given a  
hearty welcome. After dinner he was ex-  
corted to the club rooms in the Bayard  
building, where he played a series of games  
during the afternoon with Dr. Bridges, Mr.  
Wheeler and Mr. Gaskin, and although he  
did not succeed in winning out, made a most  
creditable showing.

Six games were played with Dr. Bridges,  
each contestant winning two games, while  
the remaining two resulted in ties.

Ten games were played with Mr. Wheeler,  
of which Langley won three, Wheeler four,  
and three were draws.

Three games were played with Mr. Gas-  
kin, who won one, while the other two re-  
sulted in ties.

In the evening there were four tables, pre-  
sided over by Dr. Bridges, Anthony Perry,  
John Davidson and George McCarthy. Mr.  
Langley conducted the play with all the  
same time from table to table in order.

Four games were played with Dr. Bridges,  
who won two, with two draws.

Four games were played with Mr. Perry,  
who won three, with one draw. The four  
games each with Messrs. Davidson and  
McCarthy resulted in ties.

BASE BALL.

ST. JOSEPH'S, May 15.—The first match  
game of the base ball season resulted this  
afternoon in a victory for St. Joseph's over  
Mount Allison, the score being 9 to 6.

While the home team is hardly so strong as  
that of last year, they out-played their vis-  
itors both at the bat and in the field. Le-  
blanc, the star St. Joseph's pitcher, did ex-  
cellently, Manning caught a splendid game,  
Bodie O'Neill covered the short-stop's  
ground in considerable style, and Barry was  
the star player of the contest. Mount Allison's  
best players were the battery, Powell and  
Godfrey, with Delong and Paisley.

National League, Philadelphia, 4; At  
Cincinnati-New York, 3; Cincinnati, 1.  
At Louisville-Pittsburgh-Brooklyn, rain.  
National League, Sunday.  
At Cincinnati-Cleveland, Sunday.  
At Chicago-Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 1.  
At St. Louis-St. Louis, 1; St. Louis, 1.  
Eastern League, Sunday.  
At New Bedford-Barnstable, 4.  
At American League, Sunday.  
At Detroit-Detroit, 11 (11 innings).

Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.  
At New York-New York, 10; Cleveland, 1.  
At Washington-Washington, 2; New York,  
1.  
Eastern League, Sunday.  
At Providence-Providence, 3; Toronto, 2.  
At Newark-Buffalo, 7; Newark, 1.  
At New Bedford-Barnstable, 4.  
At Lawrence-Lawrence, 5.  
At Manchester-Manchester, 3; Concord, 4.  
At Lowell-Lowell, 11.  
At Fall River-Fall River, 3; New Bedford, 1.

Other Games.  
At Montreal-Montreal, 4; Hartford, 2.  
At Bridgeport-Bridgeport, 6; New Haven, 2.  
At New London-Worcester, 3; New Lon-  
don, 2.  
At Springfield-Springfield, 2; Holyoke, 0.

O'BRIEN BEATS MCCOY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Kid McCoy and  
Pat O'Brien fought one of the most  
scientific six round bouts ever seen in this  
city. The contest was a hard fought one,  
and it was not until the eighth round that  
the referee decided in favor of O'Brien.  
McCoy had the kid in trouble at the close of  
the fifth and sixth rounds, but he was  
easily run away from O'Brien and attempted  
to counter him, but he was not successful.  
McCoy was knocked out by O'Brien's left  
eye was hurt and this fact alone probably saved  
McCoy from being knocked out. O'Brien's  
punches had more steam behind them. Both  
men were under 150 pounds.

CRANE AND THE CENSOR.

"The war correspondent's greatest  
difficulty," said Richard Harding  
Davis, the censorship.

He smiled, then he resumed:  
"The brilliant and unfortunate  
Stephen Crane was one of the reporters  
of the Greco-Turkish war. In a cer-  
tain skirmish the Turkish forces turned  
tail and fled. Crane wrote the  
story of this skirmish and then sub-  
mitted his manuscript to the Turkish  
censor.

"The censor read it gravely.  
"This will have to be toned down,"  
he said. And where Crane had written  
that the Turks had fled he had re-  
made it so that they had retired in good  
order; where Crane had said that they  
had turned tail, he made it that they  
had fallen back steadily. Finally the  
censor came to the expression 'routed,'  
and he frowned intently, unable to  
think of an euphemism for 'rout.'  
"I can't think," he said, 'of a milder  
expression than this one here—'the  
Turks were routed.' Can you help  
me? You are a writer."

"If I were you, I'd simply say that  
the indomitable Turks changed front  
and advanced."

A MATTER OF EXCITEMENT.

(From Boston Transcript, Dec. 18.)  
"It was a matter of excitement to  
hear Farland, for the man has a tech-  
nique that makes one begin to believe  
possibly that the words of Farland are  
his own. His banjo whines like the  
wind, and often sounds like a cello,  
a violin, a mandolin or a harp than it  
does like a banjo. . . . Those who fell  
into a fine frenzy at Kubelick's techni-  
cal feats should not miss an opportu-  
nity of hearing Farland's still more  
amazing exploits."

No music lover in St. John should  
fail to hear the great artist at the  
Opera House Wednesday evening, the  
18th. Seats now on sale at box office.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Furness liner St. John will, it is  
thought, return to St. John from Hal-  
ifax Tuesday night, or Wednesday  
morning to take in a full cargo for  
London.

The Norwegian steamer Nordboen, which  
landed the Antwerp goods here, sailed  
from Hopewell Cape Saturday with a  
cargo of deals for Manchester.

St. John Typographical Union, No. 85,  
at its regular meeting on Saturday  
evening, passed a resolution endorsing  
the action of the journeymen tailors'  
union and pledging all assistance in its  
power.

George V. McInerney, K. C., left  
Saturday evening for Kingston, On-  
tario, where he will attend a meeting  
of the grand council of the C. M. B. A.  
After leaving Kingston, Mr. McInerney  
will go to Ottawa, where with A.  
B. Aylesworth, K. C., he will argue  
the case of Connolly v. the City of St.  
John, before the supreme court of  
Canada.

BACK TO THE COOP.

DORCHESTER, May 15.—The escap-  
ed convicts, Elliot and Gordon, have  
created quite a sensation at Wood  
Point, where they were located at 5  
o'clock this evening. They had broken  
into the house of B. Lowerison in that  
locality and stole a good supply of eat-  
ables and afterward broke into his  
stables and stole therefrom a horse  
and rig. They were heading for Am-  
herst when they were challenged by  
Trade Instructor Sherrard, who with  
Chief Keener Hutchinson was in that  
locality. Elliott left the rig and bolt-  
ed for the woods, but was quickly cap-  
tured and shackled. He was at once  
taken back to Dorchester. Gordon is  
still at large, but the posse of guards  
has been greatly strengthened in that  
locality. The horse and rig has been  
recovered. As the case now stands the  
unfortunate fellows will have to face  
the triple charge of escaping from  
prison, breaking and entering, and  
stealing from a house, also the charge  
of horse stealing.

THEY WERE USED.

John D. Crimmins, a short time after  
his return from Europe, was talking  
about the sights he had seen abroad.  
The same afternoon," said Mr. Crimmins,  
"I visited a famous English castle.  
Here the guide took me through this  
chamber and that state chamber, and  
finally, the family being in Lon-  
don, he led me to the room of the owner-  
er himself."

"In the owner's dressing room  
there was a shaving set of solid gold  
gold shaving brush, gold cup, and gold-  
mounted strip and six gold razors."

"As the guide and I moved here and  
there a valet, attracted by my noise,  
came to see who we were, and after  
he had satisfied himself about the  
matter, the valet lingered, joining in  
the conversation now and then."

"I fingered the gold shaving set curi-  
ously."

"And does the duke," I said, 'shave  
with these things regularly?'"

"The guide shook his head. He did  
not know, but the valet knew."

"No," said the valet, "he doesn't."  
But I do."

LOYALIST DAY HONORED.

The annual service in honor of Loy-  
alist Day was held at Trinity church  
last evening. The congregation was  
very large, and included many of those  
loyalists of the past who are still in  
the city. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond  
occupied the pulpit and took for his  
text, "I will be a faithful servant."

"By faith Abraham, when he was  
called to go forth into a place which  
he should not see, obeyed, and he went out,  
not knowing whither he went."

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Ray-  
mond said it was a pity that the names  
and memories of the loyalists have  
not been perpetuated in some mem-  
orial building, and that the example has  
not been followed.

The National Anthem was sung at  
the close of the service.

STILL UNDER WATER.

A scow owned by the Jewett com-  
pany, which sank in the slip alongside  
of the upper government pier the other  
day after having taken 75 tons of old  
iron from the Furness liner St. John  
City, is still at the bottom. What  
caused the sinking of the scow is not  
as yet known, nor will it be discovered  
until the scow is raised. Men have been  
engaged to lift the scow, but as yet  
nothing has actually been accom-  
plished.

BIRTHS.

MULLINS—To the wife of Frank D. Mullins,  
on May 14th, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WILMOT-TOOGOOD.—At St. John's Church,  
Paddington, London, on April 22nd, by the  
Rev. Arthur Deedes, cousin of the bride,  
assisted by the Rev. G. B. Harvey, vicar,  
Henry Wilmot of the Bluff, Sanbury Co.,  
Wiltshire, to the late Hon. H. D. Wil-  
mot, formerly Lt. Governor of New Brun-  
swick, to Ella Georgina, eldest daughter of  
the late Captain A. D. Toogood of the 2nd  
Bengal Fusiliers, and late of Her Majesty's  
Body Guard, and of Mrs. Toogood, Blythe-  
wood, Camberley, Surrey.

DEATHS.

WHEPLEY.—At Newton, Mass., May 12th,  
Daniel Whepley, late residence 64 Pyre-  
land street, St. John.

STAFFORD.—At his late residence, 88 Rus-  
sels street, on May 14th, William Stafford,  
aged 73 years, a native of County Wexford,  
Ireland, leaving a wife, five sons, one  
daughter to mourn their loss.

(Boston papers please copy.)

MACAULAY.—At the residence of his son,  
James Macaulay, 113 Orange street, on Sun-  
day, May 15th, John Macaulay, aged seven-  
ty-nine, leaving five sons and one daughter.  
Funeral notice hereafter.

HANLEY.—At his residence, 79 Celebration  
street, on May 14th, Patrick Hanley, in his  
third year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

REID.—In this city, May 14th, Mrs. James  
V. Reid of New Horton, Albert Co., N. B.,  
leaving a husband, one daughter and two  
sons to mourn their loss.

STREPPERS.—In this city on May 15, Ann  
Stephens, widow of the late Richard Steph-  
ens, died at her late residence, 118 Water-  
street, on Wednesday morning. Inter-  
ment at Grand Lake. Service on Tuesday  
evening at 8 p. m.

ALLEN.—In this city on the 14th inst., Thos.  
Allen, aged 72 years.

Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m. Service 1.30 p. m.  
at St. Andrew's, 88 Forest street. Friends  
and acquaintances invited to attend.

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city for the same goods.

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prices.

PAINTERS WILL CELEBRATE.

The painters' union will continue to  
take part in the bi-centenary celebra-  
tion in spite of the fact that the trades  
and labor council has decided against  
having anything to do with it. Some  
years ago the painters' union was in  
the council, but trouble arose and its  
representation in that body was with-  
drawn.

When the bi-centenary committee  
first met, Mr. McLean, who appeared  
in behalf of the painters, explained  
that his union would take part in the  
big celebration without any grant from  
the general fund.

Mr. McLean said last night that this  
promise was given under the impres-  
sion that labor unions were to help  
in the celebration without cost. This  
condition, however, is not regarded by  
the painters as of great importance.

Since the sum of five hundred dollars  
was allotted to the labor council the  
painters feel that they should have  
been given a share. They still think  
so, even since the council has decided  
not to take any part. The painters  
will go ahead with their arrangements  
and will be put to some expense. Much  
of this will be borne by the members  
themselves, but there will be general  
expenses amounting to perhaps thirty-  
five or forty dollars. The union will  
have the finance committee on the celebra-  
tion, and request that if satisfactory  
it be paid out of the general fund.  
This is all the painters will ask.

A meeting of the union will be held  
this evening, at which the matter will  
be discussed.

WAR HUMOR.

"War has its humorous side," said  
General Nelson A. Miles, "though the  
humor is always grim."

"In one of my most perilous Indian  
campaigns I overheard a group of agri-  
culturers saying good night to one another  
on the eve of an engagement. These  
youths were in different regiments,  
they knew the coming fight would be  
a hot one. They knew it was probable  
enough that they would never see one  
another again.

"And so, as they separated, one of  
them said:  
"Well, good bye, boys. As the coons  
expire when the dogs mate after them  
—we'll all meet at the latter's."

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easy to take. Price, 25 cents. At drug-  
gists.

THERE WOULD BE FUN.

(New York Times.)  
"It was at a masquerade ball in  
Washington the other night," Phil  
Thompson was saying, and while a  
young man was putting a girl's slip-  
pers in his overcoat pocket I heard  
this scrap of talk:  
"Suppose," suggested his friend,  
that you forgot to take them out and  
your wife should find them there.  
There would be a little fun then,  
wouldn't there?"  
"Yes," he assented, "there'd be a  
good deal of fun for the neighbours!"

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causes from your system, which can be ef-  
fectually done by using Quaker Hints, the  
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itively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia,  
Grippe, Hay Fever, and all Stomach  
troubles, preventing that fatal disease, Pres-  
sion and other kindred diseases. To those  
paying a package of these Hints, a three  
month's treatment, the company has agreed  
to give as a premium the Laxo Family  
Doctor Book, worth \$5, beautifully bound in  
cloth, weighing 4 pounds, with over 1,200  
pages, all for the sum of one dollar. This  
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books last, and dollar earned if medicine  
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