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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 40. Call at CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

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Mrs. Wm. Stuckhouse, confidential nurse, has removed from Millidge Avenue to 23, Bowell street.

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LOST—A ladies' silver hunting case watch with gold hands; about three weeks ago. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at No. 23 Waterloo St., or at Star Office.

LOST—On Winter street, on Friday last, a Fox Terrier pup. The finder will oblige by returning it to 26 Summer street.

LOST—A GENT'S WHEEL—On the Black River Road, between Robert Douglas and Grandy Brook. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at JOSEPH PERKINS, 480 Main street, North End.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, A Printing Press.

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DEATHS.

CATHERWOOD—Robert J. A. Catherwood, aged 3 months, infant son of Wm. R. and Margaret M. Catherwood.

MORE POLITICS IN THE MILITIA.

It is stated that the board of education has refused leave of absence to School Inspector Major Mergereau of the 73rd Northumberland Regiment, to attend camp this fall, which means that he must either give up his livelihood or resign his commission. For years past no objection has been made, neither would any be made now, except that it is supposed to be the intention to force Major Mergereau out of the regiment, and thus add strength to certain prominent politicians in Northumberland county, who are now in dire distress as to their political future.

The term of service of Lt.-Col. Sheridan expires in September next, and the senior major will then be lieutenant-colonel in command.

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LOOK OUT! LORD ROBERTS.

Much as Canadians wish to see Lord Roberts, it is only fair to warn the famous war-master of the danger which his reputation runs should he visit this country next fall. He is an old man now, his fighting days are over and he cannot make a new reputation should the one founded on his previous record be tarnished. He should consider the case of Gascoigne and of Hutton, both of whom left Canada with many leaves missing from their laurels. He should consult Lord Dundonald, whose wreath, won at Ladysmith, is perilously near the reach of Sir Frederick Borden's iconoclastic fingers. Should he, undaunted as ever, persist in his rash intention to tour the Ottawa, where Borden, Bourassa, let alone the scaple of other good men dangling at their belts are grimly lying in wait.

THE YOUNG MAN'S CHANCE.

There is much talk these days of the young man's chance, much argument that it is not so good as it was a few years ago. The professions, it is said, are far overcrowded. There are too many lawyers and doctors and such, and the ambitious young man who formerly looked to these callings as the easiest stepping stones to success is pushed back into pursuits where the reward, other than a living, is long in coming.

The chance now is as good as it ever was, or better. In the place of the overcrowded old professions new ones are offering in which the young man bringing the special knowledge and training which the age demands in every work, is reaping rewards which his father never dreamed of. If there is any change backward, it is the fault of the young man himself. He who talks of chances and waits and watches for them to come never gets anywhere.

The chance you are looking for is in the job you are working at. Get that in hand, wrap yourself up in it and the reward will come if you are fit for it. If you don't like it work all the harder at it and your worth will bring you chances that will never come if you simply wait.

After all it is the work that counts, not the reward. Kipling says somewhere: "Work, work and work, and be sure that while you are working you are happier than when you get what you are working for."

DEEDS AND DOGMA.

The churches these days are allowing their clergy a liberal range in matters of belief. Deeds are counting more than they did, and dogma less. Good works, pure life, high thoughts are allowed to cover a multitude of possible unorthodoxies.

What a storm would have arisen a few years ago had a Baptist or Presbyterian, or Methodist minister publicly expressed doubt of the inspiration of any portion of the Bible; of the actual existence of certain lakes of fire and brimstone prepared carefully for the reception of most of us; if his horned and tailed majesty of that torrid region, or of many of the other pet beliefs of our grim Puritan forebears, which are now as dead as the Puritans are.

It is one of the best grounds for present day optimism, this growing liberty, this enlarging of the kingdom of common sense at the expense of that part of formal Christianity which burned men to death not very long ago.

The only press support extended to the government's railway policy comes from the regular party organs, those papers, such as the Montreal Herald, which are practically maintained by the government for its own purposes. Hardly an independent journal of any prominence in Canada but opposes the policy strongly, while the voice of the opposition press is unanimous in its condemnation.

Poor Emmerson is having a fight for that portfolio. Opposed by other prominent members of the cabinet, he now finds against him his former friends and associates in the N. B. government. Pugsley wants the berth and, backed by McKeown and Tweedie, is intriguing to get it. Anyone who supports the G. T. P. bill is a "good enough liberal" for Laurier now.

The Yankees are inclined to make a disturbance because the Canadian cutter Silver Spray fired on one of their poaching fishing vessels. The part that should chiefly interest Canadians is the fact that of the thirteen shots fired not one hit the mark.

The races are not over yet. In the competition for the Canada cup a few weeks ago the Canadian defender won the first two races and the Yankee challenger took the other three and the cup. The Reliance must win one more.

The world is too much with us; late and soon, Giving and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in Nature that is ours; We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon.

This sea that bares her bosom to the moon; The winds that will be howling at all hours; And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers; For this, for everything, we are out of tune.

It moves us not—Great God! I'd rather be A Targan suckled in a creed outworn— So might I, standing on this pleasant lea, Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn; Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea; Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.

—Wordsworth.

DOMINION PARLIAMNET.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Hon. William Ross attacked Tarte and Blair in his speech on the G. T. Pacific scheme. The latter reminded him of a character in Paradise Lost, who would rather go to a certain place than serve in heaven. He also recalled that in Dante's Inferno, the sin of ingratitude was worse than all others. He declared that Blair did not count for much in the country now, as when a man loses his seat in the government he loses his influence.

Mr. Porter, who followed, suggested that the inscription suggested by Hance Logan for the liberal banner, "Laurier, Prosperity and Victory," would be incomplete without "And God save Canada from the likes of us." He complimented Mr. Blair for refusing to allow the government to do his thinking for him. Mr. Porter explained the neglect of the government to protect Canadian industries by pointing out that Senator Cox is not engaged in manufacturing. Sir Richard Cartwright by a comparison of the trade figures of 1903 with those of 1896, endeavored to show that the Grand Trunk Pacific was necessary. If the Mackenzie government had remained in power Cartwright would have been as far ahead in 1895 as it is now in 1903. Answering the criticisms that the government had made a bad bargain, Cartwright considered that it was necessary to be generous with that company and place them in a position to finance their scheme. He was opposed to government ownership of railways, and did not think that Canada could successfully manage a system of her own.

MR. TARTE.

felt gratified that there had been no blue ruin from either side of the house during the discussion, and that both were confident of the future of Canada. He discussed the question from the standpoint of a comprehensive system of transportation, and held that all freight west was tributary to Lake Superior, which was the key to the Canadian channel from the west to the east. He contended that no railway can compete with water ways. He quoted rates on grain by water, water and rail, and all rail, to prove his statement.

Mr. Tarte after dinner spoke strongly in favor of the opposition policy, which provides for the equipment of the lakes, St. Lawrence and Atlantic ports. "It is right to allow our terms to pass out of the hands of the government?" he asked. Speaking of the maritime provinces, Mr. Tarte claimed that if the waterways were used there was no reason why the Atlantic ports should not secure all the grain they could handle. They would get more than that way by any Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Although St. John and Halifax had not furnished return cargoes in the past, he felt the conditions would improve if the winter ports were looked after.

Mr. Tarte declared that he had been a seafarer, but compared with Laurier he was a very moderate man. The Grand Trunk Pacific would be useful as a local road and nothing more. Going straight to the point, he declared that the government would try to pledge the credit of the country for \$55,000,000 at least. Was the investment a good one and would the interest be paid by the Grand Trunk? What he was afraid of was that something more was needed than a new road would have to be neglected in order to forward the scheme. Speaking of Borden's proposal, Mr. Tarte said that his story government owned railways was encouraging, when properly managed.

Mr. Bourassa followed, supporting Mr. Wilfrid Laurier announced that a division on the Grand Trunk Pacific would take place on Tuesday next. Adjourned at 10:55 p. m.

SOUSA'S NIECE IN ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Insulted by Men in Dance Pavilion, She Marries Her Gallant Defender.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., August 25.—Miss Helen Sousa and Joseph Hurston were married at St. Rose of Lima church Thursday morning by the Rev. Father Dillon. Behind this simple notice there is a romance.

Miss Sousa is a niece of Bandmaster Sousa, and lives at Farmingdale, L. I. She has been stopping with a friend, Miss Mary Flanagan at Seaside, and two weeks ago the two went to a dancing pavilion, where they were insulted by two ruffians with whom they refused to dance. Joseph Hurston, a cafe manager here, thrashed the two men, and escorted the ladies home. It was a case of love at first sight and marriage was decided on.

Miss Sousa spent several years in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at Montreal, and came down to spend the summer at her father's country home at Farmingdale. When Mr. Sousa was apprised of the marriage he said he would abide by his daughter's decision and offered the parental blessing.

LOCAL NEWS.

No. 4 Company Artillery will meet at their armory this evening to return clothing and receive pay. The police report an offensive smell from under the building occupied by Raftery on King square.

The fire department were called out yesterday afternoon in consequence of a slight blaze in the roof of a house on City road.

A horse owned by Christie Kane ran away yesterday afternoon on Sydney street. The harness was almost completely destroyed.

The Carleton W. C. T. Union will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in its hall to perfect arrangements for the county convention.

The yacht Silex of the R. K. Y. C. arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon, to remain until after the Coronation Cup races, Sept. 7th.

The regular weekly Vim tea band concert will be given tonight on King square should weather permit; otherwise, the first fine evening, Sunday excepted.

The work of removing from the hold of the stranded str. Lake Superior the 400 tons of coal has been progressing lately in a very satisfactory manner. The coal, it is said, is in good condition.

During the past few days St. John has had many visitors who have been enjoying the beauties of our country. A James Buchanan, the noted English distiller and blender of Scotch whiskey, accompanied by his friend, Dr. Fletcher of London.

The first meeting of the Boys' Brigade since the school holidays was held in St. Mary's church S. S. rooms last evening. Between 80 and 90 boys were in attendance. It is proposed to have a parade if possible on Tuesday evening next.

The D. A. R. str. Yarmouth will probably have her old funnel removed today and then the new one built by the Fleming concern will be put in. The Yarmouth will proceed to Yarmouth to make her usual repairs and later on she will go on the St. John-Dieby route for the winter months.

Arrangements have been completed at Boston for the towage from Bermuda of the schooner Foster Rice to St. John with her cargo of molasses. This means the landing here of the cargo and the repair of the vessel, which was dismantled, at St. John. The tug will probably go from Boston or New York to perform the towage job.

BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSED.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Baptist conference Rev. Mr. Kempthorne read the report of the conference of Acadia University. It showed that the first forward movement had resulted in \$78,641.31 being raised. This was all disposed of, \$40,000 being added to the permanent endowment and the balance needed to raise \$38,641.31 by the equal contribution of the denomination and Mr. Rockefeller, and upon this decision Dr. Trotter declined a call which he had received from Dayton, Ohio. Steps have been taken to prevent Mr. Emmerson from securing the appointment to fill the vacancy in the cabinet. The visitors want Pugsley to get the job, and are lobbying with that end in view. All Emmerson's weaknesses are being urged against him. The latter is not with our friends, and it will be a fight to a finish. The situation is the logical outcome of Blair's retirement, for with his strong hand at the helm the several factions who were all tools of the ex-minister of railways would not have dared to cut up the capers they now essay.

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Ladies' Rainproof Coats, in Grey and Fawn, \$12.00, \$12.50

Ladies' Mantles and Jackets. The largest showing ever made at such an early date.

New Fall Underskirts, in Cloak Department.

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Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, reduced to 98c., \$1.25 each.

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