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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 14, 1901.

THE PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

In the panicky feeling following the attempt on the life of President McKinley all manner of suggestions are made for the preservation of future presidents. In place of extreme tolerance, extreme severity is advocated on all hands.

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Again, long continuance of one set of politicians in office leads to favoritism. Each minister has his own personal associates and intimates, forming a select ring within the party.

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residence for the visitors and have not escaped criticism. They have jelled and thought and fought over matters of court etiquette. The grave issue whether to invite or not to invite to the drawing room has been painfully considered.

Let none of these managers suppose that they will work the thing out to the satisfaction of all. Where there are so many open questions it is not to be supposed that absolute perfection will be reached.

"It is time for a change," was the favorite argument used against the late conservative government of Canada after it had been in power two or three terms.

The plea that both parties ought to have a chance had great weight with the people when Mr. Fielding, Mr. Murray, Mr. Laurier and Mr. Davies made it. It was felt by many that a group of politicians long in power were apt to think that they were there by some divine right and not by permission of the people.

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The doctrine is sound, and is equally applicable to the situation in York.

GRAND MANAN

A Boy of Ten Years Drowned in Deep Cove Pond. GRAND MANAN, Sept. 11.—On Sunday, the 8th inst., a little son of Jas. Wilcox of South Head Harbor while sitting in Deep Cove Pond, washed over his head and was drowned.

The name of Leon Colozog, the assassin of President McKinley, is best pronounced by the uninitiated by recollecting how the Russian always introduces a "C" into the pronunciation of the name.

A SENSATIONAL DAY

In the Morrison Case—Sudden Illness of Plaintiff.

Dr. Pugsley Brings Accusation of Tampering With Witnesses in Plaintiff's Interest.

In the circuit court Thursday the attention brought forward by the defense that witnesses had been tampered with in the interest of the plaintiff, and the announcement that Dr. Morrison had that day been taken suddenly and dangerously ill, produced decidedly sensational developments in the Morrison case.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Contradiction. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The statement in last night's paper that I was acting for Dr. J. H. Morrison to induce ex-Conductor Whitaker to leave the city, by promising him a situation, is wholly untrue.

SENDING IRON TO U. S.

IRON AND STEEL COMPANY HAS ALREADY secured a foothold in the United States market, and has demonstrated that it is a competitor of the big Pennsylvania plants.

A QUICK SETTLEMENT

I. C. R. Authorities Give in to Demands of Men and Settle Yardmen's Strike.

The Intercolonial trackmen in St. John and district are up in arms against the appointment of Henry White as sub-foreman in the place of Mr. Rafferty, who has been transferred to charge of construction work.

The miniature strike which started among the local I. C. R. yardmen Tuesday, over the appointment of Henry White to a position as section foreman, was quietly settled Wednesday by the complete submission of the authorities to the demands of the men.

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PROVINCIAL SYNOD

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—The Provincial Synod of the Church of England opened its sessions here this morning with a choral celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

LOGS HUNG UP

There are about 38,000,000 feet of logs in the St. John and its tributaries above the booms, and appearances suggest that the much larger quantity will not be available for the millmen this fall.

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