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THE BATTLE LINE.

Sir. Nemes, which arrived at Dublin yesterday from St. John, has been fixed to take coal from Cardiff to Boston at 11a.

Sir. Tanagra left New York at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for Tuxedo to load deals for the U. K.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

With a humble desire to serve its country, tempered by that modest deference so becoming to youth, this young journal desires to place in nomination, as the rightful successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the premiership of Canada, a gentleman whom it is a delight to honor and a joy to praise. The office is one which carries with it grave responsibilities, and arduous toll. He who would fill it with credit to himself and benefit to his country must have the broad grasp of the statesman, the gracious tact of the diplomat, and the knowledge born of an active participation in the affairs of public life. It is, we fancy, the lack of some one or other of these qualifications that has caused the public mind to reject Mr. Blair as a possible premier; but there is, nevertheless, no need of going beyond the bounds of New Brunswick for the ideal man. The reader of these lines does not need to be told—he already knows—that there is but one on whose shoulders the mantle of the premier could fall without causing men to institute comparisons which could only be contemplated with a degree of regretful concern. Happily there is one such man, whose great services to this metropolitan constituency during a period of years have not only shed lustre on the city, but added greatly to its prestige and advanced its material welfare. It is surely time the premiership came to New Brunswick, and the claim may be all the more urgently pressed because the province has the man of men. The Star therefore begs to place in nomination that distinguished parliamentarian, our esteemed fellowtownsman, Col. Tucker, M. P.

CONCERNING THE PRESS.

The Star has learned with regret that the press of the city has fallen under the censure of the high sheriff. His decision to withhold information from the press is also a matter for regret. Both the sheriff and the press have a duty to the public, and it is no more a source of pleasure for a reporter to seek certain kinds of information which his duty to his paper and the public demands than it is for a public officer to be called on by reporters—if the latter really be a source of displeasure. There is no disposition on the part of a well-trained reporter to publish what he is courteously asked, for satisfactory reasons, not to publish. If in the course of its work this paper should want information of a public nature that the sheriff or any other official can give, without going out of his way or doing injury to any cause, it will expect to receive that information. Doubtless the sheriff will on further consideration agree with this view. Until further advised the press will not recant any of the nice things said about the present sheriff when he was appointed to his important office, the duties of which he has well performed.

IT CHANGES EVER.

The interesting and amusing habit they have in the Telegraph office of shifting editors every little while and often has its drawbacks. The successor to the precarious chair either does not care to know or has not time to find out what was the policy laid down by his predecessors. As a result the opinions presented in the editorial columns are picturesque in their variety, and in the course of half-a-dozen leader writers the whole gamut is run through. Of course this does not add to the reliability or consistency of the paper, but no one looks for these in the Telegraph. The whole matter is but another example of "the little ten gods and Great Jove Nods" business. For example, among the editorial comments in yesterday's issue was the following concerning Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who apparently did not hold a high place in the esteem of yesterday's editor: "Stripped of his rank Mr. J. Israel Tarte does not fill any vast amount of space in the political sky. He had some comet-like attributes as a minister, but at present he is a tailless comet headed for the elsewhere. He will continue to enjoy some vogue as a hobby man in the Tory newspapers. That will scarcely content him."

In its issue of March 14th, 1901, that eccentric paper had the following kind words to say of Mr. Tarte under the title "A Just Estimate":

So much of false insinuation and malicious insinuation has been published to the detriment of the Canadian minister of public works, that it is pleasant to read in the Montreal Gazette this frank estimate of the man and his work. Mr. Robert Reford, of the well-known Montreal shipping firm of Robert Reford & Co. Ltd., writing of the energetic action of the Hon. Mr. Tarte in connection with the dredging of the St. Lawrence river, winds up his letter with the following comment:

"The Hon. Mr. Tarte is the first minister of any government who for the last twenty years has shown any real interest in this most important matter, and I trust that his life, strength and

energy may be spared him to see his efforts crowned with success."

The Star awaits with interest the opinion of tomorrow's editor.

HOT STUFF.

The Telegraph is getting ready for another visit from the directors. This morning it has over half a column of "Sparks from the Anvil," which, if continued, will unquestionably lead to another blowing up.

BOOMING THE WATER PORT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway today announced its winter sailings from the port of St. John. There will be two services in addition to those of last year. The services will be:

Allan Line, weekly to Liverpool.
Elder-Dempster Line, fortnightly to Liverpool.

Furness Line, every ten days to London.
Manchester Line, fortnightly to Manchester.

Head Line to Ireland, fortnightly.
Elder-Dempster Line to Bristol, fortnightly.

Joint Line to South Africa, monthly.
Pickford & Black Line to West Indies, fortnightly.

Canada-Jamaica Line to Jamaica, monthly.
Donaldson Line to Glasgow, fortnightly.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—William H. MacLachlan, a popular young merchant of Chatham, and Miss Elsie Fiegle, also of Chatham, were married here this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. R. McKenzie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Chatham. The happy couple left on the six o'clock C. P. R. express for Montreal and Toronto.

John W. Estabrooks, laborer, of St. Marys, and William and Robert Leslie, farmers, of Stanley, have made assignments to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities in no case are large.
The department of public works is calling for tenders for re-building Palmer's low water wharf, parish of Kars, Kings Co., and for repairing the high and low water wharves at Gagetown. Tenders will be received in each instance up to Nov. 17th.

WEST SIDE WEDDING.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the Church of Assumption, West End, by Rev. Fr. McMurray, Miss Mollie O'Brien was united in marriage to Peter Carroll. The bride was attired in a pretty suit of blue with cream trimmings, and large black hat. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florrie, who wore a becoming suit of brown with hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Miles Carroll.

The popular young couple received many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a handsome mirror from the groom's brother, a handsome chair from the employees in the finishing and woodworking department, a beautiful velvet couch from the foreman and brushmakers of T. S. Simms & Co., with whom the groom is employed, also a Morris chair from the members of the Clipper base ball club. The groom's present to the bride was a crescent of pearls, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring. The happy couple will reside on Wentworth street.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH REJOICES.

Last night the congregation of St. James' Church, Broad street, celebrated the close of the jubilee year and the wiping out of the debt contracted a few years ago in improving the church, by a special service. The regular choir was assisted by the male quartette from St. Andrew's Church. During the offertory, DeWitt Cairns sang, "The Lord is My Light," and just before the close of the service the quartette sang, "Lead Kindly Light." The offertory was more than sufficient to clear up the balance due on the improvements, and the church starts out on the second fifty years of its existence with a clean balance sheet.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

The ping-pong enthusiasts of the Y. M. C. A. are organizing a tournament which will begin on Wednesday evening next. Entries will close on Saturday night. Already the names of seven competitors have been handed in.

In basket ball and hand ball the interest is also keen. In the latter sport a lot of the old-time cracks are turning out and taking a hand, and it is likely that a hotly contested tournament will be an event of the near future.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—The corset manufacturers of this city and other towns have decided to combine their interests. A factory will be located in Quebec. Further details are not given.

ROME, Oct. 22.—Negotiations are proceeding with the object of obtaining Abyssinian military co-operation in Somaliland, similar to that of 1900, when Ras Makonnen invaded and devastated Ogaden. The suggestion is that the Abyssinians should join in the Mad Mullah's forces from the southward and the British attack them from the north.

MARRIAGES.

BYRMER-GALL.—At St. James church, St. John, N. B., October 22nd, by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, John Byrmer of Toronto to Elizabeth Small, youngest daughter of the late Ole Small of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

COOPER.—Suddenly, in Fairville, on Oct. 22nd, James Cooper, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, son and daughter.
Service at home at 2 p.m. Funeral at 2.30 Friday, 24th.

EVYHITT.—Suddenly, in this city, on Oct. 22nd, Arthur Evyhit, aged 74 years, leaving a wife, son and daughter.
Funeral from his late residence, 123 Wentworth street, Friday, 24th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Service at St. John's (Stone) church.

COL. DENISON.

His Speech at the Recent Banquet in Toronto,

At Which Hon. Mr. Tarte Was Also Present and Delivered an Address.

(Toronto World.)

On rising to respond the colonel was greeted with an exceedingly warm ovation.

"I must say I am exceedingly overwhelmed by the kind reception tendered me this evening," he said. "I feel very keenly the kind attitude of this club towards my mission to the Old Country, and I trust your confidence in that mission was not misplaced." Continuing he reviewed the course adopted by him before going to England. He addressed meetings in the far east and in the far west of the country, and immediately afterwards the newspapers of the country came out supporting the resolution passed by the Empire League. Then the boards of trade in this country commenced supporting the resolution, and then the Dominion Board of Trade passed two resolutions, one in favor of the principle of preferential trade within the empire and the other expressing the opinion that it was the duty of Canada to do something toward national defence. He felt that in going over to England he was representing the views pretty generally held by the great masses of his fellow-countrymen. (Applause.)

TEACHING ENGLAND THE DOCTRINE.

He wished to pay testimony to the great kindness shown him by the council of the parent league in regard to national defence. He showed the people that the empire had four hundred millions of people, and only fifty million were bound together by the ties of kindred, the rest being subjects on account of the wise administration obtaining and the prestige of belonging to the greatest empire in the world. He argued that the empire could not continue to grow and prosper as long as its food supply was in the hands of the enemy. England's agricultural industry, he pointed out, was going to pieces, and her laws had destroyed the agricultural industry of Ireland, the industry of three-quarters of the people of that country. It was that more than anything else that created a sense of wrong in Ireland, and if something was done towards benefiting that industry in Ireland the people would be inclined to do the best they could for the empire. (Applause.)

BITTER WAR WAGED.

He warned the people that a bitter war was being waged against them, but they seemed to be afraid of putting up their hands, as it were, for fear of being hit. (Laughter.) In fact of any of the propositions he had made that one had been fairly or squarely answered. They were afraid to meet them. He proved to them that it was not free trade that made England prosperous because England was not prosperous. (Laughter and applause.) There was a certain amount of impudence in that but he said it. (Applause.) The day was going to be a day of prosperity in England was the fact that she was free from foreign competition for over a century, up to 1872, owing to the foreign countries being implicated in war. Although exports and imports increased up to that year her adverse balance in '72 was \$40,000,000 a year. The advance balance last year was \$214,000,000, and he asked the people of England if it was possible for them to pay that amount annually by the interest on their investments abroad. The possibility was lessened by the fact that the trend of investment today was going from England to foreign countries.

NOBLEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL.

Going on, Col. Denison spoke of the different meetings he addressed in the Old Country, instancing one where Lord Bessford backed him up like a sailor and a gentleman, and where eight or nine speakers approved of his contentions. With Mr. Chamberlain, the noblest Roman of them all, he was more impressed than all the others. Mr. Chamberlain pertinently remarked that the political jealousies, com-



Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Cresoline is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

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WANTED.

PRIZE OF \$20.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20.00 for a suitable cover design for their annual pamphlet. Samples of former covers may be seen at the Secretary's office, and will be sent by mail to those wishing to submit designs. The Executive Committee are anxious to secure a design that can be used permanently and that is typical of the City and Province. No design requiring more than three colors in printing will be accepted, and all designs will be carefully considered on their merits, not later than Nov. 15. Further information may be secured from the Secretary, at 95 Prince William street.

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At Very Great Reductions in Prices.

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Sale Prices, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.25, former prices \$2.85 to \$6.75.

In this sale we include every suit we have in the above styles. This is a great chance for a big bargain in suits for small boys of 3 to 8 years.

NOTE—None of these goods can be sent on approval or exchanged.

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FOLLYVILLE, N. S.
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

mercial rivalry, the pressure of hostile tariffs, the pressure of subsidies were all becoming very weighty upon the Mother Country; and, in our isolation we should look to ourselves, and if we could to grasp the importance of the situation, that would make the politician that would inevitably come upon us all. The speaker had hopes, with Mr. Chamberlain holding such views and Sir Wilfrid Laurier willing to do the best he could for us, that something would be done to carry out something of the sort advocated.

SOMETHING FOR DEFENCE.

We Canadians would, perhaps, have to make some further concessions, but if that was one part of the bargain, our interests were so great that the felt perfectly satisfied that the parliament of this country would support anything reasonable in the interests of the empire. It was believed something would be done in the interest of defence. Today there was a boom in England, just as there was in this city some years ago, but there would be a reaction that would make the politicians clamor to advocate the policy now propounded. We had to do something in the way of defence. How could we be independent without paying something for defence? England spent \$32,000,000 per annum on her navy, and we got the benefit of it. It was neither manly nor fair that we should not assist in the maintenance of the navy. If we were absorbed into the United States we would have to pay \$4 a head, which would mean \$25,000,000 per annum. He was quite sure there was no one unwilling to pay something for defence, providing it was administered by our own parliament and our own people. We were growing up now to be a great and important country, and we could not keep peace with the other nations by doing nothing to ensure safety to the institutions of our country. The Chinese were the only nation that tried to live without defence, and the fate of their country was an object lesson in this regard. They would wonder, perhaps why this thing was not settled at once in England. Well, it was simply due to party politics, each of the premiers from the colonies being afraid to take definite action for fear of opposition at home. He hoped to see periodical conferences, including not only the leaders of the governments, but of the opposition parties as well; for, when questions of imperial interest were involved, they should throw party politics to one side and work for the advancement and welfare of the empire as a whole. (Cheers.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 22.—Dr. M. T. McLean of North Sydney, C. B., was married at noon here today to Miss Blanche Lehigh. The bride was until recently superintendent of the educational department of the Hall-Ladies' College.

ROD CARRIERS' UNION.

Endorse Teamsters' Attitude Regarding the Coal Question.

The Rod Carriers' and Mortar Men's Union, No. 10,252, met last night in Labor hall. A motion was passed extending a vote of thanks to Messrs. B. Mooney & Son for kind support given the union. A resolution was passed on the same line as that of the Teamsters' Union asking the Common Council to take prompt action in the coal matter; also condemning the city coal merchants for the high rate they are charging for coal. It is the intention of the union to hold a smoking concert in the near future. Six new members joined the union last night. This leaves only four non-union men in the business in St. John.

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

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the St. John Medical Society was held last evening in the society's room, Market building, when there was a fairly large attendance. The principal matter discussed was Dr. Roddick's medical bill, an act to provide for a general registration. The bill as presented requires the endorsement by the provincial medical boards.

After some discussion Dr. R. P. Inches moved, seconded by Dr. McCully, that the provincial medical committee of the province be asked to make whatever changes are necessary to bring about the passage of the act. Drs. Inches, Gray, Shaughnessy, Jas. Christie, Lunney, McCully and McIntosh took leading parts in the discussion.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., of St. Patrick's Church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some such remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

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