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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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#### ST. JOHN AND PORTLAND SCHOOLS.

The public school board of Portland, Me., holds a special annual meeting for the appointment of public school teachers. This meeting is held before the summer vacation and the list of teachers with their stations and their salaries is given to the press. The statement affords opportunity for an interesting comparison with St. John conditions, so far as St. John conditions are known to the public.

The Portland high school has a principal at \$2,000, an assistant at \$1,500, one other teacher at \$1,500, one at \$1,400, two at \$1,200, one at \$850, one at \$800, one at \$750, seven at \$700, two at \$600, one at \$550 and two at \$500. The Deering High School in connection with this institution, under the same principal has an assistant at \$1,500, one teacher at \$1,300 and eight others at from \$500 to \$700. There are two grammar schools and three which have both grammar and primary departments. The principal of one grammar school has \$1,600, the next salary is \$600 and the other twelve are lower. In the other grammar school the principal has \$1,200. The head of what is called the West school, mixed grammar and primary, has \$1,200, but \$1,800 is the salary of the head of the North school in which there are twenty-six teachers. In the third mixed school the principal's salary is \$1,200. The other teachers in all these mixed schools are ladies whose salaries are from \$600 down to \$475. Then there are a number of purely primary schools having from five to ten teachers each, with a lady principal of \$600 and other teachers at \$400 to \$500.

A city training school has 12 teachers with a lady principal at \$1,250 and other teachers at \$500. Three teachers of writing and drawing are employed who work in all the city schools. They are paid \$1,400, \$1,000 and \$550. The lowest salary is paid to a lady. Two ladies teach music in all the city schools and are paid \$800 and \$650. There are three teachers of manual training at \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$800, and one of domestic science at \$750. Nine kindergarten schools are mentioned each having a principal at \$400 and another teacher at \$350.

The total number of teachers reported is 255. St. John has 156. Portland had, in 1900, a population of 50,145; St. John in 1901 had 40,711 inhabitants. With Portland as a standard St. John should have about fifty more teachers. But the St. John school system is not encumbered with special teachers of writing, drawing, manual training and domestic science. We have no local training school, and something less than eighteen kindergarten teachers seems to serve our purpose.

#### REV. DR. DEWART.

Rev. Dr. Dewart, whose death is announced this morning, was one of the ablest writers and speakers in the Methodist Church of Canada. For a quarter of a century Dr. Dewart was editor of the Guardian at Toronto. His removal from that position by a majority vote of the general conference some nine years ago was partly due to the manner in which the church organ under his control dealt with the question of college federation. Partly it was political. Dr. Dewart gave offence to anti-federalists, and to many conservatives, both classes of complainants believing that the paper treated them unfairly. After his retirement from denominational journalism Dr. Dewart threw himself more vigorously into politics and unsuccessfully contested North Toronto for the Ontario legislature. His last recorded public utterance was a protest in the Methodist conference against some resolutions on the Ontario government. In 1889 Dr. Dewart was president of the Canadian Press Association. He was with the Ontario newspaper men who visited St. John two years ago, and had the clam bake on the Bay Shore.

#### THE LABOR MEETING.

Some of the talk at last evening's meeting in the York Theatre was a little wild, but it was not more so than the speeches of many prominent politicians in an election campaign. The conclusion reached was wise from the standpoint of the laboring men themselves. Their leaders saw that if they wished to prevail they must not allow the organization to be put in the wrong. The city council is not exactly in the same position as a single employer of labor. It is a representative body, responsible to the tax-payers and cannot be expected to decide off-hand a question of this character and importance. A few days is not long to give to the adjustment of a grievance which has existed for years, when the settlement is likely to stand for many years to come.

#### KINGS GOES ON ALONE.

So far as the governors and alumni of King's College control the situation that venerable school will continue its career as an independent institution. For the second time in twenty years a scheme of federation with Dalhousie has been defeated by the action of the friends of the college.

assembled at Windsor during convocation week. The King's men have shown great determination and power of resistance. If they are equally successful in gaining financial support for the college and drawing students to its classes they will have cause to congratulate themselves. But that is a more serious task. Meantime King's is meeting a loss by the departure of Professor de Mille, who is leaving for Harvard. Professor de Mille is acquiring a firm position as a critic and as a man of letters. The retiring professor may, like his father, become better known as an author than a teacher, but if his popularity with his classes equals that of the late Professor James de Mille, any college would gain by his connection with it.

According to the cable stories yesterday's debate in the British house of commons "is recognized as a great personal triumph for Mr. Chamberlain." This is quite a change from last week, when the colonial secretary had hardly a friend in the house, and was not supposed to be on speaking terms with his colleagues. It seems that "the effect of yesterday's debate was to throw Mr. Balfour into Mr. Chamberlain's arms," whereas last week Mr. Chamberlain was stalking from the chamber without even a word to his leader.

### MORNING'S NEWS

#### LOCAL.

Str. Ella Sayer sailed from the Tyne Tuesday for this port to load deals. Bark Cedar Croft, on her way here, gets \$7.50 on lumber to Buenos Ayres. The Furness str. Evangeline, from St. John and Halifax for London, passed Lizard Tuesday.

Barkentine Friden moved up to Walker's wharf yesterday to load deals for the U. K. Sch. Pardon G. Thompson, Capt. Brown, from St. John for Vineyard Haven for orders, lumber laden, is reported at Pegg's Harbor with loss of deck and full of water.

Diver Edward Lahey leaves this morning for Oromocto to work on the stone piers being erected in connection with the bridge being built there by Contractor McLaughlin. Bark Phyllis, lumber laden, for Buenos Ayres, towed out to Partridge Island yesterday afternoon. She will, after completing her business in St. John, sail the first opportunity.

Tug Dirigo left Partridge Island yesterday morning for Grindstone Island with the bark Bayard in tow. This was the fourth attempt to get this vessel to her destination.

#### AMES & CO.'S OFFER

TORONTO, June 17.—A. E. Ames & Co. today issued a statement of liabilities and assets, showing a surplus of \$300,000. The firm offers to settle with unsecured creditors on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar, payable July 15, balance in equal instalments of 25 cents on the dollar in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at the rate of six per cent, other creditors to allow claims to run in as under former conditions. The firm claims that if it is given this chance it will pay 100 cents on every dollar it owes.

#### THE SPRINGHILL RACES.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., June 17. In the races here July 1st and 2nd the classes have the largest entries yet recorded. In the free for all there are four entries; in the 2.40 class ten entries; 2.25 class, eight entries; 2.19 class, four entries; 2.30 class, twelve entries. Track is in excellent condition. Two good days' racing may be expected.

#### MARRIAGES.

MORRIS-FINN—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N. B., June 17th, by the Rev. Francis McMurray, Thos. Morris, M. D., to Miss Ethel Teresa, daughter of A. Finn.

HARTT-GOODINE—At Centenary parlour, St. John, N. B., June 17th, by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Geo. Hartt of Boston to Ada Goodine of Oromocto.

#### DEATHS.

MILLER—Entered into rest, at Northfield, Sunbury Co., Monday, June 1st, 1903, Eliza Jane Miller, in her 84th year, widow of the late William Miller.

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**Doan's Kidney Pills.**

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Price 50 cts. a box, or 3 for \$1.25. all dealers or

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"The Patent Lock Handle."

We are introducing an entirely new and novel idea in the way of.

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These Lock Handle Bags are made from superior quality of Black Morocco and London Tan Leather, kid lined and nickel trimmed.

## Take Care of the Cash!

CASH BAGS—Strong, solid leather affairs. Something that every man should have who carries large amounts of money to or from the bank, mill, factory, etc.

**MEN'S FITTED DRESS SUIT CASES.**

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**MEN'S FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS.**

**LADIES' FITTED TOILET CASES.**

The fittings are all careful. No unnecessary articles to fill up space. A good Leather Bag or Travelling Case is one of the most popular articles for gift purposes, not only because of its richness in leather effects, but also because of its usefulness.

## Imported Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear.

In our Front Store we are displaying a beautiful range of LADIES' IMPORTED NECKWEAR, embracing Stock Collars, Jabots, Bows, etc., new and exclusive designs in Chiffon, Ribbon, Lace and Applique effects. Prices 55c. to \$2.50 each.

## Ladies' Black Dress Skirts,

Cloak and Costume Department, Second Floor.

Repeat orders.

Cloak and Costume Department on second floor.

A splendid assortment of styles and a large variety to choose from.

At \$6.75.—A very nice skirt made from Black Venetian Cloth, trimmed with perpendicular rows of buttons, unlined, \$6.75.

At \$6.75.—A Black Venetian Cloth Skirt, trimmed with perpendicular rows of black taffeta silk, \$6.75.

At \$7.00.—Black Venetian Cloth Skirt, lined, trimmed with black satin pipings, \$7.00.

At \$12.50.—Black Venetian Cloth Skirt, with three wide box pleats in front, unlined, very suitable for mourning, \$12.50.

At \$7.50.—Three different styles of Black Skirts—one with black taffeta bands, one with perpendicular rows of buttons and one with strap seams and slot pleats at bottom, lined, \$7.50.

At \$7.75.—A very pretty Black Skirt, trimmed with circular bands of black taffeta silk and perpendicular straps of cloth, \$7.75.

At \$8.00.—Two different styles of Black Venetian Cloth Skirts, trimmed black taffeta silk, unlined, \$8.00.

At \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$9.00.—A very choice assortment of Black Skirts, trimmed with buttons and black taffeta silk.

At \$9.75, \$10.50, \$11.25 and \$12.00.—The most up-to-date selection of Black Skirts we have ever shown.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—The upper flat, 8 rooms and bath room, all on a level, all modern improvements, and is in fine order. Possession first of July next. Apply on the premises, 22 Waterloo street, opposite Bishop's Palace.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, without board. Apply to MISS NOWLIN, 29 Wellington Row.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At 117 Elliot Row. Cheap rent. Apply on premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 149 Gormala street, corner Horsfield, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TRIMMINE GARD, 48 King street.

#### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

WANTED—Four small boys to distribute circulars. GIBBON & CO., Smythe street.

WANTED—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery.

WANTED—A man to run engine in an Excelsior mill. Apply at once to J. MAYER & SON, 88 Smythe street, city.

WANTED—A man's second hand bicycle, 22 inch frame preferred. Send description and price wanted to WHEEL, Daily Sun Office.

WANTED—Two agents for the largest wholesale importing house in this line in Canada. Every family customer. Any one can make sales. Best inducements given to good solicitors. Special attention given to beginners. Steady employment. Yearly contract. New proposition. COOPER, 22-4 Clarence street, London.

WANTED—Boy for printing office. Apply to PATTERSON & CO., 107 Gormala street.

WANTED—A Drug Clerk with about one year's experience. O. K. SMOKE, Garden street.

WANTED—A young man who has had about two years experience in a machine shop. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

WANTED—A young compositor, a boy, who has had about three years experience. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 275, Montreal.

#### HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—At once, a good capable girl for general house work in small family at 158 Gormala street.

WANTED. Girl wanted for general house work. No washing. Apply at No. 29 Leinster street.

WANTED—Cost makers wanted. Apply to JAMES McLENNAN, West End.

WANTED—Pant Makers. Steady work at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 44 Gormala street.

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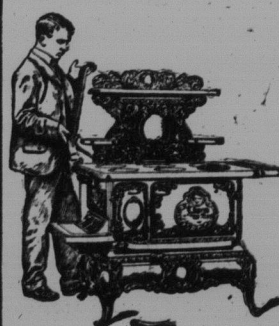
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Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, 65c., 75c., 95c. each.  
Men's White Unlaundried Shirts, 39c., 45c., 65c. each.  
The Finest Black or Tan Cashmere Sox in Canada for Men at 25c., 35c. per pair.  
Ladies' Lace Stripe Hosiery, 25c., 35c. pair.  
Ladies' Plain Cotton Hosiery, 2 pairs for 25c.  
Ladies' Undervests, 10c., 15c., 20c. each.  
Ladies' White Underskirts, 60c., 75c. each.  
Fifty Pairs Lace Curtains, 35c., 45c., 75c. pair.  
Two Hundred Yards Check Muslin, 6c. yard.  
Three Hundred Ready Made Pillow Slips, 14c. each.  
Stair Oilcloth, all colors, 5c. yard.  
The Best Duck Suitings in Navy at 15c. yard.  
Sale of Grey Cotton, 3c. quality, 10 yards for 75c.  
All our Dress Goods Reduced for Friday and Saturday.

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with removable nickle, making it easy to clean. Every one guaranteed a perfect baker. Easy on fuel. Latest and best heat indicator.

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#### POOR OLD CARNEGIE.

BROCKVILLE, June 15.—At a meeting of the trades and labor council, a resolution was passed in which the town council was roundly denounced for accepting the Carnegie grant for a public library, and the mayor was called upon to hold a public meeting for the discussion of the matter. There is a possibility that the council may rescind its action.

#### NEW LIGHT AT ST. ANDREWS.

Tenders are being called for the building of a lighthouse on St. Andrews harbor bar. The present lighthouse at Passamaquoddy Bay and reef is considered to be in an unsafe condition and is not in the best position for the guidance of ships. The new light will be on the eastern entrance to the harbor.