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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUG. 5, 1906.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

The British Liberal government during its first parliamentary session just closed has accomplished the astounding political feat of keeping its pre-election promises. Almost all the pledges officially made during the heat of the last campaign have been either kept to the letter or such action has been taken as to leave no doubt of the government's intention to carry them out in the near future.

self more work than his department furnished. This he managed by securing the addition to his duties of the administration of the new department of mines which, in his capable and energetic hands, promises to become one of the most useful bureaus of the government.

During his stay in St. John, Mr. Templeman is carefully informing himself regarding the capacity and the needs of this port and, judging from the interview with him, published elsewhere in the Sun today, we may be confident of his friendly assistance to every reasonable effort for the development of the natural water port of Canada.

MODERN EXTRAVAGANCE.

The London Times, which is seldom hap-hazard in its statements, attributes a measure of the decline in British consols to the increasing extravagance and recklessness of private investors.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 4.—David Gibson, aged 73 years and 8 months, died this morning at his home in Northampton of pneumonia. He was one of the best known men in the county, having sat for 30 years at the county council and filled the warden's chair for a term.

\$10,000 FIRE STARTED IN SKOWHEGAN HOTEL.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Aug. 4.—Damage amounting to \$10,000 was caused by a fire that started in the basement of Hotel Oxford this morning from some unknown origin, the principal loss being from smoke. The losses are: E. W. Gould, building and hotel fixtures, \$2,000; Judkins Brothers, dry goods, \$5,000; E. L. Delano, confectionery, \$1,000; F. H. Buckman, druggist and stationery, \$2,000.

Bleeding Piles.

In November, 1901, Mr. Sherwood Walker, a fireman on the Canada Atlantic Railway, living at Madawaska, Ont., wrote for a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for bleeding piles. He was suffering much and would become very weak from loss of blood.

CASTORIA.

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OUTRAGE CASE AT CAPITAL.

Wm. Rowe Arrested on Complaint of Young Girl. Dr. Bridges Will Probably be Appointed Principal of Normal School by Government Today.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 4.—An old man by the name of William Rowe was arrested this afternoon by Officer Rideout, charged with no less a crime than having committed rape upon a young girl of 17 years of age named King. Two children have been born to the girl, one about a year ago and the other within the past month.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 6.—Arr. str. E. J. Arthur, from New York; W. M. Weatherhead, from Halifax; schs Yarmouth Packet, from St. John; str. Boston, from Boston; schs Ben Bolt, from fishing; D. A. Post, from Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports. CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 6.—Fresh southwest wind with fog at sunset. PROVINCE TOWN, Mass., Aug. 6.—Arr. str. Lena Maud, from St. John, N. B. for Providence.

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GREAT STRIKE THREATENS TO END IN FAILURE.

Workmen Lacking Leaders, are Slow in Responding to the Strike Call—Trouble Feared at Sebastopol—Communication Cut Off and Warships are Hurried to the Crimea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—The fate of the general strike, which although it has affected about 70,000 men in St. Petersburg, has met with only slight response in other sections of Russia, probably will be decided today with an adverse expression of public opinion. The lack of union among the leaders of the proletarian organizations is plainly against the success of the movement.

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EX-MAYOR BECHER GETS TWELVE YEARS.

Fugitive who Included St. John in His Itinerary—Pleaded Guilty—Left Victims Penniless.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 3.—William H. Becher, who while mayor of this city, absconded a year ago, and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced by Judge Scott today to twelve years imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton on hard labor on a charge of embezzlement.

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TWO MEN DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER.

Yacht Capsized in Storm—Third Occupant Rescued.

OTTAWA, August 4.—Two men were drowned in the Ottawa River during yesterday's storm. They are William McCormack of Hull, former in Ady's pulp factory, and William Harkness of Hull. With a third man named Booth they left Buckingham in a yacht to sail up to Ottawa.

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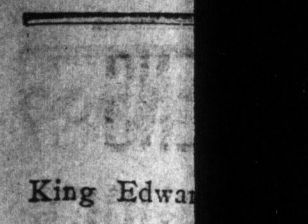
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King Edward VII. The king and queen of the United Kingdom and the British Empire, and the Dominions beyond the seas.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A king of olden days, a king of the past, a king of the future, a king of the world, a king of the universe, a king of the ages, a king of the centuries, a king of the millennium.

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