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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

THE CAPTURE OF PANAMA. The United States government has signed a treaty not only acknowledging, but guaranteeing the independence of Panama.

HOW IT STRIKES THE AVERAGE MAN. The reduction of wages in the iron and steel industries and in the cotton industries of the United States, followed by a cut in the wages of the men in the Sydney establishments, is likely to lead to inquiry into the cost of living.

THE SEQUEL. "If we were running all our steamers to St. John, as the contract originally read, it might be different, but this year we are trying to work up a business via Halifax."

St. John people consent to the suspension of the terms of the contract in respect to a few sailings for the coming season?

THE COUNTY COURT JUDGESHIP. The Woodstock Sentinel is of the opinion that Stephen B. Appleby, K. C., will receive the county court judgeship vacated by Judge Stevens.

HALF ABSTAINERS. Lord Alverstone is one of the active sympathizers with the so called "Half-and-Half" society.

A PLEA FOR UNITY. Above all, let us draw closer to our friends; let us draw closer the ties which bind us to the colonies, without whose aid and assistance we would be in straits indeed.

MARINE MATTERS. Str. Turbine gets 2550 for carrying apples and potatoes from Charlotte Harbor to the United States.

WHITE'S COVE, QUEENS CO. WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Nov. 23.—The str. May Queen made her last trip for the lumber woods at Cannan on Wednesday, returning to James' the same day.

ON THE WASHAEMOAK. WASHAEMOAK, Nov. 23.—The river is completely frozen over. The steamer Aberdeen had to break through the ice from Cole's Island to the Narrows on her down trip Friday.

Colonel Tucker does not propose to be elected by Colonel McLean. The senior officers believe that he is a candidate for nomination.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Mills' General orders issued yesterday contain a list of appointments to the newly organized corps of engineers added to the permanent militia.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE. Heavy expenditure calls for heavy taxation. High taxes increase the cost of living, and a high cost of living is felt most by working men, and by others with a fixed income.

LET HER HUSBAND AND ELOPED WITH HER COACHMAN. BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Die Morgen Post prints a rumor from Dresden that Princess Alice, wife of Prince Frederick of Schoenberg-Waldenburg, disappeared two weeks ago.

FAT CATS AND LEAN. James Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, has wit of a dry sort, which makes him one of the most popular cabinet members.

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HOME FROM ENGLAND. PISA, Italy, Nov. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived here early today on their return from their visit to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Windsor.

ANELECTION SOON? That Is a Matter Within Laurier's Own Exclusive Prerogative.

Some Very Important Changes in the Customs Tariff—An M. P. Had One of His Legs Amputated—Capital Notes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Important changes made in the customs tariff at the last session of parliament are being brought to the attention of collectors. One provides that the government council may direct that a duty of 27 per cent shall be imposed on all iron and steel railway bars or rails.

HERNDON, Va. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits."

RATS BREAK JAIL. Entrapped Rodent, Aided by Another, Ingeniously Escapes from Trap-Prison.

GERMAN PRINCESS. Left Her Husband and Eloped With Her Coachman.

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WORTH A KING'S RANSOM. Saved From the Maelstrom of Catarrh. How Pe-ru-na Saves Life.



MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax County, Virginia:

Herndon, Va. Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again."

FOEM BY WHITTIER. I love the old melodious lays Which softly melt the ages through.

BUREAU SATURDAY. The funeral of George Hay young Englishman, who came to this country not quite two months ago, was held Saturday morning at the funeral home of the Rev. J. H. Morrison.

THE NORWEGIAN SHIP PATRIARCH. Capt. Salvesen, from Tusset, N. S., Sept. 23, for Buenos Ayres, with timber, is ashore 75 miles from Rio Grande.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Percy Friend sent himself into a state of paralysis from a fall of 50 feet for his employer today by devoting five and three-quarters pounds of beefsteak to a party of twenty-five row oarsmen and a dozen buckwheat cakes as an appetizer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A final dividend of 4 1/2 per cent, had been declared on the stock of the World's Fair Co., payable on March next.

CITY NEWS. Recent Events in and About St. John.

TOGETHER WITH COUNTRY IT Correspondents at Exchanges.

Sch. Georgia, Capt. Longmire and St. John yesterday from New Brunswick.

There were five marriages in St. John yesterday.

HEARTY PALPITATION. A heartless even the strongest to the average woman it is general purgative.

FOR USE IN THE CO. Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, of the latter from Max, was made in Cedar Hill, a copy of the marriage record of Allison and Lillian L. Allen.

Word reached St. John that the sch. Gazelle, bound for St. John, was on her way with a cargo of general goods.

At one time the English reputation—and the comfort come by it rightfully—was a time in America, according to the law of the land.

PHYSICAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH. Ined almost everything good on this earth depend in great measure upon proper food.

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DATE. As there are said to be about that Col. Tucker, who intend to again enter the field, the Globe today speaks for the subject, just as he was for the Magdalen Islands.