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Owing to the large increase in our subscribers within the past few months we have been obliged to send our carriers, and to offer the boundaries of the carriers districts. Subscribers falling to receive their papers regularly will please give notice at this office at once, so that the mistake may be corrected.

ELLIS SLANDERING ST. JOHN.

John V. Ellis, M. P. in his speech on the short line in the House of Commons, said in regard to St. John: We have witnessed year by year a decline in our population rather than an increase. The general policy of the government has been against us, and year by year, as the numbers have made their mark, they have found the population of the city declining. The figures of the last two cities for last year were less than they were in 1881 or 1882 and I do not know that there has been any increase in one year over another during that period.

A SPECIAL ISSUE.

On April 23rd, the EVENING GAZETTE was nine months old. Two years ago on April 30th, the first issue of THE SATURDAY GAZETTE made its bow. The aim of the publisher was to produce a distinctively St. John newspaper, and when the weekly merged into THE EVENING GAZETTE on July 23rd, 1887, this idea was perpetuated.

THE GAZETTE'S POSITION.

That there was room for a daily newspaper devoted to the interests of St. John has been clearly demonstrated in several ways by THE GAZETTE. The advertising patronage bestowed on THE GAZETTE proves that the merchants wanted a paper to do the work THE GAZETTE has been doing. The large and daily growing subscription list of THE GAZETTE is abundant proof that the people want THE GAZETTE and appreciate its efforts on their behalf.

HALIFAX IS SAD.

The defeat of the Short Line bill in the Senate makes the Halifax people very sad, and likewise very angry. They were so sure the bill would be passed and St. John side-tracked for their benefit that the defeat of their hopes is not easy to endure. The Acadian Recorder is naturally enough the most violent of all the Halifax papers, and its present exultation is in proportion to its recent exultation at the supposed triumph over St. John. It says:

SMALL COLLEGES.

King's College, Windsor, is making an appeal to the churches of the Maritime Provinces for a guarantee fund or yearly subscription list to supplement its present endowment. These endowments now amount to \$165,000, they give the college an income of \$8,000 a year, and it appears that \$200,000 more is needed to maintain the institution properly. This means a capital sum of \$750,000 which the churches of Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick are asked to contribute, and of this sum New Brunswick is expected to give one-half. The churches of New Brunswick are the best judges of how they will dispose of their own money, and the Gazette has no objection to them giving \$27,500 or any other sum to support a college in Windsor, N. S. Still we think that such a sum might be much better employed in strengthening the weak congregations throughout New Brunswick, and in giving the undersupplied rectors a slight supplement to their inadequate salaries. The principal reason for the existence of King's College, seems to be that it is a Church of England institution, and that its students are required to attend chapel twice a day. It is expected to supply the Maritime Provinces with Church of England Clergymen, but the number required is not great, probably not more than five a year on the average, and \$125,000 seems a large sum to pay for such a supply. We think it is a great pity that the proposal to amalgamate King's college with Dalhousie, which was favored by many leading clergymen in Nova Scotia, was not carried out. Were this done both institutions would be greatly strengthened, and while both Churches and Presbyterians might maintain their own theological halls, one staff of professors would serve for the arts and humanities. In our opinion the multiplication of small colleges in the Maritime Provinces is a great evil, and a positive detriment to higher education, especially when such institutions have the power to confer degrees, and use that power as freely as many of them do. We hope to see the time when all denominations will agree to form one great University for the Maritime Provinces, one that will be strong enough to carry respect abroad, and with an equipment such as some of our existing colleges can afford.

THE MAGISTRACY OF THE NEW CITY.

There has been a great deal of interest taken in the question of the appointment of a police and civil magistrate for St. John, and the public read yesterday with great interest the Gazette's account of what occurred at the meeting of members of the government and their supporters. The people of St. John, with few exceptions will be gratified to hear that the present able and efficient magistrate will not be displaced to make room for Mr. Ritchie. This we are able to announce on the highest authority. The Attorney General regards the matter as a local quarrel, to be settled by the members for the city and county of St. John themselves; one in which he is not called upon to interfere. As they have been able to agree upon a change, and as in point of fact three of them are strongly opposed to the removal of Mr. Ritchie, we have no doubt as they are at present, and Mr. Peters, under the terms of the act will continue to hold office until the expiration of the new city. By this action the Attorney-General has justified the good opinion which the Gazette has always expressed of him for ability and good sense. The St. John members who opposed Mr. Ritchie's appointment have simply voiced the general sentiment of their constituents, and they have saved this high office, which is second to none in the Province, in importance, from being made a political football. Mr. Ritchie had obtained it, as a reward for political services, but as a reward for political services at some future date, when another government comes into power, and Mr. Ritchie himself, removed from office under such a system, would find himself in a much worse position than if he had continued in the practice of his profession and in political life.

Town Talk.

Nature abhors disfigurement. She is just as prone to hide her deformities and scars as a sensitive and high-spirited woman. If all the marks of sin and flood that this world is called upon to endure were unobscured except by the hand of man, it would be a very unattractive world. How changed is the aspect of those burned districts of the city that are not yet rebuilt from the aspect they presented to the eye in the spring of 1878. Then one saw nothing but ashes and stone and brick, the wrecks of homes, hopes and fortunes. Now they are mostly hidden from view by the green grass that is sown by the refuse of the fire. Especially is the change observable in the territory bounded by Prince William, Queen, Canterbury and Duke streets. The grass grows there as luxuriantly as in the public squares and very soon the whole area will be yellow with dandelion blossoms. Just as your faded hides her wrinkles with powder and paint nature hides her scars with vegetation. Speaking of dandelion blossoms, the first to make their appearance in the present road by St. John. Then the whole thing will be dropped.

THE FRENCH CORRESPONDENT.

The French correspondent of the Telegraph informs that paper it is stated on alleged good authority, that the Nova Scotia and Westmorland and York county representatives have received assurance from Sir John Macdonald that the Short Line will be built despite the opposition of the Senate, and that Sir John will, if necessary, go to the country on the question. The idea of going to the country on this question is a novel one. What will probably be done will be to make a survey of the proposed line. This survey will show that it will really be longer than the present road by St. John. Then the whole thing will be dropped.

THE ATTEMPT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The attempt of the government of Quebec to colonize the Province with immigrants from Belgium, are not likely to be looked upon with favor outside of Quebec itself. There are already too many people in Canada who do not speak the English language. A Belgian is usually a poor copy of a Frenchman, and we have already plenty of French in Canada.

PARNELL'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Parnell's evidence in the Phoenix Park murders, has been a subject of much interest. He has been a subject of much interest. He has been a subject of much interest. He has been a subject of much interest.

HE MAKES SOME BATHER STRANGE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ON MAY 15 THE CITIES OF ST. JOHN AND PORTLAND WILL BE UNITED.

On May 15 the cities of St. John and Portland will be united. The Gazette on that day will publish a special issue devoted to the early and recent history of these two communities, their present development, and future prospects. A full list of the contents will appear in Monday's issue.

RELIGIOUS CLEARINGS.

There are in India, on an average, two missions for every million inhabitants. The twenty-eight international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America will be held in Philadelphia, May 9-12. The coming World's Sunday school convention in London, July 2-8, 1889, will be the largest ever held. The American department of the convention is in charge of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday school convention, of which Mr. E. C. Bennett of Chicago is chairman, and Mr. Joseph B. Phelps of Baltimore, is secretary.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The movement for the appointment of Mr. Ritchie to the position of Police Magistrate of the new city, was largely the work of the editor of the Telegraph who went to Fredericton to urge Mr. Ritchie's claims to that position. The Telegraph man likewise allowed his Fredericton correspondent to write a long despatch in the Telegraph office, which purported to have come from Fredericton, and mentioned a batch of rumors with reference to Civic appointments, all of them concoctions of the said correspondent's brain. This is journalism under the management of the Pseudo-Man.

Bishop Potter does not take the same optimistic view of the future of the United States that was expressed by most of the Centennial orators, who dealt so largely in self-glorification. The United States are populous and wealthy, but these are only two of the elements of greatness; in others they are conspicuously lacking.

The one good feature of the new post office act which will become operative on Wednesday next is the increase in the weight of a single letter from half an ounce to one ounce. This change will be a great boon to the public, without impairing the postal revenues to any appreciable extent.

A St. John Man Sick.

VASSALVILLE, N. C., May 2.—David H. King, working in Beaudouin & Co's, store, corner Greenville and Hastings streets, was struck by a paralysis last night. His whole right side is paralyzed and he is almost speechless. He was formerly a member of the firm of King Bros, grocers, in Main street, St. John, and spent about 45. Dr. Hollington is in attendance.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

With Ayer's Hair Vigor. Its cleansing, beneficial effects on the scalp, and having perfume concealed in its universal solvent use. It keeps the hair soft and pliant, prevents the color from fading, and, if the hair has become weak or thin, promotes a new growth.

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Of this preparation, Mrs. F. H. Davidson, Alaska, La. "I was afflicted some three years with scalp disease. My hair was falling out and what remained turned gray. I was induced to try Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in a few weeks the disease in my scalp disappeared and my hair resumed its original color." (Per J. S. Sims, Father U. B. Church, St. Bernice, Ind.)

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100 Boxes Layer Valencia, 10 Barrels Currants, 2 Cases Eggs (in small boxes), 1 do Citron Peel, 50 do Lard in tubs, 50 do C. C. Beef, 30 do Standard Oysters, 20 do Corn, 400 Pkg Pickles and Sauces, 100 Gross Ground Spices, 1 Car Outlined, Pease and Barley.

NOTICE.

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FOR PARLOR AND GARDEN.

MIL CRUIKSHANK, at his Greenhouse, Old Ferrying Ground and Foot of the Hill, has a large stock of choice plants, including Begonias, Calceolarias, Heliotropes, Gloxinias, Callas, Hyacinths, etc., and a large stock of choice plants, including Begonias, Calceolarias, Heliotropes, Gloxinias, Callas, Hyacinths, etc.

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REMOVAL. THE BELL CIGAR FACTORY WILL REMOVE TO 217 and 219 Union Street, THIS MONTH.

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