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WANTED—One large, or two small rooms for dressmaking in good locality. Address "NEBROW," Star Office, City.

CHEAP SALE—Of finest English and American Toilet Soap now going on at 137 Charlotte street. Drop in and look at the goods.

SHOW-CASES—A bargain for some one. Expressly made for light and 2 Counter. Nickle Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 KING STREET.

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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.

FOR SALE—The whole stock of first class confectionery contained in New Candy store, No. 33 Charlotte street, City. For particular reasons enquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—A Banjo and a Banjoine, also a set of books (10 small volumes) for study of the Spanish language. Reasonable method, all in good condition. For further information apply at office of the Sun Printing Co.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 16 Adelaide street, 2 1/2 baths, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions: Wm H. Murray, \$10; Miss Olive Stone, \$5; Mrs. Geo. Schofield, \$2; Mrs. Joseph Finley, \$5; Mrs. Jas. Holly, \$5; Miss I. E. Kinnear, \$5; Miss E. I. Kinnear, \$5.

PROPERTY SALES.

Walter O. Purdy has sold to Robert J. Green his property No. 177 King street east. The price paid is understood to have been \$2,000.

Young Swanton has purchased for \$2,600 from Michael Farrell his property No. 198 Waterloo street.

J. S. Gibbon has bought from Miss Quinn for \$1,025 a lot of land on Union street, with a small brick building, next to E. G. Scovill's.

ROYAL SHOOTER.

SANDRINGHAM, England, Nov. 12.—Emperor William today proved his prowess as an excellent shot. Clad in a light green hunting suit, he kept three loaders busier than they had ever been before in their lives.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 13, 1902.

GETTING SETTLERS.

New Brunswick suffers from the fact that it has the most unprogressive government of any province in the dominion. Any efforts that have been made to bring settlers into the country have done nothing more than pay some fat salaries and printing bills, without practical results.

The British Columbia government has outlined a plan for securing settlers for that province. The following extract from the Victoria Colonist will read with particular interest because it outlines a practical plan, and also introduces two well known former New Brunswickers.

A deputation of the Voters' League, composed of Messrs. A. L. Belyea, K. C. C. H. Lugin and F. Laughton, waited upon Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of finance and agriculture, yesterday to express the views of the league on the subject of settling the lands of the province.

Mr. Prentice assured the deputation that he and his colleagues were most anxious to promote immigration to the province, and they had had the matter under consideration for some time past. He recognized the importance of having information regarding the farming, ranching and fruit growing areas of the province condensed into a handy pamphlet, but he pointed out that British Columbia is so vast and her arable areas so broken by mountains that it would be a very costly undertaking to attempt to prepare surveys and maps, as has been done in the Prairie provinces.

The government drafted an act last winter to create a system of small holdings (which was not reached during the session), which he thought would do much towards securing a desirable immigration to the province if it were put in force. The proposal of the act was the creation of a land commission, which would seek out the most available tracts of land convenient to railways and centres of population of which the crown held title, or which, in the case of private ownership, could be purchased at reasonable prices.

These lands would be subdivided into small farms of from 10 to 160 acres, and would be sold to actual settlers on easy terms of payment spread over several years. To raise the necessary funds for the survey, purchase and administration of these lands, the government proposes to issue 4 per cent. land bonds, payable in 25 years, which would amply provide for the repayment of all the primary expenditure and without the province losing a dollar in the transaction.

The members of the deputation expressed their approval of the proposed measure and complimented the government on having formulated such an important scheme which, they thought, would exactly meet the necessities of the situation.

Mr. Lugin suggested that the government might profitably co-operate with the C. P. R. in inducing the better class of settlers from Manitoba and the Territories to visit the province during the winter season. He referred to those farmers who had secured a competency in prairie farms and were now seeking homes in a milder climate.

Mr. Prentice said the government was in communication with the C. P. R. on that and other matters pertaining to immigration, and he hoped an advantageous arrangement would be reached in the near future.

Mr. Laughton spoke of the importance of securing to this province the many Canadians who were now moving from the prairie country to Washington, Oregon and California.

After a general discussion of the land question the deputation withdrew, well satisfied with their interview.

At a King's birthday dinner of the National Club, two of the speakers were Hon. Geo. E. Foster and J. S. Willison, of the Toronto Globe. The Globe, in its report of the meeting, says that "Mr. Foster was introduced as one of the very distinguished men of Canada, a man who had distinguished himself in every walk of life." Mr. Foster, in an eloquent address, proposed the toast of the Empire, to which Rev. Prof. Clark responded.

The Hamilton Spectator has been figuring out Canada's consumption of beer with the following result:—"Canada drank five gallons of beer last year for every man, woman and child. This would be moderate if every man drank his share, but when the children and the women and the men who are total abstainers are counted out it gives the fellows who do the drinking rather a liberal share per capita to gargle their tonsils."

The mail carriers ought to feel encouraged by the announcement of Sir William Mulock's surplus. Perhaps he will now pay them the amount of rightful increase in their pay which has been withheld.

MULOCK'S ADDRESS

Before Ottawa Board of Trade Last Night.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—Sir William Mulock delivered an address on trade matters before the Ottawa Board of Trade tonight. He declared it was the manifest destiny of the British Empire to trade more and more within herself, and to be independent of other countries if they would not trade fairly with us. He referred to the deliberations of the recent conference in London, and said the mother country had an opportunity of proving a preference to the colonies if she chose to do so, owing to the recent imposition of an import tax upon wheat. The imperial government did not reject the proposal of the colonies, but promised to take it into her serious consideration. If Great Britain gave a preference to the colonies it would be a great step forward in the direction of establishing inter-imperial trade, as the colonies would have to follow the action of the motherland. He urged Canadians to be patient for a while. There could not be a fiscal revolution in a moment, but the heavens was working. Alluding to trade with Australia, he said efforts were being made to secure an improvement in the line of steamships on the Pacific, the vessels to be both larger and faster. This would benefit Western Canada, but for Eastern Canada a direct line from Eastern Canadian ports was requisite. So far they had failed to get a cargo-line to Australia, as vessels owned by the country are not enough business worth offering. The success of the new line to South Africa might be the means of establishing a direct line to Australian ports, but it would devolve upon Canadian manufacturers to bring this about. Sufficient Canadian produce was now being shipped from New York to all five steamships. The South African service was a most promising one. The first vessel had a full cargo, and the Melville, sailing on the 18th, would take a splendid assortment of products.

Sir William looks forward to seeing great developments in the imperial means of communication, and said some progress was being made with the Atlantic fast line project. His address was well received.

Sir Sandford Fleming was cordially thanked for his services in connection with the Pacific cable.

QUEBEC ALL RIGHT.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, the newly appointed minister of marine, returned to the city tonight from Ottawa and addressed a meeting of the east end liberal club. Referring to the statement made that the interests of the province of Quebec had been sacrificed by the bestowal of the public works department on the province of Ontario, Mr. Prefontaine said he was authorized to state that he had only accepted the portfolio of marine and fisheries on the distinct understanding that at the next session of parliament legislation would be secured placing the control of all matters dealing with the St. Lawrence under the control of his department. He assured them that thereby the interests of the province of Quebec would be fully conserved. The two great questions of the day were tariff and transportation. As far as the transportation problem was concerned, the government would continue to review the policy with enlightened policy as in the past. Concerning the tariff, he could only say that his views remained just as they were in 1896, when he appealed to the electors of Maisonneuve for support as a believer in protection for the legitimate industries of Canada.

DEATH OF E. T. WETMORE.

Edwin T. Wetmore, aged 47 years, for nearly a decade with the former Shore Line railway, and employed for a number of years by the C. P. R., died yesterday at his home, Lancaster Heights, after an illness of nearly ten months.

It was two weeks ago that Mr. Wetmore found it impossible to further attend to his duties in the railway city offices on Water street. From that time he gradually sank. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss McCabe, Fredericton, and four daughters, two of whom are grown up. Messrs. Herbert Wetmore, Canso, N. S.; Nelson, of Olympia, Wash.; Warnford, Springfield, Mass.; and Percy, now of St. Stephen, are brothers. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Mabey, lives in Carleton. Mr. Wetmore was son of the late John V. C. Wetmore, a native of Clifton, Kings Co. The widowed mother is at present living with her son at St. Stephen. Mr. Wetmore was a man who in his capacity as accountant for the N. B. Southern Railway made many friends by his kindly and considerate dealings with all who had business with him. Socially, too, he was greatly liked.

BIRTHS.

GOGGIN—At Montreal, Nov. 10, to the wife of S. C. Goggin, of St. John, N. B., a daughter, the University, Fredericton, November 10, to the wife of Prof. Scott, a daughter.

TERRILL—Amherst, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Terrill, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KIERSTEAD-KIERSTEAD—On Nov. 6, 1902, at the bride's home, "The Willows," by Rev. D. Bayley, George Kierstead, Miss Maggie Kierstead, both of Pleasant Ridge, Kings county, N. B.

DEATHS.

PRINCE—In this city, on Nov. 12th, Elizabeth, wife of Jas. Prince, and daughter of the late Cornelius and Annie Nioe, leaving a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral Friday, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 57 Dorchester street.

PATTERSON—At Shanklin, St. John Co., Nov. 10th, Miss E. J. Patterson, aged 72 years.

WETMORE—In this city (West), on November 12, after an lingering illness, Edwin T. Wetmore, late accountant of the N. B. Southern Railway, in the 47th year of his age, leaving a widow and four daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from Church of the Assumption 2:45 p. m., Nov. 13, interment at Fredericton today.

COCHRANE—Margaret A., beloved wife of James W. Cochrane and daughter of Henry Johnston, postmaster, died at her home, November 5, of consumption, on Nov. 5.

McBRIDE—On Nov. 5, at Oakville, Carleton county, of consumption, William Ernest, eldest son of William McBride, in the 23rd year of his age.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Net Earnings for Past Half-year \$869,842, or at the Rate of 14.50 Per Cent. Per Annum.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—An analysis of the splendid statement of the Bank of Montreal shows that the earnings for the half-year ending Oct. 31 amount to \$869,842, or at the rate of 14.50 per cent. per annum. For the corresponding half-year of 1901 the net earnings amounted to \$711,828, or at the rate of 11.84 per cent. per annum, and to \$682,903 for the six summer months of 1900, or at the rate of 11.40 per cent. The net earnings for the corresponding period of 1896 amounted to only \$603,350, or at the rate of about 10 per cent. per annum, but these were the lowest earnings for nine years. The array of figures is splendid testimony to the expansion and prosperity of the country during the liberal administration. The notes of the bank in circulation at this time last year amounted to \$8,308,340 which was about a million more than for the previous year, but this year the circulation has advanced to \$11,289,484, other banks having used an appreciable proportion. The deposits of the public not bearing interest and those bearing interest together have increased from \$84,533,973 last year to \$88,399,303, and the current loans and discounts in Canada from \$60,025,661 to \$66,025,550; the call and short loans in the United States and Great Britain having increased during the same period from \$29,397,548 to \$30,746,557. Out of the net earnings the half-yearly dividend amounts to \$600,000, and \$45,698 is carried forward to profit and loss account.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 12.—The results of the law examinations were announced by the board of examiners this evening. All of the eight candidates for admission as attorneys have been successful. Geo. A. Hutchinson of Repton, N. B., leads the class with an average of 80.3, being closely followed by J. W. de B. Farris, B. A. (Acadia), LL. B., of Pennsylvania University, son of Hon. Mr. Farris, commissioner for agriculture, with an average of 79.8. The other six members of the class all ranked above 70. They are as follows: Richard B. Hanson, B. A. (Mount Allison), LL. B. (Dalhousie), of Fredericton; Fred B. Hill, B. A. (Harvard), of St. Stephen; A. C. Calder, LL. B. (Dalhousie), of Welchpool; F. A. Morrison, B. A. (Dalhousie), LL. B. (Dalhousie), of Milltown; Peter Hughes, B. A. (U. N. B.), of Fredericton; and Alfonso Turgeon, B. A. (Laval), of Baie St. Paul.

The class is having a dinner at the Barker House tonight. They will be sworn in tomorrow. A delegation from the university senate, consisting of President Inch, Chancellor Harrison, Judge Barker, Judge McLeod and Inspector Bridges, awaited on the government tonight and urged an increase of the annual grant to the institution. The government promised consideration.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—The Countess of Minto this afternoon presented the prizes to the successful competitors in the garden competition prize won this year. Lady Minto made a nice little address, mentioned that she would not be able to be present at next year's distribution of prizes, as she had spent her last summer in Canada.

The cabinet today decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of a rancher named Rose, who killed another rancher at Nakupap, B. C. He will be hanged Nov. 21st at Nelson.

Representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who are here in the interest of the Intercolonial railway employees, had a lengthy interview with Mr. Blair this morning. The delegates would not say what they are asking, but it is understood they desire an increase of salary.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine left for Montreal this afternoon. After his meeting there tonight he will take a trip down the St. Lawrence as far as Rimouski. He has invited the members for Montreal district to accompany him on the junketing tour.

The prime minister will be accompanied on his forthcoming visit to Hot Springs, New York, by his brother, Charlemagne Laurier, M. P.

CARLETON CURLING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Carleton Curling Club the election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. P. Mooney, vice-president, N. H. Murchie, secretary, W. D. Baskin, treasurer, J. R. C. Wilson; chaplain, Rev. G. P. Scovill. Skips were elected for the local matches, and sixteen new members were elected. The treasurer's report showed a balance on the right side. The skips elected were: M. P. Mooney, James Scott, Dr. Wheeler, W. D. Baskin, E. R. Taylor, W. O. Dunham, Medley Belyea, J. R. C. Wilson, Chas. A. Coster and Chas. R. Clarke.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Virginia Gobelle was today bound over to stand trial before the court of the King's bench on the charge of manslaughter. Miss Gobelle is proprietress of a sanitarium. Two of her patients died and the coroner's jury found that they had perished from starvation. The method of treatment consisted almost entirely of the administration of liquid food.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene puff, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents each. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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In Linen Room, Ground Floor, Samples, Odd Lots and Broken Lines of Men's Shirts and Drawers.

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PRICES OF MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS: 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per garment.

There is not a very large quantity of the qualities ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.75, and these comprise broken lines of English Fine Natural Wool Underwear, in medium and heavy weights; also a few in Genuine Scotch Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers. All are marked at exceedingly low prices to clear quickly.

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COAL SITUATION.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—The answer of the independent operators of the Lackawanna and Wyoming region to the statement of President Mitchell of the Mine Workers, was made public tonight.

In response to the demand for an increase in wages they say that the present wages are such as to enable the diligent and skillful miner to earn more per hour than any class of laborer, skilled or unskilled, in the towns in which their mines are located, and amply sufficient to allow him not only to maintain a good standard of living and educate his children, but to lay aside something for his old age. That some miners' wages are small, it is stated, is because they choose to exercise their option to work only a few hours a day. The demand for the weighing of coal and payment by the legal ton of 2,240 pounds instead of by the fictitious ton of 2,750 or 3,000 pounds, is characterized as a thinly disguised effort to secure a forty per cent increase in wages.

Regarding the declaration of the miners that labor unions improve the morals and discipline of their members, this comment is made: "This may be true when applied to some organizations, but when applied to the miners' union we enter a most emphatic denial. The vast number of brutal murders and beatings during the past five months show that the teachings of the United Mine Workers has brought about such moral obliquity that its members believed themselves justified in these acts; also that officers of the union justified this course by furnishing ball and counsel for those who have been guilty of these atrocious acts."

"We believe we will be able to prove such tremendous losses of life and money as the direct results of the methods of this particular union, as to convince your honorable commission that it is not expedient to do any act which may contribute to its continued exercise."

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 12.—Headed by President John Fahy and Geo. Kartelen, a number of practical miners' district left here for Scranton this evening to appear before the anthracite coal strike commission. The Fahy party has considerable testimony to offer, principally concerning wages earned at the collieries the past year.

THE I. C. R. AND TOURISTS.

(Moncton Transcript.) The Press and Information branch of the I. C. R. passenger department during the past summer took a most important step looking towards increasing the tourist business next season. An experienced photographer with a very large lens was employed for three months taking large photographs of points of interest along the entire length of both the I. C. R. and P. E. I. railways. Two hundred and fifty photographs in all were taken and these are bound in four volumes and on view at the press agent's office. It is proposed that one hundred and fifty of the most attractive of these photographs shall be enlarged and suitably framed, and form an exhibit illustrative of the government railways. This exhibit will be taken and shown to the public on free exhibition in large centres of population from whence tourist traffic may be drawn. The idea is an enterprising and progressive one.

Herbert S. Johnson, an employe of the audit department of the C. P. R. in Montreal, has been found guilty on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the company by giving information to conductors of the time and place of audit.