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WEAVER'S BIG CONTRACT

The presence of Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, in this city on a holiday trip serves to recall the fact that during his absence from the very corrupt City of Brotherly Love the fight in which he is a leader is going on, and the tremendous

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ways, whose mileage between St. John and Montreal are as follows: Miles Canadian Pacific Railway 489 C. P. R., Temiscouata and I. C. R. 604 Intercolonial Railway 740

And the Grand Trunk Pacific will make a fourth connection, with a shorter mileage than the Intercolonial. These various connections are especially important in connection with winter business, when traffic is liable to interruption by snowstorms.

Liverpool to St. John via Halifax 4,728 Liverpool to St. John direct 2,700 Liverpool to Portland 2,765 Liverpool to Boston 2,807 Liverpool to New York 3,383

(6) St. John already has regular established steamship connections with Liverpool, Manchester, London, Glasgow, Bristol, Helms, Dublin, Antwerp, the West Indies and South Africa, via the Atlantic route.

With all that may be said upon the subject the Canadian people must of necessity be at St. John, or in that immediate vicinity. There are one or two other points quite close to St. John that could be utilized, but at either of these it would be necessary to start anew and build up a port, where there would be none of the advantages of a city of considerable size like St. John.

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her grasp. She aims at a peace which will be lasting. She has made tremendous sacrifices and taken mighty risks. She is dealing with an enemy whose bad faith has been proclaimed in every capital in the world.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT. What sort of terms would Russia have sought to impose upon Japan in case Kuroki and the Russian admiral had defeated the Japanese by land and sea?

The question has been answered after a fashion, and the answer bears heavily upon those who are now crying out that Japan should be moderate. When the war was just begun the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, whose utterances are regarded as inspired by the Russian government, proceeded to count the chickens which had not been hatched.

There is moderation for you. As these terms may be regarded as accurately reflecting the Russian official intention in case of victory, it will be seen that Japan ought to be her national existence. Such conditions would have meant absolute national ruin, the forfeiture of her future, the acceptance of the last humiliation.

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and tools of every description as may be found upon the line of the said work." Coming down more closely to the present situation, the contract provides that if the work is not being finished rapidly enough, the contractor must increase his force to the extent indicated by the engineer, failing which "the board may employ and direct the laborers of such additional force as may be necessary to insure the completion of the work within the time specified, and charge the expense thereof to the contractor."

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UNION THE WORD SENT RINGING BY THE BAPTISTS. THE MARITIME BODY ADOPTS PLAN. Charlottetown Convention Unanimous After a Little Excitement of Legal Effect of Name Changing--Union Likely to be Accomplished in October--Hope for a United Baptist Household.

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MONCTON MATTERS. Riflemen Off for Ottawa--J. C. Mahon is Critically Ill. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 24--(Special)--Steamer Wilfred C. which was stranded on the mud flats soon after leaving her wharf this morning, came off by tonight's tide. She sustained no damage and returned to her wharf. The B. of L. E. who had her chartered for today's excursion, will go to the Rocks tomorrow.

News of Amherst. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 24--Mrs. Black yesterday received word of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Clarke, at Repton. Owing to the serious illness of her husband, Senator Black, she was unable to leave. Her brother left for Repton yesterday.

Harourc Happenings. Harcourt, Aug. 22--When Richibucto's Grand school opens on the 28th, G. Douglas Steel will take the principalship and James A. Edmunds, late of Hopewell Cape, the second department. Miss M. Annie MacInerney is re-engaged as principal of Repton Superior school. She is the entertainment committee for the Teachers' Institute.

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