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DR. PUGSLEY'S POSITION.
Never in the history of St. John have electors so far disregarded party politics and endeavored to work together for the welfare of the city as at the present time. It is difficult to determine whether Liberals or Conservatives are the more enthusiastic in their support of Premier Pugsley as candidate for the federal vacancy, and there can be no doubt that he will receive the unanimous nomination. There is no opposition to Dr. Pugsley. It is true that the Conservative leaders at Ottawa are scarcely inclined to regard with composure the loss of St. John, but when the question at issue involves the prosperity of a city, the electors are naturally averse to being guided by purely political considerations. The next few years must see great changes in St. John and the federal government must be kept in touch with affairs here by a strong man who has a thorough acquaintance with existing conditions. There is no one who can better advocate the interests of this port, no one who will with equal ability stand up for its rights than Hon. Mr. Pugsley. His election, it is recognized, will be of the utmost importance, and this consideration alone will influence those few Conservatives who still withhold their support, from putting up any active opposition. Dr. Pugsley at Saturday evening's meeting clearly pointed out that if he should enter Dominion politics he will be in no way a rival to Hon. Mr. Emmerson. He is most friendly towards the latter, is acting as his counsel in legal matters soon to be proceeded with, and will support him fully and freely. There is no reason why these two men should be regarded as rivals. Surely New Brunswick has room for both, and when Hon. Mr. Emmerson resumes his position in the cabinet and again devotes himself to the management of the Intercolonial there will still be plenty of work for a second able man from this province.

HARD LINES FOR THE OWNERS.
Attention of late years has been directed to the efforts being put forth by European national galleries and American millionaires to purchase from private citizens of Italy valuable works of art and to the policy of the Italian government in endeavoring to prevent such sales. It would seem that these penniless descendants of formerly wealthy families are placed in a rather hard position. They possess paintings and sculpture by the best artists which came into their families in brighter days but which now represent only so much tied up capital. Unable to easily maintain their residences these people naturally desire to convert into cold cash those art works which are now undesirable furnishings, and gladly welcome the advent of the overseas investor. But the government steps in and decrees that all the paintings and statuary executed by renowned masters must be regarded as national possessions and must not be disposed of to any persons outside the state. The country must retain, so the order reads, all those works now in the possession of any families, and persons who disobey this law shall be punished by imprisonment. This would be all very well if the Italian government could properly administer the law, but the state which insists upon the retention of the art works, is unable to purchase them from the owners. Paupers are compelled to provide for the housing of priceless paintings when they can scarcely clothe themselves, are sorely tempted by offers from such men as J. Pierpont Morgan and others who have visited Italy for the purpose of securing famous works of art.

THE G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION.
Within a very few days, work will be commenced on two sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific in New Brunswick. Contracts have been awarded for those portions of the line lying between Grand Falls and the Quebec boundary, and from Moncton to Chipman. The contractors are already in the province making plans for the beginning of active construction, and two or three weeks more should see operations well under way.
With regard to the central portion, between Chipman and Grand Falls, while the engineers and commissioners have made their recommendation to the government and while the central route will undoubtedly be selected, it is improbable that any definite announcement will be made until after the close of the session. Following this a final survey for right of way must be made, and certain other preliminary work performed. This while it is not to be doubted that construction on this central section will be commenced during the present session, it will scarcely be begun for at least two months.
These contracts will require a very large number of men, and the labor market, already bare in New Brun-

wick, will have to meet further calls. As many men as offer will no doubt be engaged, but the contractors will be compelled to rely very largely on imported labor.

SEASON OF SHOOTING STARS.
(Chicago-Record Herald.)
This is the hopeful season when we read with thrills of happiness how Jones, our new third baseman, fills the trembling pitchers with distress;
He swings his bat above the plate and wears a look of confidence
And when he hits, the ball is lost beyond the farthest outfield fence.
We view with joy the pictures of McKee and Schmidt, the sturdy pair of pitchers who are booked to make opposing batters hit the air;
The speed which they are showing now relieves us of the slightest fear
That we may not have strength to take the pennant for our own this year.
Bill Brown, the mighty catcher, whom our captain signed six weeks ago, is eating up the swiftest curves, and, "Moose" how the man can throw!
O'Keefe, our new left fielder, too, is hitting up a splendid pace;
It looks as if the other teams will simply not be in the race.
This is the hopeful season when we read with joy from day to day what wonders all our new men are, what strength and swiftness they display.
A few weeks hence a paragraph in very small type now and then will yield the knowledge that these stars are in the minor league again.

ONE OF NATURE'S FAVORITES.
"The peach crop must be one of nature's favorites." Why so? "Because you always find it so spoiled."
NOT ENOUGH FOR A MICROBE.
Mrs. Casey (Saturday night)—"Give me yure wages. Mr. Casey—"B-but there may be some terrible microbes on it, Norah. Mrs. Casey—"Faith, O'Faith, not at all. A microbe couldn't live on yure salary."
TO BE A STEADY CHURCHGOER.
Vicar—"I am so glad your dear daughter is better. I was greatly pleased to see her in church this morning, and shortened the service on purpose for her." Mother of dear daughter—"Thank you, vicar, I shall hope to bring her every Sunday now!"

NO CONFLICT.
Mrs. Blank—"How do you get along with your new cook?" Mrs. Frank—"Finely. Fortunately enough, her card club and mine meet on alternate Wednesdays."
THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.
"He seems to enjoy the little things of life." "Yes, he has seven small children and a runabout."
CUBANS TO ROOSEVELT.
Backers of Sanguly for President Send Him a Banquet Message.
HAVANA, April 20—A banquet was given last night in honor of Senator Sanguly, who was recently endorsed by the Puerto Principe provincial convention for the Liberal nomination for the presidency of the republic. The party prepared and sent to President Roosevelt the following telegram: "A large number of Cubans of all political parties and of various social ranks, being assembled at a banquet in honor of the illustrious Senator Manuel Sanguly, have the honor to salute President Roosevelt, replying upon his word of honor, given in the name of the people of the United States, to re-establish the republic in as short a time as possible and hand it over to a Cuban government impartially elected, and they beg to express the best wishes for the president's health and the prosperity and glory of the nation over which he presides."

PLOT AGAINST ROOSEVELT?
U. S. Secret Service Men Investigating Such a Rumor in Newark.
An alleged plot on the part of Pennsylvania anarchists, who are said to have headquarters at Hazeltown, to assassinate Pres. Roosevelt, is being investigated by the U. S. secret service. Information which led to the investigation was given to the secret service officials by Chief of Police Adams of Newark, N. J., a few days ago, just before he shot and killed himself. The chief told the secret service that he obtained his information from Jan Bartula, who recently went to Newark from Anderson, Pa., and who claims to be a member of the band of conspirators. He said they had gone back on him and in order to be avenged he exposed the plot. He gave Chief Adams the names of several persons who, he said, were implicated in the plot and further said that Czolgosz, who assassinated Pres. McKinley, had been a member of the band.
Chief Flynn of the New York district of the U. S. secret service, has several men at work on the case. They have interviewed Bartula and he told them practically the same story.
Charles McConnell, son of Robert McConnell, Main street, one of the best known young men in the North End, has opened an up-to-date men and boys' furnishing store at No. 577-579 Main street. In which one of the nicest stocks in the city is to be found. Mr. McConnell intends having goods that will suit the tastes of every man, youth and boy in North End.

GRAND BAY GIRL WEDS A POPULAR AMERICAN.
Miss I. J. Usher Now Mrs. J. Newton Cole.

Bride Daughter of William Usher, a Respected Resident of Grand Bay, Near This City—Groom Comes From Well-Known Family.
A wedding which is of interest to many St. John city and county people, as well as others throughout the province, took place at North Cambridge, Mass., last week in which Miss Isabel Jean Usher, daughter of William Usher of Grand Bay was married to John Newton Cole of Andover, Mass. The Boston Globe referred to the wedding in these words:
At the residence of Samuel Usher in Hillside Ave., North Cambridge, last evening, his niece, Miss Isabel Jean Usher, was married to John Newton Cole of Andover, a cousin of Speaker Cole of the house of representatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans of the North Ave. Congregational church, and the bride was given in marriage by her uncle. The bride's gown was of white mesaline trimmed with duchesse lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended in pink mesaline and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. David Shaw of Andover was the groomsmen. After the ceremony there was a large reception, at which were present many people prominent socially in Cambridge and its vicinity. The guests were presented to the receiving line by the following ushers: Kenneth Shaw Naher, Arthur Goodridge, both of Cambridge; Fred Jones of Andover and Linwood Towne of Haverhill.
The bridegroom will enjoy a prolonged wedding trip and on their return will spend the summer at the Cole cottage at Clifton.

WOULD SMASH THE IMPERIAL JAW
Grand Duke Gives Wife Dust and "Riles" Yankee at Cannes, France—A Sharp "Call-Down."

CANNES, France, April 20—Every one save the Grand Duke Michael intimates is laughing at the rebuke which an American administered through him to the insufferable arrogance of all the Russian grand dukes, before a luncheon given at the Grand Duke's table on the other day, when a machine shot ahead of him and in turn kicked up a cloud of dust which filled the grand duke's throat and nearly choked him. A little later both automobiles halted at the gold clubhouse.
Sputtering with rage—and dust—the czar's uncle sprang from his auto and hurrying to his tormentor, stammered: "Sir, sir, probably you do not know who I am—I am the Grand Duke Michael."
"Mr. Michael," retorted the American, "I don't give a rap for you or your grand dukes, but I would like to meet that one of you who nearly choked my wife with dust yesterday."
"Sir," began the grand duke, raising his hand to his eyes.
"What is more," the American went on hotly, "if you say more, I'll break your imperial jaw, now, here, before all present. The whole crowd of you put on too many airs to suit me."
The grand duke discreetly retired.

CHEAP MILK FOR CUBAN POOR.
Government Money to Fight Exorbitant Profits on the Condensed Brand.
HAVANA, April 20—Alcázar Cardenas has asked the treasury department for the use of \$20,000, which he will send to the mayor of New York, with a request that he purchase 4,000 cases of condensed milk for immediate shipment to Havana.
The ordinary milk in Cuba is not fit for human consumption, and this causes a great sale of condensed milk, upon which the people rely. The importers recently increased the price of such an extent as to necessitate retailers charging 20 cents per can instead of nine, the former price.
This caused great suffering among the people, and the alcázar finally determined to take matters into his own hands. He will get the money he desires tomorrow. The milk, when it arrives, will be sold to the public at wholesale prices.
The money obtained from the sale of the commodity will be returned to the treasury.

FOREIGNERS SAID TO SPREAD SKIN DISEASE
Large Number of Itch Cases, in St. John at Present.

Doctors and Apothecaries are Treating Victims—It is Thought Immigrants Introduced the Disorder.
There is considerable consternation among people living in the Valley district and other parts of the northern and central sections of the city because of an epidemic of a loathsome skin trouble commonly known as the itch. Several physicians testify to its presence and druggists are filling curative prescriptions by the score. There is also a boom in proprietary remedies. The outbreak of this old-fashioned disorder is attributed to the presence of 80 many immigrants in the city of late; people who are huddled into average quarters aboard ships, and in overcrowded trains. These conditions, which would hardly be conducive to health and cleanliness among the most refined and best-ordered people are certainly dangerous when the lowest classes are concerned.
Hundreds of immigrants have swarmed the city lately; either in waiting for forwarding or merely for a breathing spell between trains, or between steamers and trains. Money has been poured out by them and other interchanges effected, any of which, the doctors say, might bring about the undesirable skin epidemic.
Another story is that the renovating of steerage bedding has spread the itch, but it is really a difficult matter to trace the trouble, so many ways and means have been possible of late to communicate the disorder.

NO USE IN TRUSTING TO BRITAIN AND RUSSIA
BOSTON, Mass., April 21—William T. Stead, in discussing the Armenian question at a parlor meeting tonight, at the home of his host in this city, H. H. Gulesian, suggested that a league be formed of Armenians outside Turkey and Russia for the purpose of forming some definite plan of action. He thought that while Great Britain and Russia continued at odds, there was very little hope for help from other countries for Armenia.
Speaking of the Russian Douma, Mr. Stead said that the first one was dissolved because it was unmanageable and it was his belief that the second one would share the same fate.

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St. John, N. B., April 17, 1907.

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FREE WILL BAPTISTS HAD A PITCHED BATTLE
PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, April 21—A faction opposing their pastor, Rev. Freeman Chase, today made an attempt to depose him and hold services with another preacher and caused a riot in the Free Will Baptist Church. The followers of the different factions came to blows, women fainted and others fell screaming into the streets. The police refused to interfere. Order was finally restored by the withdrawal of the new minister and the elders.
A majority of the church officials are opposed to Chase who withdrew from the conference and conducted the church independently.

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AN UNINTENTIONAL JOKE.
An English writer tells the story of his first experience, which he earned by an unpremeditated joke. His father had been for twenty-seven years engaged in a suit of chancery and had just gained his cause. The expenses of his suit, however, had swallowed up the entire estate, the residue being merely 3s. 6d. The writer says: My father raised the seven sixpences on our breakfast table.
"My boy," said he, "see what comes of going to law in Great Britain! Your mother had told you that I have won my suit in chancery!"
"Yes, papa."
"Well, then, look! That is all I get of it," and he pointed grimly at the sixpences.
"I opened wide my eyes. 'All you get of the whole suit?' I echoed with a puzzled air, convinced that a suit in chancery was composed, as other suits are, of a coat, waistcoat and trousers."
"Why, papa, those are only the buttons!"
It was this deplorable joke that earned me my sixpence, for my father, laughing, tossed me one across the table, and I rushed off with it like a dog peddled with a bone.