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Schooner Lone Star, Capt. Richardson, from Grand Manan with fish, while entering Walker's slip yesterday had her mainmast carried away by coming in contact with the jibboom of a bark moored at the end of the wharf. A special meeting of the managing committee and friends of the Seamen's Mission will be held at the home, Prince Wm. street, this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Roper, who are severing their connection with the institution. A full attendance is specially requested.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 24, 1903.

### AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

The present government has during the parliamentary session just closing authorized the expenditure of the people's money to the extent of \$208,667,164. Of this, over \$74,000,000 was voted in supply by a government which condemned in the strongest terms an annual expenditure of \$44,000,000 by their predecessors in office. The railway subsidies—pre-election bribes to commit-tees all over Canada—made \$12,027,000 and the iron bounties \$1,548,359. The balance of \$120,000,000 is the estimated cost of that section of the Grand Trunk Pacific which will be built by the government.

Allowing \$70,000,000 as a liberal estimate of the revenue for the current year, this means that the present parliament has added to Canada's liabilities nearly \$130,000,000, an amount which is over half of the net public debt.

According to the last census, there are 1,070,747 families in the dominion. As a general rule only the head of the family is a taxpayer, but, making a fair allowance for grown-up sons residing at home, the total number of those who contribute to the public coffers may be placed at 1,400,000.

It would be well for every voter when the time comes to cast his ballot for or against the present administration to do a few sums with these figures. He will find that the government which will ask him for another return to power has loaded him, as a citizen of Canada, with a debt of about \$150 during one session, making his total share of the country's liability about \$430. He will learn that he will be asked to contribute about \$86 dollars of the money he works for to provide a section of railroad to present to certain friends of the government, who will probably use it to divert from Canadian ports freight which belongs to them. He will discover that he will have to obtain at least \$10 for his vote in order to recompense him for his share in the railway subsidy bribes for other people, and he will ascertain that the government which desires his support asks him to pay \$50 as his share of the ordinary running expenses of the country for the year, for which its conservative predecessor asked only \$31.

Information of this kind should incline the average economical taxpayer to vote to do a little thinking before he endorses another year of similar or greater expenditure.

### ONE GOOD OFFICIAL.

The prompt action of Dr. Montisambert, the director of public health for the Dominion, stands in strong contrast to the lethargy and inefficiency of the local and provincial authorities.

For weeks smallpox has been raging in Bangor, Oldtown, and other towns in Maine, and people have been coming toward New Brunswick from the infected places in considerable numbers. Any day during the past couple of weeks the city has been in imminent danger of having the deadly disease imported into its midst and not a move was made by the city or provincial boards. After continued warning from the press of the city, the local board of health consented to discuss the matter and after coming to the decision that the remedy was not within their province, decided to draw the attention of the attorney-general to the matter.

Dr. Pugsley probably reads the papers and must have realized the danger, but he made no move until officially informed of conditions by the board of health. Then he decided that the protection of the province from smallpox was the duty of the Dominion authorities, and wired to Dr. Montisambert informing him of the state of affairs.

Within a few hours the capable director of public health had a physician stationed at McAdam, whose duty it is to watch all the trains from the diseased districts and prevent, if possible, the importation of infection. Canada is to be congratulated on the possession of such an energetic and capable official.

### THE COMMON COUNCIL'S POSITION.

The rulers of the city of St. John are placed in a position calculated to try to the utmost their nerve and their powers of judgment.

The C. P. R. early in the season announced its intention of running three lines of steamers here and asked for the sole use of No. 3 and 4 berths at Sand Point, with the privilege of occupying No. 2 when it was not otherwise in use. The aldermen, feeling that the Donaldson Line, by its splendid service in the past, had earned the right to retain No. 4 berth, assigned it to them, with the provision that if the C. P. R. could arrange for the accommodation of the Donaldson Line at the I. C. R. wharf, they could have No. 4.

Now the C. P. R. threatens that unless this arrangement with the Donaldson Line can be satisfactorily made

they will withdraw two of their lines from this port, running only the Liverpool service from St. John and taking the London-Antwerp and the Bristol lines to some American port, probably Boston.

Is the company bluffing, or is it prepared to make good its threats? Can it ship from Boston as easily as from St. John, or is it impossible for them to obtain profitable access to this port, as has often been asserted? These are questions which the aldermen must consider. The prevailing opinion, in the light of previous similar threats, will be in favor of the bluff theory, but it is rather a risky procedure to act on that supposition when, if it proves to be wrong, the penalty is the loss of seven ships and the direction of trade away from this port, perhaps never to return.

With such a large stake, it would seem the better policy for the aldermen to make every effort in conjunction with the C. P. R. to obtain accommodations satisfactory to the Donaldson Line at the I. C. R. wharf and thus provide for the trade this winter; and then at once to address themselves to the problem of providing, by the nationalization of the port, or otherwise if they can find a better way, for the provision of terminals to an extent that will free the port from a repetition of the present humiliating conditions.

### SIR WILFRID AND THE AWARD.

Mr. Borden fixes in the right place the responsibility for the Alaska boundary situation. His discussion of the case yesterday was fair and not more severe than the facts required. The premier appeared as deprecating any complaint or criticism, and went so far as to rebuke Mr. Borden for repeating the statement given out to the public by Commissioners Jette and Aylesworth. It is certainly a remarkable statement for these members of the court that the judgment of their colleagues was not judicial. But the men who made the statement are two of the leading jurists in Canada. They have been sitting in court for some weeks with the lord chief justice of England, whose decision they now declare to be not a judicial decision. Not only do they make this general charge, but they support it by the declaration that Lord Alverstone agreed with them and told them that he did on the question of the islands. They say that he and they together drew up a statement of their findings on this question, and that afterward Lord Alverstone, without mentioning to them his intention, joined the three United States representatives in signing an award quite contrary to this statement of his own. Now if the Canadian commissioners appointed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself deliberately give out to the public this declaration, the premier can hardly expect others to keep silence. Sir Wilfrid seems to have permitted the commissioners to state the case against Lord Alverstone and it is now too late to hush it up.

If it be as reported that Henry R. Emerson is to succeed Mr. Blair as minister of railways, we shall probably find the St. John Globe recovering some of its old-time independence. Since Senator Ellis got the portfolio one of the most servile and staidest of Laurierite organs. It is to be hoped that Emerson may be appointed, if for no other reason than that it may cure the Globe of its morose blindness. —Halifax Mail.

### JOURNEY'S END.

When the long day's tramp is over, when the journey's done, I shall dip down from some hill-top at the going down of the sun. And turn in at the open door, And wash me clean of the heat of day, and white dust of the road.

Then shall I hear the restless wind go wandering to and fro, Then shall the old warbling song—the tune that the stars know, Soft shall I lie and well content, I shall ask no more.

Than just to drowse and watch the folk turn in at the open door. Ty hall the folk I used to know, that trudged with me in the dust, That warmed their hands at the same fire, and ate of the same crust. To know them safe from cold wind and the drenching rain, Turn a little and wake a little, and go to sleep again.

—C. Fox Smith, in London Outlook.

### SATURDAY'S SERMONETTE.

"If not a present remedy, At least a patient sufferance." —Much Ado About Nothing.

"All things come to that wait. God does not pay Saturday night." —Boswell.

To "mark time," to refrain from firing while the enemy is thinning your ranks, to just stand and wait, requires the highest type of courage.

To be patient and endure, to be misunderstood, to be depreciated, and yet to feel you can patiently wait, no night can be so dark as to keep back morning, that your day will dawn, is to believe that good will come to "them that wait."

To work when weary, to tell all the week unrequited, and yet to believe that although you have not received your wage, God remembers and you will receive your pay even though He does not pay "Saturday night."

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The commonsense, after finishing concurrence on the supply were entertained by a discourse from Mr. Bourassa on the Alaska boundary question which provoked one of the most interesting debates of the session. The liberal frebrand sought to show that the British authorities were alone to blame for the loss of Canadian territory. He accused the government for its part in the transaction by suggesting that Laurier was over-riden. He stood by Alverstone and therefore censured Aylesworth and Jette for not signing the award.

Mr. Borden replied and pointed out that in the Alaska boundary dispute, as in the last Atlantic line and other important matters, Laurier had failed to accomplish anything. He urged that in 1899 Laurier had refused to accept a commission composed of six members, three to be appointed by each of the two countries. More than that the government had insisted on a tribunal with an independent umpire to be governed by the regulations which prevailed in Venezuelan arbitration. The leader of the opposition referring to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty pointed out that Lord Lansdowne had taken the stand that the Alaskan boundary question should have been settled at that time. Had the Canadian government endorsed that view we might have obtained a quid pro quo which would have saved us the valuable territory just handed over. He considered that the country was entitled to know why Laurier had not given every support to Lansdowne's contention. The government had taken the stand that they had no interest in the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. If Canada had no interest in that question what part of the empire had? He quoted a speech made by Laurier in March, 1902, in which the premier abandoned all the advantages which might have accrued to Canada in the Alaskan boundary dispute through the stand taken by Lansdowne. Reviewing the correspondence covering the question, Mr. Borden asked why Laurier had agreed to a treaty in 1903 which he refused to accept in 1897. And why did he, without consulting parliament, consent to a treaty which did not provide that the Canadian parliament would have to accept or reject the decision of the commission. In the Washington treaty of 1871 Sir John Macdonald had preserved that right for Canada. Was Laurier prepared to justify his action in that respect? Under the commission as accepted by the government, Canada could not possibly win, and when the attitude of the United States was known and the personnel of the United States commission was made public, it was apparent, as he had pointed out months ago, that all Canada could hope for was no agreement. Laurier knowing that he had the assurance and the support of the opposition, should have withdrawn his name from the commission last January instead of doing so he had accepted proposals which he assured parliament and the country would never be concurred in by government. He read a despatch from the government stating that everything, everything proposed by the Americans, Mr. Borden dwelt on the inconsistency of Laurier in sacrificing the interests of Canada after pledging himself to defend them. "You might think that the premier takes such a position. He might understand the reasons why the British government might depart from the conditions which guaranteed justice to Canada, but he could not understand why the Canadian government should throw our case overboard. If three Canadians had been on the commission no such thing could have happened. He scored Laurier for his utter neglect to preserve the rights of the country. If we are to lose, we should lose in such a way that the people of the country would be satisfied that their interests had been protected. He regretted that the government had pursued such a course without consulting Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the time was opportune to discuss the decision. He defended Alverstone for the position he had taken and accused Borden of taking strong ground in filling in the question of the decision. The leader of the opposition interjected that he had made no attack on Alverstone beyond stating that he could not understand his action, and he challenged Laurier to endorse it. The premier dodged the question, but regretted that Canada had lost valuable territory. He advised the people to be calm and quiet until further information was received. Canada had obtained two islands which had been in possession of the Americans. He defended the commission as a judicial body, and treated their decision as one coming from eminent jurists. Owing to the fact that Canada had not treaty making powers, all the correspondence had not been brought down, but it would be submitted to parliament next session, whether or not the consent of the imperial authorities was obtained. The British authorities had made a good suggestion and it had been accepted. He closed by regretting that the Yukon railway had not been constructed and stated that the road would have been built in the near future.

Mr. Tarte, as a former member of the government, declared that the whole Alaskan boundary question was affected by Charlton going to Washington as an emissary of the government and offering his good offices to bring about a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. From that moment Americans were confident of success. He pointed out that Jette and Aylesworth, with the consent of the government, had declared that the Canadian government had not a judicial one. Laurier should have refused to consent to the treaty until parliament had been consulted. The premier had everything in his own hands, but had declined to exercise his power.

Mr. Gourley strongly condemned the government for not protecting Canadian interests. He paid a high compliment to Chamberlain for his interest in Canada.

Mr. Talbot, again brought up the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific petitions and resented the statement that the liberals were cowards and

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FANCY CHECK BOUTONNE.	Browns, Navy, Green.	58 in. . . . . \$1.45
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afraid to investigate the charges made against electors.  
Mr. Borden in reply objected to Mr. Talbot alluding to matters that had already been referred to a committee. He declared that Mr. Talbot had ample opportunity to prove his case in committee and as he has not done so it was the government's fault. Prorogation will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. H. Thorne left last evening for Boston to attend a banquet given by the Beacon Society. President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. will be a guest at the banquet.

### MARRIAGES.

GAVIN-PENTHEATH—In St. Paul's church, Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 14th, by the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, assisted by Rev. H. Underhill, M. A., rector, and the Rev. B. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas, Victoria. George Duncan Gavin, second son of the late Duncan Gavin, of Vancouver, formerly of Edinburgh, to Gwendoline Emily Braybrooke, elder daughter of the Ven. Edwin S. W. Pentheath, D. D., archdeacon of Columbia.

DOW-DOW—At the residence of John W. Dow, Canterbury, Oct. 21, by the Rev. J. B. Fowling, rector of Canterbury. Harry A. Dow, to Hope A., daughter of John Wallace Dow, both of the parish of Canterbury. (Visitor please copy.)

HALL-WATERS—At the residence of the bride's parents, South Branch, Oct. 21st, 1903, by the Rev. W. Camp, Calvin L. Hall of Newton, to Miss Alice M. Waters, both of Kings Co., N. B.

### DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At her residence, 37 Moore street, on Oct. 22nd, Eliza A., beloved wife of William Armstrong, aged 42 years and five months, leaving a husband, two sons, a daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, the 24th inst., at 2.15 p. m.

WEBB—In this city, Oct. 22nd, at 89 Adelaide street, of heart failure, Mabel I. Webb, youngest daughter of Albert T. and Adelia M. Webb, aged 1 year and 6 mos.

MURPHY—In New Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 21, Annie J., beloved wife of Patrick W. Murphy, aged 33 years, formerly of Quebec.

JONES—On Thursday, Oct. 15th, at Queens-town, Queens Co., Laura Ida, widow of the late Thomas E. Jones, and only daughter of Richard S. Mayes, in her 29th year, leaving a father and six brothers to mourn their loss. Two of Queens-town, three of Amesbury, Mass., and Alexander of St. John, N. B. (Boston papers please copy).

EATMAN—At 123 Guilford street, Charlottetown, Oct. 22nd, after a short illness, Miss Dora Eatman, aged 19 years, leaving a mother, three brothers and a sister. (Notice of funeral hereafter.)

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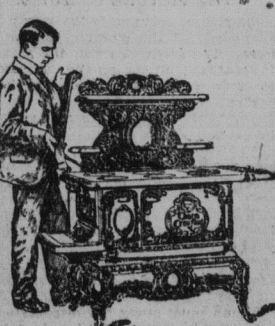
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