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WANTED.—A girl for general housework a family of two. Apply to MRS. F. N. HALMERS, 46 Adelaide street. WANTED.—A girl for general house work.

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WANTED.—A capable girl for a neral cousework. No washing. Apply at 221 Ger-

WANTED.—A good Pant Maker would find desirable situation at A. GILMOUR'S, 68 ing street. Apply at once. WANTED.—Two girls wanted to learn paper box making. THE D. F. BROWN CO., Canterbury street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 7, 1903.

THE PREFERENTIAL SCHEME.

The extraordinary methods taken by the British free traders to defeat Mr. Chamberlain on his preferential tariff policy show how great is the fear that in spite of preliminary reverses, this tariff revolution may succeed. For half a century the fiscal question has occupied no place in British politics and its resurrection now threatens to create in Great Britain a practically new political party.

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In spite of the interest it has aroused
Mr. Chamberlain's policy as a whole is
not generally comprehen'ed in the old
country. His idea is imperial, not sec-tional, while the discussion raging is,
as a rule, based upon purely sectional
grounds. Hoping eventually for a
solid, self-sustaining empire, with and seeing the impossibility of this at present, Mr. Chamberlain offers a cheme which accomplishes the same surpose in a measure. The idea of an empire fiscally apart from the rest of the world is retained, but each part of that Empire is allowed such measure it allows a substantial preference to every other part as against outsiders But in Great Britain, where the ques tion is being fought the only matter under consideration is the effect of the new policy upon Great Britain alone. at all.

tion, the idea is gaining ground perceptibly. The fight between the protec-tionist and the free trader is bitter and uncompromising. Each side argues from entirely different premises. There

is no common ground.

The followers of the new policy contend that England as a con ower is losing ground, and that unless some measures are taken to better her place. They offer protection with an

mperial preference as a remedy.

The free trader contends that Britthat the new policy is a dangerous experiment which can work no good and may do disastrous harm. Britain's ommercial success, they say, depend ducts in neutral markets cheaper than any other country. This they can do now, but under a tax on food stuffs, which by raising the standard of living would increase the cost of manu-facture, they claim it would be imssible

In the face of conditions like these Mr. Chamberlain brings forward a pol-HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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A DUFFERIN.

A Larrey with all others, which a city we had seen Canada instead of bea fore. About noon today the delegates and the stimulate colonial production that in a very few years Greater Britain need look to nowhere outside her boundaries for everything she needs. Pointing to the constant increase in the world's grain raising areas and the growing nacessity for markets for the more and tonight will be tendered a banquet at the Union Club. They the sevening and tonight will be tendered as banquet at the Union Club. They were a ferrifing to previous instances of taxes in Engl.

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For SALE—A BARGAIN.

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The Telegraph has taken another "frank and fearless" stand. It complains that the government job of laying the pavement in front of the railing the pavement in progressing fast enough. Probably that contractor hasn't an adv. in the Telegraph.

bers of Commerce conference when he regretted that it had been held before visiting members had the opportunity of learning something about Canada.

new men. There were twenty-nine of the latter enrolled in St. John's popula-

We'll have to have a Glencairn V next year.

Labor Day-and most of us are loaf-

TODAY.

face And Yesterday sinks to her rightful place, Forgotten stars that fade at thy sun

clay,—
But thou, born new each morn, deathless, divine,

less, divine,
Thou rulest life and fate, O great Today! Gay:
For to the door of Opportunity
Thou and thou only holdest forth the

-By Venita Seibert in McClure's.

BRITISH DELEGATES.

Delighted With Canada-Well Entertained by St. John-An Interesting Souvenir.

A party of English delegates to the fifth congress of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, recently held in Montreal, arrived in St. John from Fredericton at 11.30 o'clock on Saturday night and registered at the Royal Hotel. Yesterday morning a number attended divine service at St. John's (stone) and St. David's churches.

FOR SALE—A metal Purase, capacity and states of the state of the state

nada's future, and state that the whole country was a surprise to them. It seems to be a matter of general regret among the visitors that their convention in Montreal was not held after they had seen Canada instead of before.

Mas H. MoAvity, Alian B. Schuleut. Col. Markham, George Reon, D. J. Purdy, E. Lantalum, 1 omerville, James Manchester, J. LeRobble, Dr. T. W. Daniel, J. asen, U. S. Consul, Senator Bustor Deveber, Senator Dome Walker Clarke, Jas. Manchestrence Ward, Warden James Low, Marker Lander, Marker J. S. Simms, Joseph P. S. F. Kinness, Joseph P. S. F. Kinness, Joseph P. S. Simms, Joseph P. S. Kinness, J. S. Simms, Joseph P. S. Kinness, J. S

Ciarence Ward, Warden James Lowell, Thomas Gorman, Rupert G. Haley, G. Fred Fisher, W. H. Barnaby, S. S. Hall, T. S. Simms, Joseph Bullock, Chas F. Kinnear, Leut. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. E. L. Sturdee, Surgeon Major MacLaren, W. E. Stavert, Arthur P. Hazen, E. M. Shadbolt, I. Gardiner Taylor, N. R. Burrows, T. B. Blair, F. H. Amand, Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Jones, Lielt. Col. A. J. Armstrong, D. Lee Babbel, J. E. DeWolf.

In addition to these a large number of ladies included in these invitations attended and helped make the trip a thoroughly enjoyable one.

During their tour through Canada, the strangers have been presented with many souvenirs, and in this respect this city is in no way behind. The book of St. John compares favorably with anything yet seen by them, both in appearance and make-up. It has been issued under authority of the board of trade. The book, which is quite a large one, consisting of 120 pages, is bound in blue cloth. The cover bears the arms of the city and name in gold, while on the fly leaf is the dedicatory inscription. The reading matter includes a well written article on the history of St. John by Frank B. Ellis, an exhaustive sketch of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club by A. M. Belding, a well presented view of New Brunswick's advantages as a field for immigrants, and a sketch of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club by A. M. Belding. In addition to these a portion of the book is devoted to paragraphs about seventy or eighty of the principal business houses, manufactories and agencies.

The book is printed on heavy paper, is illustrated by some hundreds of good half tone cuts, and is cheditable alike to the city and those who had to do with its make-up. It was issued for the board of trade by Mr. Purcell. of Philadelphia, who has been in St. John for the summer, assisted by Joseph Knowles.

LOCAL NEWS.

The non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight. A full attendance is requested. The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Seamen's Mission Society will be held in their rooms on Tuesday next at 8 p. m.

W. M. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, received word Saturday that a second party of the British delegates to the chambers of commerce would not come to St. John as was expected. Thos. McAvity received a despatch from Bothon yesterday afternoon saying that Wm. McAvity, who is ill in the Massachusetts General Hospital, is much improved in condition.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary

The railway picnic held at Sussex The railway pichic hera at sussex on Saturday was a grand success. From the union depot of this city a train of 22 cars left at 9.30 in the morning, returning about 10 in the evening. The weather was favorable at Sussex, and the outing highly enjoyed by all.

Str. Cacouna, Capt. McPhail, from Sydney with a cargo of coal for the Messrs. Starr, arrived yesterday morning. On the way over Capt. McPhail dropped a coal laden barge at Hallfax. The weather was foggy till the mouth of the Bay of Fundy was reached and then it cleared up.

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Three iron tubs lost overboard from the str. Almora at the upper government pier the other day were recovered Saturday by Diver Lahey. They belonged to John Cullinan. The diver also brought up a barrel of pork which had fallen overboard white being put upon the Connolly dredge.

J. P. Mosher's rotary mill which is manufacturing the cut of logs got out last winter at Musquash by the Messrs. Knight, has already cut 1,200,000 feet of lumber and 800,000 of laths. A cargo will be ready for shipment across the Atlantic this fall. The mill runs now only during the day.

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Morrison of Carmarthen street.

John P. Esdalle of Halifax, who is acting as inspector of machinery in this province, was in town Saturday and inspected and granted a certificate to the tug Susle, which was held up here for not having a proper certificate. Mr. Esdalle also inspected the tugs Dirigo and Waring and the up river str, Beatrice Waring.

MARRIAGES.

on August 37th, at the residence of the of-ficiating minister, Rev. Frank P. Dresser, brother-In-law of the bride, Charles H. S. Clark of Upper Queensbury, York County, N. B., to Miss Bertha J. W. Uloth of Cole Harbor, Guysboro Co., Nova Scotia.

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This Underwear consists of Travellers' Samples and Odd Lines, which we have marked at prices that will ensure the sale of the whole lot on the one day, so would advise an early call. Sale in Ladies' Room.

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LADIES' WHITE DRAWERS 15c., 20c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 80c., 90c.

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CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRESSES—Ages 6 to 16—40c., 50c., 60c.

Ladies' and Children's Knitted Underwear.

LADIES' VESTS 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 30c., 40c.
CHILDREN'S VESTS, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 29c.
CHILDREN'S KNITTED WAISTS 15c. and 25c.
LADIES APRONS, 15c., 18c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c.
The early buyer catches the bargain.
NOTICE—None of the above goods sent on approval or exchanged.

Ladies' Novelty Silk Waists.

In Silk Room.

Novelty White Silk Washing Waists, tucked and trimmed with lace insertion, price \$3.00.

Novelty White Silk Waists, trimed lace, shirred and frilled, pri \$3.50. Novelty White Silk Walsts, shirred, trimmed fringe, \$4.00.

Novelty White Silk Waists, trim ned medallions, \$6.00. Novelty White Silk Waists, finished fagoting and lace insertion, \$6.00 Novelty White Silk Muslin Walsts, finished, tucked and insertion, \$8.25.
Novelty White Silk Walsts with Oriental stitching, Persan embroidery, collar finished with pearls, \$12.00.

Novelty Flannel

Fancy Waists, trimmed lace and shirred yoke, \$5.00.

For Evening Wear.

Etamines in canvas weave, rendering it transparent. Colors: Cream, biscuit-grey, blue, 47 ins., \$1.10.

Crepelle. A wrinkled silk and wool dress fabric. Colors: grey, resida, bis-cuit, 44 ins., \$1.10. Wool Crepelle. Colors: Grey, biscuit, resida, 45 ins., 70c.

Eolienne. A sheer silk and wool fa-bric. With fine fleck. Colors: Nile, biscuit, light blue, 48 ins., \$1.40. Eolienne. Striped colors, grey, biscult, nile, 44 in., \$1.45.

Fancy Flannel Waists, trimmed, Persian, in cream and blue, rose white, \$4.00.

Fancy Dresden Flannel Waists, \$4.25.

Fancy Waists, trimmed lace and white 80c., the other colors 70c.

Novelty Robes

In Silk Department.

At \$24.00—Black Net and Sequin Robe At \$37.00—Black Sequin Robe, with ine biscuit stitching.

At \$53.00—Light Blue Crepe de Chene Robe, embroidered black and white. At \$68.00—Black Taffeta Silk Robe, with lace and handsome embroidery.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ ***

Ottawa, Ont., Saturday Evening.
My Dearest Cella:—
I am so glad to get your welcome letter, and glad you enjoyed my last one so much about Mr. Eddy and his enormous, works at Hull. I was afraid you might find it less interesting than the usual social gossip.

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I told you a lot about visiting the match factory where so many women and girls are employed beside male workers. Mr. Eddy, the dear old gentleman, also makes buckets and tubapaper and paper bags of all kinds. I saw big rolls of paper for the newspapers being loaded on vans to go up to Winnipeg, such big heavy rolls that each one took several men to handle it.

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John P. Esdalle of Halifax, who is its province, was in the press of the factory that interested me ware. One gently outfly that the factory that interested me most in the whole Eddy outfly twas where they made Indurated fibre ware. This, you, know is that nice looking reddish-brown ware that you see in the grocers'. It is made in buckets wash to be ready to the largest wash to ware in them and in all kinds of vessels from the smallest milk pan to the largest wash to the factory that nice and in all kinds of vessels from the smallest milk pan to the largest wash to the fact that a number of children the other day picked a lot of the press to the fact that a number of children the other day picked a lot of the press to the fact that a number of children the other day picked a lot of the press to the fact that a number of children the other day picked a lot of the press to the fact that a number of the press to the fact that a number of the press to the fact that a number of the press to the fact that a number of the press to the fact that a number of the press to the fact that in the ware. This, you,

We thought it so slovenly and wasteful, and Uncle Joe blamed Albert for forgetting to keep water in them. This fibre ware is much lighter and handsomer and will stand more rough usage than the old-fashioned woodenware. One gentleman in Mr. Eddy's office, and he was a pretty big man too, jumped with all his weight on one of the tubs and threw a wash basin out of the window, and to my surprise neither of the vessels were injured in the least.

This fibre ware is made of paper pulp which is brought into the factory through large pipes in liquid form and looks just like grue!. They put it into moulds and by terrible pressure squeeze it into the required shapes. The palls and tubs are then baked hard, then steeped in some sort of indurating liquid and again put into klins and subjected to extreme heat, from which they finally come out in the lovely way you see them in the Winnipeg stores.

But I must leave off. I am hurry-

Clark of Upper Queensbury, York County, N. B., to Miss Bertha J. W. Uloth of Cois Harbor, Guysboro Co., Nova Scotia.

DEATHS.

McCONAGHEY.—In this city, September 6th, or paralysis, Robert McConaghey, in the Sist year of his age, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral Tuesday from the residence of his son-in-law, F. Watson, 30 Crown street, at half-past 2 p. m. Friends and acquaint-ances are invited to attend.

NORTHRUP.— In this city, on Sept. 3rd, John H. Northrup, aged 58 years, leaving a wife and ten children—six sons and four daughters, all of this city.

Funeral from his late residence, 2 Foundry-Lane, at 2 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 7th.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend.

MASTON.—In this city, on Friday, Sept. 4th, Cella, aged two months, daughter of George G. and Annie C. Maston.

Funeral on Saturday, afternoon at 4.55 o'clock from \$3 St. Pakrick street. But I must leave off. I am hurry-

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VALUABLE N. B. STAMPS IN (Canadian Associated Press.)

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The collection of postage stamps bequeathed to the British Museum by Mr. Tapling, M. P., contains three-cornered and diamond shaped Newfoundlands, early issues of Canada, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; two specimens of five cents stamps known as the Connell are considered the most valuable. Amongst others are halved stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfound-

were the outcome of a reduction in postal fee, pending the issue of fresh stamps, the public being allowed to cut the existing stamps in halves and to use each half.

C. E. Kennedy, D. D. S., who has practiced at P. E. Island for some years, passed through St. John Saturday on his way home to St. Andrews, from Ottawa, where he competed in the rifle matches. Dr. Kennedy proposes to locate this fall at Winnipeg.