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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 28, 1906.

A LOSS TO N. B. JOURNALISM.

The Sun mourns today the loss of a man who gave to its service the best years of his life and to whom it owes much. And many throughout this province, both in and outside of newspaper ranks will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Robert A. Payne, than whom no New Brunswick journalist was better and more generally known or better liked.

In this office especially will his loss be felt. As correspondent at Ottawa and Fredericton, as news editor and often as editorial writer, Mr. Payne was connected with the Sun for nearly a quarter of a century. He knew the newspaper business from the press room to the roof, and gave all of his knowledge loyally to his paper.

But all good newspaper men will wish for themselves as peaceful a passing. To die in harness, quietly and without suffering, with the day's work well done—none of the men with whom he worked and who mourn for him could ask for themselves a better end.

To his sorrowing family the Sun extends heartfelt sympathy.

BEAUTY AND BUSINESS.

The Sun has received from the C. P. R. a sample of flower seeds such as are sent to every station agent and every employe who lives anywhere along the vast length of the great transcontinental road.

There is valuable suggestion here for St. John—this treeless, lawless, gardenless city. The managers of the C. P. R. are not poets or aesthetes; they are practical, hard-headed business men. They do not propose to beautify their road solely for the purpose of pleasing their own artistic senses or to gratify their employes' thirst of beauty.

beauty, though ideas of beauty differ. And flowers and trees and grasses are beautiful to all—poets or artists or day laborers.

It is already difficult to make St. John a city beautiful. It is already beautiful for situation and has such in its surroundings of scenic attraction.

The provincial government announced on Saturday their decision to grant \$5,000 for the St. John exhibition this fall.

The formal authorization by the government of the requested grant of \$5,000 makes the St. John exhibition of 1906 a certainty.

In the L. C. R. mechanical department about 25 per cent of the men employed on February 28th are taking out checks.

On Mount Tom, in Massachusetts, there is a traction system operating two cars on a cable.

One afternoon a lady from Boston seated herself in the rear of the car that was about to make its ascent of the mountain.

"Is this car perfectly safe?" asked she of the conductor.

"None to speak of, madam,—that is, no serious ones."

"The lady sighed uneasily. 'I was wondering,' observed she, 'what would become of me if the cable should break when we were just reaching the top of the mountain.'

"That would depend upon how you had spent your past life, madam," quietly replied the conductor.

A LITERARY APPRECIATION

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THE DEATH OF A GOVERNOR.

The necessity of immediately appointing a lieutenant governor for Nova Scotia arises from the constitutional provisions of the Canadian governmental system.

The legislature is now in session, but since the death of Lieutenant Governor Jones an important element is wanting. The Ottawa government has power under ordinary circumstances to appoint an administrator of the provincial government, but his powers are confined to executing the office and functions of the lieutenant governor during his absence, illness or other disability.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF R. A. PAYNE

Former News Editor of the Sun Passed Away After a Long and Distinguished Journalistic Career—His Health Has Been Gradually Failing.

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SUSSEX NEWS

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