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The "Semi-Weekly Sun" is the Best All Around Newspaper Published in the Maritime Provinces.

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It is issued every Wednesday and Saturday, and is a welcome visitor twice a week in over ten thousand homes throughout the Maritime Provinces, and is eagerly read by hundreds of Canadians now residing in the United States, Great Britain, and more distant parts of the world.

But the management aims to circulate a still greater circulation and to place it under every roof in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

In full confidence that the "Semi-Weekly Sun" is the most valuable addition to the household wherever it is once read, the management makes the following magnificent and matchless offers to canvassers:

OFFER NO. 1.

For Twelve (12) new cash Subscriptions of Seventy-Five Cents (75c) each to the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, you will receive a

NICKEL OPEN FACE WATCH,

fully guaranteed as a time keeper that will stand the roughest possible usage. Its equal cannot be purchased at any retail store for less than \$2.50.

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For Thirty (30) paid up new Subscriptions to the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN for one year at Seventy-Five (75) Cents each, we will send one

Gold Plated (Gentleman's) Open Face Watch with American Case and Swiss Movement; retail price \$5.00.

OFFER NO. 3.

For Thirty-Five (35) paid up new Subscriptions to SEMI-WEEKLY SUN for one year at Seventy-Five (75) Cents each, we will send one

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO

ALFRED MARKHAM - - Manager of the SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

CAPT. DOUGLAS, R. N. R.

Tells What is Being Done With Regard to Life Saving Stations.

Capt. Douglas, R. N. R., has been in the city for some days awaiting a government vessel to take him to Grand Manan.

Capt. Douglas explained in regard to the service that he had lately visited all the stations in Canada, and mentioned in connection with the improvements to the many stations, as arranged for by the marine department, the case of St. Paul's Island.

tailed wholly by voluntary contributions. Personally he had been in command of a coast guard station; also of a cruiser; and consequently was conversant with the details of the matter. The coast guards managed the rockets and other apparatus, but the other matters were out of their hands.

Three Amberst residences are placed, owing to the presence of diphtheria.

THE WORKING OF THE BUTTER.

Prof. Robertson in his report says: After the butter is salted it should be left for two or three hours, to allow the salt to dissolve.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

butter worker than can be handled conveniently.

A HUGE CRUISER. H. M. S. Powerful, the huge British first class cruiser, which some time ago was reported as a failure in respect of speed, etc.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Meetings of the Missionary and Special Committees and Board of Trusts.

A Large Amount of Important Business Transacted in Centenary Church Yesterday.

The missionary committee of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference met Wednesday in one of the parlors of Centenary church Sunday school house.

The basis of allotment was fixed at \$750 for ordained married men, \$400 for ordained single men, and \$350 for unordained men.

The amounts granted the districts were as follows:

Table with columns for District, Amount, and Subtotal. Includes St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, etc.

Removal expense to several districts \$40.00

The amounts granted the different circuits are as follows:

Table with columns for Circuit, Amount, and Subtotal. Includes Zion, Courtenay, etc.

Newcastle \$50.00, Lunenburg \$75.00, Barrington \$50.00, Campbellton \$65.00, etc.

The committee met again in the evening. Rev. Thomas Marshall, chairman, presided.

The report as to the number of properties held by the different committees was received and handed over to the care of a committee.

Dr. Evans expressed his appreciation of the sentiments and stated that if the secretary would assist him he would be pleased to continue in office.

The board of trusts met in the evening. Rev. Thomas Marshall, chairman, presided.

The conference special committee met at 5 p. m., and by adjournment met at 8:45 o'clock in the parlors of the Centenary church.

Rev. Wm. Waddall, Rev. E. Slackford, Rev. Wm. Harrison, Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. Dr. Sprague, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. J. Read, Rev. G. W. Fisher, Rev. C. H. Paisley, Rev. Dr. Evans, Secretary, and Rev. Dr. Evans.

Deputations were appointed to visit the missions of the conference in order that they might be stimulated to increase their contributions to the ministry, and report to next annual conference, as follows:

St. John District—Deputation to be arranged by the preachers of St. John, Fredericton—Chairman, E. C. Turner and Wm. Wass.

A DIAMOND MINE.

Worked for the Benefit of All Economical Homes.

A diamond mine! Where? Right here in our own Canada, and worked for the benefit of all economical homes.

The variety of diamonds in this mine is wonderful, and the supply is practically inexhaustible.

Each of these Diamond Dyes gives a return to the user in money value of from ten to twenty times their cost.

Have you tried any of these Diamond Dyes? If not, then look up some old faded dress that you have laid aside, or some jacket, blouse, ribbon or hose, and give these wonderful Diamond dyes a trial.

Now, just a word of warning if you are a novice in the work of dyeing. Beware of adulterated packages and cheap grease dyes that bring only temporary disappointment and vexation of spirit, as well as complete ruin to your materials.

THE LAKE ONTARIO'S QUICK PASSAGE.

(Toronto Globe.) The Lake Ontario of the Beaver line, which left Liverpool Oct. 23, arrived at Rimouski Tuesday, having made the trip from Montreal to Rimouski in seven days and a half, a very quick passage indeed.

The steamers have been making some very fast runs during the last year or so, nearly all of them having broken records. These steamers are very popular now among Canadians, and we wish them every success.

A VALUABLE RELIC. Says Thursday's Fredericton Gleaner: A piece of Jasper pottery, a gift to the late Ward Chipman, the first attorney general of New Brunswick, from his grandfather, and afterwards the property of Sir John C. Allen, was the occasion of some lively bidding at the auction sale of Sir John's household effects yesterday afternoon.

The piece was finally knocked down to Collector Street for \$47. The collector afterwards refused \$60 for his purchase.

Encouraging Results Follow Proper Feeding.

There is a wide diversity of opinion about what constitutes a good cow but some about the beneficial effects resulting from the use of Dick's Blood Purifier.

Dick's Blood Purifier

as a tonic, appetizer, blood purifier and aid to thorough digestion for cows, sheep and horses.

when they are put on dry fodder in the Fall, it assists the organs of the stomach to extract all the nutriment from the food and puts them in good strong healthy condition for the spring time.

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whiteness of sheets, shirts and from the use of Surpers wash—never yellow or ways clean and white. Soap has peculiar quality for dry purposes—good for is the name of the Soap.

WOODSTOCK. Arleton County Teachers' Institute.

Oct. 27.—The Carle's Institute opened in Foresters' hall this a capital attendance and prospect of good morning session was called to calling of the roll, committees, etc.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Oct. 28—St. State of Maine, Colby, from Boston, C. B. Leachler, mate and pass.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Savannah, Oct. 27, s. s. Mantinea, Mulo, only, from Manchester.

MARRIAGES.

INGRAM-HARDY—On Oct. 27th, at the Methodist parsonage No. 7 Burpee avenue.

DEATHS.

DRAKE—In this city, October 29th, Ethel B. Drake, infant daughter of George B. and Kate J. Drake, aged five months.

MARINE MATTERS.

Barkentine Amilla goes across the bay to-day. Barkentine Amilla goes across the bay to-day.

IN FRANCE.

Major Marchand Starts for Egypt With Government Orders.

Court of Cassation Has Decided to Grant a Revision in Dreyfus Case.

The Court Has Full Power and Controls the Further Hearing in Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Capt. Baratter, the heir of Major Marchand, has arrived here today from Wallace, N.S., reports that Percy Hudson, one of the crew, was swept overboard and drowned during the storm.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is Dr. Samuel Fitcher's prescription for Infants and Children.

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Fitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Dr. S. Fitcher. APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

respondent of the Daily News says the decision of the court of cassation on Saturday was given by a vote of nine against four.

MONCTON.

Turned Queen's Evidence in the Train Wrecking Case—Mr. Skeffington Interviewed.

MONCTON, Oct. 31.—Miss Maggie Smith, a lady of about 35, died very suddenly at her home in Coverdale, Albert county, about 5 o'clock this morning.

farmers. They have raised good crops, and just now potatoes are bringing from \$1 to \$1.10 per barrel, and most people, farmers as well as buyers, look for them to go much higher.

DEATHS AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The following cable was received at the war department today from Gen. OHS: Manila, Oct. 30, 1898.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In your very excellent report of the proceedings of the Methodist missionary committee, while the amount of grant is given to the several missions is strictly correct.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Broad Arrow today attributes the alleged failure of Gen. Gascoigne to discharge his duties as commanding officer of the Canadian forces.

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