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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 7, 1900.

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This, then, is the outcome of an affair that at first threatened serious results. It must be set down to the credit of the liberals of St. John.

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

In the annual report of the superintendent of education for the province of Nova Scotia, the question of compulsory attendance is briefly discussed.

It appears from the available statistics that while there were in the school sections 95,553 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, some 7,000 did not attend school at all.

The Halifax Chronicle observes: "The Halifax experiment will be watched with great interest by the New Brunswick people, who are themselves becoming more and more alive to the necessity of rounding out the present school law."

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A FEBRUARY IDYL.

It is a crystal day in February. The month purged pure by rites of frost and snow.

And now the wizard gale at his departing Transmits the windows of obscure buildings.

The star of even-song and trist and mirth. In gleams of cheer and tenderness are gleaming.

At the special meeting of the Transvaal fund trustees yesterday morning, to take action regarding the serious illness of the treasurer, J. R. Ruel, Dr. Daniel moved that the secretary convey to him and his family the sympathy of the trustees.

A committee composed of Col. McLean, the treasurer, Col. Marichant, Dr. B. Benson, Chatham, and J. W. Whithers, Pte. J. M. Johnston and Pte. McGreevy were ordered to be paid to the authorized person.

The following messages were forwarded today, the mayor associating himself with the relief of Ladysmith: J. F. G. Knowlton and L. A. Cursey: ST. JOHN, March 2, 1900.

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ONE WOMAN'S WILES. (New York Evening Sun.) The head of the house returned home very early the other morning to find his wife awake and complaining of a headache.

STUDENTS' RIOTS.

MONTEREAL, March 2.—The student demonstrations were continued today. This afternoon the Laval students paraded the streets.

MONTEREAL, March 4.—Hitting was feared last night and details of all the regiments were on duty in the drill shed, but their services were not called upon.

At a special meeting of the Laval law students of Laval University, today, strong resolutions were passed, stigmatising the students of Laval, Montreal, on their actions of last night.

THE NEWS OF THE sudden death of Benjamin A. Stammers, Sunday evening, as a great shock to his many friends in the city.

ST. JOHN, March 2, 1900. Citizens meeting unanimously and enthusiastically resolved they were requested to urge that the government tender Great Britain at least 10,000 additional volunteers for South African service.

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FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND. The Bank of Montreal acknowledges contributions as under for the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association: Trinity Church, Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., \$9.50; All Saints' Church, Chatham, Kings, \$5; Zion Church, St. John, \$3; Trinity Church, St. John, \$6.55.

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Free Treatment

Liberal Offer TO SUFFERERS FROM CATARRH, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds.
Until Catarrhose method of treatment...

THE STORM.

It Was the Most Severe That St. John Has Experienced for Many Years.

At One Time the Wind Reached the Velocity of Over Seventy Miles an Hour.—The Effect Outside the City.
Whether the elements had decided to join in celebrating the winter's end...

WOODSTOCK.

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CANADIAN PORTS.

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HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—Arr. str. Cambrian, from Liverpool...

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Kingston, Ont.
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LESTER SERVICES.

St. James Church, Lower James.
March 7—Wednesday, 7 p. m. The Discovery of Sin.

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At Port Natal, Jan. 16, bark Nello Brett, from Buenos Ayres.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—Sudden, in Boston, at 6 p. m. March 2, 1900, Mrs. Sophia Adams...

BIRTHS.

PINCH—A. Campbell, N. B., Feb. 17th, to the wife of Wm. Finch...

MARINE MATTERS.

St. Luke's Church, Waterborough.
March 11—2nd Sunday in Lent, No service.

LEINSTER STREET BAPTIST.

The service last night was of a very interesting nature. The Rev. Mr. Dyer...

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

There was special music in this church last night, music in keeping with the service.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH.

The edifice was freshly decorated with flowers.

FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.
At Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27, bark Ethel V. Boynton...

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Donaldson steamer Concordia sailed from Glasgow for this port on the 3rd.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 2.—The three-masted schooner Gypsum Queen...

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