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One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock.

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TO LET—A flat No. 71 High street, North End. Modern improvements and moderate rent. To be seen any time.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Three coat makers, highest wages, steady employment for first class men. Apply to C. B. PIGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge streets, N. E.

WANTED—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 76, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework part of every day and sleep home. Apply at 221 King street (east).

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Apply to MRS. E. A. PRINCE, 80 Sydney street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 343 Union street.

WANTED—At once, a girl for general work in a small family. Apply to Mrs. H. FLEMING, Pagan Place (off Germain street).

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must sleep at home. References required. Apply any evening between the hours of seven and eight. MRS. BARNES, 96 Coburg street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework in family of three. Apply 116 Pitt street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOARD—Two good rooms with board can now be had at 123 Princess street, corner of Charlotte street.

WANTED—Students to learn shorthand and typewriting in evenings. Apply 129 Waterloo street.

CHEAP SALE of Finest English and American Toilet Soap now going on at 212 Charlotte street. Drop in and look at the goods.

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one. 2 Night and 2 Counter Night Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

FOR SALE.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—House 185 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

HALF A MILLION IN ADVERTISING.

(Montreal Herald.) Apart altogether from the merits of the case which the tobacco commission is investigating, an interesting feature of the evidence presented has been the disclosure of the amount of money which the two companies against which complaint has been made—the American Tobacco Co. and the Empire Tobacco Co.—have expended of late years in advertising. It was stated that the former had spent \$267,961 in exploiting its wares, while the sister company has donated in four years \$250,579 towards the same purpose. This makes a total of \$518,540. It was also stated that the Empire Company, under the former management, had spent but \$2,308 in two years in advertising.

Industrial companies which can spend such sums as these in attracting attention to what they have to sell must be most formidable competitors of traders less fortunately situated, or less impressed with the value of publicity. If the American and the Empire companies have captured a large share of the Canadian tobacco trade, their liberal expenditure in advertising must be credited with a large share of the result.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

CONCERNING THE WEATHER.

If the predictions of an observant citizen are fulfilled we should have a mild winter in this part of the world. He says he has observed for a good many years past that when they have a very severe winter in Europe the weather in this part of Canada is mild. Up to the present time this fall the conditions have tallied with his conclusions. The following London cable is therefore of interest, and it will be worth while to take note of the relative conditions for the balance of the season. The cable says:—

Severe cold weather is prevailing in Europe. There has been a heavy snowfall in central and southern France, and a cold storm has suddenly followed the summer-like weather of the Riviera. Bitter winds and frost prevail in Germany and Austria. In Switzerland there is skating. Premature snows on the mountains have destroyed a number of cattle. German meteorologists prophecy the hardest winter for half a century. A cutting east wind is blowing in Great Britain.

POINTER FROM WINNIPEG.

The Winnipeg city council has adopted the following resolutions:— That the public parks board be authorized and requested to establish one or more ice skating rinks upon the rivers contiguous to the public parks of the city; that the board have and maintain full control of such rink or rinks when so established, but that the citizens shall have the right of use of same for skating purposes free of charge between such hours of the day as the board may determine.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Congressman Eddy of Minnesota, who is visiting Winnipeg, makes the following statement about Canada's future: "You people don't realize your greatness or comprehend half of your resources. Why, your agricultural riches are bound to make you one of the granaries of the world. Then, on the Hudson Bay basin you have untold wealth in lumber and minerals. Just around James Bay alone there's more timber than ever there was in Minnesota and Michigan put together. Do you know there's pulp wood enough round Hudson Bay to supply the world's market for two centuries? When that road is built north from Sault Ste. Marie you will see the greatest conceivable development going on in that 'barren country,' as you are accustomed to think of it. It will be quite as astounding as your western developments here.

"There will be lots of immigration into the Canadian west from the middle die states. I don't think anyone has any conception of it. Whole townships will be moving north en bloc. There'll be a hundred thousand settlers up in this country from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa next season."

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SALE OF LADIES TRIMMED HATS.

Ladies' Tailored Hats. Camel's Hair and Zibeline Felt, trimmed and ready to wear. All new and fashionable shapes and in the prevailing colors for the present season.

Our whole stock will be offered for sale at the following prices: \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 Each.

Sale in Millinery Room. NOTE—As the stock is not large we would advise an early call.

None of these Hats can be sent out on approval.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

Manchester Robertson & Allison TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands. 1 Staple Binder. 1 Card Cutter. 2 Job Presses. 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John, N. B.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church.—Rev. J. de Soyres, Rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11, and 7. Sunday school at 3.

Trinity Church.—Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector; Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, Curate. 26th Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11. Congregational Bible class for men and women at 2:45. Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The Rev. Fred J. Steen, Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, will preach at both services.

St. David's Church, Sydney street.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison (Presbyterian). Church, Sydney street. Morning service at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Avenue.—Morning service, Rev. A. White; evening service, the pastor, Rev. A. H. Frost.

Queen Square Methodist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D. Sunday school service at 2:30 p. m. In recognition of World's Temperance Sunday, a special programme of music and addresses has been prepared.

Exmouth St. Methodist Church.—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, pastor. Prof. B. C. Borden of Mt. Allison University will preach at both services. Collections in the interest of the missionary fund.

St. John West Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. W. W. Lodge of Hamilton will preach both morning and evening, and collections will be taken in aid of the General Missionary Society.

Zion Methodist Church, Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor, will preach at 11 and 7. Subject of the evening: "The Opportunities of City Life." Sabbath school at 2:30.

Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church.—C. T. Phillips, pastor. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30. In the evening Rev. Mr. Marr, B. A., will preach.

Victoria Street Free Baptist Church.—Pastor, Rev. David Long. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30.

Germain St. Baptist Church.—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Bible class, 2:45 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Fairville Baptist Church.—Rev. A. T. Dykesman, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject: "The Kinships of Christians." Evening subject: A. P. P. Bliss song service, including a history of Mr. Bliss and his hymns.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject: Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every week-day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

The boys' meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, as usual. All boys will be welcome.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. All are invited.

Rev. E. A. Allaby will preach tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. at Pentecostal Mission, corner Pitt and Brittain streets. All are cordially invited.

Service in Union Hall on Sunday afternoon will be conducted by J. E. Irvine and Mr. Wetmore.

The services in the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow will be as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Baptism at the close of the evening service. Special music.

The Unitarian church, Wayland L.

NEGRO LABOR IN FACTORIES.

Not Much to be Expected From It Right Away.

Professor Jerome Dowd, a prominent sociologist, formerly of Trinity College, N. C., now of the University of Wisconsin, writes in the Southern Workman:

"Work in manufacturing lines is becoming more intensive and requires, for success, men who are not only skilled, but who live an orderly life and have acquired special traits of character. Character is coming to be the paramount factor in all lines of activity. The chief difference between races, nations and individuals is in character, rather than in intellect. In character, rather than in intellect, but they succumbed to the temptations of the flesh. Even the French people acknowledge their own deficiency in ability to give the prolonged attention and to exercise the patient and self-restraint so necessary to factory life; and hence I do not hesitate to say that the negro has not yet reached the stage of development which fits him for manufacturing occupations. This state of mind should not shock the most optimistic of the negro race, for the reason that after a century of trial the white man is hardly yet qualified for such work.

"The great problem for the negro, as for all races of men, is the building of character. It is only the moral force that makes progress. Teaching the negro to read and write is not solving the problem of his destiny. He must be established in those occupations which correspond to his stage of development. With the proper industrial footing he cannot have too much literary or other knowledge. The greatest mistake that the negro has made in the past is to make made by most white people has been to attempt to start at the top instead of at the bottom. I think that the avenues should be kept open for any exceptionally endowed negro to reach the very summit of human attainment, but for the great mass of the race, the most rapid line of advance lies in the direction of agricultural pursuits.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Troscene tablets, tea salts, or box. All druggists.

N. S. POLITICS.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 21.—The liberals today nominated S. H. Pelton as a candidate for the house of commons. The liberal conservatives meet Monday to make a choice of a candidate. Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived at Yarmouth tonight. He will go to Shelburne to pour oil on the political waters of that county.

BICYCLISTS and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

TREMONT TEMPLE PULPIT.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. Guy C. Lorrimer may return to Tremont Temple as the pastor, the committee of deacons which has been to New York to ask the doctor to return being very sanguine that their mission is successful. Next week another vote may be taken on the question of calling a pastor.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFURT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

IT AIDS GROWTH.

Dr. Herdman Announces Results of Experiments With Electricity.

But Accelerated Growth is Unhealthy and Not Advantageous to Man.

(Ann Arbor Courier-Register.)

After two years of continual experiment at the University of Michigan...

The experiments show that such growth may be accelerated to a remarkable degree...

Primarily, the experiments demonstrate more clearly than ever before that vegetable and animal organisms...

"Whenever a current of electricity traverses an animal body," said Prof. Herdman...

"We have found that the most noticeable physiological response to an electric current obtained from living animals is that resulting from sudden and wide differences of potential...

EXPERIMENTS ON MEN.

Two years ago a series of experiments was commenced upon men and growing animals by subjecting them for a considerable length of time to the influence of alternating magnetic fields...

The experiments were performed by constructing a hollow magnet three feet in diameter and two and one-half feet high...

"The experiments with human beings," said Prof. Herdman, "were made with the view of determining the influence of this magnetic field on the metabolism of tissue as determined by the output of urea."

EXPERIMENTS ON THREE MEN. Three subjects were chosen. Two of them were healthy young men, students of medicine...

"There was no apparent change in the depth or frequency of the pulse or arterial tensions, though it is possible that, had some delicate or exact methods of testing for such changes...

"It was found that the tissue nutrition is going on more rapidly and that if the subjects were children or young animals, they are attaining maturity 25 per cent. faster than under ordinary conditions."

INVENTION FOR STIMULATION.

A curious invention used by Prof. Herdman is a couch so constructed that when a person reclines upon it the individual is inclosed in a perfect magnetic coil...

This couch is used in the doctor's private office. When a person calls upon him, tired, suffering from nervousness and generally debilitated, the doctor requests the patient to lie down for a few minutes...

"As soon as one or more litters of rabbits or young guinea pigs were old enough to be separated from their mothers," explained Prof. Herdman...

"The series of experiments with growing animals was performed in conjunction with those of electricity upon human beings, and was to determine the effects, if any, of the alternating magnetic stress in retarding or accelerating their growth..."

"The interesting conclusion that has been reached from these experiments is that the group of animals immersed in the alternating magnetic field without exception began, after the first week, to outstrip the other group in weight, and a gain of from 18 to 24 per cent. in favor of the animals within the magnetic field was observed each succeeding week until they neared the period of full development..."

"During the two years in which these experiments have been going on ten separate groups of animals have been used, each group containing from three to five animals, and uniformly those placed in the magnetic field gave evidence for the first few weeks of accelerated nutritive action..."

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MOKEOWN AND SIFTON.

St. John's Boy Orator Entranced One Hundred Bostonians Last Night With His Silver Tongue.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The progress and the development of Canada formed a topic which was discussed at length tonight at the fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston and vicinity, at the Copley Square Hotel.

The principal speakers were Hon. Clifford Sifton of Winnipeg, minister of the interior in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Hon. Harrison E. McKowen of St. John, N. B., a member of the New Brunswick government.

The dinner was attended by about 100 persons, including a dozen guests, among whom were Wm. H. Lincoln, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Wolcott, secretary of the Boston Merchants' Association; Edward B. Wilson, vice-president of the Associated Board of Trade; James B. Stark, president of the British Chamber of Commerce; C. C. Clipperton, acting British consul; Wm. H. Sinclair, British vice-consul; Prof. F. C. DaSilva, chairman of Harvard University, and A. K. Dyar of Coochear, N. B., president of the Harvard Canadian Club.

The first speaker was Hon. Mr. Sifton. In an array of statistics he traced step by step the actual growth of finance and commerce in foreign trade which has been obtained by the dominion; the growth of agriculture and the building of railways. Free institutions, he said, are the very life of a colony, and it is because of them that the colonies of Great Britain are markedly successful as compared with other colonies of other countries.

"Growth can be accelerated, but the growth thus obtained is unhealthy and in the end is disadvantageous to man if the subjects were children or young animals, they are attaining maturity 25 per cent. faster than under ordinary conditions."

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

FAIRVILLE, Nov. 20.—A Sunday school convention, under the auspices of the county S. S. executive, was held tonight in the hall at South Bay. J. Stout led a song service for fifteen minutes, after which Rev. Mr. Foster led in prayer. Rev. W. J. Kirby presided and gave a Bible reading, after which Rev. Mr. Foster delivered an excellent address on the attitude of parents and others towards the Sunday school.

Mr. Kirby conducted the question box, and then delivered an address to the boys and girls, which was well received. Mr. Robinson, superintendent of the South Bay Sunday school, stated that the school had been running all summer with an average of 25 in attendance, and 21 had registered for the winter school, which will be kept open all the winter, making this an "evergreen" school.

A vote of thanks was presented to the visiting friends, after which the ladies of the community passed around refreshments to all the congregation. A very interesting and profitable time was closed with the doxology.

The supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was well patronized tonight, and the funds have been largely augmented by the effort of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, which held a high tea and fancy sale on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

A society known as "White Coats," a company of the young men of the congregation, has been organized to assist the ladies in their annual fall supper.

A very interesting evening was spent at the Methodist parsonage last night, when Miss Kirby had her Sunday school class of boys, from 12 to 15 years of age, to spend the evening with her.

After playing several innocent games, the boys left the house with very warm feelings toward their thoughtful teacher.

A COAL SURPRISE.

Mine Workers and Mine Owners Will Try to Adjust Their Differences.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 21.—The mine workers, through their representatives, have agreed with the mine owners to attempt to adjust the differences existing between them outside the anthracite coal strike commission.

The proposition was made on a compromise basis, and negotiations, it is expected, will be entered upon at once, with a reasonable hope of settlement with the aid of the arbitrators.

The rough proposition, which is to form the basis of negotiations, is a ten per cent increase in wages, a nine hour day, and trade agreements between the miners and the company by whom they are employed.

The only one of the four demands not touched upon is that of weighing of coal by the legal ton. While both sides have expressed a willingness to settle their differences among themselves, it is not to be construed that it carries with it the acceptance of the terms proposed.

These terms are mentioned only as a basis, it is understood, from which a settlement is to be effected. It is possible that the foundation already laid can be wrecked by either party holding out too strongly against some question, and thus leave the whole matter in the hands of the commissioners who in the meantime will act as a sort of a board of conciliation, rather than as a board of arbitration.

Few persons were aware that an attempt would be made at an outside settlement until it was practically so intimated by Judge Gray, the chairman of the commission, who read a carefully prepared announcement today from the "bench."

The move, one of the most important in the whole history of the coal strike, created a sensation when it became known. The surprise was all the greater when it will be remembered that numerous persons, from the president of the United States down, and many organizations from the National Civic Federation to the small board of trade of the mining towns failed to bring the two parties together.

It is said, it was all brought about by both sides seeing that the proceedings before the commission would be interminable. It cannot be stated officially which party made the proposition first. It is generally believed, however, that the operators were the first to make the proposition.

Wayne MacVeagh, who carried on a brilliant cross-examination of President Mitchell, is given credit for bringing about the present situation. He went to New York after he finished with Mr. Mitchell and had a conference with persons connected with the coal industry, among them, it is reported, J. Pierpont Morgan. He was in New York today in connection with the matter.

The commissioners were informed of the new turn of affairs last night and acquiesced in the proposed arrangement. The subject did not directly come up in the public hearing today and the adjournment proposition was made ostensibly to permit both sides to complete their work of preparing documentary evidence.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The Star publishes a special despatch from Hot Springs, Va., which states that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were given an informal reception yesterday by Mrs. Barton French, the guests including a large number of prominent New York society people. Sir Wilfrid was to begin taking the baths and treatment today.

At York Theatre at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Boys' Mission. There will be a carefully arranged musical programme and H. E. K. Whitney will tell of the work done so far this season and outline definitely the plans for the balance of the season.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. SHIP HARBOR, N. S., Nov 21—Chd, s/s Ethel, for Boston; Roman, for New York. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov 21—Ard, str Havarian, from Liverpool via Moville, and proceeded for St. John. S/s, str Carthaginian, Cunson, for Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports. NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov 21—Sld, s/s Bay, for Sackville, N.B. LYNN, Mass., Nov 21—Ard, s/s Frederica, from Digby, N.S.

SOUTH BAY, Nov 21—Ard, s/s (from St. John); H. A. Holder, from Digby, N.S. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov 21—Ard, s/s Pacific, from Boston for New York; Oriole, from Clinton Point for Sackville, N. B.

S/s, s/s Crescent, from Sackville for Sackville, N.B.; T. W. Allan, for Calais. Passed, s/s Dreadnaught, from Norfolk for Calais; Nellie I. White, from New Haven for St. John.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov 21—Sld, s/s Helen G. King, for Calais; Gilbert Stancliffe, for do. BOSTON, Nov 21—Ard, str Halifax, from Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; Oscar II, from Lunenburg, C.B.; Brig Aquilla, from Pictou, N.S.; s/s Delaware, for La. Moine.

GLoucester, Mass., Nov 21—Ard, s/s Myra B, from St. John for Manchester, Mass. PORTLAND, Me., Nov 21—Ard, s/s Andrew Peters, from Calais for Providence; Emma MeAdam, from do for New York; Stephen Bennett, from New York for Gardiner.

Sld, bark R. Morrow, for Buenos Ayres. ANTWERP, Nov 20—Ard, str Silverdale, from Pensacola via Sydney, CB. Reports.

GLoucester, Mass., Nov 21—Captain Alben Geel, of the schooner Maxine Elliott, which arrived during the week from a Grand Banks fishing trip, reports the location of a submerged, uncharted ledge, which is not indicated on the charts of the hydrographic office. He says that while the schooner was anchored off Isle of Sable Bank, about northwest of Seal Island, one of the crew, William Bennett, while hauling his trawl, found a strange shoal spot. Captain Geel made soundings and found that the ledge was practically a stone peak in the middle of the ocean, 20 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a minimum depth of water of 2 1/2 fathoms, and a depth at the edge of 37 fathoms. This peak is in lat 44.9, long 60.25. The ledge runs northeast and southwest and is between 20 and 21 miles northwest by north of the northwest light of Sable Island. Further soundings showed that the ledge was flat, with sides nearly perpendicular. This location is out of line of ocean travel.

ST. JOHN'S BOY ORATOR ENTRANCED ONE HUNDRED BOSTONIANS LAST NIGHT WITH HIS SILVER TONGUE.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The progress and the development of Canada formed a topic which was discussed at length tonight at the fourth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston and vicinity, at the Copley Square Hotel.

The principal speakers were Hon. Clifford Sifton of Winnipeg, minister of the interior in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Hon. Harrison E. McKowen of St. John, N. B., a member of the New Brunswick government.

The dinner was attended by about 100 persons, including a dozen guests, among whom were Wm. H. Lincoln, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Wolcott, secretary of the Boston Merchants' Association; Edward B. Wilson, vice-president of the Associated Board of Trade; James B. Stark, president of the British Chamber of Commerce; C. C. Clipperton, acting British consul; Wm. H. Sinclair, British vice-consul; Prof. F. C. DaSilva, chairman of Harvard University, and A. K. Dyar of Coochear, N. B., president of the Harvard Canadian Club.

The first speaker was Hon. Mr. Sifton. In an array of statistics he traced step by step the actual growth of finance and commerce in foreign trade which has been obtained by the dominion; the growth of agriculture and the building of railways. Free institutions, he said, are the very life of a colony, and it is because of them that the colonies of Great Britain are markedly successful as compared with other colonies of other countries.

"Growth can be accelerated, but the growth thus obtained is unhealthy and in the end is disadvantageous to man if the subjects were children or young animals, they are attaining maturity 25 per cent. faster than under ordinary conditions."

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

FAIRVILLE, Nov. 20.—A Sunday school convention, under the auspices of the county S. S. executive, was held tonight in the hall at South Bay. J. Stout led a song service for fifteen minutes, after which Rev. Mr. Foster led in prayer. Rev. W. J. Kirby presided and gave a Bible reading, after which Rev. Mr. Foster delivered an excellent address on the attitude of parents and others towards the Sunday school.

Mr. Kirby conducted the question box, and then delivered an address to the boys and girls, which was well received. Mr. Robinson, superintendent of the South Bay Sunday school, stated that the school had been running all summer with an average of 25 in attendance, and 21 had registered for the winter school, which will be kept open all the winter, making this an "evergreen" school.

A vote of thanks was presented to the visiting friends, after which the ladies of the community passed around refreshments to all the congregation. A very interesting and profitable time was closed with the doxology.

The supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was well patronized tonight, and the funds have been largely augmented by the effort of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, which held a high tea and fancy sale on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

A society known as "White Coats," a company of the young men of the congregation, has been organized to assist the ladies in their annual fall supper.

A very interesting evening was spent at the Methodist parsonage last night, when Miss Kirby had her Sunday school class of boys, from 12 to 15 years of age, to spend the evening with her.

After playing several innocent games, the boys left the house with very warm feelings toward their thoughtful teacher.

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VISITED JUVENILE REFORMATORY.

The boys branch of the Y. M. C. A. visited the Juvenile Reformatory last evening in force, some 40 strong, and entertained the 16 inmates with a jolly programme.

The party made the journey on "backboards." They were most hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Longley, and refreshments were served during the evening. W. S. Fisher occupied the chair. There were piano solos by Miss Macmichael and Charles Gregory, readings by Miss Ethel Brown and S. B. Wilson, whistling and harmonica solos by Walter Nixon, tumbling by Malcolm Howland, club swinging by Miss Jessie Likely, and an address by John E. Irvine. The boys of the home also figured in the programme to quite an extent.

LABORERS OFFER CHEAP COAL.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Union Coal Yard Co. was held last evening in Labor Hall, when the committee handling the coal submitted a very satisfactory report.

The secretary was ordered to open communication with the hard coal people at Philadelphia and New York as to state of the market, and the prospects of buying coal here at the first opportunity. Two carloads of soft coal are expected today, with two more to follow by the middle of next week. Orders for this coal will be taken at Labor Hall every evening next week, where all owners will get prompt attention. The price is \$3.40 per 1,000 lbs. delivered, or \$3.10 at the cars.

ACCIDENT TO NORTH END MAN.

George Pierce of 318 Main street, a young man who was employed in the lumber woods on the Tobique was badly injured on Thursday morning while at work. In some way another chopper missed his mark and the axe cut deeply into Pierce's right foot. He was taken at once to the Woodstock hospital, where the wound was dressed, and last evening was brought to the city on the Boston express and taken to his home by his cousin, Wm. Pierce.

THE DOG SHOW.

The dog show, which has been a pronounced success, closed last evening, and Messrs. Jackson and MacLough should be well pleased with the result of their efforts. It is to be hoped there will be another show next year. On Thursday the first prize for English setter was awarded to a dog owned by Mayer White, but the judge afterwards altered his decision and gave the prize to another canine. This did not seem to the mayor a correct way of doing business and he withdrew his dogs yesterday. Thus, Furlong took first prize for Irish setter, not third prize, as erroneously recorded in the judge's list.

FRY AND BERRY.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 21.—Commissioner Barry, who held the inquiry into the affairs of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, has not yet made up his report.

He states he is unable to do so because stenographers Fry and Barry have not yet given him reports of the evidence, though the inquiry was finished several weeks ago.

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NELSON, B. C., Nov. 21.—Henry Rose, who murdered John Cole near Nakusik, in June last, was hanged here this morning. He protested his innocence to the last.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Fredericton exhibition next year will be from Sept. 21 to 26th, inclusive.

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The Rothesay Football team is to play the second university in Fredericton this afternoon.

The entertainment of the boys' brigade of St. Mary's church will be Thursday, Nov. 27.

An Ottawa despatch today says that the government will introduce a bill to make the pilotage law more effective.

It is announced that the government will appoint a commission of engineers to report on the proposed Montreal dry dock.

The Y. M. C. A. girls' basket ball team will play the Rothesay team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 2:30 this afternoon.

Rev. Frederick Steen of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, will preside at both services in Trinity Church tomorrow.

The steamship Parisian will sail this afternoon. The Bavarian left Halifax this morning and is due here to-morrow morning.

The Allan liner Parisian will sail on this afternoon's tide for Liverpool, with a good cargo of grain and general goods.

Registrar Jones reports nine marriages during the past week, and seven births, four of the infants being males and three females.

The board of health projectors visited the board of health rooms this week and the rooms are now being cleaned, papered, painted, renovated, etc.

John Murray, aged 39 years, son of Councillor John Murray, Kingsclear, died at his father's home Thursday night after a protracted illness.

Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia, and Lord Aylmer arrived in Halifax yesterday from Ottawa. Lord Aylmer is adjutant general of the Canadian militia.

Mrs. Samuel Vaughan died at St. Martin's Thursday evening, aged 83 years. She was much beloved by the people of the village, where her whole life was spent.

A Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. Leader, O. A. Burnham. Men's popular Bible study at 4 p. m. Leader W. M. Kingston.

Tomorrow the yearly collection for the benefit of the poor of St. John the Baptist parish will be taken up at the church. The object is a worthy one, and should be generously responded to.

Hiram Hicks, of the I. C. R., Moncton, and brother of E. B. Hicks, janitor of the post office there, died yesterday after an illness of nine days of pneumonia. Deceased was 73 years old.

Rev. George M. Young, of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived in the city today and is the guest of Howard D. McLeod, King street east.

The Boys' Brigade of St. Mary's church are practising for the entertainment of next Thursday evening, which they hope to make one of the most interesting of the kind ever held in the city.

Up to last evening twenty-seven cars of meat and provisions, twenty-four loads of grain and five of hay had been received at Sand Point. The Allan liner Parisian will sail with a very fair cargo.

The Bartenders' Union will hold their first annual reunion tonight in their rooms, Church street. The entertainment will take the form of a smoker. Many invitations have been issued and a good time may be expected.

NEEDLE IN FOOT.

The X-ray apparatus in the hospital is now being used to locate a piece of a needle in a young lady's foot. The patient, who belongs to the north end, while walking in her room, stepped on the needle, which pierced the flesh, and broke off, about a third of the length remaining in the foot. This piece slowly worked its way deeper, and some difficulty was found in locating it. The young lady was removed to the hospital, where the ray was applied and the position of the piece of steel accurately learned.

THE SMALLPOX.

The village of Jackman, Me., on the line of the C. P. R., has been quarantined. It is reported that lumbermen were leaving the camps and spreading the disease. Some of the men are said to have left for their homes in Canada, presumably in Quebec province.

BADMINTON.

There will be a meeting of the St. John Badminton Club at the office of Peter Clinch, on Monday afternoon, 24th instant, at five o'clock. A full meeting is requested, as the matter of a change of quarters is to be discussed.

DIED.

MORROW—At Grand Bay, Nov. 22, Thomas Henry Morrow, eldest child of William J. and Sarah Morrow, aged 8 years.

WHO WON THE BET?

Did Laurier Demand Tarte's Resignation?—Does it Make Any Difference Because the Demand Came too Late?

Some men came into the Star office yesterday afternoon to decide a bet. The Star placed at their disposal the combined brains of the establishment, but it is doubtful whether the problem is yet solved.

It was this way. One rabid politician had another ardent politician that Laurier had demanded Tarte's resignation. The other contended with scornful emphasis that the scrappy little minister had jumped the coop of his own accord without an incentive from the man who drew pay as his leader.

They turned up the Star of Oct. 25 and running his finger deliberately down the columns, the party of the first part pointed triumphantly at the clause in Laurier's letter to the minister of public works:—"My first duty was to wait upon the governor general to inform him that I was obliged to demand the resignation of your portfolio."

"There," chortled he, "didn't I tell you. Cough up now and look easy."

"But hold on, now," was the response. "Just look and you'll see that Tarte had resigned before that letter was written. Do you see

"That don't make any difference. The bet was that Laurier never said anything about demanding his resignation and you know darn well it was. Don't try to quit now."

"I'm darn sure it wasn't. See here

"Aw come off. You're tagged. You're it. Now play the game."

But he couldn't see it that way, and when they left the office it was still in doubt and it seemed liable that several more bets would be made on what the substance of the first bet really was.

THAT CASE OF DESTITUTION.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 20th, 1902.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In the Star of this date my statement is made to appear stronger than intended. Mr. Wetmore did not visit the house while I was there. The woman is unable to do any work as any person would be who is confined to bed through illness. The children are not suffering from want; so far as I know, they get plenty to eat. The children, or the oldest girl, thirteen years of age, does the cooking only while her mother is confined to bed. The youngest child is two years of age, instead of two or three weeks. She is not suffering from cancer nor typhoid fever. I did not say anything about the house, but stated that in my opinion the outhouses were not in a sanitary condition, which accounts for the disagreeable odors.

L. A. McALPINE, M. D.

The Star did not quote Dr. McAlpine as saying that the Dernier children were suffering from want, that the youngest child was only two or three weeks old or that the mother was suffering from cancer or typhoid fever. These statements, which were merely given as reports, were obtained from the S. P. C. A. secretary's office.—Ed. Star.

Some of the newest and jauntiest jackets that have been shown this season are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

THE NEW STEAMER QUEEN.

Herewith appears a cut of the new steamer "Queen," which has recently been purchased by the Princess steamship company for use on the river.

This steamer was secured from the

a crew was sent to Cornwall to bring the new steamer to St. John. She is now on her way down and may be here within a week, having been reported recently from Montreal where insurance amounting to two-thirds of her value was taken. Captain McKellar is in

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GOODSPEED'S TRIAL

Will Probably Stand Over Till Higgins's Appeal is Finally Settled—Higgins's Execution to be Postponed.

Fred Goodspeed's trial, scheduled to begin next Thursday before Judge Hanington, will probably be postponed until the next circuit in January, and perhaps until the Higgins case is finally disposed of.

Matters are in a rather mixed-up condition just at present. Mr. Mullin, Higgins's counsel, has not yet stated whether or no he intends to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada for a new trial for his client, which privilege was granted him by Judge Gregory's dissent to the decision of his colleagues quashing the appeal to the provincial court. The supreme court is now in session and even should Mr. Mullin intend to appeal, it would be practically impossible now for him to do so at the present sitting. So he will probably be allowed to hold the matter over till the next session, which come on later in the month, and should he decide to take advantage of this, a stay of the execution, now dated for December 18, will be asked and undoubtedly granted.

Meanwhile it would be folly to try Goodspeed on the charge of being an accessory to Higgins in the murder of William Doherty, for in the event of Higgins being granted a new trial and—as is, of course possible—being then acquitted, Goodspeed would be left in the peculiar position of an accessory to a murder which, legally, was never committed.

So it is understood that pending a settlement of Higgins's case Goodspeed will remain in jail awaiting his trial. When that does come off he will be tried on the dual charge of being an accessory to murder after the fact and of breaking into and stealing from Kennedy's store on King square.

It is not likely that Goodspeed's trial will occupy any great length of time. It is the general opinion that he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. His lawyer, Scott E. Morrill will, however, make no statement as to the course his client will take.

A NEW ABATTOIR SITE.

At the City Hall last evening the abattoir question was up for discussion. Quite a number of persons were present to oppose the erection of an abattoir on the Dunlop ship yard.

Messrs. Purdy, Doody and Russell, however, submitted a new proposition asking the approval of a site on the other side of the Marsh Creek. This lot is on the eastern side of Courtenay Bay, bordering on the northern side of Dutchman's Creek, so called, and there are no houses anywhere near it. Those who had attended, to oppose the site first proposed, did not make any objection to this one. Aldermen Robinson, Maxwell, McMulkin, Millidge and Macrae were appointed a committee to inspect the new site and report back to the board of works on Tuesday.

A manufacturer's set of samples of ladies' ready to wear skirts will be placed on sale Saturday night, one third below the regular price, at Dykeman's.

The McCavour property on Carmarthen street has been sold to John Wade for \$2,400.

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Cor. King and Charlotte.

THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

The civic assessment committee held another meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Only three or four citizens put in an appearance. There was some discussion, participated in by D. R. Jack, G. Fred Fisher, R. G. Murray, Rev. J. A. Clarke and Aldermen Millidge, Maxwell, Macrae and Robinson.

HASN'T GOT IT YET.

It is stated that James B. Daly has not yet received official notice of his appointment to the appraisership in the customs, and that rival candidates are keeping the wires so hot that there is now a doubt if he will get the job at all. There is much tribulation among the men who have "influence," and a very pretty quarrel is in progress.

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