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Semi-Weekly Telegraph
ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 12, 1900.

CAMPAIGN MISTAKES. Looking back over the recent campaign will occur to the reflective mind that many mistakes were made by the leaders of the opposition.

One illustration, conspicuously in evidence during the struggle, will make this clear. The Conservative leaders were the ready and wholly responsible for the social and religious issues which exercised a large influence in the other provinces.

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The Sun publishes a statement from Mr. G. M. Bosworth, traffic manager of the C. P. R., to the effect that the company's traffic through the port of St. John will be much less this year than it was in previous winters, owing to the late date at which an agreement with the government

who can bring a judicial mind to bear on the subject will be ready to admit that the general attack on the government was characterized by unfairness and misrepresentation. It does not pay to be unfair even in party warfare.

It may be regarded as safe tactics in a contest to present a confident front to the people as polling day draws near. Both sides in the struggle generally do that, regardless of their honest expectations.

Before the recent election it was one of the great grievances against the Minister of Railways by the Tory party that he had closed the Kingston Locomotive Works, by sending orders for engines to the United States.

The revenue of Canada continues to increase by leaps and bounds. It was thought that the highest point had been reached during the past fiscal year, but it seems that during the current year the revenue will be still larger.

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The cost of the war in South Africa turns out to be considerably larger than was anticipated. The total army estimates for the year amount to upwards of \$92,000,000 or not far from twice as much as the net debt of Canada.

The chivalrous Boers are driving Boer women and children from their homes because their husbands and fathers refuse to fight any longer.

The Conservatives of Ontario have concluded to offer Mr. Geo. E. Foster a seat in that province, so that we may expect this native of New Brunswick who has hitherto been supposed to represent its interests, to take his departure from our midst.

The Sun continues to attack Mr. Tarte just as if there had not been a general election in Canada. Our contemporary does not seem to be aware that it has done its party a great injury by its unfair and contemptible appeals to national and religious prejudices.

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Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Special)—A statement of revenue and expenditure of the dominion issued by the finance department shows the revenue for the five months ending November 30, to be \$21,504,705, compared with \$20,199,373 for the same time last year, or an increase of \$1,305,332. The expenditure was \$14,418,589, leaving a small betterment for the current year, while the difference between revenue and expenditure is shown in ordinary years to be \$7,000,000.

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Big, warm, roomy coats that you can wrap yourself in and laugh at zero weather. And they don't bear down on your shoulders and make you feel as if you carried a load of wood on your back.

At \$5.00, All Wool Canadian Friezes in black, grey and brown. High storm collars, hand warmers, all wool tweed linings, and of good length. At 6.00, Dark, grey, all wool Canadian Frieze Ulster, with tweed linings, high storm collar and hand warmers.



At \$3.00, Dark brown and grey all wool Canadian Frieze Ulster, high storm collar, hand warmers, all wool tweed linings. A coat the winds cannot pierce. At \$10.00, An all wool Irish Frieze Ulster in a beautiful brown shade, with storm collar and hand warmers. A coat that will keep you warm in the coldest day.

REEFERS.

The Reefer's the thing for the active out-door man to keep his body warm but leaves his legs free. At \$4.00, Men's Reefers of heavy Oxford and brown Canadian Frieze, with storm collar, Tweed linings, also a blue beaver at same price.

At \$5.00, An all-wool Canadian Brown Frieze Reefer and blue beaver, with storm collar and all-wool tweed linings.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO., King Street, Corner Germain. St. John, N. B.

BIDDING FOR MILLIONS. Great Gathering of Shipbuilders at Washington for Navy Contracts. SOUTH AFRICA. Lord Roberts Expected Home Early in January--Our Boys in London.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Never since the birth of the navy has there been such a gathering of shipbuilders and metal kinds as were assembled in the office of the secretary of the navy at noon today to witness the opening of bids for an amount of naval construction which Secretary Long denominated as the greatest industrial event since the war.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, and Lady Strathcona, held a reception for the officers and men of the Canadian contingent now in London on their way home from South Africa.

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For Dandruff rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment. Caller—I should like to see your mother if she isn't engaged. Flossie (aged five)—Engaged! Why mother has been married ever since I knew her.—Illustrated Bits.

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THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Sifton Banquet—Premier Will Leave Immediately After for Halifax.

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BY Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

TO MAKE FUDGE. Various Ways in Which the Toothsome Delicacy May Be Made.

Chocolate and cocoa fudge—Two cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, two squares of chocolate, one heaping tablespoon of cocoa butter, the size of an egg.

Chocolate fudge, No. 1—Three squares of chocolate, three cups of sugar, one and one-half cups of milk, butter the size of an egg.

Chocolate fudge, No. 2—Two and one-half cups of granulated sugar, three-quarters of a cup of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter of a cake of chocolate.

Chocolate fudge, No. 3—Two and one-half cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, one cup of cocoa, melted. Roll all together five minutes, then remove from the fire.

Apple and Rice—Peel eight good sized apples, wash them and take out the cores. Put them into a steamer with three cups of water, steam over three hours.

Apple Cake—Six together one and a half cups of sugar with a large half cup of butter. Add two eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, one half cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream tartar.

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Apple Pie—Peel eight good sized apples, wash them and take out the cores. Put them into a steamer with three cups of water, steam over three hours.

THE MODE. An Old Skirt Revived and the Princess Gown in Favor.

So many skirts of the plaited variety have been seen that fashion mongers have wearied of them and have revived the amazon skirt, which is perfectly plain all around and fastens at the side.

Both leaves and flowers have often a powdery appearance as if just touched with frost. Leaves are sometimes arranged in "palms" or fat wreaths all turned the same way and lapping each other over like plume.

Today's illustration pictures a bolero of red velvet. The decoration is always defined in character and usually flat. Embroideries and lacinations of lace, with a few spangles introduced, form appropriate trimming.

WHAT TO WEAR. Latest Ideas in the Realm of Fashion.

House and tea gowns are less often made with a wassail plait. The newer styles are in front which shows a profusion of lace.

Costs of the Louis Period. There is much talk of the return of Louis XV. costs—those showing a vest in front and a deep brocade-plaited busk in the back.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION. Twelve Europeans and 100 Natives Put to Death—Chinese Troops Besieging Missionary Stations.

Peking, Dec. 6.—Captains Wingate and Ryder who accompanied the expedition to Kaigai, returned today. During their absence they visited several places to which the Germans did not go, but they encountered no opposition.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The next important step in the Chinese situation will be formal presentation to the president of the agreement reached at Peking for reparation for the Boxer.

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LONDON CABLE LETTER. The Portugal-Holland Difficulty More Serious THAN IT IS REGARDED.

Great Britain Has Shown a Strong Hand and Holland Must Make the Best of a Bad Job—Chinese Problem Something of a Muddle.

London, Dec. 8.—The Nicaragua canal creates only mild interest in England. The long cable despatches dealing with the probable action of the United States senate and its deliberations are read by the general public with comparatively little interest and less understanding.

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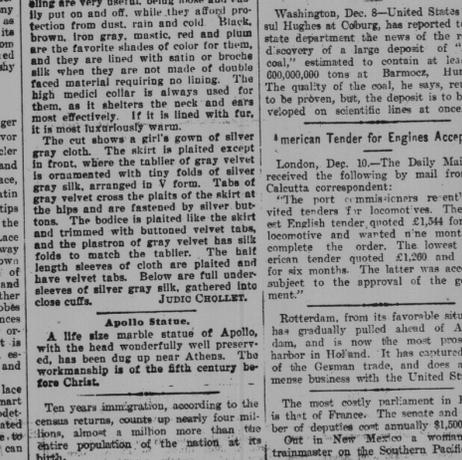
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HOME WORK

A KNIGHT-ERRANT OF RHODESIA.

(Continued) "She didn't seem quite so jolly today when I arrived," the young man said...

Foreign Notes of Interest.

Russia proposes to increase the number of its troops on the German and Austrian boundaries to 300,000 men.

THE SHIPPING WORLD.

Steamer Prince Edward Reported Badly Damaged. STRUCK ON LONG REEF.

OPERATORS ON STRIKE

On the Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe Railroad—A Partial Tie Up.

CONGRESS AND SENATE.

Forecast of the Measures to Be Dealt With. NO SESSION WEDNESDAY.

The Boys in Africa

Ease Their Feet with a Foot Elm powder in each shoe.

Points About People.

Young Prince von Hohenlohe Oehringen has entered the service of a large Berlin bank, which is a very unusual proceeding for a member of the German nobility.

People Talked About.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson and her son, Lloyd Osbourne, are building two houses in San Francisco.

Kentucky's Mission Discharged.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Long today called instructions to Captain Cheng...

Two New York Suicides.

New York, Dec. 8.—Uriah C. Burnap, prominent in the business affairs of New York...

DR. SLOCUM'S NOBLE WORK.

The eminent scientist Devoting his Life to the Cure of CONSUMPTIVES.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap

Excelsior for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the face, for cleaning the scalp, and for softening the skin.

Frederick Stearns of Detroit, who gave the Stearns collection of musical instruments to the University of Michigan...

The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post writes: "The report that Lord Kitchener was likely to be appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary for War..."

Hispano-American Congress.

Madrid, Wednesday, Nov. 28.—The Hispano-American congress has closed without any practical end or object being accomplished.

Eight Lives Lost in Lake Erie.

Eric, Pa., Dec. 9.—In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept across the western shore of Lake Erie...

WANTED.

WANTED—A First-Class Female Teacher. WANTED—A Second-Class or Third-Class Female Teacher.