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## THE QUARTER DOLLAR FUND.

"Here's a dollar for the Star monument fund," said a well known citizen on the street last evening. "I have been intending to call or send down these four quarters, but neglected it. Never mind the name—but take the money. I just thought of it again when I met you now."

There are a great many more citizens, thousands of them, who intend to give a quarter or a number of quarters to this fund. If the Star could be ubiquitous, and knew the psychological moment when to meet each person, —yesterday's dollar would be many times multiplied. Since this paper cannot very well make a personal canvas other than by such articles as this in its columns, it may express the hope that this reminder will bear fruit in further contributions, so that the fund may grow rapidly. The fund was started nearly eight months ago. Have you subscribed?

## THE TELEGRAPH "ARE" WRONG.

The evening reprint edition of our morning contemporary is wrathy at the publicity which we gave to the fact that it was a subsidized organ of the C. P. R. The editor seeks to have it understood that the midget is not subsidized. Probably it is his source of inspiration—the Indian or the Ghost, who are subsidized.—Telegraph.

Mr. Blair should subsidise somebody to teach the Telegraph the rules of grammar. Its grammar "are" very bad.

## GENUINE AND OTHERWISE.

Speaking of an alleged statement by Mr. Haggart, the Telegraph says:—"Mr. Pugsley has denied the statement and Hon. Mr. Blair also gave it a genuine denial."

From this it appears that Mr. Blair has two kinds of denials to use. One of them is genuine. But what assurance have we that the Telegraph will always be frank enough to tell us which is genuine and which is not? And who is there hereabouts that would always accept the Telegraph's assurances?

## SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

A recent issue of the Anaconda, Montana, Standard contained reports of some violent pro-Boer utterances by certain citizens, who talked loudly of British tyranny and oppression. Since then St. George's society held its annual celebration in the same town, and the orator of the day struck quite a different note. In the course of his speech, which was made to an audience of good American citizens, he said:—

I feel full of gladness when I contemplate the great prosperity that has attended this order, both in this community and all over the world, and I feel that St. George's day means more to us this year than it has ever meant before. You all know that Great Britain has been engaged in a most unfortunate war in South Africa, a war that I believe from the bottom of my heart is a just one, and one that was thrust upon the empire, but one that has watered the virgin soil of the dark continent with the bravest blood that was ever shed in defense of the mother country. Upon the barren veldt of South Africa have fallen side by side the mighty scions of a mighty race. The Australian, the Canadian, the New Zealander, the loyal Hindoo, the loyal Dutch of Cape Colony, the plucky Scotch, the lion-hearted Irish, the plucky Welsh, and to each and all of these today a celebration in honor of the patron saint of England, St. George, means more than it has ever meant before. St. George's day this year is to be celebrated over the whole great empire of Great Britain—an empire that has within the last two years been welded together with bands of stronger sympathy than ever before. The example of our patron saint is always before the eyes of great English speaking races as an example of a hero who was ready to defend the weak, ready to fight for honor, for advancement and for Christian civilization.

## AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

Despite the watchfulness of United Sates officials complaints are constantly being made of undesirable immigration across the Canadian border. From Maine to the western coasts complaints are being received, writes a Washington correspondent. Assistant Secretary Taylor of the United States treasury, came to Canada last fall to attempt to discover the causes of this trouble, and to find, if possible, a remedy. He secured the co-operation of the Canadian officials and the steamship and railway people of the dominion to aid in protecting the interests of the United States. The force of inspectors along the border was increased, and yet the trouble exists. The department of officials have decided to send Special Agent Watchorn, of the immigration bureau, to Canada. He will visit Montreal, Quebec and other points, and will spend some time with the managers of the transportation lines. He will also make a study of the methods employed by the Canadian transportation lines. The Americans say that steamers coming to Canada bring many persons who would be excluded under American law. And these persons slip into the country across the border in spite of all effort hitherto used to prevent them.

## SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS.

The work of organization of the South African schools will be no light task for those teachers whom Mr. Sargant succeeds in securing for that work. In Cape Colony many of the schools were closed altogether at the outbreak of the war. One teacher on the extreme western border of the Transvaal having early information of invasion locked his school door and went for safety into the land of the enemy. Many schools were isolated because of the telegraph wires being cut. Nine months after the outbreak of the war, in June, 1900, there were no less than 4,359 scholars missing from the schools. The majority of the teachers moved outside the fighting lines, and in two instances a sufficient number of students followed to enable them to continue school work. In not a few cases the male teachers were implicated in the rebellion and have not since been heard of in their districts. The school buildings, too, have been in many cases totally wrecked, and where the buildings remain the furniture and fittings were destroyed. The Wesleyan Mission school at Mafeking was destroyed and the fine classroom of the Kimberley poor school was shattered by a shell.

These various disturbances of the educational system cannot but give a great set-back to school life in South Africa, the success of which depends so greatly on steady routine work. Mr. Sargant has no easy task ahead of him, and the most efficient assistants will need some little time in which to get the teaching staffs and schools in order again.

England's great river, the Thames, is to become a salmon river once more—at least it will be if the anticipations of the Thames Salmon Association are realised. The young salmon have been reared in one of the minor tributaries of the Thames, and they are (to the number of 700 to 1,000) to be placed in the Thames. Many of these fish are five and six inches long now.

## BANQUET TO SUPT. TIMMERMAN.

(Bangor Commercial.)

At Brownville on Thursday night a banquet will be given to H. P. Timmerman, the retiring general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific railway, as before announced in the Commercial, is to become the general superintendent of the Ontario division.

The banquet will be attended by many prominent railroad men from Canada and this side of the line and the toasts will be answered by many of Mr. Timmerman's friends. Mr. Timmerman, as an official of the Canadian Pacific, has earned the admiration and respect of every one who has been connected with him in a business or a social way and his retirement is deeply regretted.

An invigorating draught—a cup of delicious Red Rose tea.

## PROPOSED I. C. R. CHANGE.

The question of the change of the location of the I. C. R. between Sackville and Dorchester is now being considered. In this locality the grades are very steep and the curves pronounced and on account of the increased traffic on the road these obstacles have become more formidable than ever. The people of Sackville feel that the I. C. R. station is too far away from the business portion of the town and should be more centrally located. Hon. Mr. Emmerson was in Sackville recently and a meeting of the leading citizens was held in the Liberal club rooms and this matter was laid before him.

## THE COLPORTAGE MISSION.

Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the northwest, is making his annual visit to St. John on behalf of its 18th year's work in the districts. He is seeking to obtain renewed and necessary aid to continue to send out God's word and biblical literature, among the laborers, Indians and settlers through those wide regions. This has already been done as far as means would permit, the mission having sent out 30,000 copies in 20 languages. The missionary commenced a work of evangelization there in 1875, extending over many hundreds of miles, and in 1884 it took the present form, and the supplying then of thirty copies of scriptures and eighty-three scriptural books at one visit, in an isolated mill-yard, will indicate its acceptableness, being mostly sold at cost price. There have also been forty-four editions of books and tracts published by the mission in five languages, numbering 250,000 copies. The work is not for denomination, and is numerously commended by those acquainted with it. The friends in St. John kindly donated $41 last year, in its behalf, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges.

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## PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 1.—In the house today Mr. Borden, Halifax, asked for the long delayed return papers in the claim of Mackenzie and Mann. He also requested that government business be brought down at an early day, so that steamship subsidies may be fully discussed. Premier Laurier said that all government measures would be submitted this or early next week.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick brought up his election bill again, so as to insert amendments proposed by members. It was reported with changes.

The bill to amend the dominion franchise list was brought up in committee of the whole, and reported.

Mr. Fowler called the attention of the solicitor general to the frauds perpetrated at Rothesay. The premier had stated that no official notice had been received of the action of the counts, and Mr. Fowler claimed that if a by-election were run, the new list not having been filed with the clerk of the crown in chancery, the bogus list would have to be used. He proposed an amendment to provide against such frauds, by compelling the reviser to file the new list within ten days after preparation. Mr. Fitzpatrick asked Mr. Fowler to confer with the leader of the opposition in regard to the clause, and stated that the amendment would be entertained. Mr. Fitzpatrick, when informed that no return had been made of the new list, although more than ten days had elapsed since it had been prepared, expressed surprise.

Sir Louis Davies' bill respecting the safety of ships, and amendments by senate, were submitted. One change provides that prohibition as to deckloads shall only apply to vessels sailing in winter to the United Kingdom. This will allow vessels to carry deckloads to Mediterranean ports, Cape Town and Australia, thus placing them on the same fotting as vessels from United States ports. Another amendment governing the class of goods to constitute a deckload, and how they should be loaded, was opposed by Davies as unnecessary to provide for at present. Deckloads can only be carried three feet high.

Mr. Roche, Halifax, suggested that this clause should be based on a sliding scale, so as to enable vessels with well deck to increase their deckloads. In regard to vessels not affected by the bill, the third amendment secures to captains the right to use their own discretion in loading. The fourth amendment abolishes disabilities on a vessel carrying deckloads to the West Indies.

The bill was reported.

Consideration of the railway estimates was resumed. An item of $2,000,000 for rolling stock was taken up. It is to provide for 1,470 box and flat cars, 17 refrigerator cars, 20 locomotives, first class, dining and sleeping cars, and a coach for the royal party.

Mr. Borden again urged the necessity of faster freight connection between the maritime provinces and the west. Mr. Blair stated that within the past month an express freight had been put on.

The cars to be built include 1,000 by Rhodes & Curry, for which the contract was awarded on November 5th. Haggart submitted that there seemed to have been a weakness for giving contracts near election day. Blair explained that estimates includes cost of air brakes and bolsters for cars.

Mr. Haggart asked that the money be expended by open tender.

In answer to Mr. Fowler, Hon. Mr. Blair stated that he had no idea who owned the property he proposed to take for the round house site at St. John.

The items for Prince Edward Island railway passed.

Mr. Hackett complained that this railway was being used for machine purposes.

The house here adjourned to enable the members to attend the banquet to the conservative leader. Mr. Borden thanked Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his courtesy.

## NOTES.

Haggart, in speaking of Hon. Mr. Fugsley's interest in land to be sold to the government, had reference to Edouard Coture's property at Levis which had been offered to the government at $2.60 per square foot. Other lands in close proximity have been bought for 40 cents per foot.

## MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Micmac has been fixed to load deals at Pictou for Glasgow.

The Italian bark Vice will carry deals from this port to Bristol Channel at 45s.

The Italian ship Marina Madre will carry deals from St. Margaret's Bay to W. C. England at 45s.

The Battle liner Cheronea left Halifax for this port at 5 o'clock last night and will be here this afternoon. She has 2,000 tons of cargo to discharge here.

## TROOPER PATTON'S DEATH.

The official report of the death of Trooper Thomas L. Patton, St. John, on board the troopship Montfort, has been received at the militia department, from Surgeon Vaux. The deceased was admitted to hospital on March 31st, suffering from influenza and severe bronchitis, Pleurisy developed later, followed by pneumonia in both lungs. The greatest efforts failed to save him, and he died at noon April 7th.

## FERNHILL CEMETERY AND THE WATER MAINS.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon a bit of information was elicited from the engineer of the department, Wm. Murdoch, which will be news to the public generally. One of the aldermen inquired if it were true that the pipe by which the city is supplied with water passes through Fernhill cemetery. Mr. Murdoch stated that it did. Then the alderman asked if it had ever been found necessary to put coffins under the water pipes. Mr. Murdoch denied that this had ever been done to his knowledge, but he said coffins had been placed directly over the water pipe in many places.

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## R. L. BORDEN

Entertained at Dinner by Conservatives—Hon. Mr. Foster Speaks.

OTTAWA, May 1.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition was entertained at dinner by the conservative members of parliament this evening, Col. Prior presiding. J. P. Whitney, conservative leader in the Ontario legislature; E. J. Flynn, conservative leader of the Quebec legislature; Sir McKenzie Bowell, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Sir John Carling, Sen. Allan, Sen. Ferguson and others, numbering about one hundred, were present.

Colonel Prior, in proposing the health of the leader, referred to him as one of the greatest politicians and statesmen Canada had ever seen. He assured him of the united support of half a million Canadians.

When Mr. Borden rose to reply he was unable to speak for some minutes by the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm which greeted him. He made a speech in keeping with his modest manner which has characterized his political life. Throughout his remarks were greeted by outbursts of enthusiasm, which left no doubt that he was a man who had the fullest appreciation of those behind him.

Hon. Mr. Foster, who had a most cordial reception, proposed the next toast, that of the Senate and House of Commons. He said the senate had demonstrated that it had an enduring place in the constitution of this country and within the past six years it had earned for itself the undying gratitude of the people of this country. (Cheers). With reference to the house of commons he was glad to see many old faces about him, and to welcome the new standard bearers and right hand supporters of his friend, Mr. Borden. (Cheers.) He adjured the young men in parliament not to forget the men who were their companions in preceding battles in the house of commons, men who had misfortune, politically speaking, that the case might live. (Cheers.) Never was there a greater work before the liberal conservative party than today. There was a power for mischief and wrong-doing at work in this dominion which must be counteracted, the force of a dominant set of men who were teaching and spreading the virus in Canada that principle does not count. (Hear, hear.) This virtue was championed by the leaders and by the newspapers of the liberal party, and it required strong men to withstand it. He had every confidence that the liberal conservative party would prove true to its record and counteract this baleful influence.

Mr. Foster paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Borden, and concluded an eloquent address by wishing the party and its standard bearers every success.

## ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 1.—Yesterday morning Benj. Runnell, employed in the C. P. R. round house here, was head of a family of eight children. At night his family had been increased to eleven by the arrival of two girls and a boy. The mother and children are all doing well.

J. Howard Crocker, physical director of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., and Miss Reeta Clark, eldest daughter of the late W. H. Clark, druggist, were married here this afternoon by Rev. Harold M. Clark, brother of the bride, who was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry at Doaktown on Friday last. A special license was granted him to perform this, his first marriage ceremony. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for Montreal, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

W. S. A. Douglas, head of the firm of Douglas Bros., granite dealers, and Miss Minnie Turner, of Milltown, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon.

## BIRTHS.

CRUIKSHANK—On the 1st May, to the wife of R. C. Cruikshank, a daughter.

CAMPBELLI—At St. Paul's manse, Waterford, April 26th, to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

POLLOCK-WILSON—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, on April 30th, by Rev. W. Camp, Henry Nelson Pollock of Erb Settlement to Miss Elizabeth Jane Wilson of Rater's Corner.

BRAYLEY-BELL—At the residence of W. H. Bell, Lakeside, Kings county, April 30th, John Brayley, I. C. R. freight inspector, St. John and Halifax, to Isabel C. Bell, daughter of John Bell of Norton.

## DEATHS.

KEYS—At Barnesville, Kings Co., May 1st, after a short illness, Georgy, beloved wife of William Keys and daughter of John Steel, aged 29 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, two children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral from the residence of her parents on Friday, 3rd inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HAWKER—On Wednesday, May 1st, after a lingering illness, entered into rest, George P. S. Hawker, in his 25th year.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 251 Charlotte street, on Saturday, 4th inst., at 3.30 p. m. No flowers.

CUSHING—At Crafton, Penn., on April 30th, John Channing, beloved and only child of William C. and Marie Cushing, aged 4 years.

HARRISON.—At Sackville, May 1st, W. H. Harrison, aged 88.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALCORN.—At her residence, 37 Adelaide street, on May 1st, Mrs. Alcorn, wife of W. R. Alcorn, in the 30th year of her age.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) at 3 o'clock to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILSON.—In this city, on May 1st, George E. Wilson, aged 26 years, son of the late Francis Wilson.

Funeral from his late residence, 33 St. Andrews street, at 8 o'clock Friday morning, to the Churchyard at Black River, St. John County, N. B.

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TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms in brick building, Prince William street, corner Queen. Rent $120. Apply to HENRY FINIGAN, 224 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. H. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

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WANTED.—General servant. Apply MRS. W. I. FENTON, 161 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED AT ONCE.—One Furniture Upholsterer. Apply to FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

WANTED—Coat and Vest Maker, also one who has worked at either Coats or Vests. Good wages to the right parties. NEIL A. BEELEY, 85 Germain street, city.

WANTED—Girl at Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo street. Steady work.

PAINTERS WANTED—Two good brush hands, to start work at once. Wages two dollars per day. Apply to E. W. PAUL, 39 Waterloo street.

WANTED.—A Lady Canvasser for city work. References. Apply St. John Star Office.

WANTED.—Plain cook. Apply to MRS. A. A. STOCKTON, 162 Mount Pleasant.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

BOY WANTED—Apply at 14 Church street.

WANTED—An experienced, capable, and sober stereotyper. Apply at once to the Halifax Herald, Halifax.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice Building Lot; good size; nice central location. Will be sold reasonably. Address B. L., Box 29.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A 5x7 Photo Lens R. R., in first class condition. Any suitable offer taken. Address "PHOTO," care of Box 129, City.

LOST.

LOST.—On evening of April 29th, a gold scarf pin set with carbuncle. Reward for return. D. MAGEE, JR., care of D. Magee's Sons, King street.

LOST—On Sunday evening, a pair of Gold-framed Glasses, in Black Morocco Case, with maker's name, between No. 8 Paradise Row and Main street Baptist church. Finder will kindly return to 8 Paradise row or Daily Sun Office.

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2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with hinges, for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

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## BAPTIST MISSIONS.

The Baptist Foreign Missionary Board met in regular session at their rooms on Germain street yesterday afternoon. Dr. Manning, the secretary, reported that he had received $1,000 from three sons of the late Oliver Jones of Moncton. This sum had been promised to the board by the deceased some time ago, and his sons had thus carried out his wish. The sum of $100 was also acknowledged from the Nova Scotia government as a refund of succession taxes.

## THE DIVORCE MILL.

(Bangor Commercial.)

But 26 divorces were granted by Justice Emery at the April term of the supreme court, which has recently been held in Penobscot county. This is the smallest number of decrees which have been issued at any one term of court for several years, and students of sociology should, in consequence, once more take heart. Many more libels for divorces were entered on the docket during the term, but they were either dismissed or continued until some future time.