

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ST. JOHN, N.B., AUG. 18, 1896.
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HON. MR. TARTE.
The Conservative press has been roundly denouncing Hon. Mr. Tarte late for dismissing a number of employees in the public works department. It is true that there was no real work, and for appointing Liberals in their places. It now turns out, as might have been expected, that while there was dismissal the action of the minister was taken on the reports made by the heads of departments, and that not a single appointment has been made. The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette (Conservative), on the other hand, bears evidence to Mr. Tarte's devotion to duty.

THE CAPTAIN.—The position of the departmental estimates proper, the chief of extra and temporary employees, which has obtained in the department for so many years under successive ministers, both Liberal and Conservative, and establish a large permanent staff on which will be placed a number of those who have been employed as temporary clerks for many years, some as much as twenty years of service. To this will require an amendment of the Civil Service act, but this will not deter Mr. Tarte if he is determined to reconstruct his department.

AN ADVANCING CAUSE.
The West continues to lead in its own progress with the higher degree of women's political rights. In the Wyoming Republican State Convention a few days ago Mrs. Sarah Mollay was nominated one of the Presidential electors, and she has accepted the nomination and will probably be elected. Mrs. Mollay is a woman of high standing, and she would try to be elected and would be proud to cast her vote for Mr. McKinley and Hobart. It is mentioned as an interesting political fact that Mr. Mollay is a strong Democrat, while Mrs. Mollay has always voted Republican. The four children in this politically divided household espouse the mother's cause.

THE CASE OF BRADLEY VS. THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH is before the court today, the plaintiffs arguing for a new trial. Mr. C. A. Stockton, G. G. Gilbert, Q. C., W. Pusey, Q. C., for the defendant, and Mr. McComb, and C. A. Palmer, Q. C., for defendant.

THE NEW MINISTER OF RAILWAYS may be interested in learning from a prominent Conservative paper in Nova Scotia—that the Annapolis Spectator—that this would be a good time to cut down the number of employees on the Intercolonial. The Spectator has been informed that the government has been informed that the number of employees on the Intercolonial should be cut down, and that many of them were appointed because of their politics, therefore no injustice would be done in dismissing them for political reasons. No wicked Gilt paper has yet suggested that such a state of affairs exists on the I. C. R., and the Spectator should get full credit for its efforts on behalf of economy.

LOCAL NEWS.
MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.
August, 1896.
Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Grand street, during the month of August at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:
Monday, 17th—St. John Council Royal and Select Masters, Annual Communication.
Tuesday, 18th—Grand Council Royal and Select Masters, Annual Communication.
Wednesday, 19th—Union Lodge of Portland, Maine, 20th—Twenty-third Annual Communication Grand Lodge, A. F. M., at 2 o'clock.
Wednesday, 21st—The Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick, at 8 o'clock.
Friday, 23rd—The Union Lodge of Portland, A. S. R., Regular Quarterly Convocation, at 8 o'clock.

THE NEW PILOT BOAT sailed from Liverpool at noon for St. John.
THE ANNUAL MEET of the Provincial R. I. Association begins to-morrow at Sussex. The prospect is for a large attendance. The annual meeting of the R. I. Association was held at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, in 1895, and at Chicago a month later. After October of this year any letters of inquiry regarding the Academy of Fine Arts for Women may be addressed to the Vice-Secretary, Madame A. Gagne, 1 Place Wagram, Paris, France.

RECENT DEATHS.
The death occurred Sunday morning of Mrs. Vaughan, wife of Mr. Lorenzo H. Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan was a daughter of the late Mr. John Ennis, at one time a dry goods merchant here and partner of Mr. Samuel Gardner under the firm name of Ennis & Gardner.
Intelligence has been received of the death of John H. Westmoreland, N. H., of Thomas Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, of Irish Street, New York City. Mr. Henderson was about 25 years of age.
Saturday John H. McDonald attempted to swim across Little Gables Bay harbor, N. S., was taken with cramps and drowned.

THE CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC.—The Liberals are pushing the campaign in Quebec county with vigor. On Saturday night a meeting was held at the Hotel de Ville. The attendance was very large and the speeches by Messrs. D. C. Fraser, P. R. Grayson and G. G. King were listened to very attentively. The former's address was a masterpiece of oratory. This evening Messrs. Carleton and McLeod will speak at Broad Road.
Mr. R. M. McDonald, the opponent of Charles Herbert Pupper, and Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., who defeated Mr. Dickey in the last election, arrived in the city today and will speak in the campaign.
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NEW ST. JUDGE'S.
Formal Opening of the Church.—Sermon by Rev. Arch. Schuchman.
After many weeks of labor the congregation of St. Jude's church have erected an edifice in which to worship which is very beautiful and neat. The inside is exceedingly pretty. The seats are of ash and oak, and the walls are decorated with white pine with darker trimmings. The chancel is very attractive. On Sunday morning the first service was held, and was presided over by the rector, Rev. Mr. Wintcomb, who preached from the text, "I will be a father to the fatherless." A large number of people got out at 10 o'clock and the service was closed at 11 o'clock.
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RED HOT METEOR.
It fell in Arizona and Covered Two Acres.
A special to the Globe from Tucson, Ariz., says: Dr. P. M. Smith, of Hagerstown, Md., and a party of mining men who have just returned from the Ripsey mines report the fall of an immense meteor, which was seen about 10 miles from the Ripsey mines. It fell on Saturday about 9 p. m. Members of the party who were camped at Hall's say that the concussion was terrible. The noise was like many cannon fired in succession. The air for miles around was filled with sulphurous fumes. The meteor came down red hot and smoking. It covers about two acres of ground, appearing to be imbedded hundreds of feet in the earth, and now forms a great hill in the desert. A herder's dog was killed by the meteor. The herder, his wife and three children, all Mexicans, together with about 1,200 sheep, went down under the mighty mass. A large party left here last evening to view the wonder and get further particulars. It is about sixty miles north of Tucson.

A MONTREAL ENGINEER
TO SUPERINTEND THE SAND POINT IMPROVEMENTS.
Conference Between City Fathers and C. P. R. Officials.
The harbor improvements committee of the Council met in the City Hall at 10.30 this morning.
Ald. Stackhouse moved that timber be procured for the warehouse and frame-work, so that work can be carried on both at high and low water.
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THE SALE OF TRUNKS
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