POOR DOCUMENT

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TORONTO HAD $200,000 BLAZ HIS MORNING

J. J. Zock and Sil Other Concerns Were Burned In Less Than aur

TORONTO, Ma—Fire which started in the J. J. k building, 296-300 West Adelaide et, just about one o'clock this mog and was to all appearances exulshed, broke out again at 2.30 aswept through the building as if magic, and in less than an hour destroyed the fine, brick building, badly damaged a number of surnding buildings. It was a repetitio of the Elliott Paper Box Factory cogration of last winter. The losses the three tenants will run, it is mated, about as follows: J. J. Zoohd Company, manufacturing jewel second floor, $40,000 to $60,000, jrance $39,000; Jones and Moore, edical apparatus, first floor, about $5, to stock and machinery and $5 on building. Insurance about $75; Canadian Silk Co., Ltd., third floo50,000.

PLUMMER IS ROSS IS FAFROM THE TRUTH

Steel Company sident Declares Report of the Conence to be Entirely lisleading

TORONTOay 2—"As an account of what took pe in the conference, I should call : statement utterly misleading."

J. H. Plumer, who made this statement last ni, had just finished reading the repogiven by James Ross, of the conferes in relation to the settlement of differences between the Dominion Si Company and the Dominion Co Company.

"Mr. Mesnale," continued Mr. Plummer, ntainly suggested twenty cents a torver cost as a fair profi, to apply tan of the mine. The rest of the statent merely contains the views whid understand were advanced by Mr.ross during the conference. They werertainly not suggested by Mr. MacKde, nor so far as I understand thediscussion, did they meet with his sroval."

WOMAIBURNED TO DEATH.

WARE, ass., May 1.—Mrs. Owen Tiffany, ad 60, of 63 Pleasant street, was fatal burned tonight by the explosion of kerosene lamp. It is not known ju how the accident occurred as there is no one in the house at the time t her invalid husband who was upsta. The body was discovered by her dghter Mary, when she returned ha late tonight.

Mrs. Tiny is survived by her husband, twaughters and four sons, one of whomesides in Pittsfield, Maine, and anot in Boston.

OR THE HOME.

Heavy ms or bands are much more eas scrubbed clean than rubbed clean the back-breaking rubbing boarThe rubbing of flannels on the boardause the spiral fibres of the wool to eb nom e eDORA HT SE wool to tome entangled, and from this cau they shrink. When the flannels a scrubbed with a brush this doesot happen. Corsets and other arths of stiff materials are much easi to wash with a brush than when theyre rubbed on a board.

For greing plepans and cake tins a thin, fi brush, with a fairly long handle, silar to an artist's brush, is better tha a piece of tissue-paper or cotton clo because it does not stain the handsThis same brush may also be kept f brushing milk or butter over the ts of rolls, buns and fancy breads.

THBIGGEST SALARY.

The actu salary to be paid to Mr. A. ChesterSeatty, who has just been appointed gineer-in-chief of the Guggenheim Eloration Company, has not yet been ade public. It is an open secret, hower, that his predecessor, Mr. John ly Hammond, of Jameson raid fame, sceived, for a time at all events, $8000 a year.

This is, ocourse, magnificent remuneration, espially when viewed from the standpot of the $10-a-week clerk. But it is nca record. For Mr. Charles M. Schwabwhile acting as president to the gres billion dollar American Steel Trustdrew $1,000,000 a year.

AGS OF ROYALTY.

King Edwd of England is 66, the King of Sden is 78, the Emperor of Austria 77, and the King of Roumania is 68President Falliores is 67. The Prince' Montenegro is the same age as Kin Edward, the Sultan of Turkey andthe King of Denmark—Queen Alexdra's brother—are both 64, and the ing of Greece, another of our Queen'srothers, is 61. The Emperor of Japaris 54. Oddly enough, the German Emror and President Roosevelt are bo 48, an evidently strenuous age. ince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is 46. he Emperor of Russia is 39, the King? Italy is 37, and the King o Norway id the Emperor of China are both 35The King of Spain, the youngest rening sovereign, is 21.

"Silr Plate that Wears"
Sixty Years
of exrience and skill result in thspoons, forks, knives, servt pieces, etc., stamped
"1847 ROGERS BROS."
Beauul patterns, enduring quali, finish and style, make this and of silver plate the cice of the majority.
Leang dealers carry our line of autiful cream pitchers, bow, urns, etc., made by the
MRIDEN BRITA CO.

STEAMERS

EMPRESSES
CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS
St John & Liverpool Service
Sat. Apr. 25..... ....Lake Champlain
Fri., May 1.....Empress of Ireland

FIRST CABIN.
EMPRESSES .. .. .. $80.00 and up
LAKE MANITOBA .. $65.00 and up

SECOND CABIN.
EMPRESSES.. .. .. $47.50 and $50.00
LAKE MANITOBA $42.50
LAKE CHAMPLAIN, $45.00 and 47.50
LAKE ERIE.. .. ..$45.00 and $47.50

STEERAGE
EMPRESSES.. .. ..$28.75
Other Boats.. .. ..$27.50

W. B. HOWARD, District Pass. Agent, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

APRIL 15 & 29
MAY 13 & 27
JUNE 10 & 24
JULY 8 & 22
AUGUST 5 & 16
SEPT. 2,16,30

Return limit Two Months From Date of Issue.

Second Class Round Trip Tickets ISSUED FROM St. John, N. B. TO
Winnipeg, 32.00
Brandon, 33.55
Regina, - 35.75
Moosejaw, 36.00
MacLeod, - 40.00
Calgary, - 40.50
Edmonton, 42.50

EQUALLY LOW RATES To Other Points

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. ST. JOHN, N B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows.

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6.—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard.. .. .. 6.30
No. 2.—Expres for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene.. .. 7.00
No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.. .. ..12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 12.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex.. .. ....17.10
No. 138—Suburban for Hampton..18.15
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene.. ..19.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydneys and Halifax.. .. ..23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9—From Halifax.. .. .. 6.20
No. 135.—Suburban Express from Hampton.. .. .. 7.50
No. 7—Expres from Sussex.. .. .. 9.00
No. 133—Express from Montreal Quebec and Point du Chene.. ..13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard).... .. ..16.00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton.. .. ..17.40
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton.. .. ..19.30
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro.. .. ..21.20
No. 11. — Mixed from Moncton, (daily) arrives at Island Yard.. 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 271.
GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A
Moncton, Feb 1st, 1908.

THE POPE'S MASS.

Only Catholics Will be Admitted to Hear it in Future.

ROME, April 23—As a result of the sacrilege in the Sistine Chapel on Easter Sunday, when Prof. Fielbogen, his wife and sister-in-law, after partaking of communion from the hands of the Pope, spat out the Host, has resulted in orders being issued by Mgr. Bisiete, major domo, that in future not only will Papal audiences be restricted, but only Catholics will be admitted to hear the Pope's mass.

This is a return to Pope Leo's custom, for the abolition of which the Modernists blame Pope Pius X., complaining that the privilege was recently extended to all classes, whether laborers or distinguished Catholics or Protestants from abroad.

HAD SHOWED HIM THE RIGHT WAY.

The colored boy was up in the children's court for the fifth time on charges of chicken stealing. This time the magistrate decided to appeal to the boy's father.

"Now, see here, Abe," said he to the old darky. "this boy of yours has been up in court so many times for stealing chickens that I'm sick of seeing him here."

"Ah, don' blame you, sah," returned the father. "Ah's sick ob seein' 'im hyah too."

"Then why don't you teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be coming her."

"Ah has showed 'im de right way, sah," declared the old man earnestly. "Ah has suttenly showed 'im de right way, but he somehow keep gittin' caught, comin' 'way wid does chickens."—Woman's Home Companion.

THE YEAR AND THE CALENDAR.

After Julius Caesar corrected the calendar the year was still 11 minutes 14 seconds too long amounting to one day in 128 years. As the centuries passed the interval between the commencement of the year and the spring equinox grew less. It was not, however, until 1582 that anything was done about it. Then Pope Gregory XIII. set out to remedy the difficulty. This he did by directing the suppression of ten days outright. In order to provide for the future he ordered that all century years (1700, 1800, etc.) which would ordinarily be leap years should be common years unless they were multiples of 400. This arrangement, which still holds good, leaves only one day too much in 3,400 years. A French scientist has proposed dropping an additional day in the year 3,200 and repeating the process every 3,200 years. This would leave us short one day every 30,000 years, which may be considered correct enough for all practical purposes. At any rate, the matter is not pressing.—New York Post.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

☞ 6 Insertions for the price of 4 ☜

TO LET.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

TO RENT—Room about 16x8, suitable for storage. Apply J. N. HARVEY, Union St. 1-5

TO LET—Two cottages at Grand Bay for summer months. Apply to D. M. HAMM. 1-5

TO LET—Small tenement, 92 Somerset Street. 29-4

TO LET—Part of a house near Hampton Village, good locality, pleasant situation, suitable for small family for summer months. Address Box 390 care Star Office. 28-4.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 20 Brussels St. MRS. McDONALD. 25-4

TO LET.—One flat of four rooms with water. Inquire on premises, 49 corner Sydney and Sheffield. 25-4

TO RENT—Flats house 177 Winslow St. MRS. THOMPSON, 194 Guilford St., Carleton. 20-4

TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. Apply JOSIAH FOWLER CO., City Road. 8-4

TO LET—Self contained house, 62 Summer street, containing eight rooms bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

FOR SALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

FOR SALE—Good laying hens. Apply MISS MARJORIE KNIGHT, 175 King St., East. 1-5

FOR SALE—Good working horse with harness and wagons. Apply to J. H. NAVES, 73 Moore St. 1-5

FOR SALE—Antique books; also curios. Apply 98 Sydney street. 28-4.

FOR SALE—Gent's Bicycle, Coaster Brake, $25.00 cash. 122 1-2 Mill St.

FOR SALE—Set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CARR, Hawthorne Ave.

FOR SALE—One suit of parlor furniture, one bedroom suite and one square piano. Apply at 189 Princess street. 28-4.

FOR SALE—Covered buggy in good condition. C. D. Robinson, 'Phone 1517, Senlac warehouse. 7-4.

FOR SALE.—Some second-hand furniture for sale, cheap. MRS. CARLYLE, 34 Horsfield street. 6-4—tf

Household Furniture For Sale!

All new. Owner leaving city. Must be sold at once.

Apply mornings or evenings 155 King St. East.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS—On May 1st, A. Carlyle will change his address from 34 Horsfield street to 178 King street east. 6-4—tf.

Whitewashing from 40 cents upwards. All orders promptly attended to. J. H. Graves, No. 9 Union Alley, or Central Fish Store, Sydney St. 30-4

WANTED

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—Furnished flat in good locality by newly married couple—July 1st or sooner—Box 600, Star Office.

WANTED. — Advertiser (Englishman), wishes board and lodging where land could be worked for market gardening on shares. Widow not objected to. Box 392, Star office. 30-4

WANTED—At once, second hand printing press and outfit, suitable for printing newspaper twelve by sixteen inches. Apply, stating particulars, and price to Box 387, Star Office. 23-4.

WANTED—A small flat of five or six rooms in good locality. Apply Box 176, Sun Office.

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Sun Office.

BUSINESS CARDS

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder. Stucco work in all its branches. 244 1-2 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1619. 11-4

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone, 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City $1.35; in North End, $1.00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD. 'Phone 261. 6-6-tf.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 89 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 35c. 1-1-07tf

HOUSE PAINTING—Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. Paper Hanging, Tinting, Painting and Graining, Whitewashing, etc. All kinds of Sign Work a specialty. Prices low. Good work guaranteed. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street; House 10 Haymarket Square. Telephone 1611.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

Eyes Tested Free!

Difficult Repairing Solicited.
C. STEWART PATERSON
55 Brussels Street

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.
FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD.,
Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

LOST—Between the Bank of British North America, North End, and Union Club, $5.00 in quarters. Finder will please leave same at Union Club. 1-5

LOST—Between Elliott's Hotel and Carleton, parcel containing eye-glasses and pearl pin. Finder please return to ELLIOTT'S HOTEL. 30-4

LOST OR STOLEN Monday night, 27th April, from Tapley Bros. shed, foot of Bridge Street, one raft boat, painted red, with lines and raftsman's tools. Reward offered. Tapley Bros. 29-4

FOUND—A small key on Douglas Avenue. Owner can have same by applying at the Star Office and paying for this advertisement. 29-4

LOST—Large door key on Pitt, East King, King Square, or Elliott Row. Finder please return to Star office. 23-4

DOMESTICS WANTED

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED.—Capable girl for general housework. Appply 12 Peters street, 9 to 12 a. m. only.

WANTED.—Dining room help at the EDWARD HOTEL. 1-5

WANTED—At No. 1 Chipman Hill, a housemaid. Please apply after six o'clock. 30-4

WANTED—A middle aged woman for housekeeper in family of two, to go to country. Apply J. A. LOVITT, Tynemouth Creek. 29-4

WANTED.—A capable girl for housework. Apply to MRS. R. DUNCAN SMITH, 168 King St., East. 28-4

WANTED—Capable girl or woman to take charge of two children. Apply MRS. MURRAY MacLAREN, 75 Coburg St. 25-4

WANTED—In a family of three a good general servant. Mrs. John Sealy, 100 Leinster street. 25-4.

WANTED.—Girl for pastry kitchen. Apply VICTORIA HOTEL. 20-4

WANTED—Chambermaid at WENTWORTH HALL. 20-4

WANTED—General girl. Apply at once 75 King St., over McAulay Bros. 13-4

WANTED.—At White's, 90 King St., young lady waiters. Must have counter experience. 10-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Hutchison, 41 Douglas Ave. 2-4.

WANTED.—At Royal Hotel, one chamber girl and one kitchen girl. 30-2

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office; ten cents added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—A silent salesman. Apply, giving dimensions, to Edward Hotel. 1-4.

WANTED AT ONCE two good bench carpenters. Apply MURRAY AND GREGORY, Ltd. 30-4

BOY WANTED—To learn Drug Business. ALLEN'S DRUG STORE, Waterloo St.

BARBER WANTED—A young man with couple of years experience at the barber business. Apply to C. A. GURNEY, 38 Charlotte Street. 29-4

WANTED—House Painters. Enquire 5 St. Patrick Street. 29-4

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary: We lay out your work for you. $25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENKINS MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ont. 21-11-tf.

WANTED.—First class chef at leading hotel. Apply Box No. 176 Sun office. 10-4

WANTED—A boy. Apply Paterson and Co., Germain street. 9-4.

WANTED.—Harness maker. Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 27-3

FREE COTTAGE AND FUEL, and $365 per year to good milker, etc., for dairy farm. Other vacancies. B. J. Grant Employment Agency, 73 St. James street, West St. John. 13-4.

A. E. HAMILTON,
Real Estate Contractor,
182-188 Brussels St
'Phone 1628.

ROSS & ROURKE,
REAL CARPENTERS,
60 EXMOUTH ST.
Jobbing promptly attended to.

Clifton House
ST. JOHN, N. B.
W. ALLAN BLACK. Prop.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

LODGING—Pleasant, sunny front room for two gentlemen. 30 Carmarthen. 30-4

LODGING — Lodgers accommodated at 255 Charlotte St. 28-4

PERMANENT OR TRANSIENT BOARDERS can be accommodated at 134 King Street, West St. John. 28-4

PARLOR AND BOARD. Suitable for two gentlemen. From May 8th. Apply 143 Union St. 27-4

ROOMS AND PART FLAT—at 20 Horsefield street. 14-4.

LODGING—A large front room furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. Hot water heating, electric lights. Box 372, Star office.

BOARDERS WANTED — Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS.—Heated. 34 Orange St. 25-3

BOARDING AND ROOMS—For gentlemen. 40 Leinster street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

PERFORATED SEATS DIFFERENT shapes and sizes, bring pattern. Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Oils, Turpentine, Enamels, Paints, Glass and Putty, Shelf Hardware. Duval, 17 Waterloo Street.

FOR SALE—Cushioned tired carriage, almost new. Apply E. A. JOB, 51 1-2 Waterloo St. 1-5

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—Six young women to learn chocolate dipping. Apply Phillips and White, candy manufacturers, Dock St.

WANTED. — Coat, pant and vest makers. Apply BUTT AND McCARTHY, 68 Germain St. 28-4

WANTED AT ONCE—Coat and Pant Makers. Also Bushler. Apply to the OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS., LTD. 28-4

WANTED—New Brunswick Normal trained teachers for schools in Western Canada. Principalships, Assistant Principalships, Graded, Village and Rural appointments. Excellent location. Good salaries. Free registration. Positions guaranteed. WESTERN TEACHERS BUREAU, Room 62 1-2 Scott Block, Winnipeg, Man. 21-4.

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand, also on machine. Steady work. Apply KAPLAN, SHANE & CO., 71 Germain St.

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT—Two cottages at Renforth, $65.00 for the season. Apply J. W. MORRISON, 50 Princess St. Ring 1643. 2-4

WORCESTER, Mass., May 1.—The police made two raids on houses where liquor was being sold during the first day of no license in Worcester. In one dwelling sixty-one quarts of whiskey was seized, and at another place a small quantity of ale was found. All the officers have been instructed to enforce the law.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Wm. R. Wheeler of California to be assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

Gillette
Safety Razor
No Stropping
No Honing.

There are 138 Safety Razors on the market.

You recognize the "Gillette" at once.

It is the Safety Razor that you have heard about—read about—and which your friends talk about.

A million men spent $5,000,000.00 for a million Gillette Safety Razors in the past 30 months.

Do You recall the name of even One other, as well known?

The Gillette Safety Razor consists of a Triple Silver Plated Holder (will last a lifetime)—12 double edged flexible Blades (24 keen edges)—packed in velvet lined leather case—and the price is $5. At all Jewelry, Drug, Cutlery, Hardware, Sporting Goods, and Dept. Stores. Write or ask your dealer for free booklets. If he cannot supply you, write us.
GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.
CANADIAN FACTORY, MONTREAL. 4

AUCTIONS.

W.S.P. WALNUT TOP COUNTER CHANDALIERS etc.
BY AUCTION

I am instructed to sell by auction, Monday morning, May 4, 1908, at 10 o'clock, in the Furlong building, Charlotte street, 1 walnut top counter, 20 ft. long, fancy front; 2 chandaliers, 2 offices, shelving furniture, etc.

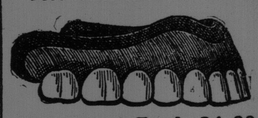
Phone, 291. W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer.

THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO.

Old Factory of Price and Shaw, Indiantown.
New and second Carriages and Sleighs.
Repairs at moderate rates.
Experienced workmen.
Carriages and Sleighs for repairs called for and stored, and delivered free of charge.

Painless Dentistry Assured

The Best Dentistry under the sun.
Fees lower than the lowest



Full Set of Teeth $4.00
Better than any $5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors,
Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.
DR. EDISON M. WILSON, - Prop

PORT HOOD MINERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

HALIFAX, May 1.—The miners of Port Hood Colliery at Port Hood (C. B.), went out on strike today, asking an increase in wages, and the mine is idle. Last autumn the miners' pay was reduced slightly. The summer output of the mine has beeen sold in advance and unless this difficulty is settled without delay it will be a serious matter for the company, the men and the town.

The Mechanics Lodge, P. W. A., of Springhill, some time ago asked for a board of conciliation on a demand for an advance in pay to certain lines of mechanical work. The Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. declined to take part before any board and refused to name a representative on the board. The men named R. B. Murray and the government appointed Hon. J. N. Armstrong of North Sydney to act for the company. These two could not agree on a third member as chairman, and the government therefore today named Judge W. B. Wallace for the position.

SUFFRAGE.

Dr. William E. Huntington, President of Boston University, made an able plea for equal suffrage at the hearing in Boston last Tuesday, and his remarks were received with warm applause. He said in part:

"This cause is advocated by the sane, large-minded, deep-hearted women who represent the best element of the community; some of them, like Mrs. Howe, women who have lived through stormy times and rendered great service to their country. During my many years of connection with a co-educational institution, I have been converted from an opponent of co-education to an advocate. Our young women have come to the front splendidly in their college work. They have always averaged higher than the young men; and it is not because they have elected the easy courses. They do not hesitate to take the hardest of all subjects; and won the esteem both professors and fellow students. A woman can stand side by side with men in the halls of learning why not in the life outside? Our educated women are pouring out of our institutions of learning, year by year, in long procession. Why not open to them the larger doors of public usefulness, and let them help to solve the pressing problems of the time? We should do it for their own sake, to enable them to use their asquisitions of knowledge, and we should do it for the sake of Boston and her good name. Why not bring to bear every force in favor of reform? There is no reason against this bill. We stand on the rock bed of the fundamental principles of justice."

Last year 7000 dogs and 182,000 horses were cut up and sold for food in the meat markets of Germany. In Europe, beef and mutton are beyond the means of the poorest people, and they are glad to get horse and dog meat. This is largely due to the crushing taxes imposed by militarism. Europe needs to give the mothers a vote.

President Huntington of Boston University mentioned at the suffrage hearing that the young women averaged better in their studies than the young men. At the recent quarter centennial of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, President Eliot, of Harvard, President Thomas of Bryn Mawr and President Van Hise of the Wisconsin State University referred to the fact that this was the case in all co-educational colleges.—Suffrage.

A theological student was sent one Sunday to supply a vacant pulpit in a country town. A few days after he received a copy of the weekly paper of the place with the following item marked: "Rev. —— supplied the pulpit at the Congregational Church last Sunday, and the church will now be closed three weeks for repairs."