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- WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Small family. Apply mornings only, from 9 to 12 a. m., 12 Peters street. 23-2
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. W. K. HALEY, 98 St. James street. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Dining room girl at PARK HOTEL. 25-9-11
- WANTED AT ONCE—A middle aged woman for general housework in family of three. Apply MRS. CRUKSHANKS, 169 Union street, or Lancaster Heights. 25-9-11
- WANTED—A plain cook. Small family. MRS. J. M. ROBINSON, 32 Queen Square. 25-9-11
- WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. MRS. RICHARD ABSOOTT, 71 Edinboro. 25-9-11
- WANTED—A cook. Apply Tuesday next MRS. T. H. BELLOCK, 183 Germain street. 25-9-11
- WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. B. M. CLARK, 49 Metcalfe street. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 49 Waterloo street. 25-9-11
- WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 41 Douglas Avenue. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Immediately, capable housemaid. To sleep home nights. References required. Apply 16 Germain street. 25-9-11
- WANTED—At the Clifton House, a table girl. 19-4-11
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. To sleep home at nights. Apply to MISS HUNTER, 34 Sydney street, from 6 to 8 p. m. 19-4-11
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of three. 19-4-11
- WANTED—General girl, family of three. Apply, MISS VERNER McLELLAN, 159 King street east. 19-4-11
- WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply King Edward Hotel. 17-4-11

#### ROOMS AND BOARDING

- ROOMS—One large front room, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. Hot water heating. Central locality. Box 54, Star Office.
- ROOMS TO LET—For commercial travelers. 118 Princess St., left hand bell.
- ONE OR TWO NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS. Hot water heated, bath adjacent. Apply 139 Charlotte street, or 131 Charlotte. 25-9-11
- FURNISHED Front Room in private family. Modern conveniences. Apply 205 Union street. 25-9-11
- ROOMS AND BOARD—Good accommodation can be had at the Prince Royal Hotel. Street railway at the door. Two minutes from ferry boat. 118 Princess street.
- TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms. 29 Elliott row. 3-9-11
- ROOMS AND BOARD—Apply 142 Union St. 1-4-11
- BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 11 Charles Street. 24
- FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At Rideau Hall corner of Union and Prince William Sts. 19-5-11
- PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDING—MRS. SHANKS, 12 Chipman Hill. 19-9-11

#### LOST AND FOUND

- FOUND.—On Tuesday, a sum of money. The owner can get same by proving property and paying for this advt. Call at 246 Haymarket Square. 25-9-11
- LOST—Between Charlottetown and St. John. A bunch of keys. Finder leave at Star office. 25-9-11
- LOST—On Prince William street, near Hawk's Drug Store, gold ring with ruby. Will finder please leave at Star office? 25-9-11

#### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

- Young lady compositor. W. H. UNDESKILL, 13 Sydney St. 25-9-11

#### BUSINESS CARDS

- THE GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 72-84, James street, West St. John.
- EYES TESTED FREE.—Difficult repairs solicited. C. STEWART PARKERSON, 12 Brussels St.
- NOW LANDING—All sizes Scotch Anthracite Coal; delivered promptly. Prices right. Telephone 41. JAMES S. McIVER, Agents, 5 Main street.
- EXHIBITION SIGNS—Now is the time to order your signs for your booth at the Exhibition. All kinds and styles. This is my specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lowest cash prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 33 Sydney St., House 10 Haymarket Square. Telephone 511.
- J. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubbers repaired. Telephone, 291. All kinds of work promptly attended to.
- W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Solder, Stucco work in all its branches. 8444 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union man employed. Telephone 1818. 11-4
- S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 309 Prince William Street, Telephone, 291. All kinds of work promptly attended to.
- J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivery promptly in the city. 39 Brussels street.
- W. M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William Street, Telephone 291.
- E. LAW, Watchmaker, 4 Coburg St.

#### TO LET

- TO LET—Lower flat, 98 1/2 Main street. Rent \$3.00 per month. J. W. MORRISON, 21 Princess street. Phone 1818-71. 24-9-11
- TO LET—Flat, five rooms and bath. Box 157, Star Office.
- TO LET—Furnished flat, modern conveniences. Central. Address Box 438 Star Office.
- TO LET—Furnished house, centrally located. Apply to MRS. ANNIE McLELLAN, 11 Charlotte street. 25-9-11
- TO LET—A new and up-to-date store at 69 Main street. Size 22 by 25. Apply 603 Main street. 17-4-11
- TO LET—Up-to-date flat in new house No. 123 St. James street. Now occupied by H. Strohman. [See] can be seen any afternoon. Enquire of Bustin and French, barristers, 109 Prince William St. 25-9-11
- TO LET—23 large well lighted rooms in McLean Building, Union Street, opposite Opera House. 2 rooms 22x28, one room "BATH ROOM" conveniences on same flat. Parties wishing to lease can have rooms fitted to suit their requirements. An building is now under construction, which will be completed Oct. 1st, 1908. For further information apply to H. A. ALGARON, 10 North Wharf, City, Tel. 251. 25-9-11

#### TO LET—Large Unfurnished Rooms on Wellington Row, Furnace Heated and Gas Lighted, Very Desirable. Apply Star Office.

#### SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

- WANTED—Canvasers to take orders for popular Squig game. Commission 50 per cent. Address Box 152, care of Sun. 25-9-11
- WANTED—A day porter and dining room girl. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Young man to work in packing room. Apply to T. H. ESTABROOKS, corner of Mill and North streets. 25-9-11
- EDUCATED CHRISTIAN MEN, Local Field Secretary Home Department Sunday School Work. \$100 per month assured income. Box 445, Star Office. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Number of men for work in factory. Apply at works, Crounchville, Provincial Chemist Fertilizer Co. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Clerk in restaurant. References. J. Allan Turner. 24-9-11
- WANTED—At once two good bench hands. Apply Murray and Gregory, 1261. 22-9-11
- BOY WANTED—At once. Apply ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 25-9-11

### PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS AND GOLD

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Sept. 23.—A most pleasant event took place last evening at the home of William White, ex-collector of customs, when a committee of the citizens to the number of about forty waited upon him, and presented him with an address, on the occasion of his being retired from office, accompanied with a well filled purse of gold, tendered as a slight token of the esteem and affection in which he is held by all his fellow citizens, and as an evidence of their appreciation of his long and faithful service as a customs official at this port. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. White, but the secret had leaked out among many of his friends, and a large number of ladies took advantage of the occasion to present him with some of the pleasant function and to share with the gentleman the privilege of doing honor to one who was always deservedly popular with all classes. After the reading of the address and the presentation of the purse, a few hours were spent in social discussion, and the evening was most enjoyable. Mr. White was quite overcome by the unexpected and substantial compliment thus paid him and expressed his gratitude and appreciation in a most pathetic and touching manner. Miss Whitlock and Mrs. and Miss Street, the sisters and niece of Mr. White, served the large number of guests with delicious refreshments before the party dispersed. All who were present will long remember the event as the most pleasant and the happiest taken place in town, for many years.

#### A SPIRITUAL CARRY.

The lay preacher has his rewards, but he has also many discouragements. A veteran brother once, at a conference of lay preachers, gave them some cheer. He said, "When I was a lad I used to drive a donkey-cart. Sometimes the donkey would not go, but I tried a cart-rod at the end of his nose, and then he went. My brothers, let me designate a spiritual cart before you—He is not weary in well doing, for due time ye shall reap if ye faint not."

#### COLLIERIES' COTTAGE FOR PENSIONERS.

Collieries' Cottages at Nether Stoney, West Somerset, England, has been awarded for the nation. It was in the cottage that the poet wrote "The Ancient Mariner," "Christiana" and other poems.

#### WANTED

- WANTED—By a private family in desirable home, and good locality three boarders, one double and one single room available. Apply addressing, Box 543, care Star Office. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Room or room and board in private family. Bath and telephone. Apply Box 541, Star Office. 25-9-11
- WANTED—Flat or four or five small rooms, with conveniences. Around Brussels street or vicinity. Apply Box 539, Star office. 25-9-11

#### FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—A good paying small grocery business, centrally located. Apply Box 540, Star Office. 25-9-11
- FOR SALE CHEAP—One young horse, one yearling horse. Apply to 25 St. Andrews street. 25-9-11
- FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. A bargain. Box 528, Star Office. 24-9-11
- FOR SALE—Farm wagon for sale. Suitable for one or two horses, with pole and shafts. No. 83 St. Patrick St. 24-9-11
- FOR SALE—Choice "Upright" Cabinet Grand Piano, imported for our exhibition, in fine Mahogany Case, cost \$350, before returning to factory cost \$250. Micahey Drop. 25-9-11
- A CHANCE to obtain a good serviceable PIANO at a very low price. P. A. KINNEAR, Telephone 653. 25-9-11

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

If You Are Looking For a Genuine Bargain in a Good UPRIGHT PIANO

#### I Have One For You.

It has been in use a short time, but looks, and is, as good as new. Please call and see it. Easy terms if you prefer.

#### BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain Street

### TRAM "L" RAINS MEET; OVER TWENTY KILLED

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Twenty persons were killed and nineteen seriously injured as the result of a terrific collision on the elevated railway in the center of Berlin this afternoon. Nine of the injured are believed to be in a hopeless condition.

The train travelling in the same direction on different branches leading to the main road came together at the switch, one of the drivers mistaking the signals. They were moving at a high rate of speed at the time, and the shock was a tremendous one. Two cars were derailed and one of these broke through the barriers and fell 88 feet to the street below. The accident was caused by a similar error in consequence of the coupling breaking.

A panic ensued among those in the partially wrecked cars on the elevated structure and to add to the horror, several of the passengers alighted from the cars and stumbling on the rails, were electrocuted. Sixteen of the dead, who have been identified, were all residents of Berlin. Four of the dead are unknown, but papers found on the bodies show that they were Germans. The driver of the second train has been placed under arrest.

### BRITISH SHIP SINKS; TWENTY OF HER CREW ARE DROWNED

LAMINGTON, Tasmania, Sept. 21.—The British ship Loch Finias, from Port Pirie, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster Island at daylight this morning and twenty of the crew of twenty-four were drowned. The other four of the crew were picked up by a passing steamer.

Foster Island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania. Early this morning the residents of the island observed a large ship in distress. A strong gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing and the vessel soon struck the reef. The crew could be seen trying to lower the boats, when suddenly the ship sank before the eyes of the on-lookers. To attempt to rescue from the shore was impossible, on account of the heavy seas, but a steamer in the distance had sighted the wreck and made all speed before the ship had gone down. Only four men were found. They were clinging to an up-turned boat. They report that the second mate became insane during the height of the storm and jumped overboard.

The Loch Finias was of 2,083 tons burden and was commanded by Captain Deag.

### A STORY OF FREAK SHIPS

Mr. James Dickie, of London, who designed the liner with three hulls, is by no means a pioneer in the construction of freak ships.

"Perhaps the most remarkable specimen of naval architecture ever evolved, the coast defence batteries built for the Russian Government in 1875. These vessels were circular in shape, being 30 and 121 feet diameter respectively. They had six masts, and were loaded with such a distinguished naval architect as the late Sir Edward Reed, but they were dismal failures, nevertheless, and could not make a greater voyage than about five knots.

"On one occasion, when exposed to the currents at the mouth of the Danube (the Black Sea), they provided considerable diversion for the crew on the banks of the river.

Shortly after the czar had built for him a 5,000-ton yacht, the Lavada, which was rather more successful, but she was not so circular as the Popoffs. When Colonel Canibert first proposed the first ironclad dreadnought, the Government actually decided to build a circular ironclad of 12,000 tons, but better counsel prevailed, and the project was abandoned.

A model of the Popoff may be seen in the museum of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, where there are also to be found large numbers of "bomb-proof" ships and other revolutionary departures in naval architecture which their inventors never succeeded in inducing the British Government to adopt.

#### ALYERED JUDGMENTS.

In many instances, of course, the freak ship of one generation has become the accepted model of the next. When Colonel Canibert first proposed a warship to carry nothing but 12-inch guns and to steam twenty-five knots, he was laughed at by many, yet here are our Dreadnoughts and Invincibles only five years after the idea was first mooted.

Indeed, the development of the modern battleship is a record of "freak" ships that became standard types. The first ironclad, the *Dreadnought*, was a vessel of the type which is now discarded, and carrying two or four heavy guns.

An American has quite recently invented a "semi-globular" naval battery, something after the style of the Popoffs, but with a great under-water area, like a barrel. The United States Government has not yet evinced any great enthusiasm for the vessel.

Freak ships have been, and probably always will be, more frequently met among the smaller types of vessel, if for no other reason than that they are comparatively cheap. Both the British and United States Governments have built craft designed solely for ramming, but neither found it worth while to build more than one of the type.

#### NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIES.

Figures bearing upon New Zealand Industries have been furnished to the Wellington Provincial Industrial Association, compiled from the 1906 census, which show that 55,389 hands were employed in industries throughout the country. The wages paid for the year totalled £1,457,619. The approximate value of buildings, land, machinery and plant, exclusive of the value of the crown lands, was £12,599,238. There were more than 4,000 hands employed in flax mills alone, over 3,000 in meat freezing and preserving works, a similar number in dressmaking and millinery establishments, nearly 3,000 in the tailoring trade, and about 4,000 in the printing and bookbinding businesses, and over 5,000 in sawmills and ash and door factories.

#### SHOT THIEF'S OUTFIT.

A smartly-dressed Londoner has been caught in the act of robbing a shot machine at Llanely Railway Station. He had a unique collection of specially made tools, and a broad knife, smeared in birdlime, to which pellets adhered.

#### THE LAMENT OF THE MARY.

I wish that I had rosy cheeks  
And great big, baby eyes,  
And were no hair marcelled and puffed  
To just the latest size,  
And had a "Merry Widow" hat,  
And figure so petite,  
Then, coming home upon the L,  
Perhaps I'd get a suitor!

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### BRIDGE GIVES WAY CAUSING AWFUL WRECK

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 27.—Three instantly killed and a fourth man seriously injured is appalling record of an accident which occurred about 6 o'clock this morning on the line of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway near Hamilton Springs, when a freight train crashed through a wooden bridge and fell to the ground below, a distance of probably twenty feet. The dead are Robert McFadden, engineer; Syd Brown, fireman, and Wm. Maloney, the fireman's brother-in-law, who was riding on the locomotive. The injured man is Samuel Dickenson, brakeman.

The scene of the accident is on a twenty foot embankment over the second line west of Summit. Over the public road is an old time wooden bridge approximately thirty feet long. A few yards east was another wooden bridge about 45 feet long. A small creek ran loaded with fruit.

The freight train, laden with fruit and in charge of Conductor Martin, left Brantford for Hamilton at 5:38 this morning. It arrived at the two small bridges about an hour later and safely passed over the first one. The locomotive had about passed over the second line when there was a crash. The wooden structure collapsed and the locomotive tender and five following freight cars went down in a heap to the creek underneath. McFadden, engineer; Brown, fireman, and Maloney were in the cab of the locomotive and were instantly killed. The tender tumbled a complete somersault and landed square on the engine cab, pinning three unfortunate men in a mass of debris and evidently instantly snuffing out their lives. Dickenson, a brakeman, was riding on a flat car, three cars behind the engine; that car went too, but Dickenson landed on top of the engine and was miraculously saved. His escape and scorching death was marvellous. His injuries consisted of a badly cut leg and he was later taken to a local hospital. Conductor Martin and Brakeman McKenna, who were in the cab, escaped. The bodies of three victims were buried to a crisp, as the wreckage took fire. The bridge burned during the night and that weakened it so as to cause the accident.

#### PRAYING FOR HOARD

#### MISER LOSES ALL

Notes Buried in Damp Soil Slink Together and Form a Solid Mass.

ROME, Sept. 23.—Yesterday a miser received a lesson in the sanctimony of the Madonna di Pompeii. This poor, certain Antonio Accesa, by submitting himself to all sorts of privations, had accumulated a large fortune, which he had hidden in a hole made in the floor of his dwelling at Mesagne, in the province of Lecce. But the money, if it was secure from thieves, was not safe from the ravages of rats.

One fine day, when Accesa was slouping over and casting his treasure, he found to his dismay that the banknotes, by reason of the humidity of the place, were stuck together and formed a solid mass. In despair he went to a money changer, to see if he could secure the solidified notes. He was advised to proceed to the office of the treasury in Rome, where, possibly, a notice would be issued. Before replying to the capital, however, he desired to pay a visit to Our Lady of Pompeii, to secure her intercession for the success of his enterprise.

On reaching the church he was required to a state of ecstasy by contemplating the beauty and richness of the interior, and he remained there some hours, not so much in piety as in avid voracious meditation. When he reached the station and was ready to start for Rome he had a terrible shock. He found that he had left his precious packet, containing notes for thousands of lire, in the church. In a fresh access of despair, he rushed to the police, but all their inquiries have failed to restore to him his beloved but badly guarded notes.

#### ELPHANT IN A HOSPITAL WARD.

The rare spectacle of an elephant in a hospital ward was witnessed recently in London, Eng., by a number of delighted youngsters. The baby elephant was brought from the Crystal Palace to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children to amuse the little patients. Babs, who is a dole animal of exceedingly quaint appearance. Following his keeper, he marched up the hospital stairs to the general ward where he was placed in a hole made in the floor of his dwelling at Mesagne, in the province of Lecce. But the money, if it was secure from thieves, was not safe from the ravages of rats.

#### 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.

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#### EMBARASSING.

A colored woman of Alexandria, Virginia, was on trial before a magistrate that of town charged with inhuman treatment of her offspring.

Evidence was clear that the woman had severely beaten the youngster, aged some nine years, who was in court to exhibit his battered condition.

Before imposing sentence, his honor asked the woman whether she had anything to say.

"Kin I ask yo' honah a question?" inquired the prisoner.

"The judge nodded affirmatively.

"Well, then, yo' honah, I'd like to ask yo' whether yo' was ever the parent of a puffy-wattless cullud child?"

#### Man Makes Target of His Sister, Brother, Brother-in-Law and Cousin.

NAPLES, Sept. 23.—A terrible tragedy took place on Thursday evening at Capri, when a man named Loffredo, having been engaged in a lawsuit with his brother, sister and other relatives who were his partners in business, suddenly so drove a revolver and shot at his sister, mortally wounding her. The young woman began to run down the stairs, but fell and broke her leg.

Loffredo continued to fire his revolver, and wounded his brother-in-law.