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Men's Suits, \$4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50 up
Men's Spring Overcoats and Raincoats, \$4.99 to \$18
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Men's Trousers \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.19, \$1.25 up.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY.

26-28 Charlotte Street. Opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is a rare story-teller, and the situation is well portrayed in the following incident. Her name had been attached to a petition to the city council of Denver, but she failed to indicate her occupation. Upon this point a man was sent to her home to inquire.

"What is your occupation, madam?" he asked.

"I am a housekeeper, sir," she replied.

"Well, that doesn't count," said the man promptly.

"Well, I am both father and mother to my family," she announced.

"That doesn't count neither," he replied firmly.

"Well, I transact all my own business," she said briskly. "I collect my own rents and manage all my own affairs." (Mrs. Decker has a private fortune that she would keep the ordinary man busy to take care of.)

"Have you got an office down town?" inquired the man.

"No," she said, "I transact all my business from my desk here in my home."

"Ah, that doesn't count neither," the man replied obstinately.

"Well, sir," said Mrs. Decker at last, "I am President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 80,000 women, and I attend to all my own correspondence," confident this time that she had provided something worthy the name of occupation; but the man just took out his memorandum book and said, "Well, I'll just put you down as not doing anything."

The Labor Party is too much of a part of myself, has too many of the best years of my life in it, to make severance from it a light matter, but I cannot be a party to an act of injustice. I have stood by my own class through good report and ill, fair weather and foul, and now if they are going to treat a sex as my class, I will stand by them. I have been treated by the ruling class in the past, then, rather than guilty of such injustice. I would not, however, be a public life altogether. I am not so old, but that I could fend for myself somehow.

One thing I must, in fairness to myself, make quite clear. People speak as though I were making the women's suffrage movement my chief work, or as if I had created the movement. This is sheer nonsense. During the past year I can think of only three occasions on which I have spoken at women's suffrage meetings. The movement is there, has been there for fifty years, and is going to remain there until it is successful. The question is not whether or not there is to be a women's suffrage movement, but rather what is to be the attitude of the Labor Party towards it. Are we to cast our weight against it or frankly accept it as a part of the movement for the enfranchisement of democracy, and place ourselves in the van of its supporters?

I, without qualification, take the latter view. With us or without us the women are bound to win in the not distant future. Surely it is not for the Labor Party to try to block woman's path to political freedom.

"Learn wisdom from your opponents," is a wise old maxim. Nothing can be learned from enthusiastic eulogy much from caustic and hostile criticism. It is usually safe to do what your enemy wishes you not to do, therefore we say to every woman suffragist, "Join a woman's club. Take an active part in its deliberations; participate in its management; encourage its consideration of public questions; enlist it in efforts for civic improvement. Where opportunity offers, express your belief in the value of women's active participation in the government of city, state, and nation.

The more interest women manifest in public affairs the greater will be the willingness of men to welcome them to political equality. The late Edward Atkinson was converted to active interest in woman suffrage by a sense of the injustice of setting the question of the free coinage of silver, in which every woman's interests were directly involved, without allowing women any voice. So with questions of peace or war, child labor, marriage and divorce, acts of protection for girls, equal pay for equal work, etc., etc. show monstrously unjust to give women no voice in their regulation!

When women's clubs become actively interested in these and other live political questions, their members will no longer be content to remain passive spectators. They will desire to be active participants. Grover Cleveland is right. Women's clubs are inevitable nurseries of suffrage sentiment among women.

H. B. B.

In New Zealand, the National House of Representatives has just voted 37 to 28 in favor of making women eligible as members of the Upper House. The premier and two cabinet ministers voted for the change. When New Zealand women were given full suffrage, fourteen years ago, they were extremely debarred from being elected members of Parliament. New Zealand, it seems, is now ready to remove the last restriction. In Australia women are already eligible to all offices, from prime minister down.

STAR WANT ADS.

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EMERALD \$47.50 and \$50.00
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SPECIAL LOW RATES

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TO VANCOUVER, B. C. \$60.95
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NOTE—Western Express (Train No. 1), leaving Montreal at 10:10 a.m. now runs through to Calgary.

For full particulars call on W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write to W. H. Howard, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves St. John, N. B., at 6:30 a.m.)
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene, N. B., at 7:00 a.m.
No. 24—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, N. B., at 7:10 a.m.
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 8—Express for Sussex, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 18—Suburban for Hampton, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 12—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. du Chene, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, N. B., at 7:25 a.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax, N. B., at 6:30 a.m.
No. 15—Suburban Express from Hampton, N. B., at 7:10 a.m.
No. 7—Express from Sussex, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 13—Express from Moncton, the Sydney and Point du Chene, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard), N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro, N. B., at 7:15 a.m.
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, (daily) arrives at Island Yard, at 7:15 a.m.
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.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Spur Line Survey" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1908, for the construction of a spur line to be laid out at St. John, P. E. I.

Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 6th, 1908.

TENDER

BEVERLY, Mass., April 25.—Frederic W. Cressy, aged 69 years, formerly mayor of Beverly, was found dead in his undertaking rooms on Cabot street tonight by an employee. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

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.

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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 LET—Purified rooms, 20 Bridge St. Mrs. McDONALD. 25-1

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

TO LET—Large store room. Also carriage house. Apply to MRS. A. W. MACHUM, 19 Cedar St. 25-4

TO LET—Flat 14 Brussels (near Union street), 7 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water. Apply J. C. Ferguson, Custom House, Phone 221. 25-4

TO LET—Pleasantly situated lower flat, barn and garden, on Whipple St. Carleton. Rent \$100 per year. Enquire at 73 St. James street, West. Phone, West 31. 25-4

BARN TO LET—Apply 149 St. James street. 25-4

TO RENT—Flats house 177 Winslow St. MRS. THOMPSON, 154 Gullford St., Carleton. 25-4

TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Moderate rent. Apply JOSEPH POWELL CO., City Road. 8-4

TO LET—List of May next, a desirable dwelling house situated on Main St. opposite Douglas avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. Smith. All modern improvements. Apply to Mr. George W. Hobson. 25-4

TO LET—Self contained house, 42 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. 25-4

FOR SALE—Household furniture, almost new. Just the chance for young married couples. Apply to Mrs. M. G. GREGORY, 156 King Street East. 27-4

FOR SALE—Cheap, large Refrigerator or close. Dimensions 54x24x24. Apply at once MRS. A. W. MACHUM, 19 Cedar St. 25-4

FOR SALE—Set of harness and carriage. Cheap for cash. Apply HENRY CARL, Hawthorne Ave. 25-4

FOR SALE—Two four year old colts broken—own by Regal Pandect. Can be seen on application to subscriber, 24-1-2 Union St. Estimates furnished. Union men employed. Telephone 1612. 11-4

FOR SALE—A spring sylvan at 234 Douglas Ave. 25-4

FOR SALE—Skeleton wagon for extra cheap. 151 Mill St. 24-4

FOR SALE—Iron folding bed. Apply 49 Mecklenburg St. 25-4

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, first class condition. Apply 129 Pitt St. 24-4

FOR SALE—Upright Cabinet Grand Piano, almost new. Can be had at a bargain. Address Piano, P. O. Box 38, City. 24-4

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FOR SALE—One suit of parlor furniture, one bedroom suite and one square piano. Apply at 189 Princess street. 25-4

FOR SALE—Covered buggy in good condition. C. D. Robinson, Phone 1615, Seniac warehouse. 7-4

FOR SALE—Some second-hand furniture for sale, cheap. MRS. CARLYLE, 34 Horsfield street. 6-4-1

FOR SALE—Bedroom furniture, parlor chairs, tables, spring rocker, dining table, chairs, carpets, stoves, dishes, ornaments, pictures, hat racks, springs, mattresses, toilet dishes, lamps. Apply 83 Waterloo St. 4-4

CHATHAM TOWN COUNCIL.

SELECTS ITS COMMITTEES

CHATHAM, N. B., April 25.—The new council has selected the following committees, the first named will probably be chairman:

Police—Neale, Gallivan, Snowball, Hains, Williams.
Finance—Loggie, Cassidy, Snowball, Benson.
Board of Works—Benson, Hains, Williams, Neale, Gallivan, Snowball.
By-laws—Williams, Benson, Loggie, Fire—Gallivan, Hains, Loggie.
Light, Water and Sewerage—Cassidy, Snowball, Williams, Benson, Gallivan, Hains.
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These committees are subject to the ratification of the council at its first meeting, May 4th.

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—A man's bicycle. Coaster brake. Apply Box 383, Star office. 25-4

WANTED—Board in private family by young lady. Address Box 383, Star office. 25-4

WANTED—At once, second hand printing press and outfit, suitable for printing newspaper twelve by sixteen inches. Apply, stating particulars, and price to Box 281, Star office. 25-4

WANTED—Setter, Bull Terrier or other dog, suitable for children's playmate. Must be young and kind. Write particulars to Box 384, Star office. 25-4

WANTED—A small flat of five or six rooms in good locality. Apply Box 376, Star office. 25-4

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Star office. 25-4

WANTED—General girl, 145 Union street. 16-4

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HOUSEMAID WANTED at 95 Coburg St. Apply at once. 25-4

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

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union street. 25-4

WANTED—A capable general girl in small family. Apply at 110 Wentworth street. 25-4

WANTED—Girl for pastry kitchen. Apply VICTORIA HOTEL. 25-4

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