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Three Trips a Week  
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COMMENCING Oct. 14, the steamer of this company will leave St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning at 7:30 o'clock, and for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston, returning on alternate days at 6:15 o'clock.

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STEAMER CLIFTON leaves for Hampton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

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Returning from Baywater at 6:30 and 9:45 a. m., and 2:45 p. m.  
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Returning at 6, 7:45, and 9:45 a. m., 2:45 and 5:45 p. m.  
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Returning at 9:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.  
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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

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**THE TRANSVAAL DISASTER.**

The disaster which has overtaken Col. Benson's column in the Transvaal is both a surprise and a shock. Occasional reverses are inevitable, but the one recorded today is exceptionally severe. The British must have been taken completely by surprise. Evidently the lessons of the early part of the war have not yet been taken fully to heart. The need of skilled scouts in such warfare as this is emphasized by every such occurrence as this attack upon Benson's column. The Boers know the country so well and can move so quickly that only the greatest vigilance can guard small British columns from surprise and disaster. A more vigorous prosecution of the struggle by Kitchener will undoubtedly follow this blow. The stubborn opposition of the Boers must be beaten down. Their ranks are being daily thinned by death or capture. There can be but one end, though it seems so long in coming.

**UNITED STATES GRAIN CROP.**

It is estimated that the wheat crop of the United States will be this year 650,000,000 bushels. Last year the crop was 620,000,000 bushels and that of the year before 647,000,000 bushels. This year's crop is about 100,000,000 bushels more than the average. The corn crop however is less than 1,200,000,000 bushels, and it is said that at least 2,000,000,000 bushels are required to meet the ordinary needs of the country. A statistical figure out that the loss in corn amounts to about \$300,000,000, which the increased crop of wheat would offset to the extent of \$100,000,000.

Of the 650,000,000 bushels of wheat, probably nearly 60,000,000 will be needed for seed purposes, and the local consumption will be about 300,000,000 bushels. Making allowances for the extra demand for wheat because of the shortage in corn, there would still be between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export.

**SOUND DOCTRINE.**

In the course of a thoughtful article on current civic and political conditions the Saturday Evening Post deals with those who place "the dollar mark before good citizenship." This writer points out that votes are bought by other means than the actual payment of cash, and that there are men who will support corrupt factions for the sake of trivial concessions. Urging the need of more of conscience in politics the article concludes—

The big things, the enduring things, the cleansing reforms, the noble and uplifting lives, come only from that zealous and jealous sentiment that clings to right because it is right, and to principle because it is principle. When a man begins to bargain with his conscience he sells his character to his lower self. When he compromises in convenience or in comfort he sells out just as truly as does the ignorant person who accepts money—and his guilt is all the greater because his sense of responsibility is larger. There does seem to be in all the walks of life—in our great universities and our public schools—in our shops and our department stores—in our homes and in our offices—the need of direct, vigorous and undiluted education in the higher duties of conscience and character. With such training we shall come to a time—possibly in the far future, but we shall come to it—when great cities will not look upon violation of Sunday laws and of other ordinances as perfectly excusable merely because many people prefer matters changed, or rather mismanaged, in that way. We shall come to a time when a man will be as careful with his vote as he is with his oath on the witness stand. We shall come to a time when there will be a vast majority of good citizens for the sake of good citizenship. Then we shall not be ashamed of our cities, and we shall not see vice protected at the expense of virtue.

A bill to provide for the creation of a department of commerce will be brought before the next session of the United States congress. There is a strong feeling in favor of creating such a department because of the great volume and steady increase in the foreign trade of the country. It is believed that the president is favorable to the organization of the department and that the bill will pass both the house and senate with little opposition.

**FREDERICTON NEWS.**

(Gleaner, Friday.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Penney, who have resided at Linden Hall since their marriage, have taken A. R. Tibbitt's fine residence, on York street.  
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Nichol, who came here several months ago from Ontario, and have resided in the Edgecombe house on King street, are removing to Chicago.  
Fred P. Colter of the post office staff, and William Long will stand the civil service examinations to be held at St. John, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 12th.  
J. W. Hamilton, the new manager of the Bank of British North America arrived here upon the noon train from Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton and their two children.  
L. H. Barthe of Deseronto, Ont., has

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Waterproof Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Binding

arrived here to take the position of teller at the Bank of Montreal. E. C. Smith, who has been held here for over a year and who had made many friends, has been transferred to the Halifax branch of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson arrived home from their bridal tour upon the 10 o'clock C. P. R. train last evening.

G. H. Flood, of C. Flood & Sons, St. John, is in the city today. The Messrs. Flood are contemplating opening a branch of their business here, at the store just vacated by John Owens.

It is the custom here for each church to give a social to the students of its denomination who may be attending the Normal school, business college and university. On Wednesday evening the Epworth League entertained the Methodist students; and the Church of England students were similarly entertained about a fortnight ago.

The amount to the credit of depositors at the Fredericton branch of the government savings bank now amounts to considerably over three quarters of a million dollars.

The total value of goods entered for consumption at this port during the month of October is about \$1000 less than for the corresponding month of 1900, while the duties collected are over \$1500 more.

There were eleven deaths in the city last month, and in addition two deaths at the hospital of patients who had been brought here from outside the city.

There were very few arrests in the city last month and only five fines for drunkenness were imposed. Eight arrests were made for intoxication upon the public streets. The total receipts at the police magistrata's court were \$23, of which \$200 was collected in Scott Act fines.

The grocer who sells Union Blend Tea sells something he can recommend to his most exacting customer with a certainty that it will have his approval. Goods of this sort are profitable to both buyer and seller.

**CALLED REV. E. W. KELLEY.**

The members of Leinster Street Baptist Church met last evening for the selection of a pastor. There was a large attendance and they unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. E. W. Kelley of Burmah, a former pastor of the church. A. A. Wilson acted as chairman. It was decided to cable Mr. Kelley, and a reply is expected on Monday.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

burned on the side and arm. Hiram Riley, another of the firm, was slightly burned, and the other employees had very narrow escapes.

**THE LIQUOR HABIT.**

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.  
On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, B. S., of St. Patrick's church, and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the physical crave generated by the inordinate use of intoxicants he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some such remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cure which it has effected under my own eyes I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 31 Willocks street, Toronto, Canada.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

Miss Jessie Forbes, daughter of His Honor J. Gordon Forbes, left last evening in the express for Halifax, where she will take the steamer from Halifax for Bermuda, to be married to Rev. Harvey H. Morton, of Bermuda. Miss Homer accompanies Miss Forbes as far as Halifax, while Judge Forbes goes to Bermuda. A number of Miss Forbes' friends were at the depot last evening to wish her God-speed.

**WANTED—A case of Headache that KEMPPOWERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.**

**BOYS' RECEPTION.**

The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. gave their first reception of the season in the rooms of the association last evening. About 150 boys were in attendance in addition to several guests. Chairman Kavanagh presided and who will take the steamer from Halifax for Bermuda, to be married to Rev. Harvey H. Morton, of Bermuda. Miss Homer accompanies Miss Forbes as far as Halifax, while Judge Forbes goes to Bermuda. A number of Miss Forbes' friends were at the depot last evening to wish her God-speed.

**SEVERELY BURNED.**

Yesterday afternoon when a cast was nearly ready in Haslam & Jones' foundry Carleton, a workman threw a piece of metal against the support of the bottom of the furnace, causing it to give way. Wm. G. Haslam, one of the proprietors, was quite severely

**THE NEW PRESIDENT.**  
A Prayer.  
The following poem, by Clinton Dangerfield, is reproduced, by permission, from advance sheets of the November Century:

Not for the silent chief whom Death Gently and sedulously keeps Within a splendid calm; naught mars His well-won laurels where he sleeps. Rather for him who newly stands Half started on a slippery height, Like a strong falcon which some hand Unbanded rudely, whoms the light of Floods unforeseen, but who shall prove A wide-winged strength: For him we pray! Give him such wisdom swift and keen He shall restore us Yesterday. Elliot, Georgia.

**GIVES US THE GLAD HAND.**

(Fredericton Herald.)  
People in all parts of the province will rejoice if St. John forges ahead as a result of the pleasing business outlook. That city furnishes a valuable market for the rest of New Brunswick, and while all the outside towns and villages buy large quantities of goods from St. John merchants, they also sell much to the mercantile classes in the commercial capital, and thus the dealings are mutually profitable.

## ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC...

It is one continuous song of praise from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island, across our broad Dominion, from the thousands of owners of Nordheimer Pianos, that the exquisite quality of tone these famous instruments produce, unquestionably makes them the choice of all the pianos made in Canada.

The steadily increasing sales, together with the unstinted admiration of the thousands of purchasers of Nordheimer Pianos, is after all, the best proof of their sterling merit. The Nordheimer Piano is a musical instrument of the highest quality, retaining its own peculiar charm and sweetness of tone, after many years of use and wear.

Sole Agents for New Brunswick:  
**C. FLOOD & SONS,**  
Piano Warehouses, King St., St. John.  
Catalogues mailed on application.

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED—A girl for general housework; well recommended. Apply at 33 Charlotte street.**

**WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general housework. No washing. Also a young girl to assist at house and parlormaid. Apply to MRS. J. WILSON SMITH, 375 King street east.**

**WANTED—A Chambermaid is wanted at the Victoria. Apply at once.**

**WANTED—Girl for general housework at 171 Princess street.**

**WANTED—At once—a waitress. Call at 235 King street East.**

**WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply 228 Germain street.**

**WANTED—First class post makers, at A. R. CAMPBELL'S, 41 Germain street, city.**

**WANTED—An experienced dressmaker and an apprentice. Apply to MISS WILKINSON, 228 Germain street.**

**WANTED—A Capable girl for general housework in a small family. Apply between 11 and 12 p. m. or 7 p. m. at 150 Westworth street.**

**HELP WANTED, MALE.**

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**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special, accident, sickness, fire, life and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 226, Montreal.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

**WANTED—A young woman with several years' experience in office work, desires position as cashier, bookkeeper or stenographer and typewriter. Good references. Salary moderate. Address E. N. F. O. Box 420, city.**

**SITUATION WANTED—A young man of good habits wishes employment. Thoroughly acquainted with the city; has had experience as collector, teamster, etc. Address H. T. care of Star office.**

**SITUATION WANTED** by a strong young man, willing to do any kind of work. Apply SINGER, Star Office.

**WANTED—A situation by young man willing to do any kind of work. Have been through business college. Apply to H. B. T. Star office.**

**WANTED—A steady, reliable useful man wants house work, watchman or fireman—had ten years' practice making packing cases. Address J. C. LEGGETT, 31 Brunswick street.**

**WANTED—A position as clerk or warehouseman by a young man a native of P. E. I. Has first-class testimonials as a butcher and cheese maker. Apply H. G. Star office.**

**WANTED—A place as nurse girl. Good references. Apply at 21 Gilbert's Lane.**

**WANTED—A young man with 15 years' varied business experience desires a position as bookkeeper or to take charge of an office. Good references. Address A. D. C. Star office.**

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**WANTED—Man and wife, with six children; man to act as janitor. Apply to Star office, Union Club.**

**WANTED—Everyone to know that Star's want advertisements always bring results. Two words for one cent. Situations Wanted free.**

**WANTED—At once, a reliable boy to deliver parcels after school. Apply at 125 Charlotte street between 3 a. m. and 6 a. m.**

**WANTED—Conveyance, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the "Good Commercial Address." Address "M," Star Office.**

**WANTED—Intelligent boy wanted to learn the wholesale Dry Goods business. Apply to BROOK PATTERSON, 20 and 22 King street.**

**COAT MAKERS WANTED—Two Coat Makers whose having a knowledge of ladies' fashions preferred. Apply at once. N. A. SEELYE, 30 Germain street.**

**TO LET.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, at 11 Cast's street.**

**TO LET—Two nice rooms of second flat. Enquire of A. L. SPENCER, 71 Germain street.**

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**DANCING—Spencer's new class, open daily for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, 71 Germain street.**

**SAVE MONEY** in the purchase of a **SEWING MACHINE** by calling at W. H. BELL'S, 23 Dock street. Best makes to select from.

**LOST.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**LOST—Between the Union Club and the City Market, a small purse with letter "B" in the corner. The finder will please hand it to Star office.**

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.**

**On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.**

**FOR SALE.**

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**CARDBOARD PLACARDS OR FLATS, ROOMS, STORES AND HOUSES TO LET** can be had at the Star Printing House.

**FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.**

**GOOD TIMES IN HALIFAX.**  
(Recorder.)  
The present season has proved one of the best in years for both skilled and unskilled labor in Halifax, and while there has not been an excess of work, reports from the different bodies indicate much activity in the several branches of labor. Added to this is the pleasant fact that there is no unrest in the local field, and evidences of continued employment for the future is one of the encouraging reports of the past month.