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(International Division)
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In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.
Commencing December 1, 1902, at 8 a. m. THURSDAYS for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
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HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 718 Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. Apply at once to CHARLIE HALL.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. WARDROP, 116 Pitt street.

WANTED. A competent cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 12 Mecklenburg Terrace.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. N. HEVENOR, 27 Sewall Street.

WANTED—Stenographer and Typewriter. Can give steady employment to reliable man or woman, with good references. Write and state salary, to H. Daily Sun Office.

WANTED—At the Hotel American at once, a cook and chambermaid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 15 King street, just over Macdougall Street.

A REMINDER. You forgot to call at 127 Charlotte street before Xmas and procure one of those bargain prices I was offering. I have a few left that I would like to give away. MCGREGOR, Druggist.

SHOW-CASES. A bargain for some one. Upright and 2 Counter Niche Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. J. HARMON, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—UNION COAL. Sole agent for West End, JAMES MUNDIE, Teamster.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 1 flat, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire at the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A clever, industrious man, married, wants situation as general work. Accustomed to horses. Apply W. P. F. Star office.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work. Long experience, best of references. Address "Sirius," care of Sun Printing Co.

LOST.

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LOST—A book of two ago, in the city, a Cameo Brooch with woman's head. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with A. B. MALLEY & SON, Prince William street.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11.
Houses Boarded—Clean and Warm Stables, best cars and attention.
DRIVING OUTRIGS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID BONNELL,

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES.
Corner of Water and A. St. John, N. B.
Houses boarded on reasonable terms. Drives and Carriages on Hire. Fine livery and hack service.
A large sleigh stable, fifteen or twenty sleighs for wedding parties to let with careful drivers.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LEROY WILLIS, Prop.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—The affairs of J. Herbert Runnison of Annapolis are said to be very much involved. It transpires that he owes the Union Bank of Halifax \$12,000, on which they have security of stock for \$6,000, and they have a mortgage on the larrigan factory. There are besides debts amounting to at least \$5,000 incurred in stock speculation.
George B. Runnison, father of J. Herbert, who retired from active business some years ago, is specially involved.

Bicycles and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Lubricants to keep their joints limber and oiled in trim.

MARRIAGES.

STRANG-CALLAGHAN—At Annapolis, December 28, by Rev. J. P. Gregory, Miss Jane McCullum and William Strang, son of Robert Strang, both of Annapolis.
ATTY-BUTTS—At Annapolis, Dec. 28, by Rev. J. P. Gregory, Miss Novella Butts, daughter of J. P. Butts, and Walter Bacon, son of J. P. Bacon.

DEATHS.

COOKE—Died of heart disease at Montreal on Dec. 27, William J. Cooke, aged 50 years.
GIBBONS—On the morning of Tuesday, the 29th day of December, at Lunenburg, St. John County, John Gibbons, in the eighty-second year of his age.
Notice of funeral service.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$5 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 30, 1902.

HURRO!

We may now expect unlimited promises of what Mr. Blair will do for St. John. Already a man has been sent down to enquire about the facilities for shipping cattle from St. John in summer. Of course Mr. Blair doesn't know. He represents this constituency. The statement has been made over and over again that there is not on the whole Atlantic coast a port with such excellent facilities for shipping cattle, summer or winter. But Mr. Blair could not be expected to know that, because he represents St. John. If he represented Timbuctoo he might know, but how could a representative of St. John know? It is only after a stranger who has been in England and has actually seen cattle comes down and makes his report that we may hope to have the matter considered by the government—or anybody else. How thankful we should all be to Mr. Blair, and with what haste we should rush to the polls to vote for Mr. Tweedie, because Mr. Blair has induced a man, who knows a cow when he sees one, to come down and inspect the facilities at this port. Next to the discovery of America nothing of such great importance has transpired in four centuries.

THE BOGUS LIBERALS.

The would-be masters of the liberal party in New Brunswick, Blair, Pugsley and Tweedie, have called upon that party to ignore the record of the Tweedie-Pugsley government and vote as liberals for the combination. In other words the liberal party is asked to put its neck under the heel of the opportunist. If the liberal leaders—the real liberals—called a convention, threw overboard the opportunists and decided to nominate straight, old-time liberals in every constituency, making the provincial fight on federal lines, there would then appear some reason for the two parties to divide squarely on the issue. But this is not to be done. The liberals are asked to rally around men who are liberals only for their own purposes, and return them to power.

There is another interesting side to the question. Those conservatives who were induced by Blair, Pugsley and Tweedie to endorse coalition for years are now bluntly told that the farce is played out.

Surely the people of New Brunswick have had enough of this sort of thing. Their first duty is not to vote liberal or conservative, but to vote against the opportunists, and retire every one of them to private life. The rallying cry should not be "liberal" or "conservative," but "do it with the opportunist."

AS THE FOOL TALKETH.

That all-wise Journal, Collier's Weekly is again looking for trouble. Although sensible American papers, discussing the Venezuelan question, declare that it is time somebody made those wretched South American republics meet their obligations; and although President Roosevelt has declined to arbitrate, largely because he knows very well that otherwise every rascally government in South America would regard it as a precedent and keep him continually in hot water, here we have Collier's Weekly sneering at England and Germany, recalling President Cleveland's action, and intimating that the United States should play the big brother to Venezuela.

It is fortunate for the peace of the world that the destinies of the United States are not committed to the editor of Collier's Weekly. He is apparently animated by one idea—the United States is everything, the rest of the world nothing. That may be very fine from his standpoint, but the opinion is fortunately not shared by Americans of common sense.

STANDING QUERIES.

How many liberal votes has the Hon. L. J. Tweedie cast?
How many times did the Hon. Dr. Pugsley become a liberal—and for how long?

What great work for liberalism has been accomplished by Hon. Mr. Lablache?

What great debt of gratitude do the liberals owe to the Hon. Mr. McKeown? And where is the famous appeal to the governor which he once signed?

How many newspapers supporting the present government do so from conviction? And how many get their price?

Why should an appeal be made to Mr. Blair by the provincial government did not feel itself condemned by the people?

The following gentle sarcasm is from the Ottawa Journal:
The Hon. Mr. McKeown has received a

cheque for \$4,000,000, his share of the quarterly dividend of the Standard Oil Company. Sixteen million dollars a year is his profit from oil. Correspondingly, the statement is made by the Standard Oil Company that in the United States the Standard Oil Company has increased the price of its product to jobbers by 3-1-2 cents a gallon since the beginning of the coal strike. You will observe where the profits go. No doubt the theory of the oil magnates continues to be that business is so depressed that the price of oil has to be increased or the company would fail. And certainly the dividend this year has dropped to 45 per cent, from 48—on watered stock.

NOW IT'S A HORSE

And the City Drops \$71.33 on the Transaction.

How a Kings County Equine Fooled Both Vet. and Alderman

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the civic safety board, the matter of the purchase of a horse which was procured last month for the fire department, but never did duty in that connection, was ventilated. The occurrence was not generally known, in fact it only came to the knowledge of the board the other day. There were at the meeting Alderman Maxwell, who presided, Aldermen Lewis, Stackhouse, Millidge, McMulkin, Bullock, Hamm, McGoldrick and Robinson, Director Wisely and Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department and Dr. Frink, V. S. Some of the aldermen, though not members of the safety department, were there from the treasury board, the bill with reference to the horse purchase having been referred to the two boards.

The chairman read the bill, which is here given:

City of St. John, to John McMulkin, Dr.
Expenses in connection with horse purchased by Dr. Frink and bought by Ald. McMulkin. When brought to the city, the horse's feet would not stand steady, and the doctor would not certify for its purchase.

To cash Willet Cain \$150.00
Ticket to Norton and return 2.50
Horse hire and lodgings 2.50
Davis bill meals 1.50
Advertising 1.00
Freight on horse 1.00
Hire of boy50
Cash to Auctioneer Potts 4.00

By cash horse sold to E. Barnhill, 92.00

Dues \$71.33

Ald. McMulkin, having been called upon to explain what this meant, gave the following statement: In November last a horse used in No. 5 fire station died. He met Director Wisely and the latter asked him if he knew where the city could obtain a horse to take this one's place. He replied that he knew of a good horse, but it was owned up the river. The director asked him if he would go up to this place with Dr. Frink, V. S. He consented, and with Dr. Frink proceeded one morning to Norton by rail. They then drove to Hatfield's Point, to the farm of Willet Cain, only to discover that Mr. Cain had driven the horse out to the main river for a load of furniture. They remained there all day long awaiting the return of Cain with his chestnut horse. Cain returned early in the evening, but it was rather dark. Dr. Frink examined the animal, which was seven years old and weighed 1,400 pounds. He and Dr. Frink were told that the horse had never gone lame. The horse was driven up and down the road and his feet examined by the veterinary. There seemed to be a flaw in one hoof, but this did not seem to do the horse any harm. Dr. Frink asked Cain what he wanted for the horse, and he replied \$50. Dr. Frink said as the department wanted a horse badly we should take this one. The then asked Cain to send the horse down to Indiantown by steamer. The alderman paid for the horse and took a receipt for \$50. He and Dr. Frink then drove to Norton and came home on the train. The horse was on his arrival sent to No. 5 engine house. He and Dr. Frink met there. Dr. Frink objected to putting the horse in the place of apparatus, saying he should first get accustomed to the street cars. The horse was examined in the yard connected with the fire station and it was found he was gone in the fore feet. The animal was reshed at the veterinary's request, and still he was lame. Dr. Frink declared the horse would not do and advised that he be sold at once. Dr. Frink told the alderman that he would make the affair all right to the extent of \$25. Ald. McMulkin tried to sell the horse, but buyers were not numerous. At last it was disposed of at auction for \$22. Dr. Frink gave him \$25, which the veterinary explained had been given him by a man from whom the city recently bought another horse. The alderman afterwards told the doctor that his being an alderman and sworn to do his duty, he could not accept this \$25. The money was returned. Ald. McMulkin said he asked Dr. Frink, if in the event of his (McMulkin's) losing anything by the transaction, if he (Frink) would give him his expenses. Dr. Frink knew what he was doing. He had given him the money for the horse.

Director Wisely admitted having spoken to Ald. McMulkin about getting a new horse, and the alderman assured him that he knew where there was a good one. He then asked Ald. McMulkin to accompany Dr. Frink up the river to purchase the horse. They went up and bought the animal and it was sent down. Dr. Frink told the alderman that he would make the affair all right to the extent of \$25. Ald. McMulkin tried to sell the horse, but buyers were not numerous. At last it was disposed of at auction for \$22. Dr. Frink gave him \$25, which the veterinary explained had been given him by a man from whom the city recently bought another horse. The alderman afterwards told the doctor that his being an alderman and sworn to do his duty, he could not accept this \$25. The money was returned. Ald. McMulkin said he asked Dr. Frink, if in the event of his (McMulkin's) losing anything by the transaction, if he (Frink) would give him his expenses. Dr. Frink knew what he was doing. He had given him the money for the horse.

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It was decided, after some discussion, on motion of Ald. Lewis, to recommend the payment of the bill.

N. B. MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION.

There will be two evenings of grand concerts in the York Theatre on Jan. 12th and 13th under the auspices of the N. B. Music Festival Association, at which choruses from the Meistersingers and Lohengrin, by Wagner, and several other very fine choruses will be rendered. The soloists for these concerts will include Hans Kronold, who needs no introduction to the St. John public, being the finest violinist who has ever played in this city. Corinne Welch, who sings contralto in a quartette choir in New York in company with Gwynn Miles (which should be sufficient to recommend her) and last but not least Miss Truax (the whistler), who is creating such a furore in New York.

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SPECIAL SALE OF

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers

In Cloak and Costume Department, Second Floor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

Dec. 31st, we will offer the balance of Flannelette Wrappers, all this season's goods at one special price to clear, \$1.25 each.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

Manchester Robertson & Co.

St. John Star.

What better New Year's gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that gives the most Saint John news?

\$3.00

CHARLES BAILLIE

Direct importer of Havana Cigars, and dealer in first class Tobacconist's Goods.

70 KING STREET.



A BAD COMPLEXION

It is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign. Constipation will derange the system and produce any trouble in the category of maladies.

Laxa-Cara Tablets clear up bad complexion; clear up the inside of your body; put a stop to all ill results from clogged bowels; set soothingly but surely and build up a strong, healthy, lasting natural complexion.

Laxa-Cara Tablets will not only relieve but effect a complete cure. They are a vegetable compound, put up in convenient, chocolate-coated tablets—pleasant to take—pleasant in operation.

50 CENTS A BOX AT ALL DRUGGISTS; IF THEY FAIL, YOUR MONEY BACK

FRANK WHEATON

FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.
SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

P. E. ISLANDER DIED.

NORWOOD, Mass., Dec. 29.—In spite of a record breaking run to a Boston hospital, Hugh Albert Palmer, a native of Prince Edward Island, died tonight from injuries received in the Norwood freight yard.

Palmer only begun his work as a brakeman on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. last week. Tonight as a train was being switched into the yard he was riding on the outside step of a coal car and was caught between the car and a shed and terribly mangled. The railway officials immediately made up a special train and getting a clear track reached Boston within half an hour after the accident. The run of 15 miles was made in 19 minutes. Palmer died just before reaching the Emergency hospital. Four of his family have died within the past two years, and one of his brothers was swept overboard from a fishing vessel.

EPWORTH LEAGUE VISIT.

The St. John Presbyterian Christian Endeavour Society visited Queen square Methodist Epworth League of C. E. last evening. A very interesting and profitable meeting was held, both societies taking part. A question box afforded means for the exchange of KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure ideas and methods of great benefit from ten to twenty minutes.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Eucalypti tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The annual contest of the St. John Chess Club will commence Monday, January 12th.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that tormented means for the exchange of KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure ideas and methods of great benefit from ten to twenty minutes.