

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

TO LET—A suite of large furnished rooms, with breakfast if required. Address LOJINGIS, care Sun Office.

TO LET—Lower flat, 72 Queen street, six rooms and bath, electric lighting. Possession given at once. Enquire on premises or of J. P. BULLOCK.

TO LET—A flat, 180 King street, E. 11 rooms. Also house, corner St. and Elliot rows. Will be fitted with hot water and modern improvements. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, barrister-at-law, Chubb's Corner.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Elliot row. Apply on premises.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—A boy to drive horse from Marsh street branch. GIBBON & CO.

WANTED—Active young man to assist in insurance work. Good wages. Apply to A. C. care Sun Office.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business, 14 or 15 years old. Apply at A. CHIPMAN SMITH & CO'S, Charlotte street, city.

WANTED—At once, a boy about 13 or 14 years of age to learn the printing business. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St. John.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 270, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

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WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply at 90 Wentworth street, Mrs. T. A. RAN-KINE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply at 45 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a family of three. Apply, 110 Wentworth street.

WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply to WM. J. PARKS KNITTING FACTORY, Brown's building, Canterbury street.

WANTED—A capable girl. Mrs. J. WILKINSON, 178 King street (east).

WANTED—A capable girl. Apply to Mrs. J. MACLAREN, 8 Paddock street.

WANTED—Girl to learn paper box making. Apply D. F. BROWN CO., LTD.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the DUFFERIN HOTEL.

WANTED—A cook with good references. Apply to Mrs. J. S. HARDING, 24 Gormala street.

Dyspepsia, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Two desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and freehold lot, known as the Shaden property, No. 50 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 75 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Young Bay Horse, Harness and Wagon. Can be seen at S. T. Golding's stable, Prince street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, etc. 4 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolvers or rifle ammunition. No. 6 Collyer. Apply to GRACE HOLT, Star Office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-one pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

BOARDING.

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LOST.—A black spaniel from Military Road. A \$20 reward for any information about it. J. LOGAN.

FOUND.

FOUND—A Carriage Rug on Millidgeville road. Owner can have it on paying for this advertisement. Apply to J. STONE, Millidgeville.

FOUND—In Hall's Bookstore, on Wednesday last, a sum of money, which the owner can have by applying at the store.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—As the summer travel is about over, the Lansdowne House, south side King square, offers a number of desirable well-furnished rooms. Single or double.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—Janitor wants a situation in a public or private house. Apply at 79 Leland street.

WANTED—Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar. Address MUSICIAN, Box 22, St. John, N. B.

QUAKER HERBS—Will cure all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, drives out all disease germs, microbes, etc., and tones up the system and makes a new man of you. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all druggists or sent to any address on receipt of \$1.00. Send to the QUAKER HERB AGENCY, 59 Prince William street. Money returned if no cure. Large Family Doctor Book given at the same time.

AN ALBINO DEER.

(Bangor Commercial.)

The game receipts continue to average well for this time of the year, six deer being received Thursday up to the afternoon. Wednesday's receipts came nearly up to the record for this time of year, when thirty-six deer and a bear came down.

One of the finest albino deer that has ever been seen in Bangor was brought down on the evening train from up river. It was a large buck and would probably tip the scales at 175 pounds. Except for a slight discoloration of the head, the deer would have been all white. It has a fine set of antlers. James A. Schaeley of West Old Town was the proud possessor of the deer. He disposed of the carcass to Leighton, the market man, who will sell the head and hide and cut the meat up.

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IMPROVING THE MILITIA.

Whether Sir Frederick Borden is to blame or whether, as his friends claim, the fault lies with the interference of his colleagues, the fact remains that Canada's militia and its equipment is disgracefully inadequate. Forty thousand rifles for the defense of our great extent of territory is ridiculous. The Boers in the Transvaal are reported to have had on hand over 200,000 when the war broke out, practically one for every man and boy in the country and thus were able to hold at bay an army that almost outnumbered their whole population. While armament to this extent is not necessary, an immediate and great increase over the present equipment is imperative.

Sir Frederick himself has apparently grasped the proper solution of the problem, and if allowed a free hand would probably accomplish needed reforms. His scheme, as outlined before parliament this week, while limited, is practical and commendable. He calls in the first place for at least 100,000 rifles with more in reserve. These should be distributed among 100,000 men who shall be trained in their use and shall be liable for service at any time. It is not his plan to compel all these men to drill annually. Instead of this, his idea is that about 50,000 of these should constitute a peace standing force of which about half should drill every year. The scheme also includes the establishment of a central camp—the suggestion of Lord Dunsford—where all the officers of the whole force and representatives from every corps could be brought together on a ground large enough to permit military evolutions to be performed as they are in actual warfare.

Thus Canada would be provided with a fighting force of 100,000 men all trained in the use of the rifle, about half of them thoroughly acquainted with all military manoeuvres, under officers who had practised their art under such conditions as would arise in war time. The scheme is a good one, but the grant of \$1,300,000 which Sir Frederick asks for seems a very inadequate amount for its proper realization.

PROTECT THE ELECTORS.

In spite of the fact that St. James division, Montreal, has been without representation a whole year and that the lists have been ready since last May, the government refuses the demands of the opposition and of the constituency that the writs should be issued. On the eve of a general election they fear the effect of a loss in this riding, which has been strong liberal for years. This deprivation of ridings of their representation for unreasonable periods is characteristic of the present government, though its predecessors also misused the power which the law gave them in this matter. The Montreal Star is of the opinion that the power to so cheat the electorate should be taken away from the "partisan committees which call themselves cabinets."

By-elections, it says, should follow automatically on the creation of the vacancy; and it ought to be entirely beyond the ability of any government to either hasten or delay them. The issuing of the writs and the holding of the elections should be in the hands of independent officials who would proceed with their duty, no matter how it might affect this or that party.

The question is not whether the party in office is ready for the contest, but whether the seat is vacant, and consequently the voters are without a spokesman on the floor of the legislature or parliament.

"Only had fair luck," said a returned Klondike miner in St. John yesterday as he waved a rosary made of gold nuggets. "Only got about fifty or sixty thousand dollars." Fair luck! Wish some of us could strike even bad luck on that scale.

"The proceedings in the house today were business-like and therefore rather dull," says the parliamentary correspondent. Only about half a million dollars for wharf improvements, etc., were voted and after revelling in hundred million dollar pipe dreams that seems awfully flat.

Big flood and record rain fall in New York. Probably caused by the water from the bursting shipping syndicate.

A German tourist tortured an eight-year-old boy to death and after conviction was let off with eight years imprisonment. The despatches say that lynching was feared. If lawless action was ever justified by judicial error, it was in that case.

The conservative government in British Columbia is sustained, but the narrowness of the margin is not likely to be conducive to good government and pure politics in the Pacific province.

Moncton is dreaming of new opera houses, hotels and what not. The title of winter port has intoxicated that little town "at the head of the Bay of Fundy."

SATURDAY'S SERMONETTE.

"The meanness of His creatures."
"Beasts two soul-sided."
"One to face the world with."
—Robert Browning.

We go out to our day's work like soldiers armed for the battle. We meet men who are alert, keen, critical, cynical, contemptuous and sometimes heartless. With every step towards the battle field we put on our armor, and sharpen our swords for the fight. That is the earth side of the soul. We turn towards our homes when the day is over, and with every step we take, piece by piece we are taking off our armor, and are sheathing our swords. That is the other side of the soul. One is the Dr. Jekyll side, the other is Mr. Hyde.

One side of our nature is brave, the other is cowardly. One side is cruel, the other is kind. One side generous, the other is mean. And so on through life a bundle of inconsistencies and contradictions. One man finds in us all that is good and lovable. Another sees in us meanness, cowardice and cruelty. Neither is wrong, neither is right. One man saw the "golden side of the shield," the other saw the basest of metals.

THE DIRGE OF THE DEAD SISTERS.

Who recalls the twilight and the ranged peaks uplifted through the crystal evening air? And the clink of iron tongs and the piteous, noble laughter, And the faces of the Sisters with the dust upon their hair?

(Now and not hereafter, while the breath is in our nostrils, Now and not hereafter, ere the meaner years go by and faded are the Let us now remember many honorable women, Such as bade us turn again when we were like to die.)

(Till the pain was merciful and stunned us into silence— When each nerve cried out on God that made the misused clay: When the Body triumphed and the last poor shame departed— These abode our agonies and wiped the sweat away.)

Who recalls the noontide and the funerals through the market (Blanket-hidden bodies, flagless, followed by the files?) And the foot-sore firing party, and the dust and stench and staidness.

And the faces of the Sisters and the glory in their eyes? (Bold behind the battle, in the open camp all-hallowed.)

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WOULD DANCE, AGED 100.

Mrs. Ann Betts Tells of an Uncle Who Dug Potatoes When 106 Years Old.

Mrs. Ann Betts, of No. 514 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, was one hundred years old Tuesday. She celebrated the event at the home of her nephew, Alfred Speer, in Passaic, N. J. But for the loss of her sight two years ago, Mrs. Betts is as hale and hearty as ever was her mother.

"If I had my sight I'd dance you a cakewalk," she said yesterday.

The house in which Mrs. Betts was born at Gravesend is still standing. She is one of the few surviving widows of veterans of the American Civil War and is receiving pensions. Her husband died in 1867.

Mrs. Betts holds modern methods of testing eyes as being responsible for the loss of her sight. She ascribes her good health to the moderate use of wine all her life and to temperate eating.

"I can't give any other reason," she said. "I have lived just as other people do. My people were all centenarians, or very near it. I had an uncle who lived to be 108 and who dug potatoes when he was 106."

MARRIAGES.

BRIAN-NORTHROP.—On Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 9.30 a. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Snyder Mountain, by the Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Eugene B. O'Brien to Edna J. Northrop, both of the parish of St. John, Kings Co.

MERCER-KIERSTAD.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Sussex, Oct. 8th, by Rev. B. H. Noble, T. Northrop, daughter of Stedholm and Edith May Kierstead of Johnstown, Queens Co., N. B.

KEIRSTEAD-WORDEN.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Sussex, Oct. 8th, by Rev. B. H. Noble, Robert N. Keirstead of Johnstown, Queens Co., and Elsie M. Worden of the same place.

DEATHS.

FINLEY.—In this city, on the morning of October 9th, Hiram Francis Finley, aged 48 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 171 Carlton street, on Sunday, 11th inst., at 3 p. m. Services to begin at 2.30.

ROBINSON.—At his residence, Spruce Lake, Oct. 9th, James Robinson, Esq., in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DOIG.—At Kilmuir, Forfarshire, Scotland, on Sept. 30th, Catherine Barrie, widow of the late David Doig, in the 87th year of her age.

MOORE.—At Providence, R. I., Oct. 5, 1903, Emma Moore, wife of the late Doctor Joseph Moore of Amherst, N. S.

WORDEN.—In this city, on Oct. 9th, at the residence of her son, Ernest McCar, 25 Peters street, Mrs. Isaac Worden, aged 55 years, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

SHORTS.—At his late residence, 128 Brunswick street, on Friday, Oct. 9th, Edward Shortis, aged 53 years, a native of Halifax, leaving a wife and three sons to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FITZGERALD.—In West End, on Oct. 7th, Eva, youngest daughter of the late Richard and Ellen Fitzgerald, leaving a sister and brother to mourn their loss. I had a funeral on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 171 Carlton street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyres, rector—Services tomorrow at 8, Holy Communion, 11 and 7; Sunday school at 2.

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—18th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion at 8; Morning service at 11.00; Bible class for men and women at 2.45; Sunday school at 2; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Parsonage Row (Church of England), Rev. P. Owen-Jones priest, in charge—Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; High Celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Festal Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. The Rev. Canon Richardson will preach at 11 a. m. and the Rev. P. Owen-Jones in the evening. Special offertories. Catholic ritual. All seats free. Street cars pass the church.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Watson of Mount Allison, will preach morning and evening; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Portland Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Sprague, 11 a. m.; Rev. Samuel Howard, 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15.

St. John West Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the morning, and the Rev. W. J. Kirby in the evening; Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.

Fairville Methodist church, pastor Rev. W. J. Kirby—United class at 2.30. Morning preacher the pastor, theme: Prayer that Avail; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Evening preacher, Rev. Henry Penna. Special evangelistic services every evening next week at 7.30, conducted by the pastor and Rev. H. Penna.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson pastor—Rev. C. W. Hamilton will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30. Rev. Charles Comber will preach at 7. Social service on Friday at 8 p. m.

Fairville Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor—Preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject: Godly Fear, the second in S. L. Courne's Evening, Children's "Rally Day" service.

Leinster street Baptist church, pastor, Christopher Burnett will preach morning and evening. Subject, Christ Cleansing the Temple. Men's Baraca Bible class at 2 p. m.

German street Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor—Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. The annual Thanksgiving offering on account of wiping off the church debt will be taken at both morning and evening services.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m., in Oddfellows' building, corner of Union street and Hazen Avenue.

Reformed Presbyterian church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening, Children's "Rally Day" service.

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Christ the King church, Rev. J. C. B. Appel pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer and special meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday at 4 p. m. Leader, Miss Jordan. Subject: Faithfulness in Little Things. All are welcome.

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St. Paul's (Valley) church—Harvest Festival, Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and at mid-day (choral) matins, 11 a. m. Children's service 3 p. m. Antiphon, "Oh Worship the King," by Dr. Maunder, Preacher, the rector.

Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor. Services Sabbath 11 and 7.

RED BOOK.

The October Red Book comes out with sixteen additional pages, partly because the increased demand upon its advertising space, and partly to expand its reading matter. This issue completes the first volume of the sparkling magazine, which has made a place for itself rarely achieved by any periodical in six months of life. Fourteen clever stories fill the magazine, with some sixty illustrations, partly in colors. Among the authors included in the list of contributors to this number are Arthur Stringer, E. Phillips Oppenheim, Oscar King Davis, Winona Godfrey, Charles Michael Williams, Gertrude Norton, Isola L. Forrester, Harold Acton Vivian, Helen Ellsworth Wright, Helen Marie Bennett, L. E. Schulte, James Hudson, Ted Petch and Helen Parker. The Red Book shows constant in the excellence of its illustrations and typography, no less than in its long list of genuinely readable short stories.

The Log Cabin Fishing Co., Ltd., met Thursday night and took steps to organize under the joint stock company act. S. J. Ritchie was in the chair and Enoch Paul secretary. A committee consisting of E. W. Paul, C. A. Gurney, S. J. Ritchie, A. G. Hamm, and J. A. Dawson, was appointed to formulate rules, etc., to be submitted at a meeting to be held Oct. 19th.

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MEN'S RAGLANETTES—The most Popular Coat of the Season. In Dark Grey Frieze—prices \$2.75, \$9.50 and \$10.00. In Grey Cheviots—prices \$10.00 and \$12.00. In Black Cheviots—prices \$12.00. In Grey Striped Viennas—prices \$15.00 and \$17.50.

THE CHAMBERLAIN OVERCOAT FOR MEN. An entirely new style of Overcoat this season, and promises to be very popular with the young men. In Dark Grey Vienna, \$13.00; in Black Cheviots, \$16.50; in Black Stripes, \$17.50.

A Popular Glove For Ladies

Grey Lamb Glove, Pique Sewn, Stitched Back, 2 Domes Fasteners. A seasonable glove. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. 85c. pair.

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Lined at Wrist—in Black, Brown and Greys, 40c. to 80c. pair.

Ladies' up-to-date Neck Wear

Never before have we shown such a collection of Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear. Many of the styles shown in St. John only by us. 25c. to \$2.50 each.

Men's Pyjamas

Pyjama Sleeping Suits are just the thing for the present and coming season. Our stock is now ready.

Shaker Flannel Pyjamas in fancy plaids and stripes. Good quality. No collar. Lapover front. Cord fastenings.

Prices \$1.50 and \$1.65 per suit.

English Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas—Good patterns, button front, turn-down collar.

Price \$2.25 per suit.

The Conquest Fancy Oxford Suits—New Stripes. Collar and button front.

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The Berwick Pyjama Suits—Extra fine cashmere, fancy plaids. Collar attached.

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Price \$5.00.

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All Silk Pyjamas—Fancy stripes, extra quality. Collar attached. Button front.

Price \$7.75.

M. R. A.'S UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

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