

TO LET.

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

TO LET—Small house of four rooms, 50 Spring street, from the first of May. Rent low. Apply to W. BRAMHALL, 282 King street east.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms at River side. Five minutes walk from station. Apply to MRS. CARPENTER, Lansdowne House, King square, corner of King street.

TO LET—One self-contained flat containing two rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 113 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May nest that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 129 Gorman street, corner Horsfield and Gorman streets, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—Immediately, a capable man to take charge of a small farm 12 miles from the city, during the summer and drive a team in the city during the winter. Highest wages paid. Apply at once to W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited, 55-57 Prince street.

WANTED—A young man about 18 or 19 years old who has had two or three years' experience with steam engines and has had application in the use of latter state wages. Apply to SUN PRINTING CO., St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A number of apprentice boys. Good wages. Apply at PETERS' TANNERY, 47 King street.

WANTED—A young man who has had some experience in the care of a steam engine and boiler. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

WANTED—A compositor of about four years' experience at the Sun office.

WANTED—A groom. Must have references. Apply at HAMM'S stable, 134 Union street.

WANTED—Printers: also apprentices. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER CO., Ltd.

GENERAL AGENTS—WANTED in each town for special agent, sickness, identity, health policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 75, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

WANTED—A competent general servant. Apply to MRS. DE SOYRES, 13 Horsfield street.

WANTED—A lady as stenographer and for general office work. Apply by letter to P. O. BOX 226.

WANTED—A few good hand sewers and machine sewers. Steady work. Apply, 157 Prince William Street, second floor.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. DE SOYRES, 13 Horsfield street.

WANTED—Nurse girl. MRS. R. H. RUBINS, 33 Portland street.

WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply in the evening to MRS. FOSTER, 55 Spring street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. N. HEVNER, 67 Sewell street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MADAME WORDEN, Mind Reader, can be seen any day of the week at 48 Brook street, North End.

WHITEWASHING and Kalsomining done to order. Orders left at Allan Turner's, No. 18 Charlotte street, or 223 Queen street. J. H. GRAYES.

WANTED—423 Second Hand Stoves of all kinds. Must be cheap. W. A. STEPPER, 151 Mill street. Tel. 649.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—A handsome Single-Seated Basket Phaeton, to be seen at D. Connelley's livery stable, Waterloo street. For particulars apply to DAVID CONNELLEY, or KOTIS & CO., North Market Street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition, No. 45 Colt. Apply to CRACK SHOT, 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-six 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.

LOST.

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LOST—Last night, a gold locket, either at Opera House or between Opera House and corner of St. James and Sydney street. Finder will confer a favor by returning to "H." at Star office or Opera House box office.

LOST—Between Union street and the corner of St. John, a small Gold Ring. A reward will be paid if returned to DOMINION EXPRESS OFFICE, King street.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Millidgeville Ferry

LEAVES MILLIDGEVILLE, daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 1 a. m. and 4:45 and 5:45 p. m.

SATURDAY—4:45 and 5:30 a. m. and 3, 5 and 7 p. m.

RETURNING—5, 7:30 and 10:15 a. m., and 8, 10 and 7 p. m.

SUNDAY—5 and 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; returning at 9:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.

JOHN MCGILLDRICK, Agent.

Telephone 226.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

There is another proposition on foot among large sections of the laboring men of the city. It is the formation of a building trades council. The craftsmen whose work goes into the erection of a building are organized into unions of carpenters, painters, masons, plumbers, hod carriers, and so on, and nearly all are affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council. The present proposition would bring them together, however, in a trades council more within themselves.

A special meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Society will be held at the rooms of the N. B. Historical Society this evening at 8:15.

DEATHS.

GREEN—On March 17th, Miss Greer, wife of James Greer, Westfield, N. B.

WILLIAMS—On April 22nd, Nellie Emery, wife of R. W. and Annie M. Williams and 12 days.

THE ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE HARBOR WORKS.

Now that the president of the board of trade and the members of the city council have given utterance to their feelings of mutual regard it is to be hoped that they will settle sociably down to the business of deciding upon the most desirable plan of harbor improvement for this port. The opinion which these gentlemen may entertain regarding each other should not enter into any consideration of the measures to be taken to place this port in a position to handle the increasing winter port traffic. The board of trade committee has been appointed, and Mayor White will no doubt promptly appoint that from the city council. It would be most unfortunate if when these two committees come together any feeling of personal antagonism should prevent the most cordial cooperation in a matter which affects the welfare of the whole city—and the country at large. The sooner the two committees begin their deliberations and arrive at some satisfactory agreement respecting the required harbor improvements the better it will be and the sooner we may hope to see results. There is urgent need for one or two new berths before next winter's trade begins. As the building of a wharf in St. John harbor is no child's play, but requires the hard labor of months, there is obviously no time to waste. Whatever people may think of the plan of harbor improvement suggested by Supt. Osborne, there can be no disputing the force of his remarks regarding the growth of western traffic and the growing need for facilities to handle it at this port. Prompt action is therefore not only desirable but absolutely necessary.

HOME TO ROOST.

The Canadian people in common with all British subjects, remember with some bitterness the great prominence given by the United States press during the period of the South African war to stories of alleged brutality on the part of British soldiers. When investigated the charges were found to be either false or grossly exaggerated. Far greater prominence was given, however, by the American papers to the original charges than to the refutation. Our neighbors have since had troubles of their own in this respect. In yesterday's Star were given extracts from the report of Gen. Miles, which confirms the statements made that the most terrible cruelty was practiced by American soldiers upon the Filipinos. It is of course claimed in defense of the soldiers that they regarded such a course as actually necessary, and that their acts were merely in the nature of reprisals for more horrible cruelties perpetrated by the enemy, and intended to have a salutary effect upon a savage people.

A MILLION PENSIONERS.

One is somewhat surprised to learn that in September last there were over one million pensioners on the war list in the United States. A Washington letter says:

On June 30, 1902, the pensioners numbered 999,446, the greatest number ever recorded up to that time. The chief clerk's compilation showed more than a million for the month of July, the exact total being 1,001,494. In September it was 1,000,732, but from that point it began to fall and on March 1 of this year there were only 999,414 pensioners on the roll. Commissioner Ware says:

"The pension roll has vibrated across the million line twice during the last ten months. I believe that the coal strike had an important influence on the pension roll, for it began to drop as soon as the results of the strike began to be felt. This was quite natural because the pensioners are not only feeble and of advanced age, but poor as well, and the coal famine fell very heavily upon them. The last report shows the pension roll several thousand below the million mark. The probabilities are that the number of pensioners will linger in the neighborhood of one million for a year or so, after which the decline will begin. When it gets started it will go down very rapidly. I estimate that the deaths among the pensioners this year will exceed 36,000, while the increase in the way of new pensioners will not be as much. It has been forty-three years since the Civil War began and the average age of the old soldier is more than sixty years."

GORDON DIVISION.

Gordon Division, S. of T., celebrated its 18th anniversary with a concert and fruit social in their rooms in the Market building last evening. A large number were present and the evening was a most enjoyable one. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P., occupied the chair and gave a short address, after which a programme was carried out. John Law, Miss McGorman, Miss Kinsman, Miss Grant, Messrs. Donald and Hoyt, Miss Nina Case, Messrs. Donald, White and Fenwick taking part.

THE SAFETY BOARD.

Firemen May Attend Church—A Lot of Routine Business.

Alderman Maxwell presided at a meeting of the Safety Board yesterday when there were present Aldermen Lewis, Bullock, McGoldrick, Macrae, Allan and Tutin.

Dr. Myhrall explained to the board the working of the Swan dry powder fire extinguisher and presented several testimonials from parties in the city as to its usefulness.

Applications were read from John Sims and William Fox for the Lordly property on the Manawagonish road. Mr. Sims offered \$70 rental and Mr. Fox \$100. The application of Mr. Sims was granted.

A petition was read from Lizzie and B. J. Quinn for renewal of the lease of lot 403 on George street, west end.—Granted.

An application of John Lilly for renewal of lease in Guys ward was also granted.

The resignation of Capt. A. H. Lindsay of No. 1 Salvage Corps was read and accepted. The election of G. H. Greene as Capt. Lindsay's successor was ratified, as was W. H. White's appointment as captain of No. 2 corps.

A letter read from D. Pottinger, in answer to a request from the city for the I. C. R. to put an arched light at the corner of Mill and Pond streets, stated that the department had decided that they could not accede. The communication was referred to the Council.

An application was received from the Fairview Presbyterian church for the lease of a lot adjacent to the two already granted for the place of erection of a church building, work on which is to begin in May.—Recommended to be granted.

An application from Policeman Robt. Hamilton for half pay during sickness, from the 7th to the 26th of March, was recommended for payment.

It was recommended that the council authorize the purchase of 8 miles of B. V. galvanised wire for fire alarms.

Ald. Macrae referred to the disabled condition of the fire alarm system and on motion a committee was appointed to consider what improvements can be made in the present system.

S. T. Golding's tender of \$3 per call, or \$40 per month for looking after the ambulance and providing a horse was accepted. The other tenders were John Flynn, \$4 per call, Wm. Reid, \$50, and the calls average 25 a month. The tender was accepted for one month at a time.

Ald. McGoldrick and Allan were appointed a committee to see if arrangements could be made with the hospital commissioners for the care of the ambulance.

The director was instructed to have the necessary repairs made to the ambulance.

Ald. Allan brought the attention of the council to the need of police on the ferryboat. Almost every night, he said, someone was needed to preserve order there. It was decided that a board of works be asked to consider the matter.

A sample of salvage corps cover was presented to the board lighter than the kind that had previously been examined. The price of this was \$10.75 and of the heavier, \$14.25.

It was decided that the council be recommended to purchase 25 of each kind.

Chief Kerr asked the board to pass a recommendation for the placing of additional fire plugs on Main street. He also asked that the plug in Jardine's alley be brought down even with the street, and the one at Furlong's corner placed where an engine could get at it.

Alderman Bullock, on behalf of the committee appointed for the purpose, presented a report as to granting firemen permission to go to church. The men will have an hour and a half to go to church, there always to be one man on duty. The engineer and teamster of the engine are to go to service at the same hour. If they do not intend to go to church, they shall not leave their post. If, while at service, an alarm is sent in the men must hasten to their respective stations. The report was recommended to the council.

The director was instructed to take measures to prevent the flooding of the basement of No. 1 fire station.

HANBURY DEAD.

LONDON, April 23.—The Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, died this morning of pneumonia after an illness of a few days only. He was born in 1845.

[The Right Hon. W. E. Hanbury was educated at Rugby and Oxford. He entered parliament in 1872, and since then has represented Tamworth, North Staffordshire and Preston. He was financial secretary to the treasury from 1895 to 1900, and at the end of the latter year was appointed president of the board of agriculture, with a seat in the cabinet.]

Rt. Hon. Mr. Hanbury was best known to Canadians as the man who successfully resisted every effort of the board of agriculture, of the free admission of Canadian cattle to the British markets.]

PROVINCIAL.

Fire broke out in the stereotyping room of the Halifax Chronicle last night. The blaze was confined to that room, but the whole building was drenched with water.

The Elgin & Hawke's Bay Railway Co. are applying at Ottawa for incorporation to build a railway from Hawke's Bay in Kings county to Chipman in Queens county, and a branch from that line to Salisbury or Moncton.

A Westport, N. B., correspondent writes that the fishermen there are doing well in the bay fishing. The cod taken are large and if the weather continues favorable a large lot will be taken.

GENERAL.

The ship laborers in Montreal are still on strike and non-union laborers who went to work yesterday were prevailed upon to quit. Three ocean steamers are held up with their cargoes. Another attempt was to be made today to secure non-union men.

Commenting on the denunciation of labor agitators by Archbishop Bruchet, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, says the archbishop may rest assured that so far as Quebec is concerned none but Canadian organizers and officers will be employed in that province.

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

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

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