

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 20c.

TO LET—From October 1st, House No. 17, Dufferin street, furnished, with water and gas, and all conveniences. Apply to JAMES PRINCE.

TO LET—Bright upper flat in new house, 1714 Douglas Avenue. Electric lights and hot water heating, at present occupied by the family of the late P. E. Woods. Cooking range, blinds and carpets in use but a few months will be sold at reduced price to lease. Possession immediately. Apply on the premises or at the office of the Maritime Agency & Coffee Co., Ltd., 11 Union street.

TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms, 25 St. Patrick street from now until May 1st. Cheap, modern improvements. J. STONE, Power House, Union street.

TO LET—A flat, 188 King street, No. 11 room. Also house corner Pitt and Union streets. Will be fitted with hot water and modern improvements. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, barrister-at-law, Chubb's Corner, FURNISHED ROOMS. LIST at 111 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

TO RENT—The large comfortable flat, 103 St. James street. Bright rooms, hot and cold water. Possession at once. J. W. CASIDY, 103 St. James street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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BOY WANTED—Apply at once to 13 Allan street, near 13 Charles street.

WANTED—A competent job cylinder pressman by the SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

BOY WANTED at the LINTON & SINGLTON CO., LTD., Dock street.

WANTED—A strong, active lad, about 16 or 17 years old, to help in workshop. EMMERSON & FISHER.

WANTED—At once, an experienced workman. Apply NEW BRUNSWICK HOTEL, Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—At once, an experienced cook (male or female) and a general housemaid. Highest wages paid. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply to J. W. CASIDY, 103 St. James street.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL AGENT to travel and appoint local agents only. Salary and expenses paid to the agent. Apply to JOHN DOYLE, Druggist, 51 London street.

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, and death policies. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 77, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

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WANTED—A young woman to help take care of children and assist in light housework. Good wages to a capable person. Apply in person to 133 Gormain street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. M. E. ADAM, 134 Pitt street, near 133 Gormain street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

By the recent smash at the 300, 300 workmen are robbed of over \$2,000,000.

No wages were paid for six weeks before the work was down, but the men could not afford to throw up their positions and hung on while there was any hope for the continuance of the industry. Meanwhile they lived on credit. Now they find themselves with no work, with no redress against the company and with big bills to pay. The bankers who lent the company money must get their investment back first and if there is anything left the workmen may have a chance. In this case, as in many others similar, there will be nothing left for the laborer.

In certain of the United States there are laws which give the workman's claim for wages the preference over all other claims. This is as it should be and the labor organizations in Canada should put forth every effort to secure the enactment of a similar law for the protection of the men without whom there would be no industries.

ROBBING THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Maritime province people of both sides of politics should appreciate the efforts of Mr. Borden and his followers in the opposition to prevent the robbing of the maritime seaports of their rights, in the interest of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific companies.

When this trans-continental railway policy was first introduced, the strongest excuse offered for it was the assurance that it would guarantee to Canadian ports the landing of Canadian produce. It has been clearly shown, with hardly an attempt at refutation on the part of the government that under the contract, as it exists at present there is not only no such guarantee, but rather a certainty that the bulk, if not all the traffic originating on the new line will go to Portland, Me., in the winter, at least.

The Grand Trunk, which will practically control the new line, has everything to gain by favoring Portland and is bound by not the slightest restriction not to do so. This colossal mistake, the G. T. P. is so planned as to make its route the most expensive one possible and nothing but the most stringent agreement can prevent its freight from being diverted into cheaper channels before it reaches its ostensible eastern terminus on Canadian soil.

Seeing this, Mr. Borden is urging the government with all earnestness and strength to compel the Grand Trunk as a company to no interest itself in the whole line of the G. T. P. that it will be to its own benefit to develop the eastern portion of the line as well as the west and to compel both the lines to carry all their freight to Canadian ports.

Apparently, his efforts as far as parliament is concerned, are of none effect. The machine majority listens to nothing but the orders from their leaders and they in turn take theirs from Senator Cox and his crowd. But the maritime provinces will not forget the men and the party who fought in their behalf; nor will they forget the men who fought against them when they see United States ports growing rich on the trade that might and should have been theirs.

Commenting on the Telegraph's recent change of front the Sun this morning says:—

The most important fact to be deduced from this last remarkable change of attitude on the part of the Telegraph is that Mr. Blair is as firm in his opposition to the government in this policy as he was the day he resigned and that he will fight the unwise and corrupt G. T. P. deal to the last ditch. To those who have seen in Mr. Blair's recent silence an indication that he would again fall into line, the Sun has answered that the ex-minister was too independent a man to withdraw from such a decided stand and too proud not to permanently resent the bitter slurs thrown at him since his resignation by his former colleagues and every machine follower of the administration. His resumption of the attack in his personal organ, the Telegraph, justifies the Sun's judgment.

It may be taken as certain that the Telegraph as a newspaper is now definitely committed to a course of opposition. Its recent ventilating policy has been due to the fact that some of its directors and shareholders and even its business manager looked with disfavor upon a policy which would surely take away the government patronage which has been so lavishly poured into that office. To do away with this opposition, Mr. Blair is said to have acquired the stock of these gentlemen and by getting rid of Mr. Milligan has put himself in complete control of the paper.

With the greatest New Brunswick liberal and the leading New Brunswick liberal newspaper fighting side by side with every independent and conservative man and journal in this province against the measure which proposes to mortgage Canada's progress for a century and side-track the maritime provinces in favor of a company whose every interest is unfavorable to eastern Canada, the failure of those who dare, in the next election, to support that measure is beyond doubting.

LOCAL NEWS.

The local government had a meeting here yesterday, but no business was transacted of interest to the public.

The West India line ship, leaves Saturday for Halifax and the West Indies.

There will be a special drill of the St. Paul's cadet company at the Valley church schoolhouse tonight at 7.30 to prepare for the tournament. All members are requested to attend.

The tug W. H. Murray, Capt. Gallagher, arrived here yesterday with the Italian bark Prime in tow. She is a vessel of 1,155 tons and will load lumber here.

On and after Monday, September 22nd, Canadian Pacific suburban services on the West St. John branch between West St. John, Duck Cove, The Pines and Fairville will be cancelled for the season.

Sch. Yreka, Capt. Sagebath, from Roundout for Ellsworth in ballast, went ashore last Thursday on Schoodie Point, near Southwest Harbor, Me., and went to pieces in a few minutes. The crew saved themselves by jumping on the rocks, but lost all their effects.

Interesting developments are looked for at this evening's inquiry under the direction of Coroner Berryman into the circumstances attendant upon the accident which resulted in the death of young Josephine. It is said the party of colored men who are blamed for this regrettable occurrence almost did the same thing the same night with two ladies who were driving along the Westmorland road. A prominent citizen has other charges to make against these same people.

EXPENSES AT HARVARD.

Secretary J. S. Hays, of Harvard University, has issued a pamphlet regarding the cost of students there. His conclusions are:—

"The annual outlay of an economical student who comes to Cambridge with a shadowy, faint, and a little less than \$400. For tuition he must pay \$100 (excluding the medical school, where it is \$120). A room furnished, lighted and warmed, cannot cost less than \$35, even if it is small and inconveniently located. Books, stationary and laboratory fees amount to about \$20 a year, and washing to at least \$15. Wholesome food can be procured for about \$2.75 a week, although a few students live for a little while on a diet of \$1.50 a week. Surpluses may reach \$40 for the year, especially if by living at a distance the student spends a good deal in car fares. Allowing nothing for clothing, these estimates would make expenses for the year in college \$287.

After that they tend to grow larger. Students who are not forced to practice strict economy of course spend more than the sums named. Perhaps a quarter of the college class live on less than \$600 a year, clothes included. Another quarter spend between \$600 and \$800. Every dollar over \$1,000, which even the richest student spends, is a wise investment. The prudent (Professor Palmer) has said, 'a dollar of danger.'

CHICKEN ATR DIAMOND PIN.

Although he searched high and low for his diamond pin, Herman C. Heape, of No. 27 Charles street, Jersey City, never suspected that a pet chicken was the thief. He keeps fowls in his back yard and often goes there to pet them. Mrs. Heape yesterday insisted upon having chicken for dinner, and although Heape disliked to part with his pet he finally consented. He was sure his hand was pricked and he discovered that the fowl had swallowed his pin. Heepe thinks the chicken picked it from his scarf while he was fondling it.

A goat which frequents the west end of South street, Jersey City, is in danger of his life. On Labor Day he strolled to the home of Patrick Dalton and devoured the Irish flag which decorated the front of the house, and walking to the house of James Lannehan next door ate the larger portion of an American flag. The murmur was exciting, but fearlessness of foot saved the goat.

AN ODD EPISODE.

(New York Tribune.)

S. P. Langley, the aeronautical pioneer, will never discuss flying machines with newspaper men, but on other topics he was not so reticent. He talked the other day about his boyhood.

"Among the memories of my boyhood," he said, "there is one odd episode that is particularly vivid. It is a conversation that I overheard one morning as I walked toward the Boston High School, between two women.

"The women were talking about babies—their size, weight, health, and so forth.

"Why, when I was a week old," said the first woman, "I was such a little baby that they put me in a quart pot and put the lid on over me."

"The other woman was amazed and horrified. 'And did you live?' she asked.

"They say I did," her friend answered.

"Well, well, well," exclaimed the second woman, "I glanced at the other almost doubtfully."

PLUNGED FAR TO DEATH.

Man, Supposedly Insane, Beats Off Those Who Attempt to Keep Him From Roof.

From the roof of the ten story Haverley sugar refinery building, at Kent avenue and South second street, William H. Haverley, a floor washer, of No. 16 Graham avenue, New York, Friday, after fell or jumped to his death.

That the man was insane, his friends say, has been evident from his strange actions for nearly two weeks. He imagined that enemies were trying to rob him of \$1,000, his life's savings.

When Haverley tried to crawl out of a small window on a level with the roof of an adjoining building yesterday, his associates suspected he was bent on harming himself and went after him. Haverley fought them off and gained the roof. He sealed a ladder of the ten story building and was lost to view.

Soon after he was found on the ground, with nearly every bone in his body broken.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 24.—Deadly gases in the bottom of a 30-foot well at the Day Chemical Works at Westin, caused two deaths and several other men had narrow escapes from sharing the same fate today.

AMHERST, Mass., Sept. 24.—Announcement was made today that the Hamilton cotton mill will resume operations on full time next week. The mill has been running on short time for the past two months and the general resumption will affect a large number of employes.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON.

KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

Special Blanket Sale!

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

100 Pairs WOOL BLANKETS, size 60x80, \$2.25 Pair

100 Pairs " " size 64x84, 2.75 Pair

100 Pairs " " size 64x84, 3.00 Pair

Considering the great advance in the price of Wool, these Blankets will be found exceptional value and cannot be repeated again this season. They are fine and soft and will retain their appearance after washing.

At the sale of the above blankets we will offer several lots of Odd Lines at very low prices to clear.

Lot No. 1.—A small quantity at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair.

No. 2.—Extra Value, All Wool, \$1.75 per pair, size 64x84.

No. 3.—A very fine Blanket for Single Beds, \$2.50 per pair.

In the three odd lots there are only about 50 pairs in all. So the early buyer will catch the bargain.

ORIB BLANKETS, a small quantity, slightly soiled, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

SHAKER BLANKETS, large size, extra heavy twill, \$1.25 per pair

The above special offerings are for the opening sale of our Fall and Winter Bedding, and the prices will continue for one week only.

Beside the above we are showing our almost unlimited stock of All Wool and Union Blankets at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per pair, including all our well known and most reliable makes which the public have proved to be most satisfactory in past years.

RED COMFORTABLES—Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$4.00 each.

DOWN QUILTS in Chintz, Satin and Sateen \$4.25, \$6.25, \$7.50 and \$8.00 each.

SHAKER BLANKETS—75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair in white and grey. These prices are exceptional when the advance of cotton is considered.

Special Sale of Boys' Pants

For 2 days Only, Friday, Sept. 25th, and Saturday, Sept. 26th

In Navy Blue Serge and Fancy Mixed Tweeds.

Agos 4 to 11, sale prices 65c., 75c. and 90c.

Agos 12 to 16, sale prices 90c., \$1.10 and \$1.20.

Remember, this Sale is for the Two Days Only

Special Sale of Men's Trousers

For Two Days Only

FFIDAY, Sept. 25th.

SATURDAY, Sept. 26th.

Big sale of Men's Trousers, about 900 pairs, at three special prices, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.0