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FOR SALE—A leasehold lot of land situated at No. 39 Douglas Avenue, with dwelling house thereon, containing two splendid flats; hot water heating, electric lights and all modern improvements; also four freehold lots of land in the rear of same with barn thereon. Apply to Mrs. J. A. McIntyre on the premises, or to Edward P. Raymond, Barrister, 108 Prince William Street.

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FOR SALE—100 H. P. Stationary Saw Mill. Apply F. C. Bogart, Rothesay.

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No. 1—Freehold 30x100, three story house, first story brick, also brick front, frost-proof cellar and very warm house, modern plumbing. Will pay 12 1/2 per cent. net. 75 Chesley Street.

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These properties all offered at very low figures and are all good buys. Further information from

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WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer. In making application please give references, state experience and salary expected. Apply to box S. care Standard.

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LOST.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, on Wentworth street, between Union Street and Centenary church, a black velvet necktie. Finder will please return to 385 Union Street.

LOST—Plain gold watch monogram P. A. S., Ribbon fob. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at 215 City Road.

TO LET.

TO LET—Flats to rent. Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess Street, St. John.

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INCHES & HAZEN C. F. INCHES. D. KING HAZEN. Barristers, etc. 108 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Phone Main 380.

ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Assistant to Dr. Hayward, England. Treats all Nervous and Muscular Diseases, Weakness and Wasting, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Eleven years' experience in England. Consultation free. 27 Colburn St. Phone 2867-21.

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LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties with careful drivers at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo Street. Phone 1557.

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ELECTRIC CLIPPING—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

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F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882.

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The Best Cheque Protector ever sold. Does the work of a \$25.00 machine. Price \$1.50. Rubber stamps of all descriptions. Stencils, Stencil Ink Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High Class Brass Sign Works. Print your own price tickets and Advertising Cards with Sign Makers. I Buy and Sell Cheap Secondhand Cash Registers. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain St., opposite Bank Commerce.

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New Glasgow, Nova Scotia Manufacturers and Contractors for Steel Bridges, Frame and Mill Buildings and Structural Work of any Description.

Extensive Improvements, in 1911, giving us a large capacity, enable us to quote low prices and guarantee quick deliveries. We have the largest Structural Shop East of Montreal, and always carry several thousand tons of Structural Shapes and Plates in Stock.

Interested parties are invited to visit our works. Help to build up the industries of the Maritime Provinces by placing your Structural Steel orders with us.

TWO ACCIDENTS AND A FIRE AT HAMPTON

John Rooney loses finger, Teamster Breaks His Leg and Residence of Arthur Blond is Burned.

Hampton, Kings Co., Jan. 31.—Last Friday when John Rooney, a Scottish youth in the employ of Joshua Smith, of Centre Hampton, was tending a wood-cutting machine, he lost the four fingers of his left hand by contact with the circular saw. Accompanied by another employee, he made his way to the residence of Dr. S. S. King, Village Road, where his injury was attended to, the doctor finding it necessary to remove another inch of bone on account of their being so badly shattered. A rather pathetic incident in connection with the affair was the request of Rooney to his young Scottish friend that he would sing him some old Scotch song to make him think of home, and keep his courage up while the doctor was operating on him. This his companion did much to Rooney's comfort and satisfaction. The lad is doing well and will be still able to earn his living when the hand is healed.

Another accident occurred on Monday in the woods about a mile east of the home of James Brown, Woodpecker Hall Road, when one of his teamsters in rolling a log on a sled suffered a compound fracture of the leg, by the sled flying up and breaking the small bone and splitting the large bone in the knee. The young man was removed to Mr. Brown's home and attended by Dr. King, who rendered the necessary surgical aid.

A disastrous fire occurred last evening at Nauvewick, five miles below Hampton, at the old time road house, formerly owned by Washington Alden, who for many years was the best known stage driver on the trail route between St. John and Halifax. At the time of the fire this house was occupied by Arthur Bradford and family. An oil lamp standing on a table exploded throwing burning oil over Mrs. Bradford setting fire to her clothing and terribly burning her body as well as causing the destruction of the house and out buildings, where half a century ago the travelling public were so hospitably entertained. The neighbors did everything possible to save the property, but the absence of fire apparatus rendered it impossible to do more than to prevent the flames from spreading to other properties in the vicinity. Deep sympathy is felt for the sufferers.

Two rinks of St. John curlers came up on Saturday and played with two rinks of the Hampton club. The former were Customs House men, the scores being 23 to 6, and 8 to 3, in favor of the Hampton players.

The Hampton club has been and is still engaged in local work, playing for positions in the matches to be played, and in trying to secure points enough to win the rink and private medals.

The lady curlers are also busy at most every afternoon working up some matches with outside clubs. They are looking for a visit from the ladies of the St. Andrew's club on Saturday, if arrangements can be made.

Moses Dickinson of Springfield, N.B., has been visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Hekziah Porter and daughter Miss Inez of Benton Ridge, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Rogers of Springfield, N. B.

Ex-Chancellor H. B. Scott of Meductic is in town today. He reports that is the intention of the Meductic Board of Trade to every effort to have immigrants settle in that neighborhood. The Valley Railway will open up thousands of acres of land in the southern part of Carleton and north-western part of Kent counties. Arrangements have already been made to have seven families from England settle at Meductic in the spring. He also expected that a factory for the manufacture of hardwood flooring will be started at Meductic in the summer. The power to be furnished by the El River E. L. and P. Company, which it is expected will be in operation by that time.

BATH NEWS.

Bath, N. B., Jan. 29.—The death of M. A. Tompkins, a respected citizen, took place here on the afternoon of the 27th inst. He was a native of Carleton, born at East Florenceville, 59 years ago, and had resided here for some time after becoming of age and at Centreville, Hartland, Bristol and for about five years has resided here. The funeral services were conducted with the ceremony of the Independent Order of Foresters, in the church here. Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Florenceville, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Turner, McLennan and Gibberon. Interment was made at Bristol. He is survived by one son, Harry, C. P. R. station agent at Millville, and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Stapleford, of Wintipeg, a widow, and several brothers and sisters.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher delivered a very interesting missionary discourse in the Baptist church last evening.

Both an award spent Old Sabbath with her sister here, Mrs. Stanley Barker.

Thomas Gallagher, son of C. E. Gallagher, a former resident of this place and for the past five years a resident of British Columbia, is visiting his parents.

The death of Mrs. William Boyd took place on Wednesday last at her home in Johnville. She was a lady well known here and will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends and the entire community.

Both has a new highway opened direct to Glassville. This road will very much shorten the distance from that village to this place and the railway, as it affords an easy route free of hills.

The Baptist people have Mr. Carey at work painting the interior of their parsonage here.

Mrs. W. H. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Frank Gibberon, and her husband, arrived home from Enderby last week. They are well satisfied to remain in New Brunswick.

Eyes are the windows of the soul. Don't sit in the draft, young man.

THE TRACTION WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING AT DEBEC

Debec, N. B., Jan. 27.—A very interesting meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday afternoon with president Mrs. A. Henderson presiding. The program was as follows: Presentation of the report of the committee on the 24th day of February, 1912. Discussion of how to make 1912 better than 1911; paper, Is a Woman's Time Worth Anything? Mrs. Grover Fleming; Preventatives and Cures for Colds, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick; two demonstrations of cooking by Jennie Meagar and Mrs. G. Sanderson. The meetings of the Institute are becoming more interesting and helpful each month.

The Social and Social Reform Council met in the Forester's Hall, Friday evening, Rev. A. Gould, the clever young pastor of the Methodist church, who is president of the Council, gave an evening with Tomson, which was most interesting and which was well received by the large number present.

Miss Lottie Tillotson of Hawaii will give a lecture and elocutionary entertainment at Debec next Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Lavery is visiting relatives in New York, where she went a few weeks ago to attend the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, who reside in that city.

Weldon Flemming, son of Premier Flemming, who is attending school at Elmwood, visited his home in Hartland this week.

Miss Mary Gregg has charge of the public school here. Mr. Gregg has already shown himself to be "the right man in the right place."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Speer of Calgary have spent some months at Debec before was all gone.

Mrs. J. K. Fleming is expected to spend the week visiting relatives at Debec.

Miss Mabel Hickey has returned to her home after spending some time visiting relatives at Debec.

Major J. A. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Elva, were visitors at Woodstock Saturday.

Hazen Lavery has returned home from McAdam, where he was employed at the Clifford Nason is employed at Eagle Lake, Me.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Woodstock, Jan. 31.—The wedding of Miss Agnes Clark of North Lake and Fred Wheeler of England, is announced to take place early in March.

Miss Ella Miller of Southampton has taken a position as nurse in the private hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver of Easton, Maine, were visiting relatives in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bell, Chas. Gallivan and Allan Bell of Deerville, were in Woodstock recently.

Charles Dougherty came in from Houlton today on his way to his home in Deerville.

Miss Eileen Gallivan of Deerville visited friends here recently.

Miss Mary Callahan is visiting relatives in Deerville.

Joseph Oldham has removed his family from Southampton to Woodstock, where he will in future conduct his marble works. A few nights before he moved away his neighbors met at his home and F. R. Brooks, on behalf of the company, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Oldham a handsome silver seal-plate and a coffee percolator, accompanied by an address. Mr. Oldham, although taken by surprise expressed his thanks for the remembrance. Mr. Oldham has sold his farm to John E. Fox of Southampton. He now occupies the house lately vacated by F. B. Carvell, M.P., and his marble works will be conducted nearby.

Frank McKinley of Benton Ridge is going to school at Woodstock during the winter and is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Jamieson at Upper Woodstock.

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32 CHARLOTTE ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

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If you want a watch I can supply you with the best makes at reasonable prices. Special attention given to fine watch repairing. ERNEST A. LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

DEVOTION.

When the doctor called to see the baby his mother informed him that the medicine left for the infant the day before was all gone.

"Impossible," declared the surprised physician. "I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour."

"Yes, but John and mother and I and the nurse have each had to take a teaspoonful too, in order to get the baby to take it."—Youth's Companion.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

TAKE NOTICE that W. Alexander Porter, of the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, Grocer, has this day pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick 1903, respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Fanny Z. Porter, of the said City of Saint John, spinster, and Fred A. Peters, of the said City of Saint John, grocer, as trustees.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, Barristers at Law, Pugsley Building, 39 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of February instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and the trustee to proceed with other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all creditors are required to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned assignees within three months from the date hereof unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the limit of or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate and that the said assignees shall be liable to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim as filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

This business will be continued as usual until the said meeting of creditors.

Dated at the City of Saint John this first day of February, A. D. 1912.

FANNY Z. PORTER, FRED A. PETERS, Assignees. BARNHILL, EWING & SANFORD, Solicitors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend an Act to unite the City of Portland with the City of Saint John and to amend the Charter of the City of Saint John and the laws relating to Civic Government, the object of which is to change the present system of Civic Government of the City of Saint John from a Mayor and seven Aldermen to an elective Commission of five persons, consisting of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

W. H. BARNABY, Chairman of Citizens' Committee. Jan. 5, 1912.

S. Z. DICKSON, Produce Commission Merchant

Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Lamb, Poultry, Game in Season. Phone Main 252. 8-11 City Market.

SHOES

There's no shoe requirement we cannot fully satisfy at a pleasing price. Fill you well know there and will be greatly pleased to see you. Our shoes are made by our own name stands as a sign of good shoes?

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TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Gasoline Launches" will be received up to noon of the

24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1912, for the construction of Five Twin Screw Gasoline Launches for the Fishery Patrol Service of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion of Canada of the following leading dimensions, viz.—

Length over all ... 45 ft. Breadth moulded ... 11 ft. Mean load draft ... 3 1/2 ft. Each boat to be equipped with two 16 Horse Power Gasoline engines of a type satisfactory to the undersigned.

Plans, specifications and tender forms can be procured upon application from the Purchasing and Contract Agent, Marine Department, Ottawa, and from the Agents of the Marine Department at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown.

No tenders will be considered except those made on the tender form prepared by the Department, with all blanks properly filled in.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to 10 p. c. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract or fails to complete the boats in accordance with the tender.

Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of an offer.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada. 12th December, 1911.

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 8th March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times a week each way, between Musquash and Canadian Pacific Railway Station from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Musquash and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Post Office Branch, Mail Service Department, Ottawa, 22nd Jan., 1912.

CYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Price \$2.00 per acre. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, sister, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Must reside upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empt six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his pre-empted right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be assessed for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Second Day of January, A.D. 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with this notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

F. L. POTTS

Auctioneer, Stock, Bond and Real Estate Broker, Bonds, Stocks and Merchandise of every description sold by negotiation. Furniture sales at residence and sales of horses a specialty. Office and Sale-rooms, No. 96 Germain St. (Masonic Block). Business hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. All business strictly attended to. P. O. Box 256. Phone 973.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the tax on buildings and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit, and all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall become a permanent Court with power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 10 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

Saint John, N.B., the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1912.