

RED TAG Going Out of Business SALE

The UNION CLOTHING CO.

26 and 28 Charlotte Street.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 27TH

ALL THE IMMENSE STOCK OF

Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Will be Cleared Out at Less than Fire Sale Prices.

This is everybody's opportunity to buy their spring and summer supplies at about HALF PRICES. The whole stock will be cleared out by April 17th. Everything that men and boys wear except boots.

Have a dandy line of Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, Straps, Etc.

Every one will be surprised when they see how the prices are marked—cut away down. If you are anxious to save money, attend the bonafide going out of business sale.

UNION CLOTHING CO., 26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

Scotch Hard Coal delivered in bins... EYES TESTED FREE... BLENSA S. THOMSON—Private Tuition in Voice Culture... W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer...

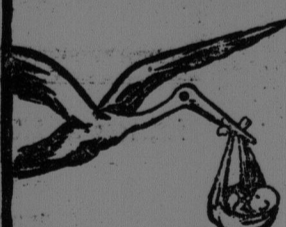
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A number of choice building lots for sale at Ramoth... FOR SALE—Helmstam Co. Piano for sale at great bargain... FOR SALE—Black mare nine years old, guaranteed sound and kind...

Tenantless houses soon go to ruin. If you've an empty house, find a tenant by means of a 'for rent' ad.

The importance of classified ads is out of all proportion to their size.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4



It Goes to the Home

Our paper goes to the home and is read and welcomed there. If you wish to reach the housewife, the real reader of domestic destinies, you can do so through our paper and our Classified Want Ads.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED—At once, to work on sewing machines. Also hand sewers. Steady work. Well paid. Also girls to do housework... WANTED—Competent nursemaid. Reference required. Apply MRS. WALTER GILBERT, 145 Charlotte St.

TO LET

TO LET—Upper flat, Water St., near Ludlow St. 9 nice rooms with toilet. Apply SAMUEL MAXWELL, 76 Water St... TO LET—New flat, eight rooms and bath, wired, all improvements, heated. Apply 119 Victoria street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics... TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

A DANGEROUS PLACE

The two tramps had been particularly lucky and having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. 'We can sleep under a roof if we like,' said Wiggin.

THE RUBY MINES OF BURMAH.

Perhaps it is due to some echo from the East, perhaps to some half-remembered vision conjured up by the story-books of one's childhood, but whatever the cause among gems your ruby is king beyond all rivals. For a man's—especially a woman's—own self, as Bacon says, there may be some other favorite, the soft luminous nacre of the almost living pearl, the cool, green tranquility of the emerald, the blue flame of the sapphire. But for the royal splendors of this world, for the pomp and circumstances of kings, there are but two stones, the diamond and the ruby.

North from Mandalay the Pole star hangs low and steady over the broad Irrawaddy all our way. But the navigation of the first forty mazy miles of the most complicated things that ever puzzled a waterman. Only in the centre of the deepest channel there is water enough for our little flat-iron of a launch, and that channel writes unseen from side to side of the river with an ingenuity that seems almost infernal. This would be of less moment if the fairway, however devious it might be, that has been chosen by the Irrawaddy could be expected to remain a fairway for more than a few hours together. Sometimes even a night will change the channel.

TO LET—Lower flat, 8 rooms, all improvements, electric light and bath. Seen Monday and Thursday afternoons. S. R. Pendleton, 49 Summer street. 22-14f.

TO LET—Flat, six rooms, toilet, 145 Guilford St., West, Apply 143 Guilford St., West, or 107 1/2 Princess St., City. 22-14f.

TO LET—Small flats corner Charlotte and St. James streets, Daniel Mullin, Pugsley building. 15-2-1f.

TO LET—Middle flat of new house on Britannia street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 137 Britannia street. 1-3-1f.

FLAT TO LET—7 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Tuesday, and Wednesday. Apply W. Humphreys, 116 St. James street. 2-3-1f.

TO LET—Middle flat containing 10 rooms, heated, modern improvements, can be seen daily from 2 to 2.30 P. M., 55 Douglas Avenue. 23-1-1f.

TO LET—Furnished house, at 30 Horsfield street. 23-3-6.

TO LET—Steam heated room, central. Apply Box 625, Star Office. 2-3-1f.

TO LET—Store 7 Waterloo St. F. G. SCOTT. 12-2-1f.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 59 Elliott Row, with 3 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to R. N. Dean, 72 St. James street. 12-2-1f.

TO LET—Two flats, 5 rooms each. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. 270 Britannia St. 2-2-1f.

CARVILLE HALL To Let from May first next. Present lessee will dispose of entire house furnishings at reasonable figure. GEO. CARVILLE. 22-14f.

FLATS TO LET—Apply J. W. Morrison, 60 Princess street. Phone 1313-21. 15-2-1f.

TO LET—Upper flat, Water St., near Ludlow St. 9 nice rooms with toilet. Apply SAMUEL MAXWELL, 76 Water St. 23-3-6.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms. Apply 19 St. Paul St. 22-3-6.

TO LET—New flat, eight rooms and bath, wired, all improvements, heated. Apply 119 Victoria street. 22-3-6.

TO LET—Three small tenements. Inquire of E. C. WILSON, 123 Queen St. 24-3-6.

TO LET—Flat of five rooms. Apply 32 White St. 24-3-4.

TO LET—Sunny double flat and self contained house, both facing Queen Square. Apply E. N. S. STEWART, 176 Sydney street. 20-3-6.

TO LET—Flat with six rooms and toilet. Apply 121 Brussels St. 13-3-1f.

TO LET—Upper flat, (Military St.) 5 nice rooms; rent, \$4.50. Apply to Alfred Burley, 46 Princess Street. 11-3-1f.

TO LET—Flat and shop 449-451 Main street, from May 1. Inquire D. P. Raymond, 105 Prince William street. 10-3-1f.

TO LET—New self contained flats on Wright street, hot and cold water, gas, hot water heating. Ready about April 15th. Rev. M. S. Traddon. Wright street. 1-3-1f.

total amount of such work is small compared with the highly-organized labor at Mook itself. Here at four different mines—Taraktan, Shwebotha, 'Rehill' and Padashoo—modern tools and machinery and systematic working result in the proper examination of a vast amount of byon every day. At Taraktan mine alone about fourteen hundred tons of the 'gravel' are daily washed during the periods of high pressure and the results of this activity are visible everywhere.

Nowhere, perhaps, even in the lotus land of Burma is there such evidence of prosperity as at Mook, and its difficulty in obtaining all the labor it requires. Just now about 500 laborers are at work. At times, whenever the spare money of the world is greater than it is today, and the fashion for rubies as the favorite gem comes round in its inevitable cycle, as many as two thousand Burmans are needed at the mines and better workmen could not be had.

BENEFITS FROM THE COMPANY. Mr. Atlay the company's agent and Mr. Morgan, the chief engineer, live on the best of terms with the people of Mook. Indeed, it would be extraordinary were it not so. Not only does Mook draw its daily prosperity from the work of the mines, but it owes to the company the roads, drainage, water for the healthiest and happiest centres in the supply, and police that make it one of Burma. More than this, whenever as frequently happens the over-endowed visitor that he may keep a crocheting paw of the Taraktan mine devours a house or a store of houses for better quarters are always provided for the exiled families at the other end of the town. Old Mook itself is a doomed place. Half the bazaar has been eaten away already. The main street will follow in a few months and then the rest of the town and the polo ground will follow through the revolving cylinders and groaning machinery of the washing shed. For there are rubies everywhere.

The price of the stones has not been reduced during the present temporary slackness of demand. As sure as anything can be predicted in this world the craze for rubies will return again, and Burma is making itself ready for that day. The quality and the quantity of the rubies never assured, and the long grass-cutted workmen, crowded with huge circular hoes who work all night long steadily under the sizzling electric lamps among the waste jungles of Upper Burma are as certain of permanent employment as any men in the world. For if you want good rubies, to Mook you must go when, and only when, the vanity and pomps of this world are ended will the jungle and the karela leaf itself once more over the long cuttings and empty theatres of Taraktan or the machinery sheds of Shwebotha a few hundred yards away to the west.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th April, 1903, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Cambridge and Mouth of James, from the 1st July 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 Cambridge, Mouth of James, and route offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 5th March, 1903. 12-3 weekly.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BETWEEN HALIFAX AND MARITIME PROVINCE POINTS AND MONTREAL

Lv. HALIFAX, 6.15 a. m. "TRURO, 10.10 a. m. "ST. JOHN, 2.40 p. m. "AR. MONTREAL, 6.40 p. m. STANDARD HIGH GRADE EQUIPMENT—EXCELLENT DINING CAR SERVICE W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N.B.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

The Greatest Bargain Sale OF PIANOS and ORGANS

EVER OFFERED HERE. On account of removing to King Street May 1st, we will offer our entire Stock of PIANOS and ORGANS AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, rather than remove same. Come now for choice. The finest instruments in Saint John to select from. HENNEZMAN & CO., BELL, GOURLAY and WORMSWITH & CO. PIANOS. Also some good second hand instruments at low prices.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain Street

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUN. AT, Jan. 30th, 1903, trains will run daily (excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou 7.00 No. 24—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 12.40 No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 13.15 No. 8—Express for Sussex 13.15 No. 12—Suburban for Hampton, 14.15 No. 124—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene 15.00 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 23.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton 6.30 No. 125—Suburban Express from Hampton 6.50 No. 7—Express from Sussex 9.00 No. 123—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene 12.45 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 15.00 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 17.25 No. 3—Mixed from Moncton 17.50 No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro 21.20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton daily, (Arrives at Island Yard) 4.00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 31 o'clock midnight.