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## THE TIMES AND STAR CLASSIFIED PAGE

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**GOAL AND WOOD.**  
SYDNEY and other good soft coal at \$5 a ton up, James S. McEldon, 5 Mill street. Telephone 42.

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BARBAIN SALE of travelers' samples. Children's white dresses, colored. Ladies' underwear and 2 hammocks, at half price. H. Baig, 74 Brussels street. 5791-104.

**ENGRAVERS.**  
F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 50 Water street. Telephone 682.

**HAIRDRESSING.**  
MISS N. McGRATH, New York Graduate, has opened hairdressing parlors at 124 Charlotte street. Miss McGrath has qualified in all the different branches of this work. 6701-1212.

**IRON FOUNDERS.**  
UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, Manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Founders.

**RUBBER STAMPS.**  
FOUND—The Best Cheque Protector ever sold. Does the work of a \$2.00 Machine. Price \$1.20. Rubber Stamp of all descriptions; Stencil Ink, Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, Daters, Sign Makers, Pen and Pencil Watch Stamps, Indelible Marking Outlets for Lined, High Class Brass Sing Work, R. J. LORAN, 76 Germain street, opposite Bank of Commerce. Mail orders given prompt attention. 819-47.

**STOVES.**  
GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND Stoves, well repaired, will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds. 105 Bruce street. Phone 1308-11. H. Milley.

**STORAGE.**  
STORAGE FOR FURNITURE in brick building, clean and dry, cheap insurance. H. G. HARRISON, 520 Main street. Phone 934. 490-47.

**ROOMS AND BOARDING.**  
ROOM with board in private family for two young ladies, 30 City Road. 7764-21.

**FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters street.** 7665-10-11.

**ROOMS with or without board, Mrs. Kelly, 117 Princess street.** 7541-9-21.

**LOADING—Two small rooms suitable for gentlemen. Hot water heating, central heating. Address A. S. H., Telegraph. 1338-47.**

**BOARDING—15 Orange street.** 7360-10-2.

**BOARDING—Comfortable room with or without board, 73 Sewell street.** 1184-47.

**A FEW GENTLEMEN BOARDERS** can be accommodated at 41 Sewell street, with or without meals.

**LOADINGS—Use of telephone, 188 Union street, corner Charlotte street.**

**ROOMS WITH BOARD—Mrs. McAfee, 160 Princess street.** 663-47.

**ROOM, with Board, 62 Waterloo street.** 1017-47.

**FURNISHED ROOMS, 79 Princess St.** 215-12-47.

**SUBURBAN RESIDENCES TO LET.**

**TWO COTTAGES TO RENT—**For season or year, at Parc Vale, within easy walk of I. C. R., and near splendid bathing beach on Kennebecasis. Rent reasonable. Apply E. S. Carter. Telephone "Rothsley 164." 663-47.

**COTTAGE TO LET—**For Summer months at Bay Shore. For particulars apply 28 Sydney street. 718-47.

**CARRIAGES FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE—**Two covered carriages, single and double, will sell cheap for cash. Apply to W. McGrath's Furniture Toy and Department Stores, 170-172 1/2 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

**DANCING SCHOOL.**

**THE CHALET** classes 7:30-9:00, Sept. 25th. Advanced Monday and Friday. Beginners Wednesday, 74 Germain street. 7355-9-20.

**TO LET.**

**STERLING REALTY, LIMITED.**

Flat, 284 Duke street, \$11 monthly. House 196 King, East, \$20 monthly. Freehold, Leasehold and other properties bought and sold.

Apply to  
**JAMES W. MORRISON**  
85 1/2 Prince Wm Street  
**STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, SOLICITOR,** 62 PRINCESS ST.

**FLATS TO LET.**

**FLAT TO LET—**Five rooms, 48 Elm-mouth street in rear. Apply Arnold Department stores. 1367-47.

**TO LET—**A furnished flat of five rooms and toilet 317 King street west end. 7754-9-21.

**TO LET—**Upper flat 5 rooms and bath, corner Prospect and Seely streets, opposite public garden. Apply 19 Prospect street. 7737-9-21.

**TO LET—**Nice warm middle flat (6) rooms, \$10.00, also self-contained house four (4) rooms \$7.00, Situate, 74 Chesley street. Modern plumbing. Apply Alfred Burley & Co., 40 Princess street. 1397-47.

**TO LET—**Upper flat of seven rooms, modern conveniences, heated and electric lights. Enquire lower flat, 182 Waterloo street. 114-47.

**TO RENT—**Furnished flat in central part of city. Address Box X, Times Office. 540-34-47.

**TO LET—**Flat 84 Broad street, containing 8 rooms and bath-room. Inquire at the premises. 123-47.

**TO LET—**Flat of seven rooms. Apply 38 St. Paul street. 7483-9-19.

**TO LET—**Upper flat 292 Rockland Road. Cor. Harris, 8 rooms and bath. Telephone 2128-21. 1210-47.

**TO RENT—**Lower apartment 209 Douglas Ave., about Sept. 1st. Phone 1083-11. A. D. MacDonald. 1210-47.

**TO LET—**Two self-contained flats, cor. Spruce and Wright streets, furnished. Apply Mrs. F. D. Edgar, Phone 1338-21. 600-47.

**WANTED—MALE HELP.**

**WANTED—**A male stenographer. Apply Smith Runciman Co., Ltd., corner King and Germain streets. 7883-9-20.

**WANTED—**Young man to drive express also lad for odd work. Apply S. A. Metropole, Prince Wm. Street. 7884-9-19.

**WANTED—**Boy to learn the drug business. Apply at Moore's Drug Store, corner Brunswick and Richmond streets. 1373-47.

**BOYS WANTED** Good smart boys from 15 to 18 years of age. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. 124-47.

**WANTED—**Boys to learn trade, also young men used to lathe work. T. McAvity & Sons, Water street. 7753-9-21.

**WANTED—**30 Labors at once. B. Moorey & Sons, 119 Queen street. 1335-47.

**WANTED—**A boy for office work. Apply Christie Wood Working Co., City Road. 1548-47.

**OFFICE BOY WANTED—**Apply Schofield & Beers, West street. 7684-47.

**BOY WANTED—**To carry parcels, Arnold's Department store. 1277-47.

**WANTED—**Young man having experience in the Grocery business. Apply to R. McCowan, 603 Main street. 1263-47.

**BOY WANTED** at Crowley's trunk factory, 125 Princess street. 1193-47.

**WANTED—**Boy for general use about a grocery store. Apply C. J. Williams, 197 Germain street. 1300-47.

**BOY WANTED—**Grade 8, over sixteen years, to learn the business. Permanent position. Apply own handwriting. Address Box Z, care Times. 834-47.

**HOUSES TO LET.**

**TO LET—**On corner Germain and Horsfield streets, self-contained dwelling of 7 ROOMS OR ONE OF 11 ROOMS. Inquire of W. Tremaine Gard, No. 77 Charlotte street or phone 1380-11. 1264-10.

**HOUSE TO LET—**At No. 4 Charles St., corner Garden. Pleasantly situated. Apply on premises. 22-47.

**TO LET—**Possession any time. Furnished house of seven rooms in good central part of city, rent moderate. Address A. F. Times office. 23-47.

**SALESMEN WANTED.**

**SALESMEN WANTED—**We require the services of two or three first-class salesmen. No others need apply. To the right man a splendid opening is assured. Apply H. E. Palmer, 129 Prince William St., St. John. 6011-9-24.

**CAPABLE SALESMAN** to cover New Brunswick with staple line. High commission. \$100.00 monthly advance and permanent position to right man. Jess. H. Smith & Co., Windsor, Ont.

**STORES TO LET.**

**TO LET—**Shop, No. 462 Main street, with 4 rooms in rear. Apply North End Real Estate Agency, 507 1/2 Main St., R. W. Carson. Phone Main 002. 11.

**TO LET—**Store, North Market street, now occupied by George Erb. Apply J. H. Frank. 064-47.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE—**Driving Mare, 1100 weight. To be seen at Golding's stable. 1335-47.

**FOR SALE—**Horse eight years' old. Ernest Job, 31 Waterloo street. 1312-47.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE.**

**WANTED—**To purchase Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, cameras, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone Main 2382-11.

**LADIES' TAILORING.**

**LADIES' TAILORING.** Try Miss Sherwood for your fall suit. 7004-9-20.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE.**

**WANTED—**A dining-room girl. Apply at the Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 1372-47.

**WANTED—**General girl in family of three, must have city references. Apply 100 Orange street, or Telephone Main 1445. 1574-47.

**GIRLS WANTED—**Operators on men's pants, experienced, and girls to learn. L. Cohen, 212 Union street, entrance Sydney street. 7866-9-22.

**WANTED—**A maid for general housework, highest wages. Apply after Monday to 143 Duke street. 7870-9-21.

**WANTED—**Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. David Magee, 144 Elliott Row. 1333-47.

**WANTED—**Capable girl. References required. Mrs. Harry McEldon, 70 Queen street. 1377-9-21.

**WANTED—**Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply Mrs. McLeod, 256 King street East. 1333-47.

**WANTED—**Nurse to assist in care of two children. Good wages, references required. Apply 185 Duke street. 7723-9-21.

**WANTED—**Ironers, also girls to learn. American Laundry, 100 Charlotte St. 1298-47.

**WANTED—**Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. David Magee, 144 Elliott Row. 1333-47.

**GIRLS WANTED.** Apply at A. & J. Isaacs Clear Factory, Princess street. 1367-47.

**WANTED—**Young girl about 16 years to help with housework. Apply No. 1 Elliott Row. 7723-9-20.

**WANTED—**Cook and housemaid. Apply 86 Orange street. 1361-47.

**WANTED—**At once, a good general girl for small family, \$15.00 per month. Apply Woman's Exchange, 136 Union street. 1367-47.

**WANTED—**A good cook. Apply 77 Orange street. 1259-47.

**WANTED—**Good general maid for family of four for city by September fifteenth. Good plain cook and references required. Wages fifteen dollars. Apply Mrs. Daniel Mullin, DeMille Cottage, Seaside Park or Mr. Mullin's office, Pottery building. 1371-47.

**WANTED** AT ONCE—Girl for general work. Apply with references to Mrs. C. W. Baillie, 292 Wentworth street. 1337-47.

**WANTED—**Two ladies to take position here, and learn scalp and skin treatment, for ladies only; small charge for learning, excellent salary. P. E. Williams, upstairs, with dentist, Telephone Main 804, Lenora Collins. 1321-47.

**WANTED—**A cook, references required. Apply Mrs. J. Boyden Thompson, 188 Germain street. 1338-47.

**WANTED—**A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 10 Peters street. 1242-47.

**WANTED—**General servant for small family. Apply Mrs. Manning, Dolans 123 King street east. 1184-47.

**WANTED—**Woman to do scrubbing. Apply Grand Union Hotel. 1310-47.

**WANTED—**Cook and housemaid. References. Apply Mrs. F. E. Williams, 1300-47.

**WANTED—**A capable girl for general housework; good wages, 105 Wright street. 1357-47.

**WANTED—**A good cook. Address Cook care Times Office. 1359-47.

**WANTED—**General girl, Mrs. McAfee, 160 Princess street. 1249-47.

**TEN GIRLS WANTED—**To Run power machine. Wages to start \$3 to \$4. A. J. Sollows & Co., 77 Germain street. 1172-47.

**WANTED—**Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Noble, 4 St. James St. 1357-47.

**WANTED—**A girl about fourteen or an elderly woman. Apply 104. 104-47.

**WANTED—**A general girl with references. Apply at 22 Wright street. 1000-47.

**ROOMS TO LET.**

**TO LET FOR WINTER—**Two rooms, open fire, electric light, "phone, etc. Large size. "Times" Office. 7867-9-20.

**ROOM TO LET—**3 Elliott Row. 7890-9-23.

**TO LET—**Three rooms furnished, pleasantly situated, 9 Germain street, suitable for light housekeeping. 1321-47.

**FURNISHED ROOMS** for light housekeeping, bath and phone. Apply H. F. care Times office.

**TO LET—**4 rooms. Apply 18 Meadow street. 1257-47.

**ROOMS WITH BOARD.** Apply 26 Carleton street. 1251-47.

**TO LET—**Rooms, bright, sunny and large, for permanent or transient lodgers. Apply 130 Charlotte street, House formerly occupied by Knights of Columbus. 11.

**SUMMER HOTELS.**

**ORONOCHO—**The ideal summer resort on the St. John River—Riverdale Hotel—The place to stop at. First-class accommodations. All river boats between St. John and Fredericton stop daily at wharf. Boating connection unsurpassed. Livery in connection. Terms reasonable. J. E. Stocker, Prop.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE—**Confectionery business. Apply to John H. Hamilton, 38 Wall street. 1358-47.

**KNOCK-DOWN PRICE.** 40 White Leg-horn Cockerels—Whykok strain, 60 cents each. No reserve. W. A. Jack, 62 Wright street. 7842-9-22.

**FOR SALE—**New Silver Moon; in use 5 months. Apply Kipatrick, 53 Camden street. 1358-47.

**A BARGAIN** in Plate Glass if any of these sizes will suit you: 7 feet by 6 ft. 3 in.; 6 ft. 10 1/2 in. by 4 ft. 3 1/2 in.; 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.; 4 ft. 11 in. by 3 ft. 4 in.; 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 3 1/2 in.; 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 3 1/2 in. In all kinds of building material. Clayton Brothers, 231 Brunswick Ave. 7774-9-21.

**FOR SALE—**Self-contained cottage, six rooms, parlor, wood-burner, carriage house, and stable connected; large driveway; bargain; reason for selling. C. McEldon, 167 Hawthorne Ave. 7749-21.

**FOR SALE—**Upright Piano, in good condition; will be sold cheap. W. E. Mul-lay, 181 Waterloo street. 7321-9-20.

**SALVATION ARMY WOOD YARD.** Dry kindling wood, 8 barrels for \$1.20 delivered. Phone Main 1661. 7318-9-20.

**FOR SALE** or to Rent—Summer house at Millville. For particulars apply J. M. Robinson & Sons, Market Street. 720-47.

**FOR SALE—**Two cook stoves, 85 each; 1/2 dozen dining chairs, 85c each; 2 wire cots, \$1.50 each; 1 wire cot, \$1.25; 1 extension table, \$4; 1 extension table, \$5; 1 show case, \$3.00. McGrath's Furniture Toy and Department stores, 170, 172 and 174 Brunswick street. 7774-9-21.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET—**Self-contained house 106 1/2 street, partly furnished. Apply Blanchard Fowler, phone 90, or 292-21.

**BARGAIN SALE—**Shirts in blue or black \$1.29 regular \$2.75. Hammocks at half price. Travellers' samples in children's white or colored dresses, coats greatly reduced. H. Baig, 74 Brussels street. 11-10.

**ELEVATOR FOR SALE—**Complete electric elevator apparatus, except motor. All in fair condition. Bargain. W. R. Mathews, 83 Dock street. 817-47.

**FOR SALE—**Four pool tables, 1 English Billiard Table and 1 American Billiard Table, for sale at warehouse of H. C. Harrison, Main street, North End. 1317-47.

**PROPERTIES FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE—**Valuable unencumbered property with water lot, wharf, boats, boat-house, etc. In the progressive City of Sydney, Cape Breton, with good catering business, is offered with furniture fittings, etc. If health of present owner sole cause of selling. Apply Box 234, Sydney, Cape Breton. 10-10.

**FOR SALE—**Freehold property in Lancaster Heights, house, barn and hen-house, also large garden. Apply "Property" care Times office. 1231-47.

**FOR SALE—**Freehold property with house, 399 Tower street. 6290-10-23.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

**AGENTS WANTED—**A line for every home. Write us for our choice list of requisites. We have the greatest agency proposition in Canada today. No outfit necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., 228 Albert street, Ottawa. 1254-47.

**NOTICE.**

**LENORA COL-LINS** just returned from abroad where she has been taking special post graduate course in Chiropractic, Massage, Scalp and Skin Work invites all her old patrons and everyone suffering from skin, scalp or foot troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, etc. Trial Treatments. Calls Answered Promptly.

No Money Unless Benefitted—  
Now Located at 9 Germain St., upstairs. Telephone Main 804.

**Bargains at Hatty's**

Shaker, a yard wide, heavy and thick, 10c a yard.  
Large Flannellet 11c a yard.  
Heavy Size, Heavy Shaker Blankets \$1.00 a pair.  
Men's Great Bargains in Fall Goods.  
Pure Wool Red Shirts, 49c each.  
Wool Fleece Underwear 45c each.  
Men's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, 65c each.  
Great Drop on Boots and Shoes.

**T. HATTY**  
15 Haymarket Square

**NOTICE.**

AS all the shares of The Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Company, Limited are about to be transferred on the basis of all claims against the company to September 1st, having been paid, notice is hereby given that all creditors, if any whose accounts are still unpaid, should present the same at once by addressing as below. Information is also requested of certificate No. 26 for 25 shares of the capital stock of said company procured to have been lost or destroyed. Address: "Cornwall & York Cotton Mills Company, Limited, care Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, Solicitors, St. John, N. B." 7287-9-22.

**TO BUILDERS.**

**SEALED TENDERS** endorsed "Tender for Rectory" will be received up to noon of Monday, Sept. 18 for all tenders required for building and finishing of brick rectory for the Parish of St. Luke's. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of G. Ernest Fairweather, 84 Germain street.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED—**Those who buy Tiger Tea to save the yellow coupons found inside each package and get prizes—knives, trays, linen dolls, brooches, etc.

**COOK WANTED—**Lady preferred, good wages, Ottawa Hotel, King Square. 7867-9-23.

**WANTED—**Young lady stenographer in west end with all improvements. Apply Box R. C. care Times office. 7847-9-19.

**WANTED TO RENT—**A house or flat of three adults, "P" care Times office. 1330-47.

**WANTED—**In private family rooms for light housekeeping or board for family of three adults, "P" care Times office. 7782-9-21.

**TWO GENTLEMEN** want large, heated room, central, first or second floor, thoroughly and partly furnished. Apply Box R. C. care Times office. 7776-9-21.

**WANTED—**Paint maker, Apply at A. Gilmore's King street. 1360-47.

**WANTED—**Capable young lady clerk in confectionery store. T. J. Phillips, 213 Union street. 7749-21.

**WANTED—**Young man having experience in the Grocery business. Apply to R. McConnell, 603 Main street. 1263-47.

**WANTED TO RENT—**A house or flat in north end with all improvements. Apply Box R. C. care Times office. 1330-47.

**WANTED—**A girl that wants a good home, 207 Brunswick street. 7710-9-26.

**WANTED—**Teacher for educational classes of the King's Daughter's Guild. Apply at the Guild between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. 7783-9-20.

**WANTED—**Elderly or middle aged lady as partner in refined beauty parlors for ladies only, will teach her the business thoroughly and pay \$75 monthly and in-terest, \$500, required secured, 8 Germain street upstairs with Dentist. Telephone Lenora Collins. 1330-47.

**WANTED—**Left off clothing, etc., at the Salvation Army Salvage Dept. Phone Main 1661, and we will collect. 7317-9-30.

**WANTED—**Cast-off clothing, footwear, old boots, Mrs. Rogers, 115 Brunswick St., St. John, N. B. 0888-9-22.

**WANTED—**Two boys to learn electrical and mechanical business to be presented to their parents. Apply Roman Dorey, 128 Charlotte street. 1008-47.

**SALESMEN,** \$50 per week selling new patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms money refunded. If unsuccessful, Collette Mill Co., Collingwood, Ont.

**WANTED AT ONCE—**Two good cooks; good wages; steady employment. H. C. Brown, 83 Germain street. 22-47.

**CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.**

**F. C. MESSENGER—**Contractor and builder of bricks, cement and wood, repair work especially, also all kinds of mill work. All work attended to, 172 City Road, St. John, N. B., or phone 2113-11. 7232-17-21.

**Department of Railways and Canals.**

**Intercolonial Railway.**

**MONCTON YARD AND CUT-OFF.**

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Moncton Yard and Cut-Off," will be received at this office until sixteen o'clock on Monday, October 2nd, 1911. Plans, profiles, specification and form of contract to be filled into can be seen on and after the 4th of September at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa and at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton.

Particulars tendering will be required to accept the fair wages schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which schedule will form part of the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank check for the sum of \$40,000.00 made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be held as security part security for the due fulfilment of the contract to be entered into.

By order  
L. K. JONES,  
Secretary,  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, September 11, 1911.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 7783-9-20.

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Beauséjour, N. B." will be received at this office until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10th, 1911, for the construction of a wharf at Beauséjour, Westmorland County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Charlottetown, N. B.; E. T. P. Sherven, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; and one application to the Postmaster at Beauséjour, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, September 11, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 7885-9-20.

**A PACK OF CARDS.**

The Amazing Number of Possible Combinations With it.

Let us suppose that 2,000,000,000 of human beings—each supplied with a pack of cards—were to attempt actually to produce every possible arrangement of the 52 cards in the Strand Magazine. It is further to be supposed that the work ceaselessly, without rest day or night, from year's end to year's end, at the rate of one new arrangement per second for each person during a period of 100,000 years. One single thousand takes us back to the remote days of King Alfred, and to go back to the birth of Christ requires less than another 1,000. Only about 3,200 years have elapsed since Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. Finally a period only one-fiftieth of 100,000 years takes us back to the great year beyond the most remote fact of authentic history.

The hypothesis from which we start is, therefore, that a population one-quarter more than that which now exists has spent its whole time during an interval more than 50 times the duration of the Christian era in shuffling cards at the rate of one shuffle per second, or more than 31,000,000 shuffles per head in each year. In view of such figures the reader may well ask how many times the total number of arrangements will have been produced by this vast amount of sustained (though ill-directed) human effort.

The answer is, not once.

Mathematical calculation proves, in fact, that the number of card arrangements produced under the conditions assumed will only be a minute fraction of the total possible number—a fraction so minute that it becomes necessary to devise another scheme of concrete representation in order to give an idea of its minuteness.

Let it therefore, be further assumed that the whole vast number of arrangements produced by the human race as above is symbolized by one drop of water. Then how much water would be required to symbolize the total number possible? This question is put to the reader he might well say, "Surely, a glass of water would be enough?" But, no. "A bathful of water, then!" No. "A large reservoir?" No, my friend; you must enlarge your conceptions, or you will never reach the truth. "The Atlantic ocean, then?" The number of drops in that will surely be enough.

But the number of drops of water in the Atlantic ocean is not sufficient, nor will it become sufficient even when we add to the Atlantic ocean the Pacific and all the other oceans, seas, lakes, and indeed, all the rest of the water on our globe. Nor would the whole earth made from centre to surface, entirely of water be sufficient. Incredible though it may seem, to obtain a volume of water containing a sufficient number of drops, it is necessary to imagine a globe of water with a diameter equal to seven thousand and twenty-five millions of miles. If the centre of such a globe is taken at the centre of the sun, then Neptune, the remotest planet in the solar system, would be immersed therein to a depth no less than 7,000,000,000 of miles; in other words, each a ball of water would have a diameter about 25 per cent. greater than that of the whole solar system as at present known.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.**

**ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL AND RETURN \$12.00**

Going September 28, 29, 30  
Returning October 16, 1911

Choice of Two Trains

MARITIME EXPRESS  
OCEAN LIMITED

**DOMINION ELECTIONS.**

Round trip tickets will be sold between all stations at First Class one way fare.

Going Sept. 20, 21  
Returning Sept. 22, 1911

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

**EXCURSIONS**

From St. John.

**MONTREAL AND RETURN 12.00**

Tickets on Sale Sept. 28, 29 and 30  
Good for Return until Oct. 16

**BOSTON AND RETURN 10.50**

Tickets on Sale Daily until Sept. 30.  
Good for Thirty Days.

**COLONIST RATES**

ONE WAY

Vancouver  
Portland..... } 57.65  
Seattle..... }  
Tickets on Sale Daily until Oct. 15.

California  
Arizona..... } 57.65  
Nevada... }  
Tickets on Sale Daily until Oct. 15.

**FREDERICTON EXHIBITION**

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP  
Tickets on Sale Daily until Sept. 23.  
Good for Return until Sept. 25.

**Special Low Rate, \$1.60**

Tickets Good Going Sept. 19.  
Good Returning Sept. 22

**DOMINION ELECTIONS**

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP  
BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN  
CANADA EAST OF PORT  
ARTHUR

Tickets on Sale Sept. 20 and 21  
Good Until Sept. 22

W. E. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N.B.

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