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the Overcoat or Suit you want, you can rely on saving 20 to 25 per cent. by making your purchase here.

We have PROGRESS BRAND.

### UNION CLOTHING CO.

26 and 28 Charlotte Street,  
ALEX. CORDET, Manager.

#### TOWN EATEN BY

##### MISSOURI RIVER

Barney, Nebraska, Once With 1500  
Inhabitants, Has Entirely  
Disappeared.

After fighting with the old Missouri River for the thirty-five years for its life, the town of Barney, Neb., at last has given up the struggle, the post office has been abandoned, the last house has gone sailing down the muddy "mizzu" and where once was a prosperous town there today flows the swift current of the most treacherous river in the world—the Missouri—says the New York Press. It was the longest and hardest fight any town ever put up against the Missouri River, and likewise it was the hardest fight the Missouri ever waged against a town, but the result only emphasizes the boast often made regarding that river—"when the Missouri goes after anything it gets it." The Burlington Railroad, which formerly maintained a station at Barney, moved the building away several years ago when the river threatened the only place in town where a depot could be built. And the tracks, which formerly went through the town, have been torn up and removed high up on the hillside beyond the reach of water.

Thirty years ago Barney was one of the thriving towns of southwest Nebraska. It was then several years old, had stores of all kinds, a bank, pretty residences, the river line of Burlington and bright prospects. It was a rival of Nebraska City, and it was hip and tuck between the two towns as to which should become the metropolis of the territory.

In those days the river traffic on the Missouri was immense. In fact, Barney was a good sized town long before the Burlington built its tracks down the river. And because of the newness of the towns themselves the people living along the Missouri River did not know the vagaries of the stream.

So when the Missouri began cutting into the bank on the Nebraska side several miles above Barney no one in that town paid any attention. Land was plentiful and cheap, and instead of fighting against the muddy current the owner of the land simply moved back to the hills and kept on about his business.

But the following year the river had cut away the intervening lands and was actually at the very doors of the town itself. Then Barney woke up and went to work. First a great dam was built, with gravel and rock face. The dam lasted until the first spring rise in the water, and then it disappeared in a jiffy. Great willow mats were made and anchored against the river banks. They were weighed down with big rocks. The river tore them out and carried them away just as soon as they got in the way of its mighty current. Expensive rip-rapping and cribbing were thrown up by the town, and the river gathered it all into its greedy maw and simply ate it up.

Cloves and clover came the water to the town. House after house was moved back toward the bluff. And soon where the houses had stood and where had been pretty lawns came the ugly, muddy waters of the Missouri.

Gradually the river ate its way to the business portion of the town, where stood brick buildings and blocks which could not be moved. As it undermined these the merchants and occupants moved out and one by one left the town. Finally every business house in town had been washed away.

By that time all the residences had been moved on that side of the town farthest from the river and half the houses were deserted entirely. The great hills prevented their being moved farther, as well as kept them from changing the location of the town to the north or south. Then the frame houses, having been moved as far as possible, were fighting "with their backs to the wall." They could go no further and stood there, waiting their fate.

First one house and then another was undermined and, falling into the stream, drifted away to the south. Some years not a single house went adrift. Again, two or three would go down in a week. In its path Barney had 1,500 people. Its population was now reduced to a mere handful. Finally a deserted blacksmith's shop was all that remained of the once thrifty town. The summer rise in the river came and one day last week this single reminder of the town of Barney toppled over and went down river in the wake of its companions of former days.

#### ABDUL AZIZ MAKES A SORTIE

Sultan of Morocco Starts From Fez for  
Rabat With 10,000 Men.

TANGIER, Sept. 17.—It is stated that the Sultan Abdul Aziz left Fez Thursday, the first time in five years that he has ventured outside the walls of the northern capital.

He has gone to Rabat, a ten days' march from Fez, with 10,000 horsemen and tribesmen.

#### FAST TRAINS MUST

##### ARRIVE ON TIME

Otherwise Travellers Can Recover Damages  
—Decision of French Judge.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The French traveling public has learned that it can recover damages from the railways whose fast trains are behind time. A traveler on the Paris-Madrid Limited took the matter to court when the fact that his train was three hours late caused him annoyance, although it was not shown that it occasioned him any actual damage. The judge of the eighth arrondissement decided that the company was bound to conform with the time-tables, which form a contract made with a passenger. He held that among the first advantages in taking limited trains was the certainty of speed and punctuality which must be assured to a passenger, and ordered the company to pay damages to the complainant.

#### A TINY WAIST CRAZE.

Revival of Tight-Lacing Fad in London—  
The Delsarte Girl Threatened  
With Eclipses.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Delsarte girl is threatened with an eclipse, for tight-lacing is fashionable again. One of the most exclusive courtesies in Oxford street, who is the authority for the statement, said today:

"We are on the verge of another tiny waist craze. The demand for the smaller sizes in corsets has doubled in the last six months. Eighteen are now in common demand, and orders for seventeen-inch and sixteen-inch corsets have greatly increased in the last few weeks. Not a few of my clients are systematically training for the fashionable measurements."

When the eventful day is decided upon three pairs of corsets are made, one for ordinary wear, one for special occasions, and another for night wear. The same informant said the smallest waist in London was probably possessed by a certain well-known actress, who regularly wears twelve-inch corsets and felt comfortable in them.

#### BRITISH CLAIMS IN CUBA.

Railway's Appeal to Foreign Office to  
Expedite a Settlement.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—A. C. Grant Duff, the British minister, asked Gov. Magon to expedite the adjustment of the claims of certain British owned railways here arising from the revolution.

Gov. Magon replied that the claims commission could not reach the railway claims in less than three months. This was unsatisfactory, and the railway syndicate is in an effort to obtain an immediate settlement.

#### SUNKEN TREASURE

##### IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, Sept. 14.—The search for the treasure which was on board the Spanish Armada vessel Florencia, which went down in Tobarney Bay, is shortly to be resumed.

The personnel of the West of Scotland Syndicate is now considerably changed, and the company is to be under new management, Captain Burns, the former director, having withdrawn.

Mr. Gush, a well-known Greenock diver, with his salvage steamer "Scum" and crew of experts, is again to conduct the operations, beginning the work where it was discontinued last autumn. Last year Mr. Gush made a systematic examination of fully eight acres of Tobarney Bay, digging to a depth of about twenty feet, and probing the silt forty feet further. All this was done under from ten to fourteen fathoms of water. This investigation will be continued, it is expected, next month, when Mr. Gush will have completed some salvage work which is at present engaging his attention elsewhere.

#### FULL HOME RULE PROGRAMME

John Redmond's Prophecy as to Liberal  
Plans—Election Next Year.

DUBLIN, Sept. 17.—Speaking at Longford today John Redmond, the leader of the Nationalist Party, predicted that a general election would be held next year, when the Liberal party would appeal to the electorate with a full home rule programme.

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

#### BUSINESS CARDS

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

"CLEAN ROOMS—To visitors in Boston by day or week. 47 Appleton street. 12-1-1m.

WE ARE PREPARED TO WAREHOUSE all kinds of goods and furniture in our brick warehouse at the foot of Union street. J. S. GIBSON & CO., Synthe street, Phone 676-Main.

JOS. WHITELEY, export Piano and Organ Tuner, 129 Waterloo street, St. John. Phone 1267. 12-3-6m

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 59 St. James street, West Side. 20-8-1f.

NOW LANDING—Good Hard Wood, \$1.75 a load. South Anthracite, Minnells and Scotch Elm Soft. Cont. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St.

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.25; in North End, \$1.40. Pay the driver. This Wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 261. 6-4-1f.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coats. Delivered promptly in the city. 79 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail in Groceries, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached. 35c.

HAIR YOUR HAIRING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. EDDELSTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1211.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper Dry Wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1204. 5-1 July-1f.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right. Two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 1-1f.

B. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 50 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

#### ROOMS AND BOARDING.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

SINGLE ROOMS WITH BOARD, 29 Elliott Row. 17-9-1f.

TWO NICE LARGE ROOMS with board, 43 Sewell street. 17-9-1m.

ROOMS AND BOARD—143 Union street. 16-9-1m.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 101-12 Princess street. 9-9-m.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, 223 Duke street. 17-7-1f.

LEINSTER HALL, 40 Leinster street. Ideal winter home. Comfortable rooms, Hot Water heating. Terms moderate. 12-3-3 mos.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

LOST—A little fox terrier pup, answering to the name of Spot. Anyone returning it to the name of Cavour Hall will be suitably rewarded. 14-4-4

#### Clifton House

ST. JOHN, N. B.

W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

#### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—A nurse girl or general girl. Apply to Mrs. Crandall, 26 Crown street.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by machine and hand. Good pay, steady work. Apply J. Shans & Co., 71 Germain street.

GIRLS WANTED—Laundry, kitchen and general work. Apply Hospital. 8-9-1f.

WANTED—Two girls for factory work, one girl for shop also one man as cooper. T. Rankine & Sons, Biscuit manufacturers. 20-8-1f.

WANTED—Experienced machine and hand sewers for pants and plain work; also, apprentices. Steady work and good pay guaranteed. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 36 Dock street. 20-8-1mo

WANTED—Paint and overall makers to take work home. Steady work and good pay. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 36 Dock St. 20-8-2mos

WANTED—Experienced cloakmakers, dressmakers and patternmakers. Good pay. Apply AMERICAN CLOAK, 60 Dock street. 49-8-1f.

WANTED—Two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-1f.

#### DOMESTICS WANTED

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Enquire at Queen Square. 13-9-1f.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Apply at once CARVILL HALL. 13-9-1f.

WANTED—At 10 Orange street, girl to do light housework. One who can wash and iron preferred. Apply MRS. H. A. DOBERRY, 10 Orange street. 12-9-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework—two in family. Apply MRS. E. G. SCOVILL, 64 Union street. 12-9-1f.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 203 Douglas Ave. 12-9-4

WANTED AT ONCE—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply MRS. W. A. HARRIS, 57 Hazen St. 11-9-1f.

WANTED—A girl, at once. Apply 23 Leinster street. 5-9-1f.

WANTED—Capable general girl. No washing. Apply MRS. W. A. HARRIS, 57 Hazen St. 11-9-1f.

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Apply MRS. W. A. HARRIS, 57 Hazen St. 11-9-1f.

WANTED—Good wages. Apply MISS LEITA WATERBURY, 229 King St. 10-3-1f.

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay Bros. 12-9-4

WANTED—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply MRS. F. F. STARR, 31 Leinster street. 5-9-1f.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson, Employment Office, 125 Charlotte St. 12-9-4

#### Sewing Machines

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

REPAIRING of all kinds of Sewing Machines by experienced machinists at Bell's, 79 Germain street. Phone 3427. 10-3-2mos.

#### Oriental Restaurant.

The Oriental Store Restaurant has engaged the services of an expert cook from Montreal—an experienced chef. Chop Suey in its delectable originality will be served at all times. Chinese dishes and every real Oriental effect. 165 Charlotte. Opp. Dufron Hotel.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfont Headache Powder, 10 cents.

#### SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office; cents added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—A grocery clerk. Enquire at THE TWO BARKERS, 100 Princess street. 12-9-1f.

WANTED—In the packing department, one boy and one girl. Apply Maritime Lithographing Co. Ltd., corner Wentworth and St. James St. 12-9-1f.

WANTED—Good strong boy about 15 years of age. Apply at once. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte street. 14-9-4

WANTED—C, and E. Everett, 11 King street. 14-9-4

WANTED—Two young men to learn the carriage business. Apply A. G. EDGECOMBE, City Road. 14-9-4

WANTED—Boys for skate boys in Queen's Hallway. Apply Mr. Mundee, at The Happy Half Hour. 25-8-1f.

WANTED—A good smart boy, 14 or 15 years old, to carry parcels, etc. P. C. KILLAM, City Market. 21-9-1f.

WANTED—A Machinist. Apply W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street. 1-9-1f.

#### Wanted at Once

Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Brass moulders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Rough painters, \$1.75; Machinists, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Laborers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$3.00 and head. Apply to Employment Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N. B.

#### WANTED

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WANTED AT ONCE—One large, heeled, unfurnished room; in business house preferred. Apply Box 392, City. 17-9-1f.

WANTED TO SELL AT ONCE—1 New Silver Moon Stove, 1 Bed Room Suite, 1 Book Case and Desk combined, 1/2 doz. Dining Room Chairs. Apply 222 Duke street. 16-9-3

WANTED—To purchase for cash a house, suitable for two tenants. Address House, Box 235, Star office. 12-9-4

WANTED—By day by respectable woman. Housecleaning, washing or office cleaning. MRS. M. KISER, 64 Waterloo street. 12-9-4

WANTED—To let—Furnished or unfurnished, containing six rooms. Address Box 227, care Star Office. 16-9-4

WANTED—Girls to learn making Skirts. Paid while learning. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain Street. 16-9-16

TO LET—Possession immediately. Self-contained house cor. of Charlotte St. and city line. West St. John, containing 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Apply to S. M. Wetmore, Ferry building, Water street, city. 14-9-4.

TO LET—Shop at 31 Waterloo street. Apply S. C. Drury, 23 Waterloo street. 14-9-4.

#### REAL ESTATE

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TO LET—Two small flats situated at St. David street. Rent \$7.00 monthly. J. W. MORRISON, 50 Princess St. Ring 164.

## Fresh Mackerel

SMITH'S FISH MARKET  
TELEPHONE 1704.  
25 SYDNEY ST.

#### ARTICLES FOR SALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

FOR SALE—One five drawer cash register, cost \$425. Will sell for \$225. Apply at THE TWO BARKERS, 100 Princess street. 12-9-1f.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, good stand. Can be bought right for cash. Apply 223 Star Office. 11-9-1f.

FOR SALE—Thomas organ, piano case. Apply 217 City Road. 12-9-4.

FOR SALE—One Rambler automobile, seating two. For sale cheap as owner is getting larger car. Box 221, Star Office. 7-9-12

FOR SALE—English Setter Puppies (Laveracks) of the world's best breeder. J. MITCHELL, 21 Clarence St. 20-8-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Light furniture express wagon, suitable for any purpose, also one sled. Enquire of George E. Smith, King street. 6-8-1f.

FOR SALE—Well established and good paying grocery business for sale in a first class locality. Terms cash. Apply to Dealer in Groceries, Box No. 186, care Star Office. 29-7-1f.

FOR SALE—A set of short-hand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 129, Star Office. 20-8-1f.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, Self-opening Umbrellas, \$20. up; ordinary, \$10. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Portable seats shaped square, Light, Dark Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-1f.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first-class carriage very cheap; also three outdoor carriages. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 6-12-1f.

#### To Builders—Contractors.

For Sale, good condition, Terra Cotta Partition Bricks, 4 and 6 inch; also Planks and Boards. Apply CANADIAN WHITE CO. Ltd. New Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B. 9-4f.

#### A. E. HAMILTON,

##### Contractor and Builder.

Jobbing of all descriptions promptly attended to. 182-188 Brussels Street. Phone 162.

#### LIVED HERMIT'S LIFE

FOR TWENTY YEARS. CARDIFF, Sept. 17.—The Rhymney valley, on the South Wales border, has lost a picturesque personality by the removal to Merthyr Tydfil yesterday of Edmund Morgan, known in the neighborhood as the hermit of the valley.

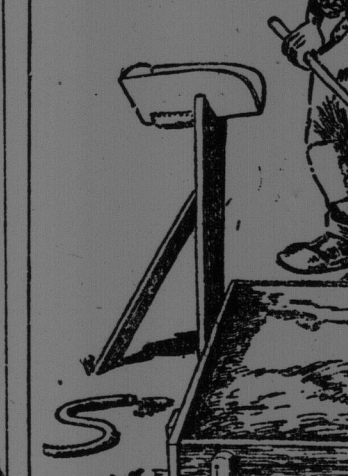
Twenty years the aged hermit, who is better known as Mont Siencyn, has lived in the caves and huts on the mountains.

The retreats which the recluse selected from time to time for his abode were kept, if not spotlessly clean, at least free from any severe breach of sanitary rules, and no excuse could be secured for his removal by force to more comfortable quarters.

Edmund's sleeping accommodation was a wooden bench, on which he reposed in his clothes, which apparently he had never cast off for close upon fifteen years. Otherwise his personal habits were clean.

A day or two ago the hermit complained of illness, and it was found that he was suffering from a weak heart. He gladly left his mountain home for the workhouse.

#### Our Daily Hint



IX.  
The question of labor for you or your neighbor should be of much interest to Bill or Mike, for wages or hours may cause all the powers.

To make you stop working by calling a strike. When such a thing happens and you need work, there's no use of arguing or getting mad.

Just look through our Want Page and some little help will give you a tip where a job can be had.

#### AUCTIONS.

##### Walter S. Poits

##### Auctioneer.

Sales of all kinds attended.

Furniture Sales at Residence a Specialty.

Office—Market Street. Phone 129.

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

##### UPRIGHT Pianos.

\$4.00 A MONTH.