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FIFTY LABORERS wanted by LONDONDERRY IRON and MINING CO., Londonderry, N. S.

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FOR SALE—One 1½ in. Pine Door, 6ft. 8in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition, No. 6 Shot. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

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BOARDING.

ROOMS.—With or without board. Heated, bath room, central. Gentlemen preferred. 105 Union street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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DRESSMAKING.—An experienced Boston dressmaker has opened rooms for business at 19 Cedar street, where she will be pleased to meet customers.

HOW TIME DOES FLY.

(Golden Penny.)

Two young ladies on the promenade of a seaside resort had been watching the vessels pass, through a telescope lent them by an "ancient mariner." On handing the glass back one of them remarked that it was a very good one.

"Yes, miss," said the old tar, "that 'ere telescope was given me by Lord Nelson."

"Good gracious! Why, Nelson has been dead nearly 100 years."

"Well, I'm blowed!" replied the salty one, quite unabashed, "'ow time do fly!"

MARRIAGES.

WATSON-BOWLAND—On the 19th inst., at the residence of David Watson, St. John, by the Rev. Dr. Morison, Frederick Watson of St. John, to Annie Maud Bowland, of Sussex.

DOUGLAS-BROOKS—In this city on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, Robert B. Douglas, of this city, and Lillian Beatrice Brooks, daughter of Daniel Brooks, of Gagetown, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

STEEVES—At Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 14, Dr. James A. B. Steeves, aged 42, formerly superintendent of the N. B. Provincial Lunatic Asylum, leaving a wife, mother and two sisters.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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TO PREVENT STRIKES.

In an attempt to reach a solution of the problem upon which the social security of this century largely rests, the American Humane Education Society recently offered a large cash prize for the best plan of preventing strikes.

The plan which won the prize, claimed that in every labor dispute four parties are interested, namely, the employer, the laborer, the public and the government, and suggested the establishment of a system of industrial courts, which should have the same power to try questions arising between labor and capital that the existing courts have in other matters. The scheme involves a state or provincial system and a federal system, appeal from a lower to a higher court being allowable. These courts and their decisions are backed by the authority of the government—federal or provincial—according to the jurisdiction of the court.

To provide against the stopping of labor in mines or mills while the dispute is being settled, the scheme provides that as soon as trouble arises it may be brought before the industrial or if these fail to do so the public may enter suit or the government may take action on its own account. This done the court gives notice to the parties involved that the dispute and all matters involved in it are in charge of the court and orders that work continue pending a decision. Should the employers refuse to allow the strikers to work or the strikers refuse to go back, the government is empowered to take possession of the business and either by taking the old men or, if they persist in their strike, by employing new men, temporarily conduct it until all difficulties are settled.

In spite of the difficulties in the way of the plan, it has many things in its favor. The present system of allowing the employers and employed to fight their disputes out cannot be permitted to continue in justice to the public who in such strikes as the one in the Pennsylvania coal fields last year, are the principal losers. Compulsory arbitration as advocated does not provide for the continuance of work during the arrangement of terms. The matter is of national importance and this proposition for the establishment of authoritative courts by the nation before which all disputants must come goes far toward the solving of the strike problem.

CANADA'S CHOICE.

Because Canada is a growing country, with capacity for further growth to an extent we cannot now conceive, and because she has become, in the matter of government largely independent of the mother country, the Globe argues that her ultimate future is existence as an absolutely independent state. In the course of an able article on the subject that journal also intimates its belief that this future is the best possible one.

That complete separation from Great Britain is the logical outcome of present conditions is apparent. The only force tending to hold us within the Empire of which Britain is now the head, is sentiment—the strongest of all bonds, but an uncertain and variable one. Against it are many and increasing influences. The ablest statesmen recognise this condition and various measures have been offered to remedy it. The one which meets with the widest favor is that proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, whose plan is to add to the ties of sentiment those of mutual advantage and by the establishment of a system of commercial reciprocity among the scattered British possessions, to make them an Empire in more than name. His ultimate idea is the federation of the various colonies and dependencies of Britain into an Empire, self-supporting because it has states in every zone of production and independent of all the rest of the world for the same reason.

It is between this magnificent possibility and the alternatives of independent existence or annexation to the United States that Canada must make an early choice. Separation from the Empire in the near future would undoubtedly mean annexation. Without something outside of ourselves to hold to it is impossible that with our present strength we should be able to resist the attractions held out by the United States and the pressure that its government would undoubtedly bring to bear upon us. If on the other hand we should in the course of half a century's existence under present conditions drift into a state of complete independence, it is possible that we might be able to maintain it, but at a tremendous cost.

Universal peace is a long way off yet, and until it comes we should have to maintain armies and navies comparative in strength to the armaments of those powers who might endanger us. Universal free trade is as far in the future as universal peace, and until it came Canada, being not a self-supporting country, but one dependent upon many others for most of the luxuries and many of the necessaries of life, would be at the mercy of such tariff conditions as competitive countries should be pleased to create. And all we would gain in return for these and innumerable other drawbacks would be the petty satisfaction that Canada, sentimentally, was free.

Could any Canadian have more healthy liberty than he has now? Could Canada be more sure of the continuance of her peace than she is now? Is the thought of free Canada any more captivating to the imagination and inspiring to loyalty than that of a free and independent Empire, greater in extent, in wealth, in power, than any that has ever been, to which we shall contribute not the least part of its existence, and in whose affairs our word will in time have probably the greatest weight?

Colombia must also be anxious for annexation to the United States. She is said to be preparing for war.

If one were inclined to be suspicious of America's disinterestedness in the Panama affair he might express some wonder at the fact that though the revolution only occurred a few days ago that enterprising country has already prepared a canal treaty for the new republic's signature.

It's up to the Maine legislature to pass a law restricting the number of guides and other hunters each sportsman is allowed to shoot in a season. The supply of them is as likely to run out as that of moose and deer at the present rate of decrease.

The victory of Hon. Chas. Wilson in Vancouver yesterday completes the victory of the McBride administration and assures the supremacy of the conservative party in British Columbia. The election was doubtful, because it was acknowledged by both sides that the result depended upon the labor vote. The labor element in the Pacific province has fallen into line with the opinion of labor men all over Canada that the conservative policy is the one best fitted to serve its interests.

DELIGHT IN DISORDER.

A sweet disorder in the dress
Kindles in clothes a wantonness;
A lawn about the shoulders thrown
Into a fine distraction;
An erring lace, which here and there
Enthrals the crimson stomacher;
A cuff neglected and thereby
Ribbons to flow confusedly;
A winning wave, deserving note,
In the tempestuous petticoat;
A careless shoestring, in whose tie
I see a wild civility;
Do more bewitch me than when art
Is too precise in every part.
—Robert Herrick.

RECENT DEATHS.

Word reached the city yesterday of the death of Radford Robertson in Boston Friday last. Mr. Robertson was a St. John young man who left here fifteen years ago and made his home in Boston. He was in the works of Chas. Holden, machinist, in Atlantic avenue. He was but twenty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife. Joseph Seymour, of the Telegraph composing room, is an uncle of deceased.

Mrs. Jane Read, wife of Capt. Arthur Read, died yesterday morning, at her home, 54 Simonds street, after an illness of four months. Mrs. Read was 54 years of age and leaves three children.

At the General Public Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning, the death took place of Miss Bessie Duffy, 64 years of age. She had only been in the hospital a few days, and was a sufferer from heart trouble.

The death at Norfolk, Va., is recorded of William J. Furlong, son of William Furlong of 79 St. James street. Shortly after the fire of 1877 Mr. Furlong—then a mere lad—removed to Virginia, where he has resided ever since, and where he married. His St. John friends will regret to hear of his death.

The wife of Chas. Geldart, formerly of this city, died at her home in Stratfort, Ont., on the 15th. Mrs. Geldart was formerly Miss Susie Belyea of this city, and leaves four children to mourn their loss, besides her husband and two sisters and her mother, now in Boston.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market to-day. You may need one this Spring, if so, get B.B.B.

LOCAL NEWS.

Str. Manchester Corporation, which is now on her way out, has 950 tons of cargo for St. John.

Capt. I. W. Scott, who had been at home for some weeks on account of illness, left yesterday for Sackville to resume command of the sch. Morancy.

A business meeting of the officers of the St. John battalion Boys' Brigade will be held Friday night at 9 o'clock in St. Stephen's church school room.

Eighteen immigrants who were quarantined in the immigration hospital at Quebec were brought to Fairville yesterday, and thence taken to the hospital at Sand Point.

James Doherty returned yesterday from Canaan, where he shot a fine moose. Mr. Doherty had as a guide A. E. Colwell and got the moose on Alward Brook. The dressed carcass has reached the city.

Capt. Fairley, the assistant superintendent of the Donaldson line in Canada, arrived yesterday from Montreal. He will probably spend the winter here. The first boat, the Concordia, is now due here, and a second, one, the Alcides, is on her way out.

The whist tournament between the Neptune Rowing Club and the Thistle Curling Club was continued on Tuesday evening, the score standing: Thistles, 144; Neptunes, 137. This tournament is creating considerable interest between the two clubs, the games being watched by members on both sides. Play will be continued on Saturday at the Thistle rooms.

Jacob Hazelton, a well known lumberman, has retired from business on the Restigouche. He leaves for Australia on a long holiday to visit his brother. He will be absent nearly a year. Last evening a number of his friends presented him with a morocco dressing case as a token of esteem.

John D. Frier, cheese maker, Simeon H. White, merchant, Walter J. Mills, merchant, Howard P. Robinson, and Harold H. Parlee, barristers, all with head office at Sussex and capital stock of $48,000, ask for power to manufacture, buy and sell butter, cheese, milk and by-products as well as power to deal in all kinds of farm produce.

HAMPTON NEWS.

HAMPTON, Kings county, Nov. 18.—Rev. Samuel Howard, of the Portland street Methodist church, St. John, preaches here next Sunday in the interests of the bi-centennial thanksgiving fund.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre, superintendent of the Baptist home missions of New Brunswick, preached here last Sunday.

Stanley Lawton, of St. John, has not yet decided to take over the Vendome Hotel property. He was here on Monday looking over the premises.

Miss Nellie Godsoe, of St. John, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barnes intend removing to St. John in the near future. Mrs. Barnes is to receive the appointment of matron of the deaf and dumb institution on Lancaster Heights.

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Of Special Lots, in the Ladies' Underwear Department, Second Floor.

These Lots consist of Traveller's Samples and Odd Lines of

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SALE OF

Carpet Squares

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FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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Squares at $2.50.
Squares at $4.25.
Squares at $5.50.

Including squares up to $25.00 each. Hemp squares, union squares, wool squares, tapestry squares, smyrna squares, etc.

PRICES LOW FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Knitted Underwear

In Vests. Prices 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c. and 85c.
In Drawers. Prices 20c., 50c., 65c. and 75c. Combinations, $1.00 and $1.40.

Child's Knitted Underwear

In Vests. Prices 25c., 30c., 40c. Drawers, 15c., 17c., 20c., 23c., 35c., and 45c.
In Combinations. Price $1.00 each.

Maids' Aprons

Prices 17c., 20c., 30c., 35c., 45c., 50c. and 55c. each.
This Special Sale to clear out the above odd lots before removing to the new department.

Notice.—None of the above goods in this special sale sent out on approval or exchange.

NEW JACKETS, IN CLOAK DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR.

A repeat order for Ladies' Cloth Garments now received and ready for sale.
Tight fitting and loose fitting Novelty Jackets in plain greys and fleck effects. Sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 in. bust measurement.

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EVERYTHING ON SALE

At Big Reductions During This Sale.

Great Sale of Lace Curtains this week, at Cost to Clear.

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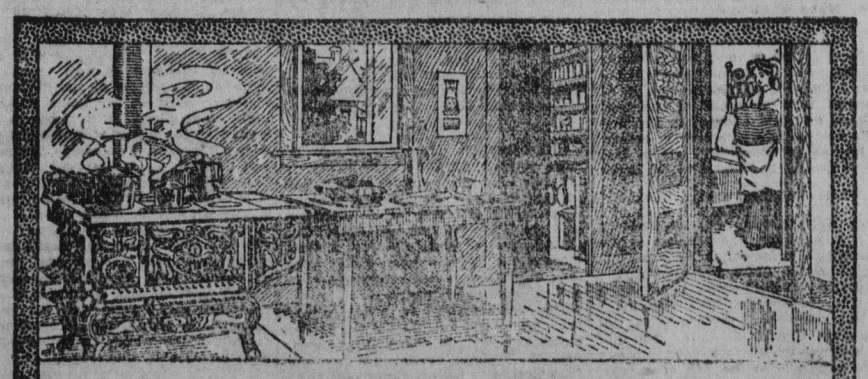
Great Bargains in Wool or Cashmere Hosiery, at Wonderful Low Prices.

Clearing Sale of Art Muslins, Cretonnes, and Art Sateens, at cost.

All Cloths and Dress Goods at 50 per cent off, It will pay you to see them.



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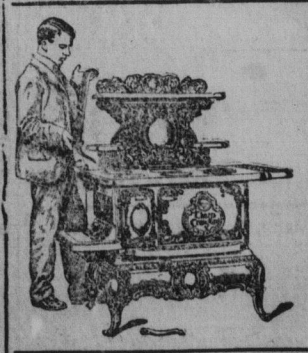

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Mr. Teed will be at his old home in Dorchester every Saturday and Monday for the present.

Dated this 18th day of November A. D. 1903.

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