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TO LET—Flat No. 20, Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$100. Also a small flat rent, \$45. Apply to J. E. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET—Half a flat, containing a large parlor, 12 feet square, bedroom, kitchen, with clothes press and pantries, also good clothes line and tidy stove. Can be seen any time this week by applying to JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

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TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairview; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 776, Montreal.

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WANTED—A young girl for general housework, to go to Rothesay. No washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. JAMES J. KAYE, 10 Peel street.

WANTED—Housemaid wanted. Liberal wages. Apply to MRS. VASSIE, 23 Mecklenburg street.

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LOST—Pup, black and brown spaniel (bitch). Finder will be rewarded by returning to 21 Golding street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PERSONS DESIRING HOME COOKING can have the same at a small cost by addressing "L," care Star office, Brown street and Bena's a specialty.

REMOVAL NOTICE—We will be pleased to see our customers and friends at Room 5, No. 85 Prince William street, first floor, in regard to Engraving and Printing, as we are ready for work again.

C. H. FLEWELLING.

SEWING MACHINE.

Save money in the purchase of a Sewing Machine. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

WANTED.

WANTED—Gentleman Boarders. Large, pleasant rooms, central locality. Address: Board, Box 193, City.

WANTED—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address S. C. care Star Office. Terms moderate.

WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war—Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury street.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Two freehold properties east end of British street, 12 and 16 rooms. Terms right for cash. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 59 Princess street.

FOR SALE—A lady's bicycle in good condition. Price \$20.00. Apply at this office.

BIRTHS.

LYNCH—At St. John West, on May 11th, to the wife of David Lynch, a daughter.

THOMPSON—At St. John West, on May 12th, to the wife of James A. Thompson, a son—Robert Douglas.

STEVES—At Crouville, on May 17th, to the wife of Henry Steves, a son.

GRiffin—In this city, on May 16th, to the wife of William F. Griffin, a son.

TOTTON—In this city on May 20th, to the wife of William Totton, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROWE-McINTOSH—At the residence of the bride's father, D. McIntosh, Marsh road, on Wednesday, May 21st, Rev. D. J. Fraser officiating, Margaret Helen McIntosh to Charles F. B. Rowe, son of Richard Rowe.

EWART-SMITH—At Milford, on Tuesday evening, May 20th, by the Rev. A. W. Hill, John Ewart to Bessie Smith.

DEATHS.

McGOUEY—In this city, on May 21st, Mrs. Thos. McGouey, widow of Thos. McGouey, aged 71 years, a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

CROLEY—In this city, on May 21st, Margaret, only daughter of the late John Croley, late of Pond street, aged 45 years. Funeral from her late residence, 96 Pond street, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

PAUL—On May 17, Thomas Paul, a highly respected citizen of Beaver Harbor, leaving a wife, five sons and three daughters. The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. David Long of St. John. The remains were interred in the Beaver Harbor cemetery.

BROWNING—In this city, May 21st, George Browning, aged 77 years. Funeral from 1000 Main street today at 2:30 p. m. Funeral private.

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CORONATION DAY.

The views expressed by the Star some time ago relative to a fitting celebration of Coronation Day are the views of the citizens generally, and it is gratifying to observe that the work of preparation is being entered upon with enthusiasm. There has been in the past too little interest in national holidays, for the educative influence of such observances is not easily overestimated. The event to be celebrated in June will be signalized by patriotic demonstrations throughout the empire. The world will witness such a manifestation of loyalty to an empire and a sovereign as has never been equalled in history. Not even the Victorian jubilee was as significant in the imperial sense, for much has transpired since that date to cement the bonds uniting the various portions of a world-wide empire. The people of this city and province will share in the general rejoicing that marks another epoch in a glorious history. Let all unite their efforts, that the celebration in St. John may be worthy of the city.

A GERMAN INSTANCE.

Germany, whose press and people have given much gratuitous advice to the British government relative to the treatment of the Boers, is not taking her own advice. A cable yesterday stated that German settlements are being made in Poland, at government expense. The sole purpose of this is to secure in Poland an overwhelming German vote, so that the natives who desire to retain their own language and customs may be made a hopeless minority. Not long since Polish children were arrested for singing Polish songs on their way home from school. The prosecutor insisted that they should be imprisoned. His view did not prevail, but the incident reveals clearly the policy of the German government. Under the circumstances, the German press might substitute for hideous cartoons of Mr. Chamberlain a few pictures of German officials seizing little children and hurrying them before a magistrate for the offence of speaking their own native language. It would be a novelty and would not come with so ill a grace as the grotesque caricatures of British soldiers and statesmen.

THE NEW CUBA.

Cuba has celebrated her independence with great rejoicing, but there is before her a hard struggle. She has not gained the concessions in the United States market which are needed to make her chief products as profitable as they should be, and for some years there will be no little difficulty in connection with the trade and industry. There are also turbulent spirits within her borders to whom the breath of rebellion has been the breath of life, and she cannot hope to be free from fierce political turmoil. During the period of American occupancy great strides have been made in education, sanitary improvements, means of communication and in other lines, and this much is of course greatly to her advantage now that she has entered upon a new career. Of course Cuba is not wholly independent. The United States retains positions that will enable that country to keep an oversight of Cuban affairs, and Cuban foreign policy will practically be dictated from Washington. All will wish the new republic a safe deliverance from trouble and a career of national prosperity.

It is stated that Rotterdam is building the biggest excavated dock in the world. Its area is 150 acres with a depth of water of fourteen feet, which will be dredged out later to twenty-eight feet. The earth dug up has been used to build the surrounding quays and to raise the level of neighboring streets.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times, says, that at a meeting of the Berlin Merchants' Guild it has been acknowledged that in England and in the British colonies German firms have lately often failed to secure contracts on the ground of recent manifestations of anti-British feeling in the German press. The value of the orders and contracts which have been forfeited by German industry in this way is estimated at hundreds of millions of marks.

Says Tuesday's Toronto Globe: "The United Empire Loyalists' Association last night celebrated the landing of the Loyalists at St. John, N. B., in 1773, in the Woman's Art Gallery of the Confederation Life building. A paper, entitled 'Did the Loyalists make a mistake in coming to Canada?' was read by T. C. Arnold, which was followed by a short address by James Cooper."

ST. VINCENT AND MARTINIQUE.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Monday, May 19.—Another great eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred last night. Throughout Sunday the adjoining districts trembled and some of the shocks were felt here. Smoke issued from the craters and fissures of the mountain, and the atmosphere throughout the island was exceedingly hot. While in the bright moonlight, the worshippers were returning from church at 8:30 p. m., an alarming luminous cloud suddenly ascended 30 to 40 miles high, in the north of the island and drifted sluggishly to the northeast. Incandescent lightning fell on the mountain, and one severe bolt seemed to strike about three miles from Kingston. The thunderous rumblings in the craters lasted for two hours and then diminished until they became mere murmurings. The remainder of the night was clear. Ashes fell from 10 o'clock until midnight. The inhabitants were frenzied with fear at the time of the outbreak, dreading a repetition of the catastrophe which would mean such a terrible loss of life on this island. They ran from the streets into the open country crying and praying for preservation from another terrible calamity. No one on the island of St. Vincent slept that night, which seemed to pass very slowly.

COAL SITUATION.

BAY CITY, Mich., May 21.—The Michigan district United Mine Workers of America has joined with the three striking anthracite districts of Pennsylvania in a request to National President Mitchell for a national convention of all the miners of the country to discuss a general strike of all mine workers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 21.—The three anthracite executive committees of the United Mine Workers of America at their joint meeting today decided to permit the engineers, firemen and pumpmen to remain at work, provided the coal companies grant them an eight hour day at present wages. If these demands are not granted by June 2nd the men shall then suspend work. Although the instructions issued to the local unions do not specifically say the men shall go to work on that date, if the demand is not granted they are so construed by the committee. This action was taken after two sessions had been held, which consumed the entire day.

At present the engineers, firemen and pumpmen work ten hours a day. Some of the firemen work twelve.

The action of the committees is not as drastic as was looked for.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The board of manhood suffrage registrars met today to consider appeals. An interesting point was raised by the conservatives against the registration of R. G. McConnell, clerk in the statistical branch of the customs department, and formerly editor of the Halifax Chronicle. Among those who are debarred under section 4 of chap. 9, revised statutes of Ontario, from voting at provincial elections are officers of the customs of the dominion of Canada. It was contended by representatives of the conservative party that Mr. McConnell came within this category, and that therefore he was disqualified from voting and should not be registered. Judge McTavish, the chairman, was inclined to the opinion that a customs official was one who had to be "gazetted" to his office. As not more than five per cent. of customs employees are gazetted, the judge's view, if upheld by his colleagues, will remove the barrier of disqualification from ninety-five per cent. of the customs employees in Ontario.

The decision of the board, which is final, will be made known tomorrow.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per lb.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, May 21.—The following named revisors have been appointed: Wm. Skillen for the parish of St. Martin; James Ready for the parish of Lancaster; Fred S. Clinch for the parish of Musquash; Alex. Johnston for the parish of Simonds.

Rev. Donald Stewart of St. John has been registered under the act to solemnize marriages.

Thomas McAvity, W. H. Thorne, W. H. Barnaby, H. W. deForest, Harvey Hayard and H. Colby Smith of St. John, G. D. Prescott and Isaac C. Prescott of Albert, and S. P. Stevens of Harvey are applying for letters of incorporation for the St. John Steamship Co. for the purpose of acquiring and managing the steamer Beaver. The capital stock is \$10,000.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Branch 134, C. M. B. A., celebrated their twelfth anniversary last evening by a pleasant re-union at the assembly rooms in the York Theatre. Only members and their families were invited. The rooms were tastefully decorated and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended. An entertaining address by the president, M. D. Sweeney, was followed by a select programme of recitations and musical numbers. The attendance was very large.

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresoline, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and 's so pleasant, too. For asthmas, rousp, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresoline, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresoline 50 cents and 25 cents. Illustrated booklet containing directions for use free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 10 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

HORROR OF HORRORS.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 21.—The latest estimates as to the loss of life in the Fraterville coal mine disaster at Coal Creek, is 225. The last find reported was that of 13 bodies in an entry. Five of them had written letters before life became extinct. One of these letters gave the time, of day, it was written at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that these and perhaps other unfortunates lived many hours after the terrible explosion which occurred Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The letters gave a general suggestion of the suffering that was undergone, indicating that the men were gradually being strangled to death by the foul gaseous air that was filling the mine. One pitiously said: "My God, for another breath."

The letters in the main were directions to families as to what disposition should be made of the widows' bodies and business affairs and instructions as to raising the families. One of the victims, an orphan, addressed his letter "To Everybody," and pleaded that they change their way of living.

Money is badly needed and the outside world is urged to send in contributions to H. M. Lindsay, chairman of the relief committee, Coal Creek, Tenn.

FOREST FIRES.

MONCTON, May 21.—This afternoon forest fires are raging both on Westmorland and Albert county sides of the Petitcodiac River. Between Memramcook and Shediac large areas are in flames. The J. I. Goodwin lots and the large tract owned by L. D. Lockhart are in flames. The fire is spreading along the river bank.

This afternoon a telephone message from Hillsboro says flames are now surrounding Hillsboro and that the Albert Manufacturing Co. have their men out fighting them. At time of telephoning the fire was threatening C. J. Smith's house. Between Nelson Smith's and Stony Creek a large tract is also ablaze.

Fires are blazing in all directions, though at some miles distance, and the stiff breeze this afternoon carried the dead embers and smoke directly into the town. The wind has gone down tonight, but rain is needed to extinguish the fires, otherwise much damage will be done.

MORTALITY IN THIS WAR AND OTHERS.

(London Chronicle.) According to the latest returns, our South African war has so far entailed a loss to us of 21,536 lives from all causes—wounds, disease and accident—since October, 1899. Thus in two years and a half we have only lost about as many men as fell in one day at Waterloo, when the army of the Duke of Wellington had 15,000 killed and wounded, and the Prussians 7,000. It must also be remembered that the average strength of our army of South Africa for the last two years—275,000 men—has been larger than the army with which the French were able to confront the Germans on the Rhine in 1870. What the French lost in that campaign is not accurately known; but the entire number of lives lost by the Germans, either on the battlefield or in hospital, was a little over 43,000 for nearly six months, or about twice as many as we have lost in a war lasting five times as long.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

FOR A HALF HOLIDAY.

Court Bros., Sidney Smith and Robt. Jones are the members of three north end firms who are agitating for a Saturday half holiday for the grocers of that part of the city. Some of the business men this side of the avenue have expressed themselves in favor of the scheme, but considerable opposition is expected from those farther north. The objecting merchants state that they simply cannot afford to lose the best half of that day, during which the biggest business of the week is done, and many will positively refuse their endorsement. The movers in the matter expect opposition, but intend to do all that is possible to bring the majority of the merchants into agreement with the project, which they hope to see in force before the summer is here.

WILL FLOAT THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

The following Associated Press despatch was received from Boston last evening:

BOSTON, May 21.—The firm here which has bought the stranded steamship Lake Superior as she lies in the harbor of St. John, N. B., has contracted with a Boston wrecking company to float the craft. The schooner Nellie E. White, taking on steam pumps, boilers and wrecking apparatus, which will be taken to St. John to be used in the wrecking operations. Tugs, lighters and men will be engaged at St. John, and the work will be performed under the supervision of Captain George.

SCOTCH CURLERS' VISIT.

President J. A. Sinclair of the Thistle Curling Club was handed a letter yesterday received by Andrew Malcolm, a prominent member of the club, re the proposed visit of the Scotch curlers to the dominion next winter. The letter was written by J. S. Russell of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Toronto, and suggested that if St. John wished to meet the Scotch curlers they should make immediate arrangements. President Sinclair of the Thistles will call a meeting of the Thistles, St. Andrews and Carleton curlers at some day next week, when the proposed visit will be considered.

THE RIFLE.

The St. John County Rifle Association will open the shooting season on the morning of Victoria Day with a match for the corporation cup. P. R. A. medal and 10 money prizes.

Any resident of the city or county can become a member and compete in any or all of the matches held by this association during the season by the payment of an annual fee of \$1. Citizens interested in rifle shooting (and all should be) are cordially invited to be present either as competitors or spectators.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN

Ladies' Cloth Suits.

Coat and Skirt, this season's style, made with dressy little non-buttoning Eton Jackets—the ideal coat to wear with a pretty shirt waist—which we offer at Two Very Special Prices—\$4.00 and \$4.75.

These are principally Black Serges; sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 inch bust measure, and at the prices quoted are extraordinary value. Sale in our Cloak Costume Department, second floor, and we would suggest an early call.

NOTE—At these low prices we cannot undertake to make any little alterations that may be necessary; and none of these suits can be sent on approval or exchanged.

At the same time SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Cloth Jackets.

In Navy, Fawn and Black, at \$5.00 and \$6.50 each. Good materials, well finished, right styles. Much under regular prices to clear.

WE HAVE FOR MEN For the Holiday.

Bicycle Coats, Bicycle Pants, Navy Serge Coats, White Duck Trousers, Striped Flannel Trousers, Soft Outing Shirts with collars attached, or to wear with white collar, 75c., 90c., \$1.00, Bicycle Hose, Bicycle Garters. A large variety of New Sweaters, including some extra fine qualities. Leather Belts in Black, Grey and Tan.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT. For the Holiday:

New Shirt Waists, New Linen Suits, Light Weight Reefers, in Blue and Brown, for small boys, Sailor Suits, Russian Blouse Suits, Fancy Suits, Light Weight Overcoats, new makes in Knitted Suits. Boys' Sweaters, a very large range of patterns. Boys' Belts.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

JUST RECEIVED: A Large Variety of Silver Plated Goods AT LOWEST PRICES. AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

FLOOR SPACE

AT OUR Great International Exhibition, ST. JOHN, N. B., 30th AUG. TO 6th SEPT., 1902, is being absorbed with a rapidity encouragingly indicative of general enthusiasm.

INTENDING LOCAL EXHIBITORS who may not have arranged for their floor appropriation will do well to make immediate application if desirous of choice location.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

The New Moderator a Revisionist and the Son of a Revisionist.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The New York Evening Post, on Friday, and the Evening Sun, on Saturday of last week, referred to the late Henry J. van Dyke, father of the present Moderator of the General Assembly as a theological conservative and an anti-revisionist. One of the papers referred to him as "one of the stoutest opponents of revision that ever lived."

Well, he was one of the stoutest opponents of revision that ever lived. He deliberately favored for the Presbyterian church the acceptance and adoption of the system of higher criticism, for which Dr. Briggs was afterward put on trial. Henry J. van Dyke was not put on trial for his views, because he died before Presbyterianism was stirred up by them.

The report of his theological conservatism grows out of the fact of his political conservatism. He would not preach politics. He would not preach on secular themes. His church was a house of prayer and of worship, not of "preludes" or of any other form of secularism and sciolism. Men of this date, receiving the tradition of his political conservatism, have jumped to the conclusion of his theological conservatism or illiberality. They cannot injure him. He is beyond praise or blame. But they can injure their own reputation for fairness or knowledge or study, and they have injured it. They will do well to repair it as soon as possible.

In truth the most notable events in the last years of Henry J. van Dyke's life bore an exclusive relation to revision. The subject was under debate in the Presbytery of Brooklyn and in the various churches here. The debates on it continued for several weeks. The late Dr. van Dyke persistently, passionately and almost pathetically pleaded with his brethren to favor a recant or revision of the Westminster Confession, and to stop preaching from the pulpit that which for the last twenty years the higher criticism had made untenable, with the result, as he maintained, that intelligent belief in it was out of the question. Because of this, Dr. van Dyke was elected a professor in the Union Theological Seminary, where he would have enforced his views upon students of the ministry, had his life been spared.

The Post and the Evening Sun are respectfully informed that the present Dr. van Dyke is not only a revisionist, but that he is the son of a revisionist—the sire having been a more advanced revisionist than the son is. When the latter, in his speech thanking the Assembly for his election to be Moderator, said: "I can only conclude that some of you may have thought you were voting for my father," he meant to refer to the fact, well known to informed Presbyterians, that his father was the pioneer in the revision movement which has now been crowned with success.

Are you drinking the "good" tea—Red Rose?

LAURIER'S PREFERENCE.

Is a Preference That Does Not Prefer—The Figures.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Canada continues to increase her purchases from the United States, despite the tariff advantages accorded Great Britain in the fiscal system of that country. During the nine months of the present fiscal year, for which details are available, British North America showed a larger increase in its purchases from the United States than any other political division of America, as compared with those of the corresponding periods of 1900 and 1901. Our total exports to British North America increased from \$69,763,555 in the nine months of 1900 and \$77,394,138 in the same period of 1901 to \$80,999,004 in the corresponding months of the current year. To May 31st the increase during the same period compared with that of last year was but \$2,000,000 and to the West Indies \$1,000,000, while the Central American states showed a decrease of about \$300,000 and South America about \$4,000,000 in their purchases from the United States during the nine months of the present fiscal year as compared with the same period of the preceding year.

The continued growth in our commerce with Canada is the more remarkable when it is remembered that ever since April, 1897, the United Kingdom has enjoyed tariff advantages in the Canadian market, the discrimination in her favor having ranged from 12.1-2 per cent in that year to 33.1-3 per cent. from and after July 1, 1900. Yet the exports from the United States to British North America have increased year by year, and our total exports to that market in the nine months under review are \$11,235,409, or 16 per cent. in excess of those for the same period of 1900, and \$3,104,866, or 4 per cent. in excess of those of the corresponding months of last year.

A comparison of our exports to Canada in the first nine months of the present fiscal year with those of the corresponding months immediately preceding the reduction in the Canadian tariff in favor of Great Britain shows that our exports to Canada meantime have increased about 75 per cent., being for the earlier period \$46,752,965 and for the nine months ending with March, 1902, \$80,999,004.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

A CANDIDATE'S EXPERIENCE.

(Exchange.)

"Did you come out ahead in the late election?"

"No; badly defeat-d. The papers had too much to say about my reputation forty years ago."

"Oh, well, defeat is not so bad."

"No, but my children have all left me, my wife has applied for a divorce, and a dog that I paid fifty dollars for only last week, bit a meal out of my leg before the polls closed, and refuses to recognize me now."