

BIG SALE NOW ON!

The immense sale of **Boys' Blouse and Summer Wash Suits** started this morning. Hundreds of mothers attended the sale today to get first choice for their boys. The sale continues tomorrow and Saturday. Get your selections early as the balance of the stock will be sent to branch stores on Monday.

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3-Piece Oak B. R. Suits, . . . \$14.50 Couches, all kinds, . . . \$5 up
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Best of Iron Beds, from, . . . \$2.25 up Kitchen Ranges, low prices.
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Incandescent Gas Burners Save 1-2 to 1-4 your Gas consumption. Free instruction and a month's trial. All makes, including Welsbach, 65c up. Repair for all makes—work done free.

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GIRL'S MIND CHANGES; 200 WAIT AT CHURCH

Dressed as Bride to Please Her Mother,
She Dismisses Fiance.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A few minutes before the time set for her marriage to John Cobach today, Miss Anna Dercker, of Bayonne, N. J., changed her mind. Cobach and his 200 guests were in waiting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on East Twenty-second street. The organist played the wedding march, and the priest stood ready to tie the knot, but the bride-to-be did not appear. Finally the priest dismissed the guests, saying he believed the bride had been taken suddenly ill or had met with an accident. Four John's stood to the home of his fiancée. There she was, garbed in her nuptial gown and wearing a wreath of orange blossoms. She told John that she couldn't marry him, as her heart was given to another, whose name she wouldn't tell. Cobach pleaded in vain, but the capricious Anna declared she had only donned her wedding dress to please her mother, but that her love had suddenly changed.

LEARNS BOY IS NOT HIS SON; WON'T EAT; DIES

Woman Says Husband Starved Himself
After He Heard Truth

CHICAGO, April 24.—Henry C. Perkins, whose body was found Saturday on the floor of his bedroom, deliberately starved himself to death because he had been told that his 19-year-old boy was the son of another man. Mrs. Perkins told the story to the police. Their life had been happy up to five years ago, when she confided in her husband that another was the boy's father. From that time on Perkins' demeanor changed, and on several occasions he declared that food for weeks at a time in order to bring his death. Mrs. Perkins was a Dowdette, and this served to widen the breach between the two. Mrs. Perkins today admitted her husband had been lying on the floor for twenty-four hours previous to the arrival of a physician, but explained she believed he was "shamming."

I. C. R. PASSENGER TRAIN WAS DITCHED

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 24.—The Indiantown branch train that left Newcastle this afternoon at 4 o'clock, struck a spread rail just below Millerton and went off the track, and the engine and one or two cars went over the bank on the ice in the Miramichi river.

Driver Andrew McCabe escaped with slight injuries. Fireman Cameron Smallwood is reported as having a leg broken in two places, his head badly cut and body scalped. Both men belong to Newcastle.

The engine was damaged and the track torn up. The accident was caused by a washout. Smallwood was taken to Millerton.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use **Sumford Headache Powders**, 10 cents.

Miss Susie Gray of Main street left on Tuesday evening for Calgary to visit her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Dalton. Miss Gray will stay in Montreal for a week en route.

CAUGHT WITH WOMAN BY WIFE; KILLS SELF

Justice of the Peace Commits Suicide
When Spouse Appears.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., April 24.—Frederick W. Gardner, township tax collector and justice of the peace, committed suicide here tonight by shooting himself in the head when his wife found him at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Egner. Gardner had been paying attention to Mrs. Egner, whose husband is a blacksmith, for some time. He was a lover of horses, and Mrs. Egner, it was said, first got into his good graces by taking him out frequently behind a fast horse she owned. Recently Mrs. Gardner heard of her husband's attentions to the woman, and, suspecting tonight that he was going to the Egner house, followed him. When she had ascertained herself that her husband was inside, she entered and found the pair in the sitting room. Gardner drew a revolver and shot himself in the back of the head as soon as his wife appeared on the scene. Gardner was about 56 years old, and has been justice of the peace for three years. He has been married for about thirty years, and has a 13-year-old daughter.

CLOWN NOT FUNNY AT HOME, DECLARES WIFE

Therefore She Seeks Divorce, Ignoring
His Own Application Previously Made.

READING, Pa., April 24.—Ida F. Friebe has filed papers for a divorce from Stephen F. Friebe, clown with the Barnum & Bailey circus. According to her charges, the clown has not been as funny in his private life as in his professional capacity. The two were married December 3, 1889, in New York, by the Rev. William P. O'Neill. The wife resides in Reading and the husband in New York. Cruel treatment is given as the reason for separation. The libellant, in her petition, says that the respondent "treated her like a dog."

Friebe found to his surprise, on arriving in Reading, that his wife has ignored divorce proceedings brought by him last December, and instituted a suit of her own. Mr. Friebe declared that this was no joke to him, but accepted service of the papers. In his suit, the funmaker made charges against his wife, from whom he has been separated since last June. The two applications are still pending.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF PINE HILL COLLEGE

HALIFAX April 24.—The closing exercises of Pine Hill Presbyterian College took place tonight. The graduating class, numbering eight, was twice as large as that of last year. In the absence of Principal Falconer, who has gone on a trip to the Mediterranean, Rev. Dr. Pollock presided. One of the chief addresses was delivered by Rev. Angus A. Graham, who discussed in a most interesting way some of the problems facing the church. These he found in the lack of keeping pace with the population in the great west, who must be given the gospel. The supply of ministers is not one quarter what it should be. In New Brunswick several congregations of 100 families each have been two weeks without a minister, simply because they cannot be found.

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 STAR or ST. JOHN. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET.

TO LET—May 1st, store 609 Main street. Apply 143 Union street.

TO LET—Bright front rooms, to lady seeking a desirable quiet home. BOX 126, Star Office. 24-4-5

TO RENT—Chas. Fisher's self-contained house, 52 Mecklenburg street. Six rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, hot air furnace, concrete cellar. Apply on premises. 24-4-5

TO LET—From first of May a flat of six rooms and toilet. Can be seen any day. Enquire 350 Union street. 24-4-5

TO LET—Small tenements. Apply Mrs. McMANEIN, 112 Marsh Road. 24-4-5

TO LET—Part of furnished house at Quispamsis. Apply to GEO. H. NIXON, King street. 23-4-5

TO LET—Middle flat, 80 Chapel St. 20-4-5

TO LET—From May 1st, to October 1st, part or whole of a furnished house; fine locality. Seen any afternoon. Address Box 121, Star Office. 23-4-5

TO LET—Front room, furnished or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Apply at 205 Union street. 13-4-5

TO LET—Flat, corner of St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply to Mrs. FOSTER, 240 Prince William street. 13-4-5

TO LET—Very desirable flat, centrally located. Rent low. Present tenant going away. BOX 116, Star Office. 17-4-5

TO LET—Very desirable flat to let in good locality. For particulars address Box 111, Star Office. 13-4-5

TO LET—During the summer months, a six room flat completely furnished, in central location, suitable for young married couple or small family. BOX 108, Star Office. 9-4-5

CARLETON. LOWER FLAT, 183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DeMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-5

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Fugate Building. 13-4-5

TO LET, at Crouville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privileges. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. Blizard. 11-2-5

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Hurlingham Garden gate. Near plumbing. Apply to ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 54 Germain street. 9-2-5

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 791 Haymarket Square. 8-10-5

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARDING. Persons desiring to change boarding will do well to call and inspect at 75 King street, (over Macaulay Bros. & Co.), where they can be provided with comfortable rooms and good table. 8-2-5

ROOMS WITH BOARD, and from May 1st, one large bright front room, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 99 Elliott Road. 22-4-5

ROOMS TO LET—Well furnished, with or without board, 45 Sevel St. 23-4-5

BOARDERS WANTED—At the Boston House, 14 Chipman Hill. Terms low. 20-4-5

ROOMS AND BOARD, rates low, 40 Leinster street. 13-4-5

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping at very moderate rates. 23-3-5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—A Lady's Crescent Bicycle, nearly new. Apply 43 Sevel St. 23-4-5

FOR SALE—An Express Wagon, or would exchange for light wagon. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street. 25-4-5

FOR SALE—A top buggy and light driving harness. Sold cheap. Enquire at 185 Victoria street. 23-4-5

FOR SALE—Household furniture, at once. Owner going away. Apply to 15 Adelaide street. 23-4-5

FOR SALE—Stock and business for sale. The stock and business of J. J. Delaney & Co., 673 Main street, North End. Business established over 20 years. An excellent opening in the growing section of the city. For further particulars enquire on the premises. 23-4-5

FOR SALE—At 105 Union Street,

a bike wagon extension top, and several others. 19-4-5

FOR SALE—A double-seated phaeton. Price \$30.00. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street. 24-4-5

FOR SALE—Parlor Suit and Baby Carriage. Also various other articles. Apply 115 Queen street. 24-4-5

FOR SALE—Five Lily Lake Boats, \$12.00 for choice. 109 Mount Pleasant. 17-4-5

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books. (Isaac Pitman system). Only 12 uses a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. BOX 120, Star Office. 20-4-5

FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-4-5

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c up; ordinary, 50c up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Performance of our chairs, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-5

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 coach very cheap; also three sturdier carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 121 City Road. 24-4-5

MISCELLANEOUS

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—In good locality by married couple. Apply BOX 125, Star Office. 24-4-5

WANTED—Married couple want board and room accommodation at some summer resort within fifteen miles of St. John, commencing June 1st next. Apply with full particulars to Box 124, Star Office. 24-4-5

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Second-hand clothing, Bicycles, Watches, Jewelry, etc. Call or send postal to I. WILLIAMS, 18 Dock street. 24-4-5

WANTED—Cosily furnished room in central locality, for man and wife, without board. Apply at once BOX 119, Star Office. 19-4-5

WANTED—By young married couple—four unfurnished rooms for light situation in central locality. Address Box 131, care Star Office. 10-4-5

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 115 Germain street. 13-3-5

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDWARDS, 52 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611. 23-4-5

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 23-4-5

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 124 Main street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone. 20-4-5

MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. John, N. B., manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house. Cut the trees in the forest and deliver the finished product to the consumer. 8-2-5

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 61. 8-2-5

A. FITZGERALD, 35 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 35c. 23-4-5

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 American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, 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. 3-3-1 yr.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 983. 23-4-5

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 23-4-5

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street. 23-4-5

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general house- work. Apply to 33 Peters street. 24-4-5

WANTED—At ROYAL HOTEL, two Kitchen Girls and one Chamber Maid. 23-4-5

NURSEMAID WANTED—Apply

MRS. WALTER W. WHITE, 71 Sydney street. 20-4-5

WANTED—General servant for 1st May, references required. Apply 50 Queen street. 13-4-5

WANTED—Girl wanted for general household work, family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 13-4-5

WANTED—Girl for general house- work, without washing or ironing. Apply 176 Germain street. 17-4-5

WANTED—Girl for general house- work. References required. Apply Mrs. R. W. TILTON, 256 Germain St. 13-4-5

WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general household work in a small family. Best references. Apply Mrs. TREMAINE GARD, 148 Germain St. 6-4-5

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace, 171 Germain St. 13-3-5

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Germain St. 13-3-5

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

COAT MAKERS WANTED at W. J. Higgins & Co., 182 Union street. 23-4-5

GIRLS WANTED on cloaks and suits. Apply 60 Dock street, upstairs. 23-4-5

PAINT MAKERS WANTED. Two good paint makers. Steady employment. Apply at once, W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 16-4-5

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 23-10-5

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 23-4-5

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

WANTED—A boy with one or two years' experience in the drug business. Apply to BURPEE BROWN, corner Princess and Sydney streets. 24-4-5

SMART BOY WANTED—To learn the optical trade. IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO., 194 Germain street. 24-4-5

WANTED—A youth about 16 years of age to learn the clothing and gentlemen's furnishings business. Box 123, Star Office. 23-4-5

WANTED—A driver. Young man to do night delivery work and care for two horses. Apply McROBBIE SHOE STORE, King street. 22-4-5

WANTED—A strong boy with fair education to learn in grocery store and drive team. Apply Archibald Duncan, 57 Paradise Row. 11-4-5

WANTED—Live solicitors for all kinds of portrait orders. First class business, extra large commission, out-of-pocket on application. To Maritime Specialty Agency, 20 Waterloo street, city. 20-4-5

BOY WANTED to work around a restaurant. Apply to M. A. HARDING, 735 Main street. 18-4-5

BOYS WANTED. Press Feeders. PATERSON AND CO., 107 Germain street. 17-4-5

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 13-2-5

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 5-11-5

WANTED—Bright, intelligent boys from 12 to 15 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once to M. R. A. Ltd. 17-4-5

Wanted at Once

1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 15 Rough Painters. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 23-4-5

SAVED HER CHILDREN FROM BEING BURNED TO DEATH

SALISBURY, April 24.—The little children of Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday. The children were left alone in the house, and while playing with matches set a fire in the kitchen woodbox. The flames spread to the walls and the children, who were then in another portion of the house, were not aware of the fire. Mrs. McWilliams fortunately returned just as the flames were breaking through into another room. The baby of the family was asleep in a cradle near the woodbox and was happily removed in time.

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ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths

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If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable.

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As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

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The pioneers of the Retail FISH trade in St. John. Choice New Native Halibut and Haddock, Gaspareaux, Cods, Lobsters and Fresh Shad. Our phones—1704 and 1927—our phones. Most commodious, brightest, cleanest and best FISH STORE in the Maritime Provinces.

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AUCTIONS.

Self Feeder, Home Comfort Hotel Range, Dining Table, Chairs, Etc.

BY AUCTION. We are instructed to sell at Halifax House, corner Mill street and Paradise Row, on Monday morning, April 29, at 10 o'clock, 1 Home Comfort Hotel Range, Dining Table and Chairs, Iron Beds, 1 Marble Top, B. Set, Carpets, Oilcloth, Self Feeder and Range, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Bedding, Curtains, Glassware and Dishes, also the Furnishings of (10) ten Bedrooms.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. WM. J. NAGLE, Manager.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE REBUFFED GARNEGIE

Secretary of Institute Explains Why
Only Kaiser Was Officially Represented.

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—Referring to the non-official character of the British and French guests at the recent dedication of the Carnegie Institute, as contrasted with the fact that the German delegates came as official representatives of the Kaiser, the secretary of the Board of Trustees stated today that both King Edward and President Fallieres had been approached. He said:

"His Majesty King Edward notified me in a most gracious and considerate way that he did not think it entirely within the limit of official procedure to take an active participation in the dedication, while the President of France, probably for the same reason, wrote merely a formal letter of congratulation, which was signed by his private secretary."

"The German Emperor exhibited the liveliest possible interest in the dedication, and with one exception the guests in attendance from Germany were chosen directly by the emperor. However, the character of the guests from Great Britain and France was of the highest standard represented by our civilization."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.