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TO LET—The upper flat, 3 rooms and bath room, all on a first floor. Possession first of July next. Apply on the premises, 12 Waterloo street, opposite Bishop's Palace.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, without board. Apply to MISS NOWLIN, 30 Wellington Row.

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TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., containing 4 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King street.

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WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

BOY WANTED—To carry parcels. Apply to ANDERSON'S at Charlotte street.

WANTED—A smart boy as clerk in a railway office. Apply to the STAR.

WANTED—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery.

WANTED—A man to run engine in an Excelsior mill. Apply to J. MAYER & SON, 38 Smythe street, City.

WANTED—Two agents for the largest wholesale importing house in this line in Canada. Every family, customer, and business man should be induced to give to good solicitors. Special attention given to business men. Steady employment. Yearly contract. New proposition. COOPER, 322-3 Clarence street, London.

WANTED—Boy for printing office. Apply to PATTERSON & CO., 107 Germain street.

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WANTED—A young man who has had about two years' experience in a machine shop. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

WANTED—A young compositor, a boy who has had three years' experience. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 76, Montreal.

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WANTED—At once, a good capable girl for general house work in small family at 148 Germain street.

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Bryceps, Ecema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, Itchiness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with

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REMOVAL NOTICE—Removed to 106 Princess street, third storey from Charlotte street, only agency for the Domestic and New Home Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil and Parts, or Remains. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Records. Call and save the commissions paid to agents. Wm. CHAWWORTH, 106 Princess street, opposite the White Store.

WANTED—Work by the month by a woman willing to work. Apply to No. 1 White street (off Waterloo).

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday schools, officials and clubs, that his grounds at Crystal Beach, better known as "Day's Landing," are ready for engagement for picnics and other parties. A new wharf has been built, at which steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of the best equipped landing places on the St. John river. Terms reasonable. Address JAS. H. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

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FOR SALE—The sails, rigging, anchors and chains, boom, masts, and small boat of the wood-hull schooner "Lizzie R." J. S. GIBBON & CO., Smythe street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6ft. 4in. by 2 1/2 in. with 1 glass pane. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

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Salmon at Bottom Prices,

AT JAMES PATTERSON'S, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

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Apply to SUN PRINTING CO ST. JOHN, N. B.

STORIES FOR WARM WEATHER.

(From M. A. P.)

I found a distinguished lawyer of my acquaintance chucking in his club the other day over the following. The misadventure of a hitherto man of his had been sent by the mistress to see "Dante" at Drury Lane. When she returned she was asked how she enjoyed herself. "Oh, mum," she said, "it was so 'orrid to see such a lot of nice gentlemen all 'ot in 'ell!"

This recalls the story of Sir Henry Irving's zealous stage manager in olden days, who, during the rehearsals of "Faust," reproved his superiors for being too light-hearted in Hades. "Gentlemen," he thundered, "kindly remember that you are not on Hampstead Heath, but in—"

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 19, 1903.

THE DIGNITY OF THE DOG TAX.

The tax on dogs is no mere vulgar exaction which came in with this generation of city rulers. It is not designed for the persecution of the dog fancier. Though it is a democratic tax inasmuch as it places the plebeian cur on a level with the dog of long descent, the tax is itself dignified by ancient traditions and associations. The time has been when every taxed dog who walked the street could boast that he was the one and only source of the official income of the aldermen. If that charge has become too heavy for the canine population to bear, it is because the increase in the dog population has not kept step with the increase in the number and in the emolument of the civic rulers.

Some recent remarks of the president of the board of trade indicate that the first allowance or indemnity to aldermen was a division among them of the proceeds of the dog tax. The idea seems to have been that this money came in as a sort of accident, and need not be treated as a regular source of revenue. It was of the nature of a perquisite. The Star is not responsible for this history or interpretation, but repeats the story as it is told.

A majority of the dog owners of the present day in this city do not pay the tax or license fee until they have heard from the police court. Out of, say, one thousand such proprietors, or persons accused of proprietorship, some six or seven hundred receive a summons. Then the most of them pay out of court. But some kill their dogs and some send them for a summer vacation in the country, and some disown the friend and companion of the previous winter.

It is easy to account for the failure to pay in the first instance. Most people require some sort of reminder of their obligation to pay public charges. No individual notification is sent to dog-owners. No collector calls for the money. Policemen go about the town and take note of the dogs and the first that the owners hear from him is the summons to meet the magistrate. It might be as easy to send a collector to ask for the money and get it, as it is to send the summons. But that is not the ancient and accepted method. So it comes about that the receipt of a dog tax summons is not considered so humiliating as the arrival of a summons for some other delinquency. Occasionally a new comer first learns that there is a dog tax in St. John when he receives a summons to appear at the police court. This has been known to happen to leading bank managers. They are naturally indignant, until they are informed that their experience is quite common. It is the custom of the port.

There is no five per cent. off for the promptly paid dog tax. No one is supposed to get off with the payment of ninety-five cents. But when all is paid the amount does not now suffice for the aldermen's indemnity. The dog money goes into the common fund, and the aldermen are not personally dependent on this source of revenue. The increase in the indemnity which the members of the council now claim from the city does not involve an increase in the indemnity that the city receives from the dog owners.

JUST THE OPPOSITE.

The St. Andrew's Beacon says: "We notice that the Star accuses Mr. Blair 'being mean and contemptible in connection with the I. C. R. wage increases.'" The Beacon has noticed nothing of the sort. On the contrary, the Star declared that it had not so low an opinion of Mr. Blair as to believe that he would do anything so "mean and contemptible" as the Moncton Transcript claimed for him.

The Transcript boasted that after the railway department had ordered increases in salaries of a number of clerks in the railway office, Mr. Blair punished some general reflections of the local conservative paper by cancelling the increases to one or more conservative clerks. This seemed so mean and contemptible a proceeding that the Star refused to accept the Transcript's statement against the minister.

It is rather cheap talk of Mr. Fielding to say that Mr. Tarte is framing the policy of the opposition. The opposition tariff policy has not changed. Mr. Tarte voted the other day for Mr. Borden's tariff amendment. When Mr. Tarte proposed a protectionist amendment on his own account the opposition members as a body voted for it. On this issue Mr. Tarte has joined the opposition and that is the whole story.

The Frederick Gleaner thinks that the St. John people should not complain over telephone rates, since the charge is higher in most other places. It is not necessary for St. John to inquire into the price of telephones in other towns. If a municipal service can be supplied at less cost to the people there is no reason why it should not be provided.

Base ball is liable to be unpopular with Mirimachi lumbermen. It is alleged that the millmen recently left their job for an afternoon to watch a game.

Mr. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, wants county lines preserved in that province on the ground that provincial and municipal work is carried on by counties. As a matter of fact there are no county municipalities in Prince Edward Island and the provincial representation is by districts, of which there are several in each county.

MORNING NEWS LOCAL.

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At \$8.00—Two different styles of Black Venetian Cloth Skirts, trimmed black taffeta silk, unlined, \$8.00.

At \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$9.00—A very choice assortment of Black Skirts, trimmed with buttons and black taffeta silk.

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Visiting Divines Locked Up.

Seventy-five confined to their Rooms by a Practical Joker.

(Winipeg Free Press.) Some of the ministers attending the Methodist conference were reminded of their student days yesterday morning by a prank played upon them, presumably by some of the present students, or by some one well acquainted with the Wesley college building.

About one hundred of the ministers and laymen are quartered in the building during the session of the conference, most of them in the small rooms used by the students, and quite a number on the couches in a couple of the classrooms. After all had retired Saturday night some festive soul made a round of the rooms with a key or keys to fit all the doors and locked in about 75 of the delegates. Spring locks are used on the doors and the ones the guard manipulated were ordinary locks for which none of the occupants had keys.

The fun started about three o'clock in the morning when three young ministers, who were visiting a couple of friends started to go home. They found the door securely locked and finally had to take the faintlight route. They didn't mind this so much, but when they had to climb into their own room over the faintlight, they raised a howl. It was repeated at intervals all morning, as the box-up delegates realized the fact that they were locked in, and called loudly for assistance. One man got the lock off his door and got out, and a number of the rest made a rather undignified exit through the faintlights. Those who took ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE things coolly were released by the janitor, whose services were never so much in demand nor so highly appreciated. One portly delegate is reported to have got stuck in the faintlight and gave his rescuers quite a problem as to which way he could get out of the corner, and the reverend gentleman probably realized as never before that how difficult it may be for a camel to get through the eye of a needle it is an awful job for a fat man to get through a faintlight. A number of the reverend gentlemen who were locked up preached at various city churches, but it is said that no reference was made to it in their sermons.

HELD UP ONE HUNDRED.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 18.—Three outlaws, led by Eep Cravens, for whom \$700 in rewards is offered, stationed themselves in a lonely wood in the country recently and held up one hundred men and women. Every man passing was stopped, searched and his valuables taken. He was then marched half a mile and placed under guard. The robbers secured \$300 in money and selected nine good horses. At dark the victims were released. A posse is in pursuit of the outlaws.

Cravens escaped from the Kansas penitentiary three years ago.

St. John is to be visited soon by a Manchester line steamer. The Manchester-Exchange sails on the 22nd inst. from Manchester for this port.

NEW MANAGER FOR HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Mass., June 18.—William Hamilton, the veteran national league base ball player, who has managed the Haverhill team this season, tonight unexpectedly announced his permanent retirement from the game. President J. J. Linehan of the Haverhill Base Ball Association, tonight requested.

TROUBLE FEARED.

ADEN, Arabia, June 17.—The British lines of communication between Berbera and Bohote, Somaliland, East Africa, are threatened by the forces of the Mad Mullah. Three companies of the Hampshire regiment and 300 native troops have been ordered to proceed from here to Somaliland June 20.

