

## TO LET.

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**TO LET**—Residence at 85 Coburg street, head of Cliff, at present occupied by family of Mr. Osborne. A suitable tenant can get possession in September. Apply on the premises.

**TO LET**—A large furnished room. Centrally located. Enquire at 130 Charlotte St.

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET**—At 117 Elliott Row. Cheap rent. Apply on premises.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

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**WANTED**—At once. First-class locomotive boiler-makers for Canadian Pacific shops at Calgary, Alberta. Apply by letter, or in person, to C. R. ORD, Master Mechanic, Canadian Pacific Railway, McAdam Junction, N. B.

**WANTED**—Men to act as agents. Need not interfere with regular employment. G. W. McKINNEY, 101 Prince William St. N. B.

**WANTED**—Cracker breakers. Young men with three or four years' experience. HAMBROS, North End.

**WANTED**—At once. A boy about 13 or 14 years of age to learn the Printing Business. Must be a good penman and quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting to Box 305, St. John, N. B.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special accident, sickness, fire, theft, burglary and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 775, Montreal.

### HELP WANTED FEMALE.

**MILLINERS WANTED**—A number of first-class milliners wanted for good positions in provincial towns. Apply at once to BROOK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 29 and 31 King Street.

**GIRL WANTED** for chamber work at CLARK'S HOTEL, No. 35 King Square.

**WANTED**—A few good machine sewers. Learners taken. Apply at once, 107 Prince William Street, 2nd floor.

**WANTED**—A chambermaid at the Park Hotel.

**WANTED**—A smart girl to help in bottling, washing, etc. E. B. SCOVILLE, 42 Union Street.

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to Mrs. F. N. CHAMBERS, 46 Adelaide Street, N. or after Aug. 18, mornings, or between 6 and 7 P. M.

**WANTED**—Lady collector, one with good business ability. Apply to YORK COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS CO., 101 Prince William Street.

**WANTED**—Girl for light housework; small family. Apply to Mrs. J. S. FROST, 48 Mill Street.

**WANTED**—In short time. Write MAC, Box 842, St. John.

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework. Apply at 175 Germain Street.

**Brydges, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with**

**BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.**  
For sale by all druggists.

### FOR SALE.

**WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED** BY THE ESTATE of a gentleman lately left the city to dispose of his new Upright Grand Piano, only 1 month in use, with stool and scarf, cost \$75.00. Will be sold at a bargain for cash, to wind up the estate. If not disposed of before the 17th will be disposed of by auction. On exhibition at C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 31 and 33 King Street, on and after Tuesday.

**FOR SALE**—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. with 3 glass panes. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 40 & 44. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star Office.

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

**FOR SALE**—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

**FOR SALE**—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 200 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

### LOST.

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**LOST**—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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**A LADY** requiring lodging will hear of a bright, pleasant room by applying by letter to Star Office, city.

### BIRTHS.

**MACLAREN**—On Aug. 16th, to the wife of Dr. Murray MacLaren, a daughter.

**HUNTER**—At Hillside Cottage, Sydney, C. B., on evening of 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Hunter, a 15-lb. boy.

### MARRIAGES.

**BOONE-FOSTER**—At North Lake, York Co., N. B., Aug. 15th, by the Rev. J. E. Fiewelling, Harvey B. Boone to Jane B. Foster, daughter of John L. Foster, J. P., and Mrs. Mary Foster, both of the parish of North Lake.

**MOSES-DREW**—On Aug. 15th, by Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate of Trinity church, Philip E. Moses of St. Thomas, D. W. I. Islands, to Caroline Letitia Drew of St. George's, Bermuda, niece of I. T. Richardson, St. John, N. B.

### DEATHS.

**ESTABROOKS**—On the morning of Aug. 16th, Hannah Ann, widow of the late C. H. Estabrooks of this city, aged 82 years.

**Funeral** on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hall, 54 Orange Street. No flowers, by request.

**GALE**—At Cumberland Day, Queens Co., N. B., on Aug. 15th, Thomas Gale, aged 66 years, leaving five sons and two daughters, besides four brothers, three sisters and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 17, 1903.

### CANADIAN PORTS NOT GUARANTEED.

One of the Globe's chief arguments in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific project is based on the contention that the new road will bring to Maritime Province ports in winter, grain and other western produce that has hitherto been largely shipped from United States ports.

It is in the lack of any such surety that the Star finds one of the strongest objections to the scheme.

With a great waving of the flag, the premier, in introducing the bill, grew eloquent over the nationalism of the proposed road. A Canadian line; every bit of it on Canadian territory; bound to carry every pound of freight to Canadian ports forming a splendid text for lofty oratory.

But the formal contract between the government and the G. T. P., presented at the same time to the house, contained no bewildering eloquence, no confusion of metaphorical irrelevances. And this business document, to which Sir Wilfrid's speech was only intended to be the trimming, provides that all freight originating on this line of railway or on its branches shall be carried to Canadian ports when "not specifically routed otherwise by the shipper."

The whole clause might just as well have been left out. Its whole effect is nullified by the phrase "when not specifically routed otherwise." It is not a difficult matter for railroad men to induce shippers to route their freight in preferred directions. The western people as a rule are not greatly concerned about Canadian winter ports. What they want is to get their grain to tidewater as expeditiously and favorably as possible. True, the contract forbids the railway to provide a cheaper through route to United States than to Canadian ports, but your railroad agents know how to evade such prohibitions at times. Such devices as private rebates have been known to work successfully and even when these are impracticable hints of more careful handling, of quicker transportation, etc., will not be wanting to persuade the western grain raiser to ship by the route favored by the road.

The Grand Trunk has given no sign of any intention to abandon Portland, Me. They have spent millions there in providing terminal facilities which many more millions can duplicate in a Canadian port only after several years' work. The directors will not permit the new road to destroy the earning power of the money invested in the old. Under this contract it is possible for them to ship at Portland, four tons out of every five handled over the new line. Senator Cox knew what he was doing when he drew up the bill.

### BLAIR AND HIS FRIENDS.

Some bitter thoughts on the gratitude of men must be crowding Mr. Blair's mind these days now that many of those whose only reason for political existence has been his influence and help, are contemptuously withdrawing their support when he needs it because they think his influence and power for patronage are gone.

It was only a few months ago when a government headed by Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, McKeown, et al., names never before recognized when heard apart from Mr. Blair's — was in sore straits. Discredited, disliked, distrusted, sure of defeat if unaided, they appealed to Mr. Blair. He came down, and throwing the weight of his great personal influence, of party allegiance and of certain other persuasive methods of his own in their favor, pulled them out of the mire. Now Mr. Blair's own foot is caught, and where are they? His greatest appeal for their re-election was made on the ground that they would support his hands. Now the sorely-needed props are leaning elsewhere.

Then there is Emmerson. "Emmerson, Emmerson!" someone says, "Where did I hear that name before? Let me see. Emmerson — two-priced bridges — Blair — Oh, yes; now I remember him." Blair made him premier of New Brunswick and then gave him his chance for higher promotion in federal politics for which he failed to make good. Now in the decline of his one time leader and director, he sees a chance to reach again for the prize he missed and he uses as a stepping stone the man who lifted him up.

Add to these names the hundreds who through contracts and patronage have profited by the ex-minister and who are now seeking to prove that they never know him and try to understand what are Mr. Blair's feelings regarding the trustworthiness of his friends.

During the last election the local administration was claimed to be Blair's right arm. It is to be hoped that the honorable gentleman is amplexed, or, at least, that he is not.

Mr. Sifton has just found out that "the people of the maritime provinces are long-suffering and patient," as he says, in reference to railway matters. A good deal of their patience has had to be exercised with him, in his habit of practically ignoring the maritime provinces and steering delegates of all kinds who have come to visit Canada, carefully past our doors and out to the west.—Halifax Echo (Liberal).

Only a few months ago Mr. Blair read Senator Ellis out of the liberal party for disobedience of orders. Now Senator Ellis does the like to Mr. Blair for a similar reason. The whirring of time works some strange transformations.

### ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

**FREDERICTON, Aug. 16.**—Charles Rider and Frank Hughes were arrested last night on a charge of being implicated in the murder of William Urquhart, whose body was found floating in the river on Thursday last. At the coroner's inquest it transpired that Urquhart was knocked down and beaten by Rider at the St. Mary's end of the passenger bridge late last Saturday night. About two o'clock Sunday morning he called at the boom house and after talking to the night watchman a short time went out on the bridge closely following Thomas Ingraham, who preceded him only a few minutes and who was mixed up in the row with Rider and Hughes. This was the last seen of Urquhart until his dead body was found in the river on Thursday last. He had been working at St. Mary's about a week past and landed there from Houlton. His home, so he told his fellow workers, was in Minneapolis, and he was an old American soldier in the receipt of a pension, which amounted to ten dollars a month. He is described as having been hard working and quiet and not liable to pick a quarrel. While under the influence of liquor last Saturday night the night watch at the boom house and others who saw him say he was by no means intoxicated, and Rider, Hughes and Ingraham are said to have been sober enough to know perfectly well what they were doing.

Deceased was attacked by Rider and without apparent cause while he was talking to one William Saunders, who rescued him. Rider swore that every thing was a hind to him that night, that he remembered nothing from quite early in the evening until he woke up Sunday morning. Ingraham, who turned to St. Mary's early Sunday morning, left on Tuesday last for American territory, and steps will be taken to have him captured.

The preliminary examination of Hughes and Rider will be commenced next Tuesday afternoon. Both are charged with murder, the former being about 21 and the latter about 24, and live in St. Mary's.

### AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Herrick of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, preached yesterday at both services in St. Andrew's church in this city. The text of the morning service was Matthew 6:4, "Shut the door."

Dr. Herrick offered a strong plea for quiet communion with God. He spoke of the way many people had of repeating rituals and going through forms of worship without any true realization of what it all meant. This was chiefly due to lack of thought, and a lack of the most serious to the world a man must first of all be a thinker. The best thoughts are evolved in solitude, and Christ taught His followers to pray in earnest and alone. True Christians should not seek publicity in praying, but they shut the door and in the quiet employ themselves in deep and earnest prayer.

Organ—Adoration music from The Holy City.....Gaul.  
Solo—The Holy City.....Adams.  
Master Floyd Hunt of Grace church, St. Louis.

Magnificat.....Simper.  
St. Andrew's Choir.  
Solo—Fear Ye Not, O Israel.....Buck.  
Miss Rosetta Key.

Organ—Finales in D Major.....Lemmon.  
Organ—Offertory in D Minor.....Lott.  
Solo—Be Glad.....E. Willis.  
W. H. Belding.

Solo—My God and Father, While I Stray.....Marston.  
Miss McLean.

Organ—Offertory in A.....Battiste.  
Solo—Be Thou Night.....Bailey.  
David Pidgeon.

Solo—Abide With Me.....Hoffman.  
Miss Rosetta Key.

Organist and choir solo, Verses E. Willis.

### GARDEN PARTY.

A splendid time was enjoyed by a large number of people at Lorneville on Saturday. On the grounds of Mrs. Robert Knox a garden party was held, the main feature of entertainment being the drill by the boys' brigade of St. Mary's Church, this city. Under the command of Capt. Doce, the boys were put through very well now. The following people are erecting new houses: Thos. Chittick, H. M. Spinney, Fred Church, Chas. Spinney, Geo. Stevins, Chas. Rogers and J. A. Balcom. While the fire damaged the grass in many places, the cut of hay generally will be a fair average crop. The mill being run by the Knight concern gives employment to a lot of people. Excuse me, Mother of St. Mary's is operating the rotary, which is now running day and night and cutting about 50,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The jail brigade at work at the park now consists of eighteen men.

Str. Sarmatia gets 65c. on deals from St. John for Liverpool.

In future the quarantine regulations on vessels from United States ports down as far as New York will not be enforced.

F. W. D. Campbell of the I. C. R. of New York is off on a well earned vacation. He will be in the shooting competition at Sussex this week. The balance of his vacation he will spend in Charlotte county towns.

That the management of the C. P. R. realizes the importance of the junction with the city in the event of future fire at Sand Point is shown by the fact that the railway people are converting all the hose connections at Sand Point into the same sizes that the city employs.

D. C. Clark has begun the replacing of the conveyors in connection with the C. P. R. grain elevator at Carleton which were destroyed by fire some months ago. It is a big job, some 1,000 feet of conveyors to be renewed. Mr. Clark has a big gang of men at work.

The funeral of the late John Duffy took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The vessel dropped her top masts yesterday and will be towed up through the falls today.

The Nicanor left Port Hastings on the 7th and had calm weather all the way over.

An alarm was sent in about six o'clock Saturday night which drew the fire department down to St. John street. The fire was a small thing, simply an outbreak in a shed at the rear of the McAvity foundry. The flames had been subdued before the firemen, with their apparatus, reached the place and they were by no means slow in their response.

John H. Leah, one of the oldest members of No. 1 Company, St. C. and F. P., came very near meeting with serious injury on King Street Saturday evening. He chased the hook and ladder truck and was endeavoring to jump up on it, but he missed the hold he hoped to make and fell to the ground. He was badly shaken up and had some slight abrasion about the face.

The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company will, it is expected, be able to run trains from Norton to Newcastle within a very few days. The addition to the line from Chipman to Newcastle is 14 miles, and the James Barnes Construction Co. have the extension about completed. Sidings have been put in where needed. A large development is looked for in the coal.

The funeral of Edward Laessle took place Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence, 205 Union St. Rev. D. J. Fraser conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill.

Miss Harvey, who has for a number of years been an efficient member of the teaching staff of the Model school at Fredericton, has been granted leave of absence and her place will be supplied by Miss Mary Phillips, who lately returned from California. Miss Mary Nicholson will continue in charge of Miss Phillips' department next term.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rummels died of dropsy at the general public hospital yesterday afternoon. She had been a patient in the institution for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Rummels was a widow, and belonged to St. Martins. One daughter, resident in this city, survives.

Mrs. Franklin Stetson has presented to the St. John Golf Club a memorial cup, to be competed for by members of the club in yearly matches. The cup, which is a very large one, is one of the handsomest ever seen here.

**STRATHCONA INTERVIEWED.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Lord Strathcona reached the city this morning from London. "As I said in Toronto two or three years ago, nothing will retard the progress of the Dominion so much as extreme provincialism, and I now repeat that the unity and solidarity of the empire depend upon the growth of our loyalty to Canada as a whole." He said that Chamberlain would probably bring a campaign by an address in the city of Glasgow, followed by others all over the country. If success crowned the efforts of the colonists, a referendum would no doubt be accomplished by a meeting of the British chancellors of the exchequer with various colonial finance ministers best suited not only to Canada and her self-governing colonies, but to the empire as well.

**DROWNED IN HALIFAX DOCK.**  
Saturday morning the body of Geo. Blackburn, aged 23 years, of Lower Prospect, N. S., was found in a Halifax dock. The young man had gone to the city with his uncle in a small fishing boat. Friday night after being on shore he attempted to return to the boat, but missed his footing and was drowned. Being missed the next morning, a search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of the body.

### THE EASTERN LINE.

Str. Calvin Austin sailed for Boston Saturday night with over 400 passengers.

Str. St. Croix, Capt. Thompson, came in from Boston via Maine ports Saturday night with over 150 passengers.

### THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Cheronea, Capt. Swatridge, sailed Saturday from Miramichi for Cardiff.

Str. Pharsalia, Capt. Foote, left Cork yesterday for West Bay to load deals for the U. K.

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

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## Men's Furnishing Dep't.

Special Sale of

## Men's Fancy Socks, 20c and 25c per Pr.

The balance of our stock of Men's Fancy Cotton Socks and Fancy Lisle Thread Socks to be sold at a big reduction in price. A grand assortment to pick from. All new stock this season. But they must be sold this month. And every man should take advantage of this very attractive sale of very attractive Hosiery. Sizes 9 1/2 inches to 11 1/2. Prices 20c. and 25c. per pair.

Fancy Striped Cotton Socks, Fancy Striped Lisle Socks (lace front), Black Sanitary Cotton Socks (colored embroidered), Black Lisle Socks (lace fronts with colored embroidery).

**LADIES' GOLF VESTS.**  
In the Mantle Room we have just opened a repeat order of Ladies' Golf Vests, with sleeves, in white, cardinal and navy. Price only \$1.50 each.

**LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Fine Irish Linen. Half dozen for \$1.35.

**LADIES' ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
Warranted Irish make. Hemstitched. Prices for 1-2 dozens, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.

**ALL LINEN EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
From 20c. to \$1.50 each.

**REAL LACE HANKERCHIEFS.**  
REAL LACE COLLARS.

**THE HOUSEHOLD NEEDLE CASE.**  
The most wonderful needle case for money ever yet produced. 30c. each. Contains 150 needles manufactured and guaranteed by Henry Milward & Sons, and has our firm's name on every case. Included in this astonishing needle

case there are needles as follows. Be tweens, Darners, Crewel, Gloves, Beading, Carpet, Chenille, Tapestry, Surgeon Packing, Bodkin, including also calyx-eyed needles.

Don't be without one of these Needle Cases.

New Suitings in Dress Room.  
Novelty French Waist Fabrics in Dress Room.  
New Printed Flannellettes, 10c. per yard, in Linen Room.  
New Furs in Fur Room.

**YOUTHS' SUITS.**  
For youths of 17 to 20 years. Single-breasted, in Fancy Tweeds and Cheviots, checks and stripes. \$7.25, \$9.50, \$10.00.

**BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS.**  
For boys 10 to 17 years. In fancy checks and striped Tweeds. Single-breasted, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

**BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS.**  
For boys 6 to 11 years. In dark mixed stripes, price \$2.50; dark fancy checks and stripes, price \$3.00, \$3.25; rough and grey mixtures, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00.

**BOYS' SAILOR SUITS.**  
For boys 3 to 8 years. In navy blue serge, trimmed with white braid, prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75.  
Navy blue serge, trimmed with black, prices \$2.30, \$3.50, \$4.25.

**TWO ENTRANCES.** . . . . . 27 and 29  
**TELEPHONES.** . . . . . 811, Retail, Ground Floor; 1034, Cloaks  
**FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.** . . . . . 19

## Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices.

**D.A. KENNEDY**  
(Successor to Walter Scott),  
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

## GIGANTIC SALE

of Men's Colored Shirts and Ladies' White Shirt Waists.

All our Men's Colored Regatta Shirts to be put on sale Friday morning at twenty-five per cent. reduction to clear them out this month. 85c. Shirts for 69c.; \$1.00 Shirts for 75c. Come in and get a bargain.

**Ladies' White Shirt Waists.**  
Every Shirt Waist to be sold this month if the price will do it. \$1.00 Shirt Waists for 69c.; \$1.25 Shirt Waists for 95c.

**Print Sale.**  
A great bargain in English Prints. 12c. quality to go on sale at 10c. yard.

**Boys' Hosiery.**  
We keep in stock the best Hosiery for Boys in the city, 20c., 25c. pair. No equal for wear.

**EMPIRE RICHMOND Range**  
has more improvements than other makes. LIFT OFF NICKEL TO CLEAN RANGE.  
Latest and best Oven Thermometer, Double High Shelf. One Damper controls both fire and oven.  
See before purchasing.

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