

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted, For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Schooner Evolution cleared today for St. George, Grenada, with lumber.

There is an agitation in Sackville in favor of having the town incorporated.

A magic lantern entertainment will be held in Victoria Hall, Westfield, tonight.

A Prince Edward Island mail was distributed at the post office this morning, the first one for many days.

The mill at Pokok owned by Charles Miller, will begin spring operations a week from Monday.

Registrar Jones reported three marriages during the past week and eleven births, three being males.

A public meeting is called for Monday evening, in the Oddfellows Hall, Carleton, to discuss the proposed fire law.

The news of the death of Percy Bulyea, only child of Hon. and Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea, of Regina, has been received by his friends in Gagetown.

Alder P. Elderkin, son of E. B. Elderkin, and Miss Bertha McDonald, daughter of the late J. E. McDonald, were married in Amherst on Thursday.

Manifests were received today for sixteen cars of corn, nine of cattle, and seven of sheep over the C. P. R. for export.

The Carleton County Agricultural Society will ask the provincial government to grant \$1,000 toward an exhibition in Woodstock this year.

A despatch last night from Chatham, Mass., reports that a northwestern gale and very cold weather forced several schooners to return to that port.

The remains of the late Rev. Joseph Barker, whose death occurred at Bonaventure, Quebec, several days ago, were taken to his former home at Sheffield for interment.

The Thistles' Quilting Club will meet this afternoon to arrange the match between the Scotchmen and all-comers. There is some talk of the Thistles taking an eastern trip, playing at Moncton, Sackville and Amherst.

The Star has received from the hustling agency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. several very pretty wall calendars in striking colors. The picture is that of a pretty little miss holding a large bunch of carnations.

A cable last night from St. John's, Newfoundland, stated that a lot of miscellaneous wreckage was seen near the place where the steamer Lucerne was supposed to have been wrecked, but no definite information could be obtained owing to the raging seas.

Major Pickering, provincial officer of the eastern province, will deliver a stirring address at the Charlotte street barracks tomorrow. The major is a pleasing and forcible speaker, and commands great crowds. Don't fail to hear him.

St. James church Boys' Brigade held last evening a military concert in the school room, Broad street. A good programme was presented, consisting of drill exercises by the brigade, which were executed in a creditable manner by the boys, recitation by Rev. Mr. Dewdney and songs by Mr. Tonge.

The statement in last night's Star that Godfrey Nowham, of St. Stephen, had passed the examination of the N. B. Pharmaceutical Society is incorrect. He has passed the preliminary examination only, and cannot be registered until the remaining portions of the examination have been passed. The Star copied the item from a St. Stephen paper, which was evidently misinformed.

A surprise party was held Thursday evening at the residence of Alexander Logan, Strait Shore road. The occasion was the eleventh anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Logan. W. W. White, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Logan with a handsome China tea set. The affair was in charge of Miss Emma Straight and Miss Lillian White.

A few days ago an aged citizen of Upper Blackville, named Cowie, died from wounds inflicted by his own hands. He had a razor concealed on his person, and in a fit of despondency, slashed his neck so badly that he died from the effects two days after. He was in his 87th year, and had been enjoying good health.

Mrs. Maud McDonald died of consumption at her home in Carleton, Carleton Co., Feb. 14th, at the age of 35 years. She leaves a husband and a little boy, four years old. Mrs. McDonald was Miss Florence Brackett, of Grafton, where her father and mother and one sister and one brother still reside. One brother lives in the United States. She had been married about six years.

THOSE DRAPED PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Your timely and practical suggestion regarding disposal of cloth used in draping public buildings is "fall right" and should be acted on at once. And, by the way, should not those who really did this work receive some credit? That is, those who furnished the designs and the brains and the energy requisite for carrying them out so successfully. The admirable work on the post office was almost entirely due to the good taste of T. Jenkins, of the P. O. staff, and R. B. Gilmour. The other four buildings were done by men who carried out their own designs and did their own head work and received, at will receive, the same large pay (\$2 per day) as those who labored under them. Skill and judgment, and often at the risk of life as well "cash in life" to liberal workers.

Yours truly, OBSERVER.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16th, 1901.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner this morning a property on Adelaide street, belonging to the estate of the late Miss Jenkins, was sold at \$400.

Five hundred shares of Big Five mining stock sold at 18 cents, and another similar lot brought 14 cents. Five hundred shares of Gold King sold at 63 cents.

Property belonging to the Hendrick's estate was sold. Lots 12 and 21 in Guy's ward, the former under lease to Hugh Sloan, were bought by him for \$300. The property occupied by T. L. Bourke, Water street, was sold to him for \$3,000. A similar property, occupied by C. E. Allen, and another occupied by C. H. Peters' Sons, were put up and withdrawn.

P. E. ISLAND MAIL.

(Examiner, Thursday.)

The boats did not leave this side today. The boats from Cape Tormentine with 55 bags of mail and a number of passengers arrived at 2 o'clock. Consequently we will have a mail this afternoon, the first in ten days.

PERSONAL.

Col. Marcham has returned from New York.

Rev. G. M. Campbell of Fredericton will preach in Woodstock tomorrow.

Ross Willis, who has been suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia, is recovering rapidly.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, of Charlottetown, is ill and was unable to deliver a lecture arranged for this week.

Judge Wilson of Fredericton is quite ill at his home, threatened with pleurisy.

Rev. D. A. Steele of Amherst has been confined to his room for over a week with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ryan of Sackville leave the first of the week, probably Tuesday, for St. Augustine, Florida.

Nelson Keith of New Hampshire was called to his home yesterday at Havelock, Kings county, by the severe illness of his mother.

Says Thursday's Charlottetown Examiner: "H. E. Pitts, the representative of the Grand Lodge, L. O. A., crossed from Cape Tormentine this morning. The session to have been held today has been postponed."

His Honor Judge Hanington, who has been ill for some days with the prevalent la grippe, is improving, but is not yet able to be out—Moncton Times, Feb. 14.

John McCarthy, who makes his home at Windsor Hall, Fredericton, and William Jones, the well known merchant tailor, expect to leave very shortly upon an extended European trip, which will include a visit to Rome.

Peter E. Arbo of Blackville has returned from St. Paul, Minn. He has been absent two years.

The veteran Senator Wark is enjoying good health and expects to leave for Ottawa early in March to take up his parliamentary duties.

Miss Florence Fraser, a talented Pictou, N. S. girl, has been appointed stenographic reporter for the legislative of Idaho. Her brother, Hon. Alfred A. Fraser, of Boise City, Idaho, is a member of the legislature.

POLICE COURT.

Merrit Lord of Carleton doesn't like Sgt. Ross at all. This morning he took occasion to call the officer several names which really weren't nice.

Sgt. Ross started after Lord, who spoke and ran. He caught him on a short ferry boat, and a rough and tumble ensued, which resulted in Lord being locked up at the central station.

William Nairn, charged with stealing a gold watch, came up before Judge Ritchie again this morning. Swanton, a witness the accused wished to have heard, gave his testimony. Nairn wishes now he didn't have him called.

Mrs. Tucker and Miss Sullivan owned up this morning to having stolen a pair of groceries, but claimed they were forced to do it by Nairn. They will accompany that gentleman to the other court.

Mr. O'Connor, accused of stealing a coat from the Seaman's Mission, was remanded.

About midnight Sgt. Baxter and Officer Burrell were called into Mr. Moran's house on City road to quell a disturbance raised by Stephen Addison and a crowd.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A Victim of LaGrippe Nearly Takes His Life.

In a Fit of Despondency or Insanity Lloyd Andrews Seeks That Relief.

Lloyd Andrews, aged 51 years, a carpenter by trade, and living on Adelaide street, north end, near the Newman brook bridge, cut a gash in his throat this morning fully 3 inches in length, and deep enough to make the matter of life or death one of uncertainty.

It is now in the General Public Hospital, and may recover.

A Star reporter called at the Andrews' home this morning and found the small family and a few relatives in a state of painful anxiety. Mrs. Andrews was almost distracted, though her two sons and little girl hardly realized what had happened. A grown-up son is in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Andrews said her husband had been suffering intense pain in the top of his head for over a week. He was not a strong man, and during his life has had many serious illnesses. Last year he was six months incapacitated through rheumatism, preceded by a severe attack of la grippe. He suffered greatly from swollen joints. Only a short time ago, less than a fortnight, Mr. Andrews contracted la grippe again. He battled with it in the usual prescribed way, but the terrible effects the malady oft-times leaves became apparent. Mr. Andrews grew faintly. His mind wandered.

"Oh my children, they're going to starve to death, I know they are!" he would say.

His brother Judson called to see him a few days ago, and Mr. Andrews tried to make his relative promise to take one of the children to live with him. His actions were queer throughout, and his frequent floor pacing and moaning are now considered as evidence of an impaired mind.

His wife's sister, who says she hardly gave her husband a word of sympathy, thought he had been an invalid often, and she thought it a mere fit of melancholia now and then. Yesterday, however, she was impressed with the idea her husband was worrying her to death, and she called a physician, Dr. William Christie, and brought home a bottle of medicine the doctor prescribed.

Last night Mr. Andrews took a dose. He said his head was aching terribly, and appeared to suffer a lot, although he tried hard to conceal it. Early this morning, about five o'clock, Mrs. Andrews awoke and asked her husband how his head felt.

He said quite cheerfully, that he thought it was somewhat easier. Then Mrs. Andrews went to sleep again. About six o'clock, or half-past, she was awakened by a strange noise in the kitchen.

As she saw her sister, who was sleeping in a bedroom commanding a view of the kitchen, says she saw Mr. Andrews enter the last named apartment and close the door after him. She jumped up a minute or so after and found the door open. There lay Mr. Andrews in a pool of blood in the middle of the floor. He was clutching the air as if for breath.

Mrs. Andrews had arrived on the scene by this time, and was almost overcome by the sight. She thought her husband had a hemorrhage, either of the head or lungs. Her sister was of the opinion a blood vessel had burst.

Herbert Ritchie, the shoe merchant, who lives with his mother, upstairs, were soon at the game man's side. Ritchie lifted him to a sofa in the next room, and noticing the terrible slash in the throat exclaimed:

"The man's cut his throat!"

The announcement came as a cruel shock to the household, and the news was lost in idle tears or exclamations. Bandages were applied to the gaping wound, and the injured man laid in such a position as to close it up, saving as much blood as possible.

Mr. Ritchie called Dr. Christie, and after the doctor had done all surgical aid could do in a temporary way, Mr. Andrews was driven hastily to the hospital.

As soon as he arrived at the big brick institution he was taken to the operating room and put under the influence of anaesthetics. The gashed throat was sewed up, and the doctors made the happy discovery the man's windpipe had not been cut.

His chances of recovery are therefore good.

At two o'clock this afternoon Mr. Andrews was just coming out of the ether.

The injured man is very well known in north end. He has formerly carpenter in Stetson, Carter & Co.'s big mill at Inlandtown, and is regarded as a genial and thrifty person.

THRIFTY FARMERS.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)

Deposits in the Government Savings Bank at Woodstock for the month of January 1901 were \$10,112 as against \$6,517 for the corresponding month last year. The deposits at the Fredericton office in January were \$11,000, only \$1,488 more than at Woodstock, but even this small difference does not mean so much when we remember that there is only one office beside Fredericton in York County where money is received on deposit, while there are three such offices in Carleton County outside of Woodstock. The deposits at Woodstock for November, December and January reached the handsome total of \$30,000. The largest part of this came from farmers.

MAINE LOBSTER HATCHERY.

A new lobster hatchery to cost \$10,000 is to be established on the Maine coast. North Lubec man has offered the government a site for it. It is hoped that a cod hatchery to cost a like sum will be added in a year or two. The exact location of the lobster hatchery has not yet been determined.

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MRS. NATION'S TRAIL OF TROUBLE.

WINFIELD, Kas., Feb. 15.—A riot is threatened here as a result of the crusade recently instituted against the jointists. The saloon men have many sympathizers, who deny that the crusaders have a right to destroy saloon property. The partisans of each faction are arming, and a clash between them is imminent. Several ministers have been warned to leave the town or suffer the consequence. Saloon keepers have, however, agreed to close at midnight and to exclude slot machines from the bar-rooms.

GOFFS, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Fifteen masked women broke into the Missouri Pacific freight department last night and destroyed 15 jugs of whiskey and four kegs of beer. Breaking into a freight depot is a penitentiary offence, and the Missouri Pacific officials announce that detectives will be brought here to learn the identity of the women concerned in the affair so they may be prosecuted. The destruction of the liquor, it is contended, was unlawful as the depot is not a saloon and the liquor came from another state. It is believed that an example will be made of the raiders to prevent raids on depots in other parts of the state. The women raided all of the joints here Tuesday and a determined fight against the saloons has been kept up since then.

WARNING TO ENGINEERS.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—George Upper, engineer of a Michigan Central passenger train, was perhaps fatally injured as his train was pulling into the station here this morning. When the train reached the Tonawanda station, the engineer heard a noise beneath the engine that caused him to think that some of the connections might be loose. He was looking down from the fireman's side of the cab and had his head out so far that it came in contact with an old trolley pole beside the track. The collision was of such force that he was hurled from the engine into the snow along the street, unconscious, with blood flowing from nose and ears. His skull was fractured. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Niagara Falls. Mr. Upper has been an engineer on the Michigan Central for many years. His home is in St. Thomas, Ont., where he has a family.

GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

A Chance for New Brunswick Manufacturers to Make a Display.

The following letter in reference to the Glasgow International Exhibition, has been received by the secretary of the Board of Trade from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa:

Dear Sir—At the present time I am arranging for an exhibit of the natural products and manufactures of Canada for the Glasgow International Exhibition, which opens on May 1st next and continues until the end of October.

My idea is that in showing the manufactured goods of Canada we should only show such goods as can be profitably exported from Canada.

We have altogether some 20,000 square feet, which is the largest space of any country exhibiting there, within which to show our Canadian exhibits, and my endeavor is to make this exhibit as complete as possible.

Through the Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, I have been enabled to come in contact with quite a number of manufacturers who are desirous of exhibiting.

Would you be good enough to let me know if there are any manufacturers belonging to your board who would care to make an exhibit.

I enclose herewith a form of application which gives the terms upon which exhibits are accepted.

You will notice that the government is granting free transportation from the seaboard to Glasgow and return, as well as free space.

I would be very pleased indeed to hear from you and have any suggestions that your board might wish to offer.

Yours truly, W. D. SCOTT, Commissioner.

SEND HIM HIS CHAIR.

Quite a long time ago the county council decided to present James Ross, the St. Martins centenarian, with an easy chair. It appears that the council have since concluded to wait until the old gentleman dies before the chair is sent down. Mr. Ross heard that he was to receive the token, and was greatly pleased. He has since been waiting eagerly for the gift, and sent word that he would like to have it before he died. It should have been sent some time ago.

CONCERNING THE CHURCHES.

Special Services—A Chinese Concert—Tea and Entertainments.

The minister and members of the Douglas avenue Christian church will commence a series of special evangelistic services tomorrow afternoon. The meetings will continue every night except Saturday.

The King's Messenger band of Centenary church purpose giving an afternoon tea Tuesday, Feb. 19th, from two to six.

The Chinese scholars of Brussels street Sunday school, about twenty-five in number, will hold a native concert in the vestry of the church Monday evening. The Mongolians will perform on musical instruments of their own yellow kingdom, and sing. There will be "English" numbers as well. As the concert is more of a private nature, only a hundred tickets have been put on sale.

The ladies of Brussels street Baptist church did not hold their annual tea meeting last Thanksgiving day for several reasons. However they have decided to entertain their friends as of yore on the 23rd of March. Committees are already at work mapping out plans and formulating new ideas for the affair, which will be most elaborate and original, as well as an epicurean delight.

The B. Y. P. U. of Leinster street Baptist church will hold their annual concert meeting on Monday evening. A review of the past century's work will be given by Rev. Dr. Manning, and papers, addresses, etc., on the progress of missions at home and in foreign lands will be read and delivered by Rev. Ira Smith, H. C. Creed and others. An interesting programme of musical numbers will be interspersed.

RECENT DEATHS.

Chas. H. C. Pimentel died at his home Fleet street, Moncton, yesterday morning. Deceased was an Englishman, 66 years old, a widower, and leaves no family.

The death occurred suddenly last evening, at Fredericton, of Kathleen, daughter of W. H. Carleton, the well-known druggist, aged six years.

Francis Quinan, a prominent citizen of Sydney, and native of Halifax, died Thursday.

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at Halifax of Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, wife of James Gordon, formerly of the firm of Gordon and Keith. Mrs. Gordon was 75 years of age.

James R. Gilmore, of Peniac, died Thursday from pneumonia, in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Eliza Allen, widow of J. N. Gardner, died of heart trouble Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ansel Crosby, Cape Fourchu, N. S., aged 69 years. She leaves four daughters and two sons, George F. of St. John, being one of her sons.

A telegram to A. J. McCallum, druggist of Yarmouth, Thursday, from St. George, N. B., conveyed the sad news of the death of his mother, aged 85 years.

Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs, who formerly represented Kent in the Dominion parliament and for years published the Chatham Planet, died yesterday of pneumonia at Chatham, Ont.

Colin Chisholm, a well-known lawyer of Sydney, C. B., died yesterday, leaving a widow and six children. He was a close personal friend of Sir John Thompson and sat in the Nova Scotia legislature of 1888-1890. Mr. Chisholm was only 52 years old, and one of the leading men of Sydney.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Tourist Association who have been canvassing subscriptions, are meeting with good responses among the citizens. The following have subscribed since the last list published:

R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. \$10.00

Kerr & Robertson 10.00

Schofield Bros. 15.00

G. S. DeForest & Son 10.00

E. S. Stephenson & Co. 5.00

J. S. Gibbon & Co. 5.00

Maritime Spice & Coffee Co., Ltd 5.00

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R. Sullivan & Co. 5.00

T. S. Simms, Ltd. 5.00

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Charles K. Short 2.00

J. S. Frost & Co. 2.00

A CLEVER WOMAN.

Mrs. Hardhead—can always tell what kind of a wife a man has by his views on the woman question.

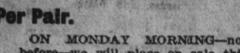
"Stranger—I have all sorts of views."

Mrs. Hardhead—Then you are a Chicago man.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

3 Entrances

438 Pairs of Pure English Worested Stockings (Ribbed) at 27 1-2c. Per Pair.

ON MONDAY MORNING—not before—we will place on sale this large quantity of worthy stockings, most suitable for boy's wear, but many of them will be sold for girls. Quantity as follows—four dozen 6 1-2, two dozen 7, one and a half dozen 7 1-2, three dozen 8, five and a half dozen 8 1-2, four dozen 9, thirteen and a half dozen 9 1-2. You may have your choice of the lot, commencing Monday morning, at 27 1-2c. The 8, 8 1-2 and 9 and 9 1-2 are regular 50c. stockings, 7 1-2 are 45c. stockings, 7 are 40c., and 6 1-2 are 35c. These are the prices at which they are sold at regular selling, but having bought this quantity at the end of the season at a big reduction, we are enabled to sell them at this marvellously low price of 27 1-2c., two pairs for 55c., or three pairs for 80c. They have seamless feet, and are perfect goods in every way, notwithstanding that they are sold at nearly half price.



Wrappers.

A smaller lot than we had last Friday, but equally as good in value, so if you want to share in this special offer, you will have to come early Monday morning, \$1.00 will be the price for Monday. Their actual worth is \$2.25. Made from a nice, heavy velour, prettily trimmed, epaulets on shoulders. Waist lined throughout, skirt good and full.

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THE LATE MISS MURRAY.

In addition to the resolutions passed by the Women's Council and National History Society, quoted in yesterday's Star, the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum passed resolutions of respect and condolence. In the Star's statement of the funeral rites sent, that credited to the National History Society was sent by the Beloit Reading Club, and that credited to the Women's Council was sent by the National History Society.