

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

WHITEWASHING and Kalsomining done to order. Ceilings from 40 cents upwards. Orders left at Central Fish Store, or 9 Union Alley, J. H. GRAVES, Phone Main 1524-41.

DAILY EXPECTED fresh mixed Minnie Screened Coal, clean, no slack. Tel. 42. JAMES S. McIVERN, agent, 6 Mill street. 23-4

RYDS TESTED FREE—Difficult repairs collected. C. STEWART PATRICKSON, 15 Brussels St.

D. FITZGERALD, 28 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached 35c. 1-10-11.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches. 444-2 Union Street. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1619. 11-10-11.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 100 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivery promptly in the city, 39 Brussels Street.

W. 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.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 50 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 832.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 1 Coburg St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Cooking Range, "Charm Richmond". In good condition. Almost new. Enquire at 21 City Road, in rear. 23-4

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle in good condition, also baby carriage. Address, Box 631, Star Office. 15-2

FOR SALE—A duplicator, new, with three trays. Also a new type good as new. Either will make multiple copies exactly like type written text. Apply Star Office. 20-4

FOR SALE—A number of choice building lots for sale at Bonaventure. Apply G. M. HUMPHREYS, 307 Princess St. Telephone Main 2265. 25-3-11.

FOR SALE—5 Blinds, two 48 inches wide, 3 suitable for bow window, dark red; Gas Stove with oven. Apply 679, Star Office. 23-4

FOR SALE—Horse, 1200 lbs. Good worker. Sold at bargain. Apply 16 ALBERT McENERNEY, 61 St. Patrick street. 27-4

FOR SALE—Dinghy perfectly new first class boat, for sale cheap for quick sale. Address Box 471, Star Office. 27-4

POST CARDS—Dealers should send for our 100 assorted post cards, St. John views, sentimental, etc. All latest quality. ILLUSTRATED SONG CARDS, best selling cards of the season. Dominion Stationery Co., 551 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Perforated Seats, square and shaped, bring pattern. Chair seating 170 Waterloo Street. 15-4-1mcs

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 286 Germain St., from 6 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee 50c.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED Front Room in private family. Modern conveniences. Apply 306 Union street. 15-6

GENTLEMEN can have first class accommodation at 500000 St. 15-4-1mcs

TO LET—One furnished front room, heated. Apply 15 Peter Street. 15-2-11

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles street. 24

TO LET—Large front room, with board. 15 Orange street. 23-1-11

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Bell's Piano Store HAS REMOVED From 76 GERMAIN ST. To 38 King St. Opposite The Royal Hotel

Perhaps the sort of cook you want is making application for a position through the "Want" ads in today's paper. Better look over the classified ads.

Cut down the expense of your office by renting "desk room." A "For Rent" ad. is the sure way of securing a renter.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4



A MIS-HIT
Did you make a mis-hit the time you employed the last "help"?
Don't worry. There are lots of good fish in the sea, and a sure bait to catch them is a Want Ad.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Paint makers. Apply GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House Block, 3rd floor. 1-5-6

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply to Mrs. O. L. Barbour, 251 King street, east. 20-4-11

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Address 621 Star Office. 20-4-6

WANTED—A housemaid and a general girl. Apply 24 Wellington Row. 23-4-4

WANTED—At once, Competent General Servant, in family. Refer ences. Apply 414 King Square, Mrs. C. A. Robertson. 23-4-11

GIRLS WANTED—To work on sewing machines run by power. Apply 141 Mill street. 23-4-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. A. B. GILMOUR, 173 Duke St. 23-4-11

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at 51 Hazen Street. 23-4-11

WANTED—Coat and vest maker. W. J. HIGGINS AND CO. 23-4-11

WANTED—A competent general girl, family of three. Mrs. F. W. ROACH, 155 Lelander St. 23-4-11

TO LET

TO LET—Sunny lower flat in new house, seven rooms, hardwood floors, electric light throughout, hot water heating, separate furnace, gas range in kitchen. Apply GEORGE CARVELL. 23-4-11

TO LET—Small flat, partially furnished, 31-1-2 Peter St. 1-4-6

TO LET—Tenement, 4 rooms and toilet, 18 Summer St. Rear. Apply on premises. 1-5-11

TO LET—Flat 114 Douglas Avenue. 23-4-6

TO LET—Small flat and store Pond street, barn do, barn Westworth, near King, builders shed, do. H. G. MURRAY, 40 Cornbury street. 23-4-11

TO LET—The middle flat on Queen street, north side, between Carmarthen and Wentworth, lately occupied by Paxton L. Campbell. Modern conveniences, separate entrance. Apply to Mrs. NORMANSELL, corner Britain and Carmarthen streets. 23-4-6

STORE TO LET—200 Union St. near St. John. Apply J. WIEZEL, 23 Union St. 27-4-11

TO LET—May 1st, large rooms in Foster Building, corner King and Cornbury streets, opposite the Royal Hotel. Apply to FRASER PRASER CO., 71 Germain St. 21-4-11

TO LET—Flat 6 rooms and bath. 2500-11. 21-4-11

TO LET—Self-contained flat, eight rooms, 300 Haymarket Square. 23-4-11

TO LET—Store 7 Waterloo St. F. G. SCOTT. 19-2-11

TO LET—A self contained flat, 39 Elliott Row, with 9 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to R. N. DEAN, Contractor and Builder, 72 St. James street. Tel. 712. 19-2-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Union street Sunday afternoon, a white silk vest. Finder please leave at Star Office. JOSEPH WILEY, 29 St. John St. West. 21-4-11

LOST—Brooch, between Elevator and Rippey's Corner, West Side. Finder return to CHARLES TAYLOR, 102 Protection street. 23-4-11

CHALLENGERS

A constant lover for a year
Was I before beginning
To overcome my sense of fear
Of wooing without winning.
Her wit was almost too alert,
I kept a fellow busy
To keep his heart from getting hurt,
His head from growing dizzy.
She was so clever and so wise,
And such a perfect beauty,
I thought to capture such a prize
Was certainly my duty.
Industriously night and day
I studied what my part was,
And tried to show in every way
Exactly where my heart was.
At last, two challenges we stood
Before each other laughing.
Let cupid be the umpire! "Good!"
It didn't sound like chaffing.
But in the arches kept by Love
You'll find the record written,
Which tells how I threw down the glove,
And then picked up the mitts!

Do the new neighbors annoy you
as much by borrowing as their predecessors did?" asked Mr. Byrnes. "No," answered his wife. "They haven't run over to borrow a thing. I never saw anybody quite so haughty and unsensible."

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

To Elizabeth Frances Smith, wife of James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and the said James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall or may concern. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1903, made between John Bartlett, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, boarding house keeper, (now deceased) of the first part, and the undersigned John Abbott, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, headman, of the second part, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in Libro 84, folio 335 and 336 of said records on the twenty-first day of September A. D. 1903, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof and in pursuance of the said Power of Sale, be sold at public auction at Chubb's Corner, so called, corner of Prince William Street and Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Sydney Ward, in the said City of Saint John, on the north side of 'British Street' and known or designated on the map or plan of the said City on file in the Common Clerk's office by the number 1222, (one thousand two hundred and twenty-two), having a front of 132 feet on the said street and thence extending back pursuant to the said map or plan of the said City, with one hundred feet, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining." Dated the seventh day of April A.D. 1904.

JOHN ABBOTT, Mortgagee.
HORACE P. BLISSON, Witness.
J. J. PORTER, Solicitor for Mortgagee.
T. T. LANTIER, Auctioneer.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available public land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Department of Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres every year. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bell boy who was conducting her. "I ain't goin' to pay my good money for a pigsty with a messy little roidin' bed in it. If you think that jest because I'm from the country—"

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The next morning the shoemaker received by mail a substantial-looking package duly stamped. Opening it with some curiosity, he was amazed to behold a pair of men's shoes.

"Some mistake," he thought to himself. But a little note in one of the shoes contradicted this first supposition. The note ran:

Dear Sir:—

Please honor me by accepting the enclosed pair of shoes, or return by mail if not suited to your needs. (Stamps enclosed). I have had work accepted by the Mayor of the city, and a number of prominent ladies, wear shoes of my make in preference to all others offered them.

Yours truly,
ELIHU FRIZZLE.

The shoemaker looked at the present in disgust, and hastened to post it back again, while his wife thought: "I wish Elihu Frizzle had sent us a peck of potatoes."

This undesirable offering was the forerunner of numerous others of the same kind. Almost every day some one sent the shoemaker a pair of shoes, and one morning no less than six pairs were brought him by the post-office.

"That's nothing," said one of his neighbors, to whom he mentioned the matter in confidence. "Conceivably I don't have a dozen pairs left in my vestible. It's really getting to be a nuisance, for one can't possibly wear them."

"And one can't possibly sell a pair," said the shoemaker forlornly. "Do all Fairylanders wear these amateur shoes?"

"Pretty nearly all," smiled the man. "Or cause a few of the notablest and millianaires buy of the high-

A HIDDEN DANGER.



Shady Rudolf: "Behn' a artist must be a easy life. I'd like ter be one." Dilatory David: "Be careful, yer might have ter be one o' dem kind dat makes wood cutz."

THE SHOEMAKER - POET

A FAIRY STORY FOR GROWN-UPS.

By JANE ELLIS JOY.

Once upon a time there lived a shoemaker who was a poet. Girl with his leather apron, this clever man worked all day with his hands and wax threads, but in the evening and on holidays he devoted himself to the muse, inditing verses on every imaginable subject, from teething babies to the President's last message.

It cannot be maintained that all his compositions were of the highest order; but they were usually comprehensible and rhythmic, and to judge by the frequency with which they found their way into print, the average editor must have liked them.

"Why do you write poetry?" the shoemaker's acquaintances would sometimes ask, knowing that his contributions were as free as air to the publications that accepted them.

"Because the sight of my thoughts in print satisfies the cravings of the ego in my breast," the shoemaker would answer frankly. "Who knows me as a shoemaker? From Maine to California I am known as a poet."

One night, when the ambitious shoemaker had labored beyond the usual hour at his desk, he fell asleep and was carried away, with his entire family, into Fairyland.

In some important respects this particular domain of Fairyland was much like the land that the shoemaker had left. The fairies—men, women, and children—needed houses to live in, as well as food and raiment; and in this respect the land was much like the land that the shoemaker had left. The fairies—men, women, and children—needed houses to live in, as well as food and raiment; and in this respect the land was much like the land that the shoemaker had left.

Dear Sir:—

Ever since I was a little child I have been consumed with an ambition to be a shoemaker. My parents discourage me, because I am now twenty, and it is necessary for me to earn my living. But what is money in comparison with fame? Oh, the thrills that attend the taking of stitches in leather! To know that some one is wearing your handiwork upon his feet! Dear Sir, if you accept these shoes of mine and wear them, you will not only win a young maiden's gratitude, but you will inspire her with fresh devotion to the elevating profession of shoemaking.

Yours aspiringly,
EUFAMIA DOUBLEDLEE.

A touching little note enclosed in another offering of shoes read as follows:

Dear Sir:—

These shoes that I now take pleasure in offering you are the work of my son, aged twelve. Is it not a wonderful performance for one so young? He loves the work, and he has inherited the talent from his grandfather, who was a celebrated shoemaker. Please encourage my darling boy by wearing his shoes. He will watch anxiously to see them upon your feet.

Yours truly,
A PROUD MOTHER.

Accompanying another gift was this:

Dear Sir:—

You will confer a favor upon me by accepting the enclosed shoes. My work is much admired by my friends. I love for one's work is any proof of talent. I make a pair of shoes. When I am pleased, I make shoes. Shoemaking is the one passion of my life. But, of course, for entire gratification I need to have my work accepted and worn. When I see a man or woman on the street with shoes of my making on their feet, I am transported with delight.

Yours obediently,
I. GORGO DE STANLIS,
President of the Fairyland National Bank.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the shoemaker, "to whom he always read the letter aloud, 'people here are as proud of being shoemakers as they are at home of being poets. To think of all this shoemaking that is done for honor alone! Why, the young ladies across the street make shoes; so do the drug clerk and the young man that plays the violin.'"

"Confound them all!" exclaimed the shoemaker wrathfully. "That is a ruinous way to win honor. Taking away the bread and butter from a poor fellow who has only shoemaking for a business! No wonder I can't sell my work, with every other man, woman and child in Fairyland making shoes for pastime, and giving them away!"

Here the constable arrived to effect the shoemaker from the house. "Miscreant agent of injustice!" continued the poor shoemaker, turning upon the officer. "I am an honest workman, and neither lazy nor shiftless."

"Pore feller, I guess ye be harmless enough," said the constable sympathetically. "Why don't ye learn a trade or something?"

"A trade!" roared the shoemaker, losing his temper altogether. "I possess a trade. If only your idiotic fellow citizens would give me a fair field. I tell you I am the victim of an ambition as cruel as that of many of the weak and vain tyrants of the past."

But the constable was obliged to do his duty. As he was removing the shoemaker's tall clock, the latter fell to the floor with a loud crash. And simultaneously the shoemaker found himself not in Fairyland at all, but seated at his own desk, with a sheet of paper before him on which there passed that I don't have a dozen pairs left in my vestible. It's really getting to be a nuisance, for one can't possibly wear them."

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AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT MARATHON RACE AT THE NICKEL TODAY.

This is the day the Nickel presents its great feature-film. The \$10,000 Marathon Derby at New York, in which event St. Yves Longboat, Shrub, Dorando, Hayes and Maloney competed. The first showing of the picture will be made shortly after the noon hour to accommodate those who can spare a little time of their lunch hour and will be shown each half hour afterwards until 1:30 and then again at 7 and so on. The same arrangements on Tuesday. It will be necessary to be early at the evening sessions and to convenience 8 o'clock supper people the doors will be opened at 6.30. It cost \$2.00 to secure reserved seats to witness this great sporting event in New York, but the Nickel patrons will be enabled to watch it for the same minimum amount. Every particular phase of the race is shown in the long film and despite the inclement weather of the racing day the pictures are bright and clear. Of course the Nickel will have its usual length of programme, the additional pictures being Larry, The Limit of Devility, What the Tots Saw at the North Pole, and an excellent song by Miss Edwards.

GREAT VAUDEVILLE TREAT.

The vaudeville attraction this week at the Princess is Pritrow and Blanchard, who will present what is reported to be one of the best acts ever shown at this house. This act consists of character singing, yodling and comedy. Mr. Pritrow has the honor of being the writer of many of the popular songs among them "Take Back Your Gold," "Just For Old Time Sake," and many others. Miss Blanchard is a comedienne of rare merit. Taken as a whole this act will be the finest we have ever had. Pritrow and Blanchard open their engagement this afternoon and will continue to appear both afternoon and evening for the balance of the week. Three new and best of new pictures and a new illustrated song, makes the longest and best programme in the city. If possible attend the matinee and avoid rushes in the evening.

THE SALOME DANCE AT THE "STAR".

Tonight at the Star Theatre in North End one of the most successful pictures of the month will be shown. Cohen at Coney Island, in which Hilary film the famous Salome Dance is introduced. This is the story of a side-splitting burlesque and will in nowise shock the ladies. Cohen's Dream is another funny number, but the dramatic pictures are: His Ward's Love, The Vendetta, and two short numbers. Miss Miss Colyer will conclude her engagement this week with several new ballads. Next week the old favorite, Frank Austin, will be heard.

Oscar Hammerstein was talking in Philadelphia about the success that he has had with opera.

"And yet, at first," he said, "success came very slowly—as slowly as the trains on that southern line—you know the one? It doesn't arrive. 'I was waiting for the train; it was three hours late. I was indignant. 'After a while, a ticket agent sauntered out of the office and lighted a cigar."

"Look here," I said, "won't that train be along soon?"

"Ah, yes," he said, "she'll soon be here now. Here comes the conductor's dog."

CANADIAN PACIFIC	
HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS	
May 5 and 19	Second Class Round Trip Ticket, 10 days, from St. John, N. B. to
June 2, 16 & 30	Winnipeg, \$32.40
July 14 and 28	Brandon, \$34.40
Aug. 11 and 25	Regina, \$36.40
Sept. 8 and 22	Saskatoon, \$38.40
Edmonton, \$40.20	

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Two Months	Low Rates
From Date of Issue	To Other Ports

W. H. HOWARD, P. A. C. P. R. St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard).....	6.30
No. 3—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou.....	7.00
No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.....	12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton.....	13.15
No. 1—Express for Sussex.....	13.15
No. 138—Suburban for Hampton.....	13.15
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene.....	19.00
No. 18—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax.....	23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 6—From Halifax and Moncton.....	6.30
No. 138—Suburban Express from Hampton.....	7.50
No. 7—Express from Sussex.....	9.00
No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene.....	13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard).....	14.00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton.....	17.35
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton.....	19.30
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro.....	21.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). (Arrives at Island Yard).....	21.20
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24 o'clock midnight.	