TO LET.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

ANTED.—Blacksmith, who is able to and temper tools. Apply to W. WIL at American Hotel, Duke street, at

WANTED-A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernbill Cemetery.

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

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each bown for special accident, sickness, identi-tication policies and general insurance busi-sees. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Blox 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—A nurse girl at once. Apply at Douglas Avenue. WANTED-A chamber maid. Apply a PARK HOTEL, 45 to 49 King Square. WANTED.-A girl for general housework.

WANTED-A Washerwoman to assist in aundry, Address LAUNDRY, Star Office. WANTED.—Girls wanted to learn paper box making. Apply to THE D. F. BROWN CO., Ltd., Canterbury street.

WANTED.—Pant Makers. Steady work at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 64 Germain street. pelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face,
for Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood
for of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives,
for Bad Skin, and all inflammatory
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1	Chase		26x19½,
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ST. JOHN STAR.

BT. JOHN, N. B., JULY 9, 1908.

EXTENSION OF THE BOUNTY SISTEM.

The minister of finance has not increased the iron and steel duties, but he gives notice of an increase in the rate of iron and steel bounties now paid, and of an extension of the bounty system to include steel wire rods for use in nail factories, and structural steel used for bridges, frames for buildings and other work of the kind.

During the year beginning this month the bounty payable on pig iron produced from native ore would, without this legislation, have been \$2.25 per ton. It will now be \$2.70. When the pig is produced from imported ore the bounty is now \$1.50, but will be increased to \$1.50. The bounty on puddled iron bars and steel ingots is now increased from \$2.25 to \$2.70. These changes add one-fifth to the amount to be paid to the iron and steel makers. They will, at the present rate of production, be worth over a quarter of a million this year alone to the Sydney concerns.

Next year the bounty on steel and puddled iron will be \$2.25 in stead of \$1.05; and in 1906-7 it will be \$1.05 instead of \$1.05; and in 1906-7 it will be \$1.05 instead of 60 cents. Corresponding increases are made in the pig iron bounties. It will be seen that while the amendment adds one-fifth to the bounty which would be paid this year under the act now on the statute book, it will add more than one-third to the bounty which would be paid this year under the act now on the statute book, it will add more than one-third to the corresponding increases are made in the pig iron bounties. It will be seen that while the amendment adds one-fifth to the bounty which would be paid this year under the act now on the statute book, it will add more than one-third to the bounty which would be paid this year under the act now on the statute book, it will add more than one-third to the corresponding increases are made in the pig iron bounties. It will be seen that while the amendment adds one-fifth to the bounty which would be paid this year under the act now on the statute book, it will add more than one-

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next year, more than half to the sum that would have come to the manufacturers in the year following that, while in the last year for which provision is made, the bounty will be 35 per cent of the original scale instead of 20 per cent. The amendment should be worth a good many millions to the Deminion Steel Company, and some millions to the Clergue concern before 1897.

The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent learns that the proposed bounties are satisfactory to the Dominion Steel Company, and announces that the proposed new bounties on wire and on structural steel will bring in \$25,000 per month, or \$300,000 a year to the concern. This estimate may be justified. About \$30,000 tons of structural steel of the class included in this bounty resolution was imported into Canada last year. This at three dollars per ton would produce \$90,000. About half of the imports of last year came from the United States, a quarter from Germany and Belgium. The rate of duty is ten

MONCTON, July 8 .- Extensive pre courts for the meeting of the high

are urged to attend promptly at the hour.

A strawberry social will be held in the school room of the Germain street Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society.

The City Cornet Band gave another excellent concert on the southern side of King square last night. The concert was one of those provided by the Vim tea people. Thousands of citizens enjoyed the good music.

Str. Manchester Importer brings general cargo from Manchester to St. John. Here she will take in 300 tons of pulp and 600 standards of deals. The Importer will then proceed to Montreal, to complete her cargo with the addition of 325 cattle and a large number of sheep.

Skelstons of Four Hundred Women Discovered by an Explorer in Mex-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—Dr. E. B. Mohun, who was a member of the Wellman Arctic expedition to the north in 1894, has srrived at Kansas City, on his way to Washington, D. C., from Old Mexico with details of the discovery recently of the skeletons of between 300 and 400 women in a deserted monastery 50 miles west of Nacozari, in the mountains of northern Mexico, in a wild and desolate part of the country. The skeletons were found by miners in search of treasure. He displays several photographs of the monastery which show in vivid detail the pit of human bones. He says:

"How the women met their deaths is a quertion. The skeletons might have been there a thousand years, or the women may have been killed by the last great earthquake that visited that region in 1882. I hold to the theory that the country there was first settled by Chinese and that perhaps these women were Chinese. The skeletons are small in size. Apparently no attempt has been made to hide the skeletors, though they are partly covered with sand and debris."

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

Wonderful Bargains In Ladies' Shirt Waists

On Friday Morning, July 10th, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Prices: 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

This special lot of sample and other Waists will be placed on centre counter, back store, at such prices that surprise all comers, so would advise all who wish to participate in this important sale not to procrastinate come early and procure the right thing at the low price.

At 50c. the sizes run from 32 to 38 inches. At 75c. the sizes run from 32 to 40 inches. At \$1.00 the sizes run from 32 to 38 inches. In white, fancy colors, grass linen color.

Bleached Damask Slightly Defective TABLECLOTHS

Our mid-summer shipment of slightly defective bleached Damask Table Cloths has arrived and will be displayed on centre counter, in Linen Room.

This lot was purchased at a price which enables us to offer them at a lower price than at any former sale of goods, so come early and get a bargain.

Size about 21-2 yards long at \$1.30; \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.85, \$3.27, Size about 3 yards long at \$1.95, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.50. Size about 31-2 yards long at \$2.25, \$2.80, \$3.25, \$3.40, \$3.90, \$4.00, \$4.75.

Most likely this will be the only lot of defective Damask Cloths we can procure this year.

NOTICE—Every cloth sold can be thoroughly examined before purchasing.

Grand Mid-summer Sale

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

This will be the most important sale of the season and most interesting to all who wish to procure a lovely mer dress at a great saving in price.

Many of the goods are not only suitable for street wear, but would be exceedingly appropriate for evening wear as well.

The sale will be in Dress Goods Room, ground floor.

COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 10TH.

Summer Housefurnishings

We are showing many novelties in Fancy Cretonnes, Sateens, Silkolines, Muslins and Muslin Curtains, Cush

SHIRT WAIST OR UTILITY BOXES in several sizes, very daintily covered, with brass hinges on co can cover any size box with any special covering selected.

Special Prices for a lot of Sample Portiers.

About 75 in all, at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. The above are in Tapestry, Damask and Rep. Most suitable where one has an odd door to drape, or will do nicely for divan covers, rugs, etc.

MADE TO ORDER. Portiers, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Cushions and all kinds of special order work ptly and satisfactorily executed.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

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Men's Attention Should Be Drawn Here on Friday and Saturday,

A BIG SHIRT SALE!

Men's Regatta Shirts to be put on sale for Friday and Saturday, at twenty-five per cent. reduction. 75c. Shirts for 59c. 90c. Shirts for 70c.

These Shirts are the celebrated Tooke's make, and are guaranteed to wash and wear and fit perfectly. WHITE UNLANDERED SHIRTS .- You'll get the

best Unlaundered White Shirts in Canada at this store. 39c., 45c., 50c., 70c. each. Fully guaranteed: A special sale of new navy, black and white Fall Veilings for ladies, at 15c., 18c., 22c. yd.



White Mountain Freezer IN ALL BIXES, FROM 1 QT UP.

Fifty choice recipes for Ice Cream Frozen Puddings, Frozen Fruit Frozen Beverage, Sherbets and Wate Ices with each Freezer.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

HALIFAX HONORS FOSTER. HALIFAX, July 8.—The board of

day for the capital. Governor Jones presided. Among the guests was Commodore Schieder of the German warship Vineta. The banqueting hall was decorated with American and British flats. Mr. Foster was very ropular in Halifax.

trade and citizers of Halifax gave a magnificent banquet tonight to Hon.

J. G. Foster. United States consul, who has been transferred from Halifax to Ottawa, and who leaves on Friing in Moncton.