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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 1907

### BARGAINS!

The following lines have been placed on the Bargain Counter and will be disposed of regardless of cost:

### Boys' Wash Suits, Boys' Crash Hats.

Comfort for the Children during the balance of the summer at LITTLE COST.

### UNION CLOTHING CO.

26 and 28 Charlotte Street,  
ALEX. CORBETT, Manager.

### Fancy Parlor Lamps

Metal Bottoms and Faunts with Colored Shades.

ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO., Ltd.  
Tel. 873 19 MARKET SQUARE.

### WESTERN BANKS

#### PUT THE LID ON

Will Advance No More Money  
Until After Harvest.

Municipal Work Hampered by Difficulty  
in Disposing of Debenture  
Stock.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 12.—A far more serious check to the legitimate development of western Canada than any possible partial crop failure exists today in the state of the money market, the accompanying reluctance of investors to loan money on even gilt-edged securities, and the consequent standstill in municipal, educational and industrial affairs. While the debenture market is to all intents and purposes closed down, chartered banks are generally taking the line that no more money can be advanced for any purpose whatsoever until after harvest. It has been asserted here that the banks, by shutting down their credits, are doing a far more serious injury to the country than could be achieved by even a complete crop failure. This province has enjoyed six years of splendid harvests, and indications still are that with an average over fall the crop of 1907 will be in no way behind the average of the years since 1901, and so far as Saskatchewan itself is concerned there is said to be no substantial reason for the course taken by the banks, which is resulting in the stopping of building operations, and the checking of industrial development. The time for that was last year, before the work had fairly begun, and not now when in many towns of the province building operations have reached the precise stage when loans may legitimately be asked of the banks.

#### WEST FIRST FEELS PINCH.

It is common knowledge that money is tight all over the world, and the pressure is naturally felt in such a country as this where development has perhaps been pushed too far and fast ahead of actual results obtained. But this country is practically in the hands of the chartered banks, that being an essential feature of the Canadian banking system, which is being continually held up for admiration and imitation of people across the border, but which in such a case as this proves itself neither so elastic, nor so sensitive to public opinion as the individual or localised system which obtains in the States. A bank manager, with his many wires spreading out from his Montreal or Toronto head office over a vast expanse of country, must often be compelled by circumstances at home, by the rapid fall of securities, rates of foreign exchange, or the unsatisfactory condition of collections—to retrench, and his message runs out over his most remote wires to his agents in the west to curtail their credits, a literal order to be literally obeyed by the man on the spot, however much he may chafe at what must often be a manifest injustice to many of his clients. The West, which in the days of plenty is glad to borrow money at eight per cent, and ask no questions, must also feel first the pinch in Montreal or Toronto, and pay for the same by a general dislocation of the local financial machinery.

#### THE REAL ESTATE DOOM.

In a city such as Regina, which has progressed on sound and conservative lines, the pinch is not very greatly felt, although there is this summer a notable falling off in building operations. But it is the smaller centres that are acutely sensitive to the financial stringency, especially after a couple of unusually good years with money flowing easily. The fact is that the West, as a whole, is far too optimistic, and has been recklessly building up a giddy editor during the seven years of plenty without taking heed to a possible cycle of lean years. Every little town situated on a railway, and with the prospect of a competing railway some day in the future, imagines itself a Winnipeg or even a Brandon, and prices of real estate have been eked up so high and on such slight ground, that anything in the nature of a general lowering of values, accompanied by the shelling out of the speculator pure and simple, must be of ultimate benefit to the country at

large. High prices of land militate against building and the establishment of permanent homes at least as heavily as do the exorbitant prices of lumber and building material and labor. In times of a proper level will be found, much to the advantage of the whole community.

#### THE DEBENTURE MARKET.

But if the banks seem bent on checking legitimate business, the work of municipalities and school-boards is being as severely hampered by the difficulty in disposing of their debentures. Such large cities as Winnipeg and Edmonton have been forced to cut down their programmes of local improvements, while smaller municipalities have discovered that their bonds are practically unobtainable. School boards are confronted with the same difficulty, and modern school buildings badly needed, have consequently to be left over for another year. This is essentially the growing time in the West and it is particularly unfortunate that natural expansion should be checked and retarded by a financial stringency for which the country is no way responsible. J. F. B. L.

### SECRET INVESTIGATION INTO HARTLAND FIRE

HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 12.—H. A. McKewen arrived on the St. John train today and immediately afterward the investigation into the origin of the fire of July 15, was begun before Justice Barnett. Besides the justice the three fire commissioners and Attorneys McKewen and M. L. Hayward were present. No one but the witnesses, one at a time, was allowed in the court room. Representatives of the press as well as the public were excluded, and the desire of those engaged in the investigation to have all matters pertaining thereto kept secret.

The witnesses examined today were D. W. Matheson, of the Imperial Oil Company; H. D. Keswick, Roy Cameron, who was at the fire some minutes before the alarm was given; R. J. Potts, of Fredericton, and Dr. McIntosh. The evidence of these witnesses it is understood, brought out little that has not been common talk ever since the fire. The investigation will be continued throughout the week.

### JUDGE HANINGTON TO PRESIDE AT COLLINS TRIAL

HOPEWELL CAPE, Aug. 12.—Work has commenced on the superstructure of the "Graveyard" bridge between the Cape and Hillsboro. Official movements for the third trial of Thomas P. Collins are in progress. It is said that a panel of a hundred and twenty jurors will be warned for the opening of the trial. Judge Hanington is designated by the chief justice to preside at the trial. The prisoner looks well and gives orders concerning his food and drink much the same as though he was in a hotel. Often the notices for a change of menu are in writing. The visit of the prisoner's woman friend from Hillsboro still continues.

### COLONIAL OFFICE ASKS ABOUT ISLE ROYALE

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The warm weather phantasm from Port Arthur telling of the romantic expedition of a few pleasure seekers to take Isle Royale, in Lake Superior from the United States and annex it to the British Crown has evidently been taken seriously in some quarters. The secretary of state Hon. R. W. Scott, has received a cable from Lord Eglon asking for an authoritative statement about the matter. It appears that a member of the British house had given notice of an enquiry regarding the truth of the cable despatches. Hon. Mr. Scott's reply was brief and to the point.

### PACIFIC CABLE REPORT.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The Pacific cable report for this year ending March 31st shows a gross message revenue of \$116,401, against \$294,456; entire net revenue, \$113,518. Expenditure \$29,386, after providing interest on sinking fund; deficiency, \$254,228, against \$72,488; traffic revenue, 1907-8, \$103,000; deficit, \$269,228.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

### BUSINESS CARDS

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better station in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side.

COAL AND WOOD—Reasonable prices. Now discharging. JAMES S. McIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.

FIREWOOD—Mm Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in city \$1.25; in North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 531. 6-6-1f.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 59 Brussels street.

WM. 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. 1-10-1f.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, etc. 1-10-1f.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am looking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 104. 5-10-1f.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper Dry Wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 104. 5-10-1f.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago. I am looking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 104. 5-10-1f.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882.

### DOMESTICS WANTED

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, small family, in Boston. Good wages and pleasant home. Apply 27 Main street, North End, Wednesday, between 10 and 12. 13-8-1f.

WANTED—A competent nursemaid. Apply to MRS. C. F. CHANDALL, 28 Crown street. 12-8-1f.

WANTED—Walters, Apply VICTORIA HOTEL. 12-8-1f.

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Good wages. Apply MISS LEITA WATERBURY, 220 King St. 10-8-1f.

WANTED—Cook wanted, general housework. Apply at 43 Sewall street. 22-7-1f.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Bond's Restaurant, 161 Mill St. 2-8-1f.

WANTED—Two girls wanted at once. Apply 33 Charlotte street. 22-7-1f.

WANTED—A girl for grocery store. Apply to ALFRED GREENSLADE, 295 City Road. 31-7-1f.

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay Bros. 22-7-1f.

WANTED—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply, MRS. F. P. STARR, 61 Carleton street. 2-8-1f.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson, Employment Office, 133 Charlotte St.

### Oriental Restaurant.

The Oriental Store Restaurant has engaged the services of an expert cook from Montreal—an experienced chef, Chop Suey in its delicious originality will be served at all times. Chinese dishes and every real Oriental effect. 105 Charlotte. Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

### STAR WANT ADS. BRINGS RESULTS

### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—By young woman, work by the day. Address Box 206, Star Office. 13-8-1f.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to A. & L. Isaacs, Princess St. 12-8-1f.

WANTED—One woman cook. Wages \$5.00. Apply Oriental Restaurant, 105 Charlotte. 6-6-1f.

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply to W. M. Jarvis, 48 Princess street, in evening, or at office 113 Prince Wm. St. during office hours. 19-8-1f.

WANTED—Cook. Good wages. Woman preferred. OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square. 10-8-1f.

ANY LADY CAN EARN TWO DOLLARS a day during spare time, or my firm will pay that as definite salary if she can devote full time. Pleasant work calling on ladies. MRS. DAVIDSON, Drawer M, Brantford, Ontario. 24-8-1f.

WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply D. F. BROWN & CO., Canterbury street. 8-8-1f.

WANTED—Two women. AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 24-7-1f.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by machine and hand. Good pay. Steady work. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 8-8-1f.

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, Weight 100 to 110 lbs. 12 years old. Kind and afraid of nothing. Will sell cheap as owner has no further use for her. Woman can drive her. Apply E. W. CARSON, 309 Main street. 10-8-1f.

FOR SALE—A number of sashes, cheap, at 244 City Road, MRS. G. CASE. 9-8-1f.

FOR SALE—Three houses on Wright Street. Apply to JOSHUA FOWLER. 12-8-1f.

FOR SALE—Good piano. Cost \$350. Cheap for cash. Apply 71 Princess St. 7-8-1f.

FOR SALE—Light furniture, expensive, suitable for any purpose, also one sled. Enquire of George E. Smith, King street. 6-8-1f.

FOR SALE—Well established and good paying grocery business for sale in a first class locality. Terms cash. Apply to Dealer in Groceries, Box No. 166, care Star Office. 22-7-1f.

FOR SALE—Two cash registers, one counter. Bargain. W. A. STEPPER, 157 Mill street. 22-7-1f.

FOR SALE—A set of short-hand instruction books, Isaac Pitman system. Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 129, Star Office. 20-8-1f.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, Self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up; ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats shaped square, Light, Dark Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-1f.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first-class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 6-12-1f.

### LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

FOUND—Small sum money. Owner can have same by calling at 89 Moore St. and paying for ad. 12-8-1f.

FOUND—On King street, pair ladies tan kid Gloves. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 13-8-1f.

### SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

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WANTED—Journeyman Tailor. Steady work, good wages. D. Magoe's Sons, 63 King St. 13-8-1f.

WANTED—At once, a bell boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince Wm. street. 12-8-1f.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office; 1-cent added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—A boy about 15 to make himself generally useful. McROBERTS SHOP CO., 94 King street. 12-8-1f.

WANTED—Experienced collector, and a shipper for wood working establishment. Apply to SASH, Box 253, of Star. 8-8-1f.

BOY WANTED—Apply Graham, Cunningham and Naves, Peter street. 8-8-1f.

WANTED—A Machinist. Apply W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street. 1-8-1f.

WANTED—We want at once, for both wholesale and retail departments, several bright intelligent boys from 14-16 years of age, who have a desire to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 21-8-1f.

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 12-8-1f.

### Wanted at Once

Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Brass moulders, \$2.25 to \$3.00; Rough painters, \$1.75; Machinists, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Laborers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$2.00 and board. Apply McRae's Employment Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N. B.

### TO LET.

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TO LET—Three large bedrooms, suitable for gentlemen, Enquire 148 Germain St. 5-8-1f.

TO LET—Shop and flat to let at the corner Simonds and Camden streets. Good stand for grocery store. Apply to MRS. A. GIBBON on premises. 20-7-1f.

TO RENT—A new summer cottage to rent at Bay Shore; beautifully situated, ten minutes from street cars. Steam rooms, open fireplace, large covered verandah. Party furnished. For particulars telephone West 165, ring 31. 24-7-1f.

BAY SHORE, adjoining Sea Side Park. Summer Cottage, eight rooms. F. E. DEMILL, 13-7-1f.

### ROOMS AND BOARDING.

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ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen. 12 Chipman Hill. 12-8-1f.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 107 Princess Street. 9-8-1f.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, 222 Duke street. 17-7-1f.

LODGING—Furnished rooms to let at a moderate rate. 39 Carmichael street. 16-7-1f.

ROOM AND BOARD—143 Union street. 8-8-1f.

LODGING—Two or more gentlemen can be accommodated with nice airy rooms by applying at 9 Elliott Row. Modern conveniences. 10-8-1f.

### Harbor Salmon and Shad.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET  
TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

### Wanted—Convenient Flat or house for small family.

Will rent for winter, or permanently, if suitable. Wanted Oct. 1st at latest. Apply by letter, giving locality and general description, rental, etc., to Box 199, Star Office.

### REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—A good double tenement on West Side. Price, \$2,100. J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate, 59 Princess street. Ring 1643.

CANADA'S REVENUE  
WILL BE \$100,000,000

Receipts for the First Four Months of the Fiscal Year Exceed \$32,000,000.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The fiscal return for July shows the revenue for the first four months of the fiscal year to have exceeded \$32,000,000; the revenue apparently is going to be somewhere about a hundred million this year. Comparisons with last year are not given, owing to the change in the fiscal year.

During July the revenue was \$9,655,580. The items of this are: Customs \$5,566,467; Excise \$1,523,480; Public works and railways \$1,068,349; Post-office \$470,000; Miscellaneous \$65,262.

The figures for the four months are: Customs \$20,451,515; Excise \$5,118,298; Post-office \$2,000,000; Public works and railways \$3,410,705; Miscellaneous \$1,300,961.

The current expenditure during the months was \$9,565,339, or rather more than half the receipts and for the four months was \$37,191,563, or little more than half the receipts.

The capital expenditure for the month was \$2,065,850, and for the four months was \$8,191,563, or little more than half the receipts.

The net debt on July 31, was \$253,001,887, an increase of \$2,355,554 during the month of June.

### IF YOU WANT A SITUATION

Read the ST. John STAR Want Ads.

### USE SOZOTRICHOL

THE GREAT  
HAIR REMEDY

Guaranteed to positively cure dandruff and falling or hair in 8 applications, bringing out a new growth of hair in 15 to 30 days.

WE SHIP TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE PER BOTTLE \$1.00 4 BOTTLES \$3.00  
NONE C. O. D.

DR. GARIFALOS REMEDY CO.  
Main Office, 444 6th Ave. NEW YORK

IN PARIS.  
Guide—"This is 2nd of Orleans."  
Visitor—"I thought it was made of bronze."

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