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 BACK SHOP CUSTOM TAILORING, 141 Main St. work guaranteed, first-class special attention to outside custom tailoring, suits, clothes pressed and cleaned, M. GARDINER & DIAMOND, 43 Union Street.

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 WHEN YOU WANT A BIG LOAD OF DRY wood try CITY FUEL CO. City Fuel Co. Phone Main 42, Kinding wood a specialty.

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 BUILDING, CARPENTRY AND ROOFING, Jobbing Promptly Attended To, Shop 89 Brussels Street. Phone 727, Main Street. Telephone 232-21.

JOSEPH M. THORNE, CARPENTER and Builder, General Jobbing a Specialty. Estimates Furnished. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Shop 1144 Princess Street. Residence: 10 Victoria Street. Telephone 124-21.

DYE WORKS
 AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO.—New life for your old garments—if there is life in the fabric, we can renew the color to look like new and serve you just as long. Works: 27-29 Elm Street, North End. Office: 10 South side King Square. Phone, office, 1323; Works, 541-41.

DRY GOODS
 THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE, 7 WATER STREET. The best line of Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishings. Come and inspect our stock and see the bargains we are offering. THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE.

ENGRAVERS
 R. C. WESLEY & CO. ARTISTS AND ENGRAVERS, 50 Water Street. Telephone 115-137.

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 UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Limited, George H. Waring, Manager, West St. John, N.B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Founders.

LADIES' TAILORING
 LADIES' TAILORING—MRS. TRECARR, 121 Main St., 1st class Dressmaking. All work promptly attended to.

MILLINERY
 MISS M. CAMPBELL, in the new millinery parlour in the Royal Block has some lovely pattern hats she is giving at half price for the Christmas trade and has some lovely fur turbans at different prices. A few Beaver Turbans in stock yet. Feather curled to order, 55 German street.

MASSAGE AND ELECTRICITY
 ROBT. WILBY, MEDICAL, ELECTRICIAN, 125 Mill Street, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Specialist and Masseuse. Assistant at the late Dr. Hays, England. Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Electric Massage, Massage, Consultation free. 21 Coburg Street, Phone 207-21.

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ROYAL REPAIRING, CLEANING AND DRESSING DEPARTMENT are the best in the city. Repairing, Cleaning and Dressing. Price list on request. ROYAL REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, 125 Mill Street, Phone 115-137.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
 CHICKENS, LAMB, WESTERN BEEF, Fresh Vegetables, Eggs and Butter, S. DICKSON, City Market, Tel. 234.

RESTAURANTS
 TRY THE NEW RESTAURANT, 134 MILL STREET, Choice Cheviots, Steaks, etc., at 10c. Dining Room, 10c. Special attention to outside custom. Phone 115-137.

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 NEW AND SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS AND PUNGS, Repairing in all its branches promptly attended to. GRAHAM, GUNNING, HAN & NAYLOR, 46 Prince Street.

STORAGE
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WATCH MAKERS
 WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY AND OPTICIAN, repairing, Gems set to order, alterations and refinishing on gold and silver jewelry by skillful and reliable workmen on the premises, 1144 Princess Street. Residence: 10 Victoria Street. Telephone 124-21.

WATCH REPAIRS—HIGH CLASS WORK, moderate charges. W. FARBER, Practical Watchmaker, 131 Mill Street, next to Elysian Bakery. A trial solicited.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
 ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male 18 years of age or over, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion 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 of at least 80 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 \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
 WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply at the Victoria Hotel. 237-11.

WANTED—Two experienced housemaids—must have city references. Apply at once to Miss Downham, 111 Princess Street. 234-11.

SERVANT WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Chas. F. T. L. ton, Lancaster Heights. 234-11.

TO LET
 TO LET—Small flat, 112 Charlotte Street. Enquire 83 Duke Street. 237-12-11.

ROOMS TO LET—Address M. X., care of Times. 237-12-20.

TO LET—Large front room, furnished, beautifully situated on corner Prince and Sydney Street, 85. G. J. Price. 236-41.

TO LET—A few pleasant rooms, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. John L. Wilson, 351 Union Street. 234-12-11.

TO LET—Cheerful, sunny new flat, seven rooms and bath, hardwood floor, hot water heating. Apply 4 Exmouth Street. 233-12-16.

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished, heated, electric light, 46 Adelaide Street. 232-12-29.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE ON Douglas Ave. All modern improvements. Terms easy to suit. May. Heated. Apply to W. HOBBS, Tel. 234-11.

TO LET—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, ENQUIRE OF GARFIELD LEAMAN, 64 Main Street. Tel. 234-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT on large front parlor, very sunny and clean, very centrally located, 15 Carleton Street, two doors from Stone Church. Phone Main 124-11.

TO LET—THE HOUSE LATELY OCCUPIED BY DR. W. F. BRODERICK, No. 22 Coburg Street, containing eleven (11) rooms (heated), all lately renovated. Possession at once. Apply to JOHN F. MORRISON, 2017-11.

TIPPER FLAT—EIGHT ROOMS, BATH, etc. Hot water heating. Corner Queen and Victoria Streets, West End. 64-11.

FOR SALE
 NEW HOME and New Domestic Machines from B. W. in my shop and save \$10. I employ no agents. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds. Sewing Machines and Photographs repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess Street, opposite White Store.

A BARGAIN—1,000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 55c to \$1.00 per yard, to be sold at 25c per yard at H. Baig's, 609 Main Street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A LARGE number of Second Hand Stoves, including Tins, Hot Blows, and Heaters. All new stoves. W. A. STEPPER & CO., 112-129 Mill Street.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT OF SAMPLE FURNITURE and Hand Bags, selling at wholesale prices. This includes a large quantity of FURNITURE and DEPARTMENTAL STORES, 174 and 175 Brunsell Street.

WANTED—Young man, 17 to 19, for the work. Must have knowledge of shorthand. Apply P. O. Box 241. City. 232-11.

WANTED—A bright boy for stenographer and clerk in downtown office. Apply in own handwriting. P. O. Box 204. 234-11.

BOY WANTED—Apply at once, Horace C. Brown, 30 Gorman Street. 23-11.

WANTED—First class cylinder and typewriter. Apply Telegraph Job Office. 23-11.

MAN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up handbills in all conspicuous places, and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. ROYAL REMEDY CO., London, Ont., Canada.

COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER WANTED. Must be accurate, speedy and have a good knowledge of accounts. Excellent prospect to the right person. B. C. care of Times. 233-11.

COOK WANTED—Royal Dairy Lunch, 233-11.

WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times Office. 4-11.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE TWO BUILDING lots in vicinity of Crescentville, Bay St. Louis, care of Evening Times. 232-11.

GENERAL GENTS, COOKS AND HOUSE—Maid, always get best places and highest pay. Apply to J. S. MORRISON, 2017-11.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN—wants work for spare time. Residences and summer cottages specialties. Box 20 Times Office.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN in every locality in Canada with tie or capable of handling horses on salary or commission. \$10.00 per week and expenses, with advancement. Apply to J. S. MORRISON, 2017-11.

WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of St. John's, to teach in the school at St. John's, N.B. Apply to F. K. Adams, Golden Grove, St. John's. 233-12-18.

WANTED—A Second-Class Female Teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of St. John's, to teach in the school at St. John's, N.B. Apply to F. K. Adams, Golden Grove, St. John's. 233-12-18.

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SHIPPING

BY WIRELESS.
 8:30 a. m.—Str. Oceanic, 140 miles east Cape Sable, bound New York.
 8:40 a. m.—Str. Florizel, southwest Cape Sable, bound New York.
 1:10 p. m.—Str. Lake Michigan, 230 miles south St. John, bound St. John.

DOMINION PORTS
 Halifax, Dec. 14—Arr. str. Numidian, Glasgow for Boston; sch. Minnie M. Cook, Gloucester.
 Str.—Str. Florizel, New York.
 Gaspe, P. Q., Dec. 14—Str. Bertha, (Nor.) Annot. for St. John via Port Hastings (N. S.).
 Annapolis, Dec. 9—Arr. sch. Coral Leaf, Spicer, New York.
 Liverpool, Dec. 12—Arr. str. Manchester, Merchant, Fale, Philadelphia for Manchester.
 Bristol, Halifax; sch. Rhoda, Rafuse, Havana.

BRITISH PORTS.
 Liverpool, Dec. 14—Arr. str. Salacia, St. John and Halifax.
 Liverpool, Dec. 14—Arr. str. Lusitania, New York.
 Remy Head, Dec. 12—Passed, str. Rappahannock, Buckingham, St. John and Halifax for London.
 Liverpool, Dec. 12—Arr. str. Manchester, Merchant, Fale, Philadelphia for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.
 Calais, Me. Dec. 14—Arr. sch. Marie Todd, New York; Clara-Jane, do; Emily P. Northam, South Amboy; J. Kennedy, Boston.
 Yvannis, Dec. 14—Str. sch. L. A. Plummer, from Newark for Portland; Lucille, from Port Reading for St. Stephen.
 Vineyard Haven, Dec. 14—Str. sch. Abbie C. Stubbs, from South Amboy for Calais; Norumbega, from Philadelphia for Portland; William Jones, from New York for Bangor; Demagui, from Hartford for Portland (N. S.).
 Gloucester, Dec. 14—Arr. str. Perth Amboy for Digby; Helen Montague, from Norfolk for Port Wade and St. John; King Josiah, from Pictou for Wolfville; Alceas, from New Haven for Bridge Water; Emily Anderson, from Providence for Pictou; Eva C., from New York for St. John.
 Providence, Dec. 14—Arr. sch. Arizona, Batonville.
 Havre, Dec. 10—Str. str. Sardinian, St. John.
 Str.—Sch. Flora Condon, New York for Gloucester, Dec. 14—Arr. str. Ida M. Clark, Shelburne (N. S.).
 Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 14—Arr. sch. Chas. C. Lister, Two Rivers (N. S.).
 New Haven, Dec. 14—Arr. sch. Vera, B. Roberts, Huntington; Peter O. Schultz, City Island, Dec. 14—Bound south, sch. Scotia, Bangor.
 Boston, Dec. 14—Arr. sch. Roger Dyer, South Amboy for Calais; Clara-Jane, Perth Amboy for Calais (anchored below).
 Str.—Sch. Valde, Bear River, Maine, St. John; Tay, do; Basile, Yarmouth.
 New York, Dec. 14—Arr. sch. Abbie and Chas. Hooper.
 City Island, Dec. 12—Passed, sch. Lizzie Patrick, Green, from Windsor for New York; Wanda, St. John for do.
 Mobile, Dec. 10—Arr. sch. Attractor, San Andreas.
 Boston, Dec. 12—Arr. ship Erne, Fickett, Buenos Ayres.
 Str.—Str. Kronprinz, Olav, for Sydney or Louisbourg (C. B.).
 Norfolk, Dec. 12—Arr. str. Almorat, Tupper, from Baltimore for Glasgow.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS
 Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 12—Sch. Pendleton Bros, from New York, struck on the bar and came off leaking badly.

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN.
 Melville, Port Natal, Nov. 20.
 Kanawha, London, Dec. 1.
 Lake Michigan, Antwerp, Dec. 1.
 Bray Head, Greenock, Dec. 2.
 Manchester, Manchester, Dec. 4.
 Lake Champlain, Liverpool, Dec. 8.
 Sardinian, London, Dec. 8.
 Oporto, Bermuda, Dec. 9.
 Tunisian, Liverpool, Dec. 10.
 Parthenia, Glasgow, Dec. 11.
 Glencairn Head, Antwerp, Dec. 11.
 Perth, Antwerp, Dec. 12.
 Bristol, Gaspe, Quebec, Dec. 14.
 Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 15.
 Comant (chartered), Liverpool, Dec. 17.
 Prithia, Glasgow, Dec. 18.
 Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 19.
 Hengrove Head, Belfast, Dec. 28.
 Montreal, Antwerp, Dec. 29.
 Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 31.

VESSLES IN PORT.
 Steamers.
 Athenia, 5,523, R. Reford Co.
 Corinthian, 4,018, Wm. Thomson & Co.
 Benin, 2,785, J. H. Scammell Co.
 Dominion, 2,381, R. P. & W. F. Starr.
 Hesperian, 6,124, Wm. Thomson & Co.
 Hunter, 1,87, D. J. Purdy.
 Lakonia, 3,046, R. Reford Co.
 Monmouth, 2,569, C. P. R. Co.
 Teodoro de Larrigas, 2,569, R. Reford Co.

SCHOONERS.
 C. J. Colwell, 82, C. M. Kerrison.
 Core May, 117, N. G. Scott.
 Claude, 123, J. W. Smith.
 George W. Anderson, 166, C. M. Kerrison.
 H. J. Logan, 772, J. H. Scammell & Co.
 Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy.
 Jessie Lena, 278, R. C. Elkin.
 Lady of Aron, 249, R. C. Elkin.
 Lotus, 98, C. M. Kerrison.
 Moams, 384, P. McIntyre.
 Oriole, 124, J. Spence & Co.
 Reva, 122, D. J. Purdy.
 Romeo, 111, P. McIntyre.
 Ravola, 123, J. W. Smith.
 Rescue, 277, C. M. Kerrison.
 Stella Maud, 99, C. M. Kerrison.
 Virginian, 99, J. W. Smith.

MARINE NEWS
 Norwegian steamship Berge, Captain Annot, sailed from Gaspe (Que.) via Port Hastings (C. B.) yesterday for this port and will be due here probably on Friday. This the second steamer of the subsidized Thomson line to come here to load for Havana, Cuba. She is scheduled to leave this port next Monday.

A three-weeks' battle with gales ended yesterday with the arrival of the steel sailing ship Erne, Capt. Fickett, from Buenos Ayres. Thanksgiving day the Erne was within 200 miles of Nantucket, after making a fast passage from Buenos Ayres. Under ordinary conditions should have reached Boston in 36 hours. Capt. Fickett was accompanied by his wife, this being her 16th voyage to the river Plate. The ship will call at St. John.

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