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BOY WANTED. Inquire at 121 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A young man who has had about two years' experience in a machine shop. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

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WANTED—A First Class Barber. Apply at once to C. M. GIBBS, Victoria Hotel Barber Shop.

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To the Dr. Martin Coy—Gentlemen, Having had occasion to use

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

I find it does you all claim

See it. Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH BELL, Horsfield St. St. John, N. B.

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BOARDS WANTED—3 or 4 men can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms at 301 Union street. MRS. C. GIBBS.

WANTED—By a lady a medium sized furnished room, without board, in a central locality. Address C. B. A. care Star Office.

WANTED—Work by the month by a woman willing to work. Apply to No. 1 White street (off Waterloo).

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday school officials, tourists and the public generally that his grounds at Crystal Beach, better known as "Day's Landing," are ready for engagement for picnics and parties. A new wharf has been built, at which steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of the best equipped landing places on the St. John river. Terms and rates, address JAS. H. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

LOST.

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LOST—Saturday evening from 48 Summer street, along Winter, Wall, Garden to Sewall streets, a pair of Spectacles. Finder kindly return to 48 Summer street or Daily Star Office.

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FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Fine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., for picture panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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DEATHS.

ATHERTON—At the residence of Joseph Irvine, 81 Harrison street, June 12, Irvine, son of E. H. and Mary T. Atherton, of Soudan, B. C., aged 2 years and 3 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

Miss Iola Stevens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens of Truro, was married on the 10th, to Alex. C. Stevens, son of the late Ezra Stevens, of Forest Glen. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, Rev. J. M. Baird, M. A., officiated.

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, June 10, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Salmon River, Truro, when their daughter, Julia Etta, was united in marriage to Harvey McDonald of New Glasgow, Rev. W. N. Hutchins officiating.

Ernest Fellows, son of Hon. James I. Fellows, late agent general of New Brunswick, was married on Wednesday at St. Abbott's church, Kennington, to Miss Margaret Hamilton Wills, daughter of Sir Frederick Wills, M. P., a member of a wealthy tobacco firm of Bristol. Mr. Fellows is intimately related to a number of New Brunswick people.

Miss Laura Colwell and Stephen Logan were married at the residence of Rev. Dr. McLeod, in Fredericton, Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. McLeod. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to Stanley, where they will make their future home.

At the residence of the groom's father, Dr. DeBert, N. B., on the 10th inst., Charles McLaughlin was united in marriage to Miss Annie Morrison of Truro. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William Dawson of Folly Village.

An interesting event is announced to take place on June 24th at Barnesville, Kings Co., when Miss Bessie Floyd, daughter of Wm. Floyd of Barnesville, and Wm. Duncan, a prosperous young farmer of Barnesville, will be united in marriage.

Miss Floyd is a popular young lady of Barnesville and is well known in many circles in St. John, where she has resided for the past few years.

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STREET LABORERS.

In city administration, as in other affairs, many questions arise on which the opposing arguments are so balanced that it is hard to reach a working conclusion. An example is the case of street laborers. A request has been made for the establishment of a scale of wages, which the men say is necessary to enable them to live respectably. The scale proposed is not enough for those capable of performing a good day's work, as is probably the case with most of the city employees. But some of the men who work on the streets are not that kind. Men who from old age or infirmity are unable to obtain employment from contractors, are taken on by the city. They are not paid so much as an able bodied man would earn, but probably receive more than their work would be worth if they were paid by results. The director considers that he could make the street appropriation go farther if he were free to engage only strong and effective men at current prices. That would be the verdict of almost any one in charge of construction. He would like to employ laborers from whom he might require full service, and whom he could dismiss if they were below the standard. But while the city is an employer of labor, it has another relationship to these partially effective workers. They are citizens, and have, perhaps, all their lives contributed to the city treasury. They know that the city has work to be done, and so far as they are able they would like to do it, earning what they can. It may be that the service costs a little more than contract price, in some cases, but in some cases also the employment may be all that stands between the laborer and the acceptance of help from the alms house commissioners. It is better for the man himself, better for his people, better for the city, that he should be a little overpaid than that he should give up trying to earn anything. If some veteran who can no longer keep his end up with the gang of laborers, can manage to preserve his independence a few years more by performing even a feeble day's work on the streets for small pay, the city should not be hasty in turning him away. Nor does it appear that the city had any such intention, until the street laborers themselves asked for a new scale of wages. This would involve the acceptance of only strong and capable men, such as are employed by the city on the hard jobs. No doubt the weaker laborers form a small part of the force of city employees, but they cannot be ignored on that account. It may, perhaps, be possible to arrange a system of classification and distribution of labor which will leave the partially efficient men in a group by themselves, and make it possible for the city to deal with the others on business principles. There should be no objection to the payment by the city of the same wages that contractors pay for the same class of work. But in that case it would be necessary to engage only men who would be accepted by private employers.

TIME'S REVENGE.

When the last marine accident occurred in this neighborhood our Halifax contemporaries offered remarks reflecting on the safety of the Bay of Fundy navigation and the alleged prevalence of fog in the vicinity of St. John. It is always a dangerous pastime for Halifax people to sneer at St. John fog.

On this occasion the Halifax papers were soon called upon to tell of a schooner run down by a steamer in the fog near Halifax. This happened on the ninth day of June. On the eleventh of June the Plant line steamer Halifax went ashore at Point Pleasant Shoal, within a few miles of her wharf at Halifax. The weather was reported to be "very thick."

Happily the ship has been got off without much damage. "Very thick" weather is sometimes noticed at St. John, New York, Liverpool and other important seaports. Two Cunard liners were recently detained for thirty hours outside of New York by fog. Therefore Halifax need not be sensitive about her thick weather. But the newspaper men of that city should make a study of coincidences, and take notice of the fact that they have a fog accident of their own to report after every sneer they publish about St. John fog.

Marine insurance companies would do well to consider whether it would be good business to pay the Halifax papers a trifle to refrain from their ominous and mischief-breeding reflections.

THE LATE BARR COLONY.

There is no longer a Barr colony. The organization has been dissolved, the admission fees returned, and the colonists now do business on their own account. About three hundred are on the original allotment and the others are scattered over the west. It has become the fashion to speak in a disparaging way of Mr. Barr, but it should be remembered in his favor that he brought out the finest group of im-

migrants that has come in one body to Western Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained to the house that he had been in conference with the representatives of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company on the tariff question, and then went on to speak of that industry as one that had "come to grief," and had met "disaster," and had failed to realize the expectations of the founders. This is a back-handed sort of advertisement for the greatest single industry in Eastern Canada. The premier seems to justify the low price of stocks.

Attorney General Pugsley has not been able to fulfill his promise to prevent a reduction in New Brunswick representation at Ottawa. The provincial project for an increase of subsidies has been officially condemned by the leader of the federal government in the senate. There remains the fishery claim, and that is making no headway. The millions promised from that source are already long overdue.

"The fact is that Portland is really going to be the great terminus of the new transcontinental railway that will equal in importance any in the world." These comfortable words were spoken to the Portland, Maine, Advertiser by a prominent Grand Trunk official. In proof of his statement he referred to the language of President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, and General Manager Hays.

It is estimated that the Canadian Northern line in the Territories will cost \$15,000 to \$17,000 per mile. With a government grant of \$13,000 per mile the company will not need to contribute much money or raise much on its own credit. Anybody could build railways on the prairie with such a guarantee.

The Toronto Mail persists in expressing its opinion of the Gagey report of the Royal Commission. To those who got angry over these criticisms the Mail says: "The attempt to ram the 'report down the throats of the people' by sheer force of abuse is characteristic of the present regime."

PERENNIAL KATE CLAXTON.

Returns in Famous "Two Orphans."

How to remain youthful? Begin when young and play the part of the original blind girl in the "Two Orphans" for thirty odd years. At the end of that time you will look fifteen or twenty years younger than the family Bible says you are.

This is the recipe one conjures up after seeing Kate Claxton, who first appeared in the "Two Orphans" at the Union Square theatre, New York, in 1868. After hearing that she has played in it more than 3,000 times, besides having played many other famous roles, one expects to be greeted by an old lady with gray hair and at least a few wrinkles.

The reporter, sitting in the reception room at the Dufferin, watched with languid curiosity for an old woman to enter, but hardly noticed the vivacious little lady with graceful auburn coiffure



and a sprightly step until she approached with a pleasant: "Did you wish to see Miss Claxton?"

"I did; will she be unable to see me?" The answer dispelled all illusions as to old age, gray hair and wrinkles, for Kate Claxton has gorged on hair and not one streak of gray in it, a pleasant laughing face, wonderfully free from blemish or wrinkles and clear, bright eyes.

She was dressed in a fresh, unred dress, and a charming, womanish grace of manner. She appeared as though just returning from a long vacation, instead of a hard season on the road that went as far west as Portland and San Francisco.

Miss Claxton is of a peculiar way of repeating a question before answering it, as though to gather her thoughts for a direct answer.

"How long have I been on the stage?" repeating the query. "Since 1869, but I have not played in the 'Two Orphans' all the time. It does seem a long time, does it not? But listen. It is such a wonderful old play and has lasted better than any other old play on the American stage. These lines of Shakespeare, remember? 'Age cannot wither or custom stale the infinite variety of the 'Orphans.' It stands by itself and the English speaking nations have reserved for it a place in their hearts that no new or problematic play can usurp. This is really the last tour I am going to make in it. I have been very successful in this play and my success was the result of unfurling those in which a woman receives as much pay as a man, if she does as much work—and the work is not easy."

"The original cast," repeated Miss Claxton. "Let me think a moment. Charles R. Thorpe, Jr., was the Chavallier de Vandrey; Kittle Blanchard, afterward Mrs. McKee Rankin, was Henriette; Ida Vernon, the nun, Sister Genevieve; Marie Williams, as Mother Frouchard, the repulsive hag; and Rose Fringale as Marianne. Others who have won fame were F. Mackey McKee Rankin, Stuart Robson, Walter Montgomery, John Parselle and W. J. Cogswell."

Miss Claxton is of a prominent Baptist family, being a daughter of Spencer Cone and a granddaughter of Spencer Houghton Cone, the distinguished divine. She is a deeply religious woman and a charter member of the Actors' Church Alliance.

SPORTING NEWS.

ROWING.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Herald says that the entry of C. B. Titus, the American amateur champion in the single scull shells to the Henley regatta has been rejected. Titus's entry for the Diamond scull was made by the Atlanta boat club of this city. At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur oarsmen in March, he was endorsed as a true amateur, and the entry sent to the Henley committee through the secretary of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

In its refusal to allow Titus to row the Henley regatta committee, it is stated, acted under Rule 10 of the regatta rules, which gives the committee power to retain any entry or entries without assigning any reason therefor. Titus had been making preparations for several months to row in the Henley regatta. He has worked hard and is now in fine rowing fettle. Titus will continue in training and purposes to compete in the American Henley and regatta at Philadelphia. He will also portage in the country during the season, including the National, when he will defend his title.

BASE BALL.

THREW MONEY AT BATSMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—With two men out and the score 8 to 4 against Oakland, Oscar Graham, Oakland's pitcher, came to the bat in the game yesterday. There were two men on bases, and a hit would tie the score. Tossing the ball, he threw it up in the air, and as it came down he picked it up and threw it at the batter, who was busy picking up coins, and when he gathered them all in his purse amounted to \$40.

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA'S FIRST GAME.

The Philadelphia cricketers began the first of their English tour against Cambridge, Monday. They acquitted themselves with credit at the bat, but their bowling was decidedly off, and it seemed as if the Cantabs were going to run up a big score, for they put on 111 runs for the loss of one wicket against the visitors' total of 80.

The Philadelphia made a splendid start with F. H. Bohlen and J. A. Lester, after J. B. King had been dismissed for six. They defied all efforts of the bowlers to dismiss them, and they had the satisfaction of seeing the "century" hoisted before they were separated. F. H. Bohlen was the first to go, after playing a splendid innings of 54, which was put together in his old-time brilliant style, his cutting and off-driving being greatly admired. After the separation, A. M. Wood and N. Z. Graves, Jr., were disposed of for 16 and two, respectively, but Reynolds held his own in another century, and it seemed as if the second "century" would go up before another wicket fell, when he was bowled by McDonald for twenty-two.

J. A. Lester batted with great patience and showed the full force of his bat to the opposing bowlers. As he neared his hundred, every one was anxious to see him make the stroke which would give him the honor of the first "century" of the tour. But as luck would have it, just as he needed only four for the coveted three figures, he was cleaned bowled by H. C. McDonald. He was loudly applauded as he made his way back to the pavilion. J. H. Scattergood got five, Bates, four, Clark, two (not out), LeRoy and Cregan failed to score.

For Cambridge, Elder was bowled by King for forty-three; Goodsell, forty-six; Mann, eleven, were not out when stumps were drawn.

X RAYS TO MAKE SHOES COST LESS.

Hides Are to Be Tanned Hereafter By a New Process Using Light.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—The discovery of a process of tanning by means of which hides can be transformed into leather in a short time by the use of the X-ray, is the result of four months of experimenting, and will be the first application of the X-ray to an industrial use.

The hides will be soaked in lime for the separation of the fibres and removal of the hair as is done now. When this has been completed, which usually requires about four days, the hides will be soaked in a solution of certain chemicals, a part of the invention, for about two hours, and will then be exposed to the X-rays for about fifteen or twenty minutes, after which they will thoroughly tanned. The finishing will then proceed in the way employed at present.

The value of the invention consists in the exposing of the soaked hides to the X-rays. The present process of soaking the leather in vats requires about four months, so that the chemicals may penetrate every fibre of the leather. The new system the chemicals absorbed by the process of the two hours' soaking are decomposed by the X-rays in less than half an hour. Every molecule is thoroughly penetrated, and the leather is as perfect as any that has been made. Prominent and large tanning concerns and leather experts have tested the product, and say that it is the equal of any other leather.

After the hides have been soaked in the solution they are put on a highly polished steel plate and a series of three tubes diffuse the rays upon their entire surface. They remain in their state for about twenty minutes, when they are restored to finish as usual in enamel, patent leather, or any desired article.

THE CHAMPION BANANA EATER.

The biggest eater in the world of his size is Cap Milan of Alexander City, about nineteen years old. A few months ago he began to feel like taking the championship as the world's greatest eater, and therefore began to set wagers with the boys around town in his ability to eat four dozen large fine oysters or two dozen apples, or three dozen bananas, or the like, and increasing later on in the amounts eaten as the money would be increased. About four weeks ago he startled the natives when he walked off with an extra dollar in his pocket and it was announced that he had eaten fifty-four shrimps and bananas on the wagon.

Thursday night at seven o'clock the climax was reached when the sport-seeking boys of the town gathered around him and bet him a dollar against a dollar that he could not eat

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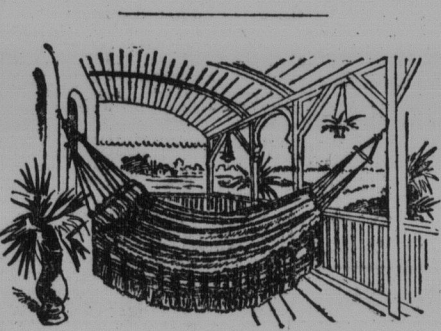
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Hammocks.



We are displaying an entirely new range of Hammocks this season, which, for strength, appearance and value, exceed anything we have hitherto shown.

At 65c.—Hammocks, open weave, one spreader.

At 85c.—Hammocks with pillow and spreader.

At \$1.00.—Hammock with pillow and spreader.

At \$1.25.—Hammock, close weave, with pillow and spreader.

At \$1.40.—Hammock, close weave, with pillow and spreader.

At \$1.65.—Hammock, extra large size, close weave, with pillow and spreader.

At \$1.65.—Hammock, twill weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.

At \$2.00.—Hammock, close weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.

At \$2.45.—Hammock, canvas weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.

At \$3.25.—Hammock, extra large size, double rib weave, with valance, pillow and spreader.

At \$3.65.—Hammock, extra large size, twill Jaquard weave with valance, swing-back pillow and spreader.

At \$4.65.—Hammock, extra large size, double rib weave, with valance swing-back, pillow and spreader.

At \$4.65.—Hammock, extra large size, double rib weave, with valance, swing-back pillow and spreader.

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A Special Sale of All Wool Ladies' Cloth, suitable for Skirts or Full Costumes, all wool at only 60c. yard. Colors, Navy Blue, Brown or Black.

Ten pieces fine quality stair carpet, extra colorings at 12c., 15c., 25c. yard. Stair Oilcloth only 6c., 12c. yard.

Our Men's Regatta Shirts are the best and our prices the lowest. Come in and look them over, 65c., 75c., 95c. each.

Our Tan or Black Cashmere Socks for Men are Wonders at 25c., 35c. pair. Try them.

A good chance on Saturday to buy lace curtains at a small price, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

Sale of Ladies' Corsets and Whitewear.

THIS IS A Charm Richmond

with removable nickle, making it easy to clean. Every one guaranteed a perfect baker. Easy on fuel. Latest and best heat indicator.

PHILIP GRANNAN,

558 MAIN ST.

Quizzer—What broke up the Young Men's Political Club, to which you belonged?

Knoitt—Well, it was this way. There had been such beautiful and uninterrupted harmony in the organization from the first that each man claimed to be the sole cause of the harmoniousness. Of course, they couldn't agree on that point and the thing broke up in a row.—Baltimore American.

BOSTON, June 11.—A murder resulting from a street fight occurred at the South End during the night. The victim was Joseph Jacques of Boston. George W. Barden of Boston is under arrest in connection with the crime.