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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Farm on Red Head Road. About 5 miles from city. 150 acres mostly cleared. No bad hilly ground. Also large house in good condition.
FOR SALE—Wooden Tenement House on St. Patrick street. Leasehold. Two tenants. Will show gross return of about 15 per cent. on price asked.

ALLISON & THOMAS, 68 Prince Wm. St. Phone M1202

FOR SALE.

New Domestic and New Home, with cheap sewing machines, \$5 up. See them in my shop. Genuine needles, all kinds and oil. Edison improved phonographs, \$10.50. Phonographs and sewing machines repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White store.

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS no longer a drug on the market. Now being sought by people outside of the province. We secured our 1912 list before the tide turned. Farms of all acreage, every location and for every branch of farming. 200 to select from. Buy from us and get in right. We guarantee a square deal to buyer and seller. Free illustrated catalogue No. 33. Alfred Burley and Co., 46 Princess St.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a Pioneer gasolene lighting plant. Complete in every detail. Apply P. M. O'Neill, 15 North Wharf.

FOR SALE—Freehold property, 3 storey brick building with 2 1/2 storey wooden tenement adjoining. Situated corner Middle and Brussels streets. Apply J. A. Barry, Robinson Bldg.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store No. 27 and 28 South Wharf, now occupied by Messrs. Killam Bros. Apply to A. Wilson, Esq., Barrister, Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 100 acre farm 35 miles from St. John, on the C. P. R. Good house (11 rooms) and barn, water to both by pipes. Also farm near Oak Point and Esplanade at bargain. Public warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. J. H. Poole and Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 25 Nelson street. Phone M. 935-11.

FOR SALE—Second Hand National Cash Register. Apply at office, Box 63.
JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of choice HORSES, weighing from 1000 to 1500 lbs. For sale at EDWARD HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo St. Phone 1557.

TO LET.

TO LET—Bright upper flat, corner Wall and Canon streets. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Inquire 37 Wright street. Phone 1292-21.
TO LET—Fully furnished, if desired, house and grounds of the late Rev. D. W. Pickett at Oak Point. Kings Co. for whole or part of summer months. Splendid water supply. View and bathing privileges not exceeded. Apply to P. O. box 281, St. John, N. B.

FLAT TO LET—Furnished flat. Central. Address Box X. Standard office.
TO LET—Rooms to let for summer or all year, close to station. For particulars write or phone D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, C. P. R.

FLATS TO RENT—One situated 124 King St. East. Seen any time. Also upper and middle flats 28 Dorchester street. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Each flat has all latest improvements, heating, electric lighting, etc. Apply Amos A. Wilson, Main, 826.

LARGE STORE TO LET—Store No. 16 Mill street, steam heating, vault, hardwood floor; shipping privilege on Drury Lane; freight elevator; well lighted front, and rear could be converted into an excellent suite of offices. Also part of fourth flat. Apply to John O'Regan, 17 Mill St., city.

TO LET—From 1st May, a commodious dwellinghouse 118 Pitt street now occupied by W. H. DeVeuer Esq., Seen Mondays. Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess street.

TO LET—Stores in new building corner Union and Brussels streets. Heated. Apply H. McCullough, 71 Dock street. Phone 500.

FOUND

On Charlotte street on Monday a sum of money. The owner can have same by applying at The Standard office.

Machinery Bulletin

FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS
Rock Drills,
Concrete, Iron Working, Wood Working, Saw Mill

Machinery.
Belting, Babbit, Shafting,
Tool Steel,

Mill and Factory Supplies
Write, Call or Phone 1488.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co.

Of St. John, Ltd. 15 Dock St.

WANTED.

Machinists Wanted

Wanted at once by Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, six good, all-round machinists. Must be thoroughly practical men. Highest wages paid. Apply by letter or in person to

JOHN FELLOWS,
Supt.
New Glasgow Works.

WANTED—Coat, vest and pant makers, at Gilmour's, 68 King street. A desirable opportunity for those who wish to get steady employment at fine tailoring exclusively.

WANTED—A barber: good wages. Apply to M. G. Gibbs, Sackville.

WANTED—Experienced man for warehouse. Apply by letter with reference. W. P. Hatheway Co. Ltd., United States, England, France and Germany generally attribute it to the increased production of gold and the supplementary increase in the circulating medium involved in the growing employment of checks as a substitute for actual coin.

FOUND.
RUBBER STAMPS of all descriptions, Stencils, Stencil Ink, Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High-Class Brass Sign Work. We buy and sell Second-Hand and Almost New National Cash Registers. We can save you agent's big commission. Merchants who intend buying high-grade Cash Registers, write us. We can save you money. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain street.

WM. P. McNEIL & CO. Limited

New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

Manufacturers and Contractors for Steel Bridges, Frame and Mill Buildings and Structural Work of any Description.

Extensive improvements in 1911, giving us a large capacity, enable us to quote low prices and guarantee quick deliveries. We have the largest Structural Shop East of Montreal, and always carry several thousand tons of Structural Shapes and Plates in Stock.
Interested parties are invited to visit our works.
Help to build up the industries of the Maritime Provinces by placing your Structural Steel orders with us.

MY FUNNIEST STORY

Took Place at the Seat of Harvard Seriousness
BY LULU GLASER.



My mother and I were in Boston at one time, and met a great many Harvard chaps, who were awfully attentive, and perfectly splendid to us. One chap in particular outdid himself to be nice. It was evident that he was very much interested. My mother shortly after a tea at which I had met a great many of these chaps, they all came to call on me, all the same afternoon.
Mother and I wondered about it. It looked as if I were having a party. In the midst of the gaiety the "phone rang. Mother answered it, and a voice at the other end of the line said he must see me at once on very important business. My mother insisted that he transact his business through her, because I was busy but it wouldn't do. As soon as she

GENERAL INVESTIGATION INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

Germany will Likely Cordially Co-operate with United States in Proposed International Inquiry — Uncle Sam's Complaint is Trusts while German's Lay Blame on Duties — Prof. Wolf's Opinion.

Berlin, April 4.—President Fart's proposal of an international investigation to determine the causes of the increasing cost of living and to devise measures of relief, without doubt, call forth the theoretical co-operation of Germany. Scientific and political circles are deeply interested in the proposed action, the Reichstag elections in January having turned largely on dear food and parliament, the newspapers and university theorists being still engaged in the polemic over its causes.
Prof. Julius Wolf, professor of political economy at the University of Breslau and one of the leading German authorities on this subject, believes that the investigation will do little to alleviate the high prices, either in the United States or Germany, as the causes are most certainly not political and the deeper in natural causes over which governments have little or no control.

While politicians in the United States are ascribing dear food to the trusts or the tariff and German parliamentarians find its causes in the import taxes on agricultural products, the financial reform or the absence of the socialistic state, Prof. Wolf points out that non-partisan students in the United States, England, France and Germany generally attribute it to the increased production of gold and the supplementary increase in the circulating medium involved in the growing employment of checks as a substitute for actual coin.
Prof. Wolf believes, however, that while this is a contributory cause, the primary and irremediable cause is that Nature has her limits and that the world's demand for food supplies is now rapidly overtaking the world's possibilities of food production. The increase in the value of good arable land in America as the available virgin soil is exhausted naturally entails an increase in the cost of food production; the increased demand from the steadily upward. And, while under growing population also forces prices more intensive cultivation lands may yield larger crops, the law of increased cost for additional production makes each extra bushel more costly than the one before. From the workings of these laws, says Prof. Wolf, there is no escape and President Fart's international investigation may ascertain causes but cannot prevent inevitable developments.

The investigation will justify its being, however, merely in spreading scientific knowledge of causes of food prices and in putting an end to unscientific theories on which quick remedies for the growing evil are based.
For Europe, says Prof. Wolf, only the effect these natural laws has for a long time been stayed by the steady sinking of the cost of ocean freight. In Europe, however, the fall of the New World, now, however, with only a slight margin for further possible freight reductions and with America growing into the region of dear food, England has nothing left to hope for.

Dr. Delbruck, the Secretary of the Interior Department, has come to the defence of trade combinations in the Reichstag in a speech. He said that trade combination syndicates, as trade combinations are usually called in Germany, are a necessary and in the main useful development in modern industrial life. By combining the means of production and by regulating sales, said the minister, a more perfect utilization of the means of production is secured, as well as a certain steadiness to prices and wages; and in the case of coal this means to give steadiness to a great part of Germany's business interests. He thought that the Prussian government had acted wisely in making a temporary arrangement with the coal syndicate and thereby increasing the chances for its prolongation in 1916.

Dr. Delbruck expressed equal concern about the fate of the German Steel Trust, which terminates at the end of June unless previously renewed.
Whether the State itself shall become a member of syndicates, said the minister, was a question which could not be answered in general terms as a matter of principle, but only according to the circumstances involved in each individual case. Under some circumstances it becomes the duty of the State to join a syndicate, if thereby it can promote important business and political ends in a line with its general interests. In some cases trade combinations, such as monopolies and private monopolies, said the minister, can under some circumstances be more dangerous than a state monopoly; this is especially the case, he said, in a constitutionally-governed country, where the parliament is in a position at any

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

SITUATIONS VACANT.
WANTED—A sawyer and edgerman; both to be experienced and capable workmen with good references. Apply to P. G. Mahoney, Melrose, West. Co., N. B.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates earn from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information. H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill St. John, N. B.

SALEMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colliwood, Ont.

LETTER FROM BOSTON

Boston, April 4, 1912.—Boston's latest addition to the great white city of healing has been formally opened and inspected with considerable approval by the general public. This is the new "Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital" for the Harvard Medical School, to be devoted solely to the study, treatment and it is hoped in time to the cure of cancer. The appointments of the building, the medical and surgical staff, and the enthusiasm and the spirit of the place promise that human afflict and care provide for suffering patients. To investigate the causes of tumors and cancer is the purpose of the medical men in charge, and any steps in removing the dreaded cancer from whom applications are already being received, will be admitted about the middle of April. Thus one more is added to the number of institutions which make the Fenway unique as a centre of hope for suffering humanity.

To provide for a permanent art exhibition in this city, for the purpose of increasing the knowledge and love of the fine arts, the Boston Art Club is considering the establishment of a special fund. The fund, if authorized, will be placed in trust in some Boston bank, and the interest used for the expenses of the exhibition. The Art Club provides a gallery with lighting and attendants and other expenses to be borne by the fund, under supervision of a board of directors representing the Art Club, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Worcester Art Museum and the Carnegie Institution of Pittsburgh. In this way, New England people would have opportunities of seeing and becoming familiar with American and foreign paintings, sculpture, architectural drawing and other branches of art. The restoration of the famous club, for some years past in a stagnant condition, thus continues as prophesied.

The characteristic attitude of "knocking" Boston and everything in it which has prevailed among Harvard professors for many years has found another outlet in a recently published novel by one of the university officers. This book makes caustic remarks about practically everything from South Boston, which is characterized as a "slum" to the Museum of Fine Arts where the hero "grinned like all Bostonians of his own set over the uninspired plaster casts and the inadequate paintings in a Museum which possesses the greatest collection of oriental art in the world, the greatest collection of original Greek art on this continent, one of four or five of the greatest print collections, and at least a few really fine and valuable paintings, must have something radically wrong with his eyesight, or his intellect. As for South Boston, there are many residents who find it grossly shaded, except for spacious streets with wide outlook over Massachusetts Bay, to be anything but in keeping with the description of all parts of the city.

ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse. Assistant to the Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy is not made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteaders.
Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead certificate. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be a Canadian citizen or have been for six months. In certain districts a homestead in good standing may be purchased in advance of the homestead. Price \$10 per acre.
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MONEY TO LOAN
TO LOAN—\$5,000 for immediate investment on mortgage. Large loans preferred. H. H. Pickett, barrister.

ENGRAVERS.
F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 938.

HORSE CLIPPING
ELECTRIC CLIPPING—Horses clipped and groomed while you wait at Short's Stable, Union Street. Only electric clipper in the city.

Musical Instruments Repaired.
VIOLINS, MANDOLINES, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 51 Sydney Street.

D. MONAHAN
Retail Dealer in—
FINE BOOTS & SHOES, RUBBERS, GAITERS, ETC.
REPAIR WORK NEATLY DONE.
32 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone, Main 1602 11.

S. Z. DICKSON,
Produce Commission Merchant
Western Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Lamb, Poultry, Game in Season.
Phone Main 262. 8-11 City Market.

WATERPROOF
NOW'S THE TIME for Rubber Boots (we have the "tough roles"), Tweed and Rubber Surface Coats for Men and Boys, Freemen, Seamen and Drivers' Coats, Automobile Garments, Knee Rugs, Horse Covers, Oil Clothing for all purposes.
ESTEY & CO.,
Selling Agents for Manufacturers,
49 Dock Street.

BUTTERBREAD
If you please!

Acetylene Plant
35 Lights
Hotel Furniture
Consisting of 20 Rooms
BY AUCTION,
At Metropolitan Hotel, 109 Charlotte street, on Monday morning, April 8th, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, I am instructed to sell the contents of 20 rooms consisting in part, sideboard and dining room furniture, kitchen range and utensils, carpets and oilcloths, pictures, parlor settees, tables, chairs, etc. Contents of fifteen bedrooms in sets, springs, mattresses, etc., and a large assortment of general furniture. Also one acetylene plant for 35 burners.
F. L. POTTS Auctioneer.

ALL READY FOR THE CLEANING
GILLETTS' LYE
MADE IN CANADA

catch up with the progress of events and "stop kicking our dawg around!"
The Massachusetts Legislature's Committee on Constitutional Amendments has reported against women suffrage once more, presumably because the majority of members felt that the women of the Commonwealth were not yet ready to vote for it. It is believed the women of Massachusetts really wanted the ballot. It is such unconvincible men as this that have driven the British women to window smashing tactics to impress upon their minds that they emphatically do want the vote. An English government officer quoted as having said that English women had not proved their desire for the vote because they had done nothing to show that which characterized the men's agitation that led to the burning of Nottingham Castle and the pulling up of Hyde Park railings. It is to be hoped that the same necessity does not exist in Massachusetts. An encouraging sign is the action of the Committee of Cities in recommending the enlargement of the Boston School Board from five to nine, with the object of making it easier for one or more women on the Board. The Legislature, to be sure, turned it down, but perhaps another effort will be more successful. The Massachusetts suffragists are quietly and progressively working their weary way, preparatory for the next annual campaign, and confident that it will not be long before another white pointed space on the suffrage map will mark the victory of the Bay State.

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INCHES & HAZEN
C. F. INCHES. D. KING HAZEN.
Barristers, etc.
108 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
Phone Main 380.

S. A. M. SKINNER,
BARRISTER,
17 Pugsley's Building,
St. John, N. B.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Ottawa, March 25, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
Any person who is the sole head of a family of five males over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy is not made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteaders.
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MAIL CONTRACT
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 17th May, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week, between St. John, N. B. (Deliveries) from the 1st July next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Amundale and Salmonville and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 2nd April, 1912.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Notice is hereby given that the light on the Southwest Ledge, Brar Island, east and whistling buoy has been reported out. It will be relighted as soon as possible.
GEORGE H. FLOOD,
Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept.,
St. John, N. B., April 4th, 1912.

WATCHES
If you want a watch I can supply you with the best makes at reasonable prices. Special attention given to fine watch repairing. ERNEST A. LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.