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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.

**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, \$16.50. 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 it was turned. Farms of all sizes, 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 kerosene 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 other farms 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.

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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.

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 Taft'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 quack remedies for the growing evil are based.

For Europe, says Prof. Wolf, points out, the effect these natural laws has for a long time been stayed by the steady sinking of the cost of ocean freight from Europe to the continent of the New World. Now, however, with only a slight margin for further possible freight reductions and with America growing into the realm 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

## 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.

## 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 Taft'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.

## 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 architectural 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 green shaded, green except spacious streets with their wide outlook over Massachusetts Bay, to be anything but in keeping with the description of all past ages of a "slum" where babies and many dogs swarmed in the gutters and where turkey table cloths streamed from the windows." The gentleman's "big frame of mind also discovered that the noise of the city broke at the edge of the common. It seemed never thought of before, but as he listened now and saw dimly the lines of the city, he felt a sudden sense of the great overwhelming facts of human life, damnable, of course, and yet the average Boston girl on her way along Tremont St., to do her shopping or buy a theatre ticket, feels no realization that she is a ripple in such a terrible sea of vice sounding against the innocent and adamant old Continent. The book is in harmony with the line of criticisms recently uttered by another Harvard professor of the intellect of 1890 who wailed his woe to a well-known literary man in the striping car recently. This representative of the university groans slammed, first, the "West End Road," more accurately known to the enlightened as "Boston Avenue," the knoeked successively the architectural development of the Charles River Basin, the New England Conservatory of Music, the Symphony Hall, the Symphony Orchestra, three bricks at the Mechanical Building, both for its architecture and the purpose of its usage; gave the Boston Public Library and Copley Square a solar plexus, and when the fellow passenger left the car, was still continuing the process of abuse. One wonders when Harvard will

## PROFESSIONAL

**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.

**ROBT. WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseuse.** Assistant to the Dominion Trade and Dressing, Nervous and Muscular Diseases, Weakness and Wasting, Rheumatism, Gout, etc. Eleven years' experience in England. Consultation free. 27 Colburn St. Phone 927-21.

## 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!**

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 soon as possible.

**GEORGE H. FLOOD,** Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept., St. John, N. B., April 4, 1912.

## WATCHES

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

## 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,**

## SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for One Single Screw Steel Tug," will be received at this office until 4:30 p. m., on Monday, April 22, 1912, for the construction of an 80 ft. Single Screw Steel Tug.

Plans, specification and forms of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the offices of J. G. Sims, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michael, Esq., District Engineer, Merchants' Bank Building, Montreal, Que.; G. G. Scovill, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, St. John, N. B.; and G. M. Graham, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, New Glasgow, N. S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

**R. C. DESROCHERS,** Secretary, 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 land in the Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for that district. Entry by proxy is not made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Notice—Must reside upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, and may be accompanied by his family. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre.

Notice—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 his own living. If the homesteader has no other means of livelihood, he may be exempted from this condition. Price \$5 per acre.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption, may enter a homestead on land in certain districts. Price \$5 per acre. Pre-emption may be made in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house on the homestead.

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