

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 1909

## Classified Advertisements.

### BUSINESS CARDS

DAILY EXPECTED fresh mixed  
Mineral Screened Coal, clean, no slack.  
Tel. 41. JAMES S. McGUIVERN, agent.  
8 Mill street. 2-4

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer,  
Builder, Stucco work in all its branches.  
—441-4 Union street. Estimates  
furnished. Only Union men employed.  
Telephone 1619. 11-10-11

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER  
AND CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince  
Wm. street. Telephone 2031. All kinds  
of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard  
and soft coals. Delivery promptly in the  
city, 28 Brunsell street.

W. M. WILLIAMS, successor to M.  
A. Fitch, Wholesale and Retail Wine  
and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince  
Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for  
family price list.

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

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

### ROOMS AND BOARDING

WANTED—Children to board. Box  
121 Star Office. 10-8-6

ONE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM.  
Apply 22 Richmond street. 9-8-6

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished  
rooms south side King Square. Apply  
8 Leinster street. 6-8-6

FURNISHED ROOM at 58 Union  
Street. 12-7-6

BOARDING AND ROOMS—On Car  
line, 146 Carmarthen St. Above Church.  
12-7-6

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS  
at 172 Charlotte St. 9-8-6

TOURISTS OR VISITORS to the city  
seeking first class accommodation at  
reasonable rates. Apply immediately to  
TOURIST HOUSE, 75 King. 2-7-11

ROOMS AND BOARD at 180 Prince  
street. 12-7-6

FURNISHED ROOMS. Light, airy  
rooms to rent, centrally located, 25 Car-  
leton street, two doors from Stone  
church. 12-7-6

DINNERS SERVED to a few gentlemen  
at 160 Princess St. 2-5-11

TO TOURISTS—Pleasant rooms,  
good board, reasonable rates at No. 4  
Wellington Row, D. A. VAUGHAN.  
14-7-1 mo.

TO LET—Large room in Opera House  
block, suitable for light manufacturing  
purpose. 12-7-6

TO RENT with board, one room suitable  
for married couple, another for  
young man. Apply 125 Duke street.  
7-8-6

TO LET—Large front room, with  
board, 15 Orange street. 23-1-11

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

WANTED—Experienced traveller to  
handle three staple lines on good com-  
mission, Maritime Provinces. Address  
Box 78 Star Office. 7-8-6

WANTED—An active experienced  
man, as per the position for the  
right party. Lady or gentleman can  
apply. Address P. O. Box No. 122, city.  
7-8-6

WANTED—A second hand baker.  
Must have references from past em-  
ployer. Apply 125 Metcalfe St., Metcalfe  
Bakery. 7-8-6

WANTED—Men for peeling pulp  
wood and for railroad work. Apply  
Jrants Employment Agency, 206 Char-  
lotte street, West. 7-8-6

SALESMEN \$50 PER WEEK sell-  
ing newly patented Eggbeater. Sample  
and terms \$50. Money refunded if un-  
satisfactory. COLLETT MFG. CO.,  
Killingwood, Ont. 5-31-11

WANTED

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER call-  
ing on the Dry Goods Trade, in Mar-  
itime Provinces, is anxious to secure  
jobs. Interested parties address  
Box 205, Star Office. 10-8-1

WANTED—Small flat of seven or  
eight rooms near car line. Address  
Box 732, Star Office. 10-8-1

WANTED TO HIRE—For a few  
days, a motor boat in good condition.  
Address Box 718 Star Office. 10-8-1

VETERANS SCRIP WANTED.  
I will pay \$500 cash for South Afri-  
can scrip for immediate delivery. Write  
Box 74, Star Office. 10-8-1

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentle-  
man's hat of clothing, fur coat, fur  
coat, miter fur, jewelry, diamonds,  
musical instruments, guns, revolvers,  
tools, etc. Call or send postal.  
E. GILBERT, 21 Mill St. 10-8-1

FULL  
SET  
\$4.00

We have scientific formula which  
renders the traction of teeth abso-  
lutely without pain. We fit teeth with  
out plates as if you desire, we can,  
by a new method, do this work with-  
out resorting to the use of gold crowns  
or unsightly old hands about the  
necks of the teeth. No cutting of the  
natural teeth—painless grinding.  
Gold Crowns..... \$2 and \$3.  
Bridge Work..... \$2 and \$3.  
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Other Filling..... \$2 and \$3.

The King of the Parlor,  
Cor. Charlotte and South  
Market streets.

Want ads. eliminate most of the "waiting" in  
selling and in finding things.

Want ads. are "closing deals" in this town today  
that never would have been made at all without their  
help.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4



When you want a maid, a second maid, or a  
cook, look through the "Situations Wanted"  
columns of the STAR or place an advertise-  
ment in the "Help Wanted" columns. You  
can get a better class of help by this method  
than through any other channel.

Busy housewives appreciate the advantages  
gained by using and reading the Want Col-  
umns in their favorite newspaper. Hours are  
saved. Instead of haunting the employment  
offices or waiting to interview ap-  
plicants, you can arrange through  
advertisement, to see them in your  
own home, where all the con-  
ditions may be seen and  
understood.

### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—An experienced lady's  
shirt-waist, skirt and suit maker at  
the AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,  
Charlotte street. 10-8-6

WANTED—A Chamber Girl at the  
Dufferin Hotel. 9-8-6

WANTED—A girl to work in gro-  
cery store. Apply Box 736, Star Office.  
7-8-6

WANTED—A girl for general house-  
work. Apply at 105 Leinster street.  
9-8-6

WANTED—By September 1st, a  
matron for the King's Daughters'  
Guild Boarding House. Apply to Ex-  
ecutive, 13 Prince Wm. St.

WANTED—A capable housemaid.  
Apply in the evenings to MRS. M. B.  
EDWARDS, 35 Queen Square. 7-8-6

WANTED—A good general servant.  
Apply to MRS. HANSON, 272 Rock-  
land St. 6-8-11

WANTED—A maid for general  
housework in family of three to go to  
Twyn, New Jersey, about Sept. 1.  
Must be good cook. References re-  
quired. Apply to MRS. R. W. THEN-  
BATCH, 182 Mount Pleasant. 6-8-6

WANTED—A SALESLADY for  
Cloak and Suit Department. Splendid  
opening for capable person. THE  
DUNLAP COOKS CO., of Canada,  
Ltd., 5 King St. St. John, N. B.  
6-8-11

WANTED—Girl, 71 Somerset St.  
4-8-6

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A ca-  
pable housemaid. One who could  
sleep home at night preferred. Apply  
159 Germain St. 10-8-1

GIRLS WANTED—No work in  
stitching department of Shoe Factory.  
Apply at factory Cor. Clarence and  
Albion. J. M. HUMPHREY & CO.  
Address Box 718 Star Office. 10-8-1

WANTED—Two ladies to canvass  
for New Williams Sewing Machine, in  
city and suburbs. Liberal compensa-  
tion to the right parties. Apply at  
No. 28 Dock street. 10-8-1

WANTED—A Pantry Girl and Ve-  
getable Cook. Apply, Victoria Hotel.  
27-3-11

WANTED—Vest makers wanted at  
once. Apply at OAK HALL. 16-7-11

WANTED—A second cook at the  
UNION CLUB. 15-7-11

WANTED—Woman to do general  
housework at 4-10-11 during  
summer and city in winter. Apply Box  
800 Star Office. 10-8-1

CITY WATER LOTS  
IN GUYS WARD  
BY AUCTION

I am instructed to sell at Chubb's Cor-  
ner on THURSDAY MORNING, the  
12th inst., at 12 o'clock:  
THREE TRACTS OF LAND covered  
by water at high tide, situated in the  
west side of harbor, and now used for  
scows and timber pond, known as Lots  
1, 2 and 3. For further particulars,  
plans, terms, etc., enquire of City En-  
gineer, City Hall Building.  
F. L. FOOTES, Auctioneer.  
Phone 972. P.O. Box 238. 9-8-3.

### Synopsis of Canadian North- west Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of  
a family, or any male over 18 years old,  
may homestead a quarter-section of  
available Dominion land in Manitoba,  
Saskatchewan or Alberta. The ap-  
plicant must appear in person at the Do-  
minion 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 intend-  
ing 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 30 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 quar-  
ter-section of land in the homesteaded  
area. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must re-  
side six months in each of six years.  
From date of homestead entry (determin-  
ing the time required to earn home-  
stead patent) and cultivate fifty acres  
extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted  
his homestead right and cannot obtain  
a preemption may take a purchased  
homestead in certain districts. Price  
\$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside  
six months in each of three years, cul-  
tivate fifty acres and erect a house  
worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of

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To ENGLAND and

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By the Large, Fast and Luxurious

Steamships of the

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Equipped with Wireless and Submarine

Signals, and other modern appliances.

For full particulars, apply to the

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## HURD PETERS, FOR MANY YEARS CITY ENGINEER, IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78 YEARS

The death of Hurd Peters, C. E.,  
consulting engineer of the city, took  
place last night at about 9 o'clock.  
Death had been expected for some  
time as Mr. Peters was at the ad-  
vanced age of seventy-eight and had  
been subject to heart trouble for some  
time.

Engineer Peters was at his office  
at the City Hall on Tuesday last at-  
tending to his duties as consulting  
engineer for the city. Tuesday evening  
he was seized with an acute at-  
tack of heart trouble which confined  
him to his home on Paradise row. On  
Thursday his illness was complicated  
by a slight stroke of paralysis. Soon  
afterward all hopes of preserving his  
life were abandoned.

The late Mr. Peters during his life-  
time was most closely connected with  
the advancement of the city of St.  
John, holding public office from April,  
1881, until the time of his death. His  
death will be regretted by all as  
bringing to a close a long and useful  
career.

The deceased is survived by a widow,  
only daughter and one son. These near  
relatives were with him at the last.  
They are Mrs. A. J. Gregory of Freder-  
icton and Ralph Downing Peters re-  
siding at home.

The deceased was born at Freder-  
icton, N. B., August 28, 1831, having  
completed almost seventy-nine years of  
life. He was the son of Hon. Charles  
Jeffrey and Mary Ann Elizabeth  
(Forsythe) Peters. He came of Loyalist  
stock, his grandfather, John Peters,  
having settled in this province in 1783.  
The family was established in America  
by Charles Peters, a physician, who  
took up his residence in New Brunswick  
in 1783. His father, the late Mr. Peters,  
was established first at St. John,  
afterward at Gagetown.

Charles Jeffrey Peters, father of the  
deceased, was ten years of age when  
he came to New Brunswick. He took  
up his abode at the time which he began to  
practice in Kingston, Ont. On his re-  
turn to St. John he became com-  
missioner of the province. He was  
four years. He afterward became ap-  
pointed general of the province. He  
died in office in 1845. His first wife  
was Miss Baker, who he married in  
Kingston, Ont. By her he had twelve  
children. His second wife was the  
daughter of George Anthony Forbes,  
survivor of the British forces in  
North America. By her he had nine  
children. Hurd Peters was the seven-  
teenth child of a family of twenty-one.  
The late Hurd Peters was educated  
in Fredericton, the city of his birth,  
at the Collegiate School, where he  
took a silver medal on graduation, and  
afterward at King's College, now the  
University of New Brunswick. From  
this institution he received the degree  
of B. A. in 1849, and that of M. A. in  
1850. He was a member of the  
being the first student in engineering  
graduated by the provincial univer-  
sity. He received a diploma in civil  
engineering after a course of in-  
struction from Mr. Hegan, a member  
of the faculty.

The first engineering work of the  
deceased was the European and North  
American Express and Passenger  
Steamships of the  
C. P. R. from St. John to  
Vancouver. On that line he was em-  
ployed as a locomotive and afterward  
was engaged on the construction of  
what is now the Intercolonial Railway  
between St. John and Fredericton.  
In 1854 he formed a partnership with  
J. Edward Boyd of this city, and un-  
der the firm name of Peters and Boyd  
practised his profession. After his  
partner entered the employ of the gov-  
ernment railway, Mr. Peters continued  
in private business until April 1861,  
when he became city surveyor of St.  
John. In July, 1863, the city of St.  
John was created and Mr. Peters  
accepted the position. This office he  
held until the spring of the present  
year, when he was made consulting  
engineer, being succeeded as city en-  
gineer by William Murdoch.

In 1869 Mr. Peters married Emily  
Mary Haire, daughter of Dr. Haire of  
Newfoundland and Cape Breton. Five  
children were born of the union. Of  
these two survive, as mentioned above.

During his active career of forty  
eight years in connection with the  
Public Works Department of St. John,  
the late Mr. Peters designed and car-  
ried out many improvements in the  
city. Perhaps his greatest works were

of the designing of the Sand Point  
docks and the reconstruction of Union  
street, West Side, which slid into the  
harbour as a result of dredging opera-  
tions. Mr. Peters was also superin-  
tendent of the early dredging opera-  
tions on West Side, and may be called  
the founder of the winter port as far  
as the mechanical end of the project  
is concerned. Other public works  
which he had to do were the extension  
of Charlotte street south from Britain  
street, the extension of Cantorburg  
street south from Princess street, the  
construction of George's street, the ex-  
tension of Pitt street to Union street,  
the cutting away of the East Battery  
on King street East. During his life-  
time the late Mr. Peters was a promi-  
nent member of the Church of Eng-  
land. He was one of the incorporat-  
ors and a member of the first Council  
of the Canadian Society of Civil En-  
gineers. He was also connected with  
the militia of the province, retiring  
from service with the rank of lieuten-  
ant colonel, having been commanding  
officer of the Second Battalion, St.  
John County Militia.

Mr. Louis Nelson, proprietor of the  
St. John Hotel, died very suddenly  
early last evening.

Mr. Nelson was out yesterday, ap-  
parently in excellent health, and  
about 5 o'clock, while in a store at the  
corner of Charlotte and St. James  
streets, he was suddenly taken ill, be-  
ing seized with what was apparently  
a stroke of paralysis. All possible  
medical assistance was given, the  
man, but all seemed useless and death  
appeared to be inevitable. Mr. Nelson  
died three hours later at 5 o'clock  
last evening.

Mr. Nelson has been proprietor of  
the St. John Hotel for some time, and  
was well known. He was upright in  
his character, and was well liked by  
his many acquaintances. He was  
married, leaves three daughters, two  
sons and two brothers.

The daughters are: Bertha C. Mary  
L. and Isabel J., all of this city.  
The sons are: Charles of Halifax,  
and Frank E. of this city.

The brothers and John of West  
Medford, Mass., and Chas. L. of St.  
John, West.

GENERAL PLAN AGREED UPON

Each Dominion Will Consult Directly With  
the Admiralty.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The other day a  
delegate to the Imperial Defence Con-  
ference said: "There are going to be  
agreements. Yesterday a delegate  
said the results already obtained are  
'extremely practical'."

It is understood, however, that re-  
garding military and naval defence, a  
general basis for working has been  
agreed to, and a sub-committee of mil-  
itary experts has been appointed un-  
der the presidency of Gen. Nicholson,  
chief of the general staff, and they  
have been engaged at the war office  
verifying out the technical details of  
the general plan agreed to in prin-  
ciple by the Imperial Defence Con-  
ference. When these are concluded they  
will be referred to the conference.

Regarding naval defence, delegates  
and naval experts, each dominion will  
consult directly with the admiralty.  
The first of these meetings took place  
today, when the Canadian delegates  
were present. The Canadian delegates  
were Sir John Fisher and other high admiralty  
officials.

THE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE, if presented on or before November  
30th, 1909, and on payment of returning rate, entitles holder to receipt claim  
Ticket good to return from Moose Jaw, or any other Station East thereof in  
territory above stated to original starting point by same route or travelled  
on going journey. From Stations West of Moose Jaw in territory above  
stated Tickets will be issued to original starting point on payment of One  
Cent per Mile to Moose Jaw plus "Farm Laborers" rate from such point to  
any Canadian Pacific Railway Station in Manitoba or Saskatchewan,  
to and including Moose Jaw, nearest the point at which holder has been en-  
gaged to work. West of Moose Jaw to Calgary, McLeod and Edmonton.  
Tickets will be issued FREE to Moose Jaw, and at rate of One Cent a  
Mile beyond.

TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO WOMEN as well as Men, but will not  
be issued at Half-Rate to Children. 150 pounds baggage (Wearing Apparel).

30,000 FREE FARM LABORERS REQUIRED

TO HARVEST AN UNPRECEDENTED CROP

This is the First Excursion, 30,000 from the Maritime Provinces will be  
"First in the Field."

For further particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent, or write  
W. B. HAYWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### BUSH FAMILY QUINTETTE SCORE BIG HIT.

The Bush family string quintette,  
which opened a season of mid-summer  
musical at Nickel Theatre yester-  
day, received an ovation from thou-  
sands. The reception was all the more  
complimentary because it came from  
the people of St. John as a whole, not  
from a class or coterie of music lovers.  
Mr. Bush and his four children simply  
astounded their hearers, the artistic  
rendering of the string music being a  
masterpiece. Their almost perfect tech-  
nique and freedom from nervousness  
being a matter of common comment.  
Their opening number was Sweden's  
dreamy Romance. They followed Mas-  
ter Melvin Bush's solo, Brindisi, by  
Auld. A number of applause greeted  
the lad for this effort, and he returned  
the favor with Berceuse Slav, a Slav-  
craze song. Then the quintette  
dashed into Raymond Overture, by  
Thomas, with the fervor and ease of  
old professionals, eliciting another call,  
Macagn's intermezzo to Cavallera  
Rusticana.

Robert Buchanan added greatly to  
the pleasure of the day and evening  
with his solo in the Garden of My  
Heart, one of the renderings being ac-  
companied by the Bush family. There  
were a fine lot of pictures, including  
Italian, French, English and American  
subjects—all new and interesting—and  
in the evening the orchestra discoursed  
a rich bill. Today the Bush family  
will be heard at 3.30 in their own num-  
ber, at 4.30 with Robert Buchanan  
and three times in the evening—7.45  
8.45 and 9.45.

#### A GREAT SHOW AT H. H. H.

The new show at the H. H. H. yester-  
day certainly made a hit. Blamph-  
and Hehr in 15 minutes of popu-  
lar songs had a splendid progress of  
duets as follows: Excelsior, The  
Laughing Gypsies, and How Many  
Have You Told That To? Yesterday  
number from The Time, The Place and  
the Girl. Prof. Hampton's miniature  
quintet was declared a splendid one.  
Also, the educated goose is a wonder,  
so patrons say. He told the time,  
the days of the week, the days in the year  
and other difficult facts. While the  
champion saw-saw dog, justified his  
name. Dave Devil Spoke loops the  
loops in an automobile. To tell all the  
tricks the dogs do would take too  
long, but go and see them. The pic-  
tures are Under Richelieu, The An-  
cients of Man, and The Good Hearted  
Policeman. Same pictures today; new  
ones tomorrow. Send the children to  
the matinee.

#### GREEK FLAG LOWERED

FROM CRETAN BUILDINGS

Protest of Four Protecting Powers Carries  
Weight—Situation Improves.

ATHENS, Aug. 9.—The Greek govern-  
ment today handed to the Turkish  
minister a formal reply to the Porte's  
note, which asks Greece to express her  
disapproval of the annexation agitation  
in Crete and formally to declare that  
she had no ambitions regarding the island.

The reply confirms Greece's intention  
to maintain an attitude of neutrality  
with regard to Crete, but declares it  
would be ultra vires (beyond her law-  
ful capacity or power) for Greece to