

Classified Ads.

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6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET

HOUSE TO LET AT WESTFIELD—Apply C. P. INCHES, St. John or A. E. ROWLEY, Westfield. 25-5-6

TO LET—Large (furnished) room without board. Central. Box 412, Star Office. 25-5-1mo.

TO LET—A six room flat modern improvements. Apply to Wm. Humphreys, 116 St. James street. 13-5-1mo.

TO RENT—Room about 16x21, suitable for storage. Apply J. N. HARVEY, Union St. 27-5-1

TO LET—Self-contained house on Wright St. Modern improvements. Moderate rent. Apply JOSIAH FOWLER CO., City Road. 8-4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Garden Earth, 100 loads good earth from 40c. to \$1.00 per load, screened and delivered according to the Haul. A. E. Hamblin-Contractor, Phone 1628. 5-6-1

FOR SALE—Lot of building stone. Can be bought reasonably. Apply A. Kinella, Monumental Works. 5-6-6

FOR SALE—Ten acres land, well wooded, fronting on the old Loch Leam road, 3 miles from the city. Apply J. Cavanaugh, Beaver Lake Road. 25-5-4

FOR SALE—Seven building lots at Pandemic, to suit purchasers. River front. Apply to WALTER H. BROWN, Pandemic, C. P. Ry. 4-4-3

FOR SALE—Desirable house at Hampton Station. For particulars apply W. W. FROST, Hampton. 1-6-11

FOR SALE—Motor boat, about 30 feet long, without engine. Box 414, Star Office. 20-5-11

FOR SALE—Good stylish mare seven years old, weighs 975 lbs. Price \$125. Also one stevedore. Apply J. Shave, P. O. Box 184. 25-5-11

FOR SALE—At a big discount, a Columbia Phonograph, practically new. Machine has been used only a few times. Apply Phonograph, Star Office. 25-5-11

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET for gentlemen, 27 Peters St. 4-6-2

Furnished Rooms, Electric Lights. Apply 47 Sewell street. 2-6-6

ROOMS TO LET—Persons wishing rooms for the summer can be accommodated at William's Wharf, Long Reach. Apply to T. R. Sealey, William's Wharf, Long Reach. 2-6-6

ROOMS AND BOARD, 113 Princess Street. 1-6-6

BOARD AND LODGING, 23 Peters Street. 20-5-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Good locality. 23 Dorchester St. Phone 215. 25-5-11

ROOM, AND BOARD—Suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 143 Union St. 27-4

ST. JAMES HALL, No. 7 St. James St. Permanent and Transient Boarding. Rooms to rent. Modern improvements. MRS. R. D. LEWIS. 19-5-11

TWO ROOMS with or without board. 9 Elliott Row. 16-5-1mo

FURNISHED ROOMS—23 Carleton Street. 14-5-1mo.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS (without board). Bright and homelike. Modern. 113 Charlotte St. 14-5-1mo

WANTED—3 furnished rooms, in either St. John or Carleton, for light housekeeping. Reply to J. S. C. care of Star Office. 11-5-11

Nice rooms for gentlemen, good table, gas. Phone 187-19. 15 Padlock street. 8-5-1mo.

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—Heated. 24 Orange St. 25-3

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At Rideau Hall corner of Union and Prince William Sts. 19-5-11.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Light overcoat and duster between Short's stables and the Park. Finder please leave at Short's stables. 4-6-11

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pool Table, almost new. Apply at 79 Britain St. 4-6-3

PERFORATED SEATS DIFFERENT shapes and sizes, bring pattern. Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Glue, Turpentine, Enamels, Paints, Glass and Putty, Shell Hardware, Dural, 11 Waterloo Street. 2-4

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD., Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand row boat; must be cheap. Apply P. O. Box 285. 5-6-6

WANTED—To buy motor boat, not less than twenty feet. Covered preferred. Price must be reasonable. Box 419, Star Office. 4-5-3

WANTED—Self Feeder Stove. State price, how long in use. Address Box 469, Star Office. 22-5-11

WANTED—To Purchase, Gentlemen's cast off Clothing, Footwear, Furs, Jewellery, Diamonds, Musical Instruments, Tools, Fire Arms, etc. Call or send Postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill Street. 25-5-1mo

WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Sun Office. 25-5-11

BUSINESS CARDS

NOW LANDING, all sizes Scotch Anthracite Coal. Also good Soft Coals for cooking stoves or grates. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St. Tel. 42. 25-5-11

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder. Stucco work in all its branches. 2444 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1618. 11-4

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 399 Prince William Street, Telephone, 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to. 6-4-11

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut in stove lengths. For big load in City 1125; in North End, 11 00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill MURRAY and GREGORY, LTD., Phone 251. 1-6-11

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivery promptly in the city, 29 Brussels street. 20-5-11

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 25-5-11

Dr. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Box 3, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubbers heels attached 35c. 1-6-11

HOUSE PAINTING—Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. Paper Hanging, Tinting, Painting and Graining, Whitewashing, etc. All kinds of Sign work a specialty. Prices low. Good Work guaranteed. F. W. EDDLESTON, 63 Sydney street; House 10 Haymarket Square, Telephone 1611. 25-5-11

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 39 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982. 1-6-11

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 25-5-11

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—General girl. Apply evenings, Mrs. C. A. Robertson, 41-2 King Square. 3-6-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to T. T. WILCOX, Wilcox Bros., Market Square. 25-5-11

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

BOY WANTED—One who can do filing and fitting at a vice preferred. JAMES HUNTER, 48 Princess St. 3-6-3

WANTED—Experienced canvasser (man or woman) for St. John. To a worker, one half of gross sales will be paid as commission. Address Box 403, Star Office. 1-6-11

GOOD SITUATIONS can be obtained. Grant Agency, 72 St. James Street, St. John. West. 5-8-11

WANTED—Reliable man or woman for general housework. Apply 288 Germain St. 3-6-6

WANTED—A good smart boy about 15 years old for warehouse office. Apply to C. M. M., P. O. Box 261. 3-6-6

BAGGAGE TRANSFER

S. J. WITHERS, GENERAL CARTAGE Agent, 89 Germain street, Phone 165. West Side Express. Furniture packed, moved, stored. 27-5-1mo.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Two tenement house. Price \$2,500. Apply to J. W. Morrison, 50 Princess St. Ring 1642. 25-5-11

SITUATIONS VACANT — FEMALE

WANTED—Costmakers, steady employment at first class work. A. GILMOIR, 68 King St. 12-5-11

Sitting in a Broadway restaurant the other evening were two young women who had not met for four years. One of them had grown stout and the other had admitted that she wouldn't have recognized her old friend under ordinary circumstances. They sat silently looking at each other for a moment, when the heavier weight inquired: "What are you thinking about?" "I was just trying to see whether your expression is the same as it used to be," said her friend.

"Just the same," the girl with the avoirdupois declared. "Only more of it."

Special Announcement For Friday and Saturday.

98 NEW, FRESH, PERFECT, TAILORED SUITS to be sold on Friday and Saturday. Lot comprises all suits made up last month, but according to our custom we carry no suits in stock over three months—so regardless of value these suits must go

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, regular \$7.00 for \$4.50
Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, regular 8.50 for 5.50
Men's Henson Tweed Suits, regular 9.50 for 6.50
Men's English Worsteds Suits, regular 12.00 for 8.50
Men's Trousers, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50 to 3.50
Boys' Two-piece Suits, regular \$1.98 to 4.00
Men's Soft Front Shirts, 65c., 75c. to 1.50
Hats, Caps, Ties, Braces, Half Hose, Suit Cases.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

26-28 Charlotte Street, Opposite City Market ALEX. CORBET, Man.

THE PARISIAN STORE,

47 Brussell Street, 47.

Is offering to the ladies exceptional bargains in SPRING SUITS and JACKETS. They are exceptional in quality and low in price. COME OVER AND HAVE A LOOK!

Ladies' Suits, valued from \$15.00 to \$18.00; - now \$9.98
Ladies' Covert Box and Semi-fitting, \$8 to \$10; - now 4.98
Ladies' Cloth Box Coats, \$6.00 to \$9.00; - now 3.48
Ladies' Skirts, Different Colors, - \$1.98 up
Ladies' Cotton Jumper Suits, - 1.25
Ladies' White Underskirts, - .45 up
Ladies' Cotton Waists, - .39 up
Ladies' Lawn Waists, - .39 up

A Lot of Other Ladies Ware at Quick Sale Prices at

The PARISIAN STORE,

47 Brussell Street, 47.

TRIUMPHS OF PRECOCITY AND OLD AGE

In the industrial world it has too often been accepted that a man is too old at forty? How is it in the intellectual world? At what age have the great thinkers and workers produced their best work? Two things were necessary for an inquiry of this nature—namely, a comprehensive view and a receptive mind, which would not pre-judge and then institute a process that would demonstrate the accuracy of the conclusion. Mr. W. A. Newman Dorland possesses just the qualifications, and in the Century Magazine he gives us the result of his investigations into the lives of four hundred of the elect. The four hundred were divided into two groups — thinkers and workers. Into the first were put the philosophers and natural scientists, astronomers and mathematicians, divines and reformers, playwrights, political economists, novelists, satirists, humorists and statesmen. In the second group were to be found actors, artists, chemists, explorers, inventors, musicians, physicians, surgeons and warriors! It is unnecessary to give the catalogue of genius arrayed by Mr. Dorland; every one is worthy of his place. There are no women included. The average initial age of the four hundred records was twenty-four, but in most instances, though not invariably, the youths proved strongly developed mentally, and in many cases precocious children.

THINKERS' AVERAGE.

The workers began earlier than the thinkers — at twenty-two-while the thinkers' average is twenty-six. Mr. Dorland particularizes as follows: "As might be anticipated the musical composers, the men began their life work at the average age of seventeen. The actors closely follow at eighteen, while warriors, artists, divines, and jurists show an average initial age of twenty-two. Dramatists and playwrights follow at twenty-three, and poets, physicians, and surgeons, inventors, chemists and physi-

cians occupy the position of mental equilibrium at an average age of twenty-four. The naturalists average twenty-five; explorers, novelists, essayists, historians, astronomers, mathematicians, and statesmen generally begin to develop their respective lines of thought at twenty-six, the philosophers at twenty-seven, the reformers at twenty-eight, and the satirists and humorists not until thirty-two years of age."

THE TRUE GENIUS.

The typical natural genius is the musician, and here the creative power is evidenced at an early age. The child composes because he must, and musically, artists, poets and dramatists do their most natural work before the disappointments and trials of the workaday world have soured their outlook. These men are the natural geniuses; others — scientists, philosophers, satirists, and so on — may be termed self-made geniuses, and they often do not display any remarkable characteristics in childhood. Mendelssohn first played in public at nine, and at eleven wrote the cantata, "In Ruhred Peterliedchen Tona," and nearly sixty other pieces; when twelve he wrote his first opera, and at thirteen he produced an opera in three acts. Mozart commenced music lessons at three years of age, at four he composed small pieces. He performed in public when five, at eight played before members of the Royal Family and wrote "God is our refuge." At eleven he composed an opera bouffe, and at sixteen wrote the opera, "Il Sogno di Scipione" and "L'auto Silla," both brilliant successes. The same story could be told of Meyerbeer and Verdi as children, and both Wagner and Brahms were barely out of their teens before doing good work.

AGE IN WAR.

In the Franco-Prussian and Russo-Japanese wars, Mr. Dorland shows that age was on the side of the victor-

ious generals. Of the Prussians Von Moltke was seventy and Von Steinitz seventy-four, and among the Japanese were Marquis Oyama sixty-two, Nogi sixty-three, and Kur-Old sixty; but history has made records of the successful efforts of youth to change the world's geography. Alexander the Great defeated the Theban band at Chaeronea when seventeen, ascended the throne at twenty, and before he was twenty-five had conquered the known world. Henry IV. of France was leader of an army at sixteen and King of Navarre at nineteen. Eugene of Savoy was a field marshal at the age of twenty-four, ten years later he won the battle of Zenta, and at forty-one co-operated at Blenheim with Marlborough. Lord Clive was distinguished at twenty-two, attained his greatest fame when thirty-five, and had founded the Indian Empire before he was forty. Napoleon was a general at twenty-five, a year later saw him Commander-in-Chief in Italy, and he had accomplished his destiny and been finally overthrown before he reached forty-five.

ARTISTS AND OTHERS.

Landseer could draw well when he was five, and at ten was a first-class draughtsman. Claude Joseph Vernet drew in crayons at four, and was celebrated at twenty. Rembrandt made a fine drawing of his school when eight, and Gainsborough before he was ten, had sketched everything picturesque round his birthplace. John Stuart Mill knew the Greek alphabet when three. When invented an astronomical instrument when four, Balzer-Lytton wrote ballads at five, and Macaulay, before he was eight, wrote a "Compendium of Universal History."

THE BEST WORK DONE.

Despite all these evidences of precocity, Mr. Dorland arrives at a conclusion which gives an average age of fifty for the master work of these great men. His conclusions are summarized thus: "For the workers the average age is forty-seven, and for the thinkers fifty-two. Chemists and physicists average the youngest at forty-one; dramatists and playwrights, poets and inventors, follow at forty-four; novelists give an average of forty-six; explorers and warriors, forty-seven, musical composers and actors, forty-eight; artists and divines occupy the position of equilibrium at fifty; essayists and reformers stand at fifty-one; physicians

KAUCTIONS.

Fruit and Produce.

Fresh arrivals every week from Boston.

Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Strawberries, etc.

In Stock—Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Onions.

POTTS & CO., North Market St.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Bell's Piano BARGAINS!

\$75.00 will buy a HALLITT & DAVIS Square Piano in good order. Terms to pay \$10.00 Cash. Balance \$65.00 monthly.

\$125.00 will buy a very fine HENRY F. MILLER Square Piano. Good bone. Action one of the best over-storming scale top dampers. Beautiful Rosewood Case with Carved Legs.

This is a good bargain. Call and see it. Terms \$18.00 Cash, balance \$6.00 a month.

Also two great bargains in slightly used Upright Pianos.

—AT—

Bell's Piano Store

79 Germain Street

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOMESSEKERS' EXCURSIONS

June 10 & 24 Second class round trip ticket issued from ST. JOHN, N. B.

July 8 & 22 Winnipeg, 32 00

Brandon, 33 55

Regina, 35 75

Moosejaw, 36 00

Macleod, 40 00

Calgary, 40 50

Edmonton, 42 50

Return B. m. 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. from date of departure.

LOW RATES TO Other Points

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. ST. JOHN, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6.30

No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene..... 7.00

No. 25—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12.40

No. 4—Mixed for Moncton..... 11.15

No. 8—Express for Sussex..... 11.18

No. 135—Suburban for Hampton..... 11.15

No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene..... 11.00

No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax..... 11.23

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 3—From Halifax..... 6.20

No. 135—Suburban Express from Hampton..... 7.00

No. 7—Express from Sussex..... 7.00

No. 132—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene..... 12.45

No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 16.00

No. 22—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton..... 17.40

No. 2—Mixed from Moncton..... 11.30

No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro..... 11.20

No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily) arrives at Island Yard..... 6.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 2.00 o'clock midnight.

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St. St. John, N. B. Telephone, 271.

GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A. Moncton, Feb. 1st, 1908.

Scenic Route.

Steamer Algonquin leaves Moncton for Summersville, Kennebec Bay Island and Bayview, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m., 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Summersville at 7 and 9 a. m., and 4.45 p. m. Saturday at 6.45 and 10.30 a. m., 3.5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 6.75 and 10.30 a. m., 3.45 and 7.15 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m. Returning at 9.45 and 1.15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

JOHN McGOVERN, Agent.

When there is a man in the house just sick enough to stay indoors it behooves everybody to walk straight, or there is certain to be trouble.—Somerville Journal.

Every Woman is interested and would know MARVEL Whirling Spray

At your druggist or it is sent by mail. It is the only remedy for all kinds of skin diseases. It gives the complexion a healthy glow. It is the only remedy for all kinds of skin diseases. It gives the complexion a healthy glow. It is the only remedy for all kinds of skin diseases. It gives the complexion a healthy glow.