TO LET. — Anyone wishing four or five leasant rooms, partly furnished, for the wisheasant rooms, partly furnished, for the wisheasant case to be supplying any Affection of 244 King street, East, left hand shift of the street, and the supplying any Affection of the supplying the sup URNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 112 tot Row. Apply on premises.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

SNTRY CLERK WANTED—Youth of 17 or for position in wholesale house; must be good penman, and quick at figures. Ap-r in own handwriting, stating experience, Box 20, St. John, N. B.

WANTED-At once, a Boy about 13 or 16 cars of age to learn the Printing Business, pply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY, St.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each own for special accident, sickness, identication policies and general insurance busices. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write ox 57. Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half ent a word. No less charge than 10c... WANTED.-A capable girl. Apply to MRS. MACLAREN, 5 Paddock street. WANTED-A girl for general housework eferences required. Apply at 9 Garden St WANTED-Girl for general housework pply to MRS. G. L. BARBOUR, 99 Haze

WANTED.—A Girl for general work. Must be good cook. Apply MRS. O. H. WAR-WICK, 36 Mecklenbury street. WANTED.—Girl to learn paper box making. Apply D. F. BROWN CO., LTD.

WANTED.—A Cook, also a Housemald Apply with references to MRS. ARTHUR I TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. WANTED-A kitchen girl at the DUFFER IN HOTEL. WANTED-A cook with good references Apply to MRS. J. S. HARDING, 244 Germai street.

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

Advertisements under this head: Half and a word. No less charge than 10c..

FOR SALE—One 1½ in. Pine Door, 6ft. in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 2 glass panels. pply Sun Printing Co., St. John. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A quantity revolver or rife ammunition, No. 46 bits. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Etar office. FOR SALE.—An arc lamp, complete, near new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

OR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and n, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sur dec. St. John.

BOARDING.

Advertisements under this head: Half a ent a word. No less charge than 10c.. S.—Vacancies for two or three Pleasant rooms, good board. 26

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Half a ent a word. No less charge than 10c.. Wheeler & Wilson, New Home and New Domestic SEWING MACHINES, from \$25 up. All kinds of machines repaired. Needles, Oil and Supplies for all sewing machines. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Records. WILLIAM CRAW-PORD, only agent, 105 Princess street, St. site White Store

WE PAY ANY HONEST MAN \$60 per touch to take orders for the greatest house-old supply house in Canada. Your salary ill be guaranteed and position permaneut. poly OOPER, 332-6 Clarence street, Lon-

WE have had TWO NEW UPRIGHT LANOS sent us by an Ontario plano manu-curer, who has the HIGHEST REPUTATION of the sent of the se

Speeches were made by Revs. Mr. Gosline, of the N. S. F. B. conterence; Mr. Hulli, of the General F. B. conference of the U. S.; and Mr. Clemens, of the Methodist church. The evening session was taken up with Sunday school work.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 5, 1968

CANADA'S DEFENSE.

It is taxing Great Britain's resources to the utmost these days to maintain her title of mistress of the seas against the efforts of the nations who would wrest it from her. Every important power save Austro-Hungary is in the race with her and to meet their competition she is building warships in fleets. In 1894, 1895 and 1896 she added to her list of first-class battleships ten vessels, nine of identical pattern—a fleet as numerous as the present battle-fleet of the United States. During the ensuing three years she added to tic-fleet of the United States. During the ensuing three years she added to her battle fleet twelve ships, six of one type and six of another. In 1901 she launched six more; last year, two. Five enormous ships are building, of which three—one the Dominion—have been launched. A further set of vessels, still larger and more formitable is elevated. pleting. Additions have also been in progress in second-class cruisers, thirdoyal navy is hardly keeping pace oreign additions.

The burden on the British tax par

enormous and growing greater than can bear. Yet Canada, whose protector the navy is, refuses to help him More than that, Canadians are breakng the pledge made at the time of Con their own land defence. Today we have for ninety nominal battalions of in fantry, only 88,000 rifles and practically

The independent Toronto News, re erring to our militia, says:—"When the last British regular left Quebec the country had a militia force which, unand that force was well-armed an moderately well-trained. It is under armed today, has practically no ammu-nition, has about one-tenth of the training which an efficient militia should possess, and its organization is ridiculous and contemptible."

That the present government allow conditions so dangerous to our nations safety and so damaging to our nations self-respect is only another argumen n favor of the im of an incapable and short-sighted administration.

THE B. C. ELECTIONS.

British Columbia is left in an unen viable condition, as the result of the provincial elections Saturday. Accord-

balance of power rests with a few independent members-elect. This condition is apt to be conductive to political
immorality.

When by the change of a couple of
votes either way, the government may
be sustained in power or the opposition pit in its place, the temptation to
both sides to employ means other than
legal is strong. Ontario was left in a
similar predicament recently and as a
result has witnessed a carnival of political crime unprecedented in Canadian
history. By intimidation and wholesale
bribery the Ross government has kept
a precarious hold on power, but at the
expense of the respect of all good thinking people and to the vast detriment of
clean political sentiment in that province.

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generation in Canadian politics, and
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fix one party more decisively in power, the lieutenant-governor of British Col-umbia would be amply justified in ordering another immediate appeal to th

Four vacancies to the senate now. Here is where true allegiance to the machine will tell.

MR. BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR.

Discussing the appointment of a successor to Mr. Blair in the federal abinet, the Sun this morning says: successor to Mr. Blair in the federal FREE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

LOWER MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Oct. 2.—The 71st Free Baptist conference opened today with Moderator F. G. Francis in the chair. The report of the corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. McLeed, of Fredericton, was given and adopted. The number of F. B. churches in New Brunswick is now 158, with a total membership of 13,000. The net gain during the past year in church members was 113.

Speeches were made by Revs. Mr. Gosline, of the N. S. F. B. conference of the U. S.; and Mr. Clemens, of the Methodist church. The evening season was taken up with Sunday school work.

Do you think Skinner can make a living out there?

"Make a living; Why, he'd make a living on a rock in the middle of the ocean if there was another man on the rock."

Silde the days and nights.

We must rise and follow, wends Where the nights and days ending,— Pass in order pale and slow Unto sleep extending.

Moth and blossom, blade and bee, Worlds must go as well as we, In the long procession joining Mount, and star, and sea.

Like a plummet plunging deep Past the utmost reach of sleep, Till remembrance has no longer Care to laugh or weep. —Charles G. D. Robert

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

ment are to be taken into account as well as speed.

Other articles of interest are "Risking Life for Entertainment," a description, profusely illustrated, of some of the hazardous feats of latter day acrobats; a careful sketch of the growth of the great steel company and the continuation of the series on Captains of Industry and The Choice of a Profession. Clever short fiction is contributed by Seumus McManus, Frederick Walworth and others.

DAUGHTER IN CHAINS.

other of Margaret Ryan, Bound to Floor for Four Years, at Croton Lake, Will Fight Removal.

Lake, Will Fight Removal.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 30,—
"She told me that she was perfectly
satisfied to be chained to the floor and
that she had no idea of running away.
She said she could not rest or sleep
unless the chain was around her body."
Deputy Sheriff Carpenter made this
statement in court today after investigating the case of Margaret Ryan, of
Croton Lake.

The mother of the girl says the grand
jury has no right to look into her affairs, and if her daughter is ordered
to be removed to the asylum she will
fight against it. She has a shotgun
loaded and declares that if anyone molests her she will fight for her rights.
Miss Ryan is an insane woman, and
has been chained to the floor by her
mother, Mrs. Ann Ryan, for four
years. Judge Platt called the attention of the grand jury of Westchester
to the case, Her aged mother says
she has been chained to the kitchen
floor day and night to prevent her from
running away.
Deputy Sheriff Carpenter found her

A parliamentary candidate after laying down a somewhat advanced programme, exclaimed:

Yes, gentlemen, and I will go one step farther, saying which he stepped over the edge of the platform, in short-sighted enthusiasm, and fell among the reporters beneath.

MARRIAGES.

STEEVES-MURPHY.—On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 6 p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Cedar Hurst, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of Carleton, James A. E. Steeves, M. D., to Catherine Eleanor Murphy, daughter of the late Jasper Murphy, M. D.

CURRY.—At Barnesville, Sept. 30th, Elizabeth Johnston, wife of the late James Outry, aged, 35 years.

SCRIBER.—In Fairville, N. B., on the 4th Scriber, aged 4 years.

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Funeral on Tuesday, 6th, from late residence Prospect street, Fairville, N. B., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

late provincial convention at Newcastle.

The receipt of the following donations to the L. G. Home is thankfully
acknowledged: Miss Isabella Kinnear,
\$20; M. R. Allison, \$10; Doorkeeper
Circle of King's Daughters for three
the thing of the thing of the purpose of installing the new officers.

A full attendance of the members is
especially requested.

J. Hal. Smith, a returned missionary
from West Africa, will speak this evening at the People's Mission, Waterloo
street, on the Customs and Habits of
the People of West Africa. He will
show the styles of dress they wear
and a large number of curlos he
brought with him.

James McKenna, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., received a
telegram from Quebec last evening
announcing the death of Ed. H. Crean,
city passenger agent of the C. P. R. at
Quebec. Deceased, who was well
known to the travelling public, had
been ill for some time and was obliged
to go south for his health. He was
unmarried and was about 25 years of
age.

The marriage took place on Satur-

ST. JOHN.

The St. John Street Railway Company recognizing the great benefit the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association is to the different communities in directing toursis during the summer months, have very kindly extended the courtesies of their line to the Canadian ticket a zents on their visit to St. John. October 14th.

There will be something over two hundred people in the party, and the street railway will carry them free on their cars on exhibition of the badges of the association. This will be a splendid advertisement for the city of St. John, as no doubt a stranger's estimation of any place is based largely on first impressions and courtesies received while there.

DEATH OF LEVERET DeV. CAR-

James Hagens, engineer of the Ocean Steamship Comany's dock in Hoboken, and his dog, a King Charles spaniel, saved two men from drowning yester-

Herman Asmers, of Fifth and Wash-ington streets, Hoboken, and Nicholas Mayhe were out rowing, when the boat capsized. They clung to the overturn-ed craft, but were fast becoming ex-hausted when Hagens saw them from

NEW RAINPROOF COATS

In very desirable shades of Dark Greys and Olive.

Prices, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

RAINPROOF GOATS In Fawn Ghecks, Rough Effect. Latest London Style

Gelebrated HEPTONETTE Rain Goats for Men'

Boys' Rainproof Goats. In Dark Grey covert cloths. Ages 9 to 14, Price \$6.00. Ages 15 to 17, \$7.25,

In Black and Colors. Prices 75, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75. Front Store.

Novelty Beaded Neck Chains and Waist Girdles. Front Store Vovelty Handkerchiefs.

Large size. Used largely for up dainty Cushion Tops. Finished with a full lace frill.

We are showing sample eady finished for use.

Handkerchiefs 12c. each.

Cushion Top and Case made for ushion, 75c. each.

Ladles' Fancy Slik Waists. In Silk Room—All trimmed with pretty Laces and Insertions.

Silk Waists with Lace Yoke and Front, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Silk Waists with Black Lace Yoke \$6.50.

Silk Waists with Black and Ecru Lace Insertion. Price \$9.25. Silk Wairts with Accordian Pleated Lace Insertion, \$10.25.

White Mat Blouses, \$1.60 and \$2.10 each.

Ladies' Rain Coats,

Dark Grey. Sizes 54, 56, 58 and 63 Price \$11.25.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.-The bill to amend

time.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Saturday night between 11 and 15 colock Wm. Carr, while walking on Exmouth street hill, stepped into a hole and injured his right leg so badly that it was found necessary to call out the ambulance and take him to the hospital. Mr. Carr's leg is badly strained. It is said that the heavy rains for some days since caused the hole.

DOG HELPS TO SAVE TWO MEN.
Engineer's Pet Leaps Overboard With Him and They Swim to Capsized Boat.

James Hagens, engineer of the Ocean

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—The senate now stands, liberals, 44; conservatives, 33 with four vacancles. When these are filled the government will have a ma-jority of 15.

'Why is it,' he asked, 'that beautiful women are almost the most stupid?'
'Sir,' she replied, 'am I to understand that you desire to cast reflections on my mental capacity?'
'Oh, no,' he hurriedly returned; 'I have always said that you were one of the cleverest girls I ever—'
But he didn't finish. Before he could to so he realized that he had said the wrong thing, and could never make it right.

POLITICAL GARDEN PARTY. Great Lady (speeding the parting guest)—'So glad you were able to come!'
Mayoress—'Oh, we always try to oblige!'—Punch.

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

"You'll Make No Mistake" If You Buy Your Dry Goods Here.

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.

HOSIERY SALE. Fifty dozen Heavy Woollen Hosiery just opened—they have no equal or boys' school wear. Made from good Canadian Wool and will not wear but like other makes. Only to be had here at 25c., all sizes, 6 inch to 10

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS.

DRESS GOODS.



Charm RICHMOND

Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Re-movable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

PHILIP GRANNAN,

558 MAIN ST. Dr. G. O. Baxter returned Sunday af-ternoon from Mispec, where he had been attending the Patterson child who entertained of his recovery.

VIM TEA IS A GREAT I

Great in value, great in Strength Great in Flavor. Better try Vim Tea