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A customer said yesterday: "You are harping a good deal on winter overcoats." We know it. What's the use of leaving good things alone? By no means are they the only good things in the store. Everything here is good. But somehow people kind of judge a clothing store by its overcoats. We are willing you should. Ask your neighbor. He is very likely wearing one of them. 20th Century Brand Overcoat—no better ready-to-wear.

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Ready-to-Wear Clothing.
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A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.

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Our Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods are here.
Finer Display Than Ever.

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Wool and Union Blankets, samples, 25 p. c. under regular price.
Knitted Wool Shawls, Gents' Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, Ladies' Long Silk Scarfs. A full stock of staples.
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Why

Will the people of the West End purchase their Xmas gifts on the East Side. At our store you can have a large stock to select from and for less money. Save your carriage, your cab fare and the tireless journey.

China Blauit Jars, worth 75c, for 50c.
China Chocolate Pots, worth 15c, for 10c.
An Extra Quality of Fancy China Plates, worth \$1.25, for 85c.
Yases (mother of pearl), worth 35c, for 25c.
China Ornaments, worth 50c, for 35c.
China Ornaments, worth \$1.00, for 75c.
Catsmeat Sets, Milk Sets, Berry Sets.
Marmalade Jars, Pin Trays, etc., etc.
See our 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c assortments.

FRED BURRIDGE, 255 King Street, West St. John.
Phone 449—O.



WHEN HE GETS HOME.
Howell—it must be terrible to be burned alive.
Powell—Oh, I don't know; I get roasted every night.

C. M. B. A. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Last evening, at a very largely attended meeting of Branch 134, C. M. B. A., the following were elected officers: Richard O'Brien, president. M. D. Sweeney, 1st vice-president. Joseph Harrington, 2nd vice-president. E. J. McCourt, recording secretary. F. J. Casey, assistant recording secretary. L. J. McDonald, financial secretary. E. Fitzgerald, treasurer. James E. O'Brien, marshal. H. T. Bridge, guard. Thomas Kichham, Thomas Gorman and Timothy Collins were re-elected trustees, and Fred J. Power and J. T. Kelly were chosen new members of the board. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, the retiring president, now becomes chancellor. Installation of the officers will likely take place on the first Tuesday in January.



VERY THROATY COMPLAINT.

Tenderfoot—The bartender at "The Roaring Lion" says Alkali Ike died of some throat trouble. Was he very hoarse?
Buzsaw Bill—Wal, I reckon he was some. Yee see, he stole a boss, and they lynched him.
Wool: "How do you like your new diggings?"
Van Pelt: "All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute."
"You ought to get an accordion."
"I did; that's why he got the flute."

EDUCATIONAL.

MECHANICAL DRAWING taught by competent draftsman in evenings from 7 to 9. Apply Box 121, Fairville, N. B.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 128 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

IF YOU HAVE a musical ear I can teach you to play the violin and read music in three lessons. Orchestra furnished for Dinners, Ballrooms, etc. M. GONDIE, Violin Teacher, Studio 109 Moore street.

MRS. JAMES JOSEPH CONNELL, B. A., begs to announce that she is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction in the Emerson System of Physical Culture, Oratory and Social Department. Children given special attention. Can be engaged for private or public entertainments. Prince Royal Hotel, 112 Princess street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper. Apply at 317 Main street.

Bargain in Kindling Wood.

The North End Fuel Company, Prospect Point, will deliver kindling and heavy wood at \$1.00 per cord. Send post card or call at
MACNAMARA BROS., 489 Chesley St.

Carson Coal Co.

Best American and Scotch Hard Coal. All kinds of Soft Coal. Prompt delivery. Best quality guaranteed.
Phone 1938. 110 Water St.

Apple News

Now that most of the soft apples are off the market and the school-ers are laying up for the winter, Winter Varieties will go up in price. This week will be a good time to buy before much advance has been made.—TRY.

J. G. WILLETT, FRUIT AND PRODUCE, 3 North Wharf.

BISCUITS.

Christie's Celebrated Biscuits, 20 varieties.
ALL PRICES.

Just opened at
W. L. McELWAIN'S, Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong

Will begin her Annual Sale of **ART WORK** at her home, 128 St. James street on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, continuing until Christmas. Tel. 1483

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

A "Spare Room" in your house, advertised in the STAR, will provide you with plenty of "spare change". Rate 1-2 a cent a word.

FOR SALE.

SALE OF HATS at Miss F. Fyne's, 67 Broad street. Untrimmed hats, 25c; trimmed hats, 50c. up.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One pair of Hockey Skates and one pair Acme. Address F. A. J., care Star Office.

FOR SALE—Very fine pung in perfect condition. Will sell it cheap. J. FRED FENDER, of James Fender & Co.

FOR SALE—Stallion, 1,200 pounds. Inquire John Jeffrey's, 130 Adelaide Road.

FOR SALE—Edison Standard Phonograph, large horn and stand, also eight records. Inquire at No. 24 Brussels street, City.

FOR SALE—One set driving harness, one mule or robe, large size; one single sleigh. Enquire M. COVAN, 18 Cedar street.

FOR SALE—House on Douglas ave. No. 202, two story, eight rooms and bath; possession about the middle of April. Apply F. L. FLEWELLING.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 single seated pump, 1 double seated sleigh. Apply 9 St. Patrick.

FOR SALE—At 113 Adelaide street, one horse, two sets harness, two sleds, one small knee sled with box.

FOR SALE—One mare, carriage, sleigh and harness. Everything in good condition. For particulars apply to FRANCIS KEHR, Ross & Fugate Building, City.

FOR SALE—One grocery pump, one express harness, solid brass mounting, one light delivery express, all new, at a bargain. Enquire 208 Douglas Avenue.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop and Tools. Apply to JAS. H. ARMSTRONG, Rodney street, W. E.

FOR SALE—House—eight rooms—on Howe's Road. Apply V., care Star Office.

FOR SALE—An Electric Battery and Pair of Crutches; both comparatively new. A bargain. Address F. A. J., care of Star Office.

FOR SALE—A (Good News) Kitchen Range, 1 Parlor Suit, 1 Bedstead and Spring, 1 Commode, also 2 Singer Sewing Machines (one new). Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, 20 Pond street.

FOR SALE—At Real Estate Pool Room, 16 Mill street, large Cook Show Case and Counter. Given away. One large Phonograph, ten Edison Records. Call and see about it. Twenty-five cents spent at this room gives you one chance.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' JACKETS. Scrutablee, trimmed Beaver Cloth Jackets for \$5.00 and \$10.00. \$10.00 and \$15.00. Hatty, Lehou & Hatty, 233-231 Brussels street and 255 Waterloo.

FOR SALE—One Book Case, \$12.10. high 3 ft. 4 in. wide, one drawer, two glass doors. Apply at Star Office, Moore street.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand hand delivery wagons, 2 out styles, etc. Loans negotiated and money invested. 48 Canterbury street. Telephone: Office 638; house 975.

W. H. HARRISON, LL. B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office Canada Life Building. Office telephone, 520; house telephone, 1554.

J. KING KELLEY, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. 109 Prince Wm. street.

BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, Ritchie Building, 59 Princess street. Telephone: Office 746; house 745.

HAZEN & RAYMOND, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. 108 Prince Wm. street. J. D. Hazen, K. C., E. P. Raymond, B. A. Money to loan.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. EDISON PHONOGRAPH \$10 upward. Edison Gold Moulded Records. A lot of the latest just received. Call early for choice. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 105 Princess street.

For a Christmas Present

Buy a PIANO

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a life time. We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the

Holiday Trade

on which we will make special low prices for cash or on terms of payment. Do not buy until you call and examine our stock. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

Bell's Piano Store, 79 GERMAIN ST.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—Two girls: good wages; at OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square.

WANTED—GHI for general house work and help care for baby. Appl. 75 Hain street, 1st floor.

WANTED AT ONCE—A competent housemaid. Apply evenings. MRS. JOHN McAVITY, 58 Orange street.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework (evenings-free), 172 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework by 3rd January, 1906; small family; small eat. Apply after 7 p. m. to MRS. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Female help for kitchen. Apply WHITE'S RESTAURANT, King street.

WANTED—Cook and upstairs girl. Apply UNION HOTEL, 184 Union St.

WANTED—At once one chambermaid and kitchen maid. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE.

WANTED—GHI for general housework in family of two. One to go home nights preferred. Apply to 24 Paddock street.

CHRISTMAS SALE of Beautiful Fancy Work, also Home Cooking. Reasonable prices. MISS HARRISON, Woman's Exchange, 139 Charlotte street.

WANTED—2nd hand Show-case 6 feet long. Apply to JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels street.

WANTED—A capable woman for plain cooking. Apply to the Rotherham College, Rotherham, N. B. Only an experienced person need apply.

WANTED—GHI for general housework. Apply 63 St. James street.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework. Apply to the Light Housekeepers' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

LOST.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 2, a roll of bills. Finder rewarded by leaving same with HAROLD MELROSE, Union Club, Germain street.

LOST—A small purse containing money, between Main and Adelaide streets. Please return to Barnes & Co. Prince William street.

LOST—Lady's Black Fur Collar, by way of Charlotte, King, Prince William or on ferry boat. Finder please leave at 22 Castle street.

LOST—11th Nov. midnight train at C. R. station, a purse with money and return ticket to Hartland. Reward by leaving at 22 Castle street.

LOST—About St. John station, Tel. scope Valve not checked. Finder please leave at Star Office.

LOST—On or near King street, one C. M. B. A. Ticket. Finder please phone 1459. Geo. E. Price.

LOST—On Sunday last, gold pocket and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 22 Castle street.

LOST—Strayed from Castle street, a white kitten with spot on back and face. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 22 Castle street.

LOST—On evening of Friday, 20th, gold pocket and chain in street car or at Queen's Rink. Finder will kindly leave same at this office.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, from St. Luke's church to Trinity, by the way, Main, Mill and King streets, back by the way of Charlotte and Union streets, a child's twisted gold chain and heart shaped locket with setting. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at this office.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 164 Duke street, a large Persian cat. Finder rewarded by leaving at above address.

BOARDING.

WANTED—Gentlemen lodgers to occupy front room, 20 Horsfield street.

BOARDING—Large furnished room, gentlemen or ladies, also single room, bath floor. Hot water, 29 Dorchester street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Young men accommodated with first class board, very reasonable rates, at 22 Queen street, near corner Prince William.

BOARDING—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with two large furnished rooms at MRS. J. C. MACK, 23 Main street.

BOARDING—BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill. Terms 5c. to \$1.50. Day best table in the city for the price.

LODGINGS TO LET—Warm, comfortable, sunny rooms. Terms moderate. Apply at 30 CHE street.

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YOUR FORTUNE TOLD FROM THE CRADLE to grave; matters of business, love and marriage made clear. What I tell comes true. Send birthdate and sex. PROF. LAVAS, Box 16, Ste. Canagonde P. O., Montreal, Que.

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED?—Matrimonial paper containing hundreds of advertisements, marriageable people, many rich; mailed free. Tel. Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfont Headache Powders, 10 cents.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

WANTED—At once, boys for Excel for Linen Factory, Robinson's Wharf.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale house, special representative (man or woman) for each province in Canada. Salary \$20.00 and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Business successful; position permanent. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address Manager, 122 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

CANVASSERS WANTED to solicit orders for Iwanta flavoring powder, a staple article used by every cook and housekeeper; will pay salary and commission. Iwanta Mfg. Co., Hamilton.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. R. COPE, No. 109 Carmarthen street.

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WANTED—A position as teamster or any other position. Can furnish good testimonials. Apply 197 Watson street, W. E. St. John.

BOYS WANTED—For both Wholesale and Retail Departments. Must be bright and intelligent, 14 to 18 years of age. Apply at once. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD.

FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency 81 St. James street, West Side. Phone 764a. B. J. GRANT.

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W. AMOS, Boots and Shoes neatly and promptly repaired. 74 Wall street.

WILLIAM HODGYN, Wheelwright and Carriage Repairing, corner Union and Brussels.

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SLEIGHTS, PUNGS—Now is the time to look after these for winter use. Call on "HARRY" ANNINGHAM & NAVES. Phone 1055.

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J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

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CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING and general repairing. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge.

SHIRTS—Made to order—at TENANTS, 56 Sydney street.

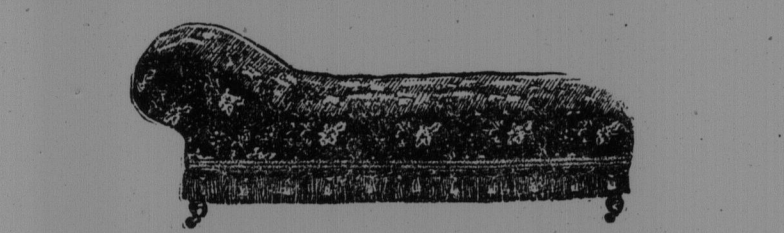
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The idea is this: you select a piano from our warehouses and pay a small deposit down, and we will deliver the piano in your house with a beautiful stool and **Scarf**. You then make a small payment each month until the piano is paid for. Understand, you have the piano while you are paying for it, and no home is complete without a piano. If you can't call, send us your name and address on a postal or **Phone No. 1527.**

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TO LET—Very desirable warm flat, 9 rooms, 2 parlors, good hall, 3 bedrooms with clothes presses, bath-room, dining room, kitchen and pantry. No. 3 Cranston Ave. Enquire on premises or Collier Bros., Paradise Row.

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SEVERAL YARDS OF MILITARY GOLD BRAID, suitable for trimming dresses. Address "Braid," Star Office.

FOR SALE—Western Stock Saddle, in good condition. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Pressure gauge with brass connections for testing steam boilers or water pipes up to 140 lbs. Price \$1.00. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Steam fitters pipe-cutter. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—A revolving metal piano stool—a bargain. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Brass blue flame lamp. Price \$1.00. Apply Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—One large room in flat with subscriber's office. Possession at once if required. G. O. HANNAY, Dentist, 1 Coburg street, City.

TO LET—A large furnished room in central locality. Hot water heating. Address ROOMS, care Star Office.

TO LET—Large furnished rooms at Tremont House for fall and winter at very reasonable prices. Hot water heating.

TO LET—Rooms to let, single and double. Well furnished and newly renovated. All conveniences. Transients. Central locality, 117 Elliot Row. —18-1f.

"Nice hotel you've got here," said the affable stranger.

"I'm glad you like it, sir," said the landlord.

"Do a good business?"

"Oh, splendid!"

"Make a large profit?"

"I'm glad to hear it," said the stranger, pleasantly.

A little later the landlord asked another of his guests, a commercial traveller, if he knew who the gentleman was.

"Oh," replied the traveller, "he's the new Income-tax assessor."

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