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POOR DOCUMENT

Financial and Commercial.

SITUATION IN IRON AND STEEL

Leading Men Do Not Fear a Setback --- Conditions Good for Trade.

Leading men in the iron and steel industry are not disturbed by the speculative operations against the steel stocks, based on the theory that there has been a setback in the industry. It is pointed out that the statement in The Iron Age that demand for pig iron has been "almost arrested," does not indicate that the consumption has fallen off. It is evident that the actual using up of material is still going on at an unprecedented rate, judging from the activities of all branches of steel and iron manufacture. While temporarily fresh purchases of raw material may diminish in volume, this will tend to the using up of stocks on hand, for there are many general features which tend to assure a continuance of unprecedented consumption. One of these factors of high importance is the extraordinary activity in the building trade. No troubles exist in this branch of outdoor business and the plans filed for new buildings in the principal cities of the country show that this favorable phase is stimulating a great investment of capital in this line. Buying movements in pig iron generally come in waves and it is expected that continued large consumption will be followed a little later by another buying wave.

One point of importance in the situation, is that, unless something unforeseen should occur to reduce consumption materially, production can hardly be expected to keep up at the unprecedented rate of March, and a large part of April. For instance, at one time the United States Steel Corporation had 96 per cent. of its furnaces in commission, but such an average cannot be maintained the year around, because at times it becomes absolutely necessary to suspend operations at some of the furnaces for purposes of relining and other repairs. The situation in iron and steel is regarded by most observers in the trade as thoroughly wholesome. Prices yield a good profit to producers, but they are kept at figures which encourage maximum consumption.

As regards the position of the United States Steel Corporation, in particular, its friends remain entirely confident that it will conclude the second quarter of the year with handsome profits. Careful estimates have been made by those who have often been correct in forecasting the company's financial results that the net earnings for the current quarter will aggregate $30,000,000. It is believed that the earnings for the first quarter would have been larger than were reported, had it not been for severe weather in February, which blocked many of the railroads and cut down output and distribution of pig iron and finished products. An authority in the steel trade says that it can be taken almost as a certainty that there will be no strike at this time of any of the employees of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

With respect to the outlook for the next two months, the same authority says that apparently the steel business as a whole will be good. At this time of the year there is always a slackening in some of the lighter lines of finished iron and steel. So far as can be seen the falling off that is reported in this class of products is not extraordinary. He calls attention to the fact also that the business of the iron and steel companies for several months has been considerably in excess of what might be regarded as an excellent average trade.—Wall street summary.

STOCK MARKET COMMENT

In some other respects things have not been going as smoothly as the big men of Wall street desired. The new creations of bonds and stocks have been pretty considerable in amount, and there are some signs of congestion. Investors do not seem to be taking up the new issues quite as quickly as they are being turned out by the printing presses. The underwriters of the recent Pennsylvania bond issue for $100,000,000 had to take 90 per cent., the stockholders took but 10. The bonds bear 3½ per cent. and the underwriters paid the railroad company 97½. As the rate of return is not attractive it may be some time before they are worked off.

(New York Herald.)

Two events of the week which caused comment in the financial district were the unceremonious dropping of the Harriman interests from the Northern Pacific board and the complete elimination of Mr. Harriman from control of the Kansas City Southern. Following the divorcing of the Harriman interests from the life funds of the Equitable, and their sudden separation from the Northern Securities pie, which Mr. Hill is now proceeding to cut according to his own tastes, Wall street is rather loath to accept the theory of Mr. Harriman's friends that all this is merely a manifestation of good will on Mr. Hill's part and is in line with his new policy of harmonizing the Western railroad situation. A club may be a good peacemaker, but it can hardly be considered a harmonizer.

THE BANK STATEMENT

The statement of the chartered banks of Canada for April shows an increase of over five million dollars of public deposits on notice over the figures for the previous month, and an increase of $31,260,000 over the figures for the same month in 1904. Public deposits on demand decreased nearly $3,000,000 on the March figures, but increased $28,000,000 when compared with last year. Compared with last year the deposits outside Canada decreased over $5,000,000. Call loans in Canada increased about one and a quarter million dollars. Current loans in Canada increased about $22,000,000 over the figures for April, 1904, and current loans elsewhere increased four million dollars in the same period, and about one million when compared with the month of March of this year.

QUEBEC TAX ON STOCK TRANSFERS

Two Cents on Every $100 or Fraction Thereof --- New York to Have One Also.

On Saturday the Quebec Legislature passed a bill levying a tax of two cents for every hundred dollars or fraction thereof of the par value of such shares, bonds, debentures or debenture-stock, sold, transferred or assigned, in this province. The amount of the tax was originally intended to be five cents, but a deputation of banking and stock exchange interests, which waited on the government on Saturday, succeeded in having the amount reconsidered and reduced. J. T. P. Knight, secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, and Andrew A. Wilson, president of the Montreal Stock Exchange, had a lengthy interview with the Provincial Treasurer on Saturday morning, relative to the proposed tax on stock transactions, with the satisfactory result already mentioned. Mr. Knight said that the deputation had the witness, said that the deputation had received a very patient hearing, but it was impossible to have the bill withdrawn, and time given for those most interested to consider its provisions. When this was found unavailing the attention of the provincial treasurer was called to the amount of the tax proposed to be levied as being excessive in the extreme, arguments being introduced showing the detrimental effect such an exorbitant rate would have upon banking and stock exchange interests. The provincial treasurer accepted a suggestion that the tax should not exceed two cents per $100. He also assured the deputation that in the event of any clause of the bill proving unworkable prompt consideration would be given by the government to any representations offered by the bankers or brokers for the purpose of improving the bill.

In reply to a question Mr. Knight stated that the bill had been rushed through the house with somewhat remarkable celerity, having been read for the first time on Saturday morning and passed before the close of the day. Mr. Knight could not yet judge of the effect of the bill, but it seemed to him that it would in all probability prove most harassing and annoying to bankers and business men.

The stock transfer tax in New York will become operative on June 1, and no definite action will be taken against the tax until after it is possible to estimate its effect upon business. If the volume of daily business is materially reduced the members will probably withhold quotations from other exchanges throughout the country, thus compelling them to make their own quotations. It is understood this remedy will keep the business in Wall Street, which would otherwise be driven to other cities.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local

S. B. Wilson will leave this evening for Niagara Falls, where he will attend the general convention of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. of America.

Th St. John Primary Union for Sunday school teachers will not meet this week, but will resume its session on Wednesday, May 31st, when Miss Payson will teach the lesson.

The regular quarterly meeting of the county union of the W. C. T. U. is to be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Temperance hall, Fairville. An evening meeting will also be held at 7 o'clock in the same place.

A concert was held in St. Peter's hall, North End, last evening by the girls of St. Peter's school. The Y. M. A. orchestra of St. Peter's furnished music. The affair was a great success, and was given under the direction of Miss Kate St. Clair Buckley, the talented elocutionist.

The common council will meet Friday, June 2nd, instead of on the following Monday as usual. The board meetings will take place next week, and on Friday of this week a meeting of the ferry committee will be held in the afternoon.

The new log cabin in Rockwood park is an ideal structure of its kind. It is just about finished, and all that is now required is some furniture. The old-fashioned fireplace made of rough stone has just been completed, and the interior of the building is as cosy and comfortable as one could wish.

Provincial

The new Masonic Temple at Sydney, will be the first structure to be built of bricks manufactured in Sydney by the Sydney Cement Company.

Attorney General Longley on behalf of the government of Nova Scotia today placed a wreath on the statue of Hon. Joseph Howe at Halifax in honor of Victoria Day.

A company will soon be organized in Sydney, C. B. for the development of coal fields in the Western part of the province. The incorporators secured a charter from the local legislature last winter. The company will comprise local and New York capitalists.

General

John Philip Sousa has just returned from a long and successful tour of Europe, and has received a rousing welcome at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York from an audience that filled the auditorium.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Sydney, C. B. who is to be the new pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church at Winnipeg, arrived there yesterday.

ANTICIPATORY

Thus doth the staff poet of the Trinidad (Colo.) Advertiser enthuse over the coming of the dear old summertime:

"Hooray
The time is
Almost here
When we shall
See
What we shall
See
And anxiously
We all will peer
At open work
Socks
Adorned with
Clocks.
At ankles
Chaste.
And the Peek-a-boo
Waist.
Hooray."

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Head Office Toronto.
Paid up Capital, $6,000,000.00 | Reserve Fund, $2,000,000.00 | Invested Funds, $24,000,000.00
Maritime Provinces Branch, Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.
Money to Loan on Real Estate.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINATURE ALMANAC.

1905. May.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
22 Mon	4.43	7.59	1.53	8.19
23 Tuftz	4.42	8.00	2.43	9.10
24 Wed	4.41	8.01	3.35	10.03
25 Thur.	4.40	8.02	4.29	10.58
26 Fri.	4.39	8.03	5.27	11.55
27 Sat.	4.38	8.04	6.28	0.27

In Atlantic Standard Time, counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Wednesday, May 24.

Stmr. Nordborn, from St. John's, Nfld. William Thomson & Co., ballast.

Sailed.

Stmr. Pontiac, for Liverpool.
Schr. Calabria, 530, McLean, for Hillsboro.

DOMINION PORTS.

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 23—Ard, bkt. Malwa, New York; schrs. Quetay, Boston; Yarmouth Packet, St. John; brigt. Harry, St. Kitts.

Cld—Sch. Yarmouth Packet, St. John; strs Latour, Port Latour; Turbin, Louisburg.

HALIFAX, May 23.—Ard, stmr Rosalind, St. John, Nfld., and sailed for New York; schrs. Baden Powell, New York for Sydney, and cleared.

Sld—Str. Scottish Hero, Muir, for Sydney.

BRITISH PORTS.

PERIM, May 20—Passed, steamer Cape Breton, Warden, Manila, &c., for Boston.

QUEENSTOWN, May 20.—Ard, ship Acamas, Nelson, Eureka.

LONDON, May 21.—Ard, stmr. St. John City (Br), Bovey, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

BARBADOS, May 13—Ard, barks Golden Rod (Br.), McBride, Bahia Blanca; Golden Hind (Br.), Olsen, Pernambuco; schr. Helen Shaffner (Br.), Da Costa, Liscomb, N. S.

Sailed, 9th—Schr. Golden Ball., Gibbs, New Bedford.

GLASGOW, May 23.—Ard, stmrs Astoria, New York; Corinthian, Montreal and Quebec.

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LONDON, May 22—Sld, str Sardinian, Montreal.

BOSTON, May 23—Ard, str. Tordenskjold, Louisburg, C. B.

Sld—Stmrs. Saxonia, Liverpool; Prince George, Yarmouth, N. S.; schr. Penobscot, Philadelphia for Saugus.

SUEZ, May 23—Ard, stmr Crostafels, Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 23.—Ard, schr. Eric, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B.

CALAIS, Me., May 23—Ard, schrs. Maple Leaf, Wentworth, N. S.; Helen G. King, New York; Angler, Nantucket; Inez, Millbridge.

Sld—Schrs. Joe, Providence; J. S. Glover, Boston; barge No. 2, Parrsboro, N. S.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, May 23—Passed up, str Manchester Commerce, Manchester and St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., May 23—Ard, schrs. Klondike, Five Islands, N. S., for Providence.

NEW YORK, May 23—Ard, str. Republic, Mediterranean ports; bark John S. Bennett, San Blas; schrs. Maple Leaf, Azua.

Sld—Str. Cevic, for Liverpool; bark Avonia, Grindstone Island.

CITY ISLAND, May 23.—Bound south, schrs. Lavonia, Port Greville, N. S.; Georgie Pearl, St. John, N. B.; Annie A. Booth, do; Anna, Hantsport, N. S.

Bound east—Tug Gypsum King, New York for Hantsport, N. S., towing schr. Gypsum Empress, barges Ontario, Lizzie Burrill and Oliver, Windsor, N. S.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 23—Sld, E. C. Gates, from Calais for Newport; John J. Ward, St. John for Bridgeport; Ravola, Black River, N. B., for Fall River.

Passed—Schs Ann Louisa Lockwood, Windsor for do; Island City, Calais for do; Sebago, St. John, N. B., for do; Young Bros., Hillsboro for Norfolk.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 20—The Lighthouse Board has issued the following notice:—

Chesapeake Bay, main ship channel, Va—Outer entrance whistling buoy, No. 2, was reported not sounding May 11; was replaced by a perfect buoy May 16. Tail of the Horseshoe Shoal buoy, No. 1, a first class can, had the spar marker removed for the summer May 18.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 21—Steamer Indian (Br.), from Liverpool, reports May 16, 1 p. m., passed a three masted steamer, with pink funnel with black top, ashore at Long Reef. Offered assistance, but was declined. She was heading south and a number of tugs and lighters were close by.

NANTUCKET, Mass., May 21—Schr Jane Palmer, from Newport News for Portland, with coal, before reported aground on Great Rip, was floated today, with the assistance of wreckers and proceeded in tow. The Palmer was apparently uninjured.

PORTLAND, Me., May 20—Steamer Frank Jones has been sold to a line operating between Fall River and New York. The service between Portland, Mount Dover and Machiasport, which has been maintained many years, will be discontinued Friday.

NEW YORK, May 21—Steamer Proebus (Ger.) from Shields, reports May 16, lat 40, lon 40, passed a very large iceberg.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 21—Steamer Indian (Br) from Liverpool, reports May 4, lat 40, lon 31, passed close to a derelict bottom up; very dangerous to eastward bound vessels.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Br. schr. Donzella, 129 tons, New York to Summerside, P. E. I., $1.25, coal.

Br. schr. Otis Miller, 99 tons, Perth Amboy to St. John, N. B., coal.

Schr. Harold B. Cousins, 360 tons, Perth Amboy to St. John, N. B., 75c., coal.

Br. schr. Clayola, 123 tons, New York to Sackville, sand, $1.25.

Br. schr. Georgia Pearl, 120 tons, New York to Sackville, sand, $1.25.

Schr. Moranoy, 159 tons, New York to Sackville, sand, $1.25.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Ackworth, 1393, chartered.
Arranmore, Sydney, May 14.
Carisbrook, 1795, at New York, May 1.
Drot., 1862, at Guantananamo May 10.
Evangeline, London, May 13.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, May 13.
Nord Amerika, 1630, Naples, May 17.
Soberg, 1333, at Savona, April 11, for Cadiz and Newfoundland.
Tanagra, 2159, Liverpool, May 20.
Wastwater, 1445, St Michaels, April 20, for Trinidad.

Ships.

Elise, 1289, Rotterdam, March 20; via Queenstown, May 11.
Regina, 796, at Barbados March 26.

Barks.

Avoca, 1294, Rio Janiero, April 16.
Adam W Spies, 1137, New York, May 9.
Alkaline, 626, at Havana, April 18.
Bark Hattie G. Dixon, passed Vineyard Haven May 21.
Rosa, 658, Trapani, March 29.

VESSELS NOW IN PORT

Not Cleared To Date.

Showing their tonnage and consignee:—

STEAMERS.

Indianapolis, 1602, W. C. E., W. M. Mackay.
Pine Branch, 1022, W. C. E., J. H. Scammell & Co.
Portland, 1799, W. C. E., Wm. Thomson & Co

BRIGANTINES.

Dixon Rice, 196, dis., J. W. Smith.

SHIPS.

Hercules, 1190, Greenock, Wm. Thomson & Co.

BARKS.

Adam W. Spies, 118, A. W. Adams.
Wildwood, 1476, W. C. E., J. H. Scammell & Co.
Gulfport, 746, Tralee, J. H. Scammell & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Silver Wave, 99, dis., Merritt Bros & Co.
Priscella, 102, dis., A. W. Adams.
Ravola, 130, N. Y., J. W. Smith.
Sallie E. Ludlam, 196, N. Y., D. J. Purdy.
Jessie Lena, 279, dis., R. C. Elkin.
Mercedes, 149, dis., J. W. Smith.
Alice Maud, 119, dis., N. C. Scott.
Rewa, 132, D. J. Purdy.
Romeo, 111, P. McIntyre.
Valetta, 99, F. Tufts & Co.
Roger Drury, 307, R. C. Elkin.
Myrtle Leaf, 336, J. W. Smith.
Jennie C., 97, A. W. Adam.
Lotus, 98, A. W. Adams.

COASTWISE.

Ocean Bird, 44, Margaretsville.
Fleetwing, Port George.
Prescott, 72, Benjamin, Walton, N. S.
Nina Blanche, 30, Croker, Freeport.
Jessie D, Parrsboro.
Gertie, Five Islands.
Reta and Rhoda, Grand Harbor.
Uranus, St. Stephen.
Susie N., Windsor.
Ethel, Belleview Cove.
Marguerite, Canning.
Maitland, Port Greville.
Glenara, Sandy Cove.

Note.—This list does not include today's arrivals.

DEADHEAD AD. SCHEDULE

The Analy (Cal.) Standard says that at a recent meeting of the "Heraldsburg Editorial Association" the following schedule of deadhead advertising prices was suggested by a member:

"For calling a man a progressive citizen, when everybody knows that he is lazier than a government mule, $2.75.

"Referring to a deceased citizen as one who is entirely mourned by the entire community, when we know that he will only be missed in poker circles, $1.07.

"Referring to some galivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, horns, hoofs and all, than see her coming toward them, $2.19.

"Calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, 60 cents.

"A travelling quack doctor as an eminent physician and surgeon or illustrious disciple of Esculapius, $6.09.

"A pettifogger as legal luminary or expounder of Blackstone, $1.13.

"A bride as charming and wealthy, when she has yellow hair, green eyes, warts on her nose, lumpbacked, can't read long primer without glasses and has a wooden leg, $1.26."

It is rather mean for the men to occupy all the high places in the business, political and social world, thus barring the boys from the positions for which they are so eminently fitted, and compelling them to take places at the foot of the ladder. Oh, it is monstrous!

Mother.—"Been fighting with that Murphy boy again, have you? Why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me Satan?'"

Benny.—"Behind me! Gee! I was wishin' he'd get between us!"—Puck.

No Breakfast Table complete without
EPPS'S
An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children.
COCOA
The Most Nutritious and Economical.

LOST

LOST—BETWEEN BROAD, CARMARTHEN and Queen streets last night, a Gold Locket. The finder will please return it to 113 Queen Street. 5-24—2t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN FREDERICTON STOP AT NED Washington's, York Street Cafe for lunch. Prompt service, excellent menue, reasonable. 5-23—1t.

WANTED — ABOUT JUNE 15TH, A thoroughly competent meat and order cook for thirty room house. Don't apply unless you understand your business and are steady and reliable. Wages $40.00 per month. Apply with references to HOTEL, Times Office. 5-19—12t.

WANTED—5,000 DOZ. FRESH EGGS; also, Hides and Calfskins. JOHN HOPKINS, Manfr. of Beef and Pork Products, St. John, N. B. 5-6—1m.

SHIRTS "MADE TO ORDER" AT TENNANT'S, 56 Sydney street.

PARTIES WISHING TO STORE FURNITURE, during the coming summer and winter, should communicate with WM. H. BUSTIN, Lansdowne House, Excellent storerooms on ground floor. Rates moderate. 3-17 tf.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIMES WANT ADS are tireless little workers. They hustle night and day and never grumble. Let's set one to work for you,

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A BREAD BAKER AT UNION Bakery, 122 Charlotte street. 5-23—tf.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CABINET maker and junior salesman for our Furniture Department. Apply to E. B. JONES, Office, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 5-2—tf.

WANTED—BY A PRINTER, OF ABOUT two years experience, at general work, a situation. Apply to this office for further information. 2.20 tf.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

TO LET.

TO LET.—ROOM OVER SUBSCRIBER'S store, suitable for office or sample rooms. Apply A. R. CAMPBELL & CO., 64 Germain street. 5-9—tf.

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, 5 ROOMS, 92 Somerset street. Can be seen from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. 4-18 tf

TO LET—HOUSE AND BARN, 24 Paddock street at present occupied by Dr. G. O. Baxter. House heated with hot water; rent including furnace coal $330.00.

Also shop 21 and 22 South Wharf at present occupied by Messrs Baird & Peters. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's corner. Phone 826. 4-1 tf.

TO LET—A DESIRABLE OFFICE IN our building. Ward street, heated. Possession at once, if required. BAIRD & PETERS. 3-11tf.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT IN HOUSE 42 Carleton street, containing 9 rooms, and bath. Can be seen Tuesdays from 2 to 5. Enquire of T. A. SHORT, Union street livery stable. 2-21 tf.

BE UP-TO-DATE, AND LEARN TO write the most simple, legible and speedy system in use today, viz.: Boyd's Famous Syllabic System of Shorthand. We give a written guarantee to instruct any young lady or gentleman of ordinary education, to write from 100 to 150 words per minute in 30 days, or refund their money. We would be pleased to have you call and investigate our systems. Students taken on trial and Railway fare paid.
SYLLABIC SHORTHAND BUSINESS COLLEGE,
102 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

The EQUITY Fire Ins. Co.,
ANGLO-AMERICAN Fire Ins. Co.,
Two Non-Tariff Companies.
inviting desirable business at equitable and adequate, but not exorbitant rates. Agents wanted in unrepresented districts.
Edwin K. McKay, Gen. Agt.
128 Prince William st., St. John, N. B.

MORRIS CHAIRS
In plain and quartered oak, solid, substantial, comfortable Chairs, with years of service in them.
Velour Cushion (Reversible)
From $6.50 Up.
N. A. HORNBROOK & CO.,
15 MILL STREET.
O'Regan's New Building.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A YOUNG GIRL for general house work in a small family. Apply at 176 Sydney street, left hand bell.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of three. MRS. H. N. SHARP, 234 Douglas Ave.

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL, APPLY to MRS. JACK MACLAREN, 5 Paddock St. 5-12.

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL TO DO general housework. Wages liberal. Apply to MISS HOMER, 23 Wellington Row. 5-20—tf.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in family of 2.—Must be good plain cook. Will pay $14.00 per month to right party. Address W., P. O. Box 16, city. 5-16—tf

WANTED—A CAPABLE NURSE TO take care of a baby 7 months old. References required. Apply to MRS. BANCROFT, 73 Hazen street. 5-10—tf.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SKIRT maker at once. Apply MISS CRAIG, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 5-6—tf.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK AT the CUMBERLAND HOTEL. 5-5—tf.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITER. NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince Wm. St. 5-5—tf.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GENERAL housemaid. Apply to MRS. W. H. McQUADE, 181 Paradise Row.

WANTED— CHAMBERMAID. APPLY AT once to GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO work by hand and machine. Apply EMPIRE COAT CO., Main street. 4-17 tf

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; willing to go to Riverside for summer. Apply 16 Horsfield street. 4-14 tf.

WANTED—AT 176 KING STREET, a capable girl for general housework, in a small family. No washing or ironing. 3-29 tf.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—PIANO. AS I AM LEAVING the city I will sell my piano—a good New York make—at a bargain. Piano good as new. P. O. BOX 128. 5-23—6t.

FOR SALE—WHITE VESTS, $1.75; Soft Shirts, 75c., 98c. and $1.25. Leather Belts, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.. Outing Hats, 50c. and 75c. at WETMORE'S (The Young Men's Man), 154 Mill street.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND ALL household effects reasonable. Enquire 128 St. James street, right hand bell. 5-23—6t.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT OF HIGHLAND Hay in Bulk. J. E. QUINN, City Market, 636.

FOR SALE.—SPRING OVERCOATS, KNEE length, dark greys, prices $10, $12, $13.50, plain finish and silk-faced. Sizes are broken. 20 per cent. cash discount to clear. A. GILMOUR, 68 King street. 5-19—6t.

FOR SALE—ALL OUR STOCK OF $2.00 Hats on sale to-morrow, Saturday, only, at $1.59. WETMORE (The Young Men's Man), 154 Mill street.

FOR SALE—DELAWARE AND EARLY Rose Potatoes. J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. Tel. 204b. 4-20—tf.

FOR SALE—SIX MONOLINE TYPE-Setting Machines. All in perfect condition. The Times in future will be set on Linotype machines. If interested you can secure one or all of these machines at an attractive figure. Apply "TIMES OFFICE." 4-22 tf.

FOR SALE—A ROBB HERCULES 12 h. p. horizontal engine, balance wheel, McAvity lubricator, now running 5 page rotary press, cylinder press, 4 job presses and 6 type setting machines. Engine is in good order, and will be sold reasonable. Apply TIMES OFFICE. 4-22 tf.

FOR SALE—DUMP-CART, HARNESS, and Single Sleven. Apply J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. Tel. 204b. 4.20 tf

FOR SALE—ABOUT 20 NEW AND second hand delivery wagons, two coaches and two horses, and carriages of different styles, all ready for spring sale. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115-129 City Road.

ESTATE SALE.

At Public Auction, Chubb's Corner, Saturday, the Twenty-Seventh day of May, instant, at Twelve o'clock noon, two two-story dwellings, situate adjoining on Leasehold Lot No. 76-78 on south side of Broad Street, Saint John. Ground Rent $50.00.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to Arthur C. Fairweather, Solicitor, Barnhill's Building.

Dated this Seventeenth Day of May A. D. 1905.

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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's corner (so called) on Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-seventh Day of May, instant, at twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which Oscar D. Hanson at the time of his making an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors had in and to the following leasehold lands and premises:—

A LOT OF LAND in the Parish of Lancaster, being a portion of Block (7) seven of Corporation lands in the said Parish and known as lot number (24) twenty-four, situate on the easterly side of the road leading from Fairville to Spurr Cove (so called), the same having been leased by the City of Saint John to Joseph Compton by lease dated 6th October, 1892, and the said lease having been assigned to the said Oscar D. Hanson.

Also a lot of land in the Parish of Lancaster, being a portion of what was formerly known as Lot No. 2, Block 6, and being on the corner of Prospect and Walnut streets, the same having been leased by The City of Saint John to the said Oscar D. Hanson by lease dated 1st May, 1896.

Also a lot of land in the Parish of Lancaster situate fronting on Milford Highway Road, the same having been leased by Harvey Hanson to Michael Murphy by lease dated 1st May, 1899, and the said lease having been assigned to the said Oscar D. Hanson. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

For terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

By order of the Inspectors.

Dated the Seventeenth Day of May A. D. 1905.

WILLIAM A. EWING,
Assignee of Oscar D. Hanson.
T. T. LANTALUM,
Auctioneer. 5-18—M 26.