

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At 117 Elliott Row. Cheap rent. Apply on premises.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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ENTRY CLERK WANTED—Youth as entry clerk in Wholesale House for fall season. Must be a good penman and quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting to Box 20, St. John, N. B.

WANTED

Six handy laborers for the school at Kingston. Wages \$1.50 per day. Take seamer Clifton to Read's Point.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$10 per month. Apply at once at CARVILLE HALL, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 14 Chipman Hill.

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WANTED—A girl for light housework by Mrs. J. S. FROST, 46 Mill street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. SHAW, 75 King street.

WANTED—A good general girl in a family of two; washing sent out; good wages to suitable person. References required. Apply to Mrs. ALBERT, 17 Garden street.

WANTED—in short time a lady book-keeper. Good at figures. Write MAC, Box 24, St. John.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 113 Germain street.

Erysipelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured with

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

MANDOLIN FOR SALE—A bargain. Can be seen at 74 Doncaster street, between 5.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. any evening.

FOR SALE—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good roadster. For further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. high, by 2 ft. 6 in., with 2 glass panes. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition, No. 40 Cols. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

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LOST—A Broach made of a fifty-cent silver piece, with bluish coat of arms on it, between Dock street and Beatty's Beach, Cavendish. Finder will confer a favor by returning it to 25 Sydney street.

LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

COMETS AND WOMEN.

The analogy between comets and women once found the subject of the following peroration from an evening contemporary: "Comets doubtless answer the same wise and good purpose in the creation; so do women. Comets are incomprehensible, beautiful and eccentric; so are women. Comets shine with peculiar splendor, but at night are most brilliant; so are women. Comets are enveloped with a lucid nebula, through which their forms are visible; so are those of women in their light and elegant attire. Comets confound the most learned when they attempt to ascertain their nature; so do women. Comets equally excite the admiration of the philosopher and of the child of the valleys; so do women. Comets and women are therefore closely analogous, but the nature of each being inscrutable, all that remains for us to do is to view with admiration the one and to love the other to adoration."—Golden Penny.

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THE INCOME OF ST. JOHN LAWYERS.

St. John has more lawyers than doctors. Judging by the assessment list, several lawyers earn more than any doctors, but perhaps the average income from the law is not greater than that from medicine. At the head of the St. John legal fraternity in earning power stands the attorney-general. He is taxed on an income of \$6,000. As this appears to be rather less than Dr. Pugsley usually receives for public service, his snug private practice appears to have been overlooked in the rush. As it is, however, Dr. Pugsley is assessed on the largest personal earnings of any person in St. John, with the exception of the manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, and two members of a leading commercial house. There is a drop of \$2,000 to the next largest income earned by a St. John lawyer. Recorder Skinner is down for \$4,000. It will perhaps be a surprise to the uninitiated to learn that these two are the only lawyers whose income exceeds \$3,000. The \$3,000 men are few. Leaving out those who do not practice law, but give their attention to insurance, we find only two, A. H. Hanington, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C. Five are assessed on incomes of \$2,500. In this list the solicitor-general is included. One is assessed on \$2,200 and four on \$2,000. The larger number of lawyers in active practice are assessed of incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Favorite figures are \$1,200 and \$1,500. In the case of some of those assessed on small incomes the bills of costs must be quite reasonable, and they have a surprising gift for making a moderate income go a long way in keeping up their establishments and accumulating property.

HOLD HIS OWN.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The agreement of the International Mercantile Marine Company with the British admiralty and the board is published in a parliamentary paper tonight. It provides that the British companies included in the combine shall remain on a footing of equality with other British companies in respect to any military, naval or postal services that the British may require from the British mercantile marine. The vessels shall still be subject to fire or purchase by the admiralty on the same terms as existed prior to the combination. The British companies included in the combine shall continue to be British companies, qualified to own British ships, and at least a majority of their directors shall be British subjects. Nothing shall be done to jeopardise the existing British register or the right of a vessel to fly the British flag. The agreement shall continue for twenty years, dating from Sept. 22, 1902, and shall be terminable thereafter at five years' notice on either side. The International Mercantile Marine Company agrees that the chairman of its British committee shall accept service on behalf of the American company in any process or other document arising in connection with the agreement. The Lord High Chancellor is appointed referee in any dispute arising out of agreement. His decision in law and fact shall be final.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Possibly the premier and attorney-general, or the solicitor-general and Mr. Sweeney may learn a good deal about the care of the insane by visiting institutions in the New England States and the upper provinces. But there is more hope from the appointment of a superintendent who knows his business. Provincial ministers cannot learn in a short but expensive tour how to administer the affairs of a hospital for the insane, and an ordinary physician does not suddenly acquire such special knowledge by virtue of an appointment from the local government. There is no miraculous communication of grace in the signature of the Lieutenant-governor to qualify a man for the most difficult department of medical practice. A government has no more right to lay hands suddenly on a general physician and say to him "Now you are an alienist and may take charge of the hospital for the insane," than it has to make him a dentist or an oculist without preparation. Three or four years ago, when it was apparent that a change in management at Fairville would have to be made before long, some physician otherwise well qualified might have been selected and given a provincial appointment on the condition that he would go abroad and take a thorough course of instruction. As that was not done it is now necessary for the government to bring in from abroad some well trained and experienced man. When he is found he will probably know what ought to be done to bring the New Brunswick institution in line with modern methods.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—A variety of motions received the attention of the commons today. Demer's act respecting the jurisdiction of the exchequer court as to railway debts was made a government measure. The cost of entertaining the international congress of geology to meet in Canada in 1906, will be defrayed by the government. A resolution was before the house to fix the salaries of the railway commissioners at \$10,000 each, chairman and \$8,000 for the other commissioners, and \$4,000 for the secretary. The railway commission bill was taken up and a clause was adopted by which railway contractors will be compelled to pay current wages to men employed on subsidized roads; and further provision was made to compel railways to provide safety appliances on freight cars built for use in Canada. Mr. Hackett gave notice of amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. Laurier gave notice of a bill to amend the mounted police act. Mr. Fielding gave notice of a motion for larger appropriations for the Intercolonial railway.

THE WESTFIELD SUICIDE.

The body of a man discovered hanging on a tree on the line of the C. P. R. below Westfield yesterday has been identified as that of a tramp who was seen recently by several people wandering through the country. The body was discovered by Charles Hayter, a farmer of Ingleside, who immediately notified Coroner Ballentine of Westfield. An inquest was held over the body last night resulting in a finding of a verdict of suicide. The unfortunate tramp was seen on Wednesday by Fred A. Hamm and others, and when warned to keep the road he replied, "I'm a foolish fellow," and passed on.

DEATHS.

BILLY—Died suddenly at Red Head, Aug. 5. John Selver, of Charlton, aged 35 years, leaving a wife and son to mourn their loss. Buried from his late residence, 86 Middle street, St. John West, Aug. 5th, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Barnhill Bros. yesterday made an assignment to F. A. Peters, of C. H. Peters' Sons, at the unanimous request of their creditors. Chapman & Tilley, solicitors.

The local government heard yesterday Messrs. Hanington and McAvity of the Cushing pulp mill with respect to their application for the purchase and lease of a portion of the asylum leave so near the water front just above the bridges. The government will consider the application.

The death is announced of Edward Bourke at his home in this city after a short illness. Mr. Bourke carried on a wholesale liquor business on Dock street for a number of years. He left three brothers, Thos. L. Bourke, Robt. C. Bourke and John Bourke, and one sister. Mr. Bourke was well thought of by all who knew him.

W. E. McLaughlin of the Waterous Engine Works, Brantford, is in town for the purpose of making an examination of the steam fire engine located in No. 2 fire station, which these people sold to the city some years ago. It is claimed that some of the boiler tubes have given out, and this expert is here to ascertain the condition of the machine and to make the necessary repairs.

A. A. McCluskey has severed his connection with Baird & Peters and the D. F. Perrin Co., and will henceforth represent the J. Bruce Payne Co., Ltd., of Granby, in the maritime provinces, with headquarters at St. John.

Miss Lily Myers, formerly of this city but recently of Cape Breton, left for her home last night after spending a few days in St. John as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Romannuff. She was met by a large crowd of the members of the Zion Social Club of this city and given a hearty send off. Miss Myers expressed her regret on having to leave so soon, but wished the members of the club the utmost success in their undertaking. She is a charter member of the organization. Mrs. Romannuff accompanied her.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A special meeting of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon to consider matters connected with the building of No. 4 wharf, at Sand Point and the erection thereon of a warehouse.

An order was made to collect \$57.00 wharfage from R. Redford & Co., of Montreal, on the steamer Almora, the company having protested against paying the bill. The Cushing Sulphites shall accept service on behalf of the American company in any process or other document arising in connection with the agreement. The Lord High Chancellor is appointed referee in any dispute arising out of agreement. His decision in law and fact shall be final.

BRITISH EMIGRATION TO CANADA TREBLED.

For Seven Months, Ending July, the Arrivals Were 36,902, Against 12,304 For the Same Period Last Season.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—The immigration returns just issued give the arrivals for July as 11,275, an increase of 2,680 over July, 1902.

There were 5,093 British, 2,867 Continental, and 3,315 United States for the month, and 1,170 British, 3,143 Continental, and 2,351 United States, or a total of 6,559 for July, 1902. For the first seven months of both years the arrivals were:

Table with 3 columns: Nationality, 1902, 1903. Rows: British (11,275 vs 12,304), Continental (2,867 vs 3,143), United States (3,315 vs 2,351), Totals (17,457 vs 17,802).

JUST COMING AND GOING.

Miss Rose Coghlan, the well known actress, and Miss Gertrude Coghlan, daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, are on their way to their pretty summer home at Souris, P. E. I.—Halifax Herald.

Reginald S. Cameron, who has for the last ten days been visiting his friends and relatives in Charlottetown, left via steamer Princess this morning for Pictou—Charlottetown Patriot.

Miss Gertrude Coghlan and Reginald S. Cameron were married eight or nine years ago.

AN IRISHMAN'S REASONING.

In an Irish farming community lived a certain son of the Green Isle who was particularly fond of sausage. He was not always careful to observe Friday by refraining from his favorite form of pork.

One Friday the good father called unexpectedly while Michael was at dinner and found his parishioner enjoying his sausage.

"Michael," said the priest, "you must not indulge in meat on this day."

"Sure, father, it's not meat I'm eating. It's sausage," replied Michael.

"But, Michael, sausage is meat."

"Oh, no, your reverence; sausage is 'not meat.'"

"Well, Michael, I'll say no more, but I am in need of firewood, and you may bring me a load as penance for this."

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"Sure, father, it was wood I brought," replied Michael.

"No, it was not; it was sawdust," answered the father, getting angry.

"But, father, if sausage is meat, isn't sawdust wood?"

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WORMS BEHIND HIS EAR DRUM.

WEBSTER, Aug. 5.—Nearly crazed with pain, William Prince of Quinebaug, Ct., stumbled into Dr. Genevieve's office tonight, and after pointing at one of his ears sank into a chair almost unconscious. The physician put the X-rays on the sufferer's head and discovered five worms wriggling behind the ear drum and crawling toward the nerve of the brain. It took the doctor nearly two hours to extract them, during which time Prince suffered excruciating pain.

HORSEHOERS KICK.

A meeting of the Horsehoers' Union was held last evening in Laborers' hall, but owing to the small attendance it was decided to call a special meeting next week and transact the important business. The men are feeling sore over the wage question, and are of the opinion that they are receiving too little for their services. For instance, they are shoeing as many as eighteen horses a day, and only getting from \$5 to \$11 a week.

At the next meeting, which will be announced later, business of importance will be transacted, and a large attendance is requested.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

Our stores will be open until 10 p. m., on Fridays and closed at 1 p. m. on Saturdays during this month.

Men's White Shirts, Laundered, at 75c. Each.

EXTRA VALUE.

The above White Laundered Shirts are open back with short bosoms. Cushion neck bands to prevent chafing or hurting back or neck. Continuous facings at opening back and sleeves. PERFECT FITTING and in every way a thoroughly good shirt for every-day wear. Price 75c. each.

Ladies' Hosiery.

LADIES' FINE BLACK LISLE HOSE. Embroidered ankles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in. Prices 65c, 70c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00. LADIES' FINE BLACK LISLE HOSE. Lace ankles, 35c to 65c. LADIES' BLACK ALL LACE LISLE HOSE. Prices 25c, 42c, 45c, 60c, 85c. OUR SPECIAL LINE OF BLACK COTTON HOSE. At 20c per pair. Some with Polka Spot, some with White Feet, Balbriggan Feet, Natural Wool Feet. Drop stitch. Some all lace. A grand lot for 20c a pair. OUR SPECIAL LINE OF LACE FRONT BLACK LISLE HOSE. At 25c a pair. LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Summer weight. All plain, at 25c a pair. Ribbed, at 25c a pair. Splendid value, don't miss them. And the very special line of PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE at 35c per pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00 is a great seller. LADIES' FINE CASHMERE HOSE. Colored embroidered ankles, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c. LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE. 75c, 85c, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.90. Some plain, some lace ankle. LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00. Some plain. Some lace ankle.

Men's Pleated Front Shirts for Neglige Wear.

Fine White Shirts with Fancy White Pleated front, soft finish. Price \$1.00. A very neat and most comfortable shirt.

Neglige Shirts, white body, with colored hair line striped bosoms, laundered soft, pleated bosom. A stylish shirt for outing wear. Price, \$1.35.

Ladies' Golf Vests.

In Mantle Room. We have just opened a repeat order of Ladies' Golf Vests with sleeves in white cordial and navy. Price only \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs.

Fine Irish Linen, 1-2 dozen for \$1.35.

ALL-LINEN EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

From 20c to \$1.50 each. REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, REAL LACE COLLARS.

The Household Needle Case.

The most wonderful needle case for the money ever yet produced. 20c each. Contains 150 needles. Manufactured and guaranteed by Henry Milward & Sons, and has our firm's name on every case. Included in this astonishing needle case there are

needed as follows: Betweens, Darners, Crewel, Glovers, Bending, Carpet, Chenille, Tapestry, Surgeon, Packing, Bodkin, including also Calyx Eyes Needles. Don't be without one of these needle cases.

NEW SUITINGS IN DRESS ROOM. NOVELTY FRENCH WAIST FABRICS IN DRESS ROOM. NEW PRINTED FLANNELETTES, 10c per yard, in Linen Room. NEW FURS IN FUR ROOM. SPECIAL SALE OF FINE LACES, 75c and \$1.00.

HAT DRAPERY VEILS, the Fad, 50c. each. HAT DRAPERIES, the Fad, 25c. per yard. All the leading colorings and black. The Veils are principally hem-stitched or broad embroidered hems.

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HOW THE WORLD ASSIMILATES IMPROVEMENTS.

How quickly the world assimilates new improvements which in many instances radically affect the habits of living of a large proportion of the public has been often demonstrated. Electric lights, telephones and trolley cars were all introduced to popular use within the memory of the present generation. Yet, whoever stops to wonder at an electric light, who marvels at the "no pull—no push" street car and who gives the telephone more than a passing thought—save to register a kick at unsatisfactory service. And the bicycle came in, was a nine days' wonder, and then settled into the rut of a commonplace utility. And thoughtless people said the "fad had died out. No, it merely became an everyday necessity. It excites no more comment than electric lights or telephones or trolley cars. Being more personal than any other modern utility, it is less talked about than the public utilities, for the same reason that people do not frequently discuss their shoes, or clothes, or hats. Yet the bicycle is now almost as much a part of the daily life of the public and a personal necessity of thousands as their clothing, or shoes, or hats.

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A clearing sale of boy's heavy English Cotton Hose, regular 35c quality for 25c pair during this sale.

DUCK SUITING.

All our 14c Navy and White Duck Suiting to go at 11c yard for this week.

LADIES' WHITE BLOUSES.

Every Blouse to go on Sale this week at only 95c, 75c, 95c each.

A Clearing Sale of made-up Pillow Slips, 2 for 25c.

EMPIRE RICHMOND Range

has more improvements than other makes. LIFT OFF NICKET TO CLEAN RANGE.

Latest and best Oven Thermometer, Double High Shelf. One Damper controls both fire and oven.

See before purchasing.

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decided to name a committee to visit some of the asylums in Canada where new lines of treatment have been adopted. The committee selected is made up of Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley. In the event of these gentlemen being unable to make this tour Hons. H. A. McKeown and F. J. McSweeney will undertake this visit. These delegates will look up all matters and upon their representation to the government will be taken to name the superintendent of the institution.

