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### Special Values.

SEE THE WINDOW AT  
Royal Pharmacy,  
S. McDIARMID  
KING ST.  
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## TO LET.

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

TO LET—May 1st, 1904, that commodious dry goods store, corner King and Ladlow streets, occupied by Mr. E. S. Parsons. This store has been continuously rented for the last thirty years as a Dry Goods Store. It was in this store that the late Mr. Thomas Hunter carried on such a successful business for sixteen years. Apply to S. MARSH, 275 King street, West End.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 88 Elliott row. All modern improvements. Special terms for six months. Apply at the house, REV. H. H. ROACH.

TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 291 Haymarket Square.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 111 Elliott Row. Apply on premises.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—An experienced candy maker. Apply at THE TWO BAKERS', Ltd., 100 Princess street.

WANTED—Two good coatmakers. N. A. BOWLEY, Tailor, 85 Gorman street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for household accident, sickness, fire, life, fire and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Mr. W. H. McLeod.

### HELP WANTED FEMALE.

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to MRS. E. PRINCE, 115 Westview street.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to MRS. JOHN McGOVERN, 122 Adelaide street, North End.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework to sleep at home preferred. References required. Apply to MRS. BARNES, 88 Colours street.

WANTED—Cook. City references required. Apply to MRS. P. R. INCHES, 170 Gorman street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at 185 Princess street.

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

For sale by all druggists.

### FOR SALE.

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BARGAINS IN CABINET ORGANS.—We offer the following Organs at a very large reduction to make room for our Holiday Trade. Call at our warehouse at once and secure first choice. 2 New Chapel Organs, 12 stops, price \$100, will sell for \$60; 2 New High Top Organs, 11 stops, price \$90, will sell for \$45; 1 Karm Organ (slightly used), price \$85, will sell for \$55; 1 Godefrich Organ (slightly used), 11 stops, worth \$90, will sell for \$45; 1 New Haven Organ, suitable for a small school house, worth \$50, will sell for \$15. C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano and Organ Rooms, 41 and 43 King street, Toronto.

FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and freehold lot, known as the Sinden property, No. 40 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. S. FISHER, 75 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Mare, harness and wagon. Can be seen at S. T. Golding's stable, Princess street.

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

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

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

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipe and iron, six to eight 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.

### BOARDING.

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

BOARDERS WANTED—Three or four gentlemen boarders for the winter. Terms moderate. Private. 22 Union street. MRS. PICKETT.

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at the Lansdowne House, King square, No. 40 South side. WILLIAM H. BUSTIN, proprietor.

BOARDING—A large front room, with electric light. Suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen. Can be had by addressing S. A., care Star Office.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A situation in wholesale or retail grocery trade, not afraid of work. Apply ADAMS, 13 Rodney street, West End.

WANTED—Violin, Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John.

### LOST.

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

LOST—A Brindle Bull Terrier Pup, about 4 months old. The finder will please return to 54 Main street. Any one found harboring him will be prosecuted.

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

### THE PARTY AND ELECTIONS.

The frankness with which it is admitted on all sides that the elections will be held this winter or next summer or not until after the expiration of the legal term, according as the liberal party leaders shall estimate the chances for or against them, is sadly indicative of the present condition of Canadian politics.

The constitution calls for a general election every five years, but to provide for an emergency when it is necessary to obtain an expression of opinion direct from the people during the prescribed term, power is given to the premier to dissolve the house at any time. But this power was given under the theory that the man who held it would honorably use it in the interest of the people to whom he was responsible and not for caprice or petty party gain.

Both parties have violated the trust but never so shamefully before as the liberal administration is doing now. They have two years more before an election is necessary, and under ordinary conditions the country should not be burdened with expense and bother of an election before that time is up. But during the session of parliament just closed, a measure was introduced that involves the finances and the future of the country to a greater extent than any legislation proposed for a quarter of a century. Every man in Canada was concerned in it and had a right to voice his opinion regarding it. Tens of thousands of signed petitions protested against the course which the government proposed to take. Never since confederation has an occasion arisen when a mandate from the people was more necessary.

But the government were pledged to the capitalists behind the bill and confident in their parliamentary machine, ignored the people's demand. They knew that public opinion was against them and hoped for something to change it before its verdict was necessary. Now that they have practically committed the country to a policy which they know should be endorsed before it is entered upon, they hesitate while they openly figure the chances for or against them. Will they risk an appeal before public sentiment against them and their policy grows stronger or will they drag on and endeavor within the next year or so to raise some issue to blind each elector to the fact that he is being mulcted to the tune of \$130 to build a railroad as a gift to friends of the government.

Some day the electorate will get tired of being a puppet in the hands of machine politicians, and will awake to the fact that its supine partisanship is the real cause for the indecent condition of Canadian politics today.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

The Globe has hidden its amazement heretofore for long but the taint is still there. In its edition of Saturday in the course of an editorial discussing, with heavy seriousness, the mouthings of some irresponsible Canadian papers regarding separation from England, it says:

"Probably underneath the present expressions in favor of independence is the consciousness that we are quite as capable to decide our own questions as Englishmen are to decide them for us. Nevertheless, it is best not to decide hastily, and without considering all the possibilities and probabilities of the future. It might be an advantage to Canadians if they were sufficiently independent in thought and in action to act upon the idea that their future is bound up in the future of America. As this continent grows, Canada will grow with it. To work out of its mind the ideas of European association, or a wide world confederacy, would probably be an advantage."

Nobody, not even the journals which in irritation over the Alaskan award have become responsible for such effusions, is taking this frothy independence talk seriously. Angry as Canadians are now, were Britain to be threatened tomorrow, they would leap at her call for aid as they did a few years ago. It will take more than an unjust decision by one Englishman to destroy the foundations of empire, planned by our MacDonald and Rhodes and Chamberlain, and cemented out there in South Africa by the blood of good men from every shore of the Seven Seas. The structure may not be made perfect for many a day and for its building we shall certainly have to pay more or less. But the sacrifice will be nothing commensurate with the good when all is done, and nothing in comparison with what we must give up, in high national ideals, in political liberty, in social well-being, if we give ourselves to the larger nation to the south of us.

Degrees of latitude and longitude have nothing to do with loyalty. There is between Canada and the United

States a gulf wider than the Atlantic ocean and harder to bridge. Our progress and our future are in no way connected with theirs. We are bound elsewhere by stronger ties than mere proximity, by ties that are growing in number and in strength and which in the not far future promise to make us not the best state of a realm self-supporting and independent of every other country, the vastest empire that has been. It is here that Canada's future is bound up.

### THE STAR.

The average daily circulation of the Star during the past month, October, 1903, was 4,674.

The average circulation for October, 1903, was 1,663; for October, 1901, 2,246; for October, 1902, 3,037.

The average circulation of the Star for each month of the present year has been as follows:

January	4,781
February	4,384
March	3,225
April	3,428
May	3,449
June	3,687
July	3,779
August	4,058
September	4,381
October	4,674

This table shows an increase in the daily sale of the Star of over 1,100 papers in the past six months. The increase of about two hundred during October, a very quiet season, is especially satisfactory to the management. The Star today has the largest city circulation of any paper published in St. John, and for retail merchants is the best advertising medium. To those who wish to attract the attention of the greatest number of purchasers to their Christmas goods the figures printed above should bring a valuable hint.

The Gazette to the contrary, the Star never indulged in any "fulsome praise" of Mr. Blair at any time. It gave him credit for making an able attack on an unwise and corrupt policy, but as the files will show, hesitated in believing that he was acting entirely on principle in the matter. The Star has repeatedly stated that Mr. Blair's sincerity could only be proven in one way, and that the following of any other course except continued resistance to a deal which he knew was corrupt and fraught with disaster, could not be explained in any way creditable to him.

The Telegraph professes to think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would interfere if the C. P. R. attempted to sidetrack St. John in favor of Boston. During the last session neither Sir Wilfrid nor the government have done anything to justify this expectation. On the other hand they resisted forcibly every demand of the opposition that the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. be forced by the contract to ship their freight from Canadian ports.

### A SONG OF FATHERLAND.

I've wandered east, I've wandered west,  
In jiggly-wise a random roamer;  
Of meap and moids I've known the best,  
Like that far-travelled king in Homer.

But oh! for the land that bore me,  
Oh, for the stout old land  
Of breezy Ben, and winding glen,  
And roaring flood and sounding strand!

I've stood where stands in pillared pride  
The shrine of Jove's spear-shaking daughter,  
And humbled Parnassus the tide  
Of free Greek seas with heaps of slaughter.

I've stood upon the rocky crest  
Where Jove's proud eagle spread his pinion,  
Where looked the god far east, far west,  
And all he saw was Rome's dominion.

I've seen the domes of Moscow far  
In green and golden glory gleaming,  
And stood where sleeps the mighty czar,  
By Nev's flood so grandly streaming.

I've stood on many a famous spot  
Where blood of heroes flowed like rivers,  
Where Deutschland roared at Gravelotte,  
And dashed the strength of Gaul to shivers.

I've fed my eyes by land and sea  
With sights of grandeur streaming o'er me;  
But still my heart remains with thee,  
Dear Scottish land, that stoutly bore me.

Oh, for the land that bore me,  
Oh, for the stout old land,  
With mighty Ben, and winding glen,  
Stout Scottish land, my own dear land!

—John Stuart Blackie.

### DUGALD'S HINTS.

(Chicago American).

Dugald McTavish, when on a visit to Edinburgh, was taken by a fellow Highlander to see the sights of the city. The visitor was thirsty, and determined to give Donald, his guide, a hint as to his condition. Consequently on passing a bonded warehouse he said:

"Donald, what would be in those barrels?"

"What would be in them but whiskey?" replied the guide.

"Then," said Dugald, "I wish-I was a barrel."

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Eastern liner St. Croix, Capt. Thompson, arrived about 4.30 Saturday afternoon from Boston via Maine ports. A dozen schooners took advantage of yesterday's favorable wind to proceed to sea.

The postponed tea and presentation of prizes will take place at the golf links on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dark Trinidad, Capt. Card, from Santos for New York (with coffee), has put into Bermuda with loss of sails.

Geo. Phillips has been reported for doing a business in oysters on Main street without a license. He is not a ratepayer.

The Rev. D. J. Fraser, LL. D., will lecture before the St. Stephen's Church guild this evening; subject, The Mission of Israel to the Nations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday afternoon, when a number of important matters will be under consideration.

The rehearsal of the Chapman Chorus will be held in the Church of England Institute on Tuesday evening instead of the York Theatre. Every member is expected to be present.

W. S. Harkins opens at the Hallway Academy of Music tonight with Augustin Daly's bright comedy, A Railroad of Love. Mr. Harkins has a strong company.

The meeting of St. John County W. C. T. U. intended for Tuesday, is postponed till Thursday at 3 p. m. on account of Mrs. Willoughby Cunningham's reading on Tuesday.

Sch. Prudent, which went ashore near Quaco while bound from Parramatta for Vineyard Haven with lumber, will be sold today or tomorrow. The cargo has been removed from the vessel.

The work of stripping the salmon goes on at the Carleton pond. Some of the females have not reached the required condition owing to it is thought to the cold weather. Mr. Mowat hopes however, to be through with the job by the end of this week.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary J. McElwain was held yesterday afternoon from her father's residence on Waterloo street. Service was conducted in the cathedral by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

On Sunday morning in St. Peter's church, solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock as a thanksgiving on the occasion of the celebration of the golden jubilee of the redemption of the general of the Redemptorist Order, Very Rev. Father Rousseau, C.S.S.R., who resides in Rome.

Louis Miller, one of the owners of the stranded Lake Superior, who has been in the city for a few days, left for Boston Saturday night. His partner, Mr. Nolan, is still in the city, and will re-entend the attempt which will be made this week to float the stern section of the steamer farther up the beach.

### SOLDIER'S ROMANCE LEADS TO MADNESS.

Marines Returning from the Philippines Tell Sad Story of a Deserter Left Behind.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Home from the Philippines came 103 marines to the New York Marine Barracks yesterday. Mourning by a few of the men one who was left behind, a deserter, denoted, in native values, a soldier.

There were sweethearts and sisters to welcome the returned soldiers. There will be a little wreath sent to Greenwood in memory of Private John H. Eglington.

Eglington was a Chicago man and the girl was Miss Laura Henson, a school teacher, a native of Brooklyn, who went West eight years ago to teach. The two met and fell in love. The wedding had been talked of when a tiff arose, and Eglington in a fit of desperation enlisted in the marines and was sent to the Philippines.

He was reticent as to his former life, he made few friends. Secretly he pined for his far away sweetheart. But he was too proud to write.

One of his few friends at length learned Eglington's story. He wrote, on a chance address, to the girl in Chicago. Three months later Eglington's face was a blaze of happiness. He did not explain to his comrades the reason of his gaiety, but one of them smiled quietly. Eglington "vin" drinkin'.

He began to take a pride in himself. Regularly every mail came letters, written by a woman.

One still and hot afternoon a black bordered letter was delivered at the barracks addressed to Eglington. It never reached him, for a friendly marine, in his rough way of doing a kindness, stole it. They never told Eglington that his pretty school teacher had been wedded to another man in Brooklyn. Everybody tried to make friends with him after that.

He took again to "vin" drinking. His frantic efforts in the hot sweltering climate addressed to Eglington. It never reached him, for a friendly marine, in his rough way of doing a kindness, stole it. They never told Eglington that his pretty school teacher had been wedded to another man in Brooklyn. Everybody tried to make friends with him after that.

"John H. Eglington" was shouted in vain at roll call one morning. He was entered as a deserter. But the marines say he still to be seen in a native village. Mad, they say, he became a native, living as one of them. He knows nothing of his past. He wears the native dress.

### PREPARING FOR IMMIGRATION RUSH.

W. D. Scott, of the Dominion Immigration department, arrived in the city Saturday at noon from Ottawa, and was met at the depot by J. V. Lantala, local immigration agent. Mr. Scott's visit to St. John is to look after the fitting up of the new immigration quarters in the second story of No. 4 freight shed. He will remain in St. John for some days looking after the heating and other work in the building, and will also have necessary repairs made to the old building.

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller called at their home, Guilford street, West End, Thursday evening, and presented them with a handsome hall tree in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

## MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED

KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ.

### FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

#### Secretary Bookcases

We are showing many novel and artistic designs in these very convenient combination Secretary Bookcases. They are made of fine quartered oak with dark golden finish, well fitted writing compartment, with bevel mirror above and drawers or closet below. Adjustable shelves in bookcases. Prices \$23, \$25.50, \$24, \$27, \$28, \$30 and \$37.

Odd Parlor Chairs come in many handsome designs of Solid Mahogany and Mahogany finish, with upholstered seats in fancy silks and solid wood seats. We are illustrating a few leading designs.

#### Standorette, \$6.00

The Standorette is a swinging and tilting top table which combines an easel, book rest, music stand, drawing stand, reading stand, sewing stand, invalid stand and card stand all in one. The Standorette is especially useful as an invalid or sickbed stand, as it is designed so that the top extends over the bed. The top of the Standorette is 19 inches wide and 24 inches long, made of quartered oak, highly polished; base is black enameled, trimmings nickel plated.

Parlor Chair—Mahogany finish, upholstered in silk, light shades. Similar design, upholstered panel, at \$6.50.

Parlor Chair—Weathered oak frame, upholstered tapestry seat.

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