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It's not just exactly how much you pay for a **SUIT or an OVERCOAT** It's what kind of value do you get. We pride ourselves on the quality.

**Progress Brand** is always good; no matter where you buy it.

**Our Prices are the Lowest in the City.**

**UNION CLOTHING CO.**  
26 and 28 Charlotte Street,  
Old Y. M. C. A. Building.  
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

**TAKE NOTICE**  
Stores and Houses Lighted by our Rental system are the Brightest in Town.  
Ring up 873 and be one of the bright ones.

**ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO., Ltd.**  
19 MARKET SQUARE.

### MR. STEAD GIVES HIS VIEWS ON TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION

You ask me to point out the benefits of temperance legislation, and the inherent evils of the public house, writes W. T. Stead. Alas! I am much more tempted to point out the inherent evils of temperance legislation and the benefits of the public house. More than twenty years ago I horrified Mr. Spurgeon and many other excellent people by declaring publicly that the ideal church should include athletes among its church members and run a theatre and a public house. I am still of the same opinion. I have no quarrel with people who wish to see mankind so virtuous and happy, so comfortable and so successful in their business, as to feel no need for either the theatre or the public house. But I am a practical man who tries to make the best of the worst of things, and who has learned in the place of life that every mad thing that exists is standing in the way of something worse, and that the only way to make progress is not to smash the mad thing until you have got something better to put in its place. Otherwise the result of your smashing operation will be to make things worse instead of better. We have to deal with men and women as they are, to recognize their wants and their necessities, and if we have to do them any wrong we ought to try and put ourselves in their place and see how we would like it if any of our pet nostrums were being employed for our reformation.

**THE BARMID PROBLEM.**  
Take, for instance, one favorite "reform" much advocated by many of my friends, the abolition of the barmid. I can never bring myself to imagine without a shudder the public houses of England without barmids. We men are the humanizer of mankind. To brutalize men there is no speedier or more effective plan than to banish them from the society of women. Granting the worst that can be said against public houses, they would still worse if women were banished from the bar.

Those of my readers who have spent any time in American saloons will see me when I say that the presence of women behind the bars makes the public house less of a mere boozing den and more of a home. Once again I understand the aim and object of those people who, having declared war on the death of the public house, have adopted the cry against the barmid in order that the public house, being made worse by their banishment, may be brought appreciably nearer their final doom. But if the public house will be all the worse discharged if he is banished from the sympathetic brotherhood of good men and women, I am not suggesting that the Wesleyan minister should haunt the taproom, or that the Baptist preacher should be a habitué of the bar-parlor. Neither do I suggest that the person and the evangelist should descend upon Boniface with hell-fire tracts and testimonials. I only plead for a recognition on the part of the spiritual amongst us that the traffic in spirituous liquors is much more likely to be carried on to the detriment of the health and morals of the community if no discrimination is made between those who endeavor to keep a decent bar and those who care for none of these things which make for sobriety.

**TAX COLLECTIONS IN LOUISIANA STOLEN**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 11.—A defalcation in State tax collections which the police tonight announced amounted to at least \$107,000 and might reach \$200,000, was discovered today in the books of Charles E. Letten, chief clerk to the Louisiana state tax collector of the first district in New Orleans. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was formerly mayor of New Orleans, has announced that he will make good the shortage. Letten who is 55 years old, for nineteen years has been one of the most trusted men in the department. Up to tonight the police have not been able to get a trace of what was done with the missing money. Mr. Fitzpatrick after examining the books, said the shortage appeared to have begun four years ago and to have been hidden by using defunct taxes and the current year taxes to cover up the deficit in the previous year.

The police have not yet secured any clues to the missing man's whereabouts.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

**ONE CENT PER WORD** per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or ST. JOHN. This ensures them being read in 6,600 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

### BUSINESS CARDS

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

ADVERTISER would join another in any going concern. First class business experience. Box 224, Star Office.

WE ARE PREPARED TO WAREHOUSE all kinds of goods and furniture in our brick warehouse at the foot of Union street. J. S. GIBBON & CO., 570-572 Main. Phone 519-Main.

JOS. WHITELEY, expert Piano and Organ Tuner, 120 Waterloo street, St. John. Phone 1567.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side.

NOW LANDING—Good Hard Wood, \$175 a load. Scotch Ashtrache, Minnie and Scotch Ell Soft Coal. JAMES S. McGUIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St.

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.25; in North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 251.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 79 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 3c.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work. Ed. W. Edleston, 83 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper Dr. Wood's any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1594. 1 July-17.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, Brunsell Street, Glasses perfectly right, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-17.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 107 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

### SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—At once, three girls. Apply at UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. 12-3-2

WANTED—Girls for three first class permanent situations. AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 11-9-4

WANTED—COATMAKERS. Steady employment and highest wages to first class hands. Apply C. B. PIDGEON, Corner of Main and Bridge Sts. 11-9-4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A capable cook and a house parlor maid, good references required. No washing. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. G. Rott White, 23 Wellington Row. 8-9-6

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 29-8-200

GIRLS WANTED at the D. F. Brown Paper Box and Paper Co., Ltd. 6-9-6

WANTED—Laundry, kitchen and general work. Apply Hospital. 8-9-17

WANTED—Two girls for factory work, one girl for shop also one man as cooper. T. Rankine & Sons, Biscuit manufacturers. 20-8-17

WANTED—Experienced machine and hand sewers for pants and plain work; also, apprentices. Steady work and good pay guaranteed. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 38 Dock street. 29-8-10

WANTED—Paint and overall makers to take work home. Steady work and good pay. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 38 Dock St. 29-8-200

WANTED—Experienced cloakmakers, dressmakers and pantmakers. Good pay. Apply AMERICAN CLOAK, 69 Dock street. 12-8-17

WANTED—Two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-17

### SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office which cents added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—A boy to learn dry goods business. Apply F. A. Dyckman & Co. 11-9-3

WANTED—Two men. Good salary to the right party. Apply to G. N. Comens, 28 Dock street, between 8 and 9 a. m., and 5 and 6 p. m.

WANTED—I have a newly patented device, having big sales through agents. Traveller needed to make appointments; no canvassing; will pay salary and expenses weekly. F. J. WATERSON, Dept. O., Brantford, Ontario. 2-2-1

MEN AND BOYS to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering or electrical trades to earn \$5 a day. Positions secured on graduation. Free catalogue. W. B. COYNE TRADE SCHOOLS, NEW YORK. 25-8-17

WANTED AT ONCE—For a general retail business a young man as clerk and salesman. Address in own handwriting giving age and experience. J. H. Hickman & Co., Dorchester, N. B. 31-8-12

WANTED—Boys for skate boys. Queens Rink. Apply to Mr. Munde, at the Happy Half Hour. 25-8-17

WANTED—A good smart boy, 14 or 15 years old, to carry parcels, etc. F. C. KILLAM, City Market. 21-8-17

WANTED—At Home For Incurables. Immediately, a cook and housemaid. Apply to the Matron. 25-8-17

WANTED—A Machinist. Apply W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street. 1-8-17

WANTED—We want at once, for both wholesale and retail departments, several bright, intelligent boys from 16 to 20 years of age, who have a desire to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 25-8-17

### ROOMS AND BOARDING

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 107-1-1 Princess Street. 9-9-10

ROOMS WITH BOARD. Also separate meals, 99 Elliott Row. 10-9-17

BOARD—Four large rooms and two small rooms. 113 Princess street. 4-8-10

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family. Modern conveniences. 305 Union street. 7-9-4

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, No. 24 Orange street. 20-8-12

ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen. 12 Chipman Hill. 15-8-10

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, 232 Duke street. 17-7-17

ROOM AND BOARD—143 Union street. 8-8-10

LEINSTER HALL, 40 Leinster Street, Ideal winter home. Comfortable rooms. Hot Water heating. Terms moderate. 11-9-3 mos.

### DOMESTICS WANTED

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WANTED—A general servant. Apply 203 Douglas Ave. 12-9-4

WANTED—Capable general girl for housework. 179 Duke St. Apply Mrs. McAVITY, 132 King St., East. 11-9-4

WANTED AT ONCE—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Evenings out. Apply 12 Peter street from 8 to 12 a. m. only. 11-9-4

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Mrs. THOMAS McAVITY, 132 King Street, East. 7-9-6

WANTED—A girl, at once. Apply 29 Leinster street. 8-9-17

WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply to Mrs. H. W. DEFOREST, 101 Coburg St. 6-9-6

WANTED—Capable general girl. No washing. Apply Mrs. W. A. HARRISON, 181 Duke street, before September 4th, after that date 266 Prince Wm. street, Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson. 28-8-17

WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply 33 Queen Square. 14-8-17

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Good wages. Apply MISS LETA WATERBURY, 229 King St. 10-8-17

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 76 King street, over Macauley Bros. 1-8-17

WANTED—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply Mrs. F. P. STARR, 51 Carleton street. 1-8-17

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson, Employment Office, 133 Charlotte St. 1-8-17

### LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

LOST—Between Seaside and Park Carleton, green purse. Finder please leave at 77 Portland street. 10-9-6

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

## Fresh Mackerel

SMITH'S FISH MARKET  
TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, good stand. Can be bought right for cash. Apply 223 Star Office. 11-4-17

FOR SALE—One Hamberg automobile, starting two. For sale cheap as owner is getting larger car. Box 221, Star Office. 7-9-12

FOR SALE—Bedroom and sitting room furniture. For particulars apply Box 216, Star office. 7-9-6

FOR SALE—English Setter Puppies (Leveracks) of the world's best breeding. J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarence St. 10-8-1 mo.

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, Weight 1000 to 1100 lbs. 12 years old. Kind and afraid of nothing. Will sell cheap owner has no further use for her. Woman can drive her. Apply R. W. CARSON, 509 Main street. 10-8-17

FOR SALE—Light furniture express wagon, suitable for any purpose, also one sled. Enquire of George E. Smith, King street. 6-8-17

FOR SALE—Well established and good paying grocery business for sale in a first class locality. Terms cash. Apply to Dealer in Groceries, Box No. 196, care Star Office. 29-7-17

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books (Dodge, Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office. 29-8-17

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, Self-opening Umbrella, 80c. up; ordinary 60c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perfected Seats shopped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella repairing and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-11-17

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first-class coach very cheap; also three out-of-door carriages. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairs. Rings reporting. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 10-8-3 mos.

### AUCTIONS.

**HORSES BY AUCTION**  
3 Working and Driving HORSES, on Market Square, Saturday Morning, Sept. 14th, at 11 o'clock.  
W. S. POITTS, Auctioneer

The Oriental Restaurant has engaged the services of an expert cook from Montreal—an experienced chef, Chop Suey in its delectable originality will be served at all times. Chinese dishes and every real Oriental effect. 105 Charlotte. Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

### Clifton House

ST. JOHN, N. B.  
W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

against what it calls the evil and danger of the intolerance with which large sections of the British population overseas regard Asiatic immigration that is to say, against the demand of an all white policy which is arising so prominently in Australia, New Zealand, Natal, the Transvaal, and now in Western Canada. It compares it with the Chinese policy for the exclusion of the "foreign devils" against which Great Britain has always fought so strenuously. Finally the Times reminds the British Colonians that it is the British fleet and British taxpayers alone who will have to bear the brunt of any quarrel which the folly or stupidity of any colonial democracy might provoke. Moreover it is upon this country not British Columbia that falls the onerous task of keeping peace with India in circumstances which the subjects in British Columbia are calculated to intimate.

The Times apparently has small English support in this highly-toilet tone. It is realized that this Japanese problem is not unlikely to set in motion thoughts on quite new lines respecting empire defence but it is also realized that the race invasion is imperiling the daily livelihood of white men and cannot be disposed of thus glibly.

It is widely felt also to be a serious matter for British interest in Canada, America if the Canadian popular demand for a white population were given a most sympathetic exposition and support in the United States. The problem as most thinking Englishmen see it is to reconcile the imperial foreign policy and the Japanese alliance which what is realized as certain to become Canada's general determination not to tolerate lower Canadian standards of living or new lines to deteriorate to the Oriental level.

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION.

To the Star:

Referring to the instance mentioned in The Star a few days ago as to the pronunciation of English names differing from the way in which they are spelled, recalls another instance. A traveller in England asked to be directed to Ovestrey but the person asked looked puzzled and professed not to know of such a place until he was pointed to the name. "Perhaps you mean 'Whistler'." Oh, there you are, keep on and turn to the right. Again you venture to pronounce the words Worcester and Gloucester as they are spelled? It has become custom but it does not seem common sense.

And once more. Some of these Englishmen who affect such superiority of education to the despised "Colonial" how or affect not to know how to pronounce the King's English calling for instance the word trade, "wade" with a sort of appreciative sneer at those engaged in trade not being able to discern that the trade and commerce of Great Britain are the backbone of its greatness and prosperity and that some of those affected would be swells in the arms who are after all only the poles of the nation, are dependent on this very trade for their coveted "penny" and look eagerly forward to an increase of a shilling a day. Out upon such affectation and nonsense!

Yours truly,  
"ORTHOGRAPHY."

### SEWING MACHINES

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REPAIRING of all kinds of Sewing Machines by experienced machinists at Bell's, 79 German street. Phone 1427. 10-8-3 mos.

### REAL ESTATE

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TO LET—Two small flats situated at St. David street. Rent \$7.00 monthly. J. W. MORRISON, 50 Princess St. Ring 1613.

### WANTED

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WANTED—Work by day by respectable woman. Housecleaning, washing or office cleaning. Mrs. M. KISER, 61 Waterloo street. 12-9-6

WANTED—A large, comfortable house in good locality, with modern conveniences. Long lease preferred. Apply Box 205, Star office. 15-8-17

### TO LET

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FLAT TO LET—331 Charlotte street, W. 2. 7-9-6

### Wanted at Once

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Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Brass moulders, \$2.25 to \$3.00; Rough painters, \$1.75; Machinists, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Laborers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$2.00 and board. Apply McCre's Employment Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N. B. 25-8-17

### CANADIAN NEWS.

WHITBY, Sept. 11.—V. J. Davey, governor of the jail here for seven years, has tendered his resignation to take effect October first. This action is the outcome of recent troubles at the jail, followed by efforts of Conservatives here and throughout the county to bring about long desired changes at the jail and court house.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 11.—The lives of twenty workmen were endangered by a cave-in at the Michigan Central tunnel this morning. Recent rains created an enormous pressure on the shaft at the river bank, and timber gave way while a score of employees were down sixty feet from the surface. Fortunately the cave-in was gradual and the weak timber gave sufficient warning for the men to escape. A portion of the channel bank sank and caused such a depression on Sandwich street that traffic is blocked. The cave-in will tie up work on the tunnel for 20 days, or possibly more.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty will be signed this week by Sir P. Bertie, British Ambassador, H. Poincaré and Tardieu on behalf of King Edward, and Michon and three other ministers from France.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—Having in his possession a C. P. R. ticket which was of no use to him, Lindsay P. Lawrence disposed of it. Magistrate Melnick fined him \$75.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Globe referring to the Newfoundland question to the present government intend states if their policy to support foreign countries against imperial colonies, they had better say so openly, and to lose harm by that than by pretending to protect British interests and then giving them away to the first applicant.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—In Anglo-Canadian circles small sympathy is expressed with the spirit of a surprising Times editorial today on the Vancouver outrages. It is one long tirade

### PANAMA CANAL HAS SO FAR COST \$84,449,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—The Panama Canal cost the American government \$84,449,000 up to December 31, 1906, according to a statement of the audit expenditures just published.

**WILSON'S FLY PADS**  
Kill them all, No dead flies rising about you when used as directed.

SOLD BY—  
DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES  
10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c.  
will last a whole season.

### RUNNING A BUSINESS WITHOUT ADVERTISING

is like a horse walking on two legs—it is not done well, but you are surprised to see it done at all.

### D & A CORSETS

### To Builders--Contractors.

For Sale, good condition, Terra Cotta Partition Bricks, 4 and 6 inch; also Planks and Boards.  
Apply CANADIAN WHITE CO. Ltd.  
How Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B.  
4-9-17

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—When Premier Whitney goes on tour this fall he will devote so nothing new in campaigning. He is going to hold conferences with the people.