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TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by J. A. Dymally & Co. Apply to E. J. D. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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WANTED—By a young man, a position as stenographer, without previous experience; willing and capable. Address, Q. X. Z., care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk would like position in wholesale or retail store. Best of reference given. Address J. S. Star office.

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HELP WANTED, MALE.

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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 75, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—Good sewing girls wanted to learn the business. Wages from start. JOHN RUBINS, Custom Tailor, 63 Germain street, cooking. Apply to MRS. A. A. STOCKTON, 183 Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages for right party. Apply at Charlotte Hotel, 18 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 25 King Square.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. Address PIANO, Star Office or apply at 15 Prospect street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"NUMBER" Portland P. O., St. John"—should send her name in confidence to the Star office.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BILLS, 28 Dock Street.

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WANTED—Ladies to know that Miss Dunne, 245 Waterloo street, is having a great sale of Outing Hats, latest style. Call at 245 Waterloo street.

WANTED—Conveyancers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.", Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

LOST.

LOST—Friday afternoon between Mount Pleasant and Douglas Avenue via Cradle Hill and Rockland Road, a Lady's Black Handbag, containing a pair of new kid gloves and money. Finder will confer a favor and be rewarded by leaving it at the Star Office, Canterbury street.

HOW IRON WAS DISCOVERED.

(Montreal Star.)

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered?
Johnny—Yes, sir.
Teacher—Well! Just tell the class what your information is on that point.
Johnny—I heard pa say yesterday that they smelt it.
AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.
(New York Herald.)
Sprately—Do you know, my dear, why M. Santos-Dumont is like a sovien in music?
His wife—For sure I could never guess.
Sprately—Because it is the ambition of both to master the air.
REVERSED.
Teg—Do you think you'll have much trouble in popping the question?
Dick—No. I think I'll have more trouble questioning pop—Chicago News.

MARRIAGES.

BETTIE-McHUGH—At Silver Falls, April 20th, by Rev. H. Corneil, Frank H. Bettie of St. John to Betty H., daughter of Donald McHugh of Little River, Simons.

DEATHS.

McGARTHY—In this city, April 29th, after a short illness, Michael McCarthy.
HOWE—At the residence of her son, 308 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Catherine Louise Howe, third daughter of the late James White of St. John, N. B., and widow of William Minna Howe, in the 78th year of her age.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$4 a year.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 1, 1902.

NO TIME TO WASTE.

The statement concerning the need of increased harbor facilities, which was made to the Star yesterday by a member of the firm of Wm. Thomson & Co., should receive the most careful consideration by all who have at heart the welfare of the port of St. John. Speaking from the standpoint of a shipping man, who has to do with the steamers that come here, Mr. Robert Thomson declares that additional facilities are needed on both sides of the harbor, and that in the interest of the port they should be provided without delay.

In seeking these interviews, and in emphasizing their importance the Star has but one aim—to arouse public attention to a pressing need. This paper does not take the ground that the government should do all that needs to be done. It would be presumptuous on the part of any newspaper to attempt to saddle the responsibility upon this or that party in the case. But if the business men of St. John will come together and consider the question, not as one involving politics, but as one that does involve the future welfare of this port, they may be relied on to arrive at a fair conclusion. Something the government is morally bound to do because of the admissions made by Mr. Tarte with respect to national ports. Something the C. P. R. may be expected to do, and something the city may fairly do in its own behalf. But nothing will be done by anybody and next winter will find us as the last one left unless the business men get together and take action. The matter must not be considered as settled because a civic delegation went to Ottawa and asked for certain things. If anything is to be accomplished we must be "everlastingly at it," and leave no ground for excuse. The present facilities did not spring up of themselves, nor was the large trade of last winter sent to St. John because there were no other ports. If we want more business the facilities must be provided. Plans have already been prepared—who is going to do the work?

THIS SETTLES IT.

A gentleman who signs himself Ex-Canadian, and explains that he is now an American citizen, having lived in that country ten years and taken the oath of allegiance, writes to the New York Sun, and thus cheerfully settles the question of the destiny of Canada:—

Almost every week I meet Canadians who visit New York either on business or on pleasure bent. And almost without exception they, one and all, express a desire to see the relations existing between this country and Canada corrected by some tie stronger than that which now exists by virtue of the geographical situation of the two countries and the business and social conditions that are now a part of the life-blood of the two peoples. Annexation has no terrors for the young Canadian. On the contrary, he longs ardently for it and would gladly give his vote and influence in its favor, were one or the other of the two parties in Canada to advocate the question as the practical solution of the future of the country.

Many Canadians now feel that annexation or a war of races between the English and French-speaking peoples of Canada is but a question of the near future; and no American can for one moment doubt the course that would be pursued by the English-speaking Canadian when either of the above two horns of the dilemma presents itself as to the future of his country. There are in round numbers about a million Canadians in the United States. Nearly all of them are American citizens. Their influence properly exercised at home would soon make the question of the future of Canada one of practical politics. Suppose the Canadians throughout the different states should form Canadian annexation clubs, to which all Canadians and their descendants should be eligible for membership, and each use his influence to advocate annexation to the United States; the solution of the future of Canada would be settled within the next decade, and the flag of the Republic would float over the whole northern end of the continent, and Canada, with her wonderful resources, be thrown open for settlement and business exploitation. No dream of empire that has ever troubled the weary head of a ruler holds out the possibilities that this, the peaceful annexation of Canada and its people, does, and that the future of Canada lies in the hands of the million of Canadians now in this country is, I believe, a fact easily demonstrable.

Those unassuming souls who have been content with Canadian citizenship and who of course cannot realize that their country could have such a thing as a destiny concealed anywhere, will be duly grateful to the "Ex-Canadian," who pity them and are looking after their interests in this handsome fashion. Mr. Bourassa and his friends will please go 'way back and sit down.

PARLIAMENT.

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Additional for printing dominion notes, \$25,000.
Additional for printing, \$35,000.
Cork and Wolverhampton exhibition, \$5,000.
Further for immigration, \$50,000.
Further required for annual drill, \$300,000.
Coronation contingent, \$50,000.
Ferry service at Canoe (capital), \$247,000.
Intercolonial tools and machinery (capital), \$40,000.
Rolling stock (capital), \$70,000.
Canals (capital), \$25,000.
Yukon public works, \$234,000.
St. John immigration building, \$12,000.
Harbors and rivers, Nova Scotia, \$10,000.
Steam service between Canada and France, six trips performed before date of contract, \$14,000.
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PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held last night at the headquarters of the End Batt. It was well attended. Major Parks, the president, was in the chair. The report of the council, which was adopted, dealt with the work of the association in the past year, and drew a hopeful view of the coming prospect from the organization of rifle clubs and the general issue of rifles to rural corps with the consequent impetus to rifle shooting. The report also referred to the success of the New Brunswick team in the late maritime matches. By an amendment to the constitution rifle clubs may affiliate and become competitors for the P. R. A. medal, and by another amendment the annual meeting was changed to the month of October.

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DEATH RATE FROM CONSUMPTION.

A St. John Man to Enter the Gravenhurst Hospital. (Toronto Globe.)

The Provincial Board of Health report shows that during the month of March of this year nearly twice as many people in Ontario died from consumption as from all the other contagious diseases together. In a word, whilst the death rate from smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and typhoid were, all told, 131, those from consumption totalled 228. "These are conditions," writes J. S. Robertson, secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, "that very forcefully emphasize the need there is for the new free hospital for consumptives that was opened this week at Gravenhurst for the reception of patients." Conditions that exist in Ontario are not exceptional to other Provinces—a fact to be noted when it is remembered that the new hospital is in no sense local or provincial, but accepts patients from any part of the dominion. Mr. Robertson states as illustrating this fact that among the earlier applicants who will leave for Gravenhurst immediately is a young man from St. John, N. B., while among the contributions was a postal order for \$10 from the Bishop of Selkirk, Cariboo Crossing, Yukon Territory. With the certainty of accommodation being required for at least fifty patients at the start, the need for generous contributions from the people of Canada at this time in support of the institution is very urgent.

SAD NEWS FOR MRS. ALEX. WHITE.

Mrs. Alex. White, wife of the pastor of Main street Baptist church, received last evening the sad news of the death of her brother, Stephen Cornell, in New York. The telegram was addressed to Mr. White, and simply stated that another brother, Nathan Cornell, had left his home in Hamilton, Ont., to attend the funeral of Stephen in New York. As Mrs. White had had no previous information of the illness of her brother, the news came as a severe shock. The deceased had resided in New York for many years, where he had been connected with a cable company there. He was 47 years of age.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you. UNGAR LAUNDRY, DYING AND CARPET CLEANING WORK. Telephone 53.

WEDDED YESTERDAY.

In Main street Baptist church, at 7.30 last evening, Rev. Alexander White officiated at the wedding of Gilbert Odell of 121 Brussels street, to Miss Ada May Brown of 27 Sheriff street. After the ceremony the guests were served with a buffet supper at the home of the bride's parents.

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Thos. Donald, formerly of this city, and now a well known and popular druggist at Hampton, was married last evening to Miss Ida J. Lawton, daughter of Wm. Lawton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Delnastat at the home of the bride, 7 Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. Donald will reside at Hampton.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the Tabernacle church, when Miss Maggie Evans was married to Jackson Stevens of Moncton. The bride, who for some time was a bookkeeper in the employ of the Earle Publishing Co., is a most popular young lady, as was proven by the large number of presents received. Among the gifts was a purse from the members of the Tabernacle church. The happy couple left on last evening's train for Moncton.

A wedding took place at Daniel Dobson's residence, Clifton, Kings County, last evening in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives, when his daughter, Miss Lulu May, was united in marriage to Stanley Scovil. Rev. Mr. Laird, of the Methodist church, Clifton, tied the knot. The Misses McFarlane and Miles, nieces of the bride, attended her.

Dr. B. F. Reade, dentist, was wedded at noon yesterday in Moncton to Miss Mabel Peters, daughter of the late Stephen Peters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Fisher at the residence of the bride's brother, O. J. Peters, in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Reade left on the C. P. R. on a two week's trip to American cities.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

It was decided at the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday, subject to the opinion of the recorder, to recommend the laying of a branch pipe on Charles street, Lancaster, Coun. Armstrong, who was present, enquired how it was that the Lancaster fire hydrants cost so much more than was calculated. The engineer denied ever having submitted a statement as to the cost of these hydrants. The tender of Geo. E. Day will be recommended for acceptance for the printing of the report of the engineer of the department, 250 copies, at the following rates: Nonpareil, 12.5 cents per page; long primer, 6 cents per page; map, \$48.75; drawing, \$7.50. Mr. Day undertakes to finish the work in a given time.

HALIFAX ELECTIONS.

HALIFAX, April 30.—A. B. Crosby (conservative) was elected mayor of Halifax today over C. S. Lane (liberal) by a majority of 16. The vote stood: Crosby, 1,643; Lane, 1,627.

SOCIAL AND CONCERT.

A largely attended and very enjoyable social and entertainment was held in the vestry of Main street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The programme was made up of an opening speech by W. T. Colwell; selections by the Temple of Honor band; reading, Miss Armstrong; piano solos by Miss Cowan and Miss Glasgow; gramophone selections, James Patterson; solo and speech, H. E. K. Whitney; solo, Master Geo. Titus; mixed quartette from members of the Junior Union, Bira Keith, Louise White, Geo. Titus and Harold Scott; solo, Miss Maude Scott.

Curtain Stretchers.

THE "STAR" CURTAIN STRETCHER, Adjustable pins, with easel. The only stretcher that fits all scallops. Price \$2.75.

THE "NEVERSAG" CURTAIN STRETCHERS with centre brace, stationary pins, a good serviceable article, Price \$1.35. Curtain department.

Tapestry and Union Carpets

At Special Prices. Excellent goods for the money—showing a good range of patterns and colorings.

Tapestry Carpets—28c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. per yd. Union Carpets—25c., 32c., 40c. and 45c. per yard.

Manchester Robertson Allison

FRENCH GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

Complete Returns Show 243 Ministerialists to 153 Opponents.

PARIS, April 28.—The complete returns of the national elections give the following results: Ministerialists—59 Republicans, 92 Radicals, 41 Radical Socialists, and 2 Socialists, a total of 243 government supporters in the chamber. The Anti-Ministerialists have 31 Nationalists, 60 Republicans, 65 Conservatives and 3 dissident Socialists, making a total of 153 opposition deputies. The second ballots for the undecided constituencies will be taken next Sunday.

The majority of M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, is 11,080, compared with 2,000 in 1898. The Matin will show that the government has an enhanced majority of 25 in the chamber of deputies. Other papers will print figures showing exactly the opposite. The situation is well described by a leading Nationalist, who said today: "God alone knows the real situation until the first vote in the chamber. The opinions of certain candidates it is impossible to place exactly, but the latest returns indicate the maintenance of the status quo. The candidates who failed of election include M. Lebon, the Dreyfus torturer. Maitre Labori, who defended Dreyfus, goes to a second ballot. The elections have caused no excitement in Paris.

LONDON, April 29.—A despatch to the Times from Paris says that the ministerialists won 34 seats and lost 23. Probably on the second ballot they will lose 13 and win 34. The ministry will be able to ignore the votes of the few revolutionary socialists elected. Moreover, the Nationalists in Paris polled 160,000 of the 400,000 votes cast, whereas Gen. Boulanger had 240,000 of 320,000 votes polled.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. BEGGAR DIES WORTH \$10,000. Blind Pencil Peddler Swallowed Turpentine for Cough Medicine. (New York Sun.) Peter Nugent, an aged beggar who had been a familiar figure around the Grand Central station and in the Murray Hill district, ostensibly selling pencils, but really begging, was taken to Bellevue Hospital from the Arlington lodging house at 583 First avenue last night, and died an hour later. He had swallowed turpentine that he used for rheumatism in mistake for cough medicine. Nugent had in his pocket \$5 in pennies.

Nugent had lived at the lodging house for several years and had his meals with his sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, who lives at 339 East Thirty-seventh street. According to her, Nugent enlisted in the Civil War with the 133d Regiment of Brooklyn. His brother, Mrs. Cunningham said last night, was also a member of this regiment. Nugent's rifle exploded at Appomattox, according to Mrs. Cunningham, injuring his eyes so badly that he became blind. His brother was killed in the battle. Mrs. Cunningham said that her brother began to peddle pencils about ten years ago. Mrs. Cunningham said that he entrusted all his money to her and that she has deeds for \$10,000 worth of property which he had bought in The Bronx.

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JOURNEYS FAR IN A TRANCE.

Milwaukee Man Starts for Chicago and Wakes Up in Antwerp.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The strange case of John Dannhauser, who is in the Ellis Island hospital, is exciting the interest of the United States marine hospital doctors. It is the case of a man who suddenly lost his memory, forgot who he was, where he was going, where his home was and finally came to himself in a far distant part of the globe. He started back to rejoin his wife and children, but again entered into a state of suspended consciousness, and this time woke up on a hospital cot, still more than 1,000 miles from home.

Dannhauser, who during a tussle interval Tuesday said he was a prosperous shoemaker of 463 Prospect avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here in the steamer of the Vaderland early in April. He was in a dazed state. The immigration authorities ordered him deported to Antwerp, on the ground that he was unable to take care of himself and likely to become a public charge.

The Red Star Ship Company refused to carry him back to Antwerp because he was on record on the ship's manifest as a citizen of the United States. Tuesday suddenly the man slapped himself, a bright look came into his eyes, he appeared as if thinking out of a long sleep and inquired of an orderly: "Where am I?" He was told that he was at the immigration hospital in New York harbor. Seeing that he was rational, the orderly sent for the doctors to whom Dannhauser related his remarkable history.

"I started from Milwaukee last January to go to Chicago," said he. "From the time I boarded a train in the Milwaukee station my mind was a blank until I came to myself wandering in the streets of Antwerp, my native place. I still had money in my pocket and, realizing that the best thing I could do was to return as soon as possible to my wife and children. I took the first steamer for this country.

"I remember going aboard the Vaderland, but again my mind became a blank and I do not know what occurred on the trip to New York or what has happened since I have been here."

PERSONALS. Dr. James Hannay will leave about June 1 for England. He will witness the coronation celebrations as the representative of the Montreal Herald.

Venerable Archdeacon Neales and Miss Neales, who have been in St. John during the past week, returned to Woodstock yesterday.

F. H. Barnes, lately of the Bank of N. B. agency at Hampton, left yesterday for Winnipeg, where he will locate.

Judge Landry and his two sons, together with Father Cormier, passed through St. John yesterday with the body of the judge's sister-in-law, Miss McCarthy, which they were taking to Fredericton for burial.

EIGHT GIRLS KILLED.

A panic was caused in a cigar factory in Philadelphia yesterday, through a boy getting caught in the elevator. Some of the younger girls became frightened by the excitement, and cried "fire." In the mad rush to escape, eight girls were killed and thirty others more or less injured. Several leaped from the windows, a distance of fifty feet.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Several Fredericton gentlemen are going to England to witness the coronation in June, among them Edw. Moore, John Palmer, John R. McConnell and John Kilburn.

It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles. 19 Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including Vapoizer and Lamp, which will sell for \$1.00, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, only 50 cents. Supply of Cresolene is limited and the price of the outfit containing complete outfit is \$1.50. Write for literature. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 105 Broadway, New York, U.S.A.