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Society

Mrs. I. E. Cornwall and daughter have returned from spending the summer in Nova Scotia and have taken rooms at Mrs. Bell's for the winter.

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The marriage of Harry J. Taylor, of Halifax, to Miss Maisie Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titus, will take place on Wednesday next at Trinity church.

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Miss Edith Skinner was hostess at a five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon at her home, Coburg street, given in honor of her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Hanington, of Nelson, who is visiting here.

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Miss Jean Nixon entertained her young lady friends at an afternoon tea on Thursday afternoon at her home Queen street. The tea was given in honor of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Schenectady, who is visiting her.

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A number of young lady friends of Miss Marian Roach tendered her a surprise party at her home Mecklenburg street on Wednesday afternoon to offer congratulations and good wishes over an event in which she is to be one of the interested parties. Each of the ladies had a pretty gift in tin the whole making a very useful collection. Miss Roach is to be married in the very near future to Dr. Harris, of Moncton.

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Miss Mitchell, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Orange street.

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Miss Hallett, of Sussex, spent the week-end here the guest of Mrs. Robertson, Douglas avenue.

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Mrs. C. T. Gillespie and daughter, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Queen square.

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Miss May Sandall left on Tuesday evening for a month's visit with friends in Montreal and Toronto.

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Dr. and Mrs. Cliff and Miss Cliff, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Price for some weeks left for home on the Yale on Saturday.

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Mr. N. R. Burrows and Mr. J. W. Killam, of Montreal, both of whom were formerly in the banking business here, are visiting friends in St. John.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill with Mrs. Kilgour Shives and Miss Mills, returned on Monday from an extended trip to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McClaskey, who have been visiting here, left on the Yale on Tuesday for their home in Arlington, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie, of St. Stephen, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Roberta Thompson, to Edgar George Beer, the ceremony to take place at 4.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, September 11, at the home of the bride's parents.

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Mrs. Arthur E. Jubien, who has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, at Quispamsis, returns to her home in Sydney today.

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Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Frances Hazen, of St. John, and Miss Mary Murray, of Wolfville, will this year enter the Havergal Ladies' College at Toronto.

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Mr. W. B. Rankin and Miss Vera Rankin, of Halifax, are the guests of the Misses Rankin, King Street, East. Miss Rankin is spending a few days this week with friends at Westfield.

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Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Case have returned from a three months visit to Europe.

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Mrs. G. Rolt White was hostess at a pleasant dinner given at the Cliff Club house on Tuesday evening to a small number of ladies and gentlemen.

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Mr. Roy L. Sipprell was in Halifax this week to attend the marriage of his brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavert and son are on a visit to Winnipeg.

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Mrs. David McLellan and Miss Annie Puddington, who went to Vancouver two months ago to attend the meeting of the National Council of Women, returned to St. John on Monday. After the Vancouver meeting they went to the Yukon and later went to San Francisco and Southern California, where they spent a few weeks most pleasantly.

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Mrs. B. J. Dowling and Miss Grace Dowling are on a visit to Boston.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and daughter left on Wednesday evening for Chicago after spending several months at their summer cottage at Carter's Point.

Miss Marjorie Barnaby has returned to Wolfville to resume her studies after spending the vacation with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mr. and Mrs. deB Carritte returned on Tuesday from an automobile trip up river.

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Major H. V. deBury, of the Kingston Military College, is in the city.

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Bangor Commercial: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elma entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Clara Dickinson of Woodstock, N. B.

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The marriage will take place in St. Paul's church on Thursday, Sept. 12th, of Miss Francis Humphries to Sanford M. Scott of Sydney.

TOURIST ARMY SWAMPS BOSTON

Stations and Wharves Piled High With Baggage of Returning Vacationists

BOSTON, Sept. 5—With the departure of "dog-days" and the advent of September, every gateway leading to Boston from the mountain, shore and lake resorts is crowded with a returning army of tourists and summer vacationists. In order to accommodate the great throngs returning from all sections of New England and the Maritime provinces, the trains have to be split in sections, the baggage rooms at the wharves and railroad terminals are choked with trunks and other luggage, and the steamers are crowded to their capacity set upon them by the federal authorities.

Interesting features in connection with the passage of the great army of vacationists through Boston is that many who have been visiting shore and lake resorts will visit the mountains before returning to their homes. This phenomenon of summer tourists spending the whole or a portion of the autumn at the White Mountain resorts is of comparatively recent origin.

In addition to the tourists who are traveling by steamship and railroad lines, thousands of others are making their autumn tours in automobiles.

Especially in the White mountains is the automobile in evidence many coming from as far distant as St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans.

The mountain hotels are filled and, it is said, the reservations for rooms extend through the present month and well into October.

OUT OF TIN

Canneries at Eastport and Lubec Cannot Handle the Crop of Sardines

(Eastport Sentinel.)

With the present plentiful supply of fish comes the disheartening report that a shortage of tin-plate and cans is imminent, which, if true, means less work for employes in a short time, and perhaps a shorter packing season. In the destruction of the large can making plant at North Lubec in the early spring, the sardine canning industry in this section suffered a severe blow. Many packers, however, thought that the output of the American Can Company would be able to supply the demand, as indeed it did during the first part of the season, but with the increased supply of the present time, the output is found to be sadly inadequate to the demand, and the outlook today for a busy and profitable fall season is becoming discouraging alike to manufacturers and employes. From present indications it now looks as if the pack of 1907, which promised to be so large along the Maine coast at the outset, would not be more than one-half that of last year or thereabouts. The packers in this city and Lubec will probably endeavor to keep their factories open as long as possible while the run of fish continues so abundant, but they are beginning to realize that they will soon have to lessen their forces, and dispense with out-of-town help if conditions do not soon change for the better.

U. S. GETTING BUSY

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the U. S. has taken a five years lease of Norvik Bay, south of Vladivostok, and has also leased for next winter the floating dry dock at Vladivostok.

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 STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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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.

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., Symthe street. 'Phone 676-Main.

JOS. WHITELEY, expert Piano and Organ Tuner, 120 Waterloo street, St. John. 'Phone 1567. 19-8-6m

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, $1.75 a load. Scoth Anthracite, Minudie and Scotch Ell Soft Coal. JAMES S. McGIVERN, 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. 6-6-tf.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 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, 35c. 1-1-07tf

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper Dry Wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephoe 1304. 5 July-1 yr

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels 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. 3-3-1 yr

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

WANTED

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

WANTED.—West Side small cottage or flat, comfortably furnished, from middle November to first week in May. Address Box 219, Star office. 31-8-7

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.

BOARD—Four large rooms and two small rooms. 113 Princess street. 4-9- 1mo.

WANTED—By man and wife, board, or rooms for light housekeeping, in the North End. Box 220, Star Office. 4-9-6

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—Apply 20 Horsfield street. 30-8-6

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS. No. 34 Orange street. 30-8-12

ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen. 12 Chipman Hill. 15-8-1m

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 107½ Princess Street. 9-8-1 mo.

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

ROOM AND BOARD—143 Union street. 8-8- 1mo

To Builders---Contractors.

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

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—Plain cook. Apply 75 Coburg street corner of Garden street. 4-9-6

WANTED—Office girl. DR. E. R. SEWELL, 163 Charlotte street. 4-9-tf

WANTED—A few good machine sewers; also learners on shirt waists. Paid while learning. Apply 107 Prince William street, third floor. 3-9-6

GIRLS WANTED at the D. F. Brown Paper Box and Paper Co., Ltd. 30-8-6

WANTED—Girl in bookbindery. R. HEANS, 109 Prince Wm. street. 22-8-tf

WANTED—Girl to wait on table. St. John Hotel. 5-9-6.

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

WANTED. — Experienced machine and hand sewers for pants and plain work; also, apprentices. Steady work and good pay guaranteed. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 36 Dock street. 20-8-1mo

WANTED.—Pant and overall makers to take work home. Steady work and good pay. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 36 Dock St. 20-8-2mos

WANTED—Experienced cloakmakers, dressmakers and pantmakers. Good pay. Apply AMERICAN CLOAK, 60 Dock street. 19-8-tf.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to A. & I. Isaacs, Princess St. 12-8-tf

WANTED—two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-tf

DOMESTICS WANTED

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WANTED—A girl, at once. Apply 29 Leinster street. 5-9-tf

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

WANTED—Maid wanted for general housework. Apply at 51 Hazaen street. 5-9-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. 27 Dorchester St. 4-9-6

WANTED—General girl in family of three. MRS. G. R. LINGLEY, 224 Duke street. 3-9-6

WANTED—A young girl or middle-aged woman for general housework, by young married couple residing in Boston. References required. Apply to DR. E. J. BRODERICK, 97 Union street. 3-9-tf

WANTD.—A girl for general housework. Apply 108 Waterloo street. 30-8-6

WANTED—Capable general girl. No washing. Apply MRS. W. A. HARRISON, 187 Duke street, before September 4th, after that date 266 Prince Wm. street, Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson. 28-8-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework—two in family. Apply MRS. E. G. SCOVIL, 64 Union street. 17-8-tf

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

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Good wages. Apply MISS LEITA WATERBURY, 220 King St. 10-8-tf.

WANTED.—Kitchen girl at Bond's Restaurant, 151 Mill St. 2-8-tf

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay Bros.

WANTED.—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply, MRS. F. P. STARR, 51 Carleton street. 3-6-tf

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always gets best places and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte St.

REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE.—Three tenement house with freehold lot. Price, $1,300. J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, 50 Princess St. Phone 1043.

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

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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; ten cents aded to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—A lather. Apply to WM. HUMPHREYS, 116 St. James St. 6-9-2

WANTED.—An experienced cook. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William St. 5-9-6

WANTED—Boy for office work. Apply R. C. ELKIN, 124 Prince Wm. street. 5-9-tf.

WANTED—Strong boy to work in confectonery store. Apply 63 Charlotte street. 3-9-tf

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

WANTED—A first class chef. Wages no object. Apply BOSTON RESTAURANT, 20 Charlotte street. 4-9-tf

AGENTS. — Startling household invention. Sells on sight. Agents coining money. Salary or commission. BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., LTD., Office Z, Brantford, Ont. 2t

WANTED.—A shop boy. Apply to LeBARON WILSON, 76 Germain St. 30-8-tf

WANTED.—At once, a bell boy. Apply New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. 30-8-6

WANTED—Smart boy, about 15 or 16, to work in clothing store. Must be well recommended. One with some experience preferred. Apply C. Magnusson & Co., 73 Dock street. 30-8-6

WANTED—Boys for skate boys in Queen's Rollaway. Apply to Mr. Mundee, at The Happy Half Hour. 29-8-tf

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

WANTED—At Home For Incurables immediately, a cook and housemaid. Apply to the Matron. 21-8-tf

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

WANTED.—We want at once, for both wholesale and retail departments, several bright, intelligent boys from 14-16 years of age, who have a desire to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 27-6-tf

WANTED.—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 18-2-tf

Wanted at Once

Carpenters, $2.00 to $2.50; Brass moulders, $2.25 to $.300; Rough painters, $1.75; Machinists, $2.25 to $2.75; Laborers, $1.75; Teamsters, $30.00 and board. Apply McRae's Employment Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N. B.

TO LET.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage at 103 Wright street from Nov. 1. 3-9-6.

TO LET—A new flat at 80 Chapel street. 31-8-6.

TO LET. — Three large bedrooms, suitable for gentlemen. Enquire 148 Germain St. 5-8-tf

Oriental Restaurant.

The Oriental Store 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.

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

Fresh Mackerel

SMITH'S FISH MARKET
TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—3 Horses, Sloven Harness and Rubber Tired Buggy. Apply to E. S. DIBBLEE, 20 Pond street. 30-8-tf.

FOR SALE—English Setter Puppies (Laveracks) of the world's best breeding. J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarence St. 30-8-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Good sized butcher's refrigerator in good condition, recently remodelled. For sale cheaply. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street. Telephone 712. 19-8-tf.

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

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

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-tf

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 120, Star Office. 20-4-tf.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, Self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up; ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating, Perforated Seats shaped square, Light, Dark. Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-tf

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 outundor carriages. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.

KOCH'S INQUIRY INTO "SLEEPING" SICKNESS

The Famous German Professor Making Many Cures Among the Natives in Central Africa.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—An account of some of the recent experiences of Prof. Koch in Central Africa whose prolonged inquiry into "sleeping" sickness is nearing an end, has reached a medical friend of the professor in this city. About eighteen months have elasped since Koch left Germany on his present mission. The letter received here is dated from Sese, near Uganda, July 6, and relates how five messengers from the sultanate of Kisiba, situated some 200 miles southward, in German territory had been imploring the "great white wizard" to come and cure their dying relatives. The professor, accompanied by Drs. Kudicke and Feldman, went to the great village of Kigaranana, consisting of about 1,000 huts. The physicians were joyfully received by the natives and huts were ready for the party, an extraordinary large one, as big as the sultan's house, being built for the work of Prof. Koch and his assistants.

Within a few days 200 sufferers were brought to the hospital enclosure and injected with anti-toxine and the usual excellent results followed. In all the professor and his assistants treated about 400 natives.

Prof. Koch also went to the shirati region and treated between 60 and 70 natives. His fame appears to have spread throughout Central Africa as appeals to him for help came from the remote districts where it is impossible for either the professor or his assistants to go.

An English naval officer telis this story of a servant named Andrews: "We were practising with a pistol in my brother's quarters, and Andrews was in the small dressing room adjoining, when a ball went through the door and clipped off part of an ear. Most men would have made some remark. He did not, and we knew nothing about it until by chance, looking into the room, we saw him groping about under the table for something he had lost. 'What are you looking for, Andrews?' said my brother. He drew up, stood at attention, and replied in an apologetic tone, as if deprecating his master's wrath: 'I was only a-looking for a bit of my ear, as come off when you fired that shot through the door, sir.'"

Stranger.—That's a splendid pair of pigs. What are they worth now?"
Farmer.—Under a motor car they are worth at least three hundred marks.

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Read the ST. John STAR Want Ads.

AUCTIONS.

Freehold Properties By Auction.

I am instructed by Mrs. Mount to sell by Auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, Sept. 7, at 12 o'clock, the freehold property, corner Queen and Wentworth streets, with building thereon, lot 40 by 100 feet. Also, 2 choice building lots in Carleton, one on St. John street facing Queen Square, 50x100 feet, one on St. George street 50x100. These lots are nicely situated, and as Carleton is building up fast this offers a splendid chance for investment. For particulars enquire of

WALTER S. POTTS,
North Market St. Auctioneer.
'Phone 291.

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UPRIGHT
Pianos,
$4.00
A MONTH.

A good way of buying a Piano if you do not feel like fully deciding now, is to rent one for six months and then buy it. You can come here and choose a new Piano assuming no responsibility beyond giving the trifling sum agreed upon—$4, $5, or $6. You can keep it as long as you wish, and should you decide to purchase after a few months, we will allow from the price all the rent paid.

W. H. BELL,
79 Germain St.

THE SEA SERPENT

Three Men in a Boat Made His Close Acquaintance on Sunday Last

Gave Them a Wild Race for the Shore, But They Afterwards Got a Close Shot at the Monster.

(Beacon.)

Two Calais men and one from Boston became intimately acquainted with the Champlain sea serpent last Sunday. Edward Carver was at his cottage at DeMonts and with him were Henry Gillespie and a Boston man. The sea serpent was seen playing around a buoy near the Canadian shore and the trio put out in a boat to investigate, carrying a loaded rifle stored in the bow of the boat.

When they had nearly reached the buoy, they rested a while to investigate. But the monster of the deep "saw them first" and came within a couple of feet of the boat to investigate. Just then all three men lost interest in everything but "Home, sweet home," and put on the biggest spurt of speed that they could summon for the American shore.

The pace did not bother the serpent a bit and it kept them very close company until shallow water was reached.

The men reached shore and talked it all over for a while and came to the conclusion that the big fish is a man-eating shark.

In a little while he was seen again at his old play about the buoy and the temptation came to them to try another encounter, in the hope of getting a shot at long range.

They had reached well out into the stream again, when, all at once, the monster was seen to be headed their way and coming just as if he had no other object in living than to reach their boat.

In less time than it takes to tell it he was besides them again and the Boston man was thinking longingly of his absent friends.

The others concluded that as the big fish seemed willing to keep at a distance of two feet from their boat, they would just try one shot at him and await further developments.

With Mr. Gillespie at the oars, Mr. Carver secured the rifle, and, resting it on the gunwale of the boat, he took careful aim and fired.

They are confident that the shot went home for the big fellow made a mighty splash for a second or two and then disappeared for the remainder of that day at least.

Some people down that way tell a story of having enticed the serpent clear across the river one day by feeding it with herring from their boat. They are commencing to think that he is harmless and are a little inclined to regard him as a pet.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS