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J. N. HARVEY. 9-5-4

WANTED.—Harness maker. Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 27-3

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

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LOST.—Between Bijou Theatre and Whitewashing from 40c. upwards. Lime work a specialty. All orders promptly attended to. J. H. GRAVES, 9 Union Alley or Central Fish Store, watch and fob, monogram M. C. C. on both. Finder will please return to Christine Crawford, 71 Dorchester St.

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WANTED.—A young girl to take care of baby and assist in light house-work. Apply MRS FRANK WAT-SON, 36 Douglas Avenue. 16-5-tf

WANTED AT ONCE.—Girl for general housework. One willing to go home at night. Good wages. Apply 36 Sydney St. 15-5-tf

WANTED.—Position as Book-keeper or ledger keeper by man with 9 years experience. Address, Box 180, care Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. James Gault, 183 Main street. WANTED—Furnished flat in good lo-cality by newly married couple—July 1st or sooner—Box 600, Star Office.

WANTED.—A girl, middle-aged woman preferred, to go to the country for the summer months, five miles from the city. Apply DR. E. J. BROD-ERICK, 97 Union St.

WANTED—Two girls for general housework. Apply 24 1-2 Charlotte St.

13-5-6.

Iarge numbers of workmen have little or nothing to do. Tailors, especially those who make to measure, complain bitterly of the lack of work, and in the shoemaking trade the number of suspensions of payment is extraordinarily high. Barbers, bookbinders, saddlers, watchmakers also complain of slow business. WANTED—A small flat of five or six rooms in good locality. Apply Box 176, Sun Office. WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries pre-ferred. Apply Box 172, Sun Office.

WANTED.—A good general girl, 2 in family. MRS. HANINGTON, 7 Paddock Street.

WANTED.—Maid for general housework. Apply MRS. O. H. WARWICK, 36 Mecklenburg St.

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12-5-tf

but again there is a decline in the business of steelworks, rolling mills, chemical industries and the toy industry, the two latter being affected chiefly by the state of the American markets. In the textile trades many factories are kept going only by working up old orders, and in the cloth industry business.

FIREWOOD—Mili 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. WANTED.-Girl for pastry kitchen Apply ViCTORIA HOTEL. 20-4 WANTED—General girl. Apply at once 75 King St., over McAulay Bros. 13-4 J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired.
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> BRIGHT SINGLE ROOM—Suitable
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> ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Serious news has been received from Urumia, a Persian town near the Russian bor-

building lots for summer cottages at Shediac Beach. Handy to I. C. R. Station, Bank, Post Office, etc. Splendid salt water bathing, also telephone communication. For further particulars apply to COMEAU & SHEEHAN, 75

PERFORATED SEATS DIFFER-ENT shapes and sizes, bring pattern. Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Oils, Turpen-tine, Enamels, Paints, Glass and Putty, Shelf Hardware. Duval, 17 Waterloo Street. PARLOR AND BOARD. Suitable for two gentlemen. From May 8th. Ap-oly 143 Union St. 27-4 BOARDERS WANTED — Gentlemen in the flames.

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in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRAN-

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Apply at once.

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WANTED.—Persons to Grow Mushrooms for us at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., MONTREAL SUPPLY CO., 20.4

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Two thousand Kurds of the Zersa Mamash and Mergevire tribes are making an expedition of pillage and murder, burning villages, destroying telegraphs, killing and plundering as the results of the russian sort der, and from Salmaz.

WANTED—3 furnished rooms, in either St. John or Carleton, for light housekeeping. Reply to J. S. C., care of Star Office.

11-5-tf.

Nice.rooms for gentlemen, good table, gas. Phone 1857-12. 15 Paddock street.
8-5-1mo.

LODGING—A large front room furnished, suitable for two gentlemen. Hot water heating, electric lights. Apply 98 Princess St.

telegraphs, killing and plundering as they go.
Fourteen villages have been attacked. In some cases the villagers have offered armed resistance, and there has been heavy fighting, with a large number killed. In other villages the inhabitants fled as the Kurds approached into the mountains. Many—especially the women—were captured by the Kurds and carried off into captivity.

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A grim tragedy was enacted in the village of Dumatchin, where a great number of the inhabitants took refuge in a mosque. The Kurds set fire to the building, and all within it perished Two infantry battalions, a battery of quick-firers and a squadron of Cossacks have been dispatched to the

frontier from Tififfis.

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business.

EARTHQUAKE EXPECTED

OTTAWA, May 15.—News of a serious earthquake probably from some place in Colombia, South America, is nourly expected at the Dominion ob servatory here. A serious disturbance was recorded on the seismograph the observatory about 3.30 a.m. to-day. It is estimated that the disturb-ed area is about 2.900 miles from here. The quake lasted two and a half Had Palpitation of The Heart

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The argument of numbers must appeal to your good judgment.

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NEW SPIRIT AND LIFE IN ITALY

Italy is very proud of herself just now. Turkey has gone on bended knee; the fleet has been mobilized without a hitch; the Triple Alliance has come to heel; the eyes of Europe has come to heel; the eyes of Europe are on her. It is the happiest day since that forlorn event when the Roman Eagle went down in utter catastrophe in far-off Abyssinia, and Latin Imperialism was crushed for a generation. The Latins are a magnetic people; and the humbling of Turkey may mean an equal blow to the "Little Italians." The cafes are full of radiant faces—in spite of the horrible cold—and the newspapers are full of jubilation. The navy has never been more popular; and the army shares in this new glorification.

These things set one thinking and observing. What of this new Italy? It is as yet little more than a generation old—there are still many Italians alive who fought in the Wars of Independence, and who knew Italy as a group of subject provinces, without honor and without rights, where the very whisper of the name "Italia" was the seame to a prison door. What of this Italy today—Italy revived and resurrected, the youngest of the European powers, the brightest in hope as the richest in memory?

CHURCH AND STATE.

In many respects Italy is still in the making—full of feryent, half-formed Receipts from the goods traffic of all state railways were nearly \$485,000 less than in March, 1907.

The runicipality of Hamburg has forbidden the May day procession this year for the first time. At Jena the authorities have sanctioned the Socialist procession on May 1st, which has always hitherto been prohibited, and at Dusseldorf the police have refused the Socialist party permission for a May day procession.

CHURCH AND STATE.

In many respects Italy is still in the making—full of fervent, half-formed purposes, wild surmises, vague dreams. There is an immense, shapeless Labor movement—born of past oppressions and present hopes, breaking out now and again into sudden eruptions, like the strike in Rome last month—sentimental, pugnacious, sympathetic, often vastly unreasonable, but still the friend of the oppressed and weak. It is better than the unrestricted government of a Bourgeoisie. This Italian labor movement, let us hope, will steady itself and become conscious of the need of government as well as rebellion in any properly organized state. It is at present a sign of eager youth.

Then there is the greater softening towards the Church—inevitable as the reaction from the earlier anti-clericalism. The old stringency against the monasteries and nunneries is now much relaxed; both men and women are tacitly allowed to take vows, and the work of the clergy, whether secular or regular, is regarded with more sympathy—at any rate, with less hostility. The Church, on the other hand has softened too; and the rule against voting is milder than before. The Italian citizens again.

Italy is largely regarded abroad as the guardian of mighty monuments, of the greatest treasures of European civilization. It is not a view accepted to in Italy with enthusiasm. Italians resent being looked upon as superior caretakers. Their object to being told that their municipal life must be checked and limited on every hand by regard for the antiquities.

JAPAN OF EUROPE.

They disliked Ruskin's rebukes and they have ignored them. The little horse-trams he objected to are now everywhere replaced by electric, and revery city in the Peninsula hums with these new toys from end to end. They built and are half the night. They would try the most enthusiastic London County Councillor.

Italy is indeed, the Japan of Europe. She is a little ashamed, perhaps—or, at any rate, a little impatient—of that old life which we all regard with such veneration. The

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Besides that we offer GRATIS-PRIZES to all those who buy our collection, sending us and the same time a correct solution of our prize-question

A Very Fine Plano in Nut-wood, 9 Bioyoles, First Rate, 190 Watches in Gold and Silver, 200 Clocks in Bronze, Flower Vases, Etc. 600 Bijouteries in Gold, Pictures, Etc., Etc.

Immediately after reception of the thousandth correct solution the prize-distribution will take place. The happy winner will only have to pay the postage.

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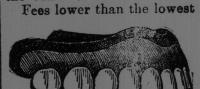
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Clasped to her hearts instead! every part of Europe and America to worship before the great shrines—the Raphaeis, the Michel Angelos, the Titians. The hotels are mobbed; the stations are stormed. There is a fighting Babel of nations round every train. HEART OF ITALY.

Italy is shrewd enough to profit of these thinks. She keeps her picture-galleries in fair order—her churches in that sort of decent disrepair which is the best setting for the Ancient Masters. Florence even puts up with the infinite discomfert of her narrow medianal effects a proper to see in acval streets because Europe rose in revolt when she made one single dearance. The Ponte Vecchio is sefe clearance. The Ponte Vecchio is safe for the present, and the Roman walls are to be left comparatively alone. But the heart of modern Parky is really elsewhere—not with pictures and statues any more than with religion-but with commerce, invention, trade. she is keenly ambitious to have a bet-ter place among the nations. Her press is eager—entarprising. Her mass-es are restless, dispatisfied—ever seek-Perhaps the Turkich incident may be the beginning of a new phase.