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I Think I Can Give You Better Service Than you can get elsewhere. Large 4-horse sleigh for evening parties. Horses to let of every description, also coaches at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

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WE WILL COME IN A HURRY As soon as you give us the word that you want a Carriage or Coach, and you can depend upon getting the best of service, too.

CARD. To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor.

CARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: To the delegation of Citizens who called on me for the purpose of allowing my name to be brought forward as a Candidate for Alderman for Queens Ward, I hereby accept your proposition and it elected will support all measures brought before the Council that I consider the most conducive to the best interest of the city.

MISS S. C. MULLIN Carries the most fashionable stock of Millinery to be had in St. John City. Style unequalled. Prices real moderate.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc.

FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

HENRY DUNBRACK, CONTRACTOR FOR Hot Water or Steam Heating and Plumbing. Water and Gas Fitters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Flood left yesterday afternoon for Halifax where Mrs. Flood will enter a sanitarium. She is suffering from nervous prostration.

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 \$3 a year.

NUMBERING AND NAMING THE STREETS.

The Star has several times referred to the necessity of having the houses of the city numbered according to some definite system. It is announced that some action is to be taken in this matter immediately. This is a step in the right direction, and will be appreciated by everyone who has at one time or another been the victim of the present method.

While the work of re-numbering is going on it would be well to pay some attention to the sign plates that are supposed to notify the ignorant as to what thoroughfare he is travelling. In many instances at present his search for light is fruitless. Some streets are signless, others might as well be for all the benefit the illegible lettering brings.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Brockville, Ont., which owns and operates its own waterworks system, has also taken over the lighting business of the city, and with good results. Those in St. John who are interested in this question of municipal ownership will read with interest what has been done in Brockville. Interviewed in Ottawa a few days ago, Mayor Harrison of Brockville said:

The delegation from Montreal who visited various other ports in search of information concerning facilities and port charges, have reported that everywhere they found the opinion prevailing "that the port with the lowest charges and best facilities would be the most likely to prosper."

It is quite evident that the Moncton convention has gone by the board, but we would advise our liberal friends of Kings to beware of the wolf in sheep's clothing and not be caught by the craft of Mr. Hazen.—Telegraph.

The address was adopted in the house of commons yesterday. Mr. Bourassa made a silly exhibition of himself as usual. Mr. Tarte, in the course of his remarks, declared himself a C. P. R. man, which must have been interesting for his colleague, Mr. Blair.

There are now five editors of the Telegraph. The newest one writes in defence of Attorney General Pugsley.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—One volume of the aged senator, the following presented to the house today. It is full of good things for the grip party and shows how lavishly the government has made the money fly. One of the most interesting tables is the amount expended by the government in advertising, printing, etc., among government organs in the "public press," as Mr. Richard Cartwright was accustomed to designate party organs, receiving government patronage.

Among the payments to legal firms, under the heading of "legal expenses and costs" the following sums were paid out: Blake, Lash & Cassells, of Toronto, \$3,836; Arthur Globensky of Montreal, \$1,977; E. H. McAlpine of St. John, \$1,349; G. F. O'Halloran of Montreal, \$6,515; J. J. O'Meara of Ottawa, \$2,996; W. B. Ross of Halifax, \$2,478; A. L. Sifton of Calgary, \$1,069; F. C. Wade, Dawson, \$5,625.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the house today George Riley, the newly elected member for Victoria, was introduced and took his seat. Mr. Maclean introduced a bill regarding telephones and telephone companies. Its object is to give the government control and supervision of telephone poles, including charges for messages and rentals of telephones.

The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Bourassa (liberal), for Labelle, who demanded information about the forthcoming visit of the premier to the King's coronation and that object is to give the government control and supervision of telephone poles, including charges for messages and rentals of telephones.

The estimates were tabled by the minister of finance tonight. The total amount to be voted is \$47,845,038, as against \$44,102,223, or an increase of three and three-quarter millions over last year. Adding capital expenditure proposed the increase is exactly three millions.

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IN LONDON.

What is Said About the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Warning to Russia—To Revivify China—England's Bold Front.

(Staff Cor N. Y. Mail and Express.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—Under all the comment upon the Anglo-Japanese treaty, written and spoken, in parliament and upon the street, is an almost electrical conviction that a step has been taken which will make history and make it speedily. The agreement to maintain the territorial integrity of China and keep the door open to the world's trade is no academic pact, like the futile Anglo-German convention.

It is something more than the negative contract to maintain the status quo, which it purports to be. There is a general suspicion among Englishmen that it is a virtual ultimatum. It is more than a notice to Russia not to move further. It is the sternest warning to retire from Manchuria. The first ensuing step is not expected to come from the signatory powers, but from Russia. If the present expectation be realized, the Cossack must at last about-face in his march through Asia. This treaty marks the termination of the hope that Russia will fulfill her pledge to evacuate the Chinese imperial province, unless some pressure other than moral is exerted.

TO REVIVIFY CHINA.

But the treaty with Japan has other objects than the temporary staying of the Muscovite flood by the allied arms. The next five years will be momentous in the history of China, and perhaps of the two nations, party to the treaty, will try to put China on her feet so firmly that she will be able of herself to roll back Russia's Asiatic march. England will develop her resources and reform her finances, while Japan will organize her army and navy, and arouse the national spirit among her vast millions.

Instead of an Asia covered by another vast inorganic empire, like Genghis Khan's, they contemplate an Asia re-producing Europe, an Asia where every great civilization may thrive under its own flag. The objects of this alliance are more nearly unselfish than are those of the Dreubund or of the Franco-Russian alliance and it is believed should make for peace instead of the rapacious doctrines of the spheres of interest, and England has given China proof of her good faith by preparing to dismantle her works at Wei-Hai-Wei.

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TWO ENTRANCES: 37-39 King Street, 38 and 31 German Street.

New Printed Mer Lawns. New Printed Mer Satens. New Cream Linens. New Black Cotton Crepe Grenadines. New Cotton Crepe Chemis. New Fancy Tulle Blouses. New Printed Spot Muslins. New American Chambrays, plain colors, 12c. New American Chambrays, stripes, 12c. New American Dimities, new designs, 14c. New Irish Dimities, 2c. and 25c. yard. New American Printed Muslins, 20c. per yard.

New Eolians Cloths, black and colors. New Wool Viole, black and colors, 7c. yard. New Silk and Wool Viole, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard. New Bangles "Bill" and "Blue" black and colors, 6c. yard. New Broche Bengalines, \$1.20 yard. New Granite Cloths, black and colors, 57c. yard. New Nans Cloth, 4c. yard. New Albatross Cloth, 6c. yard. New Buffalino, black and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard. New Cream Viole, Bengalines, Eolians, 5c. and 6c. yard. New Cream Albatross Cloth, with colored stripes, 6c. yard. New Cream Serges, 6c. and 7c. yard. New Cream Mohair, 7c. yard. New Albatross Cloths in cream and white, 4c. and 5c. yard. New Cream and Wool Cloths, 6c. and 7c. yard. New Printed French Delaines, new designs and colorings, 4c. and 45c. yard.

New Broad Cloths in colors. New Broad Cloths in black and colors. New Venetian Cloths in black and colors. New Navy Coating Serges. New Black Coating Serges. New Navy Cheviot Serges.

New Black Cheviot Serges. New Black Frieze Cloths. New Navy Frieze Cloths. New Heather Frieze Cloths. New Heather Worsted Cloths. New Heather Venetian Cloths.

Manchester Robertson & Allison Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking. Apply at 7 Charlotte street. WANTED—At once, girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 33 Westworth street to MRS. J. H. RITCHIE.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. MONEY—Advanced on mortgage 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street. FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE—A well-established meat business in a central part of the City. Address "MEAT," Star Office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G." Star Office. WANTED—Delegations, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. WANTED—Expert Male Stonemason wants work during part time. Wm Purusha machine. Address X, Star office. BOER DELEGATES. LONDON, Feb. 16.—Messrs. Weensels and Wolmarans expect to land at New York simultaneously with Prince Henry. The Boer delegates will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco, and also Ottawa, where they expect to meet Premier Laurier.

WANTED—A case of Headache that BUNFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes. DEATHS. SHARP—At Hampton Village, on Feb. 16th, after a lingering illness, Ada Zella, beloved wife of Geo. W. Sharp, in the 49th year of her age, leaving a kind husband and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m., from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

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