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TO LET—A large furnished room, centrally located. Enquire No. 139 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 129 Gormain street, corner Horton street, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—A man to canvass and collect for The York County Loan and Savings Co. Salary and commission. GEO. McKINNEY, 101 Prince William street, city.

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WANTED—Three young painters and boys to learn the painting business. DENNISTON & GALLEY, 5 St. Patrick street.

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WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$10 per month. Apply at Carvell Hall, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED—By the last of the month a capable girl for house work. Apply 123 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 173 Gormain street.

Erysipelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Itch, Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Itch, Redness or Red Skin, and all inflammatory eruptions or swellings are quickly cured with

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For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A splendidly built, very handsome 1908 car. For sale at a reasonable price. Apply J. O. STACH HOUSE, 57 Market Place, City West End.

FOR SALE—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good runner. Further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. 3 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45 Colts. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 100 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and venting pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

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LOST—On Saturday, the 25th inst., a lady's silver watch, open-face. Please return to G. HUMPHRIES, 118 St. James street.

LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Wheeler & Wilson, New Home and New Domestic SEWING MACHINES. From \$10 up. All kinds of machines repaired. Needles, Oil and supplies for all sewing machines. Headquarters for the Editor's Photographs and Records. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, only agent in St. John, opposite White Store.

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NEW YORK, July 28. — For more than six months John McCullough worked in the carpet weaving shop of his mother, Mrs. Aleta McCullough, in Albany street, New Brunswick, without her recognizing him. When he told her he was her son, she could hardly believe him.

When an infant, John was adopted by Mrs. Ellen Smith, of Plainfield, his father having died and his mother being forced to seek a livelihood by carpet weaving. Last year her son applied to her for work, but did not disclose his identity until recently. Her doubts were dispelled by his story until, after taking him into her household she heard John talk in his sleep one night. He muttered something about her being "easy" in having accepted him as her son.

That aroused suspicion, and while New Brunswick police were investigating Mrs. McCullough visited Plainfield and talked with Mrs. Aleta Attemin, a lifelong friend of the family. But Mrs. Attemin quickly recognized John by his photograph, as the boy who had been adopted by Mrs. Smith, so Mrs. McCullough is now convinced and happy.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 28, 1908.

EASY FOR G. P. S.

Unless some further measures are taken for safe-guarding the prisoners at work in the park, the plan which otherwise has worked admirably, must be marked a failure. The ease with which all who have seriously attempted the feat have escaped and defied recapture is not conducive to a growing respect for the law and for those whose duty it is to execute it.

The magistrate has stated that severe punishment will be meted out to any of these fugitives who are recaptured, but the police are making no noticeable effort to assist him in making good his threat. If it really is the intention of the officials to wink at this wholesale depreciation of the municipality's laboring staff, the release of such prisoners as desire it could be just as effectively performed in the street in front of the gaol or in the old graveyard, thus saving the men the unnecessarily long preparatory tramp to the park.

The parties following the strongest candidates for the papacy seem to be so evenly matched that it is more than probable that the cardinal selected for the honor will be a compromise man, possibly one whose name has never been mentioned in that connection. Cardinals Gatte, Rampolla and Vanutelli all have strong claims upon Peter's chair, but the election of any seems impossible. But it is not always the most conspicuous man who is the best, and the Catholic church may safely trust to the wisdom and prudence of this band of able men to select a successor who will not lower the high standard set by Leo XIII.

People connected with the Pan-American Circus are evidently not behaving themselves elsewhere as quietly as they did in St. John. The Ottawa Citizen editorially demands that that small but tough aggregation be sent back at once over the border. The Citizen says that its employees have defied the law and assaulted residents wherever it has stopped and been mixed up in brawls among themselves which have resulted in at least one murder in the past fortnight. Canada's reputation for law enforcement demands that the outfit should receive some special attention from the government's police officers which will bring home to those roustabouts that they cannot do as they please in this country.

Mr. Blair objects to the careless haste of the government in taking action toward the building of a railway westward before accurate information is obtained regarding the country it is to pass through. The conduct of the common council with reference to the ferry boat should please the ex-minister.

Appropos of golf profanity, they tell that once Premier Balfour, an ardent golfer, got into a bad bunker. He tried to play out but failed. "Tut, tut," said Balfour. He tried again and failed, again exclaiming "Tut, tut." The caddy was looking on and at this remarked, "Hoot, mon, 'tut, tut' will ne'er get ye out o' that bunker."

The Telegraph affects to ignore the Star and to credit to the editor of the Sun such of its sayings as seem to require a response. To an editor whose chief duty is the re-writing of condensed editorial despatches from Ottawa the idea of a home-made article is difficult of comprehension.

The civic board of works for its action in prohibiting the washing of windows while the streets are crowded in the daytime, earns the commendation of all whose feet have been wet and clothes bespattered under the present system.

Prince George Karageorgievitch, son of the new king of Serbia, is reported to be backward in growth. He is sixteen years of age and can't spell his own name. It might do him good if they cut off half a dozen syllables or so.

Perhaps the person who told Rev. Mr. Ancient about the ladies' profanity, didn't know the golf dialect and simply misunderstood the technicalities.

If Japan and Russia don't stop talking they'll do the lofty profession of arms what better day pugilists have done to their manly art.

Considering the strife it is causing, the term Pacific to the government's Grand Trunk scheme seems singularly inappropriate.

The Shamrock III is Lipton's reliance.

A DISCORDANT ORGAN.

The valued Telegraph is warring against a sea of troubles. It offers a somewhat doubtful and fearful support to Mr. Blair in his opposition to the government's railway programme. At the same time it is insisting with many angry protests that the cabinet is in a condition of unmitigated harmony over the matter. Nothing fills

the Telegraph with such wrath as the suggestion that other ministers besides the former chief of the railway department are dissatisfied with the railway bill. The Sun's Ottawa correspondent learns that there are some disagreements among the remaining ministers. For hearing and accepting this view of the situation he is roundly denounced in the Telegraph's most vigorous and most ineffective style. The idea that Mr. Blair may have been able to influence even one of his colleagues or supporters in the house fills the Telegraph with spectacular and highly interesting rage.

The Telegraph is making a desperate effort to serve two masters. To this end it maintains a Blair editor and a cabinet editor. In the view of the former the retirement of Mr. Blair was a great loss to the government whereof he was a tower of strength. The cabinet editor in his turn seeks to make it appear that the administration never was stronger than it is now that Mr. Blair has left it. Mr. Blair is endorsed by his editor when he complains that Sir Wilfrid calls some members of his cabinet to deal with the business of departments not their own, while the responsible minister is discourteously ignored. The cabinet editor finds the members of the cabinet contented and happy. According to the Blair editor the policy of the government is condemned by public opinion generally, but the cabinet editor indignantly repudiates the idea that there is any displeasure or reason for dissatisfaction. The Blair editor is earning the support of the retired minister and his friends, while the cabinet editor is expected to hold the railway printing now controlled by Mr. Blair's successor.

There are other complications. Mr. Blair protests against the paralleling of the Intercolonial by another line across New Brunswick from Quebec eastward. The Telegraph, by its Blair editor, says that Mr. Blair is right, and makes strong argument to show that the more direct line would destroy the Intercolonial. But it was only some two months ago that the president of the Telegraph company and two other directors signed a telegram to Mr. Blair urging him to insist on the extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Quebec to the Atlantic seaboard.

These conflicting influences are full of confusion and agony to a journal which seeks to follow outside political guidance. Perhaps the Telegraph cannot do better than to affirm that there is harmony in the Blair cabinet, as it did while Mr. Blair's letter of resignation was in the premier's hands, and while Sir Wilfrid was announcing to Lord Minto that Mr. Tarte must go.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

The inquest on the body of Richard Mann, supposed to have been killed last Thursday, was begun today at Cross Point, Quebec, Coroner DeWolfe presiding. Thomas A. Blachet, advocate of New Carlisle was present on behalf of the attorney general.

He moved that the evidence be taken behind closed doors, and only the jury, men and necessary officers allowed. This was strongly objected to. The coroner ruled that the proceedings could not be public, but that out of courtesy to lawyers on the other side, New Brunswick, they might stay, but take no part in the proceedings.

Messrs. Mott, McAllister and McLatchy asked to have their appearance struck from the records, and that a protest be recorded that they refuse to say to the privilege of cross-examination, and protested against the inquiry. They then retired. John Kelly, barrister, who practiced in the province, was allowed to stay, he being a barrister registered in Quebec. It was brought out that Mann died from a blow with a blunt instrument or kick on the head. The evidence is very contradictory. The legality of the inquest will undoubtedly be questioned.

There have been many rumors in connection with the death and though no arrests have yet been made, they cannot be much longer delayed.

KING PETER'S HEIR.

Specialist Finds Prince George, Son of New Serbian King, of Backward Growth.

St. PETERSBURG, July 28.—A specialist in the treatment of backward children at the command of the imperial government examined and observed Prince George, the eldest son of King Peter Karageorgievitch, during the last week, and has reported to the emperor that the boy is of weak mind.

Prince George was born in 1888 and is therefore sixteen years of age. He was reared practically under the direction of the Russian court, and a report printed just after the Belgrade tragedy said that he was educated to occupy the throne of Serbia. On June 12th, Berlin despatch to the London Times said that King Peter might abdicate in favor of his son.

LAURELED.

Back from the strenuous wars he comes to me.

He is my son, grown brown, with strange scarred hands; The months of blood and death in alien lands.

Are in his face; his boyish will to be is four-fold won. I glow and weep to see

The trodden meadow blackened with the hands

Of bearded, marching men whom he commands,

With being re-arranged he comes to me.

I, small beside him, try to utter prayer.

I, honored for the laurels that he wears!

God knows, God knows I stand with empty hands,

And lone heart no meed of praises warms.

I crush the laurel branch. Oh, God, I miss

The soft-mouthed baby I can never kiss.

—The Bookman.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. H. Golding-Aldis of the British West Indies will preach in Centenary Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Sir. Louisbourg, Capt. Gould, arrived yesterday from Sydney with a cargo of coal for the Messrs. Starr.

The Furness liner Gulf of Mexico, Capt. Scott, left London for Halifax and St. John yesterday.

Pressmen's union, No. 26, will meet this evening in Berryman's hall at 9 o'clock.

The schooner rigged yacht White Cap, which was lying in a slip off St. John street, filled with water yesterday and sank.

The band concert usually held on Wednesday evening has been postponed till Thursday evening, at King square.

Sch. R. D. Spear, Capt. Richardson, from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia, at Reedy Island, July 26, reported in a heavy southeast gale on July 19 lost part of deck and damaged rigging.

R. P. Stupart of the meteorological department of Toronto, is in town, a guest at the Royal. He came here to visit the St. John station, and today he will leave for Yarmouth. Later on Grand Manan station will be honored with a visit from this gentleman.

A meeting of the St. John City Rifle Club will be held tonight at their rooms, 39 Prince William street, at 8 o'clock. Business connected with the Euro, Fuses and Ottawa matches will be discussed. Arrangements are likely to be made for some interesting local matches.

The dry dock sub-committee held a lengthy session last evening, at which the details of the proposed agreement were very carefully considered.

Some matters affecting the location of the proposed bridge on Union street caused that part of the document to be laid over for further consideration.

The case of the King on the information of S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A., v. Neal Taylor, was continued at Sussex yesterday before Magistrate Morrison. Taylor is charged with shooting the cow of a neighbor. The evidence was concluded and judgment will be given next Tuesday. A. A. Stockton, K. C., appeared for the prosecution.

The statement in an evening paper to the effect that the garden party was held yesterday at the grounds of W. B. Tennant at Brookville was incorrect. The garden party will take place this afternoon and evening.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Editor Star:—

Sir,—As you have been the friend of the over-driven, over-checked, underfed horse and the champion of the much wronged cabinet minister who heard in the midnight hour, a very important part of this constituency appeals to you and the readers of your paper for justice.

We are fifty thousand strong, and our influence is felt and our voices are heard in the midnight hour. We have appealed to the sweet cheested young virgin, we have won from the stern lips of the stronger smelling sex, words that were stronger than he who uttered them. Ministers of the gospel have awakened from their guileless sleep to vs. We are a power in the land we want justice.

Petted and caressed for the most of the year, we are neglected and forgotten the rest of the time.

When the world is young and beautiful and the country is the fairest of Eden, and when "eyes look love to eyes which spoke again, and children laugh and play; it then our troubles begin. We do not complain of boot jacks and bottles and tin cans, thrown at our heads, as we make love to our Dulcinea, and rehearse our oratorios; but we do complain that while our friends are feasting on their cousins in the country we are starving in the city. We, too, have cousins in the country, and oh how we urge them to visit us, when we know they cannot come, that we may be able to return the visit they did not make.

Where is the society for the prevention of cruelty to cats? Out in the country feasting on their country cousins? Cream, and we starve at home. In a whole city full, home, we have none.

My wife is in a delicate state of health. I cannot provide for her. My children are vagrants, and the tables are teaching them to steal.

Yours hungrily,

THOMAS H. CAT.

P. S.—Come home and look after your hungry cats.

Chloroform your cats before you leave for the country, or board them with someone who loves cats.

Oh, you cruel women who pet your cats for nine months of the year and leave them to starve the rest of the year.

T. H. C.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday it was resolved that G. S. Mayes be notified that the specifications of No. 3 shed must be followed. Mr. Mayes pointed out that it would be better to use long piles than short ones. The specifications called for short piles. A drop will be built in the Eastern S. S. Company's wharf, the company to pay the cost. The Telephone Company asked permission to lay a cable to Carleton. Referred to a committee. The St. John Sulphite Co. was granted one-third of No. 2 warehouse for storage purposes. The members talked about city dumps and want Director Cushing to report on the best way of disposing of garbage. Director Cushing was ordered to call for tenders for 100 tons of coal for the street department, 20 tons for the dredge and 1,800 tons for the ferry. Has an hour was wasted in ferry talk. The Victoria square will be sown with grass seed.

FREE BAPTISTS.

Endorse Dr. McLeod's Action in Regard to Census.

Whereas, there has been such a wrong and injustice done the Free Baptists in taking the census of the Dominion and, whereas, Dr. McLeod has taken great pains to expose this fraud, therefore resolved that this first district meeting highly appreciating his labors and that a unanimous vote of thanks be tendered him, and further resolved that the clerk of this district meeting shall send a copy of this resolution to all the secular papers for publication.

REV. JOHN PERRY, BATH, JULY 8, 1908.

Always view a scene with a mule in it from the foreground.

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Novelty French Waist Fabrics,

Including Printed Flannels. First shipment of Fancy Printed and Woven Waist Fabrics. French Printed Flannels, French Satin de Laine, French Embroidered Stripe, Albatross, French Taffeta with Fancy Woven Stripes on self grounds. Beautiful designs in Dresden, Persian, Floral, Fancy Stripes and Spots. The above stock of waist goods on display in Dress Room. The Famous Orivoola Unshrinkable Flannels for Ladies' Waists.

July Sale of Men's Trousers.

On Thursday, July 30th. We have taken all the best grades of Men's Trousers in fancy worsteds, light medium and dark colors, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and have placed them on our counters in Clothing Room to sell at two special prices—\$3.50 and \$3.75. Reliable goods at prices to effect a speedy sale. Sizes 30 to 48 in. waist measure.

M. R. A'S. UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

Special New Line of Fancy Printed Flannelettes.

For Waists, Dressing Gowns, Jackets, etc., for Ladies' and Children's wear. All at 10c. per yard. In Linen Room. The colorings are very attractive and the designs all that could be asked for. Dark Blue, Light Blue, Pink, Red, Grey and Fawn Grounds with fancy stripes and floral effects.

Samples of every design (on cards) thoroughly washed, showing that they are positively fast in color. We can recommend them.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

IN SILK ROOM.

Black. Prices \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, 80c.

LADIES' WHITE PARASOLS in Moire, Satin, and Silk. Plain and Frilled with Chiffon.

LADIES' BLACK PARASOLS, trimmed Chiffon.

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, Blue, Pink, Red, White and Cream all \$1.10.

Dent's Leather Gloves.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Two Special Makes, \$1.00 per pair.

Champion Belt Holder.

It holds the belt in the proper place, can be applied or removed in an instant.

Out-of-Sight Suspender Loops.

Easily operated. Can be attached to any kind of suspenders. To be worn underneath the shirt for negligee wear.

"KantC-Em" Suspenders.

Fitted with the "out-of-sight" loops.

Can be worn either under or over the shirt. Adjustable to suit wearer. Metal trimmings, guaranteed not to rust.

Gem Golf and Bicycle Garter.

The proper thing for Golf and Bicycle wear. Will not bind.

Men's New Mid-Summer Neckwear

NEW STYLES JUST OPENED.

Derby Ties in White Washable Mat Weave, with colored stripe ends. Extra long for negligee wear. Price 25c. each.

Derby Ties in White Pique, White Mat Weave. White with Self Fancy Stripes. Extra long for negligee wear. Prices 12c., 15c., 20c. and 30c.

Washable Stock Ties, new designs in White and Colored. Prices 50c., 65c., and 90c.

Puff Ties in White Mat Weave, White Fancy Weave, White Fancy Stripe End. Price 25c.

The Ascot Tie in White Mat Weave. Price 25c.

Fancy Silk Bow Ties in several new styles with shield and wire loop fastening. A large range of patterns and colorings to select from. Price 25c.

Small Made Knot Tie. Two new shapes with extra long ends to wear with double collar. Price 50c.

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PARLIAMENT.

Grand Trunk Bill Tomorrow—Again the English Journalists Will Neglect Eastern Canada.

OTTAWA, July 28.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his first definite announcement in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific today, and a resolution covering the government policy will be moved in the house by the premier on Thursday.

Laurier did not hold out much encouragement that the eastern provinces would have the pleasure of entertaining the British press party. He did not see that they would have time to do so, as their visit to the Northwest, which would be the most interesting section of the Dominion to them, would probably consume their stay in this country.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill to amend the criminal code was further considered. The clause regarding the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes was allowed to stand. A section was added imposing a fine of \$150 for the wanton destruction of cranberry patches.

The minister of militia has approved of the plan of city corps going into camp for four days' annual training each year. District officers, to whom applications from corps should be forwarded are urged to combine tactical schemes with this training.

The Intercolonial supplementary estimates were voted tonight, \$470,283 being the amount.

LATEST.

OTTAWA, July 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific agreement was signed tonight at 11 o'clock by the Hon. Mr. Fielding, acting minister of railways, in behalf of the government, and Messrs. Hays, Morse and Wainwright for the Grand Trunk. The ministers refuse to give any particulars for publication beyond the fact that on Thursday a bill will be introduced by the premier.

OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK.

Wm. Owen and his company gave a pleasing performance of Lytton's charming romance, The Lady of Lyons, at the Opera House last night, and tonight will repeat Romeo and Juliet, a performance that created more favorable comment than anything that the company has done. Thursday night will be Press Night and also Scottish Night. On this occasion Mr. Owen's new romantic drama, When Louis XI. Was King, fashioned after Sir Walter Scott's famous story Quentin Durward, will be the bill. The scene of the play is laid in France in the old feudal times during the reign