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## THE BIBLE LEADS ALL OTHER BOOKS.

(Mail and Empire.)

What is the best selling book of the year? The Bible. What has been the best selling book every year since the invention of printing? The Bible. If a novel sells up to a hundred thousand copies in its year, it makes a fortune for its author, and its popularity is considered marvelous, but compared with the sale of Bibles, the novels make a sorry showing. Last year the British and Foreign Bible Society sold 6,000,000 Bibles, and the American Bible Society nearly 2,500,000. These figures are simply amazing, when one reflects upon the age of the book, and that the ordinary book-buying public must have been supplied with Bibles since childhood. Nevertheless, people continue to buy them, because the Bible is the one book that becomes literally worn out, and is also the one book that figuratively speaking, never wears out.

**THE OLD FAITH STANDS.**

It makes no difference what is the smart cult of the day, the Bible is sold, and has been sold in increasing numbers ever since it was first printed. The sales are increasing at the rate of from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. a year, and as William E. Curtis says in the Chicago Record-Herald, it does not look as though the present generation was rejecting the faith of its fathers. Almost every civilized country is printing Bibles, and there is no country in the world where the Good Book is not circulated. Judged by the standard of Bible printing, no country can compare with Great Britain. That nation prints more than the rest of the world combined, and together with the United States prints and circulates 50 per cent. of the world's Bibles. It is a distinction to be proud of, indeed. If only some scheme could be devised to make the owners of Bibles read them, the millennium would be here.

### THE WORLD'S BIBLES.

The following table gives the number of Bibles issued by the different Bible societies throughout the world, but as some of the figures are for 1905, and one or two for 1904, it is probable the total falls considerably short of the number printed last year:

American Bible Society.....	2,236,755
British and Foreign Bible Society.....	5,977,433
National Society of Scotland.....	1,580,831
Hibernian Bible Society.....	45,523
Trinitarian Bible Society.....	89,177
Bible Society of France.....	34,475
Protestant Society of Paris.....	8,524
Baden Bible Society (Germany).....	12,160
Bavarian Bible Society.....	14,122
Bergische Bible Society.....	14,122
Bible Institution of Halle.....	37,775
Colmar Bible Society.....	1,241
Hanover Bible Society.....	6,634
Mecklenburg-Schwerin Bible Society.....	4,168
Mulhausen Bible Society.....	4,648
Prussian Bible Society.....	100,044
Saxony Bible Society.....	44,093
Schleswig-Holstein Bible Society.....	6,634
Wurtemberg Bible Society.....	23,747
Netherlands Bible Society.....	33,977
Russian Evangelical Society.....	22,219
Finland Bible Society.....	24,024
Swedish Bible Society.....	10,090
Gothenburg Bible Society.....	10,090
Norwegian Bible Society.....	13,639
Swedish Bible Society.....	30,278
Basle Bible Society (Swiss).....	1,000,000
Oxford University Press.....	200,000
James Potts and Co.....	50,000
Thomas Nelson & Sons.....	50,000
A. J. Holman.....	50,000
J. C. Winston & Co.....	50,000
Miscellaneous.....	50,000
<b>Total copies.....</b>	<b>12,667,153</b>

### TRANSLATING THE BIBLE.

The whole of the part of the Bible has been translated in 467 different languages and dialects, of which 443 translations are now in circulation. The great majority of these translations have been made by missionaries, who have had to spend years, or in many cases a lifetime, in the work of learning the language into which the treasures of the English Bible were to be poured. Often these heroic students had to create a written language, so that their difficulties were almost insurmountable. In no other cause than that of Christianity would such gigantic tasks have been accomplished. In 57 European languages, 52 American languages, 131 African languages, 177 Asiatic languages, and 60 Australasian and Oceanic languages the Bible may now be read. Of these translations, 99 are of the entire Bible, 121 of the New Testament, 236 the Gospels, the Epistles, the Psalms, and other selected portions.

### THE AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Up to the time of the Revolutionary War the Americans got their Bibles from England, but while the fighting was in progress the supply was interrupted. The devout rebels could not wait for peace to be proclaimed for their Bibles, and set up a printing plant of their own. Ever since they have been printing Bibles, and have developed a Bible Society 40,000 strong, and numerically inferior to only the great British Society. Among its directors are some of the most distinguished men in the United States.

It has distributed more than 78,000,000 copies of the Bible since its formation, at an expenditure of more than \$31,000,000. It sells the entire Scriptures in German for 50c and for 15c. In English, The New Testament can be bought for 5c a copy, so that the Bible is the cheapest as well as the most widely circulated book in the world.

### THE BOOK OF BOOKS.

It is estimated that up to 1906 there had been 400,000,000 Bibles distributed throughout the world, which the British Bible Society and the private presses in Great Britain had printed 250,000,000, and the United States nearly 50,000,000. Leaving aside its religious teaching, which gives the book its great value, there can be no doubt that its stories pure and simple, portions of the Bible are unequalled in their appeal to humanity. Where is there in literature the world over a story to equal the parable of "The Prodigal Son," as told in the English Bible? As a guide through life or as literature the Bible must always deserve its title of "The Book."

## THINGS NOW QUIET AT FREDERICTON

Many of the Legislators are Away—Another Case of Diphtheria—Government Caucus.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Things were very quiet at the house this morning and it is expected that there will be but very little doing other than the forestry convention until the beginning of next week. A good many members went home for Sunday and a number who took advantage of a chance to visit their families have not as yet returned. Hon. C. W. Robinson, speaker, has not returned from Moncton, and the chairman of the committee on supply, Mr. Allen, of York, is reported ill and unable to attend to his duties as deputy speaker.

Representatives of Wm. Richards Co. are in St. John for the equity case tomorrow, J. N. W. Winslow vs. Richard Company.

Another case of diphtheria developed at Gibson today, and the residence of Theodore Estabrooks has been quarantined.

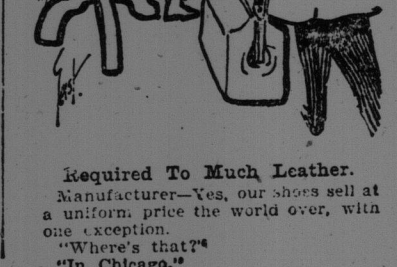
Arrangements for the entertainment which the Provincial government is to provide for the lumbermen in being completed. With a little less eclat and the dancing cut out the reception in the assembly chamber on Thursday evening will be about the same as that held in honor of Prince Louis of Battenburg, when His Serene Highness visited the city. This morning J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, commenced to arrange for the catering. The supper will be served in the legislative hall tomorrow, and Mr. McCaffrey is to provide for eight hundred persons.

Lumbermen are to meet at the government house tomorrow at 10 o'clock to discuss a programme for the convention.

Mayor McNally will not be a candidate for re-election.

The government held a caucus this evening when the legislation for the present session was talked over. A telephone message was received by J. H. Dickson this evening announcing the death of Samuel Stewart, instructor in shoe making at Dorchester Penitentiary.

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



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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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6 Insertions for the price of 4

### TO LET.

TO LET—Cottage No. 53 North side of Paddock street, St. John. May be seen Wednesday and Thursday 3 to 5. W. M. JARVIS. 12-2-6

TO LET—Flat 8 rooms, 15 Brindley St. Rent \$108. Seen Tuesdays, Thursdays, Apply 142 Waterloo St. 12-2-6

TO LET—My new house, 189 Brussels street. Has four flats. Three are rented, one is not. Who wants it? 7 rooms and patent closet. Separate entrance. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor. Phone 1823. 12-2-6

SHOP TO LET—At 109 Main street. Enquire J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. 12-2-6

FLAT TO LET—Corner Main and Douglas Avenue. Enquire DR. W. P. ROBERTS. 12-2-6

TO RENT—Two houses to rent. No. 6 and 8 Charles street. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union St. 12-2-6

SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET—Small freehold property, 35 Prince William street. G. S. FISHER & CO. 12-2-6

TO LET—At 23 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, electric lighting, hot water heating. Seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply JAS. MCGRATH, 21 Elliott Row. 12-2-6

TO LET—AT 7 MARKET SQUARE—Store at present occupied by W. H. Johnson Co. Ltd. from May 1st. Apply to S. M. WETMORE, Ferry Building, Water street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Flat 19 Elliott Row, at present occupied by W. H. Nason, eight rooms, electric lighting, hot water heating. Seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply JAS. MCGRATH, 21 Elliott Row. 12-2-6

TO LET—At 108 Waterloo street, lower flat, hot and cold water, patent closet. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Upper flat house, 57 High St. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 o'clock. MRS. E. ELLIOTT. 12-2-6

TO LET—On Whipple street, two flats in house near Seaside Park. Upper flat \$5.50 a month, lower flat \$5.00. Also barn to let. THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO. LTD. 12-2-6

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets, from May 1st. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 12-2-6

TO LET—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEEN on premises. 12-2-6

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 99 Wright street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 169 Waterloo street, corner Castle, containing six rooms, patent closet, etc. Rent \$150. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply to MRS. HUNT, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-2-6

TO LET—ON ERIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 45 Erin street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 to 5. Used for board and lodging for two years. Also two flats at 45 Erin street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. McCRAW, 65 Elliott Row. 12-2-6

TO LET, at Crouching, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's) owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn provided. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BLISSARD. 12-2-6

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 157-161 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 53 Charlotte St. 12-2-6

SHOP TO LET—Enquire at 350 Union street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by H. E. Coupe. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 12-2-6

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. R. B. HOLMES. 12-2-6

TO LET—May let, cottage, corner of Seely and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 44 Germain street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 113 St. James street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 351 Haymarket Square. 12-2-6

STORES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 33 and 35 Germain street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 12-2-6

TO LET—Two flats corner St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply to MRS. FOSTER, 240 Prince William street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sands' Express. J. E. WILSON, 17 Sydney. 12-2-6

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

PRIVATE SALE—Household Furniture consisting of Hallett and Davis Square Piano, Large Cabinet Organ, Roller Top, Old Mahogany Furniture. Also 45 yds. of new Brussels Carpet and other housekeeping goods. Enquire mornings and evenings, residence of MISS MITCHELL, 119 King St., East, City. 12-2-6

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. 12-2-6

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as Ashcroft, containing 5 acres of land with large dwelling, barn and orchard. Situated near upper corner Sussex. Address H. WHITESIDE, 105 Burpee Ave. 12-2-6

FOR SALE—Freehold property on east end of Sheffield street. For terms apply MISS MARGARET McMANUS, 161 Brittain street, St. John N. B. 12-2-6

FOR SALE—House on Main street. Address House, Star office. 12-2-6

FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 12-2-6

SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE—That remarkably speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spence, last spring. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially made sails. Only one season old. Present owner leaving city. Apply "SALMON BOAT," Star Office. 12-2-6

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TO LET—Flat 65 Elliott Row. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row, modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Enquire at 57 Waterloo street. Apply to MISS DEAN, Garden street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Corner Wentworth and Brittain streets, flat of seven rooms. Particulars, Enquire J. V. ROSS, 159 Leinster street. 12-2-6

TO LET—From May 1st, self-contained flat No. 177 Duke street, now occupied by P. G. Hall, containing 8 rooms, hot and cold water, Electric light and gas. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. E. HARDING, Tel. 498. 12-2-6

TO LET—A first class business stand, from May 1st next. Storie corner Camden and Simonds streets. Also flat now occupied by O. S. Dykeman. Rent moderate to suitable tenant. Apply to MRS. A. GIBBON. 12-2-6

TO LET—Dwelling corner of Waterloo and Paddock streets, over store occupied by M. J. Silney. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. For particulars inquire of W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. 112-114. 12-2-6

TO LET—Comfortable, sunny flat, 194 Queen street. Modern improvements. Seen Monday and Tuesday afternoon. 12-2-6

TO LET—At 310 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5. Apply to C. DRA-GER & SONS, 148 Mill street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Two upper flats at 122 Douglas Avenue. All modern improvements. Seen afternoons. Apply to A. D. G. VANWART, on premises. 12-2-6

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