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FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERal housework, small family. Apply MRS. PAUL R. HANSON, 18 Garden St. 1-15—6t.

WANTED — A KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY BOSTON RESTAURANT, 20 Charlotte street. 1-14—tf

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WANTED — BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT boys, from 14 to 16 years of age, to learn dry goods merchandizing in its various branches; really a business education. Apply MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 1-8-t. f.

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS COAT makers. Highest wages paid. Apply at once. HORACE C. BROWN, 83 Germain street. 1-4—tf.

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TO LETS

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH OR without board, 28 Carmarthen street. 1-16—6t.

FOR RENT—FROM MAY 1ST NEXT, THE desirable house No. 114 Pitt street, now occupied by Alex. Robertson, Esq. Seen afternoons from 3 to 5 p. m., Enquire TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street. 1-16—1 wk.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, PREMISES 9 and 10 North Wharf, now occupied by Messrs. Geo. S. Deforest & Sons, Limited. Apply MISS C. O. McGIVERN, 32 Wellington Row. 1-15—1 mo.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT — 37 PETER STREET. 'Phone 1,818—11. 1-10—tf

TO LET — FROM 1ST OF MAY NEXT, the premises, Nos. 9 and 10 North Market Wharf, at present occupied by the Messrs. George S. De Forrest & Sons, Ltd. For further particulars apply to MISS C. O. McGIVERN, 32 Wellington Row. 1-2—tf

TO LET — SEVERAL COMFORTABLY furnished and equipped rooms for light housekeeping, reasonable rent, at METROPOLITAN HOTEL, 103 to 109 Charlotte street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — ONE DRIVING HORSE, Young and sound, C. G. FOLKINS, M. D., Canterbury, N. B. 1-17-6 t.

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RECTORSHIP OF TRINITY

Congregation Will Meet Tonight, But No Names Will Be Submitted to Meeting.

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity church will be held this evening to consider the appointment of a rector in succession to Rt. Rev. J. A. Richardson. It is not thought probable that the names of any clergy will be brought forward but that a committee will be chosen to make the selection.

Those entitled to take an active part are pewholders and members of the congregation who have contributed $10 to the sustentation fund. If the course adopted on the occasion of the last two vacancies is followed a chairman will be elected from among the proimnent members of the congregation. It is recalled that at the proceedings preliminary to the appointment of the late Canon Brigstocke, the late George Gilbert was chosen to preside, and on the last occasion, seven years ago, the late Charles F. Kinnear occupied the chair.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

(Toronto News.)

There is a curious ignorance of conditions in New Zealand revealed in most of the articles that are written and most of the speeches that are made in this country on the subject of compulsory arbitration in that colony. We proceed upon the assumption that compulsory arbitration must show absolute perfection in its workings in order to warrant its adoption in Canada. We tolerate a system which permits class war, wastes capital and labor, dislocates trade and paralyzes the energies of industrial communities, and reject a system which has operated for more than twelve years with extraordinary smoothness and efficiency. It was predicted, when the law of compulsory arbitration was adopted in New Zealand, that it would prove operative in good times, but would fail utterly at the appearance of commercial depression. This theory was so firmly held by its advocates and was so comforting to the opponents of the measure that they now endeavor to believe that what they predicted actually has happened. As a matter of fact, however, there has been depression in various trades in New Zealand since the law was adopted, there have been awards which sanctioned a reduction of wages and there have been many judgments unacceptable to the labor organizations, but in the main the rulings of the court have been accepted, and accepted as loyally by workmen when their claims were set aside as when judgment was against their employers. For twelve years there has been substantial industrial peace in New Zealand; wages have been maintained at a fair level, industries have prospered in the certainty of freedom from disturbances, there have been few failures inasmuch as the price of labor, a great consideration in all industries, was comparatively fixed and the supply stable and certain.

We are apt to argue on the curious assumption that workmen love to strike and that employers welcome conflict with labor unions. But the truth is that the unions fear strikes as much as their employers do, and with provisions for appeal to an authoritative court under conditions which permit the free operation of public opinion and enduring quarrel between workmen and employers is practically impossible. This is the experience of New Zealand. It must be the experience of every country where human relations obtain between masters and men and where law and sentiment demand fair wages for fair service and a return for labor reasonably proportioned to its product. The notion that the New Zealand law involves offensive interference with personal freedom and with corporate enterprise is contradicted by all the facts. In its practical operation the law protects both workmen and employers and protects likewise the great traveling and consuming public who are so often placed at the mercy of that small element of the community who have it in their power to make strikes and lockouts, to paralyze trade and to create discord, confusion and inconvenience throughout the commonwealth. How we love sounding names and ancient theories and how with all our teaching and preaching we reject the substance of progress.

A PEARY DINNER

Arctic Explorer the Guest of Honor at a Dinner in the St. Regis Hotel Last Night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—A "Peary dinner" in honor of Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was given by the New York Association of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity at the Hotel St. Regis tonight. Commander Peary had the post of honor at the right of George C. Holt, toast-master and an alumnus of Yale chapter "Phi."

Commander Peary wore tonight the "D. K. E." badge that he has taken on all his voyages to the north. At the conclusion of his speech the explorer was presented by Toastmaster Holt with a small fraternity emblem and in accepting it the commander declared that he would yet take it to the North Pole and fastened it alongside the stars and stripes.

Other speakers were Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain; General Horace Porter, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., and Col. John J. McCook.

WANTED—To rent from 1st of May next, small flat in good locality. Must have modern improvements. Apply to CENTRAL, Care Times Office. 1-4-tf.

FORSALE

FINE SUMMER COTTAGE, KNOWN AS "Duncraigie Lodge," at Pandenic, partly furnished. As the owner has left the city it will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to J. F. GLEESON, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation Chambers, 65 Prince Wm. Street.

FOUND

FOUND—DOG, PART SPANIEL, OWNER can have same from H. G. McBEATH, Charlotte Street. 1-17-1 t.

Fireside Fun.

FVE FEROUX.

THE REASON.

Little Wallace—Pa, why does popcorn pop?

His Pa—Because my son, like men, it doesn't know any better.

THREE OR FOUR

"I notice that you call your wife 'Sugar,'"

"I've always called my wife 'Sugar.'"

"Umph! How many lumps have you had?"

HANDED IT TO HIM.

Mr. Shyboy—Miss Edith, I've called this evening to er—er—press my suit and er—

Miss Edith Frost—Tuesday is our ironing day.

Hinten—I've a mind to get married.

Henpeck—If you had a mind you wouldn't think of such a thing.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Myrtilla—I admire Mr. Masherr because he is always saying something that one never hears from anyone else!

Muriel—Has he been proposing to you, too?

REASON ENOUGH.

Philomena—Why do you call him an educated monkey?

Virginia—Because he is so proficient in the higher branches.

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Two Bottles of Burdock Blood Biters Cured Him.

Imperfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way from constipation, biliousness or any other cause, some especially weak organ must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 16—The following appointments have been made:

J. D. P. Lewin, attorney-at-law, St. John, and George R. McCord, attorney-at-law, Sackville, to be notaries public.

Westmorland—Gordon Livingston, of Moncton, to be a justice of the peace.

Northumberland—Patrick McGrath, Robert Sweezey and John A. McNaughton, to be justices of the peace; John A. McNaughton to be a commissioner of the parish of Glenelg civil court, in the room of John McNaughton, deceased.

Carleton—Demore W. Ross and John N. Perry, to be members of the board of trustees of the Florenceville Consolidated School; the said Demore W. Ross to be chairman of the said board.

York—Perley S. Marston, of Meductic, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

The resignation of W. Snodgrass, chairman of the Charlotte Board of Health, has been received.

R. B. Jones, J. C. Berrie, John E. Coggar, H. P. Grant, J. C. Hartley, all of Woodstock, are seeking incorporation as "R. B. Jones Company, Limited," with a capital of $25,000. The object is to carry on wholesale and retail dry goods business.

Tenders for rebuilding Tannery bridge, Madawaska, and Pelletier bridge, Restigouche, will be received by the department of public works up to Feb. 4.

I. C. Stewart, of Halifax, was at the Royal yesterday.

KEITH'S TO HAVE AMATEUR NIGHT

Following the custom in many of the Keith houses, the management of St. John's popular vaudeville theatre will, commencing on Saturday evening next, institute the policy of devoting Saturday nights exclusively to the bioscope animated pictures, illustrated songs, and amateur "turns." It should, perhaps, be stated that these performances actually will be in the nature of a high class picture show, the introduction of amateur specialties being purely an addition to the programme.

This departure is rendered necessary, owing to the absence of all train service after Saturday at 6 o'clock till Monday morning, which precludes the possibility of artistes being able to play in the city on Saturday evening and fulfil their contract in another town on the circuit the following Monday. Arrangements, however, are under way by the Keith management to establish a vaudeville theatre in Bangor at an early date, in which case the Saturday night's performance will be possible in St. John. Therefore those who do not wish to miss a good vaudeville offering should see this week's bill not later than Saturday matinee.

ONE FOR HALIFAX

(The Coastguard).

Haven't we got about enough of this? In the Halifax Herald of the 7th inst., in an interview recorded with Lord Strathcona who is just now here, or has recently been in St. John, it says that the high commissioner does not admit that the maritime provinces have reason to complain because of the prosperity of the west, but he says what will benefit the west must, and will, in time benefit Halifax. In the name of goodness is there no place in Nova Scotia, in the mind of the Herald, but Halifax? Why did it not say "benefit Nova Scotia" or the maritime provinces. It is always Halifax, as if there was no other place in the province or provinces. Give us a rest. A little quiet work is better than all this senseless shouting over a corpse, or something very like it. One does not see much in the Halifax papers now but Halifax, although, we presume, that if it was not for the country they would not exist, for any lengthened period. Let the Halifax papers talk country a little more and Halifax not quite so much. If the country is prosperous, the city cannot fail to be so. The country is first, not the city.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Jan. 16—The officers of Lebanon Lodge F. M. and A. M. were installed last evening at the conclusion of which, Worshipful Master W. R. Rodd, entertained the members to a hot supper at Ford's Hotel. After the disposal of the supper speeches and toasts were in order. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant gathering to a close.

Miss Edith Tingley left on Monday for an extended visit to Boston.

The death of Calais Brien occurred recently at his home Cape Bauld after a lingering illness of consumption.

Mrs. Rupert Anderson and Miss Katie Ford left today for New York.

I do not obtain sanctity by subtracting sense from spirituality.

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