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## THE TIMES AND STAR CLASSIFIED PAGE

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### BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS

**S. A. WILLIAMS**, Carpenter and Contractor, office 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

### COAL and WOOD

**J. D. McAVITY**, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 30 Brunswick street.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shabroon, cut to stove lengths at \$1.00 single board and 1.25 in the city. Money & C. 1454 St. George St.

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### WINES and LIQUORS

**W. M. Williams**, successor to M. A. Finn, wholesale and retail wine and spirit merchant. 115 and 112 Prince Wm. Street. Established 1870. Write for family price.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Washing and ironing done at 50 St. Patrick street.

### PAINTING GEAR

PAINTING GEAR to hire, 114 Ulgren street.

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### FLATS to LET

FLAT to LET—Apply 80 Chapel street. 2038-9-6.

### TO LET

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms, hot water and bath. Good view of the city. Five minutes walk from the cars; 281 Guilford street, West.

### TO LET

TO LET—On King street east two sunny flats, middle and upper (see furnished); new bath; electric lights; thoroughly renovated. Apply G. A. Henderson, 127 King street east. 2038-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—Upper flat 13 Prospect street six rooms; new bath room. Mrs. Merritt, 10 Spruce street. 2038-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—Newly renovated upper flat, No. 177 Paradise street. Possession at once. For particulars, Address, F. V. Hamm, Marsh Bridge, P. O. City, N.B.

### TO LET

TO LET—Self-contained 3-room cottage near 307 Duke street. Apply on premises. 2038-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—Two flats cor. Pitt & Leinster Apply Wm. Bagley. 2038-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—Lower Flat of House 306 Princess street, seven rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, etc. Apply on premises to Mrs. Brundage or to Anon A. Wilson, Barrister, Chubb's Corner, Phone 328. 2038-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—Upper flat seven rooms and bath, corner St. Patrick and Union street. Apply 175 Germain street. 2038-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—370 Douglas Ave. Apply 339 Main street. 2038-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—Several modern flats in West street. Apply M. S. Trafton, 19 Wright street. 1831-9-3.

### TO LET

TO LET—Premises now occupied by W. A. Rowley, as Carriage Factory at 124-130 Brunswick street. Building will be fitted up suitable for any purpose. J. E. Wilson, 17 Sydney street. 187-4.

### ONE COTTAGE

ONE COTTAGE left to rent at Fair Vale. All other modern, 4-room, furnished. Cottage newly finished. Six rooms. One mile from I. C. R. siding. One minute from Kennecott. Apply E. S. Carter, Telephone, Retrospect 165.

### WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO purchase Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, camera, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, stoves, etc. Call or write H. Gilbert, 34 Mill street. Phone Main 2322-11.

### WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO purchase Gentlemen's cast off clothing; men's second-hand bicycles. Highest prices paid. 16 Dock street.

### SINGING CLASSES

FROM SEPT. 1st. I will conduct singing class for beginners and advanced. Sight-reading, chorusing, etc. Instructor, Box O, care Times. 2038-9-6.

### Times-Star Want Ad. Stations

The following enterprising Drugists are authorized to receive TIMES-STAR WANT ADS and issue receipts for same.

Wants left at Times-Star Want Ad. Stations are immediately telephoned to this office and if received before 2.30 p. m. are inserted the same day. Times-Star Wants may be left at these stations any time during the day or evening and will receive as prompt and careful attention as if sent direct to the Times-Star Office.

**FRANK E. PORTER**, 903 Union St.  
**BURPEE B. BROWN**, 102 Prince St.  
**H. J. DICK**, 144 Charlotte St.  
**GEO. P. ALLEN**, 22 Waterloo St.  
**J. F. BARDSELEY**, 109 Brunswick St.

**NORTH END:**  
**T. J. DURICK**, 405 Main St.  
**ROBT. E. COVPE**, 357 Main St.  
**E. J. MARONEY**, 29 Main St.

**CENTRE:**  
**W. C. WILSON**, Cor. Rodney and Ludlow.  
**W. C. WILSON**, Cor. Union and Rodney.  
**B. A. OLIVE**, Cor. Ludlow and Tower.

**LOWER COVE:**  
**GEORGE K. BELL**, 207 Charlotte St.  
**VALLEY:**  
**CHAS. K. SHORT**, 63 Garden St.  
**C. F. WADE**, 44 Wall St.

**FAIRVILLE:**  
**O. D. HANSON**, Fairville.

**EVERY WOMAN** who is ailing and should know of **MARVEL Whirling Spray** has not been properly instructed. This new vegetable preparation is a powerful and safe remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is a household necessity for every woman. Write for a free trial bottle to **W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R.**, St. John, N.B.

## Tips

—On Renting or Finding a House, Flat or Room

Have you ever thought what a wonderful idea the Want columns are? Suppose you want to rent a place to live or find a room. One of our little Want Ads will go out immediately to thousands of just the people you want to reach. No stamping, no tired feet or worn nerves. It's all but a matter of a day or two—and you are put in touch with just what you want. Try this plan. It works great!

Read and Answer Today's Want Ads.

### WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—About 14 years of age. Apply McAlpine Directory Co. 59 Canterbury street. 2038-9-31.

WANTED—Press Females. Apply Peterson & Co. Germain street. 2038-9-31.

CARPENTERS WANTED for finishing. Apply Mr. Brass, foreman, Fenelon Land and Building Co., Alexandria street (off Douglas Ave.). 2038-9-31.

WANTED—A metal polisher. J. Grand, 24 Waterloo street. 2038-9-31.

WANTED—Boy to work in Gent's Fitting Store. Apply Box 73, care Times Office. 2038-9-31.

SALESMEN—A job setting Mendota. Positively makes gentleman, hot water bags, etc. no cement or solder. Sample and terms, 10¢ cents. Collectie Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont. e-r-f.

WANTED—At once, a journeyman Tailor, \$18.00 per week the year round to the right man, who can turn out the work. Also two experienced girl cut-makes, \$9.00 per week. Steady employer. Horace G. Brown, 82 Germain street. 2038-9-31.

### ROOMS and BOARDING

TO LET—Three room flat with toilet. The Furniture for sale. Apply 18 Sybil street. 2037-9-7.

LODGINGS, 168 Union street and 50 Brunsell street. Mrs. McDonald. 2037-9-6.

FURNISHED ROOMS to RENT—40 King Square. 2038-9-2.

BOARDING—Rooms with or without bath. Terms moderate. Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess street. 2038-9-31.

ROOMS to LET—Nice furnished rooms in a private family, at No. 41 Charlotte street. 2038-9-31.

ROOMS to LET—With or without board. 8 Brunsell street. 2038-9-31.

### SITUATIONS WANTED

STEADY, reliable young man wants position in warehouse, or wholesale business. Address, H. J. Times office. 2038-9-31.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Breakwater at Dipper Harbour, N. B." will be received at the Public Works Office, 2038-9-2, until 4 p. m. on Monday, September 26, 1910, for the construction of an Extension to the Breakwater at Dipper Harbour, St. John County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Street, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Dipper Harbour.

Persons tendering are notified that tender will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and signatures of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the name of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of two thousand one hundred (2100.00) dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 24, 1910.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 2038-9-31.

## FLAMES CLAIMED WICKEDEST CITY

Burning of Taft a Fitting End of its History—Three Stores, 50 Saloons

When Taft, Mont., went up in smoke Sunday week in the biggest forest fire the west has known, the town, which for two years bore the reputation of being the toughest place on the map of the United States, passed into history.

It was a town of pine siding and tar paper, its frail buildings burned like tinder when the blazing brands torn by high winds from the timbered summit of the Bitter Root range fell upon it. Dance halls and saloons, honky-tonks and gambling joints, warehouses and bank boxes burst into flames and in half an hour what had been a busy, though scarce town, was a smoking ruin and blackened timber.

Taft came into being early in 1907, when workmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railroad, the last of the transcontinental lines, attacked the summit of the Bitter Root range. Through it ran the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific railroad and it became at once the headquarters for the contractors who bored the mile and a half long tunnel through which today the Milwaukee trains run from Montana into Idaho.

Work opened on the big tunnel in January, 1907, and within six months Taft, two miles away, was made. The rock work on the low railroad which wound round the mountainside 300 feet above the town was very heavy and before the year was out 3,000 men were at the camps and the camps which lined the new work were spending their earnings with a blizzard of boys, much as a hand, to stop the prolonged debauch.

There were never more than three general stores in the town and there were fifty saloons. Never more than a dozen residences and as many honky-tonks, as the west calls them, in which coarse news is at a premium. And every barroom contained its roulette wheel, its crap and faro and poker game.

For more than a year Taft boasted a killing week. Scarcely a night passed without a hold-up in the streets, whose only lighting came from saloon windows, never a night in which a dozen befuddled laborers were not "rooled" by the women whom they wasted their hard earned pay cheques, nor in which scores did not run the gamut. Everything was wide open and no one dreamed of even raising an eye brow, much less a hand, to stop the prolonged debauch.

There are few places on the map where it snows more or steadier than on the summit of the Bitter Roots. All winter long Taft drains and gambles under a blanket of feet deep. The trains were stalled, the big rotary snow plows failed when they tried to back the big drifts which hemmed in the town and barred the tracks for miles on either side. When the snow went off late in the spring of 1907 they found three dead men who had lain all winter in the streets. All had been murdered. The next spring, 1908, there were seven dead men in the streets, but the Missouri county officials made no effort at reform. Taft was simply too tough for any use. The deputy sheriff there was either afraid to tackle the desperadoes the town harbored or he was in league with them.

The fall election of 1908 brought in a new sheriff and a new set of county officials and Taft's day was done. The railroad work was nearing completion, the pay rolls which came into the town were decreasing monthly and the incentive to bring, a year later what had once boasted itself as the wickedest town in America, was but a string of demoralized and rotten shacks along a filthy, half-deserted gulch. The population had shrunk from over 1,000 to a tenth of that number and the lumbermen and prospectors whose country the Coeur d'Alene really is, had come into their own again. They rioted and drank and gambled, for they are healthy men in a healthy country, but the worst excesses were no more. The Taft which the forest fire wiped out was a shrunken but much more wholesome Taft than the one which for two years had been the Mecca for the bad men of the west and which deserved the evil reputation which it bore.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady ticket collector and Pianist for Exhibition week. References required. "A. B. C." care Times. 2038-9-1.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. R. Duncan Smith 103 King street East City. 2038-9-1.

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WANTED—Two Dishwashers for dinner hour. King's Dining Room, 16 and 18 Canterbury street. 2038-9-1.

WANTED—Six Smart Girls, can do neat package work. Apply Dr. Scott White Laminant Co. Ltd. 2032-8-31.

WANTED—Chamber girl, Dufferin Hotel. 2038-9-1.

WANTED—At once, two girls, good wages. Ottawa Hotel. 2038-9-5.

WANTED—Girl to work on coats; also one for general sewing. Miss Quinn, 59 Elliott Row. 2038-9-5.

WANTED—Young lady for ready position. Apply Robinson's Bakery, Celebration street. 2038-9-4.

WANTED—Two waitresses and one woman cook, also kitchen girl. Union Restaurant, 32 Mill street. 2034-9-6.

WANTED—One girl for plain ironing and one lady ironer. Apply American Steam Laundry. 2038-9-1.

WANTED—At once a good capable general girl for Duck Cove; also two cooks, and six capable general girls. Good wages. City references required. Apply Miss Bowman, 22 Charlotte street, near American Laundry. 2038-9-1.

WANTED—One girl and woman in kitchen. Apply between 8 and 8 o'clock at Maritime Restaurant, 181 Prince William street. 2037-9-1.

WANTED—On Sept. 17th, maid for general housework in small family. Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Robbsey. 2037-9-1.

WANTED—At once, capable girl for general housework; no washing; family of three. Apply at 22 Queen Square. 2037-9-1.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 2038-9-1.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 118 King street, east. 2037-9-1.

WANTED—At once, 3 girls, Miss Sherwood, Dressmaker, 74 Germain street. 2038-9-31.

WANTED—Capable general girl, with references. Apply Mrs. J. R. Haycock, 88 Mecklenburg street. 2034-9-1.

WANTED—General girl family three. Apply Mrs. Harry McBeth, 70 Queen street. 2038-9-1.

TWO Girls wanted at once. Good references. Apply Boston Confectionery 33 Charlotte street. 2037-9-1.

WANTED—A first or second-class female teacher for Baywater school. Apply stating salary to Fred E. Currie, Baywater, Kings Co., N. B. 2040-9-31.

WANTED—Kitchen and Dining room girls at Kennedy House, Robbsey. 2044-9-7.

WANTED—One first class coat maker on Ladies' Coats for 1st October. Apply Mrs. A. M. Spiller, 173 Main street, Waterville, Maine. 2047-8-31.

WANTED—Nursemaid for child five years old. Apply Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Sea Side Park. 2038-9-1.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1 Orange street, Mrs. George Robertson. 2031-4-1.

WANTED—Housemaid. Enquire 5 Chipman Hill. 2038-9-1.

WAITRESS WANTED—At the Gen Dining room, 7 King Square.