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TO LET.—Flat No. 10, 10 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$10. Also a small flat, rent, \$5. Apply to J. M. Cowan, 99 Main street.

TO LET.—That valuable store and premises No. 15 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dymally & Co. Apply to F. A. Dymally, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET.—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A situation as general girl, willing to work cheap for a good, plain living family, where she would be helped with the cooking. A small family of young children preferred. Apply to F. D. care of Star Office.

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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 26, Montreal.

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WANTED.—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. W. S. WIGGINS, 114 Winter street.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework, with thorough knowledge of cooking, to go into the country for the summer. Wages \$10.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. F. F. DOW, Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

WANTED.—Housemaid wanted. Liberal wages. Apply to MRS. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. MRS. J. H. PULLEN, 18 Horfield Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a **SEWING MACHINE.**

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WANTED.

WANTED.—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address R. C. care Star Office. Terms moderate.

WANTED.—Chavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to J. H. Bell, 28 Dock Street, or to J. H. Bell, 28 Dock Street.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAS. J. BAXTER, Barrister, 100 Prince Street.

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday last, between Carmarthen street and Rockwood Park, by way of King street (east), Sydney Watson, Deline, a child's gold chain bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST.—On King or Charlotte streets, Monday afternoon, a lady's pocket book containing a considerable sum of money, cards and other articles. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at the Daily Telegraph office.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERTSON & DUNN, 100 Prince Street, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

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TOTTEN-MCKAY.

At the residence of the bride's father on Broad street last night, the wedding took place of Joseph Totten, son of Alex. Totten, to Miss Lettie McKay, daughter of David McKay. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. Steel, a large number of guests were entertained during a very pleasant evening. The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable, that from the groom being a gold watch. Mr. and Mrs. Totten will reside on Hilyard street.

CALGARY, N. W. T., May 28.—Rev. M. W. Wood, Methodist clergyman, at Charlott, was drowned at a river. He was to have been married the following day.

BIRTHS.

PEPPARD.—At Oakland Place, Great Village, Colechester, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Peppard, a son.

MUNTT.—At Trinity, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John Muntt, twin daughters.

McCAVOIR.—At St. John West, on May 22, to the wife of H. L. McCavoir, a daughter, Lillian Fanny.

PARLIS.—On May 17th, at 170 Main street, to the widow of John Nelson Parlee, a son—John Nelson Parlee.

DEATHS.

MOODY.—In this city, on 26th May, James Moody, aged 50 years, leaving three sons and one daughter.

CRAWFORD.—At his residence, 100 Waterloo street, on Saturday, May 24, at 2.30 p. m. Late residence, 100 Waterloo street.

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BRIDGE INSPECTION.

When a fatal accident occurred on the Central Railway last year through the collapse of a bridge the Star and other papers voiced the public feeling that a rigid inspection of all railway bridges should be insisted upon, and an end put to the series of fatalities resulting from neglect of railway companies. There has been another life sacrificed on the Central, and once more the question arises—What will the government do about it? There ought to be more protection, not only for the travelling public but for the railway employees. Yesterday's melancholy accident drives home once more a sense of the imperative need that exists for a government inspector of bridges, who will do his full duty in the interests of the people. Unless that is done there will be some difficulty in drawing the line between what is accident and what is known by a more serious name.

CORONATION DAY.

Yesterday's meeting in the mayor's office was a good beginning of the general preparation for a due observance of Coronation Day. It will be found as time progresses that there is no lack of patriotic enthusiasm, and the chief difficulty will be to secure a good working organization, in which each particular part will do its own work, and all parts fit into their place in the general scheme. Fortunately there is no lack of men and women of special gifts in this respect, and their cordial co-operation will reduce everything to a definite and well defined plan of celebration just as soon as it is decided what are to be the special features of the day or days.

THE CITY DISGRACED.

It is surely time those responsible for the present condition of the jail took steps to end a state of affairs that is a disgrace to the city and county of St. John. If it were the policy of the authorities to make the jail as detestable a place that even the most disreputable characters would avoid it, the present condition might be regarded as an approximation to the ideal. There was a fine outburst of reforming energy last year, when press and pulpit protested against herding men and women together in such a place; but the results are not proportionate to the zeal then displayed. Not only has nothing been done to provide labor for the inmates, but the shameful overcrowding of prisoners in the cells is as glaring an offence against decency and good morals as it was before. If nothing is to be done, some explanation is due to the people. Perhaps if the citizens would assert themselves a little, and demand that prompt and effective action be taken, their views would be respected. Surely the people of St. John do not relish the fact that they are a consenting party to a state of things which can only be described as disgraceful. There is no desire to make pets of criminals or smooth the path of vice, but something is due to the self-respect of a Christian community, in its treatment of those who through weakness or vicious tendencies become inmates of the city prison.

ALWAYS AT IT.

The head of the militia department has an almost limitless ability for bungling everything of which it takes hold. The first contingent was sent out to South Africa with a surplus of tunics and a lamentable shortage of trousers. To make matters worse for the soldiers they were supplied with powdered dog biscuit as an emergency food. Blunders were made in regard to the contracts for the ordinary clothing of the militia, and general incapacity seems to mark the administration. So it is no more than to be expected that in getting together the coronation contingent blunders and bungling should be the principal features. These expectations have been fully realized and are more than easily apparent in this city.

THAT GERMAN STATUE.

In yesterday's Star a correspondent pointed out some reasons why a statue of Frederick the Great ought not to be as acceptable to the United States people as one of Louis XVI. The New York Sun, which has since come to hand, regards the subject from a like standpoint. It says:—"We have never yet erected a memorial to Louis XVI, although that unfortunate sovereign did everything in his power to aid the United States at the cost of ruin to himself and to his dynasty. Under the circumstances, a statue of Frederick the Great at the national capital cannot help looking always somewhat queer."

The Sun admits that Frederick expressed verbal sympathy with the revolted colonies, but he would not acknowledge their independence until England had done so, when of course his acknowledgement was superfluous. Hence the Sun is moved to make the observations above quoted.

U. N. B.

Winners of the Coveted Medals and Prizes.

FREDERICTON, May 28.—The degree examiners at the University met this morning. The honors and distinction list as far as completed is as follows, a further list of the ordinary examinations to be announced tomorrow:

Douglas Gold Medal, for best essay, Chester B. Martin, St. John.

Governor General's Gold Medal, for ordinary and distinction work in physics, B. B. Perkins, Centreville.

Montgomery Campbell prize for classics, C. B. Martin, St. John.

Ketchum Medal, for proficiency in engineering, H. S. Devlin, St. John.

BACHELOR OF ARTS, WITH HONORS.

Classics, Div. 1—Chester B. Martin, Mathematics and Physics, Div. 1—P. B. Perkins, J. E. Porter.

Natural Science and Chemistry, Div. 1—G. P. O. Fenwick, F. N. Patterson, W. O. Raymond, W. L. Tracey.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Div. 1—T. J. Allen, A. E. G. McKenzie, B. C. Weyman.

Div. 2—Miss A. Alward, H. Burns, G. W. H. Perley.

Div. 3—Miss M. McBeath.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE, WITH HONORS.

Mathematics and Physics, Div. 1—H. S. Devlin.

Bachelor of Engineering, Div. 1—H. S. Devlin, H. M. Eastman, J. A. Lege, Div. 2—W. Fradsham, J. S. Lenihan.

FOR M. A. DEGREE.

W. L. Estabrook, B. A., 1900.

FOR PH. D. DEGREE.

Prof. C. C. Jones, M. A., Acadia University.

HONOR AND DISTINCTION LIST.

Classics, 4th year—Class I, C. B. Martin, 3rd year—Class I, C. M. Lawson, P. R. McLean.

2nd year—Class I, Miss Davis.

MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS.

4th year—Class I, H. S. Devlin, J. A. Legere, P. B. Perkins, J. E. Porter.

3rd year—Class I, Miss Carruthers, R. St. J. Freeze, W. H. Patterson.

2nd year—Class I, R. C. Colwell, G. E. P. Sherwood, Miss Sterling.

1st year—Class I, R. P. Bray, C. McNaughton, Miss Osborne, Miss Purdy.

NATURAL SCIENCE AND CHEMISTRY.

4th year—Class I, G. B. Fenwick, F. N. Patterson, W. C. Raymond, W. L. Tracey.

3rd year—Class I, H. B. Logie, M. A. Oulton, H. LeB. Peters.

2nd year—Class I, Miss Buchanan, G. W. Massey.

1st year—Class I, Miss Osborne, Class II, C. McNaughton.

EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

3rd year—Class I, E. R. Shirley, Class II, H. F. Linden.

2nd year—Class I, E. R. Shirley, Class II, Miss Jamieson.

PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

2nd year—Class I, H. J. McLatchey.

DISTINCTION CERTIFICATES.

Distinction certificates were awarded as follows:

4th year—G. Allen, Class I, Experimental Physics, Geology.

POLITICAL SCIENCE.

J. E. Porter, Class I, Political Science.

E. C. Weyman, Class I, Political Science.

F. N. Patterson, Class I, Political Science.

J. A. Legere, Class I, Experimental Physics.

A. E. G. McKenzie, Class I, Geology.

CLASS II, EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS.

H. Burns, Class II, Geology.

Honor certificates awarded in the engineering course:

1st, Physics, Chemistry and Geology—H. S. Devlin, H. M. Eastman.

2nd, Practical Mechanics and Designing—H. M. Eastman, J. A. Legere.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI.

The annual meeting of the University of New Brunswick Alumni Association was held in the library of the University last evening, J. D. Phinney in the chair. Ralph J. Freeze of Sussex, a member of the junior class, was awarded the gold medal. The examiners were Dr. H. S. Bridges, Ald. Mil-Hedge, St. John, and Dr. W. P. Dolé.

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THE GOLDEN WEST

Will Be Able, in Five Years, to Supply the Empire With Wheat.

Mr. Robert Meighen Upon the Condition and Prospects of The Northwest.

(Montreal Witness.)

Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, is not indifferent to scenic or poetic effects, but it behooves him, chiefly, to have an eye for practical aspects, as head of a great milling corporation whose property is bound up with the material development of the country.

Mr. Meighen has just returned from a trip to the northwest and the Pacific coast, with faith stimulated in the future of this great country. He saw settlers pouring in from all parts of the world; he noted numbers from the other side of the line who had sold their lands, and who had determined to become settlers in the great northwest, which offered such splendid opportunities for acquiring an independence; he saw towns extending and improving; he witnessed the beginnings of new settlements which would speedily become towns; and he made the calculation that if the influx of population continued at the ratio which marked it at the present, the northwest in five years from the present date would be able to supply the British empire with all the wheat it needed.

In regard to the influx of American settlers, Mr. Meighen rather thought that in many instances these people were really Canadians who had lived for years in the western states, and who, finding that they could sell their lands at enhanced rates, had done so, and then bought lands in the northwest equally fertile at about one-third the price of those in the western states. Coming back, then, to Canada, and occupying admirable lands, they would, with money in their pockets, from the sale of their former possessions, be in a position to become valuable settlers. The first year they would raise crops in grain, as he had seen, but the second year they would raise wheat, and thus the great wheat belt would go on extending.

Some had said that the influx of Americans in the northwest may have the effect, sooner or later, of producing an annexation sentiment. "I have enough faith in the justice and breadth and liberality of our institutions under the British flag," said Mr. Meighen, a little proudly, "to be well persuaded that the Americans who come to us will be quite content to remain British subjects. Under conditions which give them perfect freedom and the opportunity to achieve an independence."

Mr. Meighen said he was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and so he would not make prediction in regard to the next wheat crop. He was proud to see the steamers at Vancouver which piled between this country and the Orient; proud to see the ships which connected the dominion with the great island continent of Australia; and it was a consideration which struck him with a sense of satisfaction that this connection with the Orient, this expanding trade with Australia, had been the thought and the work of the C. P. R., which asked no government subvention, and which has commenced and carried on this business of its own bat, so to speak.

"As for the C. P. R. transcontinental system itself," said Mr. Meighen, "let me say that with all the alleged sins of omission and commission which have been charged to its account, it has been the great factor in making the dominion what it is today." "This is undoubted. You must criticize, but this fact remains—but for the C. P. R. this country could never have reached the measure of development which it at present enjoys, and which is only a foretaste of the prosperity and expansion which will yet be witnessed. "Are our people aware of this? Have they thought what this trade with the Orient, this commencing trade with Australia, means? Are they aware that the C. P. R. takes the products of the northwest from the prairies, brings it through the Rocky Mountains, lands it at the coast, and then ships it to Australia at the rate of fifty cents per hundredweight? That is something to think about and ponder over. No; the bulk of our people do not know what the C. P. R. is doing in this regard. But just consider the possibilities involved, when you get your product taken from Winnipeg to Australia at the rate I have quoted!"

Mr. Meighen noted the signs of progress in Winnipeg, which is one of the most aggressive cities in the dominion; observed the contented farmers at work; noted the man who had made a beginning; saw the foundations of new communities being laid, and returning convinced that the northwest is being filled up at a wonderful rate both from Europe and the United States, he utters this strong word—That Canada is ready to provide adequate transport for the increased yield of grain in the northwest, a trade which the Americans are desirous of capturing—a trade, however, which we must bend every energy to control ourselves, keeping pace with our facilities, with the influx of the people, who are always ready the second year to produce a wheat crop.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

Boys' Summer Blouses.

A Sample Lot at Alluring Prices — 30c., 40c., 50c. and 75c. Each.

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These Blouses are of Duck, Pique, Cambric and Sateen; light, medium and dark colorings, and in 4 to 10 yard sizes.

At the same time we will offer a small SAMPLE LOT OF BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, in Navy and White Duck, to fit boys of 6 to 9 years, at 75c. per suit.

NOTE—None of these Blouses or Suits can be sent on approval or exchanged.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF **BLACK LEGHORN HATS** Suitable for School Hats for Children or Sun Hats for Ladies. **Only 29c. Each.** Centre Counter (near the elevator) ground floor.

SPECIAL VALUE IN **PANTS for WORKINGMEN** See our German street window. **MEN'S WORKING PANTS \$1.50. MEN'S WORKING PANTS \$1.75. MEN'S WORKING PANTS \$2.00. MEN'S WORKING PANTS \$2.25.** Extra wearing cloths—first class work.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

Knives, Forks and Spoons and Dishes of All Kinds --- TO HIRE ---

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MONTREAL, May 28.—A meeting of Canadian boot and shoe manufacturers was held here today to discuss the scheme of a combination of interests prepared by C. R. Johnson of Toronto and New York, who, it is said, has had some experience in the formation of trusts. The firms represented today were the largest Canadian manufacturers, such as W. A. Marsh and John Ritchie of Quebec, the James McCready Co., the Ames Holden Co., the J. and T. Bell Co. of this city, and the J. D. King Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Toronto. The idea is not so much to form a close corporation as that an agreement shall be entered into by which each factory will be allotted the manufacture of certain grades and lines of footwear, instead of, as at the present time, each factory practically covering the whole field. It is claimed that in this way the output in the factories can be considerably increased, while the expenses of production will be materially lessened. No definite conclusion was arrived at this morning, but another conference will be held in a day or two.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—Judge Seymour of Newfoundland is in the city on his way home from a tour of Ontario. He says the statement that his holiday was curtailed by the government on account of his confederation speeches in Toronto is not correct, though he asked for a short extension of his vacation, a request which was refused. He says he is in favor of Newfoundland's confederation with Canada if the terms are right, and he thinks the question may soon become a live one. Judge Seymour says there is absolutely no sentiment in Newfoundland in favor of annexation to the United States. No politician would think of facing the people with such a proposal.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea. It's good tea.