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BUSINESS CARDS

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JOS. WHITELEY, expert Piano and Organ Tuner, 120 Waterloo street, St. John, Phone 157.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 59 St. James street, West Side.

COAL AND WOOD—Reasonable prices. Now discharging. JAMES S. GIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.25; in North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill, MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 251.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city, 39 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to A. M. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 109 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, St. John, N. B. Rubber, repairer of shoes and car tires. Rubber heels attached, 5c.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDWARDS, 33 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square, Telephone 151.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper Dry Wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July 1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 65 Brussels street, St. John, N. B. Glasses perfectly right, two years free. We can be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely necessary. 3-4-1 yr.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 19 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 952.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 35 Queen square.

WANTED—At once, a kitchen girl. Apply DUFFERIN HOTEL.

WANTED—General servant, can find good home in a small family at 35 Carleton street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 159 Wentworth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework—two in family. Apply MRS. E. G. SCOVILLE, 4 Union street.

WANTED—A good capable girl for general housework. Apply MRS. R. DUNCAN SMITH, 163 King St. East.

WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply 33 Queen Square.

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Good wages. Apply LEITA WATERBURY, 20 King St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Sewall street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Bond's Restaurant, 31 Mill St.

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay Bros.

WANTED—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply MRS. F. P. STARR, 51 Carleton street.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte St.

Oriental Restaurant
The Oriental Restaurant has engaged the services of an expert cook from Montreal—an experienced chef. Chop suey in its delectable originality will be served at all times. Chinese dishes and every real Oriental effect. 106 Charlotte. Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

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WANTED—Young man having two or three years experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD.

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Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Brass menders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Rough painters, \$1.75; Machinists, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Laborers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$3.00 and board. Apply McROBBIE SHOE CO., 54 King street.

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FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, Weight 1000 to 1100 lbs. 12 years old. Kind and afraid of nothing. Will sell cheap as owner has no further use for her. Woman can drive her. Apply R. W. CARSON, 309 Main street.

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FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first-class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.

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WANTED—At once a bell boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street.

WANTED—Young man with some knowledge of repair castings to keep stock. Also boys for wholesale dept. and work shop. Apply EMERSON & FISHER.

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26 and 28 Charlotte Street, Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBETT, Manager.

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Rapid Reconstruction Shown by Official Figures—The City Hurt by Earthquakes of Labor Unions.

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After deducting the materials that were reshipped from here to other places on San Francisco Bay the following are the totals: Lumber, feet, 758,892,666; Bricks, 27,693,108; Gravel and crushed rock, 517,860; Cement, tons, 80,817; Shingles, 276,115,300; Laths, 130,781,360; Slates, 4,881,775. The material received by rail fairly represents the amount now on hand. What adds to the effectiveness of these figures is that most of this material was sold at a large increase over the ordinary rates. Lumber sold as high as \$35 a thousand and cement as high as \$15 a thousand.

The building permits since the fire up to July 31st last show that the figures are a quarter to a third more than the architects' estimates, the true value of improvements finished or under way is fully \$95,000,000.

POOR SHOWING ON NOB HILL.
A hasty ride in an auto through the burned district gives the visitor a poor idea of the enormous amount of work which is now going on. It is only when one goes on foot and along certain streets that he can get an adequate idea of the tremendous amount and variety of work in this rebuilding of a big city.

The poorest showing in the way of rehabilitation is made in the residence district from Powell to Van Ness and on the streets from Geary north to Sacramento. This district includes the fashionable residence section known as Nob Hill, crowned by the wooden palaces of the railroad and bonanza millionaires.

From the lower side of Pine street down to Geary this district is included in the fire limits. It is a sidehill section and it is impossible to rebuild in brick or concrete and get an adequate return from the investment, the brick building that is going on in this district is of apartment houses and hotels. It is the opinion of the best experts that the fire limits must be relaxed in this hill district or these streets from Geary to Pine will not be rebuilt.

BUILDING THEIR OWN HOMES.
From Sacramento street to North Beach the building has been so general that in the extreme northern end and on the slopes of Telegraph Hill the land has been so well covered by modern buildings that one would never know there had been a fire. Standing on the summit of California street one can see very few vacant spaces on Telegraph Hill and at North Beach, and the character of the building is superior to that before the fire.

This is the Latin quarter of the town. These people—Italians, Spanish, Portuguese and French—are remarkably thrifty and very independent of the regular labor unions. Thousands rebuild their houses in cooperation, they obeyed no union scale of hours. They worked as long as it was light enough to see.

Most of these people owned their own homes and they rebuilt out of the proceeds of their insurance money, only one small section of this district has any effort been made to introduce the tenement buildings that are so great an evil in New York's East Side.

GROWTH OF THE MISSION.
Another district which has seen remarkable rebuilding is the mission, which extends south of Market street from Ninth to Twenty-sixth street. Most of these dwellers in the south of Market street, known locally as "Tar Flat," moved out into the mission, so that the population of that section has been quadrupled.

The houses are mainly of wood, but they are well built and main avenues like Mission, Valencia and Guerrero streets have been rebuilt in brick and concrete, with many fine stores and apartment houses.

This district is easily reached by several lines of electric cars and it promises to improve more rapidly than any other residence section of the city.

STRENUOUS DAYS IN CHINATOWN.
But the phenomenal rebuilding has been in old Chinatown and in the business district north and south of Market street and east of Leavenworth.

For several years before the fire there were periodical discussions of the plan of removing Chinatown to some distant part of the bay shore, where an Oriental city might be built, which would not be a menace to the health or the morals of the white race. The folly of such talk may be seen from the fact that about one-fifth of Chinatown was owned by Chinese.

These people, as well as the white owners of property, have shown more energy than any others in rebuilding their property. Whole blocks of Dupont street north of Sacramento are practically rebuilt in substantial manner, many of the Chinese decorating the fronts of their buildings in the Oriental manner, with balconies painted in vivid reds and greens and yellow.

Scores of big Chinese wholesale stores are installed in this district, and it is expected that by early fall the 15,000 Chinese who migrated to Oakland and formed a colony there will return to their old quarters here in a body. The leading Chinese dealer in curios and silks has just constructed for a building in the pagoda style of architecture at the southwest corner of California and Dupont streets. In it he proposes to install the largest and finest collection of Oriental goods in this country.

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