

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—A cottage to let for the summer, four miles from the city. A nice view of the bay and town. Enquire of J. A. or GEORGE W. KNOX, Silver Falls.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 159 Germain street, corner, Horsfield, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 45 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—Men of good appearance to travel as salesmen. Expenses advanced and good wages paid. A chance to make a good thing this summer through the provinces. Apply in person to J. G. DUNBAR, Grand Union Hotel, city.

WANTED—Drug Clerk and Boy. Drug clerk of two or three years' experience, also a boy. Good wages paid. Apply at once to C. K. SHORR, Garden Street.

WANTED—A number of good laborers. Apply to J. P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery.

WANTED—At once, one First-Class Telegraph Operator. Must be on stock exchange wire. Apply E. C. BECK & CO., 72 Prince William Street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 276, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—Cost and vest makers to work by the piece or by the week. Steady employment and high wages to first-class hands. C. B. TIDGON, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework, to go home at night. Apply at 4 Horsfield Street.

WANTED—A good competent girl for general house work. Apply to 19 Lennox Street.

WANTED—A capable girl, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to GEO. H. WATERBURY, 220 King Street, east.

WANTED—A housemaid, with references. MRS. R. G. ARMSTRONG, 47 Germain Street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. MRS. ROBERT H. RUBINS, 33 Portland Street.

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a child during the day time. Apply during the evening to MRS. JOHN BURKE, Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. N. HEVNER, 67 Sewell Street.

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WANTED—By a young man, a position as manager or general agent. Address P. S., care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—Young man (married) would like situation as janitor. Good references. Address JANITOR, care of STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—By two young ladies, two rooms with or without board, must be centrally located. Apply by letter to "W," care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position as stenographer. Has had several years' experience, and can furnish first-class references. Address A. B. C., care STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—Boys and Girls. Apply to The DR. MUELLER MEDICINE CO., 59 Princess Street.

WANTED—Persons wanting wire mattresses repaired can have them done by calling at 266 Union Street, head of Brunswick.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WHITEWASHING and Kalsomining done to order. Orders left at Allan Turner's, No. 31 Charlotte Street, or 223 Queen Street. J. E. GRAVES.

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FOR SALE—One 1/4 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., with 3 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of rubber or rubber goods. No. 48 Colby. Apply to CRACK SHUT, Star Office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-five pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, 10th smoke and radiators. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

LOST.

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LOST—On Friday from Coburg Street, a Black Cocker Spaniel Pup. Answers to name of Dick. Any information will be gladly received and reward given for its return. BARNES & CO., Prince William St.

LOST—A lady's black fur collar, on Sunday between the city and Ben Lomond. The collar will be returned for reward of \$10.00. Office or 143 Mill Street. D. H. SPRAGUE.

DAVID CONNELL,

BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES,
4 and 47 Waterloo St. St. John, N. B.

Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms.
Cares and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-
tings at short notice.

BIRTHS.

SHAWAN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shawan, a son.

DEATHS.

FAYLOR—At Moncton, on Thursday, May 7th, Rosalia Dickie, wife of Basil Taylor, aged 81 years.

Funeral will take place from St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Moncton, on Sunday afternoon, service commencing there at 3 o'clock.

ALLISON—In this city on the 7th inst., Frank Octavian, son of the late Edward Allison, in his 54th year.

Funeral today (Saturday), at 3 p. m., from 23 Garden Street.

FOR CAMPING OUT.

65th Bag Grits, \$1.50
5 lb. Tiger D. Tea, \$1.50
1 lb. Golden Eagle, \$1.50

That's all. \$6.25

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 9, 1902.

MR. HILL'S POSITION.

The Hon. Geo. F. Hill appears to have definitely severed himself from the ranks of the supporters of the provincial government. In his speech yesterday he declared a want of confidence in the attorney general and expressed the belief that the premier had fallen under a malign influence. If the ex-member of the government has the courage of his convictions it is obvious his duty to do all in his power to thwart and if possible to defeat an administration in which he can no longer repose perfect confidence. Had Mr. Hill taken his present stand prior to the election, and openly declared to the country that in his opinion the Tweedie-Pugsley government was unworthy of support the result of the campaign might have been somewhat different. It is unfortunate that he should have reserved his denunciation until after the election and until the last day of the session of the legislature. Even at this late date, however, the opposition will welcome from so authoritative a source an endorsement of the views they freely and frequently expressed during the course of a campaign in which Mr. Hill was a nominal supporter of the government.

A LITTLE HAZY.

It is not easy to form a clear idea of the purposes underlying the outbreaks in the region of the Balkans, but having a closer acquaintance with some of the alleged Christians from that part of the world the people of this continent will be less fierce than formerly in their condemnation of the "unspeakable Turk." There is a suspicion that in the opinion of certain folk Christianity is a very good thing to trade upon, and the degree of piety depends to some extent upon the prospect of European intervention and the chances for loot. The more the world learns of the real character of the people in the Turkish dependencies and the neighboring countries the more likely are intelligent persons to keep an open mind until they learn the real cause of any quarrel that may arise.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Except that it betrays a degree of prejudice against labor unions that is not fully justified, the following article from the Brooklyn Eagle forcibly sets forth a condition of affairs in the United States, and the lesson it conveys is applicable to Canada:

It has been to the injury of this country that unskilled labor has been freely admitted to it, while the influence of the labor unions has been strong enough to keep out skilled and intelligent labor. We have hordes of Italians, Slavs, Syrians and other people who are drawn to us by the promise of maximum pay for a minimum of work, and who easily adapt themselves to the custom of the country by purchasing firearms and joining a union, but of the sort of men who came to us thirty years ago there are too few, and they are growing fewer. During April about 50,000 aliens landed in New York. Of this number it is probably safe to assume that not 5 per cent. represent skill in any department of industry. The people will be pickers and shovellers, sweepers, lifters, push cart peddlers, hewers of wood and drawers of water. Of this class we have more than we need.

That the purpose of the founders of this nation has been thwarted in forbidding entrance and citizenship to the intelligent class is clear enough, but intelligent labor might pass beyond the control of the walking delegate, if it were intelligent enough, and that would be fatal to the delegate. So long as he controls any considerable part of Congress he will have the present law maintained.

Now this would not be to the ultimate injury of the country if the people who come here with nothing to sell but the use of their hands were to become residents and citizens. But thousands of the new arrivals have no intention of being assimilated. They remain class apart in squalid tenements, they continue to use their own speech, their quarters become not merely sources of disease but of immorality, they return to Europe to live for the rest of their days. This class of strangers is admitted freely to this country, while machinists, carpenters, weavers and moulders are forbidden, if there is any prior understanding between them and the men to whom they look for employment. Even artists, musicians and actors have been halted at the gates by the representatives of the unions and the attempt to keep out the Italian band and the Strauss orchestra is well remembered.

The people whom we attempt to keep out are the very ones that we want to come and to stay. They represent intelligence and progress. They send their children to our schools. They do not bring with them disease and dirt, prejudice and superstition. The sturdy Americans in our republic today include some of those immigrants of the '60's and their children. Many of them have made their mark in business, in the professions, in politics and public affairs; many have attained wealth and position, and are employers of labor in their turn. Shall we permit the submergence of the better for the worse?

We must have men to do the rough, crude work on which intelligence rears its superstructure of use and beauty.

Once Americans were willing to do this, but the itch for money and place, the desire to show a "front," even if there was nothing behind it, compelled the employment of Celts on the roads and streets and in the lumber camps. They in their turn acquired those notions of social superiority that we misname democracy, and engaged in mechanic and mercantile pursuits, resigning their picks and shovels into the hands of Swedes, who recently turned them over to Italians, and now we have Poles, Slovaks and Syrians competing for the chance to do the rudest labor, while skilled labor is forming an aristocracy from which not only foreigners but even native apprentices are to be excluded.

A hopeful break in the conditions that the unions have imposed upon us is found in the reading of a clause in the most recent of our many and superfluous laws, this construction being that where skilled labor is not found in this country, or not found in required or desired numbers, it can be brought from Europe. This is eminently sensible, and it promises a reversion to the constitutional principles which guarantee our national existence. There will be a protest by the eminent selfish managers of the unions, but the time is approaching when an emphatic protest will be made by the people against the unions, and in that time we shall see the door opened as freely to the best as it is now opened to the worst.

THE TELEGRAPH FORGETS.

The evening reprint is quite condemning. It says:—
"While the management of the Intercolonial has never been altogether satisfactory to all the people, there is not the slightest disposition to hand it over to a private corporation."

The Sagamore has evidently doffed his war feathers and buried the hatchet. We feared for the future of the I. C. R., but the Sagamore's assurance that he will not give it up is satisfactory. Now he might turn his attention to the wheat crop.

The hatchet in this case was buried at the time the Telegraph ceased to advocate the handing over of the I. C. R. to a private corporation—the Canadian Pacific Railway company. That was some eight or ten editors ago.

It is pleasing to know that a number of trees have been planted in the public squares of the city, and that something like systematic effort to keep these breathing places beautiful is being put forth. Not enough attention is given to the surroundings of the people, and for this the people have themselves to blame. St. John might be a much more attractive city than it is in outward appearance if civic pride were more general. There is entirely too much inclination to avoid personal effort and blame the officials for neglect.

The St. John Amateur Base Ball League have decided to invite the city clerymen to their games, and to encourage the attendance of ladies. They ask his worship the mayor to extend his patronage to the opening game of the season. They propose to give a gentlemanly exhibition of amateur sport by local talent. Such a resolve deserves commendation and support, and the Star wishes the league a successful season.

The people of the west side will do well not to base extravagant hopes on the immediate prospect of a bridge across the harbor. The Sand Point wharves and the dry dock have precedence, and these are still in the future. Nevertheless a vigorous agitation for an improved ferry service can do no harm.

MONTREAL STRIKE.

MONTREAL, May 8.—Two thousand union longshoremen in a mass meeting tonight rejected a proposal to settle the big dock strike. Solution of the difficulty hangs upon union recognition, and both sides remain absolute upon the point. The proposal tonight, brought about by the mediation of Sir Wm. Mulock, minister of labor, offered the steamship men retained the right to employ whomsoever they pleased. These clauses were rejected to a man by the strikers, who were previously addressed by the minister of labor, minister of marine and Robert Bickardie, M. P. Vice-president O'Neill of the International Longshoremen's Union, said the men rejected new terms because they would give the steamship men opportunity to ring in 1500 non-union men, the number they claim to have at work at the docks at present.

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EARLY BASEBALL.

The Franklins and the King Edwards had a practice game last evening on the Barrack Square. It was a six-inning affair and resulted in a dead heat, the score standing 4-4. Cregan and George were between the points for the leaguers, while M. McGuigan and J. Pooley officiated for the King Edwards. The contest was full of many interesting plays and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

His majesty's cruiser Leander is to be fitted as a base ship for torpedo boat destroyers in the Mediterranean at a cost of £265,000.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The West India liner Dahomea reached Halifax yesterday.

Bishop Kingston will hold a confirmation service in St. Mary's church on Sunday morning.

The Italian ship Stella Del Mare has been fixed to load lumber at this port for Buenos Ayres. She is due at St. John about 1st of July.

The captain of the two schooners Alice A. and Oriole, reported a short time ago for having lobsters in their possession under the regulation also, have been fined \$10 and \$20 respectively by Justice Masson of Fairville.

The barkentine Hattie C. Dixon, which has been at anchor off the island, sailed yesterday afternoon for Hillsboro, and a big fleet of schooners also proceeded up the bay.

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ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF

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In spring and summer weights, AT SPECIAL PRICES for

Seven Days Only, Saturday, May 9th to Saturday, May 16th, inclusive.

NO. 1—MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS, with French necks and cuffs, Satin faced fronts, pearl buttons. Sizes 44 and 46. Price \$1.00 per suit.

NO. 2—MEN'S FINE NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Unshrinkable. Very soft, nice finish. Sizes 42 to 46. Price \$1.00 per suit.

NO. 3—EXTRA QUALITY NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Unshrinkable. Very soft, nice finish. Sizes 42 to 46. Price \$1.00 per suit.

NO. 4—VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY FINE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Unshrinkable. A make we recommend very highly. Sizes 42 to 46. Price \$1.00 per suit.

The above four makes are extraordinary value at prices quoted, and all in want of Underwear would do well to take advantage of this sale.

NOTE.—For seven days only—May 9th to 16th.

Men's Collars—A Big Bargain!

We have a small quantity of MEN'S BEST QUALITY LINEN COLLARS, in High Standing and High Turn-Points, SLIGHTLY SOILED. Sizes, 14, 14½, 16 and 16½ only. We will clear them out at 25c. the half dozen. These are regular 20c. and 25c. collars. A small quantity only. None sent on approval or exchanged.

M. R. A'S. UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

Furniture Dep't.

Parlor Suits

Our selection of PARLOR SUITS comprises the newest designs to choose from. Two, three and five piece suits of Solid Mahogany, Mahogany finish and Walnut, with coverings of Silks, Plushes and Tapestries. Suits may be covered to order and our range of coverings to select from is most extensive. All our upholstering work is thoroughly done by competent workmen. Many handsome designs in Odd Parlor Pieces, Fancy Chairs, Rockers, Divans, Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets and Secretaries, Parlor Tables, Tabourettes, Rattan Chairs and Rockers, Prairie Grass Chairs and Rockers.

\$60.00—PARLOR SUIT, solid mahogany, finely polished; four pieces, divan, arm chair, reception chair and window seat. Our own upholstering; covering of silk tapestry in colors as chosen.

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THE SARDINE COMMISSION.

Col. Tucker and R. E. Armstrong are Members of It.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The sardine commission will consist of A. J. S. Copp, M. P., Digby, N. S.; E. C. Bowers, ex-M. P., Westport, N. S.; Col. J. J. Tucker, M. P., St. John; R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews, N. B.; and Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, Ottawa.

The commission will begin its work probably in June and will visit various points along the Bay of Fundy shores of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Meetings will be held and the commission proper go into the whole question of the herring fishery in the Bay of Fundy. The spawning grounds will have attention and the effect of the sardine fisheries will be considered and reported upon.

The committee will also investigate regarding the possibility of establishing sardine industry in New Brunswick, packing for the Canadian as well as for the foreign market. Already there has been communication with South Africa and samples have been forwarded and the department of trade and commerce is taking active interest. The South American market is also being looked into. It is not contemplated that these sardines will be brought up to the standard of the French article though the Canadian can be sold at a much lower figure and the business in foreign markets will depend upon quality and attention to packing.

MONEY AND LABOR.

(Bradstreet's).

Canadian banks have been withdrawing money from New York. The lower rates there make it more profitable to employ funds at home where there is no money loaning under six per cent. The demand for money in Canada at present is large, owing to the great movement in produce and general merchandise, and the blockade in grain in the west and in freight at Montreal owing to the strike of dock laborers, have aggravated the stringency.

The past difficulties in connection with the supply of farm labor in the Northwest, will this year be greatly relieved by the great influx of settlers who will not actively engage in grain production till next year. Many will be available for farm labor in the autumn, and the demands for labor from the east will likely be less than in previous years.

PROPOSED P. E. I. FERRY.

OTTAWA, May 8.—A petition was presented to the house today by Mr. Emmerson for the incorporation of the Prince Edward Island Ferry Company. The petitioners are H. C. Read, G. B. Williams and Pascal Forier. The ferry is to run from Cape Traverse or Carleton Point to Cape Tormentine or N. B.

Irish manufacturers are finding that a demand for poplin is setting in, due probably to the interest aroused by the approaching visit of the King and Queen of England.

On the new municipal map of Paris, which is twenty-five yards long and nearly twenty yards wide, every detail of the town is shown, and 95,000 houses are recognizable.

The Improved White Mountain Freezer

In all sizes, from one qt. up.