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.40c CUPS AND SAUCERS, to be sold at.....	25
.40c CHINA FIGURES, to be sold at.....	25
.40c CAKE PLATES, to be sold at.....	25
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.40c JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS, to be sold at.....	20
.40c CHINA SPOON TRAYS, to be sold at.....	20
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.30c CHINA HAIR PIN BOXES, to be sold at.....	15
.35c ASH TRAYS, to be sold at.....	10
.25c TEA CADDIES, to be sold at.....	10
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HOW "LA BELLE OTERO" BECAME ENGAGED.

Famous Parisian Actress Never Got Married Before

And as the Man Was Insistent She Decided to Try Matrimony for a Change.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The details regarding the engagement of "La Belle Otero," the famous dancer to Mr. Pene Webb, a wealthy Englishman, who owns extensive cotton mills not only in Great Britain but also in the United States, as told by the dancer herself, have amused even Paris. And it requires more than an ordinary thing to amuse Paris. "La Belle Otero's" own account of the romantic courtship is as follows:

"Last August I was playing in Buenos Ayres and Mr. Webb, who has friends there, obtained an introduction to me. Soon he told me that he adored me—that he had adored me for four years—ever since he first saw my photograph. 'Now that I see you as you really are,' he said, 'I adore you all the more, and I place my fortune at your feet.' I refused his fortune and his love because I loved another. He took it tragically and told me he was going to kill himself.

"Don't do that," I cried. "It would be stupid." "Why, if all the men who love

me and whom I don't love were to kill themselves there would be a great graveyard especially for them."

"To sum up Mr. Webb paid me ardent attentions. He offered me splendid jewels and I took them to please him. Then I came back to France and forgot to think of him again."

"This morning who should call on me but he. He renewed his offers. I refused. He insisted. I got angry. Then, very pale, he cried, 'Why won't you marry me?' 'Ah, no,' I said, 'I wasn't meant to be domesticated.'

"Then he begged me and prayed me to think again. I said to myself, 'Marry? I've never done that yet. Suppose I were to try?'

"I told Mr. Webb that I didn't want to leave Paris, that I wanted to stay on the stage and so on. I gave him a full list of my failings. I'm sure he must be mad for he wanted to marry me just the same. I told him that my hotel bill wasn't paid. He insisted on paying it. I told him I had a little sister that I wanted to set up in the world. He promised to do it. I said that I had many jewels but not much money. He undertook to make a settlement. It was great love, true love. Touched by the proofs of his affection I said 'Yes,' at last.

"Without waiting an instant he telephoned to my solicitor and an hour later the contract was signed. It is all over now and I must go through it all to the end. Isn't it funny that I am going to be married though? Still I feel that I did something of immense importance in signing that contract."

Buried in a fur coat, with his hands deep in his pockets, a man passes on the boulevard a man distributing handbills. Very politely, but without taking his hands out, he says to the distributor: "Thank you, kindly, my friend. But will you have the goodness to throw it on the sidewalk yourself?"

—Figaro.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—An experienced assistant cook. Apply at CARVILL HALL, Waterloo street. 11-12-13.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once at 150 Wentworth street, between the hours of 12 and 6 and 7. 12-14.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. T. S. SIMMS, 282 Germain street. 12-14.

WANTED—Girl wanted to work on mangle. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY. 4-12-14.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 193 Queen street. 4-12-14.

WANTED—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON JONES, 28 Garden St. 1-12-14.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 2-11-14.

WANTED—An experienced child's nurse. Apply to MRS. WALTER C. ALDRIDGE, 122 Carmarthen street, between 11 and 12 mornings. 20-11-14.

WANTED—A Capable Servant for general housework. References required. Apply at MRS. FRANK RANKINE, 210 Germain street. 10-11-14.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 15 King street, good wages. Over Macaulay Bros. 3-11-14.

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BARONESS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

She Was the Head of a Gang Operating in France.

Turned Out Large Supplies of Banknotes and Other Securities—Threw Police off the Scent.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—It is not often that a baroness appears in court on the charge of hiring a substantial villa and directing a band of forgers to produce false banknotes and clever imitations of railway shares quoted on the Paris Bourse. Yet it happens that a personage of precisely this type has appeared in court during the past few days accompanied by her "staff" of coadjutors of whom five were present during the trial. All of them have made previous acquaintance with various courts and gaols in different countries. In 1877 the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway had commissioned a Paris printer to print a series of new three per cent. shares, but as the printing was not satisfactory the company refused to accept them. They were finally sold as waste paper and the bundles fell into the hands of Victor Lankmann, a Belgian, who was sentenced for forgery to six years imprisonment and expelled from France ten years ago. Last year it is alleged the baroness being short of funds contrived a plot with Lankmann for fabricating \$100,000 worth of the above mentioned shares and disposing of them among purchasers of pawn tickets. They hired a villa at Bois Colombes where they fabricated the goods in absolute security. The fact is to set the police off on a week long hunt for a policeman actually paced up and down before the villa for a week without suspecting that he was affording protection for a band of forgers within.

The plot failed and the forgers, when they attempted to dispose of their wares, a purchaser of pawn tickets to the baroness became suspicious and showed them to the company. The fraud was at once discovered, and the entire band was speedily captured.

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WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKERS, Princess street. 7-12-14.

FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C. care Star Office. 6-12-14.

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 15 Cedar St. 8-12-14.

FOR SALE—Framers 35c. up; Hockey Skates 40c. up; Acme Skates 50c. up; Pocket knives 3c. up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c.; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVALL'S. 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-14.

FOR SALE—Double-seated ash pump and single-seated trotting sleigh. S. McCONNELL, 694 Main St. 6-12-14.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 3 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 for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road.

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TO LET—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107-1-2 Princess street. 8-12-14.

STORE TO RENT.

TO RENT—The shop 32 Dock street. Apply on premises. 12-14.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 8-10-14.

WANTED.

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N.B. 8-11-14.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-14.

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John, Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

Wanted at Once

1 Good Ledger Keeper with three or four years' experience and knowing names of towns in Maritime Provinces. 1 First class Blacksmith, \$2.50 a day. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N.B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

FISHERMEN PLEASED WITH THE NEW TARIFF ITEMS

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—Nova Scotia fishermen are more than pleased with items in the revised tariff, especially the free list cordage, used in lobstering, and gasoline for motor fish boats. Clark's Harbor, the station for the Fishermen's Union, wired the Finance Minister thanks on behalf of the calling in the Maritime Provinces. In view of the efforts of the Dartmouth Rope Company to have the duty restored on that article, the western stations in Cape Breton will probably take similar action on the subject which virtually concerns the whole coast.

ARTHUR CARSON, ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 7.—This community was saddened this afternoon by a telegram announcing the death at Boundary, Me., of Arthur Carson, son of Wm. Carson, superintendent of the Croix Road. Mr. Carson, a native of St. John, N.B., was employed with a Canadian Pacific surveying party was walking on the railway track when an engine running light and backing up struck him and killed him instantly. He was a fine manly young fellow, eighteen years of age and highly esteemed by all. He had a distinguished career at Rothesay, both in scholarship and athletics. His parents and one young brother survive. His remains are expected here tomorrow.

Arthur Carson spent several years at Rothesay College. Though quiet and unassuming in manner he took a leading part in athletics and was a good student as well. He was captain of the school team in both football and hockey and led both teams to victory. He also excelled in track athletics, and competed in the High School event at the University sports at Fredericton. He was well known in St. John, where he had some relatives. Old boys of Rothesay, in particular, will be sorry to hear of his death.

W. G. Scott while walking down King street last evening fell on the sidewalk and received a bad scalp wound. He was hurrying to the fire on Germain street when the accident occurred. It was the first time that Mr. Scott's skull was fractured, but on inquiry at his residence last night it was learned that the extent of his injuries was a severe scalp wound, and that unless complications set in he would be all right in a few days. Mr. Scott was unconscious for some time after the accident. Dr. Bentley and Dr. Emery rendered medical aid.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Young man to help in meat store. Apply F. E. WILLIAMS, Charlotte street. 1-12-14.

WANTED.—LAD FOR OFFICE. Bright, intelligent lad for manufacturer's agent's office. Apply in own handwriting P. O. Box 34. 4-13.

WANTED.—Night Porter. Apply at once. GRAND UNION HOTEL. 3-12-14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy work, home cooking, fruit cake, pound cake, strawberry and quince preserves, General Girls wanted. Big pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte street.

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1294. 3-11-14.

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E. LAW, Watchmaker, 32 Coburg St.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 28 Brussels street.

NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm ashes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDWARDS, 52 Sydney street. Residence, 10 Haymarket Square, Tel. 1611.

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87 Main street, St. John, N.B.

OFFERED JOHN BURNS A TIP FOR HIS TROUBLE

He Helped a Couple of Boys to Pull a Boat Against the Tide.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A quaint adventure befel John Burns, the president of the Local Government Board the other Sunday afternoon. He was walking along the towing path of the river towards Hammersmith when he saw two boys endeavoring to pull a boat against the tide. Their efforts met with practically no result and after watching them for some time Mr. Burns called to them to row to the bank.

This they did and after taking off his coat he roared the boys all the way to Hammersmith.

One of the boys offered him a tip for the work. "Thank you," said the cabinet minister smiling as he walked away, "you need not trouble about that."

It was not until one of the passers-by informed the boys that Mr. Burns was that they recognized in the strange forerunner the cabinet minister and former labor leader of London.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming—loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphia.

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Morris Chairs from \$5.25. Enamelled Beds from \$3.00
Oak China Closets, 14.00. Parlor Tables, " .50
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ART PARLOR, 111 Princess street, Miss Bowman, Christmas Novelty Sale. 7-12-14.

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The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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