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New Home, New Domestic, and other machines. Includes Sewing Machines, Oil, and Edison Phonographs. Buyer will save money in my shop. Call and see. Sewing Machines and Phonographs Repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess St., St. John.

FOR SALE—A barber shop. Apply 22 1/2 Brussels street, in evenings.
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FOR SALE—One Carload of Ontario Horses, weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. Just arrived. Edward Hogan, Waterloo street.
THE MARITIME R. & B. EXCHANGE HAS FOR SALE— Farms suitable for Cattle, Poultry, and Mixed Farming. We solicit your business to buy, sell, or exchange. Real Estate and Business Chances. Public Warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. Furniture, etc., insured and advanced made. J. H. Poole & Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 18 to 25 Nelson St. Phone No. 935-11.

FOR SALE—A pleasure situated summer house in Rothesay Park. Apply to H. B. care of The Standard.

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FARMS WANTED—We are now preparing copy for Farm Catalogue No. 3. If you wish to sell, this is your opportunity. Listing will cost you nothing. Correspondence invited. ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 46 Princess Street, St. John, N. B. Farm Selling Specialists.

WANTED—To rent or to purchase a house at Rothesay. Must have modern conveniences. Apply Box 3, Standard.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1, Lawfield. Apply stating salary to Geo. F. Allen, Sec. Gasquet, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—First and second class female teachers for School District No. 2. Apply stating salary and references to F. S. Reid, Secy. to Trustees, Harvey, Alb. Co., N. B.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—South African land warrants. Highest prices paid. Apply to D. S. care of The Standard.

HELP WANTED—MALE.
AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially hard. Grow only by us—only by our agents. Excellent free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week selling one hand Egg Beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Colingwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent a well established life insurance Company in the cities of St. John, Moncton and Fredericton. Opportunities for agents in other parts of New Brunswick also. Good contracts will be given to the right men. Address Box N, St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.
"Are you in a position to sell Nursery Stock in your district during Fall and Winter months? We have a profitable proposition to make. There is money in this line now. Write Manager, Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto.

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Room Registry, Women's Education and Industrial Union, 244 Boylston street, Boston, Mass. Rooms, \$1.50 to \$12 weekly; transient rates, 75c a day and up. Apply in person, Fee, 10c.

SITUATIONS VACANT.
MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. We teach the trade in eight weeks. Constant practice. Proper instruction. Graduates, each from \$12 to \$18 per week. Write for full information, H. J. Greene Barber College, 734 Main street, cor. Mill St., St. John, N. B.

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ROBT. WILEY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Surgeon. Treats all Nervous and Muscular Diseases, Weakness and Wasting Rheumatism, Joint, etc. Consultation free. 27 Coburg St. Phone 2931-21.

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IN having a set of new sign markers, I have just received. Print your own Christmas cards and price lists. No retail business can afford to be without them; saves you all kinds of money. Also everything in rubber stamps, dators, automatic numbering machines, stencils, high class brass sign work. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain street, opp. Canadian Bank of Commerce.

TO RECLAIM RIO VALLEY, "LAND OF LOST HOPES"

Latest Feat of Modern Engineering will Convert Waste Land to Fertile Fields.
180,000 Acres of Land will be Supplied with Water when Elephant Butte Dam is Completed.

The Elephant Butte dam is one of the prime topics of discussion at the National Irrigation Congress, now in session at Chicago. Representatives both of the engineers of the reclamation service who are working on the dam and of the Elephant Butte Water Users Association are much in evidence among the delegates, and all are enthusiastic over the progress and the prospects of the enterprise.

This dam, known as the "Elephant Butte," will convert the Land of Lost Hopes into the smiling land of fertile well-watered fields that it was 300 years ago, for the upper valley of the Rio Grande del Norte wasn't always the arid waste that it is now. Time was when this country was covered with the crudes but effective waterways of the Rio Grande proper—and little by little those fields have gone back to their original fertile state. Now comes Uncle Sam, building the Elephant Butte dam to conserve the water that rushes down the valley with the spring freshets and make it available for use during the summer, when otherwise the land would be as dry as a bone.

The distance as the crow flies, from Metz to Verdun is less than 40 miles, but short as the distance is, the story of these citadelled communities and the road between them is a long one, beginning in an era antedating the coming of Christ and continuing to the present. Throughout, it is an account of invasion and conquest, victory and defeat, of the shifting of the sands with the winds that bore the clouds hither and thither, and of the plains and mountains of this implacable theatre of war, and out of the din of clashing multitudes history has recorded the evolution and growth of two peoples—the French and German.

In the space of less than two columns of the Herald this clever student and writer, who may be known as "Sing Sing No. 54,101," then sketches with master strokes the 20 centuries of graphic history that focus on this nearly two score miles. In conclusion he says:

"This in books we learn from Metz to Verdun is less than 40 miles, but short as the distance is, the story of these citadelled communities and the road between them is a long one, beginning in an era antedating the coming of Christ and continuing to the present. Throughout, it is an account of invasion and conquest, victory and defeat, of the shifting of the sands with the winds that bore the clouds hither and thither, and of the plains and mountains of this implacable theatre of war, and out of the din of clashing multitudes history has recorded the evolution and growth of two peoples—the French and German."

Contributors have carried on recently in the columns of the paper a warm debate on the relative value of travel and books as a means of education. A challenge, signed by three of the contributors, was published in the Herald under the heading "Travel or Books?" This challenge was published in the Herald under the heading "Travel or Books?" This challenge was published in the Herald under the heading "Travel or Books?"

Headache and Constipation. After Suffering For Two Years Was Cured By BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Headache of whatever nature is nearly always symptomatic of other diseased conditions, rather than a disease itself. Constipation, or bad circulation is the chief source of the difficulty. Burdock Bitters removes the cause of the trouble through its cleansing, strengthening and tonic action on the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Mr. Wm. Redmond, Cardigan Bridge, P. E. I., writes: "I have been troubled with headache and constipation for about two years. After trying every doctor I knew, a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I found myself, after using one bottle, getting much better, and after using three bottles I was completely cured."

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CLIFTON HOUSE. M. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. St. John Hotel Co. Ltd., Proprietors. A. C. H. WILSON, Manager. This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, American Plan.

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The State clothes certain of its guests should seldom, if ever, preach, and almost invariably does harm when he attempts to.

And, knightly wise Did land her eyes. Arch glances warmed me in their limped rays. And 'mid her sighs She veiled her eyes. A fairy wand, her hand, I would have seen. Of Holy mold, A joy to hold. She held it forth. In pain I must confess I did behold. A hand of gold. As knight of old I sang my lady's praise. But love's dart missed. No lips I kissed. Oh, cruel fate attending evil days, Her husband--his! A pugilist!

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian supplies" will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1912, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN, Asst. Deputy and Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

EVNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may claim a quarter section of land in the Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The right of the Western Agency or Sub-agency may be made at any time by proxy, but must be made at any time by the holder of the land. The holder of the land may be his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption right from the Department of the Interior may claim a quarter section of land in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Public land sold in parcels of 40 acres and over. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption right from the Department of the Interior may claim a quarter section of land in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Public land sold in parcels of 40 acres and over. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption right from the Department of the Interior may claim a quarter section of land in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Public land sold in parcels of 40 acres and over.

Public Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the common council of the city of St. John, a committee to conduct the sale of the fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants of the said city of St. John, will be sold at public auction on THURSDAY, the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the city of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1912.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1911. JOHN McGOVERN, A. C. H. WILSON, RICHARD W. WETMORE, EDWARD C. ELKIN, WM. A. CHRISTIE, W. W. HERBERT, FRANK H. ELLIOTT, WM. F. SCULLY, NORMAN P. MACLEOD.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 56 of the consolidated laws of New Brunswick, 1907, license to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to the Canadian Home Investment Company Limited.

M. D. EMACK, M. D. Manager. Dated the 27th day of December, 1911.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. The liquor license commissioners for the District of the City of St. John will meet in the office of the Inspector, Chubb building, 29 Princess street on Thursday, the 18th day of January, at 3 p. m. to consider and determine on the list of applications for licenses now on file and to hear any objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications.

JOHN B. JONES, Chief Inspector. St. John, N. B., 24 Dec. 1911.

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