

## TO LET.

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

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.**—At 117 Elliott Row. Cheap rent. Apply on premises.

**TO LET.**—From 1st May next that comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 122 Gormerley street, corner Hornby, containing 3 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King street.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

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**MANAGER WANTED.**—Trustworthy lady or gentleman in each district to manage our business and start agents in the sale of the Official and authorized Life of Pope Leo XIII. Book issued under the imprimatur of Cardinal Gibbons and priests throughout the United States and Canada; printed in both English and French; \$20.00 straight cash salary and expense, paid each week direct from headquarters; extensive money advanced; position permanent. Address: DAVID B. CLARKSON, 224 Dearborn street, Chicago.

**WANTED.**—A young man, 18 or 17 years old, as clerk in the retail department. EATSON & FISHER.

**WANTED.**—Three reliable men to distribute throughout N. B. and N. S. towns, persons having some experience preferred. Liberal salary paid. Apply to Box 62, City.

**AGENTS LIFE POPE LEO.**—A beautiful story of a saintly life, prepared from the Pope's personal memoirs, from public documents and much from his own words. Approved by Archbishops and Bishops. 100 illustrations of rare value; also many colored plates. Contains Archbishop's imprimatur and an account of the election in life of the next Pope. Prices: Cloth, \$2.00; Morocco, \$2.50; De Luxe Edition, \$5.00. Send 5c. to pay cost mailing and prospectus, terms and outfit, etc., to Earle Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

**WANTED.**—Three sound painters and boy to learn the painting business. DENNISTON & GALLEY, 5 St. Patrick street.

**WANTED.**—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 75, Montreal.

### HELP WANTED FEMALE.

**WANTED.**—By the last of the month a capable girl for house work. Apply 123 King street east.

**WANTED.**—Capable girl for general housework in family of three. Wage \$10 per month to suit the person. Apply before Aug. 1st to 228 Lancaster street, cor. Tower street, West End.

**WANTED.**—A girl for general housework. Apply at 113 Gormerley street.

**WANTED.**—A girl for general housework. Apply to 67 Sewell street.

Erysipelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face, Boils, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory wounds or swellings are quickly cured by

### BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

For sale by all druggists.

### FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE.**—Farm 1200 Acres, 400 of which are marsh of superior quality; 75 acres upland ready for plough. On line of railway, 14 miles from St. John. The best stock farm in the Maritime Provinces. Also, 100 tons marsh grass, growing. G. C. CARMAN, town marsh grass, growing. G. C. CARMAN.

**FOR SALE.**—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good roadster. For further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office.

**FOR SALE.**—One 14 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 8 in., with 3 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**—A quantity of revolver or six ammunition. Apply to 67 Sewell street.

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

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**FOR SALE.**—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

### LOST.

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**LOST.**—Between Padlock street and the Opera House, by way of Waterloo and streets. A horse shoe stick pin set with brilliant stones. Finder will please return to V. J. MORRILL, care Jas. Robertson & Co. Reward.

**LOST.**—A rubber from one of the small yachts on the yacht Hudson on the river near Indian town. Finder please leave with R. O. ELKIN, or at the Maritime Natl. Works.

### FOR SALE TO PRINTERS

3 Chases . . . 27x19,  
1 Chase . . . 26x19,  
1 " . . . 42x26,  
1 " . . . 44x31,

Apply to SUN PRINTING CO.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

**Salmon at Bottom Prices.**

**JAMES PATTERSON'S,**  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf,  
City Market.

### GIRL SCALPED.

**LOWELL, Mass., July 23.**—Lillian O'Hara, aged 23 years, while working in the card-room of the Appleton mill this afternoon, got too near the frame of another girl, her hair was caught in the machinery and her scalp, part of her forehead and her eyebrows were torn off. She was taken to the Corporation Hospital, where the scalp was stitched on and she will probably recover.

### DEATHS.

**BLAKE.**—At Salina Cruz, Mexico, on 23rd July, George F. Blake, in the 25th year of his age, eldest son of George Blake of this city.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ld.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 24, 1903.

### CHAMBERLAIN AND THE ENGLISH.

The Imperial idea makes slow progress in England. Even Mr. Chamberlain's great perpetual trade proposition seems to fail to arouse appreciation of its far-reaching application to the future good of the whole empire. It is being widely discussed all over England, it is true, but not by any means according to the real spirit of the proposition.

In the manufacturing centres especially where the new policy is chiefly of interest, it is the old question of free trade versus protection which is being discussed and that with reference to its effect only upon England. The empire as a whole is something they do not understand.

According to present indications Mr. Chamberlain's propositions will come to nothing, at least for a while. He is too far ahead of his time in England. To those whose ideas are measured by their yardsticks and whose vision is limited by the walls of their factories he seems only a fantastic demagogue, a maker of chimeras.

Their business was established by their fathers under free trade conditions; they themselves grow up under free trade and still manage to live. Why should they change, they ask.

They can only see that the placing of a tariff on foreign importations, might in the present state of colonial production raise the price of food for a time and hence the price of goods manufactured in that country. They shut their eyes to the fact that protectionist countries, whose manufacturers guarded from competition in their own market by high tariff walls are able to sell at sacrifice prices in outside markets, are fast cutting into their trade, even in England itself; they ignore the surety that in the very near future the empire can easily produce within itself more than enough for its own subsistence, they forget that under present conditions a war with Russia or the United States would starve them into submission almost before their feet could get into action; their narrow minds cannot conceive the splendid idea of a world-encircling empire sufficient unto itself, bound indissolubly by ties of sentiment and common good—a penny held close enough to the eye will blind to many things.

Mr. Chamberlain, with his broad statesmanship, his imperial enthusiasm, must have bitter moments sometimes when he thinks of what he is dependent upon for support; of the long course of instruction that must be given before those who live in England can be brought to learn what England means.

### AMATEUR SPORT.

The members of the amateur baseball league have a good opportunity to do some much-needed work for pure sport in St. John. Amateur sport has been dead in this city for years. Professional baseball killed it. It is fitting that, in turn, should die on account of a revival in amateur sport and those who started and have engineered the movement deserve unlimited commendation. The boys have been playing good ball and earned their victory. But there will be temptations now to let the professional element step in. Bigger crowds will attend, games in the daytime will be demanded and with the increase in receipts some hints regarding compensation will probably come from some of the players. If these temptations are yielded to, matters will drop to the same old level. But if the amateur element is carefully maintained the success attained in this line of sport should lead to a revival in others such as football and hockey until St. John climbs again into the lead in athletics in the maritime provinces.

Hon. Clifford Sifton should be a good man for the portfolio of railways and canals under conditions now existing. As minister of the Interior he has already been responsible for the Yukon railway deal which robbed the country of \$300,000 before it was killed in the Senate; for the myriad Yukon scandals; for the establishment of an inconceivably corrupt political machine in the Northwest founded on the spoils system, and recently for the obnoxious Treadgold concession. He should be just the man to father the Grand Trunk trans-continental deal.

The enterprise and invention of the foreign newspaper correspondent is finding great opportunity in Rome these days. For audacious inaccuracies, lawless manufacture and confident ignorance, the reports that have come from these during the past two weeks make a record. It will be safe to discount all news coming from there for some time to come.

The report that the government is considering the modification of the trans-continental contract to meet Mr. Blair's objections sufficiently to allow him to re-enter the cabinet might indicate either that Laurier is missing the ex-minister or that the activity of the various claimants make the filling of his position difficult.

### A GOVERNMENT IN DISTRESS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the fifth month of the session are simply filling in the time of the house of commons. They have expended four months and the principal measures of the session are yet to be brought before the house. The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was put through the party caucus a fortnight ago, and yet today the government is not prepared to bring it before parliament. For the moment the whole administrative, legislative and political machine is in a state of paralysis.

### —Sun.

Employers are doing much for the cause of temperance in the abrupt query addressed to applicants for positions: "Do You Drink?"—Ottawa Free Press.

It would cost the hospitable employer about twenty cents every time he asked that question of the average applicant in St. John.

The sweet accord prevailing in the cabinet was further instanced by the unanimity with which Messrs. Sifton and Fisher decided to punch each other's heads the other day.

The result of the Manitoba elections will probably lead to the postponement of the federal elections, proposed for this fall.

### MARITIME M. D'S.

At the closing session of the Maritime Medical Society yesterday afternoon Dr. F. F. Kelly read an able paper on Extra-uterine gestation, and Dr. T. J. F. Murphy, of Halifax, a paper on Gall Stones.

Dr. Morris Richardson of Boston was then called upon to read his paper on the Surgical Treatment of Diseases of the Biliary Passages. The paper elicited the keenest interest, and a vote of thanks, unanimously passed, was the result.

A discussion then followed on the conditions which simulate appendicitis. Drs. Daniel of St. John, Chisholm of Halifax, Richardson and Cushing of Boston, and VanWard of Fredericton, taking part.

The following were appointed a committee of management by the president elect: Drs. Jones, Murray, Kirkpatrick, Curry, Murphy and Campbell.

This closed one of the most important meetings of the Maritime Medical Association.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

An important special meeting of the Carleton Curling Club is called for this evening. Every member is wanted.

Rev. R. P. McKim of St. John will address the T. M. C. A. meeting in Opera House, Charlottetown, next Sunday afternoon.

A preparatory service will be held in St. Stephen Presbyterian church this evening, when Rev. H. R. Read of Bathurst will preach.

Bark Glenora, from Tyne for San Diego, before reported from Buenos Ayres aground at Blas, is reported as bumping heavily. Cargo to the extent of 200 tons has been jettisoned. She cannot be got off without assistance.

Two new vestibule first class cars, Nos. 674 and 675, built by Rhodes, Currier & Co. of Amherst for the C. P. R., arrived in St. John last night. The cars are finely equipped and are a credit to the company that built them.

The Sunday school of the Carmarthen street Methodist church will hold its annual picnic at Lepreau on Saturday, July 25th. Trains will leave the west side at 9:30 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.

The remains of Mrs. Matilda Ganter arrived yesterday from McAdam, and were taken to Mr. Brennan's undertaking rooms, from whence the funeral was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to Fernhill cemetery.

Rufus F. Stowe of Presque Isle, the manager of the Cumberland Copper Company, whose property is at Wentworth, N. S., was in the city yesterday on his way over there. Mr. Stowe states that they have a very valuable property.

Dr. Richardson of Boston, assisted by Dr. Skinner of this city, performed an important operation in the General Public Hospital of this city yesterday morning by removing a tumor from a patient named Louis Devine. There were 48 physicians and 12 nurses in the operating room. The operation, which was very skillfully performed, began at 8:15 a. m. and was completed at 9:45 a. m. The patient was in a favorable condition last night.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Rev. Mr. Coffin in his letter of July 22nd says that the statements in your issue of July 21st were wholly unauthorized by him. I have always been a reader of the Star and have never yet found any misstatements in it and I do not believe that the Star published the article referred to without Mr. Coffin's knowledge.

My statement about being bought for a dollar, Rev. Mr. Coffin told me himself that money was given him by a member of another church, who made all the trouble for Mr. Morley when he was here, and is still his bitterest enemy, even sending letters against him to Hamilton, Bermuda.

In my letter of July 22nd, I did not say that St. Philip's organ was bought for \$175 but for \$175, and the \$50 raised by the sale of the organ was not due to any exertion on his part. "These are facts and not illusions."

Though a member of Waterloo St. Free Baptist church, I was asked for my services by the Rev. Mr. Coffin. I have never been a Baptist, can I not stand up for the right and defend an absent slandered friend?

I have imposed no injustice upon Rev. Mr. Coffin, having simply based my course of action upon the statement under his name.

In financial matters Rev. Mr. Coffin has taken my advice throughout his entire pastorate. This also is no illusion.

Thanking you for your space, I remain, yours truly,  
R. H. MCINTYRE.  
(Halifax Chronicle.)

### THE NEW FERRY BOAT.

At the special meeting of the board of works held yesterday, A. J. McLean reported on the style of ferry steamer suitable for St. John, as described in yesterday's Star. Some discussion took place but nothing was decided, excepting that Mr. McLean was asked for and promised to furnish references.

Ald. Millidge, Maxwell, Robinson and Bullock were appointed to arrange with the D. A. R. for a drop in the wharf used by that company.

The C. P. R. want a shed between Nos. 1 and 2 warehouses left where it is. The matter of defective chimneys at Sand Point was brought up and both questions were referred to Director Cushing.

It was decided to call at once for tenders for No. 3 warehouse. This building is to be 300 feet long, 70 feet wide and two stories high. The city will build the foundation, which will be completed in a week. Tenders will close on Friday next.

Letters were read from several people on the ferry boat question and Director Cushing will correspond with the Burrill Johnston Co., of Yarmouth, in the matter.

Ald. Christie said he had been waited on by a delegation of laborers who said that they had been informed by Mr. Murdoch that they had to work for \$1.30 a day. Ald. Christie said he understood that the city would pay scabbers \$1.10 and ordinary laborers \$1.40. The union has not been recognized and the city hired whatever men they pleased.

Director Cushing said he told Mr. Murdoch of the two rates, that competent men would get \$1.40. He could not see how Mr. Murdoch had made any such statements.

Mr. Murdoch said last night that Ald. Christie and Director Cushing had made a tour of the streets and the former protested that some of the \$1.40 men were being paid too much.

AT ST. PHILIP'S.  
The entertainment given by St. Philip's church last night to defray the expenses of a delegate to the Halifax convention on August 6th, was largely attended and the following programme was successfully carried out: Opening prayer by Rev. Mr. Coffin; recitation, Beatrice Hogan; duet, Gertrude Phillips and Runtle Blizard; selection, The Coffin family; recitation, Leiba Hoyt; selection, Herbert Bree; recitation, Gertrude Morrison; singing by the school.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.  
McKEESPORT, Pa., July 24.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Evan Lewis, whom the strikers declared had been shot by a deputy while Lewis was swimming in the river. The companion of Lewis testified that the two had been drinking. No bullet wound was found on the body.

## Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

### Forty Dozen of Ladies' Shirt Waists.

For sale at centre counter, back store, on Friday and Saturday morning only; sizes 32 to 40 inches; light and dark colors.

Price, 35c. each.

### Ladies' Print Wappers,

at \$1.25.

Fancy Cotton Wappers, trimmed with feather stitch braid and Val lace.

Sale in Linen Room, centre counter.

### Damask Tray Cloths.

Two lots of Damask Tray Cloths to be sold in Linen Room, centre counter.

Lot No. 1, at 25c. each.

Lot No. 2, at 30c. each.

### Swiss Applique Collars.

A special lot of very desirable Wash-

able Collars to wear with white or colored summer costumes, 35c. each.

Sale near ribbon counter.

Remnant Sale of Cloths.

In Men's Cloth Department.

For the balance of this month we will offer for sale all remnants AT SPECIAL PRICES.

This lot will contain English, Scotch and Canadian cloths.

## Clearing Sale of Wash Dress Skirts.

At greatly reduced prices to clear the whole lot on Friday.

Lot 1—Plain white gored flare duck skirts, 75c. each.

Lot 2—Plain linen dress skirt, \$1.25 each.

Lot 3—Light blue and navy blue

drill skirts, with bands of white duck, forming a flounce, \$1.50 each.

Lot 4—White organdie dress skirts, trimmed with three ruffles, and edged with lace around bottom, \$1.50 each.

Lot 5—Light and navy blue drill skirts with bands of same, \$1.75 each.

Lot 6—Black canvas dress skirts, trimmed with three ruffles and white faceting around bottom, \$2.75 each.

No. 7—Black and white striped canvas skirts, with plain front folds of same, and edged with narrow white braid, \$3.00 each.

Sale at centre counter, back store.

## New Furs,

New Garments Made of Fresh Skins.

Ladies' Alaska seal jackets.

Ladies' electric seal jackets.

Ladies' Persian lamb jacket, trimmed with mink.

Ladies' Baltic seal jacket.

Ladies' Baltic seal blouses.

Ladies' grey squirrel blouses.

LADIES' FUR LINED CLOTH COATS

Fur lined coats, trimmed with Alaska

ka sable, mink and mufloon.

FUR TIES. FUR TIES. FUR TIES.