

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

NOW LANDING—100 tons Scotch Split Coal, the best soft coal in the market; also all sizes Scotch Hard Coal. JAMES S. McIVY, Agent, 4 Mill St. Tel. 42.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches, 2444 Union Street, Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 100.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 201. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city, 35 Brussels Street.

W. M. T. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 822.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St.

To make your income sure, **ROOMS AND BOARDING**

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room, two bedrooms, sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 25 Carleton street, two doors from Stone church, 25-11-12.

BOARDING—Rooms on Carleton, above Duke. 25-11-12.

PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. Carleton, 14-12-13.

PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAI HOUSE, 75 King St. or 24 Wellington Row. 20-10-17.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board, 104 Union street. 21-2-17.

Our daily Want Ads. save the way

WANTED—Self contained apartment, heated, hot water, suitable for one or two persons. H. G. ADDY, 47 Union St. 2-2-17.

WANTED—To rent, shop and flat suitable for grocery business, in good locality. Address Star Office 372. 2-2-17.

WANTED—To buy, driving horse. Apply, giving age, weight, terms, etc. to M. Box 571 Star Office. 1-2-17.

WANTED—Signs and advertising matter to take up and distribute through Kings Co. Apply, stating terms to M. Box 571 Star Office. 2-2-17.

WANTED BY A COUPLE—A flat with modern conveniences, in a desirable locality. Address Box 566, Star Office. 1-2-17.

WANT TO BUY—in a central locality, two flat house, all modern improvements. Apply, stating terms and whether leasehold or freehold property, to Box 580, Star Office. 1-21-17.

HOUSE WANTED. Wanted—Self contained house, four or five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, good yard. Occupation first. Address FAMILY, care Star Office, 10-1-17.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentleman's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold pocket watch, monogram Monday evening, between Marsa Bridge and Charlotte, by way of King St. Patrick, King Square. Finder please return to Star Office. 2-2-17.

FOUND—Gentle's Watch found at Marsh Bridge on Sunday. Lowner can get by applying to FRANK McMAHUS, 80 Brussels St. and proving. 2-2-17.

LOST—On Monday, a fox terrier pup, white with black marks on neck and ears, rewarded by returning to W. McDonald, 23 Brussels St. 2-2-17.

This hint is meant for you.

FULL SET \$5.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates and if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding.

Gold Crowns \$3 and \$5.
Bridge Work \$3 and \$5.
Teeth Without Plates . . . \$3 and \$5.
Gold Filling \$1 up.
Other Filling 50c.

The King Dental Parlor
Cor. Charlotte and South
Market Streets.

ORIGIN OF FIRE

So far as actual knowledge goes we find that the possession of fire and the art of making it, by one method or another have belonged to the vast majority of mankind as far back as we can trace. A fireless race has never been found. The original method of making fire was undoubtedly by the simple friction of two pieces of wood rubbed together. With his "stick and stone" the present day Tahitian can make fire in a few seconds.

\$50.00 PRIZES

To Readers of CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
A Contest of Skill and Diligence

First Prize \$15
Second Prize 10
Third Prize 5
The Next Twenty (each) . . . 1

Rules Governing the Contest
The object of this contest of skill and diligence is to cause our readers each day to carefully read all of our classified advertisements. Every day for fifty consecutive days the names of those who have read all of our classified advertisements will be placed in a box. The names of those who have read all of our classified advertisements will be placed in a box. The names of those who have read all of our classified advertisements will be placed in a box.

Coupon No. 1
(Paste or copy the face of this coupon on a sheet of paper.)

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced skid maker, good wages paid, steady work. Apply T. Hoffman & Co., 54 Union St. 2-1-17.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. Apply 202 St. James street. 2-2-17.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Carvell Hall. Apply between 7 and 8 in the evening. 2-2-17.

WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper. State wages and experience. Address "R" Star Office, 25-1-17.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced paint makers and rest makers by machine wanted at once. Good pay, steady work. Apply Kaplan, Shane and Co., 71 Germain street. 25-1-17.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply 68 Hazen street. 21-1-17.

WANTED—A cook. Apply 77 Orange Street. 2-2-17.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 12 Charles street. 25-1-17.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A Cook and a boy to tend furnace. Apply Western House, West End. 1-1-17.

FOR WORK of any kind try Grant's Employment Agency, 35 Charlotte St. West. 1-1-17.

WANTED—Two ambitious young men who will study evenings to prepare for positions paying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. For particulars, address "BOURGEOIS," care Star. 2-2-17.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms \$5. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETT'S MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont. 1-1-17.

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifier, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 8 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars, W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 1-1-17.

And don't know what to do:

To ENGLAND and the CONTINENT

By the Large, Fast and Luxurious Twin-Screw Express and Passenger Steamships of the

North German Lloyd

Equipped with Wireless and Radiotelegraph Signals

PLYMOUTH, CHESHAM, BREMEN

Connections with all the world's

Apply OELRICHS & CO., General Agents

TO LET

TO LET—Lower flat 188 Germain St. Suitable for small family. Modern improvements. Apply to CHARLES A. CLARK, 18 Charlotte St. 2-1-17.

TO LET—From May 1st, 3 unfurnished rooms and bath, suitable for man and wife. Apply to MRS. FRENCH, 232 Duke St. 1-2-17.

TO LET—One work shop, suitable for carpenter or painter. Can have possession at once. Also blacksmith shop, 265 Union street. Possession 1st May next. 2-2-17.

TO LET—Bright flat, modern improvements. 64 Wright St. Apply F. E. WESTMORE, 41 Rock Street. 2-2-17.

TO LET—Flat of eight rooms in new house with modern improvements. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoon. Apply 120 City Road. 2-1-17.

TO LET—Lower flat 5 rooms 127 Elliott Row. Apply 139 Elliott Row. St. John, N. B. 2-2-17.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats of near 1000 sq. ft. each, 4 rooms and bath, new plumbing. See Tuesday and Friday afternoons 3 to 5. Apply Mrs. G. MERRITT, 10 Spruce street. 2-2-17.

TO LET—Shop to let, also flat, 75 Union street east. Self-contained flat, 185 Carmarthen street, present occupied by John T. Power; also shop, 31 Andrews street. THOS. J. DOUGLAS, Peters Wharf. 2-2-17.

FLAT TO LET—At 192 Brussels St., ground flat, 5 rooms and toilet. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels. 1-2-17.

TO LET—Large store, ground floor, plate glass front, elevator, etc. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels. 1-2-17.

TO LET—Plats to let in St. James street, new modern improvements. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 118. 2-1-17.

TO LET—Shop, barn and flats. Apply to J. WILKINS, 381. 2-2-17.

TO LET—Store and warehouse, South Market wharf, at present in occupation of Messrs. W. P. Hatheway and Co. and John Jackson. W. M. Jarvis. 2-1-17.

TO LET—Two flats in new house on Bentley street—4 rooms and bath each; modern improvements. Rent, \$17.00 a week. The Agents—ST. JOHN'S ESTATE AGENCY, 507-1/2 Main St. 25-1-17.

TO LET—Shop 188 Union, next McAviney and Kitchan's. Possession first May. McAviney's Data, 25. 21-1-17.

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, modern improvements. Apply to MRS. BALDWIN HARRICK, 82 Wall street. 2-1-17.

TO LET—Shop, 15 Sydney street. Apply 216 King street. 1-1-17.

If you are lost in fear and doubt,

TO LET.

The following properties are to let by J. J. McAviney, 188 Union Street, Limited:

No. 1—Self-contained double house, 10 rooms, modern improvements, plumbing, electric light. Rental \$250 per annum.

No. 2—Large self-contained double house, 13 rooms, modern improvements, plumbing, electric light. Rental \$250 per annum.

No. 3—Three small flats, 27 and 29 Rock street off City Road, rental \$5 and \$7 per month; modern plumbing.

No. 4—Good-sized middle flat, brick building, facing upper side King Square, entrance 3 Leinster street; rental \$225 per annum; modern plumbing.

No. 5—Two flats, upper and lower; 6 rooms; \$5.00 per month, 87 Adelaide street; modern plumbing.

No. 6—Lower flat 728 Haymarket Square; 4 large rooms; modern plumbing; rental \$5.00 per month.

All rentals are payable monthly. Inspection of properties from 2 to 5 o'clock Tuesdays and Fridays. Flats coming in for rental will be listed each day, and those rented so marked.

A woman who was held as a deport in the Immigration building on the West side, made her escape from the officials on Tuesday. Yesterday afternoon George Fossitt, one of the Immigration officials telephoned the police about the matter. Chief Clerk sent Officer Gossitt out to locate the woman. The police officer with Mr. Fossitt searched the city yesterday afternoon, and finally located the runaway at the corner of Water street and Market square. She was taken back to the Immigration building by Mr. Fossitt, and will be deported on the next boat.

The first match in the series for the city basketball championship will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium tonight between the old rivals Portland and Algonquin. The exact lineup of the two teams is unknown so far, but both will have new men playing. Bert Clamor will referee. It is generally conceded that the Portland have the more chance of winning the game. C. A. floor. If the Indians take one of the games at the Y. M. C. A. all will be played there. If Portland win the first two games at the Y. M. C. A. the third will be played in the Algonquin Hall.

There were two games of hockey played at the Queen's rink last night. In the Bankers' League the Montreal-Union team was beaten 4 to 3 by the Bank of New Brunswick in a fast and close game. The other game was between Rothsay College and the Stars. Rothsay had little trouble in winning, score 5 to 2.

PEACEFUL CONQUEST OF OLD PALESTINE

Jews are Rapidly Repopulating the Country.

Ignorant Peasants Obedient by Immigrants' Backed by Powerful Syndicates.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Despatches from Jerusalem tell of remarkable strides made in the last few years in the repopulating of Palestine with Jews. The proclamation of the constitution in Turkey threw open the doors of Palestine and led to an enormous influx of Jewish colonists, who are already settled on some of the best lands of the country.

In Jerusalem alone four-fifths of the population now belongs to the Jewish faith. Large portions of land around Lake Tiberias have been bought up from poor natives and converted into prosperous farms. The Plain of Sharon, between Jaffa and Lydda, is one vast garden, owned and tended by Jewish skill and labor. The Haivan, one of the most fertile wheat districts in the world, is gradually being sold to Jewish syndicates.

Almost the whole of the extensive Plain of Esdraelon has been bought up by Jews. Their prosperous colonies spread from Dan to Beersheba, and even further south to the outskirts of Egypt. Thousands are escaping from Russia to find shelter and protection in the Holy Land, while every ship from the East carries some of them.

The Jordan valley, once the property of the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, is being eagerly sought after by Jewish capitalists. The Zionists, whose agents are distributed all over the land, are endeavoring to buy up the whole of the Jordan valley, where a few years ago no Jew dared show his face, have now their Jewish colonies.

The whole city of Jerusalem is essentially a Jewish town. Banking, as well as the most important industries, are being organized by a company of Jewish capitalists.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds are annually sent from Europe and America to enable the Jews to buy up the land, build hospitals, schools and invalid homes. Over 100 Jewish schools already exist in Jerusalem alone, synagogues are rising up everywhere.

The value of the land has risen fourfold. The ignorant and poverty-stricken fellahs, (peasants) are being ousted from their homes and villages by the Jewish capitalists.

The Anglo-Palestine Company, a Zionist banking and commercial enterprise, is pushing the cause of Israel with energy.

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ILL LUCK FOLLOWS OLD INDIAN IDOLS

Cast Their Spell on Clergyman's Family

Now Anxious to Get Rid of Them—General's Wife Murdered to Recover Sacred Stone.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Not long ago a surprising explanation of the mysterious murder in England of the wife of General Luard was given. The story went that the murdered woman had in her possession a ring set with a precious stone stolen from a Buddhist temple a century or so ago. A message from the Far East said that an idol which had been without one of its jeweled eyes for many years had lately recovered its other eye, and it was suggested that a fanatical sect had made it the life duty of its members to search for the missing eye throughout the world.

A similar story of Oriental fanaticism comes from Longborough, a rural parish in one of the most prosaic corners of Leicestershire. The vicar of Longborough is the unhappy possessor of some curious idols over 2000 years old, which he has reasons for believing are being earnestly sought for by an Indian secret society.

They consist of two slabs, about a yard square, of baked brick, on each of which are two quaint figures in relief, in wonderful green and flesh tints. One pair has elephants' heads, the other dogs' heads. The slabs, so the vicar relates, were picked up by his father, then a young subaltern officer, when he came to him and asked him about the idols my father brought home. He named my father, and had evidently traced his career from his subaltern days.

"My brother said he had no idols himself, and laughed when the Indian grew very solemn and declared that misfortune would accompany the idols everywhere until they were returned to India. He told my brother to give the message to their possessor, but said that he would not demand to know who had the idols for ten years to come."

A few days ago he received a letter from India, ten years after the London announcement, saying simply, "Remember the judgment of the gods. By the same mail came a letter from London announcing that his wife had suddenly had a paralytic stroke."

The coincidence gave him a scare, and now the vicar and his relatives have become obsessed by the idea that the idols carry a curse. They will fight against this feeling, but they will be much happier when the idols are safely on their way to India, or wherever they belong.

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FURNITURE CARPETS STOVES etc. By Auction

I am instructed to sell at residence No. 288 Duke street on Friday morning next, February 4th, at 10 o'clock, contents of house consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Oil Cloth, Carpet, Curtains and a quantity of sundry household effects.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Phone 972, P. O. Box 238. Feb. 3, 1910

BIG SALE TONIGHT

Mongomery's Stock

Remnants of Cloths, Remnants of Dress Goods, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Silks, Short lengths of Fine Suiting, Lengths of Silk Carpets, Lengths of Table Linens, Napkins, Quilts, Linen Towels, Bath Towels in fact all Remnants and short lengths of all kinds of goods will be auctioned tonight. Come and get bargains at 7.30 pm.

MONTGOMERY'S, 7 & 9 KING ST. Sale starts at 7.30 pm.

W. J. HOLLEY, Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.

To improve your cup of coffee add one spoonful of Reindeer Brand Milk.

Just arrived, 22 heavy draft horses. For sale by R. Hogan, Waterloo street.

Trusses fitted without charge. Hand look on rupture from Moore's Druggists, Brussels street.

During winter months Phillips' ice cream parlor on first floor, ice cream made fresh daily. Special attention given to family orders. T. J. Phillips, 21-215 Union St., Phone 224. 25-1-17.

Money saved and your appearance improved by having your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed at McPartland, the Tailor, 72 Princess St., Phone 1618-11.

W. H. Turner's annual sale of fashionable suitings is now on. See our window display. All suits to order \$15.00. Cor. Main and Sheriff streets.

Reindeer Condensed Coffee sells at 25c for full pound can. Contains milk and sugar; always ready; just add boiling water.

The annual congregational social of the Carleton Presbyterian Church will be held in the school room this evening beginning at eight o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended not only to the members of the church, but also to its friends and adherents, particularly such as are strangers.

The James Pender Co., Ltd., held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected. There was some discussion concerning the report that James Pender was to leave the firm to take the management of a Western firm. Mr. Pender has not yet definitely decided whether or not he will leave.