

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—Corner store and three small flats on corner St. James and Union streets. Apply to J. S. FROST, 11 Union street.

TO RENT—From the first of May ready for cultivation. House partly furnished for the summer months, situated on the Lower Loch Road road, Hickey road, five miles from the city. For particulars enquire at 58 Sydney street.

TO RENT—On work on shares, a farm on line of railway, near city. Cuts 10 tons Hay. Farm machinery and ample manure on premises. Apply to JOHN HANNAH, 257 City Road.

TO LET—One self-contained flat containing five rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to WM. HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horne, Esq., No. 16 Germain street, corner Horsfield, containing 8 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.

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

WANTED—A young man for driving and making himself generally useful. Apply to JOHN HOPKINS, Union street.

WANTED—Wanted immediately, a good mattress maker (man). Apply to HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 Germain street.

WANTED—A strong boy or young man to work at gardening. Apply to "The TOSH," at the residence of Joseph Allison, 32 Princess street.

WANTED—Printers: also apprentice boy. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER CO., Ltd.

WANTED—A boy fourteen to fifteen years of age, to make himself generally useful. Apply at 53 Germain street.

WANTED—Young man with a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply at once to C. FLOOD & SONS.

BOY WANTED—Apply to Mowatt's Drug Store, Haymarket street.

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

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply after 7 p. m. to MRS. R. A. KYTE, 115 Prince William street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once to MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 49 Leicester street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. H. FLEMING, 11 Page Place.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FINLEY, 73 Sewall street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED—Immediately one good-sized room or one sitting room and small bedroom in a somewhat central locality. Address "M," 205 Prince street.

BOARDING—Two nicely furnished rooms with board, second floor, 40 Leicester street, corner Garmanshoen.

MANUSCRIPTS—neatly and accurately typewritten at moderate rates. Address H. E. C., care Star, City.

WANTED—425 Second Hand Stoves of all kinds. Must be cheap. W. A. STEINER, 121 Mill street. Tel. 649.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 6 Cols. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star Office.

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

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

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

LOST.

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LOST—Between Union street and the burnt wharves, west St. John, a small Gold Pin. A reward will be paid if returned to DOMINION EXPRESS OFFICE, King street.

LOST—Gold locket, between Church of England Institute, Germain street, and R. A. Ltd., store, King street. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to office of this paper. GEO. T. COOPER, St. John's street.

LOST—Yesterday, a gold chain, with pearl pendant attached. Kindly leave at this office.

LOST—On Monday evening between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, small open-face silver watch. Finder will please return to this office.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

If the sale of seats for the amateur production of A. W. Piner's Dandy Dick continues as it has for the last few days the Neptune Rowing Club boys will have money enough to buy the new racing shells they need. Saturday's announcement of the make-up of the cast for tomorrow and Wednesday's performances was somewhat of a surprise. It was not known St. John had talent of such a high order as to undertake the producing of such a standard work, but the surprise will be all the greater when the large audiences see how really proficient these young ladies and gentlemen are in their respective roles.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

BIRTHS.

PALMER—At Fredericton, N. B., on April 11th, to the wife of J. M. Palmer, principal of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MYERS-MURPHY—On April 20th, at Saint Peter's church, N. B., by the Rev. Joseph Borman, Fred J. Myers to Florence U. Murphy, both of this city.

DEATHS.

ORAM—In this city, April 19th, Esther, in the 25th year of her age, daughter of the late John and Mary Oram.

FITZGERALD—At the home for Invalids, Saturday, April 19th, Annastasia Fitzgibbon, aged 85.

McKINNON—At Canoe Cove, P. B. I., April 4th, after a lingering illness, Christy McKinnon, wife of the late John M. McKinnon, in the 80th year of her age.

CLARK—At Moncton, N. B., April 18th, of cancer, Isaac B. Clark, aged 72 years, leaving a wife and seven children.

CORRY—At 5 Dresden Circle, West Somerset, Mass., on April 17th, Joseph C. Corry, formerly of Victoria street, north end, aged 62 years. His remains will be brought to residence of Robert Lee, St. Portland street.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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THE WESTWARD RUSH.

On another page of the Star appears an article from the Winnipeg Free Press showing how the people are crowding into the western towns in such numbers that men sometimes cannot even get a chair in a hotel for the night. In addition to what is there stated the following from an Ottawa paper is very interesting:

Since the beginning of July last 25,356 more people have located in Manitoba and the territories than in the first nine months of the fiscal year of 1901-2. The following table issued by the department shows the advances made:

| | Fiscal Year 1901-2. | Fiscal Year 1902-3. | crease. |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| July | 2,321 | 5,761 | 3,440 |
| August | 5,574 | 8,639 | 3,065 |
| September | 2,234 | 5,614 | 3,380 |
| October | 2,191 | 6,511 | 4,320 |
| November | 2,309 | 5,254 | 2,945 |
| December | 1,552 | 2,629 | 1,077 |
| January | 1,186 | 2,811 | 1,625 |
| February | 1,655 | 2,860 | 1,205 |
| March | 7,348 | 12,267 | 4,919 |
| | 26,850 | 52,346 | 25,496 |

Much of this emigration is being directed to the Saskatoon and Battleford districts. The American farmers from the Dakotas and Minnesota are in increasing numbers taking up land on the Prince Albert branch. In the Carrot River country east of Prince Albert there is a steadily growing German Catholic settlement, which is conducted much on the lines that will apply to the Barr colony. These settlers, however, started in a small way, and the earliest immigrants prepared the way for those who followed. The colony will be larger by one thousand people than the Barr settlement, and its members have the advantage of experience on farms in the western states.

KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN.

There will be a great deal of sympathy with the desire of the police magistrate to put an end to the habit of littering the streets with paper and other rubbish. There is entirely too much thoughtlessness in this respect. The streets of St. John are bad enough at their best, and when careless citizens throw refuse on streets or sidewalk it adds to the generally ill-kept appearance of the city. This is a case where every citizen can do something for the good of the city. If on a particular day ten thousand people each throw a piece of rubbish on the street, it does not require much arithmetical skill to figure out that at night there will be ten thousand pieces of rubbish where there should be none; and if on each day other thousands are added, the condition soon becomes disgraceful, despite the efforts of the street department to the contrary. There is also the question of health to be considered. St. John should be a cleaner city than it is. Every citizen has a responsibility in the matter, and should bear it constantly in mind.

MAKE IT HARRISS.

The Cheerful Liar has sent out the following despatch from Ottawa:—"The rumor is prevalent that C. A. E. Harries, as a reward for his efforts to elevate the standard of musical education in Canada, will receive knighthood. The great success of the Cycle of Musical Festivals is adding to his popularity and enhancing his chances for the high honor."

The humorist who is responsible for this joke no doubt enjoys it, and expects his readers to do the same, without taking the matter at all seriously. Mr. Harries must have been a close student of the methods of the late Phineas T. Barnum, the best advertised man of his generation. The people of St. John were led to expect something wonderful when Mr. Harries came along with his "cycle." Of course he showed them Mr. Alexander MacKenzie—and Mr. Harries. The orchestra was inferior, the soloists not comparable with some others who have sung here, and the music itself not of such surpassing quality that it is at all likely to revolutionize the standards of musical education. In a word, St. John had enjoyed better music festivals, and while there was no serious fault found with what Mr. Harries had to offer, there was certainly more disappointment than enthusiasm. It is to be hoped Mr. Harries will not be knighted. Let parliament grant him authority to add another s to his name.

DECLINED WITHOUT THANKS.

The following translation of a paragraph in a Stockholm paper of April 19th has been sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto:—"Released prisoners for Canada.—On Tuesday evening last, eight prisoners from Horsaen's penitentiary left for Esbjerg, from whence they are to be despatched, together with some more prisoners from Vridlose, for Canada, where they have obtained work at railway building and on farms. It is intended to despatch other prisoners from the Copenhagen prison."

Canada is receiving some remarkable new citizens in the tide now flowing upon her shores, and can get along very well without the refuse from a Swedish prison. If such are detected they should be sent back.

An English cable last week said:—"Darkest England Salvation Army Colony in Essex is sending this week 21

men emigrants to Canada, taken from the farm for the unemployed trained artisans and laborers. The Army officials say a more hopeful party of emigrants has never been sent, and much success is predicted."

It appears to be generally accepted that Col. Demville will be appointed a member of the senate, to succeed the late Mr. Gillmor. Ottawa despatches to both the Globe and Telegraph fore-shadow the appointment.

Sir Wm. Mulock has been advised that Bermuda will accept newspapers and periodicals mailed in Canada at the Canadian rates.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Canadian Drug Co. have secured the Horn building and will be ready for business again next week.

The Battle liner Pharsalia, from Antwerp with general cargo, reached Halifax Saturday. She is bringing out the regular Ronaldson line cargo.

In the absence of Dr. Gates from his pulpit on account of illness, Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, of Acadia University, preached ably to a large congregation in German street Baptist church yesterday.

Judge Forbes, accompanied by his son and daughter, returned on Saturday from New York, where he was in attendance at the Pan-Prebyterian Council. Delegates were present from the United States and Canada and very interesting discussions on religious matters were held.

Under the direction of John F. Bullock an elaborate service, Missions in Song and Story will be presented in the Queen Square Methodist church on the evening of the 29th inst. Extensive preparations are being made for it and a large platform will be erected for use on this occasion. Those who take part will represent in their costumes different nations. It should prove a most interesting service.

George Moore, of Carleton, in an attempt to get away from Officer Crawford at the corner of Smythe street and North wharf Saturday night, went over the end of the wharf, and was with difficulty rescued by officers Crawford and Rankine. He and Robert Campbell, also of the West Side, were then locked up. They were both under the influence of liquor.

The postponed musical and literary entertainment will take place in the school room of the German street Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week, and an enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Brief papers on some of the leading composers will be given by Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. G. U. Hay and Mrs. T. B. Lavers, followed by instrumental and vocal selections from the works of these composers, in which some of the leading talent of the city will take part.

PROVINCIAL.

Five tramps, who stole fowls from the barn of Station Agent Burnett at Dorchester, were caught in the act of cooking the poultry and have been lodged in jail.

CAME BACK TO ST. JOHN.

The Hardships Experienced by Count deBury's Son.

Some time ago Cyril, 14 years old, youngest son of Count deBury, was taken to Montreal by his mother, who now resides in that city. The boy, however, determined to rejoin his father, and some ten days ago, having no money and nothing but the clothes he usually wore, jumped unnoticed into one of the cars of a freight train leaving Montreal in the hope of reaching St. John.

As ill luck would have it, it happened to be a westbound train and it was only on arriving at Winnipeg that the boy discovered his mistake. Undeterred by the hardships already endured, he watched his opportunity and succeeded in getting on another freight bound in the opposite direction. Wherever long stops were made the boy, to avoid detection, would get off the car and get on again after the start.

So, after many days, arriving near Fairville on Saturday, and recognizing his surroundings, he jumped off the moving train, but in so doing injured one of his legs to such an extent that he was with much difficulty and a good deal of suffering that he dragged himself to his father's residence on Main street, taking several hours to do so. He arrived in such an exhausted condition from exposure and starvation, having had no food for a week but a few biscuits, that the other children did not at first recognize him. The boy is attended by Dr. McInerney, of the North End. He is expected soon to recover as no bones are broken.

FRED GOODSPEED.

The attempt of Fred Goodspeed to escape from the reformatory last Thursday night was foiled very neatly. The superintendent had laid a trap for him by leaving one bolt of the door so it could be removed, but leaving the door still secured by another bolt. Goodspeed forced the loose bolt out and even had a piece of fine wire attached to it so as to lower it on the outside without noise. He could not get it back again, and the bolt told the tale. A knife was found on his person and a round stick in his bed-clothing. He admitted that he was trying to escape, although less than a week before he had said in the presence of visitors that he was well treated and would not try to get away. The superintendent says Goodspeed has had a bad effect on the other boys since he has been in the reformatory.

BARBADOS MOLASSES.

(Montreal Gazette.) The tone of the market for new crop Barbadoes molasses continues very strong, and cable advices received here Wednesday afternoon note a further advance of 1c. per gallon, the first cost price now being 12c. per gallon, which is equal to 27-1/2c. laid down, duty paid, Montreal. The cable also stated that there were no prospects for any lower prices, as the entire crop would be sold by the end of this month.

CRICKET.

TORONTO, April 19.—Negotiations are in progress to induce a strong team of Scotch cricketers to come to Canada in 1904. It will be a purely amateur team.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Following is the roster of players with which the National League clubs opened the season last week:

BROOKLYN.—Ed. Hanlon, manager; catchers, Jockitch, Ritter, McManus and Adams; pitchers, Evans, Timmerman, Blawett, Garvin, Vickers, Schmidt and Jones; infielders, Doyle, Flood, Dahlen, Strang, Jordan and Broderick; outfielders, Sheppard, McCredie, Householder and Gabriel.

NEW YORK.—John J. McGraw, manager; catchers, Warner, Browner, Bresnahan; pitchers, Mathewson, Miller, McGinnity, Cronin, L. Taylor; infielders, McGinnity, Gilbert, W. Gleason, Dunn, Lauder, Babb and McGraw; outfielders, Browne, Van Halten and Mertes.

BOSTON.—A. C. Buckenberger, manager; catchers, Moran and Kittredge; pitchers, Willis, Pittinger, Mackay, Long and Platt; infielders, Tenney, Abbotichio, Bonner, Audrey and Greninger; outfielders, Cooley, Carney, Lush and Dexter.

PHILADELPHIA.—Charles Zimmer, manager; catchers, Douglas, Dootin and Roth; pitchers, Pease, Duggan, Sparks, Mitchell, McLaughlin, Wolfe, Burdell and Bowman; infielders, Clancy, Braashear, Hulawit, Hallman, Wolverson; outfielders, Barry Thomas and Keister.

PITTSBURGH.—Fred Clarke, manager; catchers, H. Smith and Phelps; pitchers, Phillip, Leever, Doherty, Vail, Wilhelm, Falkenberg, Merritt; infielders, Bransfield, Ritchey, Wagner, Krueger, Leach; outfielders, Clarke, Beaumont, Sebring.

ST. LOUIS.—P. J. Donovan, manager; catchers, J. J. O'Neil, Ryan, Weaver; pitchers, M. J. O'Neil, Murphy, Yerkes, Currie Hackett, Milton, C. McFarland, Wendler, Wickes, Rhodes, Bronelli; infielders, A. Nichols, Farrell, C. Williams, Burke, Brain; outfielders, Barclay, Smoot, Donovan.

CINCINNATI.—Joseph Kelly, manager; catchers, Bergen and Peltz; pitchers, Hahn, Poole, Ewing, Phillips, Harper, Allen, Smith, Wiggs and Hooker; infielders, Beckley, Magoon, Morrissey, Corcoran and Steinfeldt; outfielders, Kelly, Seymour, Donlin.

CHICAGO.—Frank Seale, manager; catchers, King and Raub; pitchers, Taylor, Larned, Eyer, Williams, Weimer, Corridon, Hardy, Menefee; infielders, Chance, Lowe, Tinker, Evers, Casey; outfielders, Dobbis, Slagle, Harley, D. Jones.

A successful meeting of the Jubilee base ball association was held Saturday night, when Charles Hamilton was elected manager, with Eddie Ramsey, captain, and Tom McKinnon, field captain. The members of the Jubilee team claim themselves the champions of the north end and they are making arrangements to play in that city on the 30th of May. The Jubilee are anxious to play the Colts team and they are making arrangements to decide entering the north league. Saturday's National League Games. At St. Louis—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4. At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 6; Cincinnati, 1. At New York—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 4. Sunday Games.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The New York National League base ball team had a narrow escape from defeat by the Hoboken professional team at St. George cricket ground, Hoboken, today, but they managed to beat the local men by a score of 11 to 9. Score: New York

At St. Louis:—R.H.B. St. Louis

At Chicago:—R.H.B. Chicago

At Cincinnati:—R.H.B. Cincinnati

At Pittsburgh:—R.H.B. Pittsburgh

At Philadelphia:—R.H.B. Philadelphia

At Syracuse:—R.H.B. Syracuse

At Rochester:—R.H.B. Rochester

At Montreal:—R.H.B. Montreal

At St. John:—R.H.B. St. John

At Halifax:—R.H.B. Halifax

At Sydney:—R.H.B. Sydney

At Victoria:—R.H.B. Victoria

At Vancouver:—R.H.B. Vancouver

At Seattle:—R.H.B. Seattle

At Portland:—R.H.B. Portland

At Tacoma:—R.H.B. Tacoma

At Olympia:—R.H.B. Olympia

At Everett:—R.H.B. Everett

At Bellingham:—R.H.B. Bellingham

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TAFFETALINE, 40c. PER YD.

In Silk Room. We are showing a new line of Taffeteline firmly woven and of a bright lustrous finish. It is a highly satisfactory material for skirts, foundations and linings. There are nineteen different colorings in the assortment: Black, white, cream, sky blue, mid blue, light navy, dark navy, resida myrtle, brown, fawn, beaver, light grey, mid grey, grenat, cardinal, old rose, light pink, mid pink. Forty cents per yard.

Ladies' New Walking Skirts!

Particularly good value at \$3.25, 3.50 and 4.25 each. Well-tailored, perfect hanging Skirts. Cloak and Costume Dept., Second Floor.

Navy blue Cheviot Skirt, slot seam effect, stitched and strapped, \$3.25.
Navy Blue Cheviot Skirt, with yoke effect, stitched bottom, \$4.25.
Dark Grey Cheviot Skirt, slot seam effect stitched and strapped, 3.50.
Dark Grey Frieze Skirt, with yoke effect, stitched bottom, \$4.25.
Black Cheviot Skirt, slot seam effect, stitched and strapped, \$3.25.
Black Frieze Skirt, with yoke effect, stitched bottom, \$4.25.
Black Cheviot Skirt, neatly trimmed with buttons and circular band of cloth, \$4.75.

Children's Reefers and Three-Quarter Coats.

Very stylish, well made garments to fit girls of 3 to 12 years. Navy blue, mid blue, light blue, fawn, grey and brown. Reefers \$3.50 to \$4.75. Three-Quarter Coats, \$3.25 to \$7.75.

Ladies' Cloth Costumes.

Newest materials and effects in Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Costumes. Prices \$10.00 to \$40.00.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts.

A fine assortment of Silk Underskirts in black, cream and leading colors in Taffeta Silk; also Cream Washing

China Silk Underskirts. Prices \$5.25 to \$15.00.

"St. George" Long Cloth.

ST. GEORGE LONG CLOTH. A fine long cloth, very suitable for ladies' and children's fine underwear. Put up in boxes containing ten yards each; 36 inches wide, at \$1.35 per box. Linen Room.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, with white and colored embroidered fronts, new designs; sizes 3-4 to 10, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 per pair.

Ladies' Hosiery. Ladies' Black Spun Silk Hose, with pink, blue or Heliotrope mercerized

tops, toes and heels—something quite new—sizes 8-12, 9 and 9-12, 75c. per pair.

Special Hosiery Values. Ladies' Black Openwork Lisle Hose, fast dye, sizes 8-12, 9, 9-12, 25c. per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with colored embroidered fronts, sizes 8-12, 9, 9-12, 25c. per pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Tan All-Wool Cashmere Hose. Ribbed and plain, sizes 4-12 to 7-12, 25c. per pair; sizes 8 to 10, 35c. per pair. HOUSEHOLD NEEDLE CASES, filled with best needles, 35c.

Boys' and Girls' Overalls.

For children playing round they are just what is wanted. They save good clothing and the children like to wear them, 50c., 60c.

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

Men's Fancy Vests.

Fancy Vests are the proper thing for this season—they are being much worn in New York and London. We show a large assortment of these goods in white and fancy.

From \$1.25 to \$3.

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GOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Centenary church Sunday school celebrated its anniversary yesterday. In the morning Rev. G. M. Campbell preached a sermon especially to the children, taking for his text, Zechariah vii, 5.—And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

Just before the sermon, J. E. Irvine, superintendent of Centenary church Sunday school, read the report of the secretary, Ernest Barbour, who was unable to attend. The report is as follows:

There is a total enrollment of 285, made up of 9 officers, 30 teachers, 246 scholars. The average attendance, 171; the largest monthly average,