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TO LET. TO LET—A flat No. 21 High street, North End. Modern improvements and moderate rent. To be seen any time.

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—In Daily Sun Office, a boy who has had one or two years' experience in a printing office.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity, fire and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 725, Montreal.

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—In small family, girl for general housework, one who can cook. One who can go home at night preferred. Apply 4 Adelaide Road, between 7 and 8 p. m.

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

BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Street.

"Ten Per Cent." I have just opened a new line of a lot of very fine English, French and American Perfumes, suitable for Xmas. I am allowing 10 per cent discount on all purchases for the balance of the year.

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one. Three Nickel Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TRIMMINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

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

FOR SALE—Here you are—Grocer's Delivery Wagon and Van. Call and see them at J. R. ANNEVILLE, 153 Main street, opp Car Sheds.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 16 Adelaide road, 3 flats, 4 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper or for work in a small family, where the washing is done out. Apply No. 4 Middle street (off Waterloo street).

WANTED—A sober, industrious man, married, wants situation at general work. Accustomed to horses. Apply W. F. Star office.

WANTED—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

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

LOST—A pocket book in Carleton, Saturday, December 13. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Sun Printing Company, Cartier street.

LOST—On December 10th, small black terrier dog with short tail, in the vicinity of St. Andrews street. Finder will please return to D. J. DUFFIN, 51 Broad street.

LOST—Between Roswell, Kent and King street, square locked, covered, containing picture, small piece china attached. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at Star Office, City.

LOST—A gold watch with chain on Friday afternoon, December 12, on City Road, between Stanley street and Haymarket Square. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 161 Wright street.

LIVERY STABLES. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. 124 Union Street. Telephone 11.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop., ST. JOHN, N. B.

FLYING MACHINES. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Prof. A. Graham Bell, and his father, Prof. A. Melville Bell, inventor of the telephone, who have been spending the summer in Cape Breton, arrived in Montreal today on their way to Washington.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 17, 1902.

VENEZUELA. England's action in the Venezuela affair is based on the British principle that every British subject is an integral part of the empire; that the interests of every unit make up the interest of the whole.

The national insanity facing the combined forces of the two greatest world powers is inherently weak in every way. Venezuela, which was founded as a separate state in 1830 by secession from the other members of the Free State founded by Simon Bolivar within the limits of the Spanish colony of New Granada, is a country with an area of nearly 600,000 square miles—a little bigger than Quebec and Ontario combined.

The population of Caracas, the capital, is about 75,000. The country is divided into eight states and is governed by a president, a federal council of 19 members and a congress of two houses elected by universal suffrage.

The liberal papers are quite positive in their belief that Hon. Mr. Foster should not re-enter politics. Some of them indeed are scarcely civil in their allusions to that gentleman.

The fact that the arrival of the steamer Lake Champlain finds Partridge Island quarantine buildings without good heating facilities once more emphasizes the need there is for St. John to secure representation in parliament.

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The external debt was in total default last year, the constant revolutionary movement keeping the country in such a disturbed state that nothing could be done toward cutting it down, or in fact toward paying the interest.

The customs receipts were, of course, the chief source of income, and they amounted to 25,000,000 bolivars. The expenditures of the government for the same year were 44,000,000 bolivars, making a shortage for the year of 19,000,000 bolivars.

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OUR STORES will be open till 10 p. m. on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. instant.

Ladies' Raincoats. In Silk Room, second floor. LADIES' RAIN COATS, three-quarter length, in Greys, Fawns and Mixed Tweed effects.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS. We sell hundreds of Umbrellas every year as Christmas gifts. This season will be no exception to the rule—if variety, style and value count for anything.

We have a splendid assortment to select from. All the newest handles are represented. The prices range from 35c. to \$10.00 each.

A Great Big Bargain. In Little Boys' Fancy Reefers and Overcoats. For ages 2 to 6 years.

The Very Latest and Most Fashionable shapes in Little Boys' Fancy Overcoats. Reduced to \$2.75 each, former price \$5.50.

Nobby styles in Little Boys' Fancy Reefers. Reduced to \$2.50 each; former prices \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Every garment in this lot new this winter. This is just a clearing-up sale of all our broken lines.

Manchester Robertson & Allison PARLOR CABINETS

MUSIC CABINETS IN GREAT VARIETY. Also a Fine Line of Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Hat Trees, Tables, Desks, Etc.



ROCKING HORSES, 90c. TOY SET FURNITURE, 2 Chairs and Table, \$1.50. Also Baby Sleighs, Swings, Wheelbarrows, etc. Children's Rocking Chairs and High Chairs. Make selections early for Christmas.

CHAS. S. EVERETT. 91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COURT LA TOUR, I. O. F. At the regular meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125, held last evening at Foresters' hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: R. S. John; Vice: F. M. E. Grass; Treasurer: Jas. Manning; D. D. S.; Orator: J. M. Scovill; S. W. Frank; Grand: J. W. T. W. Hoyt; S. B. Jas. W. Macfarlane; J. B. Chester; W. Whittaker; Phys. S. Price; M. D.; C. D. H. C. R. A. A. Wilson; Trustees: E. R. Chapman and J. E. Rossier; Fin. and Aud. Com. A. A. Wilson and F. T. Murphy; Central Com. E. R. Chapman, A. W. Macrae, M. E. Grass, C. B. Boyd.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST. A schooner in whose name the word Kenney figured was sighted by the str. Prince Rupert about five miles off Digby Gut on Saturday afternoon last. The wind was southeast at the time and blowing hard. Thick vapor made it impossible to see any distance.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF, AFTER A TRIAL, YOU FIND THAT LAXA-CARA TABLETS

are not as claimed, a cure for constipation, you can get your money back. That shows better than anything else the fact we have in this medicine. It will promptly correct and permanently cure any case of constipation with all its attendant evils.

55 cents a box at all druggists, or by mail on receipt of price. FRANK WHEATON FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES. Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following article for sale:

5 Imposing Stones with Stands. 1 Staple Binder. 1 Card Cutter. 2 Job Presses. 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

DEATHS. WALLACE—Suddenly at Westfield on the 15th inst. Harry W. B. Wallace, son of Charles Wallace of Greenwich, Kings county, aged 25 years.

SINCLAIR—In this city, after a short illness, Margaret E., daughter of the late Peter and Eleanor Sinclair. Funeral service will be held this evening at 199 Victoria street and the body will be taken for interment to Greenwich on Thursday.

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