

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

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CHRISTMAS COAL—All sizes Scotch Anthracite, also Scotch and Sydney Soft Coal. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill Street, Tel. 42. 11-10-11

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches, 244 Union Street. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1619. 11-10-11

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ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS AND BOARDING—Two furnished rooms, gentlemen only, 73 Sydney street. Apply after 6 o'clock. 23-12-9

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 3031. All kinds of work promptly attended to. 11-10-11

BOARDING—One large, bright room open grate, separate wash room with hot and cold water running. Apply 88 Coburg St. 24-12-11

BOARDING—Rooms on car line. Meals if desired, 145 Carnarvon street, Above Duke. 23-11-11

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping. Also heated rooms, furnished, gas. Address 210 1/2 Wm. Street, above Duke. 23-11-11

PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 20 Carmarthen. 14-12-11

BOARDING AND ROOMS. On car line. Mrs. Shanks, 145 Carnarvon street, Above Duke. 23-11-11

PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAINE HOUSE, 75 King St. or 24 Wellington Row. 23-10-11

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board. 148 Union street. 21-9-11

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

MEN AND WOMEN EARN GOOD PAY copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time, no canvassing. Enclose stamp. SIMPLEX MFG. CO., London, Ont. 31-12-2 wksly

YOUNG MEN—I have an excellent plan by which you can greatly increase your earning capacity. For information write to JENSEN, care Star. 4-10-11

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We pay you for your work. Write for particulars. W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 23-12-11

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms \$5. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETT MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont. 23-12-11

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, flat, about seven or eight rooms, centrally located, with modern improvements. Write P. O. Box 136, City. 27-12-11

WANTED—Large room or hall suitable for basketball, for two nights each week. Apply to H. K. CLAWSON, Canada Permanent Association office. 27-12-11

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, stoves, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St. 23-12-11

PERSONAL
MEN—Be beautiful, wholesome, vital, successful. Investigate our system. See what we have done for thousands. What we can do for you. No charge if not pleased. Write for particulars, sealed, and free. ERIC MEDICAL CO., Dept. 631, Buffalo, N. Y. 8-12-11 wks

BOARD OF TRADE

SECRETARY DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—Charles M. Creed, aged 78, the veteran Secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade, died last night after a week's illness. He is survived by one son and two daughters in New York.

CAUSE

"I don't see why you are darning me," said his chauffeur angrily. "Didn't I take you out in your car twice last month?"

"Yes," answered the owner, "but you wouldn't take me where I wanted to go."—New York Life.

WANT ADS. will say "this way, ladies and gentlemen," to all who might want to find such a house as you have to sell.

WANT ADS. are booming a lot of business in this town these days.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

You Should Advertise.



Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home.

Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads. to-day.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—At \$5 Coburg street, an experienced housemaid; good wages. Apply at once. 21-6

WANTED—Bookkeeper with some knowledge of shorthand. Lady preferred. Apply to A. J. SULLIVAN, 154 Prince Wm. street. 31-12-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 26 Queen Square. 30-12-11

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 221 Gormain street. 23-12-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. S. D. CRAWFORD, 294 King St. East. 23-12-11

WANTED—GHS, pants operators, good pay. Apply 60 Gormain street. MAN BROS., Opera House. 23-12-11

WANTED—Experienced, also girls to learn operating and finishing pants, also work given. Good wages and steady work. Apply at once to J. COHEN, 212 Union street, entrance on Sydney. 23-12-11

GIRL WANTED—Apply at the General Public Hospital. 24-12-11

WANTED—A middle-aged kitchen woman. Apply EDWARD HELLER, 23-12-11

WANTED—Several lady canvassers for local work. First class proposition to those willing to work. Inquire Circulation Manager, Sun Office. 7-12-11

MYSTERY IN MAN'S DEATH

Well-to-do Business Man Found Dead in Factory Loft—Bound Hand and Foot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Morris Nathanson, a well-to-do middle-aged real estate holder and clothing man, was found dead to-day in the loft of his factory bound hand and foot to a chair with half-inch rope. He had been dead for hours, and the big vacant loft was filled with escaping gas from a broken pipe just above his head. There were no marks of violence on the body. Minute inspection of the loft showed that the body had been thrice wound with half-inch rope under the arms and bound to the back of the chair. Both legs were fastened to the legs of the chair. The right hand was free, but the left hand was bound with two twists, and so firmly knotted to an arm of the chair that the coroner said he could not believe a man with only one free hand could have tied the knots. On the floor were a few loose coins. There was no money in the pockets, one of which had been turned inside out, and Nathanson's key to the loft was also missing. His desk, which adjoined his partner's, was opened, and littered with torn and crumpled papers in the wildest confusion. On a paper table was a woman's fur-lined kid glove, torn and partly turned inside out. The safe was locked. Next to Nathanson's hat, and above it the gas lamp had been broken.

Nathanson, so far as is known, had no reason to commit suicide. He was forty-nine years old, and in the best of health and spirits. His business was solvent, he had ample outside resources, and lived happily with his wife and daughter.

TO LET

TO LET—1 Flat, 77, corner Charlotte and British street, in excellent order. Apply direct to E. V. GODFREY, 39 Pugsley Building, City. 22-12-11

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, etc. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. SALINA HARNICK, 82 Wall street. 1-1-11

TO LET—Shop, 12 Sydney street. Apply 216 King street. 23-12-11

TO LET—One furnished room. Apply No. 3 Leinster St. 23-12-11

TO LET—New self-contained flat, all improvements, on Wright street. Apply M. S. TRAFLET, 107 Burpee avenue. 23-12-11

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms, 75 Chesley. Apply ALFRED HULLERY, 46 Princess. 23-12-11

TO LET—Small flat, partially furnished. 38 1/2 Peters St. 23-12-11

TO LET—The rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dickie, 86 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 87 Charlotte street. 6-7-11

AMUSEMENTS

HOW THE NICKEL STARTS THIS NEW YEAR

The indications are that today—weather clause inserted—will be a notable one in the history of Nickel Theatre. Commencing at noonday the following program will be shown; the Biograph character-study entitled "In Little Italy," being a charming film-story of cosmopolitan life. But what will doubtless interest the people most will be "A Steamship Trip From Bremen, Germany, to New York." This is one of the Nickel's imported and exclusive films and is of rare educational value, depicting the great seaports, also life on the ocean during the passage of a great North German-Lloyd greyhound. The third reel, under the caption "The Right to Love," by the Italia Co. of Turin, will supply romantic entertainment of a superior order. In the musical department Miss Gertrude LeRoy will make her bow to Nickel patrons in a pleasing concert number, with elaborate orchestral accompaniment. Miss LeRoy is not a stranger to St. John, but her magnetic control will be heard to fullest advantage under such favorable conditions as exist in Nickel's musical circle. Master Packer will have a new illustrated song and the orchestra have prepared a special medley program commencing at 6.30 and concludes at 9 o'clock. For particulars of the program, apply to the Nickel Theatre, 115-117 Water Street.

ENOCH, THE SENSATION, AT THE ORPHEUM TODAY.

Enoch, the Human Fish, known as the water wonder of the world, will make his first appearance at the Orpheum today. All those who can make it convenient to do so, should be in their seats early tonight and so avoid the great rush between eight and nine o'clock, when regular patron seats to have heard the extraordinary idea that Enoch performs some sort of an illusion. The management wish to emphasize this, and to repeat that all the performances of this remarkable man are in a tank full of water and in full view of the audience. Those who had the privilege of seeing the act in Halifax assert that Enoch's comedy is almost as interesting as the act itself. There is no question whatever, but that the Orpheum will be crowded to capacity this week over any amusement house in the city.

ROBINSON OPERA COMPANY WILL PRESENT "FRA DIAVOLO" TONIGHT

"Fra Diavolo" will be sung by the Robinson Opera Company in the Theatre, in North end, Monday night. The company is composed of the exceptional quality of its long programme. This is one indication of the quality of the company, and it is an unusual sort of thing to see a company of this quality in a small theatre. The Robinson Opera Company will stay another week in the city, is greatly appreciated.

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TONIGHT'S SPORTING SHOW AT NICKEL

Nickel Theatre will tonight be crowded with ladies and gentlemen desirous of witnessing the great Johnson-Ketchel contest which has stirred up universal interest, and to which event and subsequent events in which Johnson is to figure the newspapers are devoting columns daily. The Nickel's regular program will terminate at 9 o'clock, as extensively advertised, after which hour tickets for the special sporting entertainment will be sold at 10 cents. These tickets will admit to any part of the house, by a special reservation will be made for ladies in the rear of the large, transparent curtain. There are four reels of pictures, depicting this event including the training proceedings of both Stanley Ketchel and Jack Johnson. Also the crowd jammed into the vast arena, and the exit of the crowd. The living photographs are of the close-range or close-up of the fight, and tomorrow (Tuesday) evening a fifteen hundred foot pictorial reproduction of the famous boxing match at the Oxford Music Hall, London, will be given as an extra attraction for the first time in Canada. Incidental to the programme the travel picture "From Bremen to New York" will be shown; the orchestra will play and Master Packer will sing.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Already elaborate preparations are being made for the grand fancy dress carnival to be held at the Victoria rink next Monday evening, the 10th inst. Thirty dollars in gold will be distributed in prizes. Ten dollars for the best combination prize, and five dollars each for the lady and gentleman showing the handsomest and most original costume. Five prizes in all, one to each of the five classes. It will be of great interest to watch the skaters and thousands of spectators will doubtless attend next Monday.

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HUNTING CROCODILES AT STAR

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EXPLORERS CURSED

TO STRAINS OF MUSIC

Remarkable Discoveries in the Borderland of China

Dead City of Caves—One Tribe Ruled by Woman, Who Lives in Castle on Mountain Peak

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Immense cave dwellings of a prehistoric race, a colossal elephant of bronze, a valley which is a Garden of Eden, cannibal tribes, poppies, wild flowers eight inches in diameter, and a huge castle governed by a woman chief, are among the romantic discoveries which have been made by a British expedition to the hitherto unknown borderland between China and Tibet.

The explorers included C. A. Mearns, J. A. Brooke and W. M. Ferguson. Unfortunately, the expedition ended in disaster, for, after the explorers had separated, Mr. Brooke was murdered by a tribe of savages. Mr. Mearns has now returned, and gave a thrilling account of his adventures.

The main object of the first part of our expedition," he said, "was to visit the unknown region near the Chinese-Tibetan border, which had been touched on the outskirts by one missionary, but which no one, until our visit, had succeeded in entering. It is inhabited by eighteen semi-independent tribes.

"We were so successful that we started on a second journey into the almost unknown land of the Loes, our ultimate object being to get to Rima, a mysterious place which has long been the desired, but unattained, goal of explorers, and which is of much interest to the Indian government for political reasons. Rima is known, and approachable only through a dangerous and cannibal region.

"The police were intensely suspicious. Rumors had reached them of our mysterious expedition into the other side of Tibet, and although they offered us no bodily harm, they refused us provisions.

WOMAN CHIEF

"At the capital of the Runga tribe we found a huge castle perched on an almost inaccessible crag, and governed by a woman chief. The lady refused to see us or to let us in, but we were allowed to see the castle, and remained for some time giving medical aid to the people.

"While there we paid a visit to a great monastery, and distributed a number of mirrors to the children. This had the reverse of the desired effect, for the people declared we were going to blind them.

"They urged us to leave, and as we declined, they held a great ceremony, the object of which was to solemnly curse us. This was an impressive function, at which many musicians were present, and was largely choral. Of the exact nature of the curse we were ignorant, but that nothing happened to us at the conclusion seemed to occasion our friends much surprise.

"This was increased when we discovered that we were coolly smoking cigars and taking photographs of the dead ceremonial, but we thought it as well to move on.

"We next made our way southwest over a very high pass, where our people were all down with mountain sickness, and where we discovered some wonderful poppies with flowers eight inches in diameter, which we sent home to Kew. At Damba, the center of another unknown tribe, we were received with cordiality, and festivities were arranged in our honor, but these were brought to a sudden terminus owing to a raid by a neighboring tribe.

"Soon afterward we arrived at the Kerner river, which we crossed by means of a cable, a cord, a type of craft we had never before seen in China. The valley of the Kerner was followed through a country of surpassing loveliness, abounding in parrots and butterflies of every color.

MESSAGE AS A GUARANTEE

"Part of the expedition struck westward into a land of nomad robbers. At Yuko W. M. Ferguson, who was with Mr. Brooke, spent three days in massaging the chief, and the latter was so pleased at the success of the treatment that he gave the travelers passports through his country.

"In August the two sections of the expedition met at Mungun, the principal Chinese outpost. After this we returned to Chentu and set out on our second trip among the unknown Loes, an expedition that had so disastrous a termination.

"We first visited the sacred mountain of Omei Shan, a celebrated pilgrimage place for Buddhists from all parts of China and Tibet. Half way up we saw a colossal bronze elephant which was supposed to have been brought all the way from India. Near here we thoroughly examined a number of remarkable cave dwellings, and found many interesting objects, including figures of men and animals. None of these, of which there were an immense number, had been studied before, probably owing to the superstitions fear with which they are regarded. Even the guides who were with us would not venture near.