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## Men's Overcoats, \$4.69 to \$14.00

## UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street.  
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## Classified Ads.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads are veritable little busybodies.

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### DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, 287 Douglas Avenue. 14-1-1

WANTED a cook at 104 Union St. 12-1-1

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. Masters, 31 Peters street. 12-1-1

WANTED—Girl who understands plain cooking, where housemaid is kept. Apply 123 King street East. 12-1-1

WANTED—General girl. One who can cook. Apply at once, 75 King St. over Macaulay Bros. 12-1-1

WANTED—Girl for general work. MRS. A. G. GILMOUR, 178 Duke St. 8-1-1

### TO LET

TO LET—One flat, 234 Charlotte St., one flat and store, 44 Summer St., also one flat, 71 Britain St., cor. Charlotte. E. V. GODFREY, 23 Pugsley Building. 8-1-1

TO LET—Shop and premises, 14 Sydney street. Apply to T. M. BURNS, 40 Exmouth street. 8-1-1

FLATS TO LET—Apply J. W. Morrison, 50 Princess street. Phone 1813-1. 12-1-1

### ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS—Two large, well lighted, furnished rooms, with fireplace, suitable for two young men. Central locality. Prices reasonable. Board if needed. Apply Box 397, Star Office. 14-1-1

LODGING—One large front room, furnished, suitable for two gentlemen, hot water heating and electric light. Central locality. Address Box 396, Star Office. 12-1-1

TO LET—From February 1st, lower flat 10 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 50 feet front, 167 Brunsell street. Apply Arnold's Department Store. 12-1-1

### BOARDING & FURNISHED ROOMS

12 Prince William street, Upper door. 8-1-1

TO LET—One or more rooms, use of bath, DOWDROPP RESTAURANT, Market Square. 14-1-1

TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL ROOMS, with or without board. Reasonable for winter. 118 Princess street. WANTED—Boarders at 5 Dorchester St. 6-1-1

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-1-1

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A single seat slightly nearly new. Cheap for cash. Apply to Runner, Box 586, Star Office. 14-1-1

FOR SALE—Organ in good order, piano case. Apply 71 City Road for 7, evenings. 12-1-1

FOR SALE—Two tenement freshhold property situated 41 Exmouth street. Apply on Premises, J. B. Hopkins. 12-1-1

FOR SALE—Six books by Robert Louis Stevenson, six books by Jules Verne, illustrated. Price \$4.00. Address Star, Box 592. 9-1-1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store and fixtures in good business section. Address Box 592, Star Office. 9-1-1

FOR SALE—Two second-hand cash registers. Apply R. V. Carson, 509 Main street. 9-1-1

### SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specimens. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you. \$25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENKINS MANUFACTURING CO., London, Ontario. 6-1-1

### BUSINESS CARDS

NOW LANDING Scotch Mill Coal, the best Soft Coal in the city, price low. James S. McDevlin, agent, 5 Mill street. Tel. 42.

COAL—American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, all kinds of Soft Coal, Hard or Soft Woods. FRANCIS KEIR CO., Ltd., 281 Charlotte street. Phone Main 1204.

EYES TESTED FREE—Difficult repairing selected. C. STEWART PATTERSON, 15 Brunsell St.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street Boots, shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached etc. 1-1-1

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches. 845 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1204.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 108 Prince William street. Telephone, 2031. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivery promptly in the city. 28 Brunsell street.

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

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 79 West street. St. John, N. B. Telephone 282.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Colburn St. City.

### PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

LICENSED PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER.

Will give you best advice on health, business, love, marriage or anything you wish to know. Will tell you, lucky days, months and years; also how to pick best LIFE PARTNERS, the length of your life, etc. Take your opportunity before I leave town. Live that man handcuffed together could not get far.

While in charge of the officer the boys—Harry Price, Victor Manville and Haglow—leaped through a car window. They made their way to Los Angeles, and were soon caught on the description sent from Santa Barbara. They explained that they had no difficulty in breaking the handcuffs.

"You must die your self and eat plain food and not stay out late at night," said the medic.

"That is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your law talk," said the patient.

"He slept well and ate a hearty breakfast, apparently wholly unconscious of his fate. He was attired in the conventional, and he was half his age. The girl was alone and poor, and Spiegel had long since tired of bachelorhood. That was three years ago, and their marriage had held them hapless then and a union of that sort usually does.

Indeed, with the coming of "Fritz," the old German kept of joy fairly brimmed. The little, smiling wife with the baby at her side was, he thought, the most wonderful sight he had ever seen. Immediately he began to plan a career for his boy.

"Well, my little boy, a great pianist," he said, "my long hair and a private car, and der ladies going crazy over him and der newspapers telling what he eats and drinks every year. Yes, we made of him a great pianist. Paderewski gets as high as two hundred thousand dollars a season!" The last was added for the benefit of Mrs. Spiegel, who was plainly lacking in what Meyer called "temperament."

Everything was bent toward the end that Fritz should become a great pianist. Nothing was omitted from his baby regime that might have a beneficial musical influence in the years to come.

When he was big enough to sit alone, Spiegel would prop a piece of music up before him, and, as he began to play, he would train his little ears," he said wisely.

Once, during a "training" period, something happened which excited the soul of the father and seemed to presage remarkable precocity for Fritz.

"Liebchen, you must learn der names of sounds. Now, now, plays dot B." He blew softly. "Dot note is B. Say B. Liebchen."

### HER DEATH RECALLS

### SACRIFICE OF WEALTH

### Persuaded Husband to Destroy Secret of Unquenchable Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The woman who once placed the good of humanity above hundreds of thousands of dollars, and caused to be destroyed the secret of a projectile deadly in warfare, died last night in her home in Brooklyn today. She was Mrs. Elizabeth F. Greenough, widow of Professor Benjamin F. Greenough, whose combustible, that could not be quenched by water, was hurled by federal gunboats into the defense of Charleston in 1863.

Professor Greenough stumbled upon the secret of the Greek fire, once used for the destruction of ancient cities. He sold just enough of the stuff to the government to be used with terrifying effect at the bombardment of the Confederate city. Then at the instance of James S. McDevlin, agent, 5 Mill street, he refused to sell the secret to the Russian government for something like \$1,000,000, he tore up the formula and died with his secret.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Professor Greenough furnished some Greek fire shells to the government upon the understanding that they should not be used save in the defense of Washington. When Greenough learned they were used at Charleston, he became angered and wrote to his wife for advice.

### PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS.

### A Distinguished Specialist Gives Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of assisting by the following blood tonic. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet warm and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions.

No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules.

I have had perfect results where patients followed these instructions, assisted by the following blood tonic and rheumatic specific:

Fluid Extract Cascara... 1-2 cc  
Carolina Compound... 1-2 cc  
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla... 1-2 cc  
Dose: One teaspoonful after meals.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment.

A prominent local merchant who has tried this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles, furunculosis, and has a gentle, but thorough action on the kidneys.

We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

### 3 HANDCUFFED BOYS LEAP FROM FAST TRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—The Los Angeles police arrested three boys—Harry Price, Victor Manville and Haglow—leaped through a car window. They made their way to Los Angeles, and were soon caught on the description sent from Santa Barbara. They explained that they had no difficulty in breaking the handcuffs.

"What the devil's wrong with you?" demanded Stoes when the performance was over.

Spiegel's big face was whittled into a pout.

"It's a little boy—not so long," he said, smiling broadly, and opened a box of big black cigars he had brought with him.

"A pout?" inquired Klus.

"Und so leute," said Spiegel, measuring his words.

"Hein?" growled Stoes, to whom fatherhood had become a rather monotonous reiteration.

A pout mit mustache, and a pipe mit a union card, and a chob mit der Schutzen-Park Band already.

But it was not Spiegel's day for being tender. When the men had crowded about him and congratulated him, he smiled broadly, and opened a box of big black cigars he had brought with him.

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## THE MAGIC OF SOURNESS

By WM. CHESTER ESTABROOK.

"It dot old stork eter brings a little baby to my house, two things I'll bet dot poy will have," said Spiegel, his gray eyes bulging a challenge to the musicians about him. "First of dem things—with a starn look at Timmin's, der drummer, who was always de-fest-ing him, 'de manners—holteness nit dem vot is smarter and older and beaser als yourself. Und der second—"

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### AMUSEMENTS.

### NEW SONGS, ETC., AT THE STAR TONIGHT.

At the Star Theatre, North End, tonight the great Egyptian travel views A Trip Up the Nile, will be shown for the last time. Hundreds were delighted with this feature last evening evening. The Actor's Child, The Sleepy Bell Ringer and three other new pictures completed the bill. Miss Von Branden's new sing is "O'Brien Has No Place to Go." Saturday's matinee for the schoolchildren is going to be a big feature.

### ITALIANS SING NEW MUSIC TO-DAY.

The Italian Operatic Trio at the Nickel scored another remarkable success last evening and the large and thoroughly appreciative audience, so plaudited most enthusiastically as they concluded each number. There is general wonderment in musical circles that such a delightful treat can be heard for so little money. Today Signora Novelli, Tortorello and Otero will change their numbers to a charming waltz-song, "The Nightingale," by the German composer, Zeller, and a dainty Italian conversational love duo, entitled "Cibibibi." These are simply exquisite in melody and are quite new to St. John. The orchestra effects introduced in the Nightingale song are unusually pretty. The Trio's regular picture programme is of an educational character as well, The Cotton Industry. In The South showing the conducting of this work from the picking to the finished goods. A Pathe drama, full of strikingly fine scenery, and some comedy numbers complete this part of the bill. Mr. Cairns' new song for today is "That's Why I Never Married," a popular waltz in New York. The Italian Trio appear at 4, 7.30, 9.30 and 9.30 p. m.

### PRINCESSES FAMILY THEATRE HAS GREAT PROGRAMME.

This is positively the last time to see this excellent programme of pictures at the Princess. The Chubb and the Tramp is a roaring comedy. It kept the large audience in "stitches" all through the picture. A Love Affair in Toyland is one of those chaffs which secured expressly for the children. The Disappearing Watch is a beautifully listed comedy. Mrs. Simpson's Artful Ruse is another very funny comedy. Today there will be an entire change of the programme. See page two for announcement of special children's programme Saturday afternoon.

### SPLENDID PICTURES AND NEW SONG PROGRAMME AT UNIQUE.

The Unique has been particularly fortunate this week in securing picture subjects of more than ordinary merit. Monday's were difficult to excel, but those displayed yesterday were with-out doubt, practically above criticism. The Southern Romance, and The Sicilian's Revenge, were both dramatic subjects that contained enough of human interest, and so well told pictorially, that the audience was almost entirely carried to the different scenes as they were portrayed in Pathe's inimitable photography. The comedy supplied by The Persistent Lover was of the order so difficult to secure in motion picture programmes. Tomorrow's song changes will be of considerable interest. Mrs. Brewster singing "My Dear Heart," illustrated, while Mr. Dick will sing his "Ragtime melodies" with guitar accompaniment. Captain's song, which was unable to give during the first portion of the week as advertised, owing to an injured finger.

### MADAME YAW AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The long talked about concert, the appearance of Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, the matchless high soprano of the world, shall tonight become a reality, and St. John music lovers will receive one of the finest feasts of good music that has ever fallen to their lot. The great singer is fresh from a series of triumphs that few vocalists equal, and fewer excel. She is coming to us in the full vigor of vocal and artistic perfection, having just reached the time of life when she is at her very best. And to hear W. R. Chapman at the piano, should be a treat to the ears of every music audience in this city, as no artist is better remembered here for his musical genius. Then, to hear Mark May, barytone and flutist, and Frank Kendrick, violinist, will round up the programme for the great concert. Good-bye, on FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of January, next, all the right, title and interest of the City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the north-western side of Lot Number 117 in the Town Plot of Carleton, thence running in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side line of front row 25 feet, thence south-westerly parallel with front row 25 feet, thence north-easterly 80 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being one-half part of said Lot Number 117.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 382 Victoria, Chapter 45, for the purpose of realizing \$5.75, \$5.75 and \$5.25, for three respective assessments for the respective years 1907, 1908 and 1909, assessed against the said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for ordinary City Taxes in the City of Saint John, and 90 cents, 90 cents and 90 cents, for three respective assessments against said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for Water Rates for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 respectively in the City of Saint John, no part of which Taxes or Water Rates has been paid.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1908.

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### FAIRWAYS.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

### IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE

### WEST of MONTREAL

Train No. 1 Leaving Montreal Dec. 31st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.

Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver Dec. 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

### ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 17th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

### TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) . . . . . 6.30  
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou . . . . . 7.00  
No. 25—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 12.40  
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton . . . . . 12.45  
No. 18—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Pt. du Chene . . . . . 12.45  
No. 18—Suburban for Hampton . . . . . 12.45  
No. 18—Express for Moncton and Pictou, also Pt. du Chene . . . . . 12.45  
No. 18—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax . . . . . 12.45

### TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton . . . . . 6.30