

Store closes evenings at 6 p.m. Saturdays at 11 p.m.
Our Suits, Not the Price, Tell the Tale!

Newest Patterns, Latest Fashions, extra well trimmed, new cuts, double and single breasted, guaranteed perfect fit. See them.

.....\$6.00 to \$22.00.....

JUST RECEIVED—A special lot of **Boy's Knee Pants**, ages 5 to 14, to sell at **48c** a pair.
Men's Black Overalls, all riveted, at 50c and 75c pair. See our special \$1.25 Soft Bosom Shirt at **98c** each.

UNION CLOTHING CO.
26 28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.
Old Y. M. C. A. Building.....ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

THE DISASTER OF MAJUBA HILL

Seven years ago yesterday Lord Roberts with his British and Colonial troops, wiped out that humiliating disaster to British arms, inflicted by the Boers at the storming of Majuba Hill in 1881, which resulted in the death of Major-General Sir George Pomeroy Colley, and the loss in killed, wounded and prisoners of nearly the whole of the four hundred to five hundred of Boers and men, who were posted on the fatal hill.

The disaster following so closely on the Zulu massacre of the 24th Regiment at Isandula, in the campaign against Cetewayo, rankled deeply for nearly twenty years in the hearts of British soldiers, and the nation, for at Majuba Mountain the Boers turned the British out of what was considered a strong position. The Boers, who in 1880-1 began with the ambush of the right wing of the 94th Regiment, at Brunkerspruit, while on the march to Pretoria, where the troops had orders to concentrate. In less than half an hour over a hundred officers and men were treacherously killed or wounded by the Boers in ambush. This base action was followed by others as bad, notwithstanding that the British army had saved the Transvaal from being captured by Cetewayo and his warriors, and their agreement of 1877.

The small British garrisons were at once besieged. The one at Potchefstroom especially being short of provisions. Sir George Colley, in command at Natal, though having been a small army—about twelve hundred bayonets and artillery—gallantly determined to fight his way in, if possible, and relieve the latter place, and then hold on the defensive until reinforcements were sent him from India and Great Britain. His route of march was by the road running through the pass of Laing's Nek, which the Boers had occupied on the first gunshots, and put in a state of defense. Still Colley hoped to dislodge them and clear the road with the few troops he commanded.

He began his advance on the 21st January, 1881, to Laing's Nek, with the 58th Regiment, a battalion of the 60th Royal Rifles, and a company of mounted marines, and some troops of Natal Mounted Rifles. The Boers held the pass with three times his number, and were entrenched on the side of the hills bordering on Laing's Nek. Joubert and Smidt commanded the enemy. When about a mile and a half from the Nek, his battery of six guns came into action and shelled the Boer trenches for a short time before the infantry and cavalry columns advanced. The Boers of the 60th Rifles were posted on a piece of high inclined ground on the right, and a wing of the 58th, a hundred mounted men assailed the left of the Boer line, in broad daylight with the most decided success.

As the storming party moved up the slope of the pass in open column of companies with colors flying, they were met with a terrific fire from all sides from modern rifles, and soon fully one-third of the brave fellows of the 58th were put out of action. Being futile, with so small a force, to dislodge the enemy, the survivors were ordered to draw off, reforming their shattered lines on the side of the hills, who covered the retreat in good order, the Boers not daring to come out in the open plain and give battle.

GREAT, BUT NOT WAR.

The steady assault of the 58th and their discipline as they guarded their colors under such a murderous fire from breech-loaders in the hands of unerring marksmen, was magnificent, but it was not war, scientifically carried out. The British troops were not discouraged by the repulse at the Nek, but the Boers at once began a movement with a view to cutting General Colley's communication with Natal. On the 28th February the general sallied out from his camp at Mount Pleasant, this time with a wing of the 60th, four guns, and a small party of mounted troops. He encountered the Boer commandos, three hundred strong, well posted on the Ingo River. The fight lasted all day, the Boers trying to surround the British posted on a flat topped hill, commanding the drifts of the flooded Ingo. They were repulsed at all points in their repeated assaults, finally withdrawing from all their positions at nightfall to their camp at the Nek. The Boers' loss was about fifty killed and wounded and the Rifles lost about the same number, a couple of officers and riflemen were drowned crossing the Ingo on their night march back to camp.

The secret shooting of the Rifles had a marked effect on the Boers who all day long kept close under cover of the slope of the hill, never attempting to rush the hill-top as they subsequently did some days later at the Majuba Hill. From all sides the Boers' and unflinching valor of the British infantryman was praised; reverses did not dishearten him; he came back to the charge with a few numbers, but with a cheerful heart to do his full duty.

The belated reinforcements now began to arrive on the scene, the first being the famous 92nd Gordon Highlanders, fresh from the Afghan war of 1879, in which they won great renown under Sir Frederick (now Lord) Roberts. General Colley decided to resume the offensive, so as to relieve the beleaguered garrisons in the Transvaal. He made, this time, his dispositions to turn the flank of Laing's Nek. Instead of making a frontal attack, he at once

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 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—Flat of five rooms. Apply to GEORGE MITCHELL, 223 Brunswick street.

STORE TO RENT—Now occupied by McLaren Belting Co., 189 Prince Wm. street. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row.

TO LET—From May 1st, self-contained flat No. 17 Duke street, now occupied by P. G. Hall, containing 8 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, Electric light and gas. Suitable for Monday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. E. HARDING, Tel. 949.

TO LET—From May 1st, premises now occupied by Dr. J. S. Bentley, 207 Charlotte. Can be seen between 5 and 6 p. m. Apply R. S. CRAIG, 142 Princess.

TO LET—May 1st. That desirable suite of offices on ground floor Building, Germain street, hot water heating and modern conveniences. Present occupant, McLaughlin Insurance Company. Apply NORMAN L. McLOAN, 42 Princess.

TO LET—House 38 Garden street, eight rooms and bathroom. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from three until five.

TO LET—On Carleton street, Upper flat in house, 42 Carleton street. Can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays from 3 to 5.

TO RENT—From now, the three story building, 32 Dock street, now occupied by the Flood Piano and Organ Co. Apply on premises.

TO LET—On Dorchester street, self-contained house, 15 Dorchester street, Apply 113 Charlotte street. Can be seen Thursdays.

SHOP TO LET—At 109 Main street, Enquire J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street.

SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET—Small freehold property, 280 Prince William street. G. S. FISHER & CO. 16-2-11

TO LET—At 186 Waterloo street, lower flat, hot and cold water, patent closet. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street.

TO LET—On Whipple street, two flats with kitchen and bath. Upper flat \$5.50 a month; lower flat \$5.00. Also barn to let. The CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO., LTD. 12-2-11

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Carleton streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Fugatey Building.

TO LET—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEELE on premises.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 59 Wright street.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 168 Waterloo street, corner Castle, containing six rooms, patent closet, etc. Can be seen Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Apply to MRS. HUNT, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt.

TO LET—On ERIN STREET, from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 45 Erin street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, from 3 to 5. Used for boarding house for two years. Also two other flats at 45 Erin street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 65 Elliott Row.

TO LET, at Croucheville, that pleasant (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Sublet and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BILZARD.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 45 Exmouth street. Also large building 157-161 Brunswick street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 43 Charlotte St.

effect before the Boers began to fortify and strengthen all the strategic positions in the Orange Free State and Transvaal, with the full determination, with the aid of the disloyal Dutch of Cape Colony to drive the British flag from South Africa forever and set up a Dutch African Republic. Their hypocrisy and cunning designs were soon made plain to the British by the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

The unfortunate General Colley was considered one of the very ablest and bravest of the British Army and had seen a lot of hard fighting in India and China, but under different conditions of warfare. He was an excellent administrator, courageous and full of resource, but his force to invade the Transvaal and relieve the beleaguered British regiments was ridiculously small for such an immense undertaking. The tarnished glory of British arms, at the Majuba Hill, the 28th of February, 1881, was brilliantly retrieved at Paardeberg nineteen years afterwards.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Driving Harness. Oak-tanned, brass mountings. In good order. A bargain. B. V. MILLIDGE, Rockland Road.

PRIVATE SALE—Household Furniture consisting of Bisset and Davis Square Piano, Large Cabinet Organ, Roller Top, Old Mahogany Furniture. Also 45 yds. of new Brussels Carpet and other housekeeping goods. Enquire mornings and evenings, residence of MISS MITCHELL, 119 King St., East, City.

FOR SALE—One new delivery pump, one second-hand express wagon. Apply to R. DIXON, Sydney street, opp. Victoria School.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrella, 8c. up, ordinary, 60c. up. L. S. CANE, We use no other in our chair-seating. Perfected Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark. Umbrella recovering and repairing, 17 Waterloo street.

FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, having consociated with The Dedham Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defiance Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of the Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 67 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED.

TO LET.

TO LET—Nice room with two closets, hot and cold water in the bath. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From May 1st next, self-contained house, 6 rooms in rear, 14 Sand's street, Rent \$12 per month. Apply to Bloum and Ferris, City Market.

STORIES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 43 and 55 Germain street, ready to let for any business. Also large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 9-2-11

TO LET—At 23 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Monday and Friday. Apply to S. M. WETMORE, Ferry building, Water St.

TO LET—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sand's Express. J. E. WILSON, 17 Sydney.

TO LET—At 310 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to JAMES J. POWER. 23-2-6

TO LET—At 343 Union street, flat of 8 rooms and hall. All modern improvements. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. For particulars apply to C. BRAGER & SONS, 148 Mill street.

SHOP TO LET—Enquire at 350 Union street.

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. R. B. HOLMES. 5-2-11

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply to ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

TO LET—Flat 66 Elliott Row, hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row, modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MISS DEAN, Garden street.

REAL ESTATE.

TWO SUMMER COTTAGES—For sale or to let. Apply J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Building, 69 Princess street. Ring 1643.

JUDGMENT AGAINST A PEER. LONDON, Feb. 26. In an action in the King's Bench Division yesterday, brought by Lady Shrewsbury to recover a quarter's allowances from the Earl of Shrewsbury, Justice Kennedy decided in favor of the countess. He added that the defendant was to blame for the present unfortunate litigation, because he had not complied with his legal duty, which was to pay the amount due.

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At VICTORIA HOTEL, kitchen girl and vegetable cook. 23-2-11

WANTED—General girl. Willing to go to Robesay for the summer. 23-2-6

WANTED—General servant. No family references required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 256 Germain street.

WANTED—At HOTEL EDWARD, Dining Room Help at once. 23-2-11

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing; references required. Apply 132 Germain street.

WANTED—General maid in small family. Apply MRS. W. M. F. ROBERTS, 4 Douglas Ave.

WANTED—A waitress and kitchen girl. Apply at once at GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—At CLIFTON HOUSE, one Dining Room Girl. 25-2-11

WANTED—Kitchen and table girl. CHENEY HOUSE, 41 King Square.

WANTED—At Clifton House, one chamber maid and one bell boy. 23-2-11

WANTED—Capable housemaid with references. Apply 89 Coburg street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 138 Carman street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. GEORGE ROBERTSON, 214 Germain street.

WANTED—Competent girl who understands plain cooking. Small family. Apply MRS. SAYER, 36 Coburg street.

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Horfield street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Blacksmith's helpers. Apply to JAMES ELLIOTT, 29 to 35 Nelson street.

WANTED—Bright young man as assistant bookkeeper and stenographer at once. Good, permanent positions for satisfactory men. OAK HALL, Scovill Bros. & Co. 20-2-11

WANTED—Ship carpenters, wages \$4 per day of 9 hours. Apply VALLACE SHIPYARDS, Vancouver, B. C. 23-2-11

WANTED—Shoemaker; steady work. Apply at SINCLAIR'S SHOE STORE, 65 Brussels street.

WANTED—Two salesmen of experience at once. Good, permanent positions for satisfactory men. OAK HALL, Scovill Bros. & Co. 20-2-11

WANTED—A thorough dry goods man, one capable of taking charge of goods store. Address Mr. Star Office, stating salary. 19-2-11

WANTED—An advertiser, window dresser and sign maker. Address Mr. Star Office, stating salary. 19-2-11

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO. LTD. 18-2-11

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER", P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 2-11-11

Wanted at Once

Position as Housekeeper. Position as Governess to Children. Position as Companion, City or Country.

Position as Pianist or Clerk in Music Store. Position as Stenographer. Position as Asst. Bookkeeper. Position as Grocery Clerk. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 2-12-11. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARDING—Large front room with board, at 124 King street west. Permanent or transient. 23-2-6

BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107½ Princess St. 22-2-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-2-11

BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First class board can be obtained by day or week. Apply at 10 and 12 Charles street. 21-2-11

ROOMS AND BOARD—Comfortable rooms with or without board. No. 34 Orange street. 23-2-6

For February...

THE Greatest Reductions

EVER OFFERED IN ST. JOHN ON

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARNSLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union st. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.

FISH FOR LENT

Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Herring, Cod, Cod-Steak, Flounders, Casperaux, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. 25 SYDNEY ST. TELEPHONE 1704.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.

FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW at McGrath's Toy and Furniture store, 176 Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry. Prices right. Articles sent for delivery. We also buy any household articles. 18-2-11.

WANTED—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 23-2-6

POSTAL CARDS—Twelve Beautiful Souvenir Cards, 15c.; 10 copies, 10c. NATIONAL ART CARD CO., Toronto. 15-2-12

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 136 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. John, N. B., manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house. Cut the trees in the forest and deliver the finished product to the consumer. 8-2-11

JAMES G. MCGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 23-2-11

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1394. 8 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-2-11 yr.

A 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, 85c.

F. C. WEALEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3, Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 23 Brussels street.

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 4-2-11

WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

PRACTICAL PANT MAKERS WANTED—In manufacturing line. Absolutely the highest price paid for piece work. Applicants must be machine hands. Apply "PANTS," Star Office. 27-2-12

WANTED—A reliable canvasser to work the city. Guarantee of good living, steady job. Apply A., care Star. 23-2-11

WANTED—Wanted Girls, experienced skirt makers. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO. 26-10-11

IF YOU WANT male or female help at a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

"BOUGHT ATT VY SIEGE OF CORKE."

LONDON, Feb. 22.—At Messrs. Sotheby's rooms recently a first edition of Milton's "Paradise Lost," 1637, with the seventh title page and curious MS. note on title, "Bought att VY Siege of Corke, in Ireland, p. 41, Sept. 29, 1639," was sold for \$110.

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Watch with face and crystal broken, wrapped in envelope. Kindly return to Harley A. Knox and receive reward. 109 Mount Pleasant. Tel. 573, or 19 Market Square. 26-2-6

LOST—Gold watch, between Erb's studio and Main street Baptist church, via Union, Mill and Main streets. Finder please leave at Star Office. 27-2-6

HYDROPLANES ON SHIPS.

Inventors are still experimenting with hydroplanes, or flat surfaces attached to the underside of the hulls of steamboats in such a way that as the boat is forced through the water it is more and more lifted out, much as a kite rises with the pressure of the wind under its slanting surface. Recent tests of devices in the form of submerged hydroplanes, shown in cut at moderate speed, may about 15 miles an hour, a boat's hull may be lifted entirely out of the water by this invention.