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TAKE NOTICE. In St. John there are 6,400 houses. The city circulation alone of the St. John Star is from 5,000 to 6,000 every evening, often passing to higher figures.

In Fairville, Milford and other neighboring communities the Star reaches nearly every house, while in \$5 to \$90 per cent. of the houses of the city it is seen every day. This is the time in the year when Houses to Let and Flats to Let are advertised. It is also the time when persons looking for houses, flats or rooms make known their needs. For these purposes the Star is absolutely the best medium in the city.

Advertisements under special heads calling attention to houses or flats to let or for sale, or setting forth that a house or flat is wanted are sure to be seen by the persons whose attention is desired.

QUEBEC CHANGES. Today's announcement of the retirement of the premier of Quebec appears to be authoritative. If Mr. Parent resigns it is because of the opposition in his own party, and the public feeling shown against his candidates in the late provincial election. Encouraged by the refusal of the Conservatives to make a party fight Mr. Parent made personal choices of candidates, even so far away as Montreal. He gave public letters of commendation to men who were condemned by leading Liberals in their own riding. It happened that nearly every candidate on whose behalf Mr. Parent thus interferred was benton, and that he himself was greatly discredited and weakened.

As the time for the meeting of the legislature approaches the premier finds a strong Liberal movement against him throughout the province. On the other hand he has friends at Ottawa where he has business and professional relations with members of the government. If Mr. Parent disappears from office in Quebec he will probably be heard from in a federal office at an early date. Mr. Gouin, the prospective premier of Quebec, is a clever Montreal lawyer. He is a son-in-law of the late Mr. Mercier, and was his professional partner and close political associate.

MR. HAWKIE WAS ALL. Mr. John T. Hawke is determined that everybody shall understand what took place at the meeting of the school board which closed with the announcement of his resignation. So the story is told in the Transcript, which gives a column and a half to two speeches of Mr. Hawke, and merely mentions the other members as having offered motions or voted. No doubt these others said something, but like the brave men who lived before Agamemnon, they go down into oblivion for lack of a sacred bard.

Two Baptist churches in this city are about to discuss terms of union. There is reason to believe that some other denominations are of the opinion that if they had it to do over again they would not have so many meeting houses in St. John.

The admission is made by the Russian authorities that nearly one hundred lives were taken outright in the Sunday slaughter at St. Petersburg, and that many have since died of their wounds. It was a shameful butchery.

The Russian losses of 10,000 men in the late battle shows that it was one of the most disastrous of the whole campaign. These lives were thrown away, for the attack was entirely unsuccessful.

The fish and game protectors are trying to do what the farmers are always doing. They want to take care of the animals so that they will be better worth killing. The man who told Rev. Mr. Coho that he saw a little girl to whom he gave a loaf of bread go into a saloon and change it for liquor should have carried the information elsewhere. It was well to make the fact known to the clergyman, but it should also have been communicated to the inspector. A saloon keeper who took bread for liquor violated the law, and if he sold liquor to a minor he violated another provision of the statute. It does not seem reasonable that exactly such an exchange would be made as that which the observer thought he noticed. More likely the girl bought the liquor for cash, begged from some other less careful man, and left the bread as an embursement.—Sun.

The Montreal Gazette says: "A report on taxation by the St. John Board of Trade recommends the abrogation of the old tax on personal property. In this the board has good authority to support it. Personal property taxes are difficult to apportion fairly, and in operation produce inequalities which amount to injustice. The St. John inquirers, like others also, fail to suggest anything to effect-

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is one of the many places where ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR is appreciated. Mrs. S. K. MacDonald of that place, on December 16th, wrote to us as follows: "I have used the ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR and think it is the best flour I have ever used. I appreciate the efforts you have undertaken to make such a grand flour, and to introduce it to Canadian homes."

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tively take the place as a revenue producing and deemed impost. Till paying taxes becomes a popular act this difficulty will continue. The easy thing in the study of taxation is to find the weaknesses in the system."

THE LAST TREASURE. (Macelline S. Bridges.) All that the hand can grasp we cast behind. In that last hour that brings us down to death, the high wisdom of the soaring mind grows poor and worthless with the falling breath. The portal is so narrow! What shall pass. Out with the spirit when it journeys forth? The gains it cherished are so little worth. Of so poor value all the wealth it has. This dear belonging is no longer dear. And that, so needful once, is needless now. Ambition's crown falls from the dying brow! Oh, soul, what keep'st thou of thy sojourn here? Nay, all thy treasures may be dropped, save one, For if thou hast not faith, thou goest forth alone!

DIED YESTERDAY. Friends of John McCurdy, of Main street, will sympathize with him in the sudden death of his wife, which took place early yesterday morning. Mrs. McCurdy had been ill only one day with pneumonia and on Monday evening she gave birth to a child, which died. The deceased was a daughter of Patrick Flanagan, of Nerepis, was 39 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children.

6 days keeps Golden Eagle Bread moist and cream-white. Balfour Leads. Flow of Talk in British Chambers—Comparison of Speakers Based on Newspaper Columns. LONDON, Jan. 31.—Who are the greatest parliamentary talkers in England is shown by a booklet compiled in the press gallery of the house of commons. The prime minister heads the list. At present in parliament there are only half a dozen men who have talked half so much as Mr. Balfour. He spoke 317 newspaper columns during the session. Austen Chamberlain 297, Lord Henry Campbell-Bannerman 200, Wyndham 180, and Arnold-Forster 169. Lloyd-George's record is 168 columns active, with four columns less. Next in order come Sir Charles Dilke, 157; Winston Churchill, 148, and Lord Asquith, 135. Only three others spoke more than one hundred columns, even Lord Hugh Cecil contributing only 82 columns of talk. There is only half as much talking in the lords as in the commons. Lord Lansdowne heads the list with 166 columns, Earl Spencer is second with 100, Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Marlborough are tied for third place with 82 each. There are many members of the commons whose names are never heard at all. Tollerance declared the other day that he has not spoken once in 24 days. There are others whose voices are heard so seldom that they are not recognized when they do speak.

ARE OPENING UP. The different branch lines of railway in New Brunswick are rapidly clearing the snow away and recommending business as usual after the temporary suspension caused by the storm. The Elgin and Havelock road, however, is snowed under for the winter and will not attempt to do business till the spring. The Salisbury and Harvey, the N. B. and Railway Co.'s line, the Moncton and Buctouche, and the N. B. and P. E. I. roads are all doing good business and will continue till the next storm. The Kent No. 1 and Carleton quiet lines will get out soon. The Shore line will probably get clear today. Owing to the heavy storm in Nova Scotia yesterday the train from Halifax, due here at 5.30 p. m., did not arrive till 10.30. The I. C. R. express due at 6.40 was cancelled and the mail was brought on the late train.

CHAFT.—In Worcester, Mass., on Jan. 29th, after a long illness, John Sheffield Craft, formerly of this city. Burial from Fairville on the arrival of the Boston train on Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

PURDY.—In Carleton, on Monday, 30th inst., Florence A., aged 15 years and 7 months, of consumption, daughter of W. H. Purdy. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. E. C. Glasgow, 238 St. James and Watson streets, West End. Services at 2 o'clock, when friends and acquaintances were respectfully invited to attend.

DWYER.—In this city, on Jan. 31st, John J. Dwyer, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.15 from his late residence, 34 Union street, to the Cathedral, for High Mass of Requiem.

SMITH.—At the residence of her son, F. B. Smith, Frederickton, N. B., Tuesday, Jan. 31st, Mrs. Alex. Smith, widow of the late Alex. Smith, postmaster, Middle Sackville, N. B. Interment at Sackville Friday afternoon.

LEITCH.—Martha Ann, aged 75, widow of the late John Leitch, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the residence of her son, James N. Leitch, 18 Brimley street. Funeral at 2.30, Thursday, Feb. 2, from her son's house.

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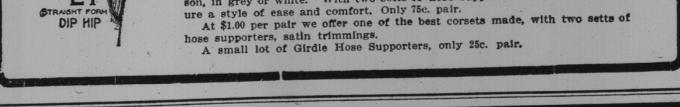
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LOCAL NEWS. The smoker held last evening by the Liberal Conservative Club, in their rooms at Breen's Corner, was a most successful affair. A large number were present, and an excellent and varied programme was gone through. Speeches were made by E. R. Chapman, J. B. M. Baxter, Ald. Macrae, L. B. S. Kaye, Adam Bell and H. L. Gowan. Several gramophone selections were given, and Mr. Long, R. R. Armstrong and B. Franklin sang solo. Nearly thirty new members joined the club last evening. W. W. Scott, superintendent of immigration, yesterday afternoon visited Sand Point in company with F. R. Perry, C. P. R. district passenger agent, and made a thorough inspection of the detention hospital and sheds. He found everything in a satisfactory condition, and expressed himself as pleased with all he saw. Mr. Scott was in Halifax before coming here to inspect the new immigration building which is being erected in that city. Mr. Scott left by the C. P. R. last evening for Ottawa.

The booking for the Bandmann-Dallas company at the Opera House is going steadily ahead. The season this year, which is shorter than usual, is already an assured success. At Halifax the company have met with wonderfully appreciative audiences and the company's record here is certain to be no less warm. It will be quite a change of fare. There are now only four patients in the detention hospital at Sand Point. One is all suffering from trachoma and in a few days will be all right and ready to start on their journey west. The Galbraith inquest was continued last evening in the City Hall, Carleton. A number of depositions were read and signed. It is very probable that the next night will conclude the inquest.

The little daughter of Mrs. Stack, 49 Erin street, died Monday night at St. Vincent's convent. Mrs. Stack was one of the passengers on the Boston express that was hung up in the snowstorm last week. The little girl was only seven years of age, and was unusually bright. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the sorrowing mother.

A CLEVER SCHEME. OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A deception from the Canadian Shoe Travelers' Association waited on the minister of customs today and asked for the enforcement of the tariff on sample shoes brought into Canada by United States travelers. They claim that the United States travelers, under the present regulations, bring in unmarked samples at different ports and mate them afterwards. Owing to the samples being all rights or lefts, they are entered for duty at a low value and thus Canadians suffer from underselling. The minister of customs told the deputation that in future they would be restricted on the full valuation of American shoe samples and proper invoices required for entry.

IS GOING TO NOVA SCOTIA. ST. STEPHEN, JAN. 31.—It has been learned with much regret today that Rev. Frederick Robertson, of Trinity church, St. Stephen, has accepted a call to St. George's church, New Glasgow, next week in June last. He will leave here in March, after a restoration of more than nine years.

That the "sure customer" for whatever you have to sell is a reader of the want ads, is one of the safest guesses you can possibly make in an uncertain world.

ST. JOHN VESSEL'S LONG VOYAGE. BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The bark Highlands, of St. John, N. B., Capt. Smith, was towed into the harbor just before noon today, terminating a passage which began Nov. 16, when the vessel sailed from Buenos Ayres in ballast for Boston. Last Tuesday the bark was off Cape Cod. Those on board were expecting to reach port the next day when the northeasterly blizzard tore up the coast. The riglands narrowly escaped being driven ashore, but managed to work a little to the northward, and on Wednesday when the wind changed to

CELEBRATED ITS ANNIVERSARY. The Victoria Temple of Honor celebrated its 56th anniversary last evening in the temperance hall, Market Building. The heads of the grand orders of all the other temperance organizations represented in the city were invited to be present. Jas. Sullivan, chief templar of the Victoria order, acted as chairman. Short addresses were given by the following grand officers representing the different temperance orders: C. A. Everett, Rev. G. M. Young, H. C. Tilley, J. B. Eagles, Rev. Thos. Marshall, from the I. O. G. T., was on the programme for an address, but was obliged to leave before his turn came. Besides the addresses an excellent programme was carried out as follows: Reading, Miss McGorman; solo, Miss Burpee; dialogue, Mr. and Miss Radcliffe, and Mr. and Miss Rogers, reading, Miss Legett; monologue, Wm. McGorman; solo, M. Long; club singing, Martin Ruddock; mandolin selection, Albert McGorman.

The Alexandra Temple are making extensive preparations for celebrating their 35th anniversary on the 18th of next March.

ST. JOHN FIFTH. The Allan line steamship company have issued a statement showing the shipments of live stock during 1904 by Allan steamers from Montreal, Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. John and Halifax. It also shows the losses during the year, which are a small percentage. The shipments from the various ports for the past year were: Montreal 24,471 4,338 93 Portland 3,218 2,192 14 Boston 5,670 2,079 New York 1,622 351 Philadelphia 6,143 1,224 12 St. John 2,489 1,921 Halifax 1,392 Total 46,005 11,768 470

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