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TO LET—A house in the country partly furnished, for the summer or longer. Land ready for cultivation. Five miles from the city on the Loch Lomond road (so called) on the Hickey road. For particulars apply at No. 38 Sydney street, St. John, April 7th, 1902.

TO LET—Desirable flat on Spring Street, No. 8, containing 6 rooms with modern conveniences. Apply to R. R. PATCHELL, Stanley street.

TO LET—Flat of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by Mr. S. H. Shaw, 65 Portland street. Enquire on premises, centre bell.

TO LET—Flat 257 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. C. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted, closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 306 Princess street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

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TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq. No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 108 Prince Wm. street.

**JACK H. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER,**  
Attorney-at-law,  
Upper Flat Barnhill's Building.

TO BE LET.

Lower flat of house, situated fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 143.

That desirable lower flat of house, fronting on south side Elliott Row, No. 139, also rooms, including bath room. All modern improvements.

Two story, framed building 50x30, situated fronting in rear of brick building Germain street, No. 15, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

FOR SALE.  
Florist Business—That desirable freehold property at Torriburn, with seventeen room dwelling, heated with hot water, barn and outbuildings, six large modern greenhouses and a well established florist business in the City of St. John.

Large freehold lot in the rear of St. Mary's church, Watertown street.

Lot of land with dwelling and barn, near Riverside Station, Rothesay, known as the "Purchase Property."

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlooking Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Rothesay.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter, by a young lady having had experience in an insurance office. Position in an insurance office preferred. Address E. A. care Star.

WANTED—A young man wants position in or out of the city at any light work. Has had experience as collector, advertiser, etc., and has thorough knowledge of the city. Address "HUSTLER," care of Star office.

WANTED—A dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address M. R. S. Star office.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter wants to go to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—A young man who understands the care of horses and to drive an express horse. EMERSON & FISHER, 75 Prince William street.

WANTED—House painters wanted immediately. Two good boys. Pay \$2 per day. Apply to E. W. Paul, 39 Watertown street, or at House 166 do.

WANTED—Intelligent boy wanted. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, Limited, 20 and 22 King street.

WANTED—A boy to learn the house painting. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, 155 Princess street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 575, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—A maid servant for general housework; references required; no children. Apply to MRS. G. J. ESTABROOKS, 54 Elliott Row, city.

WANTED—A girl, well recommended, for household work. Apply at 82 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Square.

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FOR SALE—One new milch cow. Address JOHN H. C. Star Office.

FOR SALE—A fine desk, suitable for an office. Cost \$50.00; will sell for \$42.00. Inquire at Star Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BIRD, 20 Dock Street.

## WANTED.

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WANTED—A contractor to erect addition to my house on corner of Winter and Main streets. For information call and see J. H. BIRD, 20 Dock Street.

WANTED—Carpenters, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling and repairing business. Good commissions. Address "WOOD," care of Star Office.

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MONEY—Advances on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to CHAS. MACDONALD, Barrister, Walker Buildings, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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### MOBILIZE AT ST. JOHN.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says that the contingent of 2,000 men for South Africa will be mobilized at Halifax and shipped at intervals of two weeks in order that the Halifax accommodations may not be overcrowded.

Is it not about time that Hon. Mr. Blair and Colonel Tucker put in a word for St. John? Why should not the force be mobilized at this port? There is no reason to be urged against it except that Halifax has a stronger "pull" with the government than St. John has. The citizens of St. John should make themselves heard on this question—and at once. The mobilizing of 2,000 men here would mean a great deal for the city. Why should this port rest longer under the imputation that all it is fit for is the shipping of hay and feed? The city council and board of trade should enquire.

### A GREAT EXAMPLE.

The revenge of Cecil Rhodes upon the "Little Englanders" who were his foes for a generation is characteristic of the greatness of his mind and the vastness of his outlook and ambition. That outlook and ambition were not personal. He builded not for himself, but for the empire; and, dying, he has done that which will perpetuate the influence exerted in his life. The field of his labors was too far removed from the great centres of Anglo-Saxon activity, and his labors too arduous in themselves for him to enter the realm of imperial and international politics, or for the world to learn and appreciate the greatness of his aims. But, while he dreamed and worked to mould a great confederation under the flag in South Africa, just as Sir John Macdonald did in North America, his outlook, like that of the great Canadian, embraced far more. His will has revealed in a clear light his ultimate purpose and lofty patriotism. Men like Henry LaBouchere, and others who assailed his motives and reviled him in his life, and all of that happily small and steadily decreasing coterie which does not even yet recognize in the colonies a potent force in the empire, will find little consolation in the will of Cecil Rhodes. The new imperialism, which has grown from the dream of a few to be the watchword of so many, has received a wonderful impetus from the revelation of himself which Rhodes has given. When the great conference of colonial representatives is held in London next June, though the voice of "the empire builder" will not be heard, something very like a consciousness of his presence will be felt by all; and while their thoughts will turn in sadness to a lonely tomb in far Rhodesia, where the Matoppo Hills look down upon a new land of promise, their minds will be exalted by contemplation of that character, which, whatever its weaknesses, takes rank among the greatest in the annals of that Greater Britain which they will represent.

### THE DECADENCE OF BLAKE.

When John Dillon in the British house of commons called Mr. Chamberlain "a damned liar," and instead of withdrawing the expression deliberately repeated it, after the speaker had asked him to withdraw, there was a natural curiosity in Canada to learn where Edward Blake was at the time of this disgraceful incident. It is not stated whether he was present or not, but he was present the next day and in close consultation with John Redmond before the latter brought up the Dillon suspension and interrogated Mr. Balfour with reference to the affair. Mr. Blake said nothing, one way or the other. No man ever effaced himself more effectually than has the quondam leader of the Canadian liberal party. He is heard, no doubt, with respect when he goes to address the house, but as a factor in imperial politics he is without influence. In all that pertains to Canada and Canadians we do not hear the voice of Mr. Blake. His accession to the ranks of the Irish Nationalist party has not strengthened them, and if anyone thought that his would be a restraining influence among the turbulent spirits in the ranks of the party the fact that he has not denounced the cheers with which his friends heard of Methuen's defeat, and his silence with regard to the Dillon incident, are sufficient answer. Had any of Mr. Blake's great contemporaries in the parliament of Canada entered the imperial arena there would have been some evidence of their presence.

### SPRINGTIME SUGGESTIONS.

There is a Tree Planting Association in New York, which every spring en-

courages the people to plant trees along the streets and on their own property. Full information as to the kind of trees to be used, where to get them, and how to plant them, and an approximate statement as to cost, is supplied without charge. There is very little room in St. John, in the city proper, for tree planting, but there is room in the squares and along Douglas avenue and the Marsh Road, and some other places, while there are opportunities for horticulture that might very well be embraced. Could not the Horticultural Association, in addition to its excellent practical work in the park carry on an educative campaign along these lines? The Star will be very glad to second any effort in this direction by giving publicity to any practical hints or suggestions that may be given. Meanwhile the cleaning and improvement of the streets and sidewalks should engage the attention of the authorities. There is no reason why this work should be left until just before the snow comes next winter. The defects are mercifully hidden during the winter season, but now they are painfully apparent.

Premier Tweedie expects the legislature to be prorogued this week. Let us hope the last week of the session will not be marked by any subsidy or other grabs not warranted by the condition of the finances or the merits of the projects which are seeking aid. The opposition will need to be very alert.

### DEATH OF R. C. JOHN DUNN.

A very large circle of friends and acquaintances not only in this city, but all over the province, will hear with regret of the death of R. C. John Dunn, which took place between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. Dunn's monuments as an architect of rare ability adorn about every city and town in New Brunswick.

R. C. John Dunn was born in St. John in 1837. He was the eldest son of John and Martha (Gould) Dunn. His father was a native of Derry, Ireland, and came to St. John in 1818. The deceased began the study of architecture as a boy with Geo. N. Smith and later, for the sake of extended observation, went abroad, visiting the celebrated buildings of various European countries and widely increasing his knowledge. Upon his return he took a course of study in Boston, and subsequently worked in various parts of the United States, spending considerable time in Chicago. In 1875 he returned to his native city and has since been most successfully engaged in his profession. He has superintended the erection of many of the most important buildings in the province.

Mr. Dunn was made a Mason in the Charles W. Moore lodge at Pittsburgh, Mass., in 1866, and has since been actively connected with the order. He was one of the first members of the Knights of Pythias in St. John. Mr. Dunn was a man of whole souled generosity and of him it can be truthfully said, he has not left an enemy behind him. He was never married. He leaves several brothers, including Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, Frederick B. and Thomas A. W. Dunn. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, Princess street.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

### EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST.

At the evening service in Exmouth Street Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. T. J. Delnastadt, received fourteen persons into full membership in the church. On next Sunday this church will celebrate its 47th anniversary. Rev. Dr. Heartz, will preach at both services. On Monday evening a public meeting will be held and addresses given by Rev. Dr. Heartz, Rev. G. M. Campbell and Ald. Maxwell. Miss Traueman and De Witt Cairns will sing solos. At this meeting a mortgage which has been standing for about 40 years, is to be burned and the occasion is to be one of great rejoicing. At the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special music will be sung by the choir, assisted by a large orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Bowden.

### LOG SAVING.

Tugs Hercules, Waring and Sea King came down from the Beach yesterday, the latter towing a boom of about 10,000 logs which were stowed at the mill boom. The Sea King goes up river again today, taking Arthur Sewall and apparatus with which he hopes to save the large number of logs that have been stranded inland around the Oromocto.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

### DEATH OF FORMER RECTOR OF HAMPTON.

The death took place a few days ago in St. Luke's hospital, New York City, of the Rev. Thos. A. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson was an Englishman by birth, but spent a great deal of his life in this country. He was rector of Hampton for some years, and after the death of the late Archbishop Briggs toke locum tenens at Trinity Church. In the death of Mr. Dickinson the Church of England loses an eloquent preacher.

### THE CEDARS.

The statement that Mrs. W. B. Ganong will join her husband in British Columbia in August is not correct. She will remain at The Cedars until at least September, and this popular hotel will be open for guests as usual this summer. The house will open as usual about the end of June.

## MONEY WASTED.

More Facts Brought Out in the Public Accounts Committee.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—You can never tell where you are at when examining the auditor general's report. A member of the public accounts committee says that the supposed examination and report upon the accounts of the auditor general is the veriest farce. After spending perhaps weeks in trying to fathom the mysteries of that wonderful production, and with the daily attendance of the auditor general, and heads and deputy heads of departments, the committee has no intelligent conception of the financial condition of the province. What then must be the state of the public mind in regard to the accounts? It is impossible for any person to tell from the auditor general's report what the expenditure upon any one item has been during the year.

Not so the auditor general himself can tell, nor the heads of either one of the departments. It is not the fault of the auditor general. It is the fault—or is it design?—of the system under which he is compelled to work. He has been compelled to add to the public accounts committee several times during the past week that he had to pay bills on the order of the attorney general or other members of the executive when he himself knew nothing as to the legality or otherwise of the claim presented, the only voucher being the order of Dr. Pugsley, written across the corner of a bill to "pay this account."

It is impossible to tell by the auditor general's report what are the salaries paid to the officials in the several departments, seemingly a simple matter. It is true that the auditor general presumes to give the salary list of each department, but he is a very guileless person, who takes that list to represent what is really paid.

Take an illustration on page 75 of the auditor general's report. The salary of the deputy commissioner of the public works is put down at \$1,600. On page 175 of the same report, under the head of payments on account of by-roads, is the item "special, \$400." When looked into by Mr. Humphrey at the accounts committee this special was found to be an additional \$400 given to Mr. Winow an extra salary.

It is the same with every official in the departments. Their supposed salaries are added to very materially by special payments, and these payments are so covered up in the auditor general's reports that it is only by chance that they are detected.

In my last despatch to your paper I said that so far as had been learned the expenditure on the Poor House road at Moncton was over ten thousand dollars for one hundred and twenty-two rods of road or at the rate of twenty-eight thousand dollars an expensive road even for a political road, as this was. It was said at the time that the end had not been reached yet. The same statement may now be made, although additional expenditures have been unearthed bringing the cost of the road up to \$11,387.50 for 122 rods, which would make the cost of a mile of this road \$30,000. Luckily for the ratepayers of the province the election came on before it was necessary to build a mile of Poor House road.

Commencing at page 165 the auditor general's report gives what is headed "statement of expenditures on bridges erected under special supervision from Oct. 31st, 1900, to Nov. 1st, 1901," and these expenditures are classified by counties. Under Westmorland county is found Poor House road, and while the inquiring public might wonder why that should appear as an expenditure on bridges, that same public would naturally expect that the amount put down by the auditor general as the expenditure on that road represented the whole sum. It really represents little more than one half, and the public accounts committee (that is Humphrey and Melanson), who are the only members of the committee who seem to be of an inquiring turn of mind) have spent several sessions in trying to get at the bottom of this expenditure, no person can tell what it really is, and probably it will never be known.

The auditor general says the sum expended was \$6,268.88. Sufficient has been found out during the inquiry to bring the amount up to \$11,387.50. Here is a sample transaction that goes to show how the expenditure is swelled. Under the heading of "special expenditures" on page 176, is an item Albert Manufacturing Co., "stone for roads at 50 cents a ton, \$633." That stone went on the Poor House road, so Mr. Humphrey learned when the item was probed. The Albert Manufacturing Co. is chiefly owned by M. P. P. Here is another—under this same "special expenditures" which is evidently an account to juggle with, appears the item "Amos Gouvan, special expenditures roads, \$567.96." That special expenditure was on Poor House road, so Mr. Humphrey learned after much probing.

It should be borne in mind that the board of works spent on great roads last year \$16,206, on by-roads \$56,009, on special expenditures on bridges, \$121,245, special expenditures on great roads and bridges, \$16,146, on legislative buildings \$16,779, on contingencies and travelling expenses, \$2,258, and on arduous wells \$365. If in a week's time the public accounts committee has been able to learn what it has regarding expenditure on one road near Moncton, what might be expected if the transactions regarding all the expenditures by the board of works were made known?

### CRIMINALS SENTENCED.

Walter Gordon has been sentenced to be hanged at Brandon on May 28th for the murder of Charles and James Daw. Edward Laurin, of Montreal, has been sentenced to fourteen years for killing Geo. W. Smith, a colored groom, in a quarrel.

Isaac Kersey, of Oil Springs, Ont., gets seven years for robbing the post office. He was the postmaster.

Norman Staley and Louis Lawrence of Barrie, Ont., have been sentenced to five years each for burglary of the Roman Catholic church last week.

### GLASGOW BARMAIDS MUST GO.

LONDON, April 5.—The Glasgow

## Black Dress Goods

In Dress Goods Department Second Floor.

Black Silk Grenadines, 44 to 47 inches wide; price \$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.30, \$2.65.

Black Wool Voile, 44 inches wide. Prices 70c., 85c., and \$1.00.

Black Albatross, 44 inches wide, 55c.

Black Creponne Voile, 45 inches wide. Prices 70c., 85c., and \$1.00.

Black Silk Wool Gloria, 70c. and \$1.55.

Black Silk Wool Bengaline, \$1.55 and \$1.65.

Black Wool Voile, with self silk embroidered designs. Price \$1.35.

Black Wool Voile, self silk stripes, \$1.25.

Black Silk and Wool Voile, Broche effects. Price \$1.25.

Black Wool Taffeta Silk stripe, \$1.25.

Black Silk and Wool Poplin, Broche effect in new patterns especially adapted for separate skirts, 44 inches, \$1.80, \$2.10 and \$2.65.

Black Solleis, Black Granite Cloths.

Black Duchess Cloth, Black Diagonal Suitings.

Black Popline, Black, Melrose.

Black Buffalo Cord, Black Coatings.

Black Zibehne, Black Venetian Cloths.

Black Broadcloths, Black Estamenes.

Black Cheviot Serges, Black Frieze Cloths.

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A New Line of

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At prices from 20c. to \$1.00.

C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

Dry Goods.

All the stock in W. H. Fairall's Store, 17 Charlotte St., will be sold by auction, commencing Monday evening, April 14th, at 7.30 o'clock, and continuing every evening.

In the meantime goods will be sold over the counter at auction prices, and during the day while the auction continues

STORE FIXTURES WILL ALSO BE SOLD.

There are some good lines of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves and General Dry Goods. A splendid opportunity.

Don't forget the date of the Auction, APRIL 14.

**W. H. FAIRALL,**  
17 Charlotte Street.

correspondent of the Daily News says the magistrates there have decided to refuse licenses to hotels, saloons, restaurants, railway bars, etc., where women are employed as bartenders, except where the women are actually license holders.

More than two thousand barmaids are employed in Glasgow.

### WANTED HER CHILD.

Mrs. Townsend Logan, widow of the man who was drowned in the Kennebec a few weeks ago, had to call in the assistance of the police on Saturday to regain possession of her six-months' old child from her brother-in-law, Randolph Logan.

Shortly after her husband's death Mrs. Logan went to live with her brother, in Somerville, Mass., leaving her young child in charge of her brother-in-law. About two weeks ago she returned to reclaim it, but its caretakers insisted that the child had been given to them and they refused to give it up. Mrs. Logan went back to the States and returned to the city last week. Determined this time that her desire should not be balked, she took Officer Semple with her to Randolph Logan's home on Chesley street, and after a prolonged and wordy altercation, emerged triumphantly with the long-cloaked object of her affections.

DEATH OF A FENIAN RAID VETERAN.

The death occurred on Saturday at Lancaster of James Curren, a Fenian raid veteran. Mr. Curren, who was in his sixtieth year, had been in failing health for a number of years, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. In common with many of the young men of St. John in the days of wooden ships, Mr. Curren followed the sea, going to various parts of the globe and sharing in the experiences incident to a sea life in those days. He was formerly a member of True Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. A., and was one of the recipients of the Fenian raid medals presented to the veterans of 1866, some months ago.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. R. A. Belyea of Middle street, Carleton.

### HALIFAX GARRISON OFFERS.

With the offer of 2000 more men from Canada, comes the report of another 1000 men from Canada, the Royal Canadian Regiment now stationed at Halifax, to go to South Africa. It is understood that Lieut.-Col. White has offered the service of the regiment to Col. Bliscoe, and that the latter has recommended them to the War Office. If accepted, the Royal Canadians, with their experience in garrison, their intelligence and physique, will do credit to their country.—Recorder.

Carrie Nation was jailed in Nebraska city on Saturday for saloon smashing.

Albert L. Heseltin, aged 30 years, was found dead on the street in Augusta, Me., yesterday, with a knife thrust through his heart. A man named James Granger has been arrested on suspicion.

**Get Rid of it.**

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once.

The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting goes all up through the throat, the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. If accepted, the Royal Canadians, with their experience in garrison, their intelligence and physique, will do credit to their country.—Recorder.

### LOST.

LOST—On 28 March, a plain gold cuff button, between Charlottetown street and St. Andrew's church. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at office of Sun Printing Co.