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## GREAT TUNNEL UNDER CHANNEL

Bore From France to Britain to be Built at Cost of Hundred Million

Two Passages, Each 30 Miles Long—Companies of Two Nations Pushing Plans

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French and English companies that have agreed to bore each half of the tunnel under the Channel that separates England from the Continent, are pushing their plans just as if the British Parliament had already passed the bill authorizing its construction. The French Parliament has already given its consent, and well informed diplomats say that it is a foregone conclusion that both nations have given so much evidence of late of the entente cordiale, that the British House will pass the bill unanimously. The French Parliament has already given its consent, and well informed diplomats say that it is a foregone conclusion that both nations have given so much evidence of late of the entente cordiale, that the British House will pass the bill unanimously. The French Parliament has already given its consent, and well informed diplomats say that it is a foregone conclusion that both nations have given so much evidence of late of the entente cordiale, that the British House will pass the bill unanimously.

For nearly a century the tunnel scheme has been broached in both countries off and on, but not until 1873 was any decided move made. Then a French society was formed under the presidency of Michel Chevalier, the noted economist, with a capital of 2,000,000 francs. One-fourth of the shares were taken by the De Rothschilds, and the French Parliament sanctioned the project. At the same time an English concern was organized. It was planned that from each side a separate tunnel should be built. This the British Parliament permitted, but when in 1889 the two companies were merged and each wanted to build half of the tunnel so as to meet in the middle of the channel, Lord Wolseley sounded the alarm, and said the tunnel would prove a great menace to England in case of war. He had no objection to a bridge that could be blown

## POOR CLASSIFIED ADS.

**SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE**  
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply at once at 159 Wentworth street, between the hours of 12 and 1, and 6 and 7. 7-12-6  
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. T. S. SIMMS, 285 Germain street. 7-12-3  
WANTED—Girl wanted to work on mangle. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY. 4-12-4  
WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 193 Queen street. 4-12-4  
WANTED—Girl wanted in store. Apply to J. A. DAVIDSON, 176 Queen st. 6-12-2  
WANTED—A good general girl or for help at cooking. ST. JOHN HOTEL, Reed's Point. 1-12-5  
WANTED—A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON JONES, 23 Garden St. 1-12-4  
WANTED—A cook with good references. Apply to F. J. HARRING, 182 Germain street. 1-12-4  
WANTED—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 2-11-4  
WANTED—An experienced child's nurse. Apply to MRS. WALTER C. ALLISON, 122 Carmarthen street, between 11 and 12 mornings. 29-11-4  
WANTED—A Capable Servant for general housework. References required. Apply at MRS. FRANK RANKINE, 219 Germain street. 19-11-4  
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, good wages. Over Macaulay Bros. 2-11-4  
WANTED—Girl to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Queen street. 25-10-4

**FOR SALE**  
WANTED—A sales girl and grocery clerk. Apply to the TWO BARKETS, Princess street. 7-12-4  
FOR SALE—Surgical instrument case and book case. Address T. C. care Star Office. 6-12-4  
FOR SALE—Framers 5c. up; Hockey Skates 6c. up; Acme Skates 5c. up; Pocket Knives 5c. up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c.; Men's 2c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-4  
FOR SALE—Double-seated ash pump and single-seated trotting sleigh. S. MCCONNELL, 69 Main St. 6-12-4  
FOR SALE—Carriages and sleighs, closed and open. Also harness and robes for sale. Address T. C. care Star office. 29-11-6  
FOR SALE—About twenty new second-hand delivery Wagnons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, elegant styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; first class coach very cheap; also five outboard carriages; best place in city for painting and greatest facility for carriage repairs. A. G. B. COMBE, 115 and 117 City Road. 1-12-4  
GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 4 and 6 Cycles, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Makers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR**  
FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer, 140 Broad St. 2-11-4

**TO LET**  
STORE TO RENT—The shop 32 Do street. Apply on premises. 3-12-4  
TO LET—Offices at 140 Union St. McLaughlin Carriage Building. References. Apply to MRS. E. L. THOS. H. LUNNEY, M. D. 1-12  
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 291 Haymarket Square. 3-10-4

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WANTED—A man with good business experience, who is a partner in an established manufacturing or wholesale business, can furnish capital. Apply to "FAITHFUL," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 2-11-4

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 2-11-4  
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**BOARDS**  
BOARDING—Boards wanted at 129 Pond street. 1-12-6  
BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 49 Leinster street. 25-11-4  
BOARDS WANTED AT THE BOSTON HOUSE. Terms low. 14 Chipman Hill. 2-11-4  
ROOM AND BOARD—Comfortably furnished rooms and board. Apply 15 Orange street. 1-11-4

**LOST**  
LOST—A new purse in cardboard box, between Ferry and Long's Corner, Carleton, last night. Purse is black with small silver plate. Finder will kindly leave at Star Office. 7-12-4

**IF MENEK DIES**  
Trouble May be Expected in Abyssinia

Heir to Throne is Boy of Ten, But There are a Number of Rival Claimants—The Anglo-Italian Convention.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The situation in Abyssinia is the serious illness of King Menelik and the disturbances which are likely to occur in the struggle for the succession, has rendered more difficult the acceptance and enforcement of the Anglo-Franco-Italian convention concluded with Abyssinia in London last summer, the ratification of which Menelik has continually refused.

Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the European representatives at Addis-Ababa, in the event of an outbreak following the death of Menelik. Deputy Martini, Governor of Erythraea, who is now in Rome, and who recently visited Addis-Ababa, in an interview today on the succession to the Abyssinian throne said: "The heir is a boy ten years old, called Jisu, a son of Menelik's daughter, who married Ras Michael. He will be supported by his father, but will be opposed by the other candidates, including Degtae Schim, who is twenty years old, a son of the recently deceased Ras Mangascha and grandson of King John of Abyssinia. The Messagero prints a rumor to the effect that King Menelik is dead, but in other quarters this is denied. Major Giocciola, the Italian Minister resident at Addis-Ababa, has been ordered to return home. Captain Coll will succeed him.

The main cause of the treaty referred to guarantee the integrity of the Abyssinian empire, the open door and commercial equality for all countries, and provide for the continuation of the construction by the French of the railway connecting Addis-Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia with the coast, Great Britain and Italy naming representatives on the railway directorate.

In January last the German Government sent to the Reichstag a commercial treaty giving Germany the most-favored-nation treatment for ten years and giving subjects of the two states full freedom of travel and trade in either state. The Abyssinian courts are in a state of confusion, but will have no jurisdiction over German subjects.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—A statement was issued today by Winston Churchill, in which he says he is not a candidate for United States senator, but will spend the winter in Concord, engaged in forwarding the legislative programme of the Lincoln Republican Club.

**Wanted at Once**  
1 Good Ledger Keeper with three or four years' experience and knowing names of towns in Maritime Provinces. 1 First class Blacksmith, \$2.50 a day. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.

**INTERNATIONAL CROOKS.**  
Four Well Known Thieves Arrested in Paris  
PARIS, Dec. 6.—Four international crooks were arrested here today while trying to steal a hundred francs from an employe of a merchant in front of the Bourse. One of them is an American, Alexander Hess, of San Francisco, who was formerly convicted as Philip Monroe. The London police notified the authorities here of their advent a fortnight ago. Detectives have since been watching them. They unsuccessfully tried a 100,000 franc coup in Rue de la Paix and a 500,000 franc coup in the Boulevard des Capucines. They became desperate and descended to a burglarious attempt at highway robbery, which resulted in the police gathering them in.

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Morris Chairs from \$5.25. Enamelled Beds from \$3.00  
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Everything clean and up-to-date

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Your old hat blocked to look like new.

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GET OUR PRICES on Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Picture Books, Games, Stationery, Jewelry, Baskets, Tree Ornaments, China, Glassware, Biscuits, Skates, Dry Goods. Best values in Canada. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 82-85 Charlotte street.

## FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice Bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c to \$5.00, sold by W. J. MILLIN, Pharmacist, 625 Main street. 1-12-4  
LADIES ARE NOW LOOKING for the finest and most delicate Scented Powders. They are to be found at the Royal Pharmacy, Assure, (Le Treffe), Inermate, Saffron, Cozjopols, Rosins, White Heliotrope, Best Quality Perfumery, etc. We are headquarters for best quality Tooth Powders. S. McDIARMID, King street.

## FOR GENTLEMEN

NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for an Xmas Present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a better position than our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a "nice line of Post Cards" for Xmas. EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 723 X'mn street.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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## BAILEY'S SALE!

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## J. F. SEARWAY, Manager.

637 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

## FLAMMARIAN LOSES FAITH.

Great Astronomer Rejects Spiritualism—Paris Greatly Surprised  
PARIS, Dec. 6.—The distinguished astronomer Prof. Camille Flammarion has renounced spiritualism, to the tremendous surprise of his friends and of the readers of the numerous books in which he has treated cases of psychic phenomena with perfect belief in their full reality and significance. Now, without denying the subjective value of spirit manifestations, Flammarion rejects their objective importance. Years ago he declared that all his inspiration came from the "spirit of a lady which appeared to him at constant intervals, and in the midst of a conversation with his wife his lips would suddenly cease to articulate because he was listening to the conversation of his ghostly visitor. This latest phase, Flammarion's renunciation of the phenomena of the spirit world, is exciting intense interest among the orthodox of Paris.

## PREPARING FOR WAR

Japan Intensely Active—Russians Fear Attack in Manchuria  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—The ministry of war has received information that intense military activity is prevailing in Japan and the Far East and that fresh Japanese regiments have been drafted into Manchuria. It is reported that the Japanese and Chinese openly speak of their intention to compel the Russians to retire into the Far Balkal region.