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WANTED—A girl for general housework. References. MRS. D. McKEN, 144 Paddock street. 18-9-4.
WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to MRS. CHARLES WELDON, No. 1 Cavan Hill. 18-9-4.
WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a family of three. 6c wages. MRS. JOHN SEADY, 161 Main street. 18-9-4.
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WANTED—At once, experienced dining room girl; also chambermaid. Apply to MRS. D. McKEN, 46 McDuff street. 14-9-4.
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TO LET—Furnished flat, modern conveniences. Central. Address Box 538 Star Office. 22-9-4.
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TO LET—A new and up-to-date store at 639 Main street. Size 22 by 55. Apply 603 Main street. 17-9-4.
TO LET—Up-to-date flat in new house. No. 162 St. James street (now occupied by H. Strothard, Esq.) can be seen any afternoon. Enquire of Butlin and French, barristers, 109 Prince Wm. St. 4-9-4.
TO LET—large well lighted rooms in McLean Building, Union Street, opposite Opera House. 2 rooms 12x15, one room 6x13. Modern conveniences on same flat. Parties wishing to lease can have rough plans to suit their requirements as building is now undergoing repairs, which will be completed Oct. 1st, 1908. For further information apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Wharf, City, Tel. 364. 21-9-4.

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WANTED

DRUG CLERK—Wants engagement, permanent or relief. Address Box 532 Star Office. 21-9-4.
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WANTED—By experienced man, accounts to collect. References furnished. Apply Box 532, Star Office. 21-9-4.
YOUNG MECHANIC wants employment, handy at anything. Box 531 Star Office. 21-9-4.
WANTED—By a young lady, comfortable room with board, in central locality. Private family preferred. Address Box 530, Star Office. 17-9-4.
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or send postal H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St., City.

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SECRETARY RECEIVES IMPORTANT LETTER

British Exporters' Association
Writes to Board of Trade

OPPORTUNITIES OPEN

The following extracts are from a letter received by W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, relating to the importance of a convention here with the British Exporters' Association.

Dear Sir,—We are desirous of bringing before you a matter of vital concern to those members of your board who wish to do a direct trade with manufacturers in this country. The object of the British Exporters' Association is to promote direct business relations between the leading British firms and foreign and colonial merchants or buying agents.

It is supported entirely by its own members, who have combined with the object of supplying the requirements of foreign and colonial markets without the intervention of middlemen on this side.

The British manufacturers belonging to this association would be pleased if you would place us in communication with firms in your district willing to consider our proposals. We will then enter into direct negotiations with the firms and give fullest information regarding our methods and system.

This is of great concern at the present time to the foreign and colonial importer and the British manufacturer; to the former it means lower prices and to the latter an extended market.

We are desirous of getting into communication with responsible merchants or buying agents who would be prepared to consider the question of representing this association.

THE BRITISH EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION,
Etingham House, London, Eng.

MORE CHOICE TOMATOES

TRURO, N. S. W., Sept. 22.—At a Conservative convention held at Truro today, John Stanfield, M. P., again received the nomination for the House of Commons.

HOUSES OF CORNCOBES

In some parts of Europe corncobes are used for building on the coast. The cobs are collected and taken to a factory, where heavy compresses crush them into bricks of various sizes just as bricks are variously molded. These bricks are bound with mud, so as to make them hold together. They are then soaked in tar to make them water tight and are ready for use after this treatment. Of course they are much lighter than bricks, are always dry and make good houses.



AND SHE GRABBED HIM

He—So you persist in breaking off the engagement.
She—Most decidedly. What do you take me for?
He—Oh, about forty. Better think it over; it may be your last chance.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

GREAT PIANO

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We are offering the best bargains in St. John in Pianos and Organs.

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TURRET GUN EXPLODES ON CRUISER KILLING THIRTEEN

Disembodied bodies were thrown in all directions and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion. The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littering the deck. A call to quarters was sounded and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.5 inches bore, of which the cruiser had two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the explosion today has caused a sensation in naval circles, and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation.

The Larouche Treville carries a complement of 370 men. The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne, of Les Salins d'Hyeres, Aug. 12 last, when by the bursting of the turret gun the gun, its men were killed and eighteen injured. The drill today had been proceeding for a considerable time without mishap, when the whole turret seemed to blow out.

WOMEN CASTAWAYS ON PACIFIC REEF

Children Too on a Lonely Pacific Isle.

The Aeon a Total Loss on Sharp Coral Spurs of Christmas Island—Power Launch Improvised to Seek Help.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 21.—Five of the crew of the British steamer Aeon, which sailed from San Francisco for Sydney on July 6, and has been overdue, have arrived at Fanning Island. They report that the Aeon went ashore on Christmas Island on July 13 and was a total wreck.

All the crew and passengers, among whom were the wives of several American naval officers, are safe and well. They are camped on Christmas Island and have ample food and water. Arrangements have been made for the steamer to visit the island on the next Tuesday.

All the ship's boats, excepting two, were smashed to pieces on the reef, and it took a month to relieve the cargo and prepare a boat for the voyage to Fanning Island. The Chinese members of the crew refused to work because of short rations of rice.

On July 13, twelve days after the Golden Gate, the Aeon was swept upon the reef of Christmas Island. The steamer had set its usual course to clear Fanning and Christmas islands, and left the bridge of the Aeon at 9.45.

He had been below for fifteen minutes when he was called to the deck. He found the ship's bows hanging low. There was also a roar of breakers seemingly ahead. No lands were visible. The steamer was put astern, but had scarcely begun to gather way when she struck heavily on a coral reef. Soon afterwards the hull swung around and keeled over and was punctured. The holds were speedily flooded and the ship held fast on the coral.

Daylight breaking disclosed reefs with the sea breaking on them, and the Aeon lay a low, sandy barren land with scrubby coconut trees at either side. Examination showed that the vessel had been swept from her course thirty miles in the space of nine hours.

The boats were filled with material for tents and other necessities, and the eleven passengers, including four women and two children, were safely landed, but not before several of the boats had been stove in and wrecked by the jagged rocks.

Two lifeboats were left, and with these the trip after trip was made between the shore and the wreck, carrying loads of provisions, tents and lumber for shelter. Included in the stores and cargo were onions, flour, potatoes and other provisions. There was at least sufficient food on board, including a large amount of tinned salmon and a big shipment of canned asparagus. This also was taken in charge by a committee formed of passengers and crew, and applied to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Wharf, City, Tel. 364. 21-9-4.

The Chinamen refused to do any work because there was only a small amount of rice and the ration given to them was small. They asked and lay in a hut, refusing to come out or aid in getting food from the wreck. The steamer was useless; they lay in the hut heedless of command or entreaty. In the meantime the passengers, officers and engineers worked in the blazing sun without shade, suffering from the equatorial heat, but toiling pluckily to make a comfortable camp with the goods saved from the wreck.

The women were very plucky. They worked bravely, and with lumber taken from the wreck a house was built for them; there were doors and windows, even mosquito nets, and many other necessities taken from the ship allowed of making the place as cozy as possible under the circumstances.

There were no boats for the women secured from the wreck, but the officers arranged to supply them. Rubber boots were cut down for them. Fishing squads were formed, and as the fish were easily caught there was an abundant daily supply, and at the point mess table the shipwrecked company, after the first shock of the disaster was over, was quite merry while waiting rescue.

As the days passed, weeks became a month, it was determined after discussion to make an effort to reach the cable station at Fanning Island, 115 miles away. The chief engineer remembered that when the cargo was stowed there was a case of engine fittings, and he suggested that one of the treboats be inflated with an engine.

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TRAGEDIES.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 22.—

Following an investigation covering two days, Private William C. Howard, of the 52nd Company, Corps of United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Rockman, was placed under arrest today by the civil authorities on a charge of murdering his wife, Ida, whose body was found floating in the Apogoniasett River near Padanarm Bridge, in the town of Dartmouth on Sunday.

When the body was taken from the water no marks were found upon it except an abrasion behind one ear. The case was thought to be one of suicide, but the police, remembering Howard's record, investigated the case carefully, with the result that it was decided to arrest the artilleryman.

Howard was arrested several months ago on a charge of shooting and killing Edward Dewhurst, at Eastwood Park, three years ago, and was acquitted on the ground that Dewhurst interfered with the soldier and a young woman who were sitting together in the park.

Howard and his wife separated last month. Before the separation, Howard, during a quarrel over his wife's charge that he was friendly with another woman, told her that he was the man who shot Dewhurst three years ago. When the police were called today against George or Nicholas Mone, and another against George W. and John F. Perkins. The cases will be tried at a special term of court which will convene November 8.

None is charged with killing James Scott at Livermore Falls. It is understood that officers are now searching for another man who is also believed to have been implicated in the crime. John F. and George W. Perkins, father and son, are indicted for murdering Chas. Stout at Poland, Chesterfield, Mass., Sept. 22.

That Esther A. Hilbert, the 19 year old Philadelphia girl, whose body was found in the woods a short distance from her mother's summer home in Mont Askin, Pa., committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a revolver, was the verdict of the Pacific examiner, Dr. Wm. G. Kimball, after an autopsy today. This report dispels the theories of foul play that have been circulated since the girl's disappearance from home a week ago Sunday. Dr. Kimball was unable to determine whether the girl had committed suicide standing up or in a kneeling position. No reason is known for the suicide. The girl had been studying during the summer in preparation for the entrance examinations to Smith College.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A sensational turn was given tonight to the strange shooting of Rev. Father Arturo Ascencio, the Spanish priest, who was found wounded in Central Park on the night of September 14 last and who subsequently died, when it was announced that the priest, Enrique Delara, son of a West Indian merchant, was arrested and charged with having murdered the priest.

The police say that in Delara's confession the admission of the alleged confession that as soon as it had been read and substantiated the state rested its case.

The reading of the alleged confession proved to be the most dramatic feature of the trial, for it is claimed the confession was dictated by Eberhard and is written in his own language. In it the shooting of Mrs. Eberhard and the attempt to kill Miss Eberhard are described in detail.

While the alleged confession was being read, Eberhard smiled continually and even laughed.

PERSUASIVE.

A rural manufacturer duns his subscribers in the following novel manner: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this concern are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to this concern and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves to be indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough for us to reach him."—Harper's Weekly.

NATURAL ENOUGH.

Miss Goodley—Mrs. Farney doesn't really show her age at all, does she?
Miss Knox—No; it's not surprising considering all her trouble.
Miss Goodley—You mean it is surprising considering all her trouble.
Miss Knox—No; I mean considering all the trouble she's taken to conceal it.—Philadelphia Press.

GYMNASTIC BURGLARS.

A school for burglars has been discovered by the police at Toulouse, France, and fifty-four burglars and "professors" have been arrested. Classes were held every day, in which the burglars practiced gymnastics and were taught the various details of their interesting profession by experts.

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The man who always gets his own way has a lot of enemies.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Post)
Self control is a thing you always have till you need to use it.
The best thing about women is how different they are from men.
You'll generally find a model husband is too dull to be anything else.
Most people give advice about the things they don't understand and get it about the things they do.

The reason a woman takes so much pride in her children is so she will know he is doing her duty by them.
The more suitors a girl has the more she wants one to be who isn't.
The way for a wife to make her husband have a sweet temper is not to have one herself.

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BARRELS OF MONKEY.

As the dot of his bride Grand Duke Maria Paulowna of Russia, 2,600,000 rubles have been deposited to the credit of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. The money was shipped from St. Petersburg in thirty-five barrels, each containing 100,000 rubles in gold. The Swedish royal mint will re-melt the gold into Swedish values free of charge, and the young couple will then be enabled to establish their royal ménage on a fitting scale. While this sum is a free gift from the bride to her husband, the grand duchess retains the income from her landed estates in Russia for her own pin money and in addition this the czar is having built at his own expense a castle for the royal "honeymooners" near the capital.—Argonaut.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 28th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton leaves Island yard. 6.30
No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro. 7.17
No. 4—Express for Moncton, Pt. du Chene, Campbellton and Truro. 11.09
No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.03
No. 126—Suburban for Hampton. 12.11
No. 8—Express for Sussex. 12.11
No. 128—Suburban for Hampton. 12.11
No. 124—Express for Quebec and Montreal. 12.11
No. 126—Suburban for Hampton. 12.11
No. 10—Express for Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou. 12.27
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou. 6.30
No. 125—Express from Hampton. 7.40
No. 7—Express from Sussex. 9.02
No. 122—Express from Montreal and Quebec. 12.09
No. 127—Suburban from Hampton. 12.15
No. 123—Express from Moncton, arrive at Island Yard. 12.16
No. 2—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene. 12.19
No. 26—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton. 12.23
No. 105—Suburban from Hampton. 12.23
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro. 12.30
No. 81—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton. 1.46
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton arriving at Island Yard daily. 4.40
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24 o'clock is midnight.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 9 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.

Moncton, N. B. June 25th, 1908.

Scenic Route.

Steamer Magpie Miller leaves Millville for Summerville, Kennebecas Island and Bayswater, daily except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 7 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Saturday at 6.45 a. m., 3.5 and 6 p. m. Returning at 6.7.30 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.15 p. m. Returning at 9.15 and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6 p. m.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and has formed the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD., Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the South West Ledge gas and whistling buoy off Yarmouth has been reported adrift. It will be expected in position as soon as practicable.

F. J. HARDING, Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B. 21-9-3

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLE.

A large number of chemists in Paris have just been the victims of an ingenious swindle. About 200 of them the other day received a visit from an individual who handed in a prescription to be made up. Among the ingredients was one which was quite unknown to them, and a note was added to the effect that it was to be obtained only at a certain wholesale depot.

The chemist almost to a man set off to the depot for the special ingredient and paid 12 francs for a bottle of stuff. The prescriptions were duly put up but were never claimed, and it now transpires that a couple of men had temporarily hired the depot and sold bottles of colored water to the unsuspecting chemists at 12 francs apiece. The Paris police are now inquiring for the men as well as for their confederates who visited the chemists' shops.

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