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EXPLAINING THE GRIT DEFEAT. Provincial Papers on the St. John Election. Mr. Emmerson, the Globe, Gazette, Telegraph and C. J. Milligan

445 RUSSIANS KILLED AT BATTLE OF CHEMULPO. Russia is Confident of Winning Battles On Land. Admiral Alexieff Shoots a Russian Officer for Negligence Before the Battle of Port Arthur.

BEREAVED WIFE BEAT DETECTIVES. Found Her Husband's Murderer When Police Failed. Seven Weeks She Hunted the Bowery Night and Day Till She Found Him.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds, fine and somewhat colder. Synopsis—Weather continues very cold everywhere.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS. Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

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ROUQUOIS FIRE REVELATIONS Cause of the Wave of Fire that Swept the Auditorium is Discovered. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The cause of the wave of fire and super-heated air, which swept over the Iniquity madhouse audience bringing instant death to hundreds, has been discovered by investigators employed by the corporation counsel, Tolman.

FATAL COLD SNAP. Alarming Death Rate in New York —668 Deaths From Pneumonia This Month. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The World today says: The intense cold has been followed by a steady increase in number of deaths from pneumonia in New York.

JAPAN FOR THE OPEN DOOR. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia, according to a special to the Times from Berlin, says that Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defence of the sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese empires, would religiously respect that sovereignty if she were victorious.

RAMBLERS THE CHAMPIONS. Won Intermediate Series by Defeating St. James' Team Last Night. The intermediate hockey series closed last night with a game between the Ramblers and the St. James in the Queen's rink.

OTAWA, Feb. 18.—B. T. Bell, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute and one of the hydraulic commissioners of the Yukon, is lying at death's door. He fell down an elevator shaft in Orme's music store this morning, and fractured his skull.

WHEEN THE CAT'S AWAY. The absence of Supt. Winchester, who is laid up with a broken leg, is noticed on the streets. Fire Hydrants in nearly every portion of the city are almost completely covered with snow and if they should be required in case of fire considerable delay will be experienced in attaching the hose.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The general staff announced today that the war office is willing to accept volunteers for service in the Far East. They must be under forty years of age and have had military training.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—An official proclamation explaining the unpreparedness of Russia for war and the necessity for the exercise of patience by her people has been issued here. It is as follows: "Eight days have now elapsed since all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations and by treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired."

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THE GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTY.
 From no other constituency in Can-
 ada would a verdict against the Grand
 Trunk Pacific project have come with
 more force than the one which the elec-
 torate of St. John delivered Tues-
 day. The immediate effect of that
 verdict will be to strengthen the op-
 position to that scheme as to place
 the government in grave difficulties.

If their only concern were to obey
 the wishes of the people and to work
 for the welfare of the country they
 could do no less than drop the whole
 business as it stands—which they have
 a perfect right to do since the Grand
 Trunk Pacific Company has failed to
 carry out its part of the contract—and
 to seek the settlement of the trans-
 portation problem in a sensible way.
 Should they so decide their first move
 must be to acquire adequate informa-
 tion regarding the needs of the west
 in the matter of exporting produce,
 the capacity of the east for handling
 that export trade and the best meth-
 ods of carrying that produce from the
 west to the east. If after invest-
 gation and study it should be
 decided that a new transcontinental
 railroad, as well as improved facilities
 on the lakes, is needed, that road
 should either be built by the govern-
 ment or by a company which has not
 all its interests centered in an Ameri-
 can port.

But it is altogether improbable that
 the government will follow any such
 course. In the first place it would be
 a confession of their inability to
 handle any large scheme, as this pro-
 ject was the only big thing they have
 attempted since they attained power,
 and with their waning influence they
 are afraid of the loss of prestige which
 such a confession would cause. And,
 also, they are so bound to the prom-
 oters of the Grand Trunk Pacific that
 they cannot break away. It is at the
 request of these promoters that this
 session of parliament has been called
 and at their bidding the government
 will undoubtedly attempt to amend the
 policy to suit the company's wishes.

Judged by popular appreciation of
 the contract as it stands, the govern-
 ment is doomed. If the Liberal lead-
 ers try to still further pierce the people
 for the good of those capitalists who
 cannot wait, they will drop so far into
 the shades of opposition that they will
 never emerge, at least while the pres-
 ent generation is voting.

EXPLANATIONS.
 The local Liberal papers had not re-
 covered yesterday from the shock. Con-
 sequently their explanations of the de-
 feat of their party are rather bewilder-
 ing.

The Globe declares in the first place
 that the causes of the overturn "are
 not merely of yesterday, nor are they
 solely the result of local arrangement
 or management." In the same editorial
 it avers, rather contradictorily, that the
 adverse votes were given "very largely
 upon matters operating within the con-
 stituency, matters personal, local and
 elementary." However, although the
 Globe made the Grand Trunk Pacific its
 main speaker from Mr. Emmerson
 down, made their whole claim for votes
 on the merits of that scheme, that ven-
 erable and justly confused journal finds
 that this question had nothing at all
 to do with the result.

The Gazette attributes the disaster
 mainly to the people's lack of informa-
 tion on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which
 is hardly complimentary to Messrs.
 Emmerson, McKeown, McAlpine, Tru-
 man, Tucker, Robertson et al, not to
 mention the Globe and the valued Gaz-
 ette itself.

Both papers admit the existence of
 apathy and dissensions in the Liberal
 party, which the Gazette explains by
 the rapacious selfishness of the Mc-
 Avitys in the matter of patronage and
 demands that the party management
 shall be placed upon a "wider and more
 representative basis," that would be
 wholly free from suspicion.

ing every constituency in Canada.
 Moreover these great Conservative
 gains have been made in the face of
 all the odds which favor a government
 during a bye-election. Conditions will
 be much more favorable during the
 general election next fall.

The Telegraph published a despatch
 from Ottawa this morning which says
 that the amendments to the Grand
 Trunk Pacific agreement have been
 completed and adds the significant
 sentence: "The terms are satisfactory
 to the directors of the G. T. P."

In other words the government has
 still further sacrificed the interests of
 the people of Canada for the good of a
 company of capitalists who already
 own a railway with a terminus at
 Portland, Me.

Both the Globe and the Gazette, Hon.
 Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. McKeown
 and their friends, did all in their power
 to convince the people that the Grand
 Trunk Pacific was the great issue. The
 people, however, perceived the error, and
 the result was the triumphant election of
 a Conservative. Why not say frankly,
 and advise the government to abandon
 that indefensible measure, for which
 there is not and has never been any
 popular demand.—Telegraph.

Mr. Robertson says that the city of
 St. John has done the meanest thing
 politically that it has ever done. Mr.
 Robertson never in his life made
 a more impudent reflection upon his
 constituents than this. He has no
 right to attack in this ill-natured way
 a body of electors nearly every man
 of whom is more independent than he.
 —Sun.

WHAT IT IS TO LIVE.
 (Boston Transcript.)
 To grapple fate and fearlessly
 defy its suborn, stern decree
 Until clearness of the terror lies
 Beneath our feet, recede and dies.

To look beyond, content to wait
 And dignify our low estate
 By bending lower 'er to seek
 To help the fallen lift the weak.

To take no backward step—to wit:
 Be sure that each advance is
 To love the world, the best to give,
 That is the meaning, solid, to live.

DANISH NAMES ARE QUEER.
 Some of the Most Peculiar Are Disap-
 pearing of Late, However.

A great change has been going on for
 the past thirty years in the family
 names that for so many centuries have
 been characteristic of Denmark.
 When, by an ordinance of 1828, the use
 of shifting patronymics of the minis-
 try of the Interior of the Berlingke
 directory, in an article published in
 a recent number of the Berlingke
 that the 3,000 entries of the prac-
 tically meaningless names Hanssen
 presents no fewer than 3,000 Copen-
 hageners who bear it.

Several other surnames press the
 Hanssens closely. The first scientific
 attempt to effect relief was given in a
 pamphlet published in 1899 by a com-
 missioner appointed by the ministry of
 justice. In this report, prepared by
 several eminent specialists, a full ac-
 count of the development of Danish
 family names is given, with special
 reference to the present situation. This
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February Suit Sale

SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00.

It's your own fault if you do not take advantage of the special low prices which we are making on Men's Suits.

- Tweed and Worsted Suits now \$10.00 \$7.50, \$5.00—were \$18.50 to \$10.00. Blue and Black Sack Suits, \$10 and \$12; reduced from \$12 to \$18.50.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

Good Butter and Pure Lard.

Best Creamery Butter, 25c. per pound. Roll Butter, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Good Tub Butter, by the single pound 20c.; 18c. by the Tub.

Orders by telephone promptly attended to. Goods delivered to any part of the City. TELEPHONE 776 A.

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562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED AGAINST POOR ACCOUNTS AND HIGH PRICES

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Gormain Street.

Tomatoe Catsup, 10c. large bottle. FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! An all-round Family Flour, warranted, \$4.90

The Newcombe Piano

Stands Unrivaled as the BEST instrument on sale in St. John. The Manufacturing Head (Octavius Newcombe) as a Piano authority and leading expert, has been endorsed by the Piano Manufacturers of Canada.

We have a full stock of these celebrated instruments in our Warerooms, 31 and 33 KING ST. C. FLOOD & SONS.

FORMER FIANCEE LEFT HIM WEALTHY.

Mrs. Jennett's Will Bequeaths to Alonzo See, of Yonkers, About \$200,000.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 15.—To J. Alonzo See, of this city, who until recently has been a clerk in the office of the local gas company, is bequeathed by the terms of the will of Mrs. Helen Jennett, of Detroit, the bulk of her estate, valued at about \$200,000.

Mrs. Jennett, who was formerly Miss Helen Klein, of New York city, died in New York last month, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery January 30. Her husband had died a short time previously in Detroit.

Mr. See was formerly a close friend of Miss Klein, and it is understood that they were engaged to be married, but the engagement was broken off. They first met at a dinner at Sherry's about seven years ago.

After their engagement was broken Miss Klein was married to William F. Jennett, of Detroit. Meanwhile Mr. See married Miss Grace Vought, of Yonkers, where they reside with their child, at No. 19 Cromwell place. Since her marriage to Mr. Jennett Mr. See heard occasionally from his former friend, and she had visited Mr. and Mrs. See at their home in Yonkers.

Mrs. Jennett was about thirty-two years of age, and had inherited considerable wealth from her father, who was a wealthy merchant, and also from her sister, who died in France several years ago. In her will Mrs. Jennett makes only two bequests, one of \$5,000 to Frederick Steiner, of Detroit, and the other to Mr. See, who will receive the remainder, which includes valuable real estate in New York, horses and carriages and other personal property.

Mrs. Jennett's parents are dead, and there are no other relatives so far as

is known. Mr. See has employed a lawyer to look after his interests.

ELECTRICITY AIDS STOCK RAISING.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 16.—An electrical system of stock raising has been developed at a moderate scale at the University of Michigan. Small animals, such as rabbits, have already been forced into mature size and plumpness in two-thirds of the period required by nature, showing the possibility of forcing the development of larger stock.

In several rooms of the electro-therapeutic laboratory cheap wooden pens, circular in form, have been wound to the height of two feet with electric wires. A moderate current of a half horse power circles these electric pens. From its influence the air inside the pens is made electro-magnetic, becoming a strong magnetic field.

In these pens, since Thanksgiving, rabbits have been grown to maturity in two-thirds of the time that rabbits near them developed in non-electrical pens. These electrically nurtured animals did not become larger than normal rabbits; they merely arrived at normal size quicker. Furthermore, as in the case with house flowers, they were found less hardy than their slower brothers. But for the live stock market the forced animals had an unexcelled tenderness.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Feb. 17.—E. Coughlin, Montreal; George S. Fickering, Boston; Captain Ranbott, England.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE THIRTEEN PUZZLE.

An ingenious liberal who did not quite approve of the nomination of the late government candidate finds a connection between the fatal law of thirteens and the result of Tuesday. He submits the following series:

McKeown's majority in the convention... Letters in Richard O'Brien's name... Letters spelling John L. Carleton... Letters spelling Thomas McKeown... Letters spelling Harry A. McKeown... Letters in the phrase "in a jocular way"...

These statistics, shown to a person of a historical turn of mind, produced the following addition:

There were thirteen names on the memorial submitted by Mr. McKeown to Sir Leonard Tilley accusing Mr. Blair, Dr. Fungus and other ministers of boodling.

It is just thirteen years since Mr. McKeown made his declaration of conservative faith in the Mechanics' Institution—February 20, 1891.

The Star's office boy has made a computation, showing that Mr. McKeown made thirteen speeches in the campaign, and points out that there are thirteen wards in the city. He also recalls the fact that on January 18 Mr. McKeown, then the government, has reduced the representation of the province to thirteen members, and that Mr. Emmerson has claimed the whole of them.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The recent storms up west are likely to result in the detention here of all the steamers in port which carry cattle from St. John to British ports. The Manchester Commerce, which goes to Manchester, expects to receive 500. The C. P. R. str. Lake Champlain hopes to have 200 for Liverpool. The C. P. R. str. Montrose counts on 400 for London. The C. P. R. str. Monmouth, which goes to Bristol, is looking for 300. The Donaldson str. Concordia is being prepared for 500 for Liverpool and Liverpool. Yesterday 200 bulls of the 500 intended for the Manchester Commerce reached St. John. They came here via I. C. R. Just when the remainder of the other 1,500 or 2,000 cattle will be here is not as yet known. The greater number of the steamers were scheduled to sail Saturday, but this will hardly be possible.

A CENTENARIAN SENATOR.

If Senator Wark lives until tomorrow he will enter upon the second centenary of his life. He will have nearly completed four score years of residence in this country though he came here a man, and it will be more than seventy-five years since he entered the public service as a school master at the Bend of the Petitcodiac.

Senator Wark's life covers a long chapter of imperial history. The most spectacular events of the life of Napoleon occurred since he was old enough to partly understand about them. Now of the classic Russian campaign brought excitement to his Irish home. He was old enough to read the papers when Wellington was with the Franco from Spain, and was eleven years old at the time of the battle of Waterloo. Pitt and Fox were political leaders when he was born, and Nelson was preparing for his last great fight. The war of 1812 was an event of the time of his boyhood.

THE LURCHER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—The lightship Lurcher, built in Toronto, is back again to Yarmouth, where she arrived this morning. It is at anchor here since she was placed in position on the Burker shoals.

In the storm that commenced on Monday the lightship began to roll and pitch and she parted her cable and drifted. Some six hours later she was minutes before her condition was discovered. Then she was almost on the shoals with the sea breaking up on her fore and aft. The only thing that parted was the one connected with what is called the "Mushroom" anchor.

SAYS WIFE CARRIES RAZOR IN STOCKING.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 15.—A divorce petition with some peculiar allegations has been filed in the circuit court in this city. Harry Robertson alleges as a cause for action that his wife allowed the chickens to roost on the backs of the chairs in the house; and that she had several cats and dogs, and that they were allowed to stay in the house and sleep in the beds. He also charges that his wife always carried in her stocking a razor on several occasions and paraded the streets.

FATHER AND SON BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P. E. I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is six cts. per box, or three boxes for \$1.75 and may be procured at all druggists or from THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

St. John boys in the West.

The Winnipeg curlers gave a smother the other evening, and in the account of it the Free Press says: On behalf of the visiting curlers Mr. Sinclair of St. John thanked the crowd for the manner in which they were treated. He looked on the trophies big and small with covetous eyes and thought how nice they would look in the east, and promised to sell stories in the east that would bring all the best curlers to Winnipeg for the next April.

An exchange says: Shaw of St. John, N. B., met Woolhouse of Windsor and defeated him handsily. Shaw's men all played a good winning game, and Woolhouse, not receiving the support he deserved from his men, retired beaten by three points.

Payne of the Trible club played William of St. John in the Brunswick, and defeated him handsily. Shaw's men only counting four ends out of the 11, one of them being the first one, on which they tallied three points.

Shaw of St. John, N. B., played Irwin of Rosemont, and defeated him after a stiff uphill fight. At the end of the ninth end Irwin was four points to the good, but the curlers counted three points on the tenth, repeated the good work on the eleventh, and counting on the twelfth, winning out by three points.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS. Equal, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

Thursday, Feb. 18th.

New Materials For Shirt Waist Suits.

Voile Suitings, - - 20c. yd. Knicker Suitings, - - 18c. yd. Linen Suitings, - - 30c. yd. Fancy Linen Suitings, - - 30c. yd. Striped Flake Suitings, 35c. yd. Fancy Etamine Suitings, 45c. yd. Silk Zephyr Suitings, - 50c. yd. Embroid. Linens Suitings, 45c. yd. Mercerised Stripe Matting, 35c. yd.

American Art Draperies--New Designs Just Arrived.

Celebrated New Striped High Class "Poppy" Bedroom Art Draperies, Draperies, Demins, 18c. yd. 19c. yd. 20c. yd.

American Wash Cretonnes, 12c. yd. American Furniture Coverings, 12c. yd.

Sale Japanese Shirt-Waist Silks.

White corded Wash Silks. Colored corded Wash Silks. Large variety. All one price, 40c. yd.

Ladies' All Wool Spring Suitings.

"LANARKSHIRE"—A particularly attractive Suiting, and new Tweed effects in subdued colorings, full 56 inches wide, \$1.35 yd.

"PURITAN"—Pure Lamb's Wool Suitings in Scotch effects—dressy but not conspicuous coloring—54 inches, \$1.50 yd.

"MARMOCK" Suiting—One of the newest foreign Tweed effects—light grounds with just a dash of color, 85c. yd.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

Ledon House, Charlotte St.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—Letters patent have been granted the Canadian Plumbing Improvement Company and to the Charlotte County Telephone Co. Ltd., and notices given out of the granting of licenses to the Dominion Fuel Co. Ltd., of London, England.

The lieutenant governor has made the following appointments: Dr. A. P. McKeown, St. John; Dr. C. A. Murray, Moncton, and Dr. G. J. Sprout, Chatham, to be members of the council of dental surgeons in room of Dr. A. P. McKeown, Dr. C. A. Murray and Dr. G. J. Sprout, whose terms of office have expired.

Charles O'Neill Colroy, barrister-at-law, St. John, Newfoundland, to be a commissioner under chapter 28 of the consolidated statutes of this province for said colony.

Carlton Co.—Herbert N. Boyer, Hartland; Lewis Armour, Mapleshire; Oshur Shaw, Middle Smonds; Richard Owens, Newburg Junction, to be justices of the peace.

Northumberland Co.—Kenneth Cameron Ludlow to be a justice of the peace.

Victoria Co.—Alma Turner to be a justice of the peace; Andrew Jensen to be an assessor of marriage licenses; Westmorland Co.—William E. Weldon and Ephraim Price to be justices of the peace.

W. E. Spring has been appointed deputy sheriff for Northumberland county.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Small house, 7 Leinster street, Charles street, May be seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 111 Leinster street.

TO LET—Comfortable house, 111 King street, West End. Heated with furnace. Apply on premises.

TO LET—The house and premises, No. 57 Dorchester street, from May 1st. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water, self-contained. Hot-air furnace. JAMES PRINCE, 67 Dorchester street.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 4 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 5. Also house No. 4 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MRS. OLLER, 109 Union street.

TO LET—From 1st of May next, small well-located house, 60 St. Paul street, facing Burpee avenue. Rent \$45.00. G. C. CORNER, 120 Prince Wm. street.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A lower flat of house 27 Garden street, containing 10 rooms, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms, present closed. Can be seen Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. For particulars apply to 24 Zedlock street, Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Upper flat of house, 41 Gilbert's street, at present occupied by James E. Souther. Apply to DR. A. A. LEWIS, 60 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Two or three small commodious flats, one in North End, at low rents. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 75 Main street.

TO LET—Double flat, No. 300 Princess street. Nine rooms. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5. W. E. JARVIS, 125 Prince William street.

TO LET—Lower flat of house 148 Winslow street, West End. Can be seen Wednesday, 2 till 5 p. m. Apply to MRS. J. B. WILMOT.

FLAT TO LET—At 46 Erin street, of 7 rooms. Also at 46 Erin street, a flat of 6 rooms. Can be seen every day from 2 to 5. Apply on premises, A. HARRIS at 65 Elliott Row. Apply to 42 Erin street.

TO LET—From 1st of May next, on St. James street, one flat with four rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—One small flat containing six (6) rooms, rent \$1.00 per month. Also one flat containing four (4) rooms, rent \$0.60 per month. Both situated at 29 Lombard street, near I. C. R. Depot. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday, Friday afternoons, from 2 until 4 o'clock. Apply to E. L. RISHING, 215-217, Apply to 42 Erin street.

FLAT TO LET—Upper flat corner King and Ledlow streets, West End. Pleasantly situated. See every day from 2 to 5. Apply to E. O. PARSONS, West End, 215-217, Apply to 42 Erin street.

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket Square.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Bright well furnished and modern improvements. No. 27 Charlotte street, opposite Queen Square, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 2 to 5. Apply to W. A. EDWARDS, Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, 5 Palmer's Building, 62 Princess street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Shop and flat, 168 Brunswick street, THOMAS DEAN, City Market.

TO LET—From first of May next, store No. 255, Brunswick street, now occupied by T. J. Chan drugist. Apply on premises or to 67 Elmwood street.

TO LET—OFFICES, WAREHOUSE ROOMS and ONE LARGE STORE to rent from 1st of May next in my new building on Mill street, electric elevators, water, hot water heating and all modern improvements. The shipping and receiving facilities in rear, fronting on Drury Lane, are equal. If not sufficient to suit you, no trucking necessary, teams can be driven or backed to elevators to load and unload. The building will be as near fireproof as can be constructed in this section and fire insurance is ready for occupancy early in April. Apply to JOHN O'BRIEN, No. 1 Union street.

TO LET—May 1st, well-known Dry Goods store, corner King and Ledlow streets, West End, occupied by Mr. B. O. Parsons. Has been continuously rented for the last thirty years as a Dry Goods Store. Apply to S. MARSH, 273 King street, W. E.

STORES TO LET.

TO LET—May 1st premises situated on B. D. Dev's street, now occupied by Mr. J. B. Vaughan. For particulars apply to W. B. Vaughan, 108 Pitt street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

FOR SALE—One good Gladstone Sleigh, only used three or four times, for sale cheap. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 75 Main street, North End.

FOR SALE—Winter and Summer Hack, Sleighs and Furgie, Carriages, double and single, Double and Single Harness, Livery stock. J. B. HALL, 114 St. John street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 4 in., with 3 glass panes. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, newly used. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—A girl or woman to work by the week or month. Apply to 25 Douglas avenue.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. HERBERT FLOOD, 111 Westwater street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. SHEPHERD, 107 Water street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, good plain cook. One who can go home at night. Apply to 42 Elmwood street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 46 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. J. McLAUGHLIN, 124 Leinster street.

WANTED—A small girl to do light housework. Apply at 74 Duke street.

WANTED—AT ONCE—a capable well-informed person to assist in general housework for a small family at 168 Germain street, city. References required.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—A few good machine sewers. 107 St. Wm. street, METROPOLITAN WAIST FACTORY.

WANTED—To purchase for cash, at once a tenement house in good repair. North End preferred. Address A. Z., care Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as a teamster or to make himself generally useful in a warehouse. Temperate. Can furnish the best of recommendations. Address "G," care Star Office.

LOST.

LOST—At the assembly dance, Feb. 11, in the York Theatre, someone took by mistake a white silk scarf with initials "W. H. E." worked on. Kindly confer a favor by returning same to W. H. JOHNSON & CO., as a black silk scarf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING MACHINES—Special sale of second-hand machines: Singer High Art, 21, Domestic, 44, Wheeler & Wilson, 27, Impart, Raymond, 310. All warranted. New Williams Sewing Machines at regular prices. Telephone, 1427. F. P. BELL, 79 Germain street.

OFFICIAL RACES WITH RABBIT.

Lieutenant Governor Willard, of Virginia, Wins a Unique Contest in Speed.

RICHMOND, Va., Saturday.—Joseph B. Willard, the dignified lieutenant governor of Virginia, has proved himself the fleetest-footed man in the Old Dominion, having beaten a rabbit in a race.

Colonel Willard is young and active. He is fond of hunting. Furthermore, he is tender hearted, desiring to hunt anything.

The rabbit in question was discovered in an open field by the lieutenant governor, and might have been killed without difficulty, but Colonel Willard declined to take any mean advantage. He laid his gun down and said:

"If that rabbit can beat me running he can go wherever he chooses."

Then he stirred the rabbit up and there was a race across the field. Colonel Willard gained steadily and just before the fence was reached succeeded in catching the rabbit by the hind leg.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powders.

N. S. CONSERVATIVES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—A provincial convention of the liberal conservative party in Nova Scotia is called to meet in Halifax on Tuesday, 1st March. C. E. Tanner, M. P., publishes a notice summoning the party leaders and friends of the party generally to attend the convention. The object is to consider matters pertaining to the organization of the party throughout Nova Scotia. There is a general awakening up of the forces in the province and the party is determined that Nova Scotia shall send a strong contingent to support Mr. Borden in the next parliament.

Ungar's work suits everybody.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

Absolutely require wholesome bread like Higgin's Hygienic—no matter what else they may eat. We look out for the little ones with even more solicitude than for the grown-ups—they can look out for themselves. HYGIENIC BREAD is pure, sweet and healthy.

Hygienic Bakery,

Phone 1167. 124 to 128 Mill street.

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ICE INTERFERED.

It was intended that the tugs Flushing and Springhill should start last night for Parrsboro with empty barges in tow, the object of their going in company being to have one boat ready if possible to assist the other in the event of one becoming disabled on account of the drift ice which almost impedes progress up or down the bay. But word received yesterday from Parrsboro over the telephone indicated that it would be dangerous and probably useless to start out. No move was therefore made. The str. Kilkob, which picked up the sch. Beattie A., which had been damaged in the ice, was still unable to dock the schooner or herself at the wharf at Parrsboro yesterday. The ice made it an utter impossibility.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMPORT powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

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DYKEMAN'S



An Extraordinary Offering of Ladies' Whitewear, Cotton Wrappers, And Children's Colored Dresses.

A very large lot of these goods has been secured at a big discount, and they will be placed on sale at about one-third regular price.

THE CHILDREN'S DRESSES Are made from very pretty cottons and are in nice styles. The prices run from 50c. up to \$1.75.

THE NIGHT DRESSES Are from 35c. up to \$2.00.



CORSET COVERS From 12c. up to \$1.00 each. WHITE UNDERSKIRTS Are from 50c. to \$1.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Bargains at Arnold's!

I have started sending my laundry to Ungar's, it is a...

GOOD Hard Wood READY FOR STOVE AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. FROST, 53 Smythe St.

Chronic Coughs Get rid of them by all means. Use PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION.

Celery, Lettuce and Radish. GENUINE EGGS, CREAM AND DAIRY BUTTER.

S. Z. DICKSON'S, Country Market.

LADIES' BASKET BALL

St. John Girls Play Sackville Tomorrow Night.

Arrangements have been completed for the basket ball game between the Y. M. C. A. and Sackville, which will be played in the gymnasium tomorrow evening.

CHARGED WITH RAPE

Joseph Johnston, twenty-three years of age, who has for some time been employed on the D. A. street...

The girl is an orphan, seventeen years of age, and has been adopted by persons on Brunels street.

White Drawers

From 17c. up. These goods are in addition to the annual whitewear sale that is now going on at our store.

JAPAN MAY BUY STEAMER ST. CROIX.

Japanese Government is Acquiring All The Boats It Can For War Transport Service.

Despite the fact that the Russo-Japanese war is being waged on the other side of the globe from the Atlantic coast it is likely to have a decided effect on the shipping and steamers now running in this part of the world.

A PERIPATETIC BANJO.

There was received at the American Express office yesterday all that remains of a once good looking banjo, but now the original owner would find difficulty in identifying even one of the pegs.

MARITIME SKATERS TO MEET.

There will be a gathering of the maritime provinces best and fastest skaters at the Victoria rink, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 23.

NOW IT'S ELM STREET.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir, Ald. Millidge is represented as saying that there are only twelve or thirteen families in the city who want water, and thinks this is very creditable.

YORK COUNTY DEATHS.

FREDERICK, Feb. 17.—The death occurred at Durham last night of Daniel Henderson, an aged and much respected resident of that place.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Knights of Pythias of New Brunswick and Union Lodges, K. of P., will celebrate the founding of the order in New Brunswick in their handsome hall, German street, tomorrow (Friday) evening.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE. Policemen Firemen Postmen

We want these Men to buy and wear our Police, Firemen and Postmen's BRACE at 25c. pair Strong and good.

THE DRY DOCK TROUBLE

Why Deposits of Tenderers Were Returned—One Director Sure Dock Will Be Built.

The paragraph which appeared in yesterday's Star about the dry dock aroused considerable interest. The paragraph spoke of defects in the plans before the council, and of the return of the deposits.

A SUNBURY SWINDLER.

A young man, named Harry Albright, whose home is at Little River, Sunbury county, is causing some talk in and around Woodstock on account of the clever manner in which he has succeeded in swindling a number of persons.

A GOOD LAUGH TONIGHT.

Tonight the Dalrymple Company will be seen in the funniest of comedies "A Night Out." The old saying is "laugh and grow fat," and if there is any truth in the saying then those who witness "A Night Out," will be several pounds heavier in weight.

CURLERS COMING HOME.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—The St. John, N. B., curlers, being out of it all this week, are expected to return home tomorrow.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Edgett in the death of their youngest son, Wallace Havelock, which occurred at an early hour this morning.

BITTEN BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

A horse drawing a delivery sleigh, owned by W. H. Miles, grocer of Simonds street, ran away this morning between the hours of nine and ten on Hill street.

GOOD WINTER WEATHER.

Mild winter weather is prevalent throughout New Brunswick. At Chatham, however, it was below zero early this morning.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Capt. A. McLean of Charlottetown, the captain of the Princess, is in town, staying at the New Victoria, on his way home from a pleasant trip to the New England States.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

10 yards good white Cotton, 36 ins. wide, for 80c. Table Linen, bleached, 2 yards wide, in good patterns, worth 75c. Special, 49c. NAPKINS.—Good Napkins in a variety of patterns, per doz. up from 65c. TOWELS.—All linen Huck Towels hemmed, with white, blue or red borders. A great bargain at per pair, 29c. QUILTS.—Large size white Bed Quilts. Special, \$1.10 Hemming Free.

Morrell & Sutherland

27-29 CHARLOTTE ST. Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Large Numbers are Flocking To this Store Every Day.

You cannot afford to miss the rare bargains that we are giving during this Annual Furniture Sale. Good and stylish Furniture at factory prices, and many instances below cost. Come early.

Parlor Suites Carpet Dep't

5 piece Parlor Suites, polished mahogany frames, upholstered in the best of silks. Regular price, \$75.00; on sale at \$63.00. 5 piece mahogany Parlor Suite, polished, in handsome raw silk, a bargain at \$65.00, on sale at \$52.00. 5 piece Parlor Suite, walnut frame, upholstered in velours. Regular price, \$85.00. \$29.00

AMLAND BROS.

Furniture and Carpet Dealers. 19 WATERLOO ST.

All Kinds of Winter Footwear for the Boys.

That Boy of Yours. Is going to be out of doors this winter. Can't keep him in, if you try. He'll play football, coast, skate and slide. Give him good shoes and let him go it. Our Boys' Shoes are made with special reference to the hard winter wear a boy gives them. Made with extra heavy outer soles. Good, plump, upper stock, while in fit and finish they are as neat as our Men's Shoes. Boys' Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$1.75. If we shoe your boy, it will be done right.

D. MONAHAN,

162 UNION ST.

Bishop Pippin Apples.

Received To-day 150 bbls. Bishop Pippin Apples. Price from \$2 to \$3 per bbl. We have a few bbls. slightly spotted from \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

Hip Rubber Boots. All sizes, \$4.00. Short Rubber Boots. Sizes 9, 10, 11, \$3.00.

Girls' Rubbers. Sizes 3, 3 1/2, will fit size 1, 2 or 3 shoe. 20c. Youths' Rubbers. Sizes 11 and 12, 35c.

Some bargains in Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, not every size, but worth picking over.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 KING STREET.