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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 7, 1904.

THE MODEST G. T. P.

If you venture to state in the presence of any good Liberal fairly well fortified with the stock arguments of his party that even if the Grand Trunk Pacific is built to Moncton—which is doubtful—and even if any export freight is hauled to that terminus—which is improbable—there are still some difficulties to overcome, as Moncton is hardly satisfactory as a sea port, this Liberal will undoubtedly point out to you that it is improbable that the G. T. P. will haul freight around by Moncton at all, that it would rather build or acquire branches that will provide a shorter route to St. John, the most convenient Atlantic port. He will show you, that while the government does not compel the company, it has given it permission to do so, and he will prove to his own satisfaction that the company would be very silly if it did not take this hint from the government.

The Star has always held that so long as the Grand Trunk Pacific is allowed to use the Grand Trunk lines and terminals at Portland, Me., it is improbable that it will spend a great many millions in building lines to and acquiring a port—St. John for instance—which is further away from the source of supply. Should the company avail itself of the weakness of the contract to ignore Canadian Atlantic ports, it would undoubtedly be a bad thing for New Brunswick; but should they decide to use them and to build a branch line, say from Chipman to St. John, there is reason to believe that it might be considerably worse.

For an instance of what might happen, look at Ontario, where the Grand Trunk Pacific needs a couple of branch roads. It must have these roads; needs them as feeders to the main transcontinental line which Canada is building for it. Nevertheless, it demands from the Ontario government for building roads, which are necessary for the company's own well-being, a subsidy of one million dollars in cash and three million acres of land.

Three million acres of land. Suppose they were to demand a subsidy like that from New Brunswick. Do you know what it would mean?

One-fifth of the whole province would be sold. St. John, Kings, Charlotte and Albert counties together would fall half a million acres short of the amount required. St. John city and county thrown into the scales alone would need to be multiplied nearly eight times before the company would be satisfied.

Of course, it is possible that as New Brunswick is a smaller province than Ontario the company's demands might be somewhat reduced. Still that hope is somewhat dampened by the thought that the situations are different, in that the branch roads here are not directly needed by the company, so they might consider a proportionately increased subsidy necessary before the work was begun. Altogether the outlook is disquieting, to say the least.

## THE FACTORY ACT.

The withdrawal of the Factory Act occasions no surprise. In spite of the flourish with which it was introduced, few believed that there was any intention of passing it. If it has made any of the large people feel that the government is favorable to their course and if it has made the manufacturers believe that their interests and the government's are allied, it may slide into the waste paper basket with the soothing consciousness of a life well done.

If the measure is ever resurrected, the laborers, whose interests it is supposed to promote, may be certain, as Mr. Pugsley says, that the promotion of those interests "will inflict no undue burden on the employers of labor." So that if, in the end, the labor people think they have reason to complain because their condition is not bettered after all this fuss, they may comfort themselves with the thought that, at least, they are causing no hardship to their employers.

## A HELPLESS COMMISSION.

Mr. Blair and his fellow railway commissioners have been asked why they do not frame the traffic regulations contemplated by the railway commission act. In reply Mr. Blair says that they cannot take up this work until they get expert assistance. One of Mr. Blair's fellow commissioners is a farm instructor, and the other an ex-haunted politician. Naturally the commission is helpless when it has to deal with the work for which it was constituted, though the chairman is a very good lawyer. Having for political reasons appointed the wrong men as commissioners, it becomes necessary for the government to hire the right men to perform the necessary service. The pensioned politician and the former agricultural professor will now sit back and draw their

pay while Mr. Blair and the men who know proceed with the work of the commission.—Sun.

The Sun's statement that the temperance delegation to Fredericton was shabbily treated by the government is pronounced by the Premier to be false in every particular. What a miserable kind of political warfare this is!—St. Andrews Beacon.

The Sun made no statement whatever concerning the reception of the temperance delegation and no paper said the delegation was "shabbily treated." What a miserable kind of political warfare this is!

THE G. T. P. DEBATE.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Hon. Mr. Sifton spoke two hours this afternoon in defence of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. He asserted that the government's object was to nationalize the Grand Trunk Railway corporation, to induce it to give up its American ports and become a Canadian line. They had confidence that the road would be a paying one, hence the provision with regard to default on part of the G. T. P. might not be called into effect. He contended that the contract provided for control of tolls by parliament to a most absolute degree, and that the Grand Trunk was a consenting party to this jurisdiction. Mr. Sifton found every possible fault with Borden's amendment, in melodramatic style, to the delight of his supporters.

Hon. John Haggart followed at 5.30 p. m. in a practical business-like speech, hauling the government over the coals for selling out the country to its partner, the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. He reminded Sifton, who had made many sectional appeals in his speech, that the G. T. P. would not be built into Montreal, and asked why this discrimination against Canada's interest of Portland. He took the ground that a government could operate a railway cheaper than a private company, and argued that in this case Canada, which put up \$100,000,000 should not hand over the line to any private corporation, not even to the Grand Trunk. (Applause.)

Order of Toronto followed at 8 p. m. after the speaker had failed to put a man to respond, although there were loud calls for Emmerson, minister of railways. Oler was greeted with a storm of opposition cheers, as he declared that Sifton, who was put to reply to Egan, had failed to meet a single point raised by the leader of the opposition. Oler criticised one by one the amendments proposed by Sifton, dwelling especially on the financial aspect of the case.

He referred to the fact that the Grand Trunk officials had totally ignored any responsibility for the construction of the eastern section of the new road, showing that under the proposed contract the eastern section, even if built, would not be used as this traffic would go to Portland, Me.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

There was a lively session of the common council yesterday afternoon, when the bank assessment act, now before the legislature, was under consideration.

Ald. Baxter and Christie wanted the bill withdrawn, but after a lot of talk and wrangle Ald. Maxwell's motion, as follows, was passed: "Resolved, that if the Bank of New Brunswick agrees to have the bill passed, with amendments to the effect that New Brunswick be placed in the same position as branch banks, to pay an additional annual license of \$2,000, which means a license of \$2.00 in all, and that such license be increased one-tenth of one per cent. on any increase of capital over one million dollars the council will approve, otherwise they wish the bill withdrawn."

Copies of the resolution were telegraphed to the St. John members of the legislature.

During the discussion Ald. Baxter, who is chairman of the bills and by-laws committee, asked what the recorder was doing in Fredericton and in whose authority he went there. Not getting any satisfactory information, he stated that he would not certify to an expense bill if presented.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Henry Charlton, of St. Martins, died Monday night after a brief illness, leaving a husband and two children, one a babe of but four hours. She was 23 years old, a daughter of James Greer.

William Brydson Mowat, on the evening of Easter Sunday, 3rd inst., died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Charles Mowat, Beach Hill, St. Andrews. The deceased is a grandson of the late Brydson Jack, who was chairman of the University of New Brunswick. He had reached within a month and a few days of his twenty-second birthday and he was engaged in the mechanical department of the C. P. R. in Montreal.

Ungar's will dust and renovate our carpets this year.

## WITH DICKENS.

The German street literary Society held its regular fortnightly meeting last night. Dr. Gates presided. W. C. Cross read an interesting paper on the life and work of Dickens. Then followed readings from Dickens' works. Miss Colwell read Tom Pinch's journey from Martin Chuzzlewit. Mrs. H. J. Dick and Mrs. G. T. Cooper sang "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" Paul Donnelly's Death from Domesday and Son, was read by G. P. Dolg. Miss Vanwart gave selections from the Pickwick papers.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powders.

MRS. JOHN W. RUELL DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, April 6.—The death occurred here this evening of Mrs. John W. Ruell, at the residence of Wm. Dillman, her son-in-law. Mrs. Ruell, only been in Woodstock during the winter, having come here from Chicago, where she lived with her sons Jack and Charles. Mrs. W. W. Clark, of St. John, is a sister.

Boys begin their trading by swapping marbles for pocket-knives. As they grow older and want to trade tow-lets for automobiles, they find the want columns must be used.

Who cleans your carpets? Why, Ungar's, of course.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies of the Carlton Methodist church held a tea and sale last night in the school-room. From 4.30 to 5.30 they were busy selling fancy articles and candy, and at the close of the evening \$65 had been realized.

Edward Jones of the firm of Bagd & Peters met with severe injuries yesterday. Falling in the alleyway, he hurt his back and head, and was unconscious for the greater part of an hour.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 5c. At druggists.

## ONE GOOD CANADIAN.

At a meeting of the Canadian Wire Workers and Nail Makers at Montreal yesterday, James Pender, of this city, took a decided stand against the unchanged method followed by the U. S. Steel Co. to force their goods upon Canadian dealers. The U. S. Steel Co. is trying to prevent the Dominion Steel and Iron Co., whose road mill is now nearing completion, from getting a market for their output in Canada. To reach this object the U. S. Steel Co. has entered into agreements with nearly all Canadian manufacturers to supply them with rods for some time to come. Mr. Pender said that he had made arrangements with the Dominion Steel Co. for his rods and under the terms of their mill would be supplied from England. He was about the only one who opposed the game of the U. S. Steel Co.

Once you try Ungar's you will never leave them.

## WESTERN VIEW OF THE G. T. P.

Senator Perley, of Wolseley, N. W. T., and formerly of Sanbury County, was in the city today, having just returned from a visit to Mauderville, Senator and Mrs. Perley will leave this evening for Ottawa.

The Senator talked interestingly of the rapid and marvelous growth of the West, and strongly emphasized his views on the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Mr. Perley says the C. P. R. and Canada Northern are sufficient to do the business and with increased rolling stock to do the business if there were two million more people in the field. Mr. Perley considers Mr. Borden's proposal most practical.

## HOME FOR INCURABLES.

At the monthly meeting of the Home for Incurables yesterday it was decided to accept the offer of E. S. Stephenson & Co for the installation of an elevator in the building. The cost of the elevator will be \$1,150. Of this \$100 has been raised.

Since the March meeting two patients have died and two have been admitted, the number remaining at twenty-five. Two more consumptive patients will be admitted in the near future.

## WANTS TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

Sergt. Daniel S. Hayden, of Gagetown, is anxious to fight for Japan. Mr. Hayden knows what fighting is, having faced the Boers in South Africa. He is going to make the attempt to reach the seat of the war in the Far East, and as soon as he gets there he will determine upon his course of action. He will fight for the Japs if he can.

## DRUMMERS IN TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, April 6.—Three commercial travellers, named Wilson, Gotham and Myers, are in trouble. They were stopping at the Queen Hotel, and Tuesday night started on a time. They wrecked the furniture in a friend's room in the hotel and placed an electric light under the bed clothes. The bedding caught fire and there was considerable excitement for a time. This morning the three men were arrested and later released on four hundred dollars bail.

## DANCES AT EIGHTY-NINE.

Mrs. Ann Williams, of Victoria street, is probably the sprightliest woman in town for her age. She is 89 years of age, and yet she can dance as readily as a girl of eighteen. Mrs. Williams has led a life of continual toil, but is never heard to complain. For her age she enjoys remarkable health. She is known by everyone in Indiantown.

Robertson & Co. have just received 50 dozen brooms to sell at 15, 20, 25 and 30c, each.

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For Three Days we will Sell Men's Furnishings at Big Reductions—THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Ten dozen MEN'S BLACK CASIMERE SOCKS, 20c. quality, sale price 21c. pair. English made. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, in soft or hard bosoms, sale prices, 60c., 75c., 90c. each. Ten dozen MEN'S BLACK COTTON SOCKS, fast colors, 30c. quality, 2 pairs for 50c. MEN'S FRENCH BRACES, the best for wear, none better, at 25c., 35c., 45c. pair, this sale. MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine wool, all sizes at one price, 95c. suit. MEN'S BLACK SATIN SHIRTS, MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, all at low prices while they last. SWEATERS for Men, SWEATERS for Boys, 50c.

## MARRIAGES.

GILBERT-PARKS—At Cambridge, N. B., April 4th, 1904, by the Rev. F. N. Atkinson, Gilbert Gilbert and Addie Parks, both of Waterloo.

## DEATHS.

MULLEN—In this city on the 7th inst., Alice, wife of John Mullen, leaving husband, son and daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from her late residence, 68 Erie street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

CROXON—At her late residence, 49 Military Road, on April 6th, Mrs. James Croxon, in the 67th year of her age, leaving one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

## EIGHTEEN MILE SLEEP WALK.

LONDON, April 6.—An extraordinary case of sleep walking is reported of a young servant girl. She went to bed the other night in her employer's house, at Roughton, Sussex. When she woke up she found herself on Mouleshelf Heath, Norwich, eighteen miles away. On a former occasion she took another walk in her sleep, waking up to find herself fully dressed in Cromer, several miles away from where she had gone to sleep.

## SPECIAL SALE.

There is a special sale this week of ladies' and children's headwear at J. E. Storey's 165 Union Street. Children's sailiors from 25 cts. up.

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He writes: "I have tried Doan's Kidney Pills and can honestly say that I never used anything better. I was so bad with my kidneys I could hardly raise myself up without help but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

"My wife was always complaining of a lame back, and they completely cured her."

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Then why not have your clothes made right? We'll make them RIGHT if you give us your order.

### FOR BUSINESS SUITS.

A big variety of Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds, besides a select lot of Blue Serges and Grey Cheviots. \$20 is the starting price, although we always have good values at \$18.

### FOR SPRING TROUSERS.

A really excellent stock of handsome, high-class, stylish Worsteds, from \$6 to \$9.

**READY-TO-WEAR.**—Lighter weight Overcoats is an interesting question. \$8 or \$10 goes a long distance here, in buying goodness of make, fit, style and material. Silk faced to edge, \$10.80.

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## Choice Roll Butter, 20c. per lb. Pure Lard, 11c. per lb.,

3 pound pail, 95c.; 5 pound pail, 55c.; 10 pound pail, \$1.00. 20 pound pail, \$1.95.

Seeded Raisins, 8c. per pound.  
Cleaned Currants, 7c. per pound.

4 pounds new California Prunes for 25c.  
6 pounds best new Dates for 25c.

Extra Good (new) Evaporated Apples, 8c. per lb.  
Good Evaporated Apples, (old) 6lbs. pound for 25c.

Extra No. 1 Bishop Pippin Apples, 40c. per peck.  
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To Kobe, Japan \$53.90

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Subscription list is still open at Landry's, King street.

Prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Galleries, reserved, at \$1.

FACTORY ACT WITHDRAWN.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 6.—

In the house today, Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to amend the St. John police act and a bill to authorize the issue of bonds and stock by the Springfield Steamship Co.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, and presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill relating to the free public library.

Mr. Pugsley announced that in view of the differences of opinion in regard to this bill, in view also of the strong representations which we have received from manufacturers, mill owners and others, and from the board of trade of St. John and Moncton, we think it best to allow the bill to lay over to another session.

That is the conclusion at which the government has arrived. The conditions here are very different from what they are in England or even in New Zealand, for here we have a large number of saw mills and similar industries to which factory legislation might be injurious, and we have become impressed with the fact that some of the provisions of the bill are not suitable to these establishments and will have to be altered.

The government has declined to ask the approval of a commission of five, one of whom will be a woman, and to refer the bill to them to institute the fullest inquiry, and to report a bill to us, to be submitted to the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hill presented an additional report of the committee on municipalities, recommending the bill to confirm the agreement made between the city of St. John and the Imperial Dry Dock Co., and the bill relating to voters of the city of St. John and the payment of taxes.

PASSOVER ENDED.

The feast of the Passover comes to an end today. Last evening in the synagogue the congregation assembled for prayers, and the following of the holiday services, the reading of the law, will be held. After last evening's service late suppers were served at the homes of members of the congregation.

Tomorrow evening the regular service will be held.

### SPORTING NEWS.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Base Ball League was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a full attendance of representatives and officials.

It was decided unanimously to admit ladies free to the evening games. Although nothing has yet been decided about the afternoon games, this will probably be the case there also.

Considerable discussion took place about a schedule for the coming season and it was decided that the managers of the respective teams draw one up and report to the president on Friday next.

A very unique and serviceable prize was offered by Dennis McCarthy, the enterprising barber of Union street, it being free shaving and haircutting for a period of six months. The prize will be decided by the executive. Ex-mayor Edward Sears also offered a prize.

Peter McAllister and Geo. McDermid, who both gave such good service last season, have been selected to act as umpires. The idea is that they will officiate in alternate weeks. It was also decided that four innings at least shall constitute an evening game. The length of games is to be decided by the umpires with due regard to light, etc. Harry Irvine, vice-president, was unanimously chosen an official scorer, and judging by the number of prizes which have been offered so far, his office will be no sinecure. The appointment of R. J. Coughlan as gate-keeper was confirmed and very strict orders will be given him to admit no one but players and paying spectators. Considerable other routine business was transacted.

### A BRUTAL MURDER

WINDSOR, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. Eliza J. Williams was found lying dead on the kitchen floor of her home this morning by the police. Her head was fearfully cut and crushed by many blows apparently inflicted with an axe. There is not the slightest doubt but that she was murdered. After committing the crime the murderer calmly washed his hands, traces of blood being found in a basin in the kitchen. The old woman lived alone and was reputed to be worth considerable money left her by her husband, who has been dead for thirteen years. It is believed that the murder was committed some days ago.

The police arrested Jonathan George, a neighbor and tenant of the dead woman, this morning on suspicion of being implicated in the crime, or at least having valuable evidence in his possession. George was once sentenced to be hanged, but was released on the deathbed confession of another man.

### ADMIRALTY COURT CASE.

Capt. S. T. Stevens of the St. Beaver is in St. John to attend the trial in the admiralty court today of the case of Isaac Thibault, who was employed on the vessel in July last, fell into one of the hatches and had an ankle broken. It is said the owners of the Beaver paid the bills for the care of the injured man at the hospital. But now he has entered this action. J. King Kelley represents the sailor, and Hanington & Hanington will be the lawyers for the steamer.

### SOUTH AFRICANS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the members of G. Co. was held last night. About twenty members were present. W. H. Irving presided. It was decided to form an association of the members of the company. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. F. Caverhill Jones; vice-president, Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong; secretary, Walter H. Irving; treasurer, John Welsh. The following committee was appointed to frame a constitution for the association: J. Welsh, M. J. Burns, J. Scott, H. Bettie, S. Wilhelms, J. Ryan, A. McDermott. The association will meet on Wednesday, April 13, in the Trades and Labor Council rooms, St. John.

### TEA AND SALE.

A successful tea and sale took place in the house today, Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to amend the St. John police act and a bill to authorize the issue of bonds and stock by the Springfield Steamship Co.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick School for the Deaf, and presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill relating to the free public library.

Mr. Pugsley announced that in view of the differences of opinion in regard to this bill, in view also of the strong representations which we have received from manufacturers, mill owners and others, and from the board of trade of St. John and Moncton, we think it best to allow the bill to lay over to another session.

That is the conclusion at which the government has arrived. The conditions here are very different from what they are in England or even in New Zealand, for here we have a large number of saw mills and similar industries to which factory legislation might be injurious, and we have become impressed with the fact that some of the provisions of the bill are not suitable to these establishments and will have to be altered.

The government has declined to ask the approval of a commission of five, one of whom will be a woman, and to refer the bill to them to institute the fullest inquiry, and to report a bill to us, to be submitted to the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hill presented an additional report of the committee on municipalities, recommending the bill to confirm the agreement made between the city of St. John and the Imperial Dry Dock Co., and the bill relating to voters of the city of St. John and the payment of taxes.

### A SURPRISE WEDDING.

Twenty-five or thirty relatives and friends of W. H. Dunham were invited to his home, 115 Main street, last evening, only to be given a surprise. They had not been present long when it was announced that they were to be the witnesses of the marriage of Mr. Dunham's daughter, Miss Maud Dunham, to Otto E. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Touch of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at 115 Main street.

### THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Treble, Capt. McDougall, arrived at Adelaide from Freemantle on the 5th. Str. Pharsalia, Capt. Foote, sailed from Koonam, (New Caledonia) at 6 p. m. yesterday for Newcastle, N. S. W.

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

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Thursday, April 7th.

## Ladies' Corset-Coat Suits

Very stylish tweed suits of the very newest designs. Come in grey and greenish mixtures.

Price, \$17.75

## Stylish Taffeta Silk Coats For Early Summer Wear.

Three-quarter length or short Eton silk coats—some of decided military cut.

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## Great Variety New Art Muslins Just In-- Exceptional Value.

Pretty drapery muslins useful for a thousand and one purposes and remarkably cheap, besides all being washing colors,.....10c., 12c., 15c.

## Poppy Draperies and Art Demins.

Nothing prettier or more suitable for cosy corners, window seats or hangings. The most popular designs with colorings in particularly good taste. ....38 inch—18c., 19c. yard

## New Mercerized White Goods for Waists and Dresses

Late arrivals in the newest designs here now.  
White figured matting.  
New white canvas waives.  
New mercerized damask patterns for waists—very popular.  
New Jacquard designs in white mercerized poplins.  
Lace stripe muslins in particularly good effects. ....15c. to 55c. yard

## A Guaranteed Shrunk and Unspotted Broadcloth For Ladies' Wear.

French broadcloths of very fine texture positively guaranteed by the makers not to spot or shrink.  
We had these goods tested before buying and found them everything represented.  
Colors—blues, browns, fawns, myrtle, navy or black, 52 inches wide. Worth \$1.75 yard.  
Special price, \$1.50 yard

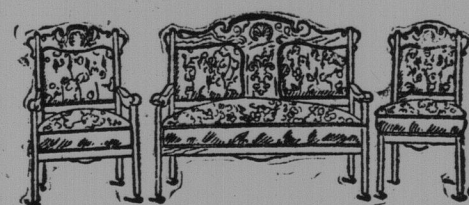
## Black Lace Grenadines For Ladies' Dresses, In Cotton Department.

A large variety of the newest designs in black grenadines for the coming summer dresses. Remarkably pretty effects in silk or moire stripes.  
Prices, 45c., 50c., 60c. yard

## F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

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PARLOR SUITES in walnut or mahogany finish frames, from \$25.00 upwards.

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WANTED—A good nurse girl to take charge of baby, one year old, by the day. Apply at 68 Hazen street.

WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. G. BYRON CUSHING, 21 Queen square.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 18 Portland street.

WANTED—A capable girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to CANADIAN DRUG CO.

WANTED—Two table girls, one chamber maid and kitchen girl. Apply to W. A. BLACK, 23 Horsfield street.

WANTED—Coat makers to work by the piece or by the week. Steady employment and highest wages to first-class hands. C. B. PIDGON, cor. Main and Bridge streets.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing. Apply any evening to 211 Germain street.

WANTED—A Capable Girl for general housework in a family of two. MRS. J. A. SNELL, 155 Bridge street, North End.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. references required. Apply 215 Pitt street.

WANTED—Girl, for general house work. Apply any evening at 8 Rock street. MRS. WM. A. WETMORE.

WANTED—A capable girl in small family to do general housework. Apply to MRS. GEORGE A. HORTON, 29 Orange street.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—A Journeyman Tailor to sew and press. Also vest maker. N. A. SHELLEY, 55 Germain street.

WANTED—A two-chimney typewriter. Apply to SUN PRINTING CO., St. John.

WANTED—A travelling portrait canvasser to go on the road at once, expenses advanced. Apply to, about 4 p. m., MR. BEEBEE, Grand Union Hotel.

WANTED—A smart boy to assist in office and with shipping work generally. Apply DOMINION MILLING CO., LTD., City Road.

WANTED—A Drug Clerk having three years' experience. Also a boy to learn the business. C. K. SHORT, Druggist, Garden street.

WANTED—At once, three or four good coat makers. Apply to W. H. TURNER, 40 Main street.

### WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Café off clothing, furs, old gold and silver jewellery, tools, bicycles, fire arms, musical instruments, etc. Call or send postal to H. GILBERT, 24 Mill street. Please look for the right number.

WANTED—A new cedar row boat for family use. About 15 ft. long. Apply to M. Daily Sun Office, St. John.

WANTED—A small flat, in central locality, suitable for family of two. Address E. F. R. care Star Office.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Small house of eight rooms, No. 7 Leinster street. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 171 Leinster street.

TO LET—House No. 245 Charlotte street, opposite Queen Square, now occupied by Mrs. A. McLaughlin—also rooms. Apply to J. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 31 Germain St.

TO LET—From May 1st, a very desirable self-contained dwelling of 8 rooms, well lighted and nicely arranged for convenience and comfort at 10 Germain street, corner Horsfield. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 45 King street.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 8 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 6. Also house No. 4 Charles street, on corner of Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoon. For terms, etc., apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street.

### ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—A large front room with board, suitable for two young men. Apply at 42 Carlton street.

TO LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 207 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

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

### STORES TO LET.

TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or groceries. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

### TO LET.

TO LET—Offices and flat in building on corner of Union and Smythe Streets. Electric Elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William Street.

TO LET—OFFICE—6 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given 1st May next, or sooner if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELYEA, Barrister, Room 12, Farquhar's Building, 41 Princess street.

TO LET—May 1st premises situated on R. David's street, now occupied by the St. John Ice Co., Ltd. For particulars apply to W. S. Scahill, 108 Pitt street.

### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A four roomed flat, 675 Main St. Rent \$7.00 a month. Apply to J. A. LEBLEY, 718 Main street.

CARLETON—TO LET—From 1st May, lower flat house No. 151 Oulford street, 818 rooms, modern improvements, F. E. DeMille, Bay Shore, or address P. O. Carleton.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the two self-contained upper flats of No. 240 Main street, seven rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, etc. Apply to MRS. A. E. MOORE.

TO LET—Two Flats at 99 Main street, North End. Apply to J. E. COWAN, on premises.

TO LET—Flats 27 and 29 Peters street (Tuesday and Friday), newly renovated and modernized, 8 and 11 rooms, \$18 and \$20. Also 4 Germain street, flat, 7 rooms, \$12.50. Also warehouse, 50 City Road, upper flat, 8 rooms, \$20. JAMES E. WHITE.

TO LET—From the 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, nine bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to E. L. GIBSON, Barrister, 34 Prince Wm. street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage in good condition. Can be seen at 64 Hazen street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—A well equipped printing plant, just the thing for a country newspaper. Apply "S," Star Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 black hair cloth parlor suit, 1 handsome sideboard, 1 mahogany table. No. 4 Oveira street.

FOR SALE—The following valuable vacant lots: Lot B. E. corner Princess and Canterbury streets. Lot Prince Wm. street, 50x90. Lot Prince William street, 50x60. Double brick building, Germain street. Leasehold, Britain street. Apply to E. G. Kaye or F. W. Kaye, Jardine Building.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, giving 1 to 2 quarts of milk at each milking. Apply to A. J. M., care Star Office.

FOR SALE—One good solid wardrobe and 1 Ladies' Secretary, also carpets and other furniture will be sold reasonable. Apply to 71 Hacking street, near corner Germain street.

FOR SALE—Shoe, Reptiler, 121 tone register. Apply to R. C. ELKIN, 124 Prince William street.

FOR SALE—One Salmon Boat, 22 feet over all, 7 feet beam, two new sails and 350 one pair of oars. One Skiff Boat 17 feet over all. One new sail and oars. Apply to JOHN PRODHAM, Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE—Two second hand express wagons, almost new, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at JAS. A. KELLY'S, Main street.

FOR SALE—A three sail wood boat of 70 tons register. Will carry 50 M. lumber. Bargain of J. SPALAN & CO., 61 and 63 Water street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One chair's (leaves); one woman's bicycle; one tube cleaner, 3 1/2 inches; one pipe cutter. Apply to TRADER, Star Office.



