

# TO LET.

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**TO LET**—Three flats in house No. 115 Dorchester street. Apply to E. L. WALKER, City Road.

**TO LET**—A second flat, 23 Brussels street, containing 3 rooms. Rent, \$15 per year. Apply to MISS TITUS on the premises.

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**TO LET**—A house in the country partly furnished for the summer or longer. Land ready for cultivation, 2700 miles from the city on the Loch Lomond road (so called). Hickey road. For particulars apply at No. 23 Sydney street, St. John, April 10, 1902.

**TO LET**—Flat of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by Mr. E. H. Shaw, 25 Portland street. Enquire on premises, centre bell.

**TO LET**—Flat 27 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any afternoon.

**TO LET**—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 10 Charlotte street, at present occupied by J. H. Dykeman, & Co. Apply to M. F. O. KNOWLES, No. 2 Palmer Chambers, City.

**TO LET**—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAOR, 22 Prince street.

**TO LET**—Flat in new house No. 12 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 2 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises, Tel. 42.

**TO LET**—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 14 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Charvillat, will be let and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SHELLEY, Tel. 42.

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

**MONEY TO LOAN** on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 109 Prince Wm. street.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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

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**WANTED**—A dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address M. R. S., Star Office.

**WANTED**—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants going to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "S. Y. S.," Star Office.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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**WANTED**—At General Public Hospital, a Male Nurse. Apply, stating age, former experience, references and format, to J. W. DANIEL, M. D., Visiting Commissioner.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 776, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. B. GIBBON, 15 Spruce street.

**GIRL WANTED** at 146 Curmation street. No washing or ironing to go home at night.

**WANTED**—A girl. Apply at 177 Princess street.

**WANTED**—A maid servant for general housework; references required. Apply to Mrs. G. J. BRYAN, 24 Bisset Row, city.

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

**WANTED**—A kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 25 King Street.

## FOR SALE.

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**FOR SALE**—Carpenter's tool chest, with or without tools. Enquire at 21 St. Andrew street.

**FOR SALE**—One second hand Light Driving Carriage, built by Overalls, by J. W. CHASE, HARRY FIDGIAN, 24 Prince Wm. street.

**FOR SALE**—One new milk cow. Address H. C., Star Office.

**FOR SALE**—A fine Desk, suitable for an office, cost \$60; will sell for \$40. Enquire at Star Office.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.** Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELL, 25 Dock Street.

**WANTED.** Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**WANTED**—Some contractor to erect addition to my house on corner of Winter and Summer streets. For information call and see JAMES FAWCETT, No. 11 Summer street.

**WANTED**—Gentlemen, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

**MONEY TO LOAN** Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

**MONEY**—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, Barrister, Walker Buildings, Canterbury St.

**On Freshford and Leavelle Property**—operable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to GEORGE & TAYLOR, Barristers, 109 Prince Wm. street.

**PERSONALS.** Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duddy and son returned from Boston and New York yesterday.

**Mrs. A. Fletcher** who is visiting Rev. John Murray, Schoville, came to the city on the Boston express yesterday.

**Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Roberts** returned from a trip to New York. Dr. A. H. Gordon, who has been in charge of Dr. Roberts' practice during his absence, returned today to Montreal.

**Below the departure for Sydney on Tuesday night.** Almost 2000, one of ex-Mayor Goss, was presented with a fountain pen by the staff of the Bank of Montreal and with a handsome ring by a number of his other friends.

# ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 10, 1902

## THE DRY DOCK.

The fact that the Telegraph yesterday and again today devoted a somewhat heated editorial to the advocacy of the dry dock suggests that there may be a hitch in the proceedings. It should not be necessary for the Telegraph to argue the question with Mr. Blair, to convince him of the propriety of supporting the project, and we may therefore assume that opposition from some other quarter is feared and that Mr. Blair's organ is coming to his assistance. St. John has spoken squarely on the question, through the city council and the press, and there can be no mistaking the feeling of the people. They want the dock, not as a local affair, but as an affair of national importance. It is to be hoped that Mr. Blair's influence in the cabinet is strong enough to secure the support asked for, and that he will insist upon due recognition of the claims of the city he represents.

## FOR SUMMER RESIDENCES.

In New Hampshire the business of attracting tourists has been supplemented by a successful effort to have abandoned farms converted into summer homes for people with money to spend in that way. The state board of agriculture has issued an illustrated brochure under the title, New Hampshire Farms for Summer Homes. Statistics are given showing that 849 farms in the state have been occupied as summer homes and that something more than \$2,000,000 has been invested in them. The novel and interesting feature about the publication, however, is a collection of views of summer places in New Hampshire occupied by distinguished men and women, accompanied by letters showing the reasons which have led the writers to locate permanently in that state for vacation residences.

Mayor Boothby of Portland said in a recent interview that Maine was moving in the same direction. He is thus quoted:—

We now have in contemplation the advertising of Maine's abandoned farms as desirable places to be purchased by those who wish to establish a permanent summer home. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said that he knew of no better place for farmers than the so-called abandoned farms of the Eastern States particularly New England. The farms were not abandoned because they were not productive, but because of the alluring cry of cities and of the big farms of the west. Many who left these farms failed ignominiously in the west and would be glad to get back again on the snug little home with its big barns and blossoming orchards which they threw away so recklessly in the pursuit of riches which they never gained. Many have returned and these farms are being gradually reclaimed. What induced me to consider the matter from the standpoint of the summer tourist was the many letters I received which asked for just such places.

Speaking of preferential trade a leading London journal says: "Advocates of preferential trade within the empire are decidedly encouraged by the bold attitude which the premier of New Zealand has adopted, and they deem it extremely probable that something like a united demand for such a scheme will emanate from such colonial representatives who come over to England for the coronation. While not sanguine enough to anticipate that an imperial customs union will be established, they imagine that the movement will, at the very least, induce foreign countries to reconsider the tariffs which they are setting up against this country."

A large public meeting of German women in Munich some weeks ago drew up a memorial calling upon the women of England, including the Queen, to use their influence to put an end to "the immoral, cruel, and shameful conduct" of the British troops in South Africa. To this memorial the Queen sent the following terse reply:—"The memorial appears to be based upon a complete misunderstanding of facts, and Her Majesty regrets that the assembly which sent it to her should have lent its ear and its influence to the groundless slanders which have been directed against a friendly nation."

## FOR A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Hon. Mr. Blair yesterday introduced in parliament his bill providing for a railway commission to supersede the railway committee of the privy council and to have power to fix all traffic rates. The bill provides for three high salaried commissioners to serve for a term of ten years. The C. E. R. is withheld from the control of this commission, which is otherwise to be vested with great powers.

The measure was discussed and read a first time.

## RECENT DEATHS.

**Mrs. William Mitchell**, formerly of Hampton, died at Springfield, Mass., on April 4th. Her body was brought home for interment.

**Mrs. Frank Kelly**, of Oakeside Creek, Hampton, died on Tuesday, leaving a husband and eight children.

# CANADA THE CONTINGENT.

For South Africa Will Consist of Four Regiments Mounted Rifles.

OTTAWA, April 9.—A special militia order was issued tonight in reference to the fourth contingent. It says: His Majesty's government having signified their pleasure to accept further troops from Canada for service in South Africa, four regiments of mounted rifles, to be designated the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and to be armed, clothed and equipped as the Imperial Yeomanry of His Majesty's forces, are authorized.

## CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

(a) Terms of service, 18 months, or until the termination of the present war in South Africa.

(b) Pay, cavalry rates from date of enlistment until the day prior to embarkation, and imperial yeomanry rates from and inclusive of date of embarkation.

(c) Age, Not under 20 years, nor over 40.

(d) Standard, Not under 5 feet 4 inches in height, nor more than 5 feet 10 inches; not to weigh more than 150 pounds and to have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches.

(e) Medical requirements, To be medically fit, according to imperial yeomanry conditions.

(f) Qualifications, To be able to ride and shoot.

Preference will be given to men who have had previous service in South Africa, and to single men. Married men and widowers with children will be accepted conditional on no separation allowance being issued.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

Regimental staff: 1 lieutenant colonel, 1 major second in command, 1 adjutant, 1 medical officer, 1 quartermaster, 1 veterinary officer, 1 sergeant major, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 1 sergeant cook, 16 privates, 2 clerks, 2 orderlies to medical officers, 18 batmen.

## HORSES.

Squadron establishment, Riding, Pack.

1 major or captain	1	0
4 subalterns	4	0
1 sq. maj.	1	0
1 sq. qm.	1	0
1 farrier sergeant	1	0
4 sergeants	4	0
3 shoemiths	3	0
1 saddler	1	0
2 buglers	2	0
6 corporals (including paid lance sergeants at the rate of a sergeant)	6	0
97 privates (including four paid lance corporals)	97	1
Total	128	1

The squadron establishment will consist of 90 officers, 24 regimental staff, total 104; sergeants 124, artificers 64, buglers 22, rank and file, 1712. Total, 2,036, with 2,174 horses.

Conditions are ordinary cavalry rates before embarkation, afterwards \$1.21 for a private, \$1.44 for a corporal, and so on up to \$1.19 for regimental sergeant-major. Recruiting will begin in British Columbia April 24 and in the other provinces on the 15th inst. All men will be provisionally enrolled as privates, but men who have previously served in permanent corps or mounted police as commissioned officers will have preference for such appointments. The recruiting points and officers in the maritime provinces are as follows:

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton—District officer commanding; officer in medical charge. Moncton—Capt. W. Watts, 74th Regt. Surg. Major F. White, 74th Regt. Newcastle—Major R. L. Maltby, 12th Field Batt.; Surg. Major J. M. Baxter, 73rd Regt. St. John—Lt. Col. McLean, 2nd; Surgeon Major M. McLaren, A. M. S. Woodstock—Major W. C. Good, 10th Field Batt.; Surgeon Major W. Hand, 10th Field Batt.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax—District officer commanding; Surgeon Capt. E. Foster, 66th Regiment. Kentville—Major J. A. Northrup, Surgeon Major Webster. Truro—Lt. Col. F. T. Laurence, 78th Regiment. Sydney—Capt. W. Crowe, Sydney C. A. Lt. Col. F. O'Neill. Spryhill—Lt. Col. Letcher, 73rd Regt. Yarmouth—Capt. T. R. Jolly, 2nd div. Lt. C. A.; C. A. Webster, M. D. Middleton—To be detailed. Major J. A. Spence.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown—District officer commanding, Surgeon Major S. Jenkins, 4th Regt. C. A.

Unless officers are able to certify from personal knowledge that applicants can ride and shoot, they are required to test them, and also apply medical examination as for the mounted rifles.

Recruits will be forwarded to Halifax, the place of concentration, any day after enlistment, according to transport arrangements to be made. There they will be formed into four battalions of four squadrons each. The third regiment being first organized and equipped, concentration of 4th, 5th and 6th will follow.

Acting corporals and sergeants will be appointed at recruiting points in the proportion of one corporal for any number of men up to ten; for large establishments, one sergeant and for every ten men one corporal.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. GARDNER TAYLOR.

The death took place yesterday at her residence, 263 King street east, of Annie I., wife of J. Gardner Taylor, manager of the Halifax Banking Company here. Mrs. Taylor's death was not unexpected, as she had been seriously ill for several days. She was the youngest daughter of the late Duncan Graham, collector of customs, Ottawa. Her brothers and sisters are: Dr. Charles E. Graham of Hull, Quebec; Dr. K. D. Graham of Ottawa; John A. Graham, paymaster of the C. P. R. of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Charles Drinkwater of Montreal.

Mrs. Taylor leaves three daughters. Universal sympathy will go out to the bereaved husband and children.

# CUBA'S PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

And Urges the United States to Grant Better Trade Relations.

(New York Sun.)

Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Republic of Cuba, was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Thursday last. Mr. K. Jessup, who presided, introducing Gen. Palma to the Chamber said: "As you accept the high office to which your country has called you, let us give you a word of encouragement and bid you Godspeed. We feel sure that under your administration Cuba will show her ability for self-government and will prosper. There were \$55,000,000 in exports from Cuba last year and 85 per cent. of these came to the United States. But let us not consider merely the commercial side of this question. The Cuban people are our children now. We have brought them to statehood and to political manhood, and let us not be selfish with them. Let us ask our congress, which is to deal with Cuba in the matter of reciprocity, to deal generously and with kindness and magnanimity."

Gen. Palma was greeted with great applause. He said: "To be among you, gentlemen, at today's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, I consider a most desirable distinction I could think of. Commerce here and everywhere is, according to my judgment, the most important wheel in the complex mechanism of a political body.

"With my conviction that the best and surest way to attach our country to another, consists in building up and strengthening the trade relations through reciprocal exchange of products and the development of other interests in the same line, I, who entertain for Cuba, my native country, the greatest love, and feel at the same time deep gratitude to the United States, where, for eighteen years, I have met with the most kind, generous and cordial hospitality, am anxious to see both countries closely connected and firmly united by a reciprocal commercial treaty drawn on the most favorable terms, a treaty, to the end that Cuba become the largest market in America for the products of the United States, and that this country raise the bar now placed against the Cuban products, especially sugar and tobacco, which are the principal staples of the island, and constitute the only basis we have to start on in unfolding other industries."

"On the Chamber of Commerce of New York and each one of its estimable members depends in great measure the attainment of that advantageous result, as the enormous amount of business which this chamber represents certainly needs a vast, an immense field, and Cuba, lying with her hands open, affords one of the best grounds for profitable trade.

"I, therefore, avail myself of this opportunity to enlist your help, your earnest support, in order to obtain from the congress of the United States—the house and the senate—a substantial reduction of the duties on sugar and tobacco, a reduction larger than that recommended by the committee of Ways and Means in the house, which will in no way afford any relief to the present distress of the Cuban producers."

There was prolonged applause at the conclusion of Gen. Palma's address and then Francis B. Thurber offered a resolution thanking Gen. Palma for his speech, and calling upon congress for a 50 per cent reduction in the tariff upon Cuban commodities, conditioned upon the Cubans making like concessions. Mr. Thurber showed a desire to have the chamber pass the resolution at the meeting, but on the motion of Francis C. Moore it was referred to the Committee on Trade and Foreign Relations. Mr. Thurber then moved that when the meeting adjourned, it should adjourn to meet again on Thursday of this week, for the special purpose of having the committee report on this resolution. This was carried.

## POVERTY OF THE CLERGY.

Lord Bperton of Talton, chairman, sends the London Telegraph an appeal by the council of the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund to raise the sum of at least \$100,000. According to the latest returns there are in England and Wales out of a total of nearly 14,000 benefices, 4,704 benefices of an annual net value of between \$100 and \$200. Of these 1,481 so-called "livings" are of an annual net value of less than \$100. The level these benefices up to even the moderate value of \$200 per annum requires an annual sum of \$400,000. The endowments provided by benefactors of a bygone time have now shrunk to two-thirds and in some cases to half their former value. During the last five years nearly \$200,000 has been distributed through the diocesan organizations of this fund in over 7,000 grants among the clergy.

## ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 9.—Harry Lawless, aged nine years, son of Peter Lawless, was killed while at Milltown, Me., this afternoon. A heavy platform used in tiring wheels was standing against the wall when the young lad attempted to crawl through the hole in the centre, the platform fell with him in the hole, and he was thrown with great force on some iron on the floor, crushing his skull.

## DEATHS.

**VANWART**—In this city, April 10th. Wilfrid Vanwart, 18th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 45 Adelaide street, Saturday, 12th inst., at 2 p. m. Burial at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

**TAYLOR**—On Wednesday, April 9th, at her late residence, 203 King street east, Annie I., wife of J. Gardner Taylor, Esq. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, 10th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

**FRANCIS B. THURBER**, N. B., of open pneumonia, died at his late residence, 100 St. James street, on Tuesday, April 8th. Ada B., beloved wife of Rev. R. W. Ferguson and daughter of John and Mary Ann Hays, of Queens Co., leaving husband, four children, the youngest an infant of 12 months, father and one sister to mourn her loss.

Funeral at Hampton on Friday at 3 p. m. (Fredericton and Boston papers please copy).

**BELLYEA**—In this city, Wednesday morning, April 9th, after a lingering illness, Jacob H. Bellyea, in the 60th year of his age. Private funeral from his late residence Thursday at 3 p. m.

**VANWART**—In this city, April 10th. Wilfrid Vanwart, in the 18th year of his age. Notice of funeral herewith.

# Heptonette Rainproof Coats

For Ladies.

RAINPROOF LONG COATS.....\$17.50 RAINPROOF LONG COATS.....\$14.50  
RAINPROOF LONG COATS.....\$20.00 RAINPROOF 3-4 COATS.....\$7.75  
RAINPROOF LONG COATS.....\$11.50 RAINPROOF 3-4 COATS.....\$10.00

# Boys' Wash Suits.

First showing of BOYS' WASH SUITS and BLOUSES for Spring, 1902. Every garment new this season. A very large range to select from and many entirely new designs.

BOYS' FANCY CAMBRIC and GALATEA BLOUSES, 50c. and 55c.  
BOYS' WHITE BLOUSES with Hamburg Trimming, \$1.00 and \$1.45.  
BOYS' NAVY and WHITE GALATEA SUITS, 50c., 55c., and \$1.15.  
BOYS' GREY LINEN SUITS, white trimming, \$1.15.  
BOYS' GREY LINEN SUITS, double breasted, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

BOYS' PLEATED SHIRT WAISTS in Fancy Cambric. Price 25c.

# Manchester Robertson Allison

—GET YOUR—  
READY MIXED PAINTS,  
WINDOW GLASS  
and HARDWARE  
AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

# AUCTION! AUCTION!

## Dry Goods.

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

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

## STORE FIXTURES WILL ALSO BE SOLD.

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

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

# W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

## A QUIVERFUL.

Lots of Fun in a London Court of Law. (London Telegraph.)

During the hearing of a claim at Clerkenwell County court, yesterday, by Messrs. H. Vintus for the price of a book, Anthony Clark, an elderly, but robust looking gentleman, employed as canvasser by the plaintiffs, was called to prove that the defendant gave him the order for the volume.

Mr. Marshall (for defendant): You told him something that caused him to believe you were in straitened circumstances?

I might have told him I had thirty-two children. That was nothing. (Laughter.)

Judge Edge: Thirty-two, did you say?

Witness (smiling): Yes, your honor, it is only too true. (Laughter.)

Judge Edge: Good gracious! Have you been living in the Transvaal? I have always heard they are prolific there. (Laughter.)

Mr. Marshall: You told him you had all those children with a view to showing that you were not well off?

Witness: Well, you would not expect to be a millionaire with all that lot, would you?

Of course you are proud of them?—Yes, and so would you be. (Loud laughter.)

Judge Edge: It is not every man that gets such a quiverful. (Laughter.)

Judgment was for the plaintiff.

Last week a woman informed Mr. Plowden at Marylebone, with a considerable amount of pride, that she was the mother of eighteen children. Yesterday it was a father's turn to astonish his worship. A miserable-looking little boy named John Fletcher, aged 15, of Melton-mews, Euston square, was charged with stealing £7 12s. the money of his father, who is a cstermonger. Asked if he had any more children, the prosecutor replied, "Oh, yes; I've brought up nineteen."

Mr. Plowden (surprised): Nineteen? Good gracious! (A laugh.) Then you must not be surprised if one of them goes wrong. You must accept the law of averages; in this instance it is one in nineteen. You mustn't give up in despair.

Prosecutor: Yes, but it's a lot of

## A Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, \$1.50 extra supplies of Cresolene at 2c. and 5c. cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.