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January Clearance Sale Had a Fine Start Yesterday.

A light purse will do heavy work during our Clearance Sale. The goods are marked to go, and a very small amount of cash will be accepted in their place. You will be astonished at the moving effect a little cash will have.

Remember our lowest regular price for ready to wear suit or overcoat is $10 and there are no better made in Canada, and then judge the reductions.

Suits, badly broken lots, were $10 to $15; now $3.95, $5, $7.50, $10. Other lines of Suits, 20 per cent. discount.

Overcoats, medium and long—regular $10 to $18; now, $6.90, $7.50, $7.90, $8.90, $9.90, $12, Etc.

Stout Men's Suits, from 36 to 44—not many—bunched in two lots, $4.90 and $7.50.

A. GILMOUR,
Fine Tailoring and Clothing,
68 King Street.
CLOSE AT 6; SATURDAY, 10.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made **HEAD CHEESE** tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFECTIVE

THE OTHER NINETY-NINE BULLETS "FIND THEIR BILLETS," OF COURSE; BUT THEY DO NOT REACH HUMAN TARGETS.

BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY—THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG TWELVE-INCH GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS FIND THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE FOUND THE RANGE THE MAJORITY OF SHELLS DO DEADLY WORK—EITHER IN WIPING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN DESTROYING OPPOSING ARTILLERY, OR IN DEMORALIZING THE ENEMY.

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG AD VERTISEMENT" IS AS GREAT AS THAT OF A "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "field guns," perhaps some breach-loading, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported—for the big guns are the "mailed fist" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disarmed; losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY," OF LONG RANGE, AND QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads., if they are placed in "long range" mediums.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offence and defence.

A "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from inches into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole pages for "broadsides," and must make its advertising its "mailed fist" for competition, and its "gloved hand" for patrons.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

British Ports.

INISTRAHULL, Jan 3—Passed, str Sicilian, from St John and Halifax, for Moville and Liverpool.

DOVER, Jan 3—Ard, str Kroonland, from New York, for Antwerp, and proceeded.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 3—Sld, str Saxonia, for Boston via Queenstown.

LONDON, Jan 3—Spoken, bark Pharos from St John, NB, for Melbourne, Nov 25, lat 1 south; lon, 30 west.

GLASGOW, Jan 3—Ard, str Indrani, from St John, NB, via Liverpool.

MOVILLE, Jan 3, 10.50 p. m.—Ard, str Sicilian, from St John, NB, and Halifax, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Foreign Ports.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec 7—Ard, bark Leone, from Halifax.

JERSEY, Jan 1—Ard, sch Hibernica, from Shippegan, NS.

CADIZ, Dec 29—Sld, sch Gwladys, for St John's, Nfld.

BAHIA, Dec 31—Sld, bark Dunure, for St John's, Nfld.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, Jan 3—Ard, steamer supposed to be of the Maine-New York line.

ROCKLAND, Me, Jan 3—Ard, sch Wm Thomas, from Calais.

CHATHAM, Mass, Jan 3—High northeast winds; rain at sunset.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Jan 3 — Ard, schs Samuel Castner Jr, from Guttenburg, for Lubec; E Waterman, from New Haven, for Calais; Frank and Ira, from New London, for St John; Rowena, from Boston, for Port Greville.

CALAIS, Me, Jan 3—Ard, sch W H White, from New York.

NEW YORK, Jan 3—cld, str Cevic, for Liverpool; Baker, for Halifax.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 3—Bound south, sch Persis A Colwell, from St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 3—Sld, schs Waccamaw, from St John, for New York; Ethyl B Sumner, from St John, for New Rochelle; Brookline, from Boston, for Norfolk.

Ard at Nobska, tug Georges Creek, towing barge C, for Portland, Me.

BOSTON, Jan 3—The British bktn Rosina, Noseworthy, from Bahia, Brazil, for St John's, Nfld, was spoken on Dec 31, in lat, 44.43 north; lon, 53.59 west, byt the str Sylvania, which arrived here today.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 3—Cld, strs Waccamaw, for Newport News; Hilda, for Parrsboro, NS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 3—Ard, str Georgetown, from Portland.

PORT EADS, LA, Jan 3—Ard, str Montfort, from St John, NB.

SUDDEN DEATH.

James M. Weir, a carpenter residing at No. 3 Dorchester street, returned from his work last night in apparent good health, but died an hour afterwards. His death, though somewhat mysterious, will not occasion an inquest. Deceased is survived by two daughters and a son.

BROKERS SPEED 1904 BY FRENZIED FUN.

Men of the Stock Exchange Marked Year's Close in the Noisy Style.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. — Members of the New York Stock Exchange speeded 1904 and welcomed 1905 on 'Change yesterday in a way that must have made the old year glad it was going, to say nothing of giving the dawning twelve months a fine case of nervous prostration. For one hour from noon, when the last business of the year was done, to one o'clock several hundred highly enthusiastic members, aided by a push ball seven feet in diameter, an indoor baseball outfit, two thousand bags of confetti, the Seventh Regiment Band and several hundred very fertile imaginations romped, shouted and waged mighty contests collectively or in groups. The conclusion saw an army of well dressed women, relatives and friends of the members, in the galleries looking down upon a mass of perspiring humanity, and battered hats, neckties and odds and ends of clothing, which later was gathered up by the employes.

"It was to be a 'frensied celebration,'" said a member of the committee, and another man who was starting home with a sleeveless coat concealed by his overcoat, remarked somewhat emphatically that it was.

Of the Committee of Arrangements Charles E. Knoblauch was chairman, George J. Weaver, secretary, and Richard King, Jr., treasurer. The money mart was transformed by evergreens, wreaths and ribbons into a grotto of green and red and gold. A sectional gallery was constructed on the west side of the room, which was presented to the Stock Exchange and can be put up in a few hours for future entertainments.

Just at the stroke of twelve the men who had been fighting over a falling market for two hours gave a shout, succeeded by silence. An instant later the quiet was broken by "The Star Spangled Banner," and everybody helped the band along. Then boys distributed mysterious parcels. In the Bernard Baruch, taking deliberate aim at the unsuspecting neck of H. Cruger Oakley, hit the mark with a paper bag which, bursting, showered Mr. Oakley with confetti. Mr. Oakley, as soon as he could straighten his head, turned to Mr. King, who was in the act of making a remark, and Mr. King could not finish until he got the confetti out of his larnyx. H. B. Hollins, who had appeared on the floor for the first time in a year by special invitation, left soon afterward, for the greater part of the contents of another bag went into his ear.

Man to man, or in companies, each charged upon the other. Dignified, elderly men who had just stopped over to see the fun found themselves choked and blinded. One man sat down on another and filled his collar with a bag. Still others braided it or sifted it into beards and mustaches, while even the galleries came in for a share, and it was many a "Paris creation" that left with the little vari-colored bits of paper showing on them.

COLPORTEURS NO LONGER ALLOWED TO PEDDLE BIBLES IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3. — The Porte at length replied to the notes of the American legation and British embassy regarding the sale of Bibles, and notwithstanding previous assurances the Porte refuses to authorize street sales. The Porte's notes, which are in identical terms, declare that there is no doubt that agents of the Bible societies indulge in a propoganda in explaining the utility and use of the scriptures and as all propogandas are forbidden by the laws of the empire the action of the colporteurs brings them under prohibition. Consequently the government can no longer consent to the system of peddling Bibles, but must insist that the sales be confined exclusively to shops of the depots of the societies.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

There was a large attendance last evening at the Christmas entertainment in St. Stephen's church. The following programme was carried out:

Recitation, A Saucy Little Sparrow, Jean Deboo; song, Johnny Watson, Marion Deboo and Annie McKay; recitation, Poor Santa Claus, Hazel Dunlop; recitation, Ida McKay; recitation, The Light Bearer's Message, Winifred Ross; recitation, Daisy, Florence Drury; recitation, In Bethelhem, Hazel Callan; recitation, Farmer Brown, Rex Treholm; recitation, The Two Kittens, Elva Carpenter; piano solo, Jennie Roden; recitation, I'm a Little Flower, Edith Swetka; song, Winds Thro' the Olive Trees, Winnie Paterson; recitation, Rob's Mittens, Munford Brown; recitation, The Turkey's Nest, Jessie McKay. George Farren also delighted those present with several excellent selections on the gramaphone. Rev. Mr. Wicher gave a short address and outlined his plan of work for the coming year.

The Christmas tree was then unloaded and candy and fruit were presented to the scholars. There were also prizes of books to the best scholar in each class.

A supper was given the children and after this was finished an officers' meeting was held. Douglas M. McArthur was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, Wm. Patterson assistant, and Thomas Graham secretary-treasurer; Geo. Farren, Ernest Seely, D. McArthur, jr., and Edward Crawford were elected librarians. The officers of the school intend to make this a banner year in St. Stephen's history and look to a large growth in their Sunday school.

ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

The following persons met with accidents in and near the city yesterday:

Edward Neill, of Belleisle, who was thrown from a load of hay near Queen square, and badly shaken up; James Lahey, of Milford, who fell from a height of fifteen feet at Cushing's mill and narrowly escaped death; and Edward Bates, Jr., of Duke street, who sustained a bad injury to his foot while coasting.

MARVELLOUS TELEGRAPHY.

An Australian's Invention Tested In London.

A Speed of 40,000 Words a Minute Can Be Secured by the Process.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The latest marvel in telegraphy, an instrument that can transmit messages at the rate of more than 40,000 words a minute, and deliver them at the other end of the wire written out in plain schoolboy handwriting, was exhibited at the Carlton Hotel the other day before a gathering that included Count Mensdorff, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

The fastest telegraphic apparatus at present in use is the Wheatstone, which transmits messages at 200 to 250 words a minute. But by the Wheatstone system telegrams are transmitted in Morse telegraphic characters, and have to be transcribed into plain writing by a staff of telegraphists at the receiving station. The latest instrument, (the invention of two Hungarians, Anton Pollak and Jozsef Virag, and called the Pollak-Virag Rapid Telegraph) not only vastly increases the speed of transmission, but reproduces the messages at the receiving station written in ordinary handwriting.

It seems sufficiently marvellous that an instrument should be devised that can mechanically inscribe script at some 800 words a minute, when the average fast penman cannot write much more than thirty to thirty-five words a minute. The system is, of course, extremely technical, but can perhaps be roughly described as follows:—

The message to be transmitted over the wire is first prepared on a perforating apparatus. This apparatus is very much like an ordinary typewriter, and is operated at about the same speed. It converts the message into perferations on a strip of paper, resolving it into two sets of components, the vertical and the horizontal, this being necessary for the reason that the electrical currents can only transmit single components. The holes are varied to correspond with the varied form of letters. These components can, of course, be sent over a telegraph wire at an incredible speed. The difficulty is in reproducing them in intelligible form at the other end. To accomplish this two telephones are used at the receiving station, the system requiring the use of a telephonic circuit of practically two wires.

The varying currents generate vibrations in the respective telephonic receivers, and the motions—vertical and horizontal respectively—are communicated to a single mirror in such a manner that one set of components causes vertical movements of the mirror, and the other set horizontal movements. A ray of light is directed on to the mirror from an incandescent electric lamp, and is reflected from the mirror through lenses on a slip of sensitized photographic paper. The two motions of the mirror are sufficient to form all the characters of handwriting, but, of course, if made slowly the characters would be angular. But the mirror moves only to the extent of about one-hundredth part of a millimeter, while the exposure of the paper is no more than the thousandth part of a second, so that the enormous rapidity of the currents and the movements makes the characters practically round. So fast does the mirror move that, when the working parts are exposed, observers could barely discern more than a flash of light, but the sensitized paper showed the momentary flash resolved into a line of the plainest hand-writing.

The great saving over present systems lies in the speed of transmission, and in the fact that no staff of trained telegraphists is required at the receiving end to transcribe the messages. They come out on a slip four inches wide in plain handwriting. The mechanism by which the pen of light is made to move from line to line is extremely simple, electrically, and yet far too complex to describe in small space. Indeed the simplicity of the invention is its most marvellous feature.

Its extreme quickness would seem to be the greatest hindrance to its general use—a strange paradox in this rapid age. The Hungarian authorities reported enthusiastically on the merits of the system, but complained that there were no two offices in the country which had between them a sufficient traffic to furnish enough work, even during a short time, to justify an installation. The proprietors hope that in this country, which uses telegraphy on such a vast scale, and where newspapers send 52 per cent. of the telegraph messages of the whole kingdom, a use may be found for their system.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Jan 3 — C L Merritt, Woodstock; H B Potter, C L Black, Montreal; R S Smith, Boston.

ROYAL HOTEL, Jan 3—Arthur Bonisteer, Toronto; H A Emery, Boston; G R Bullock, Chipman; R Horton, Calais; J Stringer, New York; Fred Russell, W F Bishop, Montreal; M B K Condon, Toronto; T T Morgimer, Toronto; G W Mungay, Walkerville; A C Crane, Carleton Place; H Stockton, Winnipeg; L J Tweedie, Mrs B S Benson, Chatham; F W Power, Val de Olloqui, Montreal.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Jan 3—M B Dixon, Riverside; Fred LaForest, L W Pond, Edmundston; C I White, Mrs. C I White, Guy White, Sand River; M McDonald, Mrs M McDonald, Guysboro; T W Johnson, Halifax; O J Killam, Amherst; P D Lefebvre, Megantic; J S Scott, J J Dickson, Fredericton; W C Casey, Moncton.

CLIFTON HOUSE, Jan 3—Mary Baynton, Lena Baynton, West Lubec; H F Campbell, Fredericton.

YORK THEATRE.

Vaudeville will complete a very successful run at the York on Saturday afternoon. The present company is by far the best that has been here for several weeks and should prove a big drawing card. To speak of one act alone would be an injustice to the rest. There is not an act on the bill that is not up to standard. Manager Hyde announces this as his last week. He leaves next week for New York. A matinee will be given every afternoon.

IRISH MOVING BOG WIPES OUT VILLAGE.

Sliding Down Roscommon Mountain A Watery Mass Surprises Cottagers—Homeless and Penniless.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Graphic details are now being received of the devastation caused by a moving bog in the county of Roscommon, Ireland.

The bog, which is known as that of Cloonshiever, is three miles from Castlerea. When it began to slide it moved three-quarters of a mile in a few days, covering everything in its way with peat and water to the depth of eight or ten feet.

"Few people can fully realize," writes a correspondent, "what a moving bog really means to the unfortunate tenants whose lot it is to live on Lord de Freyne's French Park estate. The peasants are surrounded on all sides with miles of bog and water. Sad is the story of the hamlet of Cloonshiever, with its forty or fifty little one story whitewashed cottages. Last Saturday the immense bog, which overhangs the valleys, without any previous warning swept down on them like an avalanche. The first intimation the villagers had of this visitation was the bogstuff dashing in at the doors of the houses so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty many of the unfortunate people escaped with their lives.

"I visited the scene of the disaster and found the montain, which is eleven or twelve miles in extent, rent in, torn as if by an earthquake. The moving portion was about three hundred yards square and had been carried a distance fully three-quarters of a mile. The ruin and destruction which such a mass has left in its train can be more easily imagined than described.

'Many of the houses have wholly disappeared, while all that is to be seen of the others is the chimney tops.

"Here and there a leafless tree marks the spot from which well tilled farms have disappeared practically for ever.

"At one point I found a lake of about ten or twelve acres, which had been formed in the last few days by pent up mountain streams. Unless some means is speedily adopted to drain off this water it will undermine the entire bog and a disaster of an overwhelming nature may be anticipated."

A later despatch shows how imminent is the danger. A Roscommon correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says the lake formed by the flow of water from the mountain has assumed still larger proportions and is steadily extending upward toward a number of houses on the rising ground. The land atached to the holdings has already been covered over and the dwellings cannot long continue habitable.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the miserable conditions of the villagers. Houseless and penniless, they wander about the scenes of their former homes with nothing but want and starvation facing them and their families. Although hourly expected, the catastrophe has not yet fallen on the villagers of Cloonshiever, but suspense and anxiety still continue. One unfortunate woman was completely deranged in mind by the shock. A seething mass of bog burst through her door before daylight one morning and she narrowly escaped with her life, leaving all her possessions to the mercy of the invader. Her little home was soon submerged, and now, fantastically dressed, she roams about the country and, with tears rolling down her cheeks, implores every one to save her. She is the mother of a large family, all the members of which are at present away.

TOLSTOI'S DYING ADVICE

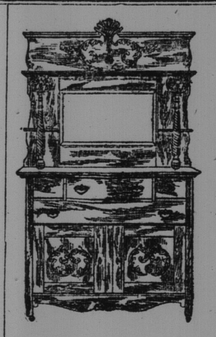
Notable Letter to the Czar---Condemned Autocracy and Demanded Freedom in Use of Land.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Times today published a letter written by Count Leo Tolstoi to Emperor Nicholas some three years ago, when Tolstoi believed himself dying. The letter, which deals with the internal conditions of Russia, commences: "Dear Brother," and refers to the universal dissatisfaction at that time manifested towards the government. It suggests a number of reforms, some of which have been recently granted, while others are expected as the outcome of the more liberal policy of Russia. Count Tolstoi blames the emperor's advisors, whose "strenuous and cruel activity is arresting the eternal progress of mankind." He says the entire country joins him in condemning the autocratic government, "which may answer the demands of the people somewhere in Central Africa, but not the demands of the Russian people, who are becoming more enlightened by the enlightenment common to the whole world. Count Tolstoi sets forth the desires of the people as: First—The desire of the working people to be relieved from special laws which place them in the position of a Pariah, deprived of all the rights of other citizens. Second—The desire for freedom of removal from place to place, freedom of education, freedom of conscience and also freedom in the use of land.

Count Tolstoi urges the emperor to consider his duty to God, whose will is that good and not evil should be done unto men. The letter devotes great attention to the need for the abolition of the right of private property in the land. Count Tolstoi thinks this reform would destroy all socialistic and revolutionary irritation and replace the Russian people on a high plane of independence, welfare and content.

NEW PAPER SOON.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in the city yesterday arranging, it is understood, for the early publication of the new Liberal machine organ, which is to be known as The Liberal News. The intention is to have it published at the Globe office, as the campaign News was, though under entirely distinct business and editorial management. According to credible report, C. J. Milligan is to handle the business end of it, while a man at present connected with one of the Toronto dailies is to fill the editorial chair. A few days will settle the matter decisively.



SIDEBOARDS

of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, beveled plate mirror 16 x 28, swell front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish,

$18.00.

Others from $10.00 upwards.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address—but you can send your message to him in a want ad. even if you know neither his name nor address, and be practically certain that it will reach him.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. A. A. LEWIN, 66 Waterloo.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 36 Douglas avenue, MRS. FRANK WATSON.

WANTED—At once carrier boy for Daily Sun. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the grocery business. Apply S. McCONNELL, 733 Main street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework; also a nurse girl. Apply to MRS. A. W. MACRAE, 82 Coburg street.

WANTED—A woman or a young girl to assist in general housework, to go home at nights. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

GIRL WANTED — Wanted good girl for general work. Good wages. Apply MRS. D. P. FLANNERY, 39 Duke street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at once at GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED — Stenographer — Lady, capable in French and English. Address, with references, stating speed and salary required to X., care of this office.

WANTED — An experienced man to canvass the city for a quick selling article. Large commission. Address C. E., care of Star office.

WANTED — A traveller for the maritime provinces to carry a side line. No samples. One acquainted with the furniture trade preferred. Address C. E., care of Star office.

WANTED — A housemaid. Apply to MRS. JAMES S. HARDING, 244 Germain street.

WANTED.—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

LOST.

LOST — Thursday afternoon, between Dr. Bonnell's office, Germain street, and 79 Princess street, a gold chain bracelet. Finder will please leave same at 79 Princess street.

LOST—On Jan. 2, between Elliott Row and Waterloo street, a lady's hunting case silver watch. Will the finder please return to Star Office or to MRS. F. G. GLOBE, 154 Waterloo St., and confer a favor.

LOST.—On Friday afternoon, an Open-faced Gold Watch, with a picture in back and initials, "M. T." on case. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at T. H. HALL'S Book Store, 57 King street.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c., RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS PYNE, 69 Broad street.

No matter what you want it will save you time and money if you use THE STAR WANT ADVTS.

TO LET.

TO LET—Front parlor, nicely furnished, central location. Terms moderate. Address K. P., care Star Office.

TO LET.—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—By a young Bermudian, a situation as Bread Baker. Willing to do any inside work. Address J. W., care Star Office.

WANTED—A situation by a young Bermudian, willing to do any indoors work Carpenter by trade. Address R. G., care Star Office.

WANTED—A situation by a first class practical baker in all lines. No objection to travel. Apply to J. M., care Star Office.

WANTED—Washing to be done at home, or go out by the day. Apply at MRS. B. DIMOCK, 56 Spring street, St. John.

WANTED

WANTED—A small self-contained house with some vacant ground. Modern improvements. Small family. Address P., Star Office.

WANTED—A pair of strong bobsleds, such as used by boys for coasting, Apply at STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—A gentleman lodger — In most central part of the city. A large furnished front room. Heated. Gas. Large clothes closet. On bathroom floor. Use of telephone. For further particulars apply to "D," Star office.

FOR SALE.

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298,000 Spruce Logs and Brows, at Cape Spencer;
80,000 in Dam at Mispec;
20,000 at Grand Bay;
199,000 at Tynemouth Creek.

JOS. A. LIKELY,
Liquidator
St. John Sulphate Fibre Co.

FOR SALE—One Bay Horse, about 1,100 lbs. Can be seen at LOVE'S STABLE, King Square.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a New Ash Pung. Apply to JOSEPH A. LIKELY, Timber Pond, Main street.

FOR SALE — A pressure guage, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

ROOMS TO LET.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS — With board. Use of bath. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, near Carmarthen.

ROOMS TO LET—A private family has three spare rooms at 17 Exmouth street, unfurnished. Only ladies need apply. Terms reasonable.

TO LET.—One furnished room, at 164 Carmarthen street.

TO LET—Front room, on bath room flat, at 134 King street, West St. John.

TO LET.—Two nice cosy front rooms. One with fire grate. Apply to J. M. FOOHEY, 158 Duke street.

ROOMS TO LET—with or without board, suitable for man and wife, or gentlemen. Apply at 37 PETER ST.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 200 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Wharf.

TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 30 Wellington Row.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES HAT FASTENERS does away with the use of hat pins. Will hold on firmly; always ready for use. Sample to any address on receipt of 25c. Lady canvassers wanted. MERCANTILE AGENCY, 74 Stanley street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED to buy a good horse, weight about, 1,200 pounds. Apply to F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., Ltd.

SKATES GROUND AT 29 ELLIOTT Row for 10 cents. Repairs. Also saws filed.

BOYS, GIRLS—WE PAY CASH.—We want boys and girls to sell our household specialties. Any bright boy or girl can earn $5 weekly after school. We will furnish you permanent work. Address MERCANTILE AGENCY, 74 Stanley street, St. John, N. B.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

SKATE SHARPENING— Satisfaction guaranteed. Tubular skates a specialty. JOHN ROBERTSON, 111 Princess street.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

SKATE SHARPENING. — Manufacturer of Tubular, Racing and Hockey Skates. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte street.

GAS EXPLOSION.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—A gas explosion in the barber shop on the second floor of 693 Washington street, about 1.15 yesterday morning, started the hundreds of sleepers in the hotels close by, burst out all the windows on that floor of the building, frightening half a dozen cab horses standing outside into running away, and thoroughly wrecked everything in the barber shop, even to tearing a hole through the ceiling and bursting out a portion of the wall.

The explosion was in a corner of the barber shop where the small hot water heater is kept, and it was at first supposed that the heater had been responsible for the trouble. It was found lying in the middle of the floor, a wreck. From the strong smell of gas in the place and in the room above, it was later decided that there had been a gas explosion.

If you select your servants from the class who read and answer want ads. you will at least have intelligent help—and you know from experience that nine out of ten of the poor servants are ignorant ones.