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TO LET — Upper flat, 23 Richmond street. Seen Monday and Wednesday, 3 to 5. Lower, 19 Richmond, any afternoon. Six rooms each. MRS. LESTER.

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TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat No. 174 Duke street. Apply to J. S. ARMSTRONG, 32 Charlotte street, or A. B. Gilmour, 68 King street.

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TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May, lower flat, No. 247 King street east, now occupied by Mrs. Currie, 7 rooms and bath room, rent $160. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET — Self-contained flat, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, with all modern conveniences, at present occupied by Mr. Murray Holly; can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. B. PIGEON, corner Main and Bridge streets.

TO LET.—A self-contained upper flat of nine rooms and bath room. Well lighted, modern improvements. Hot and cold water and gas. Situation—181 Paradise row. Can be seen wednesdays 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to E. J. HIEATT, Hygienic Bakers, 136 Mill street.

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TO LET.—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, "Steen Terrace", at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot. Is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin, modern conveniences. Apply to P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Self-contained cottage No. 49 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent $130. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS.

SHOP TO LET—Lately occupied by McMulkin & Jordan, 26 Main street. Apply to E. HORNCASTLE.

TO LET—From 1st of May, self-contained wooden house, 3 Dorchester street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 5. Enquire on premises, or at 209 Rockland road.

TO LET—A self-contained house, for the last seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms; situated at 33 White street. Enquire or apply to J. McCRACKEN, 35 White street.

TO LET—New house, 94 Spring street (rear), facing Burpee avenue, six rooms. Will be fitted to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney St.

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TO LET—A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET—From first May next, the self-contained house, 40 Paddock street; has all modern improvements. Can be seen on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Inquire J. M. F. WHITING, 38 Paddock street.

TO LET.—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 195 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, cor. Tower street and City Line.

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

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

FOR SALE — Cheap. Black mare, 900 lbs., nice driver. Apply to R. E. WHITE, corner Wall street and Paradise row.

FOR SALE — A two story wooden house, situated Ann street, N. E. For particulars apply to WILLIAM CROCKETT, 38 High street.

FOR SALE — 3½ story building, suitable for three tenants. Far particulars apply 222 King street, St. John West.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms and bath room. Freehold property. Inquire of T. J. Scribner, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 86 Wright street.

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FOR SALE—Part or all, of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C., Star Office.

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FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two mitre machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirrow plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOF'S old stand, 92 King street.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

Young Man Wanted!

The services of a young man are wanted for about three weeks' time on salary. It will depend on the young men whether he will serve the three weeks and secure permanent employment as a solicitor or whether the arrangement comes to an end at any time. Qualifications chiefly required are willingness to labor hard and honestly, the ability to carry out given instructions, gentlemanly appearance, bearing and manners. References required. Apply by letter only to "ALTRUISTIC," Star Office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUFSERR, 37 Brussels street.

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WANTED—Neat girl for general housework in small family, 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—By Feb. 18th, a housemaid. City references required. Apply at DR. INCHES, 179 Germain St.

WANTED—A small family in the country want a respectable woman to do light general work. Hot and cold water in the house. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A cook at the Cumberland Hotel. Good wages.

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WANTED — The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathe, Boring Mill, Planer and Slotter hands, also Fitters and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass Finishers. Must be first-class mechanics, steady and reliable. Apply stating qualifications and giving references to Employment Bureau, Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14 King street, East, Toronto.

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WANTED — A few experienced sewing machine hands. Apply 107 Prince William street, second floor.

WANTED — Immediately, good strong girl for general housework. Apply MRS. FRED C. JONES, 59 Pitt street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COCQ, 113 Mount Pleasant (Reid's Cottages.)

WANTED—An experienced folder for book work. Apply at SUN PRINTING COMPANY'S OFFICE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Germain street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. C. J. ELDERKIN, 51 Wright St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. S. KERR, 194 Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make Kuhne bread. Apply by letter only to KUHNE, Star Office.

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ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.

ROOMS TO LET—Two nice lodging rooms to respectable gentlemen. Apply 23 Peters street.

ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman lodger can obtain a comfortable room at 72 Sydney street. Heated by hot water. Apply between 7 and 8 p. m.

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FOUND—A sum of money. Apply to STATION MASTER, Rothesay, and prove property.

February Furniture Sale

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All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

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Take an Inventory in your attic and cellar now and then; and then make yourself a little richer by using our For Sale column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

"I Want Work"

HENRY IV: 1--2.

WANTED—By a sober, steady man, a situation looking after furnace or taking care of horses, will go to country if required. Address J. F., Star office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man willing to work at anything. Carpenter by trade. Strictly sober. Apply S. S., Star Office.

WANTED—Boy 13 years old wishes light employment after school hours. Address A. W., care Star Office.

WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C., care Star Office.

WANTED

WANTED—By a gentleman, lodgings, a furnished room with hot water heating. Apply at 72 Sydney street, between 7 and 8 o'clock any evening.

LOST.

LOST—Open-faced Silver Watch, between Winter street and Charlotte, by way of Garden. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Pair of Opera Glasses between Mecklenburg street and Opera House, via Sydney. Finder please return to Star Office.

NEW RAILWAY

That Will Tap the Head Waters of the St. John.

BANGOR, Feb. 11.—There has been some talk about the city within the last few days concerning a new railroad scheme which has lately been formulated, and incorporated in this state under the name of the Bangor & Northern Maine Short Line railway.

When a reporter called on Geo. W. Maxfield, at the Maine Farm-product company's office, in regard to this new railroad in Bangor, Mr. Maxfield said: "We have options on tide water facilities at High Head in this city known as the Crosby heirs' wharf property, all that land with the new wharves, the Hinkley & Egery land extending from tide water to Main street, and from the Public Works company's car barns up Main street to Hon. J. B. Bass's land, and 18 rods of Mr. Bass's property adjoining the Hinckley & Egery land on Main street, and back as far as the land extends. These two last pieces mentioned are on the opposite side of the Main street from the city farm and much more is under control.

"The Bangor & Northern Maine Short Line railway will be built at once if chartered. H. M. Heath, Esq., of Augusta, holds the written agreement of the New York incorporators to that effect. They are financially able to do it.

The road will start at tide water at Bangor, go up through the westerly part of the towns on the west side of the Penobscot to Mattawamkeag, from Mattawamkeag the line will also run through the easterly part of Aroostook to Houlton, the main line will also run from Mattawamkeag by way of Medway, Millinocket, Mount Katahdin, Chamberlain lake to the headwaters of the St. John river on our western boundary. Another branch will run from Medway to Patten and thence to Presque Isle. It will be 275 miles long. The line is so laid out as not to conflict with the fifteen mile limit of the B. & A.

"Under the charter it is impossible for the Maine Central or any other corporation to control the charter or the road. It contains strong and unusual restrictions. It will and must be an independent company. It asks no tax exemption, no public aid, and no one in Maine to help finance it.

"It has been carefully studied. My friends in New York believe that there is room for this road and the B. & A. They have no desire to injure that road. They confidently believe that the growth of northern Maine will give both roads all the traffic they can possibly handle. The public can feel sure the road will be built. It means a wonderful development for Bangor and all of northern Maine."

Sporting News.

ROBSON THINKS HIGHLY OF PRICE.

At the station Saturday night there was quite a gathering of people to bid adieu to Fred J. Robson, the speedy skater, who was leaving for his home in Toronto. During his short visit to this part of the dominion Mr. Robson has made many friends, both by his congenial manner when off the ice and by his gentlemanly conduct when taking part in races. He skated in ten contests while in New Brunswick, winning five of them, which is a very good record when it is considered that he was on rinks which were unfamiliar to him and being much smaller than those he is used to at Toronto, where all races are held on outdoor rinks about seven or eight laps to a mile. Mr. Robson has nothing but good words to say of St. John. In speaking of Jimmie Price, the local flyer, Robson said he had never met a more fair opponent than Price. "It is a pleasure to be in a race with a man like Price, as it is not necessary to keep an eye on him for fear of him fouling you." In answer to an enquiry, he said he did not believe there is a skater in America who could beat Price in a mile race on the Victoria rink. Among the prizes Mr. Robson took home with him was a handsome clock which Messrs. Wilson and Gerow, who were the judges at the Father Mathew sports, offered as a trophy to the winner of a mile race between Robson and Logan, and as Robson won from Logan Friday night at Fredericton, they promptly sent Mr. Robson a handsome mantel clock. Robson's next races are against the speedy United States champion, Morris Wood, in Toronto Thursday night.

MONCTON DEFEATED ST. ANDREW'S.

A quartette of Moncton rinks played a match with St. Andrew's club on Saturday and were victors by one point. Skips and scores were:

St. Andrews.		Moncton.	
A. Watson	7	E. Allen	19
Dr. J. M. Magee	18	J. Edwards	6
F. S. White	8	E. Madison	29
Geo. Kimball	18	A. Gregory	7

CHALLENGE.

The undersigned wishes to skate a mile race on the Victoria rink with Joe Nesbett, race to take place Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Signed, Walter Burk.

AT SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 11.—The hockey game last evening between the bankers of the town, and employes of the Standard Co., was an interesting one and warmly contested, resulting in favor of the bankers.

FROM MONCTON.

MONCTON, Feb. 11.—The junior Orioles hockey team of Moncton, went to Shediac on Friday night and played the Shediac boys. The latter won, 4 to 2.

An interesting game of hockey was played at Dorchester between a local team and the commercial travellers. John Robertson of Moncton, was manager of the latter team and arranged the game. The travellers' team was composed of George Oulton, goal; O. H. Morne, point; Geo. A. Cox, Halifax, cover point; Geo. E. Dawes, centre point; R. C. Chambers, Parrsboro, rover; J. H. Richard, St. John, and A. J. Smith, wings. The travellers were a little "off their skates" in the first half of the game and allowed Dorchester to score two goals. They went in with a rush in the second half, however, and shot three goals, while Dorchester added one. This made a tie and the teams played ten minutes overtime without either side scoring. After the game the players and friends were entertained at luncheon by mine host Tait of the Dorchester Hotel. During the game Prichard of the travellers was hit by the puck and obliged to retire from the game for a few minutes. Fairweather of the Dorchester team, also has a black eye as a souvenir of the contest.

The Campbellton curlers are expected to play in Moncton on Tuesday. Messrs. R. P. Dickson, J. M. D. Corker, A. C. Chapman and A. H. Newman have been selected as the Moncton skips for the match.

OTTAWAS WON.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The first international automobile run in Cuba was won today by the car owned by a Cuban, E. K. Conill, and driven by a Cuban, Ernesto Carricaburn, beating C. J. S. Miller's car, driven by Joseph Tracy, by 1 minute 32 2-5 seconds. Carricaburn's time over the course, which was 99 36-100 miles, was 1 hour 50 minutes 53 3-5 seconds, and his average per hour was 53 7-10 miles.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The Ottawas defeated the Wanderers tonight in the big hockey match of the season in the federal league, and again displayed their superiority, winning out by a score of four to two. An enormous crowd witnessed the match at the arena and great excitiment prevailed. The match from start to finish was most exciting and both teams put up a splendid game.

M. P. A. A. A.

Sanction—The sanction of this association is hereby granted for the following races between James Price and Fred J. Robson, to be held at the Arctic Rink, Fredericton, on Feb. 10th: 220 yards, 880 yards, 440 yards, 1 mile.

Suspension Removed—The suspension of Ira D. Perry and Silas A. Perry, suspended by Bulletin No. 265, has been removed.

The above being policemen, were able to compete in their own sports without a sanction.

J. C. LITHGOW,
Hon. Secretary M. P. A. A. A.

HARD ON ST. JOHN OFFICIALS.

W. K. Rogers of Charlottetown, an interview with whom was published in the Sun ten days ago, has reached home from New York. While delayed in St. John Mr. Rogers spent most of his time in trying to find out something about connections for P. E. Island. To the Charlottetown Guardian he relieved his mind by the following observations:

At St. John no officials could be found to give any information, and everything appeared as dead as a country station on the P. E. I. R. in midwinter. When at last some one in authority was found, nothing was known at all of the crossings at the Capes, and any knowledge that the steamers were tied up was some days old. On this point Mr. Rogers was, as all travellers coming to the Island recently have been, very indignant at the entire lack of knowledge regarding ways of reaching P. E. I. shown by officials along the line. No one knows anything and apparently no effort is made to find out, when a little trouble would be of great assistance to passengers.

FOR ANY PAIN.

From the stomach, around the heart, a coated tongue, foul breath, or sick headache. All these things are alike to Hutch. An ache is an ache, a pain is a pain wherever located, in the head, around the heart or in the back. Hutch is the proper medicine. Take one and the hurting stops. Dont's be afraid of using it, because it is Nature's remedy. Nature makes the ingredients for exactly this purpose, and Nature has never made a mistake since the beginning of time. Hutch is for your stomach. It cures to stay cured. It's a doctor for 10 cents. A big bottle with 200 for $1.00. Woodward Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

ST. MARYS, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Knox Presbyterian church, including the new pipe organ, only installed a few weeks ago, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, twenty thousand; insurance, eight thousand.

COLD WEATHER.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Reports tonight from Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Northern Texas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Oklahoma say that unusually cold weather prevails. In Omaha the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero at nine o'clock tonight high winds prevailing in many localities, drifting the snow badly and delaying railroad traffic in all directions.

THE POPULATION OF ATLANTIC LEVIATHANS.

It was only in this century, says Engineering, that the average number of passengers in Trans-Atlantic liners in any case exceeded 1,000. In 1901 the North German Lloyd were alone in this position, their average being 1130; in 1902 they were joined by their neighbors of Hamburg, while in 1903 there were seven lines with a higher average than 1,000. This year, however, there are only three—the Hamburg-American, the Cunard, and the North German Lloyd. The Hamburg-American steamers running from the North German port made 84 trips, and took an average of 1256 passengers. The Cunard liners from Fiume made 21 voyages, and took an average of 1225 passengers; the North German Lloyd liners from Bremen made 89 voyages, and took an average of 1201. Next in order came the Red Star ships from Antwerp, which in their 50 arrivals had an average of 971. Then come the Cunard Company's vessels from Liverpool, with an average of 906. The sixth place is taken by the Norddeutscher Lloyd vessels from the Mediterranean ports, where the average for 32 trips is 893. The White Star vessels from Liverpool made 94 voyages, with an average of 869. The French Trans-Atlantic Line averaged 854, and La Veloce 849, the latter almost entirely emigrants. As in this and one or two other instances the population is not a good paying one, it may be well to glance, continues Engineering, for a moment at the averages of the first and second-class passengers. Taking first-class passengers, the North GermanLloyd come first with 146, which is rather less than in the previous year. The White Star take second place with 139, about the same as in the previous year. The Hamburg-American are third with 108, the Cunard Company fourth with 94; and then in succession, the American with 87, the French with 84, the North German Lloyd Mediterranean ships with 74, the Atlantic Transport with 72, the Holland-American with 70, the Red Star with 58, and the Anchor Line with 43. As regards second-class passengers, the order is slightly different, the Cunard Company taking second place and the Anchor Line a much higher position. Thus the total cabin passengers per ship is highest in the North German Lloyd (Bremen line), where it is 352, the Cunard having 287, the French Line, 212, the Anchor Line 198, the Holland American 189, the Red Star 188, the American 185, and the North German Mediterranean ships 177. The average of passengers for each of the 967 ships arriving at New York is, adds Engineering, 760, which is much less than in the previous year, when 830 were taken but it is much higher than in the years antecedent to that, the number in 1902 being 773; in 1901, 639; in 1900, 645, the average having increased from 323 in 1894.

UNCALLED FOR.

"I have been told," said old man Peckem, addressing his 18-year-old son, "that you refer to me as 'the governor' at times. Is it true?"

"You have said it, dad," answered young Peckem.

"How is it," continued the old man, "that after knowing your mother all these years you should make a break like that?"

PEOPLE WHO RARELY WINK.

There are people who never wink. How they manage to get along without doing so is a marvel, but somehow or other they do. Some eyes are naturally more moist than others, and the very moist eye does not so much need the assistance of the lids to keep the eyeball bright. It is a constitutional matter, for winking, though under the control of the will, is done so quickly that it is practically an involuntary action. Men wink when they feel that the eye is uncomfortably dry, and when it does not become dry the necessity for winking is not felt.

WHERE EXPERTS MISSED A GUESS.

Collier's for February 11th calls attention to the fact:

The bayonet's importance is recognized all over the world today, and this again is a lesson from the Japanese. The Boer War was supposed to be the final one of many demonstrations that this distinguished weapon had become obsolete. Now, however, we read that the issuance to the army of the new model Springfield rifle has been stopped because it is not equipped with a proper bayonet. It had a rod bayonet, which is merely a projecting ramrod. Now it will be provided with a good old fighting piece of steel, ready for some such bloody arbitrament as it has been used for in Manchuria. Experts are interesting citizens, but the disappearance of the bayonet is one of their bad guesses.

FELL BACK ON THE TELEPHONE.

There is more than one man in St. George who has reason to be thankful there is a telephone service between that busy town and the city of St. John, and that it is operated every day, irrespective of the unreliable conduct of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, which is supposed, among other things, to carry his majesty's mails. On the 6th inst., a resident of St. George mailed a letter to his St. John legal adviser, instructing him to begin an action against a certain party. The letter did not reach St. John until the 13th inst. A day or two after it was mailed the ground of action was removed by an amicable settlement of the difficulty and the lawyer was notified to that effect by telephone. Had it not been for the telephone message, the writ would have been issued about a week after the settlement had been effected.