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How to Earn Money. If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to...

Autumn Millinery Opening! Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our millinery openings are eagerly looked forward to by the women of St. John. The latest Paris and London ideas will be shown here.

S. Romanoff, 695 Main St., North End. Now Is The Time to have your Stoves and Furnaces put in order and avoid the rush later.

J. E. WILSON, Ltd. Office and Sheet Metal Works: 17 and 19 Sydney St. Foundry: 170 to 190 Brussels St.

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BRASS FOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, COPPER WORKERS. STIRLING AND PATRIQUE. PHONE 1011. No. 38 and 40 WATER ST

New Overcoats Added Excellent Values. Our Overcoat sales this fall have been so enormous, so much greater than we had expected that we ran low in many lines and found it necessary to repeat largely. The first installment of these new Overcoats have just arrived by express...

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing. 199 & 207 Union St. Boys' Overcoats from \$3.85 and up. Men's and Boy's Clothing.

BEST HORSE SHOW CLOSES TONIGHT. Greatest Affair of the Kind New York Ever Had. G. D. Jordan, of Boston, Leads So Far With Brooklyn Woman Second—Prince Louis, There Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The largest horse show New York has ever had with the most horses, the biggest attendance, and the greatest display of social celebrities began its last day's exhibition today. Excitement of several different kinds was on today's programme. A race for the first honors among exhibitors of beautiful horses was waged between Eben D. Jordan, of Boston, and Mrs. John Gorken, of Brooklyn, who was to be decided. At the close of last night's competition Mr. Jordan, winner at last year's horse show, led Mrs. Gorken by the narrow margin of one blue ribbon, having in all eight of these trophies.

SUPREME COURT QUASHES LOWER COURT DECISIONS. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 17.—At the opening of the Supreme Court this morning the court before taking up regular business heard a number of common motions.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS. Before His Honor Judge Forbes this morning the case of H. Maxwell McCarthy v. C. H. Colwell was heard. The action was brought to recover \$100 being a commission on the sale of 1,000 shares of stock by the plaintiff in Halifax acting as Colwell's agent. It was admitted that the sale was made and that the defendant filled the bill for the plaintiff testified he sold the fish for Mr. Colwell and at his request. Over the telephone he said he would want a commission but Mr. Colwell said he did not want to pay it.

HALIFAX POSTAL CLERK CAUGHT STEALING LETTERS. (Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 17.—A post office clerk named Henry Burns, was arrested this morning charged with stealing letters from the post office. It is alleged one of the staff set to watch caught Burns in the act early this morning, a decoy letter being used. Burns pleaded not guilty in court this morning and the case was continued until tomorrow. The accused has been about ten months in the post office.

VENEZUELA STANDS FIRM AGAINST FRANCE. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—In a despatch from Caracas, a correspondent says to the Herald regarding his country's dispute with France: "The answer of France is a threat in the face of the memorandum submitted by Mr. Russell proposing every conciliatory method."

YUKON ARCTIC EXPEDITION. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Dr. Antonio Varicello, prime mover in the proposed Yukon Polar expedition, will, as soon as he reaches Dawson, for which he has started from Seattle last night, take steps to organize an expedition for the relief of the white captives in the vicinity of Herschel Islands.

YORK CO. GIRLS IN TROUBLE. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 17.—Ida and Ethel Howard, who were arrested in Buffalo yesterday on a charge of petty larceny, are natives of York county and have worked at various and private houses here.

HIGH EQUITABLE OFFICIAL MISSING. Former Comptroller Disappears, Leaving No Trace. His Own Son Doesn't Know If He is Alive or Dead—More About Legal Expenses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Frank B. Jordan, son of the former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the first witness called before the legislative insurance investigating committee today. He did not know the whereabouts of his father or mother and that he did not know whether they were living or dead. Today he said he had not since learned of his father's whereabouts. He had received a letter from his mother, who is in Canada. She said nothing about his father. As to his profits from the insurance received on properties mortgaged to the Equitable, he said he had no record of his own profits, but did not have it at hand. He had no idea as to the amount of insurance he had written, but said he could get all this information. In reply to a question as to whether he had any idea what proportion of his business the Equitable furnished him. For his outstanding building he said he paid \$60 per month.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The outlook for an early collapse of the strike is more gloomy today. The situation is distinctly more menacing. The council of workmen's delegates, or they present a bolder front. Practically all the pretax based on economic demands have been abandoned and the eight hour day figures in the oratory at meetings in order to look for improvement in their condition.

WHEN NELSON WAS A SAILOR. The Life of a British Tar in the Old Days. (By-Bills) When one reads a description of life afloat in the days when Nelson won his glorious victories one is struck with amazement not only that heroism could be possible under the conditions then prevailing, but that every man Jack in our fleet did not seize the first opportunity of flinging himself overboard.

WONGTONG SHOOTING CASE POSTPONED. (Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 17.—There was nothing new in the Howarth Blackwood shooting case today. Owing to the absence of the prosecuting attorney the case was adjourned till Monday.

RUSSIAN SITUATION GROWS MORE MENACING. Strike is Spreading—Attempt to Assassinate Governor—Council of Workmen Give Insulting Reply to Count Witte's Appeal. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—Martial law is being enforced here. Suspicious persons are forced to leave the city. ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. RIGA, Nov. 17.—An attempt was made today to assassinate the governor of Riga. While he was riding in a carriage through the streets a shot was fired at him from an alley but the bullet missed its mark. The would-be assassin escaped.

MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND. KALALISS, Russian Poland, Nov. 17.—Martial law is being enforced here. Suspicious persons are forced to leave the city.

LONGSHOREMEN CAN'T AGREE ON RATES. Some Insist 40 Cent Summer Rate be Continued—Lively Meeting in Prospect Tonight. The Longshoremen will meet in special session tonight, when the winter rate will be discussed. They promise to be a lively row over the winter rate as the members of the union do not seem to be able to agree upon any figure.

STRIKE CASUALTIES. RUTAIL, Trans-Caucasia, Nov. 17.—The assistant manager of the railroad station here was shot and killed today. The assassin escaped.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. A. E. PRINCE, 116 Westworth street. WANTED—At once, competent girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Highest wages. Call 153 Douglas Avenue.

APPLES, APPLES! ALL PRICES. Prices that make them move and will suit all special rates in ten (10) bbl. lots. Merchants invited to inspect for themselves. Weakly consignments from the Annapolis Valley. J.G. WILLETT FRUIT AND PRODUCE, 3 North Wharf.

LOST—Will the lady who picked a pocketbook up in street car Thursday evening, 18th, between 5 and 6 o'clock, kindly return with contents to St. John Railway Office and save further trouble. WANTED—Chambermaid and table girl. Apply at CLIFTON HOUSE.

KING GEORGE'S SON WAS JAMES ORD. American Claimants of Mrs. Fitzherbert's Millions. Story from Jersey City Disputes the Claim of St. Andrews, that King's Son Died There.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—That the British legation at Washington held the title of James Ord, the reputed son of King George IV and his lawful wife, Mrs. Fitzherbert; that British officials visited Georgetown University, where he was trained, and that the original Ord bore a striking resemblance to the English king is the gist of a statement made yesterday by Rev. John W. Fox, S. J., president of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. Father Fox was at Georgetown University for many years and was intimately acquainted with the Jesuit astronomer, Father Curley, who knew James Ord. Father Fox said: Father Curley died at the age of 84. I recall distinctly his speaking of the Ord mystery of a statement made yesterday by Rev. John W. Fox, S. J., president of St. Peter's College, Jersey City. Father Fox was at Georgetown University for many years and was intimately acquainted with the Jesuit astronomer, Father Curley, who knew James Ord. Father Fox said: Father Curley died at the age of 84. I recall distinctly his speaking of the Ord mystery of a statement made yesterday by Rev. John W. Fox, S. J., president of St. Peter's College, Jersey City.

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