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HARNESS OIL: COX'S NEATSFOOT COMPOUND HARNESS OIL, prepared by Robert J. Cox, Sydney Street. A preparation of the purest oils and dyes. Bottles 15 and 25 cents.

HAY OATS ETC.: HAY, OATS, FEED, STRAW, GRAIN, Slighting Parties should see before ordering. Single and Double Rigs. Horses for sale. C. H. SEELY, 212 to 214 Main Street.

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BOY WANTED--TO WORK IN PRINTING OFFICE. PATTERSON & CO., 107 Germain Street. 212-1-1.

WANTED--BOYS FROM 14 TO 15 YEARS of age to work in the City Goods Business. Apply at once. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited. 1962-1-1.

WE HAVE VACANCIES IN OUR RETAIL DEPARTMENTS for several Juniors who have had from 3 to 5 years' experience in the dry goods business. Apply at once. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD., 212-1-1.

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WANTED--AT ONCE, COOK AND TABLE GIRL. PACIFIC HOUSE, Protection Street, West End. 212-1-1.

GENERAL GIRLS, COOKS, AND HOUSEWORK. Always very best places and highest wages. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte Street. 212-1-1.

GIRL WANTED--APPLY AT OFFICE OF THE FLEISCHMANN CO., 36 Germain Street. 212-1-1.

WANTED--CHAMBER GIRL AT CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Square. 2095-1-2.

WANTED--SECOND-CLASS FEMALE TEACHER for Red Head School. Apply J. WILSON, Secretary. 2094-1-3.

WANTED--GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY with references to MRS. ALEXANDER MACAULAY, 229 Princess Street. 2101-1-1.

GENERAL GIRLS WANTED--APPLY TO MISS BOWMAN, 111 Princess Street. 25-1-1.

WANTED--EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER MISS WHEATON, 216 Duke Street. 2092-1-2.

WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN FAMILY OF THREE. Apply MRS. J. V. McLELLAN, 153 King Street, East. 2021-1-1.

TO LET: Times Wants Cost: For 1 day, 1c for each word. 2 days, 2c for each word. 3 days, 3c for each word. 4 days, or 1 week, 4c for each word. 5 weeks, or 1 month, 12c each word. 3 weeks, 8c for each word.

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TO RENT--LARGE FRONT ROOM, CENTRALLY LOCATED, with or without board. Apply "M. R." care Times Office. 2097-1-3.

TO LET--DRY AND WARM CELLAR, 39 x 40 feet, for storing purposes, at 25 Harrison Street; also dry and warm cellar at 254 Brussels Street; for storing purposes. Apply J. B. GILLESPIE, Ungar's Laundry. 2091-1-3.

TO RENT--ONE SMALL FLAT ON BRITANNIA STREET. For terms apply to St. John Real Estate Company. 212-1-1.

TO RENT--TWO ROOMS WITH BOARD. Orange Street. 2024.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, 113 Princess Street, near Post Office. 1997.

TO RENT--NICE FURNISHED ROOM IN private family. Address "A. Z." 23-1-1.

FOR SALE: Times Wants Cost: For 1 day, 1c for each word. 2 days, 2c for each word. 3 days, 3c for each word. 4 days, or 1 week, 4c for each word. 5 weeks, or 1 month, 12c each word. 3 weeks, 8c for each word.

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FOR SALE--SINGLE SLOVEN, ALMOST new. Apply 7 Water Street. 212-1-1.

FOR SALE--A No. 5 BLICKENSDERFER Typewriter. Price low. Enquires at Times Office. 23-1-1.

FOR SALE--DESIRABLE FREEHOLD, with commodious dwelling at Brookville station. Taxes light, good water. J. ROY CAMPBELL, Early, Belyas & Campbell. 8-16-1-1.

MISCELLANEOUS: PROFESSOR SPENCER'S CLASSES MEET Wednesday night (January 16) at 74 Germain Street. 212-1-2.

WANTED--ONE LARGE OR TWO MEDIUM sized furnished rooms, with or without board. Must be heated and within five minutes' of post office. Address P. O. Box 24. 2115-1-2.

WANTED--SMALL FURNISHED FLAT or rooms for light housekeeper. Address "E." Times office. 2116-1-2.

PLAIN SEWING AND FAMILY WASHINGS done at 36 St. James Street. 2111-1-3.

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK BLACK LUMBER FROM THE SILENT PLATES AND Old Nelson's Book Store, Saturday night, kindly return same to Nelson's. 2088-12-26.

NO FANCY PRICES IN OUR STORE. McGATH'S FURNITURE AND DEPARTMENT STORES, 174 and 176 Brussels Street, near Wilson's Foundry.

WILL GIVE HIGH CASH PRICES FOR Old Chairs, Tea Sets, Plates and Old pieces; also, old Mahogany furniture, W. A. KAIN, 116 GERMAIN STREET.

MISS McGATH--VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL Teacher, 41 Water Street. 1375-1-1.

Place your Fire Insurance with MACHUM & FOSTER, St. John, N. B. Representing English Companies. Lowest Current Rates. Phone 990.

SHE NEVER WEARIES SAYING IT

COLUMBUS, O., Sunday.--"Jim" will never fight again. He has promised me and he'll keep his word." With these words, spoken here today while she was visiting a niece, Mrs. W. F. Leonard, Mrs. Lex Jeffries, mother of the undefeated heavyweight, explained why "Jim" Jeffries will not re-enter the roped arena though so many alluring offers have reached him.

Mrs. Jeffries, though seventy-two years old, is active and says she is in the best of health. It was just before she left Mrs. Leonard's home with her daughter, who accompanied her from her Los Angeles home that Mrs. Jeffries talked of her son. "I have been against prize fighting and didn't want 'Jim' to go into the business," she said. "But I guess I am like every other mother. It is pretty hard for me to conceal the pride in a son who is the best man in the world. But 'Jim' never will fight again. He has promised me that and will keep his word."

Mrs. Jeffries told of her home near Los Angeles, and said she had just sold seventy acres of the place on the outskirts to a real estate agency for \$200,000 and need not fear war, even if her son should be unable to care for her.

TORONTO VOTES FOR CHEAP POWER

Toronto, Jan. 1.--After one of the liveliest campaigns in the history of Toronto, Joseph Oliver, Liberal, was elected mayor today by 5,500 majority. G. R. Geary, a young and able Conservative, was second, and Beattie Nesbitt, third. Vokes, also a Conservative, and Simpson, a Socialist, polled comparatively small votes.

Dr. Nesbitt, an organizer and M. L. A., has had a wonderful career in Toronto, and his election was looked on as certain for several weeks. Towards the last, however, Geary developed strength and his run was very creditable. With the Conservative vote split up among three candidates, Oliver's big majority is easily accounted for.

On the board of control H. C. Hocken, J. Ward, W. S. Harris and P. S. Spence were elected, Hubbard, the colored man, who has held municipal office in the city for several years, being defeated. The power by-law was carried also by a large majority, in round numbers something like 12,000 to 13,000.

The old council is re-elected with only three changes. W. P. Stewart, defeated Hales in the first ward, Mark Bredin will take the place of Geary in the second, and J. A. McCausland defeated Adams in the sixth.

RAPID PROGRESS

(Winnipeg Tribune.) A bride for the fourth time at the age of eighteen years is the remarkable record of a young woman living near Winnipeg. She is the daughter of a former Nebraska rancher and was married the first time when scarcely fifteen years of age. Her first and third husbands died suddenly and the second deserted her. Her present husband is Robert J. Horton, a young farmer. Mrs. Horton is a pretty and attractive woman. She has no children.

A PAIR OF THEM

"Jimmie," said the merchant solemnly, at the eleventh hour, "we have forgotten to get a fresh supply of stamps." And the office boy, in his excitement, responded with: "Goodness, sir, so we have! If we ain't a couple of blunder-headed idiots!"--The Bits.

LOST

LOST--BROOCH WITH SETTINGS, BETWEEN Cathedral and Elliott Row, via Richmond, St. Patrick and Union. Finder please leave at 138 Elliott Row. 212-1-1.

LOST--A GOLD LOCKET (OLD FASHIONED) between the head of Spring Street and Brussels Street Baptist Church, by way of Winter, Garden, Paddock, Waterloo and Richmond streets. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at the Times office. 22-1-1.

LOST--PAIR OF GLASSES IN CASE, BETWEEN Portland and Union streets, via Main and Mill. Finder please leave at A. McARTHUR'S, Main Street. 2124-1-1.

LOST--MONDAY, PURSE CONTAINING \$1 sum of money, on Forest Street, Gilbert's Lane or City Road. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to L. P. Greenslade, 225 City Road. 2125-1-1.

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B. Raymond & Doherty, Props. W. E. RAYMOND. E. A. DOHERTY.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Proprietor

The DUFFERIN, Foster, Bond & Co. King Square, St. John, N. B. JOHN H. BOND, -- Manager. DO YOU BOARD?

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL--AN IDEAL Home for the winter. Warm, well furnished rooms; good attendance; good table; home-like in all respects. Terms very moderate for service rendered.

248, 258 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. J. L. McCOBBEY, -- PROPRIETOR

Whoops From the West By GEORGE O. BAKER.



NOT SO SURPRISING "They tell me Daring Ike's dead. Is that right?" "Sure; shot plumb through the heart." "Well, I ain't surprised, then; his heart always was weak."



A SUCCESSFUL COLLECTOR. Eastie Turner--I should think you'd have lots of trouble collecting your way out here. Collector Suremark--Not on yer life; everybody here knows I kin plunk the bull's-eye nine shots out of ten!



A BASE SLANDER. "I have been told that the people here are absolutely lawless."

"That's a mistake. We've got plenty of laws, only nobody pays much attention to 'em."



A SOCIAL WARNING. Stranger (in Bad Man's Land)--I think that I shall make a few informal calls. Bad Bill--Stranger, don't do it. Whether yer callin', raisin' or layin' down, take my advice an' observe all the formalities of the game.



SURE OF THAT. Tenderfoot--I suppose this horse may behave all right with me, and then again he may not. Cowboy--Well, it's a toss-up.

Miss Ellen May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 8 Brussels Street. Deceased, who had been sick only about a week, was very popular among a large circle of friends. She was twenty-two years of age. Besides her parents she is survived by five brothers--Thomas, Harry, Arthur, Harold and Anthony, and three sisters--Ethel, Mary and Margaret, all living at home.

THE NICKEL TODAY'S GREAT SHOW MR. NEWCOMBE MISS ELSA MASTER HANLON Baritone. Soprano. Boy Tenor. THE LATEST PICTURE SUCCESSES A NIGHT IN DREAMLAND Two little children are put to bed on Christmas Eve and dream of a visit to the North Pole, where many wonderful toys are seen all imbued with life. The children have some wonderful adventures in this strange land. A CLOWN'S LOVE STORY A grotesque circus clown who is of a serious and honorable disposition loves the beautiful daughter of an old performer, but she in turn loves the handsome ringmaster. It all ends well. A DAY WITH THE FRENCH NAVY We have had the English and the German navies, now comes the wily French. A long picture showing the French sailors at drill, the great battleship Joan of Arc at sea, etc. DISROBING WITH DIFFICULTY A clean picture and awfully funny. One of those spontaneously amusing motion photos that gets everybody on the titter. DOORS OPEN AT 12 AND 7 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC IN THE EVENING

Princess Theatre Cor. Princess and Charlotte Sts. The Mysterious Thief When thrown into jail he amuses himself by creating a wonderful picture on the walls of his cell--a perfect illusion. A Night in Dreamland A Clown's Love Story Madam's Fancies Look out for the latest Parisian hats. Madam buys everything on sight and burdens her unfortunate husband with the purchases. A farce comedy. New Illustrated Songs Admission 5 Cents. 3 to 5.30, 7 to 10.30.

Victoria Rink NOW OPEN Morning, Afternoon and Night Band Tonight ICE IN FINE CONDITION Admission 15c and 25c WORKED ON HOLIDAY Civic Committee Inspected Wharves Yesterday.

The Place for Enjoyment during the Holiday season BAND MUSIC On Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons

The Cedar REFINED VAUDEVILLE. FIVE BIG PICTURES! FRANK AUSTIN, in latest song success, "Blue Eyes." Last week of BRAYLEY, TWITTER & TWINKLE and MISS TWILIGHT. BIG NEW ACT ON WEDNESDAY. Matinee every day, 5 cts. Every evening, - 10 cts. \$5.00 Given Away Friday Night

"FAIRY LAND" MILL STREET H. B. TOBIN, Mgr. BILL FOR TODAY: A CRIME IN THE MOUNTAINS. UNDER THE OLD APPLE TREE. WANTED--A WIFE. (1000 feet) Very funny. Song--I CAN'T FIND ANOTHER GIRL LIKE YOU, by Herbert Dykeman. Matinee--Saturday at 2.15 p. m. Hours 2 to 5.30, 7, 10.30 5 Cents--ADMISSION--5 Cents

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.