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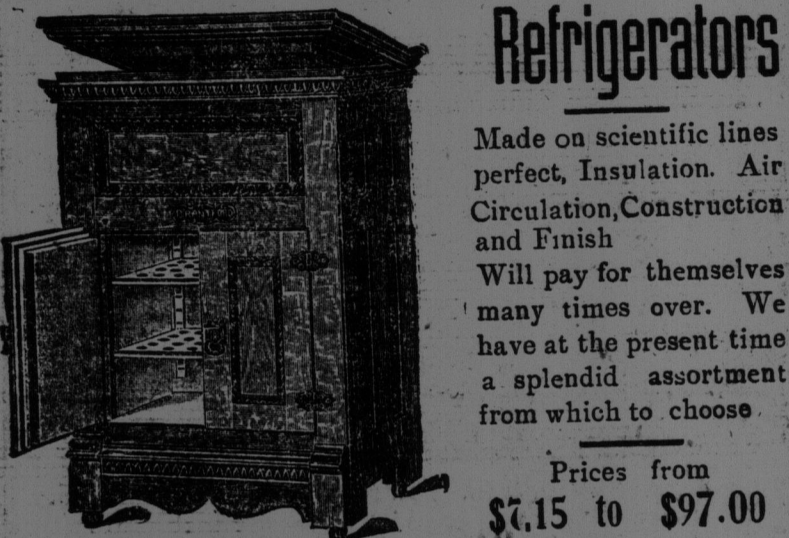
The Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1908.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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ONE CENT



Refrigerators
Made on scientific lines perfect, insulation, air circulation, construction and finish. Will pay for themselves many times over. We have at the present time a splendid assortment from which to choose.
Prices from \$7.15 to \$97.00

W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd
MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

A Judge Of Hats



KNOWS THAT OUR HATS IF FAIRLY TRIED
ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY OF ANY DEFECTS, BUT
ACQUIT THEMSELVES WELL UNDER ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES.
TRY ONE YOURSELF
ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.

First Class Suits For Men \$8 to \$20

WE have Suits here as low as \$5.00 that are better than most Suits at that price, but they are not landed up to the sky here. We tell you how good they are but we don't recommend them as the most economical.
A First-class Suit, such as we sell here, is the cheapest in the end.
SPRING TOP COATS
\$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.00

American Clothing House,

11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Outing Hats for Summer Days
For Men, Women and Children.
Children's Tub Hats, 25c.
Ladies' Knockabouts in Felts, in all colors, 50c. and 75c.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street
OPEN EVENINGS
Stores Open Tonight till 11 o'clock. St. John, May 29, '08

More Than Ordinary Suits at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00
Our Men's Suits which have created such a favorable impression among clothing buyers this spring are more than ordinary value. They are made from cloths and have style, make and finish that would justify their being sold at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 higher in prices; but our motto has always been to give the best possible for the money, and this spring we certainly have the lead in value, in style, and in make, in Men's Suits.
SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS
\$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00
Also, Boys' Suits of Every Description

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailor
Opera House Block

ROSEBUD ONLY A GAME BUTCHER, SAYS NATURE WRITER WILLIAM J. LONG

Failing to Find Buffalo, He is Content With Warthogs—Hunting Yarns and Useless Skins and Bones the Only Product of African Trip

STAMFORD, Conn., May 28.—Dr. William J. Long, the former minister and nature writer, some of whose writings were bitterly attacked by Theodore Roosevelt when he was President, said today, speaking of the reports of Mr. Roosevelt's hunting trip: "They prove what I said two years ago, quoting from his own books, that he is a game butcher pure and simple, and that his interest in animals lies chiefly in the direction of blood, butchery and brutality. "You remember that when he made terms with the Smithsonian Institution his published letter said: 'Of course, I am not a game butcher,' and that he immediately reserved for himself the right to do all the killing on the expedition. This is characteristic of his alleged scientific attitude. Matthew Arnold declared that 'conduct is three-fourths of life,' and Mr. Roosevelt adds that butchery is three-fourths of science."
CONTENT WITH WARTHOGS.
"In the dispatches I notice that when he could not find buffaloes he had to content himself by shooting warthogs and other inoffensive creatures. As the buffaloes are fast disappearing from Africa, and Mr. Roosevelt has already killed several, why in the name of science should he go out to kill more? And why, failing to find buffaloes, should he content himself by slaughtering other creatures?"
"The whole thing is atrocious. It is exactly like his own record of killing seven bull elk on one trip and then, on his way out, killing two more dead on found fighting. These men were unfit to use and was left to rot in the woods. Then he proceeded to use the virtues of game preservation, and when he comes back from this trip you will hear his righteous dissertation on the man who studies the living animal, or, of course, after he has killed everything he could find."
"Mr. Roosevelt reminds me of an alleged ornithologist whom I met killing warblers the other day, and he thought he was studying birds. The only thing we will get out of the much-heralded trip will be some hunting yarns, almost as variegated as Mr. Roosevelt's account of his heroic exploit at San Juan Hill, and some more skins and bones of which we have already too many. The only person who will ever learn or teach anything of value is the man who studies the living animal, not the man who glazes over a dead one."
INFLUENCE BRUTALIZING.
"The worst feature in the whole bloody business is not the killing of a few hundred wild animals in Africa, but the brutalizing influence which these reports have upon thousands of American boys. "Only last week I met half a dozen little fellows in the woods. The biggest boy had a gun and a squirrel tail in his hat, and he called himself Evans Tumbo. They were shooting verything in sight, killing birds at a time when every dead mother meant a nestful of young birds slowly starving to death. And how could I convince them that their work was inhuman? Is not the great American hero occupied at this time with the same detestable business? And why should they not also be heroic and make a few fine shots and content themselves with rabbits and rabbits since gaunal naturalists and other game butchers have killed off all our buffaloes?"

A. O. H. PLANNING BIG EXCURSION To Ste Anne de Beaupre and Grosse Island
Will Take Place in August at Time of Unveiling Monument to Irish Immigrants.
The local branch of the A. O. H. are to join with the order in Halifax in conducting a mammoth pilgrimage to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec.
Arrangements are now being made with the intercolonial for the excursion and a date in August will be fixed. One of the principal features of the visit will be the unveiling of the Irish immigrant monument at Grosse Isle. Last week the members of the construction committee of the A. O. H. paid a visit to the cemetery, where an altar will be erected for the purpose of having solemn benediction on the 15th of August, the date set for the unveiling. A suitable pathway to connect the cemetery with the monument site has been surveyed.
The elaborate preparations being made by the A. O. H. for the conveyance of the public to and from the island on this occasion will render it a most memorable day for Irishmen all over the continent.

TRUNKS SPECIALLY BUILT FOR SMUGGLING

N. Y. Customs Men Discover a New Dodge

False Bottoms in the Trunks Enable Passengers to Hide Their Valuables—Wealthy Woman's Baggage Held

NEW YORK, May 29.—A big French steamer trunk brought into port by a wealthy Boston woman has revealed to the customs men, they say, not only a large number of smuggled goods concealed under a false bottom, also the fact that such trunks are being regularly manufactured by a firm in Paris in other words "smuggling trunks" are a staple commodity in the French capital. The trunk in question was one of the other side of the water have already been looking for the manufacturer of such trunks. The trunk in question was one of the other side of the water have already been looking for the manufacturer of such trunks. The trunk in question was one of the other side of the water have already been looking for the manufacturer of such trunks.

PORT ARTHUR WILL HAVE BIG DRYDOCK

And Shipbuilding Plant Employing 300 Men—Agreement Signed Yesterday.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 29.—An agreement was signed today on behalf of the city with a new company, and the Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, composed principally of Cleveland capitalists and including Bowman, of Southampton. The agreement calls for the construction and operation of a drydock capable of receiving the largest vessels on the Great Lakes and a shipbuilding plant capable of building three hundred tons and will increase the number soon.

ST. JOHN'S, Que., May 28.—The sensational case of the crown agent Hon. Philippe H. Roy, former president of the Bank of St. John, ended here today.

REPORT NOW IS THAT NEW BRUNSWICK WILL HAVE TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FEDERAL CABINET VERY SOON

CLERKS WILL GET THE USUAL HALF HOLIDAY
Hardware Men Wanted September Also
And Dry Goods Clerks Asked for June—Neither Request Granted—What the Merchants Think About It

The hardware clerks will get a sign of relief as they leave the stores tonight when they realize that this is the last Saturday afternoon and evening in which they will have to work for three months.
The customary agreement to close at one o'clock has been signed this year by W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., T. McAvity and Sons, Emerson and Fisher, Smith, Robertson and Foster, J. Leachman, The S. Hayward Co., and the Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd. The ship chandlers including A. W. Adams, J. Spence and Co., and Jas. Knox have also signed the agreement.
The agreement covers June, July and August in other years. An effort was made to meet with general approval the idea was dropped.
Most of the wholesale houses in all lines the insurance and other business offices observe the half holiday the year around, but it is only during the past few years that the retail clerks have been given a chance to get away from the stores before late on Saturday evening.
As the week is usually the busiest time of the week in the stores the employees naturally do not much appreciate having the trade and making of the customers, especially those from out of town, find it somewhat of an inconvenience. These things have tended to keep the movement from spreading and make it the object of considerable opposition.
As far as is known the dry goods stores and the men's furnishing stores will close as usual during July and August this year. Several of the leading stores, speaking to the Star yesterday, said that the merchants had not been discussed, but they expected to close for these two months. It was suggested a month ago that an effort be made to have the stores close in June also but this did not amount to anything.
For several years an agreement was made by the book stores to close on Saturdays, but owing to the fact that some of the merchants did not keep to the agreement the effort has been discontinued. One King street book seller explained to the Star that a large part of their trade was transitory and would be lost taken advantage of at the time. To make up for the half holiday he always lets his clerks off during the week, and in this way they get more time off than they would on Saturdays.
In conversation with the Star several King street merchants seemed opposed to the Saturday half holiday during any part of the summer, and it might be avoided. One man said that if the proposed "day light bill" was put into effect and there was an extra hour of daylight every evening, the need of a half holiday could not be urged with as much weight as it now carries.
Another merchant said that it would be better to close early on any other day than Saturday and if the stores united on a certain day in the middle of the week it would be worth while running excursions and keeping other attractions going for the benefit of those who would be thus able to patronize them.

WESTERN VILLAGE THREATENED BY FIRE

Windsor Employe in Suspense For Ten Minutes

WINDSOR, Ont., May 29.—Jos Pero and another workman were stretching wires across the trolley wires of the electric railway when the feed wire of the railway company came in contact with the one Pero held in his hands. The shock which he received threw him from his position on the pole, but his belt, fastened to the pole, held him suspended in mid-air more than ten minutes before he could be rescued. His hands and arms were badly burned. The wire carried 6,500 volts.
WINDSOR, May 29.—A marvelous growth was illustrated by a sample of wheat received by the government yesterday which measured 51-2 inches in height.
ABERTHLY, Sack, May 29.—This little village was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday for a time and a number of buildings were consumed before the flames were finally got under control through the resistance of the cement walls of the Bank of Hamilton building; loss, \$25,000.
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 29.—At the auction sale in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday \$150,000 was bid for mineral claims in Osoyoos division of Yale. The claims were Idaho, Steamboiler, Inawhite, Brooklyn, Montezuma. Property was withdrawn. The sale was ordered by the court.

PETITION BEARS MANY WELL KNOWN NAMES

Was Presented to the Council Yesterday

Highly Praises Engineer Murdoch and Asks That He Be Continued in Control of Both Departments.

The following is the petition, with the names of those who signed it, which was presented to the Common Council at yesterday's special meeting and referred to the Water and Sewerage Board.
It was called forth by a petition presented some time ago, asking that Engineer H. G. Hunter be placed at the head of the Water and Sewerage Board.
To the Water and Sewerage Board and
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of St. John:
Your honorable body, some few months ago, having decided to unite the Departments of Water and Sewerage and Public Works under one executive head, appointed Mr. William Murdoch under the title of City Engineer.
This important work of your honorable body met with the approval of the citizens generally, and we think it would be a great mistake, so soon after the change referred to, to revert to the old order of things in the city government.
Mr. Murdoch is a gentleman of great experience and ability, and is thoroughly posted on all the requirements of the public service of the city. He has the entire confidence of the great majority of our people and his appointment met with the hearty approval of all classes.
We humbly suggest to your honorable body not to interfere with the present arrangement (as has been done) but that every encouragement and support be extended to Mr. Murdoch in the highly responsible position he occupies.
Dated this eleventh day of May, 1909.
The petition is signed by the following:
Macaulay Bros., A. O. Skinner, McRobb's Shoe Co., Ltd., E. O. Nelson & Co., John Keeffe, Wm. Lewis & Sons, Yron & Arnold, L. H. Duddy, Geo. F. Barnes, J. Fraser Gregory, F. Nasse & Sons, Ltd., D. D. Glasgow & Son, J. Fred Williamson, James Gault, Joshua E. Cowan, Geo. E. Stevens, J. H. Flewelling, W. J. Taylor, M. Cane, M. D. R. B. Travis, P. E. Sayre, J. Walter Holby, F. P. Starr, W. R. Turnbull, Jas. Knox, Jas. Holly & Sons, Jas. Ready, L. C. Prime, Geo. H. Waring, A. C. Smith & Co., Wm. E. McIntyre, J. M. Deal, L. & E. R. Burpee, John F.

ENGLISH BROKER WAS ARRESTED AT QUEBEC

On the Charge of Embezzlement—Prince Rupert Land Sales Brought a Million Dollars.

QUEBEC, May 29.—A London (England) broker, Lindsay Gerrard, was arrested yesterday afternoon just as he landed from the Corsican coming from Liverpool. The local police had been instructed by cable to arrest him on the charge of embezzlement. The cable gave no details, but when the steamer docked High Constable Gale was on the breakwater, accompanied by Detective Poiry who took the man in charge. Gerrard will be held here until a police official who is expected on one of the incoming steamers, arrives from England.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 28.—Captain Kimbel, a riverman, aged 75 years, today became the father of his 23rd child. His present wife, his fourth, is nineteen years old. They were married a year ago.

Story That F. B. Carvell is to be Made Minister of Militia in Place of Sir Frederick Borden Who is to Succeed Lork Strathcona as High Commissioner

During the past few weeks unexpected situations in political affairs have created some curiosity throughout Eastern Canada, and people who take an interest in such matters have been wondering what is to come next. The interest has developed directly from the recent elevation of Messrs. McKenna and Barry to the Supreme Court bench. It was generally anticipated that Mr. Frank B. Carvell, of Carleton County, would be one of the new judges, and in fact he was at first spoken of as definitely chosen for the honor. But gradually his name was dropped, and that of Messrs. McKenna and Barry taken up.
Not until a few days ago was it learned that Mr. Carvell might have had the judgeship had he so desired. The appointment was suggested to him, and he decided not to accept. Mr. Carvell has been asked why he pursued this course, and explains that he feels himself too young a man to be retired from active participation in public affairs. He expresses his faith in the continued success of the liberal party, and looks forward also to his own success in holding Carleton.
While this explanation has satisfied many, there are some more closely following political affairs, who feel that other changes are under consideration and that Mr. Carvell's future is not merely that of a member of the house. Whether or not there is any ground for the rumor, the fact is informed by men closely in touch with public affairs, that New Brunswick will in a very short time have two representatives in the cabinet, and that Nova Scotia will have only one. Everybody knows that in a few weeks Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, will leave for London to attend the Defence Conference, to which he will not come back, but will carry with him his appointment to the office of Canadian High Commissioner. Sir Strathcona has for several years been desiring of retiring and it is intimated that he will do so under consideration and that Mr. Carvell's promotion leaves vacant the portfolio of militia, and it is to this office that report says Mr. Carvell will be called. Mr. Carvell's ability has long been recognized, and his elevation to a more responsible position than he now occupies has several times been predicted.

MRS. JOHN WEBSTER

MONCTON, N. B., May 29.—Mrs. Jane Webster, who has been residing here for the past four years with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. L. Webster, died yesterday afternoon of heart failure. She was 75 years of age and formerly lived at Enniscooma, to which place she belonged. Charles Webster of Buctouche is a son.
McIntyre, Geo. M. Ketchum, J. M. Driscoll, Francis C. G. Sid, Ney Smith, R. C. Ekin, Daniel Mullin, Thos. Gilbert, Thos. L. Dowling, Charles Woodroffe, Geo. W. C. Stewart, Geo. W. Mullin, Edgewood & Chalmers, Edwin J. Everett, J. A. Tibbot, Hilyard Bros., J. T. Knight, G. B. Hilyard, Henry Hilyard, D. J. Purdy, J. E. Wilson, Ltd., Hamilton & Galt, P. H. Inches, Andre Cushman & Co., Thos. Gorman, John E. Moore, John Sealy, L. M. Jewett, A. R. Hamilton, W. Frank Hathaway, A. W. Adams, Edward L. Jewett, William E. Harding, S. G. Kilpatrick, J. R. McIntosh, George McKean, Jas. Manchester, W. Malcolm Mackay, Frank S. White, J. Roy Campbell, W. R. Smalley and Sons, F. W. Daniel and Co., John LeLacheur, J. Wm. Gishard, H. E. and J. T. McGowan, Henry Dunbrack, Geo. E. Day, Peter Colohan, G. S. Fisher, J. M. Robinson and Sons, N. C. Scott, Geo. W. Hoben, McAlary and Co., W. Trueman Gard, Frank R. Rankine, Philip Greenman, A. McArthur, J. K. Scammell, Edward Bates, Sun Life Ins. Co., D. F. Brown Paper Box and Paper Co., Ltd., E. H. McAlpine, J. and F. Watson, Lake of Woods Milling Co., C. B. Lockhart, Chas. F. Francis and Co., M. T. Colohan, H. G. Harrison, Hamon Bros., Chas. K. Cameron and Co., Harry Miller, Carl Bros., Thos. J. Surfield, Chas. A. Phillips, R. R. Patchell, G. H. V. Belyas, John M. Robertson, de B. Carleton, Welcomes Soap Co., R. G. Murray, Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co., Ltd., St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., P. Campbell and Co., S. S. Alward, P. J. Long, Westmore Morrison Ltd., Chas. A. McDonald, W. Hawker and Son, D. Scott, J. D. Howe, G. E. Fairweather, Jas. E. White, Alexander Watson, Andrew Jack, Arthur K. Moleck, A. G. Gray, T. Rankine and Sons, Knobel and Debow, J. M. Barnes, Watson and Co.