

POOR DOCUMENT MARCH 20 1907

FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

Easter Perfumes,
Easter Confectionery,
In nice boxes,
I sell Cream of Tartar per
fectly pure.

S. McDIARMID,
King Street.

**WHY
Live On
Butternut Bread**

REASON NO. 4:
CLEANLINESS AND SKILL.

The best that can be claimed by any baker in St. John, in regard to cleanliness and high-class workmanship, we believe we can claim for Butternut Bread.

ROBINSON'S,
173 Union St. Phone 1151.
423 Main St. Phone 550-41.

Don't forget to give your
orders for
Hot X Buns.

REAL ESTATE.
Repairs of all description attended to promptly. Contracts for additions, or New Buildings Solicited. A. E. HAM-ILTON, Contractor, 130-132 Brussels St. Phone 1623.

**Buy Your Coal From The
GARSON COAL CO.**
Best quality, good weight, and sat-
isfactory delivery, lowest prices.
We have a five hundred ton schooner
on the way from mines with guaran-
teed best quality Honey-brook Lighthouse
American hard coal. Phone 1623.

**WOOD—When you are
thinking of
Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—
call up 468.**

City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL.

ELLSWORTH, Me., March 31.—Officers on the hunt for Wm. Steadman, who escaped from the county jail here Thursday night, and after a murderous assault on Sheriff Mayo, disappeared, picked up a new trail today. At midnight last night a horse, bridle and blanket, were stolen from the stable of Charles Wooster, at Hancock, and the thief went away on horseback. Hancock is nine miles from Ellsworth and in the opposite direction from Ellsworth Falls, where the last positive trace of Steadman was obtained. A man answering Steadman's description was seen in Hancock on Saturday evening. If the officers are right in crediting the horse theft to Steadman, he must have doubled on his track and passed through Ellsworth at night. The horse was traced from the stable to Franklin road where the trail was lost. This is the road Steadman would naturally have taken if headed for his former home, Birch Harbor.

Rev. A. B. Coho addressed the sermon at the Church House on Saturday night. Eighteen of the men signed the pledge. Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided. On Sunday evening Rev. Gordon Dickie delivered an earnest address to the men who go down to the sea in ships.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$5.00 a year.

TELEPHONE:—
BUSINESS OFFICE, 55.
EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 117.

ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 1, 1907.

IS IT PROFITABLE?

When a merchant spends any part of his capital or earnings on improvements or extensions to his business he expects that such expenditure will bring him a reasonable return. It would be most interesting to know if in the management of other institutions the same is true. Taking churches—St. John churches—as an example, is the present plan of securing skilled musicians justified by increased attendance or larger collections? Here we see different churches bidding against each other—although they would all shrink in horror from any suggestion of the kind—for the finest singers in the city or out of it. Soloists of recognized ability are never without an engagement, and the churches are so willing to have their assistance that salaries are rapidly increasing. It would be difficult to criticize the singers for accepting some financial return for their work, when their training represents invested capital. But from a business point of view, does any church in St. John which pays out eight hundred dollars for its choir receive that much money in return?

And taking the other view of the case, is it a good investment in consideration of the charter granted to the church? "Go ye into all the world," was the command, yet wealthy congregations in St. John are spending ninety per cent. of their income on themselves, and ten per cent. of themselves on the extension of the Gospel. There are instances in which a half dozen musicians receive more financial attention than twice as many missionaries; where two or three hundred members of congregations enjoy comfort, to the loss of as many millions of heathen. Is this true religion?

THE LATIN LEAGUE.

As the late Queen will go down in history as Victoria the Good, so will King Edward be remembered, when the story of his reign is written, as The Peacemaker. For the past five years he has been engaged in drawing together in bonds of closest friendship the different branches of the Latin race, and has by the promotion of commercial and other treaties, accomplished more for the peace of the world than all the Hague conferences which could be held in a century.

Where, in 1901, he found European nations ready to fly at each other's throats, with Britain almost deserted but standing all powerful, he has wrought a revolution. Germany is now the outcast, watched with suspicion and distrust by all, and so thoroughly cowed by the forces arrayed against her that even the warlike Kaiser must needs move cautiously in his game of diplomacy. The Latin league has been built up slowly, but on the firmest possible foundation and presents a combination of forces such as the world has never seen. With Britain, France, Portugal, Spain and Italy united in what practically amounts to an offensive and defensive alliance, with all their colonies and foreign possessions at each other's disposal for use in case of war, no other powers could dare make a move. Add to these the tremendously increasing prestige of Japan, the wonder of the East, and it will be realized that King Edward's policy of peace has wrought such results as must of necessity prohibit any hasty outbreak.

Germany, however with characteristic subtlety is, and has been, endeavoring to make trouble. The Moroccan affair was the first step towards involving other nations in a disagreement, but the plan failed, much to the disgust of Emperor William, who has ever since been watching for an opening. At the present time he is arranging for a tour of certain Catholic European countries by King Friedrich August of Saxony, who goes on a mission to Portugal and Spain for the purpose of endeavoring to bring about a better understanding. This visit is being watched with interest by all the courts of Europe.

These little labor troubles always come at the worst time for the employers. It is of course the policy of workmen to strike at the season which best suits their own interests, but in the present case the carpenters cannot be accused of taking their employers unaware. The union several months ago decided on a request for increased pay, and this decision was made known to the master builders. There has been plenty of time for consideration and today's unfortunate disagreement is simply due to the fact that those who have to pay the men feel that they cannot afford to do so. It is purely a question of wages, no other features being involved, and will work itself out in the ordinary way.

One week from tomorrow will be nomination day. As yet there seem to be but few promising candidates. Several have been mentioned in a vague sort of way, a few others have agreed to run on certain conditions which

will not likely be fulfilled, and only three or four have definitely announced themselves. Good men should have no hesitation in coming forward. They are sorely needed and the feeling in the city is now such that hearty support would be given in the majority of wards.

WHY APRIL WEEPS.

Bubbling o'er with lulling laughter, April dances in; Shades her eyes with rosy fingers, Looks toward May, laughs now, and lingers; Then her tears begin.

For, a-growing sweeter, older, Glancing gaily o'er her shoulder Down the backward track,— Using all his arts to please her, There stands March, and, just to tease her, Calls her back.

PRACTICAL.

"We must squeeze the water out of stocks," said the reformer, "but what then?"

"Use it to irrigate the arid West," suggested another reformer. For reform, first of all, is practical.

THE JOY OF IT.

Miss Jenks—"I don't see why you consider it a pleasure to hear him preach. I understand he always talks about fire and brimstone."

Miss Parrasey—"Exactly, and it's such a pleasure to think of what's in store for some people who know."

FATAL.

"I see some one declares that the quick lunch is responsible for many divorces."

"I don't know about that, but I know it makes lots of widows."

A RECOMMENDATION.

Managing Director—"Well, and what are your qualifications for the post of night watchman?"

Applicant—"Well, sir, for one thing, the least noise wakes me up."

A WISE MAN.

Elise—"What did he do when you told him he must not see you any more?"

Ada—"He turned down the light."

A STANDING HABIT.

He—"I always have my evening dinner served a la carte."

She—"From one of those night lunch wagons, I suppose."

COURTLY CRITICISM.

The worst of some counsel that we know is that they talk such a lot and say so little.

ENOUGH SUFFERING.

"Some day, my little man, you may be President of the United States."

"I'm in no hurry," answered the precocious child. "I have to listen to enough advice now."

ANAEMIA MAIZIE.

"I'm afraid to take fencing lessons, for 'tis such an exhausting exercise."

"Not a bit of it. Who told you so?"

"Maizie is taking them, and she always is talking about how she feels so often while she is practicing."

A CHANGE DESIRED.

Little Margie—"What do you have to go downtown for every day, papa?"

Papa—"To earn your bread and butter, my dear."

"Maizie is taking them, and she always is talking about how she feels so often while she is practicing."

SIXTY HORSES BURNED

AT LEWISTON, MAINE.

LEWISTON, Me., March 31.—Fire tonight destroyed E. N. Hutchins barn and livery stables in Canal street and between fifty and sixty horses were burned.

The fire was discovered about 10:50 o'clock by Frank Day, night man at the stable. The blaze started on the second floor and before it could be extinguished spread to the hay and cut off the exit. Of the seventy-five horses in the stable only eighteen were saved. The horses burned included several valuable race horses and gentlemen's drivers, which were being boarded at the stables.

About ten tons of hay, many sets of harness and carriages were burned. Mr. Hutchins' dwelling house, which was attached to one of the stables was also destroyed. Mrs. Hutchins was overcome by smoke and was rescued in her night clothes from the second story window by police officer Peter Smith.

**BRUCHESI PUTS MONTREAL
THEATRE UNDER A BAN**

Says the Plays Given are Immoral—All Catholics Warn to Stay Away.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A sensation was caused in Montreal today when it became known that in all the French Catholic churches an official mandate had been read from Archbishop Bruchesi formally interdicting the Theatre Nouvelles to all Catholics. The edict was not read in the English speaking Catholic churches.

In his letter Archbishop Bruchesi so res Douvroues unmercifully and as this theatre has for years been supported as a family theatre, which was the resort of the best French people of the city, as well as many English people, the archbishop's drastic action has caused much comment.

"This is too much," proceeds his grace, "the city at the Easter time was plagued with advertisements of a play La Rafale, which was nothing more than a display of base sensuality and a defence of suicide."

"In consequence using our right as bishop and in full exercise of our pastoral authority we formally interdict the works of Voltaire and other French writers out of the civic library has attracted a great deal of attention in all circles of Montreal."

Police Sergeant Ross has reported the proprietor of Watters' drug store, in Carleton, for selling liquor for other than medical purposes. The sergeant, about six o'clock Saturday evening entered, and in the rear of the store found two men, one drinking, while glasses and a bottle, taken to be porter, stood on a shelf. The bottle was taken by the police officer and a report made.

The church wardens of Trinity church received a telegram from Rev. R. A. Armstrong, of Orillia (Ont.), to the effect that he would arrive in St. John May 12, to take up the duties of the rectorship. As that date falls on a Sunday, it is presumed Mr. Armstrong will preach his first sermon on that day.

NEEDLESS INDIGNATION.
The stomach is often forced to rebel because the system needs not food but a thorough cleansing. Take

BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS.

They will cleanse the stomach and bowels and restore the liver to normal action. Thin indulgence will disappear.

25c. a Box.

SOLD ONLY BY

E. CLINTON BROWN,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Phone 1006.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,

DENTIST,

34 Wellington Row.

Porcelain Work a Specialty.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Phone 112.

Tiger

Tea Is

Pure

DEATHS.

SHEFFIELD.—Suddenly, at 116

Princess street, March 30th, Mason

A. Sheffield, M. D., in the 70th year

of his age.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

St. John, N. B., March 28, 1907.

For You and To You.

Men's Patent Blucher Oxford, sizes 6 to 10, \$4.00

Men's Patent Blucher Bals, sizes 6 to 10, 5.00

Men's Pat. Blucher Button Boots, sizes 6 to 10, 5.00

Men's Box Cal Blucher Balmorals, sizes 6 to 10, 3.50

These Goods Should be seen to be appreciated.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher

519-521 Main Street.

SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

**Exclusive
Jewelry, Etc.**

In new goods, and an
endless variety from
which to choose
Remembrances.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,

41 King Street.

Estimates Furnished and

Contracts Undertaken

FOR—

All Kinds of Electrical Work

Best material and superior work-

manship.

THE VAUGHAN

ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Phone 519 94 Germain Street.

At The New Store

Fish, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veget-

ables. Groceries of all kinds.

CHAS. CLARK,

73-77 Sydney St

WE have now arranged to

handle more

PLUM BROWN BREAD

on Saturdays. Try a loaf this

week. You will have no other.

Ask your grocer for it, if he's

wide awake he has it.

McKIBB'S BAKERY,

194 Metcalfe Street.

Branch 68 Wall Street.

Also at 565 Main St. Phone 1825.

VITAL STATISTICS

SHOW A DECLINE

LONDON, March 30.—Fewer marriages, fewer births and fewer deaths are the rule in England and Wales, as compared with former times. In these countries there are 15,500,000 males and 17,600,000 females. In thirty-five years the marriage rate has decreased 22 per cent, and there has been a steady rise in the ages at which marriages have taken place. Formerly 7.8 bridegrooms and 217 brides per 1,000 were married; in 1905 these figures were respectively 4.8 and 146.3.

As viewed by publicists the only satisfactory feature of the marriage statistics is that whereas in the past 304 out of every 1,000 men, and 439 out of every 1,000 women getting married could not register, in 1905 such persons numbered respectively only 17 and 20 per 1,000. It is a curious fact that the highest rate of illiteracy was found in London, but this is traceable to the enormous masses of foreigners in certain districts of the metropolis.

Births to the number of 929,233 (472,886 boys and 456,407 girls) were recorded in 1905, a decrease of 24 per cent. in thirty-five years. There has been no let-up in this downward tendency since 1876 and the birth rate of England and Wales is now lower than that of New South Wales, where it has been deemed advisable to appoint a royal commission to study the problem and devise methods and counsel of reform. Twenty-five years ago fewer children were born in six European states than England; now the latter has fewer children than anywhere else in Europe, except France.

For the most part as to figures respecting deaths, there is cause only for gratification. The number in 1905 was 520,051 (15.2 per 1,000, which is 8.3 per 1,000 below the average of the previous quinquennium, and is the lowest on record. The death of males was at the rate of 15.6 per 1,000 and that of females 14.30. Infants died at the rate of 128, as compared with 150 a year for the previous quinquennium and here also the rate is the lowest recorded.

FARMERS OBJECT TO

INOCULATION OF COWS

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 30.—A protest against the application of the tuberculin to cows will be made to Mayor John T. Coughlin and the Fall River Health Board as an outcome of a meeting of three hundred farmers held this afternoon in Swansea. The sentiment against the proposal of the Fall River Health Board, acting on a suggestion of the state board of health, to have the milk producing herds of this section examined by the germ test for tuberculosis was strong and one of the stockmen Samuel W. Hathaway, of Somerset, declared in an earnest speech that if the board of health persisted in enforcing the test, he would advocate pouring all milk into the Taunton river.

A committee of nine was appointed to vote the protest of the meeting to the Fall River mayor and health board.

It was said that about 8,000 cows were represented by the milkmen present at the meeting who have farms in this town and neighboring towns. The test was considered unnecessary. Stock owners are charged \$1.50 for each of these tests, and get nothing for the animal in case it is found to be diseased.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR JAMAICA CHOSEN.

LONDON, March 30.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Sydney Olivier to be governor of Jamaica, in succession to Sir Alexander Swettenham, who recently resigned.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

Lots of People Out this Weather Without Rubbers.

It's a great mistake. You catch cold—but even if you don't you spoil your Shoes, and Rubbers cost so little, too, seems as if everybody would wear them.

We Have Them for Big Folks and Little Folks.

Several styles, but the good kind always, and it takes only a few shillings to buy them. We have everything in Rubber Footwear a man, woman or child can desire—and now's the time for Rubbers.

D. MONAHAN,

32 Charlotte Street.

EASTER HATS From London and New York!

A strictly high-class showing of the most acceptable trans-Atlantic shapes and qualities. Famous Christy and Scott Makes.

ALSO - A fine line of up-to-date **American Styles.**

Children's Tams, Men and Boys' Caps, Etc.

THORNE BROS., 93 King Street.

CROWDED STORE

Day and Night, at Our

Going Out of Business Sale!

Hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful bargain feast to provide footwear for the next season, because they are getting boots and shoes at about one-half the price generally paid for these goods. Be one of the satisfied ones and come with the crowd.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Nestor's Cod Liver

Oil Compound.

An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. **\$1.00 a Bottle.**

W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street.

Phone 990.

Wall Paper Bargains!

We have purchased from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada 5,000 rolls of Wall Paper worth from 5c. to 12c. per roll, and will place the entire lot on sale tomorrow at 5c. per roll.

All 8c. Paper for 5c. Border 2c. yard.

All 10c. Paper for 5c. Border 2c. yard.

Paper your Bed Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Hall or Parlor at 5c. per roll, while this lot lasts. Send us a postal or call and ask us to send you our Sample Book. This bargain won't last long.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St

FREE until May 15th

The St. John Railway Company

will, until May 15th, sell

GAS RANGES at Cost and Connect same Free.

ONE MONTH'S TRIAL ALLOWED.

Any style GAS RANGE sold on Monthly Payments.

If you are interested Telephone 328 and our representative will call.

All styles of WELSBACH LIGHTS put up on trial. They cut your Gas bills a half

STRONG OPPOSITION TO

DUNNE IN CHICAGO

WILL GIVE TAFT A BIG

WELCOME AT PA'

CHICAGO, March 30.—Campaign managers tonight gave out formal statements of the estimated vote for the leading candidates for mayor to be elected on Tuesday April 2.