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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1906

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

A Great Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats to Commence on Saturday Morning.

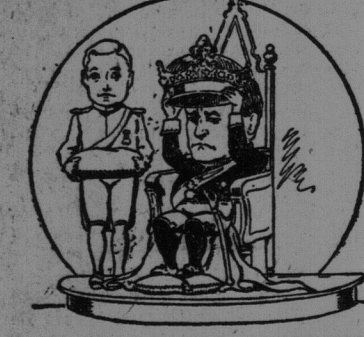
Our large advertisement on an inside page will give you particulars. We also announce a big sale of Ribbons and Ladies' Neckwear, on Saturday Morning.

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100 CASES New Canned Goods just received. Peaches, Fears, Corn, Salmon, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, etc. High quality of goods. Low prices at THE TIDY STORE.

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25c PERFUMES at 15c, 50c PERFUMES at 35c, 75c PERFUMES at 50c.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales North and Northwest, mostly fair and cold, Friday decreasing Northwest and West winds, fair and colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. James Osborne and daughters of Montreal are guests of Mrs. J. A. Kimball, Coburg street.

Herbert J. Barton, Waterloo street, employed in Christie's woodworking factory, met with a painful accident this morning. While working at a saw the thumb and part of the forefinger of his right hand were cut off. Dr. Berryman attended him.

The dredge Galveston is expected to arrive at any time. She was reported off Brier Island early this morning and should arrive here this afternoon. She will probably be moored near the I. C. R. pier.

The C. P. R. steamship Montezuma was reported off Brier Island at nine o'clock this morning. She is expected to arrive here between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Montezuma has on board 233 steerage passengers who will proceed west tonight.

A surprise party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, near Murray's mill. John Langley, on behalf of the guests, presented the host and hostess with a handsome lamp.

No. 3 high service main has stood the extra pressure for nearly thirty-six hours. It is now expected that the pipe will cause no trouble. No. 2 low service is the next to be tested.

Mayor Sears has again expressed himself as being dissatisfied with the policy of the nationalization committee. He says his name appears on the committee list, and yet he receives not notice of the meetings.

A clam bake is being held this afternoon at Blue Rock, under the management of John Long. It is an annual affair. Mayor Sears and Ald. Tuttle, as well as other civic officials are attending.

Nothing out of the ordinary happened in the West End this morning. The Beaver was working at No. 4 crib site and the city dredge at No. 3 berth. Work is progressing rapidly on the new C. P. R. track. The embankment has been filled in and all danger of another slide, which would injure the tracks, is past. A large crew is at work on No. 3 crib.

The anniversary meeting of the Roman Catholic Society held in Carmarthen street church last evening was largely attended. Miss Della presided. Rev. Thomas Marshall conducted the devotional exercises. Solos were rendered by Mrs. N. Rogers and Miss E. Cochran. Chorus by the Mission Band, report of the branch delegate, Mrs. Marshall. Miss Crombie, returned miscellaneous news, gave a very interesting address, and there was a reading by Miss Robertson.

There will be a special celebration of the Holy Communion on St. Andrew's Day, Friday, Nov. 30th, at 9 a. m. in Trinity church, under the auspices of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. As this is also the day appointed for the consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor, it is expected a large number of communicants will avail themselves of this opportunity to join in asking God's blessing upon him and his work.

There were four prisoners in the police court this morning. A man, who gave his name as Albert McCallif, but who turned out to be a man well known as one Cain, went to jail for a month in default of paying a fine of eight dollars. Daniel Pitch was fined four dollars or ten days, while Mary Gloss, for wandering about Princess street and not giving a satisfactory account of herself was remanded to jail.

BURNS DISSATISFIED, O'BRIEN WELL PLEASED.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 28.—After the fight last night Burns said: "I won fairly and I think the decision was bad. I chased O'Brien miles all over the ring. Just compare our faces and draw your own conclusions." "O'Brien said: 'I am very well satisfied with the decision. Jeffries did the right thing. I outpointed Burns, I think, but I was a little light for him. Hereafter I shall fight in the middle-weight class.' Referee Jeffries defending his decision, said: 'There was nothing to warrant a different decision in favor of either. Both were strong at the finish. There was not enough leading done to justify a selection of the better man.'

STORY THAT ISLAND HAD DISAPPEARED IS UNTRUE.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—Eugene Mote, Chilean consul to Mexico, received an official notice from his government last night to the effect that the report circulated last August at the time of the disastrous earthquake, that Juan Fernandez island had sunk into the ocean, was untrue. The document said that the disappearance of the islands was at first credited everywhere and no efforts were made to verify it. A short time ago, however, war specials were sent out by the Chilean government and its inhabitants were found uninjured.

THIS EVENING. Nannary-Rennie Co. at the Opera House. Band at St. Andrew's Rollaway. Band at Victoria Rink. Concert in Exmouth street Methodist church. Scotch concert in St. David's church. Smoker in R. K. Y. C. rooms.

FOR SALE—Carriages and sleighs, closed and open. Also harness and robes for sale. Address E. C. care Star office. 22-114.

PAID TAXES FOR 15 YEARS ON ANOTHER PERSON'S PROPERTY

Statement Made in 1891 by "Jigger" Davis Results in Patrick Mooney Paying Assessment on Real Estate Which Never Belonged to Him—A Queer Mixup Discovered.

For the past fifteen years, Patrick Mooney, of the firm of P. Mooney & Son, has been paying to the city taxes on a west side property which never belonged to him, and which he never expects to own. The queer part of the thing is that until a few days ago Mr. Mooney did not know that he was being assessed on this real estate, and it now appears that the mixup has been caused by a declaration made in 1891, by "Jigger" Davis, then an alderman in St. John, and now a judge in Honolulu.

The property in question was owned by four or five years ago by Mrs. Daniel Davis, mother of the famous George, and the latter hid for years past the taxes on it. But in 1891 while in the assessor's office one day he told the officials that he had recently transferred this property to Patrick Mooney, and that Mr. Mooney would, of course, hereafter pay taxes on it. Accordingly Mr. Davis was relieved of the assessment and the extra amount was added to Mr. Mooney's bill. The latter, knowing that taxes were steadily increasing paid no particular attention to his bill for that year, but paid it in the belief that the increase was accounted for by the higher assessment. He has done the same thing year after year, but until 1906 the property remained in the possession of Mrs. Daniel Davis. A few days ago when Mr. Mooney was looking at his bill for the year he decided to ask why it was larger than usual, and at the assessor's office was informed that the property was being assessed on some west side property. This was news to him, and on investigation the whole story came out.

Another interesting feature in the case is that the Davis' estate has been free from taxation on this property since 1891. Some four or five years C. B. Lockhart bought the place from Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Lockhart has also been paying taxes on it, so that the city has been getting along very well. Mr. Mooney treated the matter as a huge joke, observing that he was out so far some sixty or seventy dollars, and A. W. Shury, chairman of the assessors, added that the affair would soon be investigated.

IL TROVATORE SUNG HERE LAST NIGHT

Private Performance of Great Excellence Done on a Talking Machine

Giuseppe Verdi's most brilliant work, "Il Trovatore," was presented in this city last evening before a small party of young men who like good music, even though sung in Italian without the spectacular features with which it is produced in larger cities. It was a gramophone concert, a gathering of some half-dozen or more talking-machine enthusiasts, to hear for the first time the whole opera on a big "Victor" machine. Complete operatic performances by this medium form a new departure, but those who heard Verdi's masterpiece last evening were charmed with the music, as rendered by the La Scala Grand Opera Co., of Milan, Italy—principals, chorus, orchestra and all. The hearing of the opera consumed nearly two hours, without intermission, the dramatic intensity of the music-story being plainly discernible in high-class vocal and orchestral effects. Tolling bells, clanking chains, etc., gave additional realism. Individually, the records would make fine concert numbers. "Machine music," as some have called it, is certainly doing much to lead St. John people as well as people in every city and hamlet in the civilized world to a keen appreciation of the greatest harmonies and the introduction of "Il Trovatore" in this city is evidence of how the "machine" is creating a refined taste here.

ELDEST FRENCHMAN DEAD

Lived to be 107 Years and Was Vigorous to the End

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The death is announced from Montpont of Jean Mignot, who was probably the oldest Frenchman. He was 107 years old. He was vigorous to the end. He daily promenade the town. He walked 12 miles when he was 104. One of his bitterest regrets was that his doctor refused to allow him to ride a bicycle.

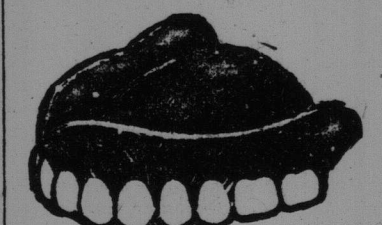
ANOTHER POSITION. Miss Rita Peterson, of Milford, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the St. John office of the Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal, Dock street.

CASE OF McDADE vs. FINN WAS SETTLED

Dispute Over Payments on an I. C. R. Contract Comes Before the Circuit Court

In the circuit court this morning the case of McDade vs. Finn was settled without coming to trial. The case of Wilson and McDennell vs. Clark and Adams was taken up. This case is a suit brought by Messrs. Wilson and O'Donnell to recover a balance due on a contract for work on the I. C. R. station extension. An amount is also asked for extras in the work. This morning Mr. Wilson, one of the plaintiffs, was examined, and the case will be continued this afternoon. D. Mallin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and H. A. McKewen, K. C., for the defendants.

CLEARING HOUSE. St. John, N. B., Nov. 29th, 1906. Total clearings for week ending November 29th, 1906, \$1,231,755. Amount for corresponding week last year was \$983,418. J. G. TAYLOR, Chairman.



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ASK ANY BUYER who secured a hat at our big pre-stock-taking clearance today, what she thinks of her bargain. We know you will be on hand early tomorrow as a result of her verdict.

Not an Old Hat in the Whole Lot

25c. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FELT HATS in the Turban and Flat shapes. Practically no end of colors and qualities from which to make a selection. All of them bought for this winter's business. Such staple colors as Reds, Blues, Greens and Browns predominate, of course. Hats that can be made up in all the prevailing modes.

50c. TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED STYLES for women, misses and the little ones. Whatever former sales may have been from the bargain standpoint, this half-dollar lot is certainly the very limit of good value. Turbans, Sailors, College Flops and Flats, Quills, Velvets, Silks, Wings, etc., in trimmings.

75c. READY-TO-WEAR MILLINERY such as Velvet Hats, Peter Pans, Glengarys, and hats that are treated with Wings, Quills, Breasts, Pom-Poms, Metal Ornaments, etc. A very wide range of excellent modish models, and in many sizes to suit all faces. Each dominating color in various tints and hues will be found embodied in these new pieces.

SALE IN THE LARGE COSTUME SECTION. Best Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1 and \$1.50

STRIPE AND CHECK Long Coats VERY VOGUISH

ANOTHER SUPPLY of those highly fashionable winter garments. Very striking stripes and the prettiest of check combinations in Black and White. Sizes, 34, 36, 38 bust. Stripes are in Plain Grey Tweed. \$14 and \$15.50 Costume Section.

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BEST ENGLISH MOIRETTE, and hand-somely made. In Black, Emerald, Navy Blue. Real fashionable colors. Have plenty of silkiness and rustle to them. Brand new goods. \$3.50 to \$5.75 Each Costume Department

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