

FOUR

THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1907

For That Pale-faced Girl!

Try Our Improved Iron Tonic Pills.
They are good. 25c for 100 doses.

S. McDIARMID,
King Street.

White Clover

BREAD
"Sweet as June Meadows."

Registered under Canadian Patent Laws. Infringers liable to prosecution.

REAL ESTATE.

Repairs of all description attended to promptly. Contracts for additions, or New Buildings Solicited. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor, 130-133 Brussels St. Phone 1628.

Buy Your Coal From The GARDNER COAL CO.
Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. Phone 1604.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call 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 16, 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 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.

(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.

THE LAMP STORE

GAS LAMPS, the "Cremo", "Welsbach", "International" and others, 60c up

GAS MANTLES, 15c to 40c; Chimneys, 10c to 35c.

FANCY SHADES, for Oil and Gas Lamps. All prices.

OIL LAMPS for kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, parlor, bedroom and library, 15c to \$15.

See the new Oil Burner, which produces its own gas, giving a light more brilliant than either gas or electricity. Fits any ordinary lamp.

NEW CLASS-TOP BURNERS
ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO.,
Market Square, Tel. 873.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

TELEPHONE:—
BUSINESS OFFICE, 31
EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 1127.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 9, 1907.

IRELAND'S POPULATION.

Ireland has for many years suffered through loss of population by emigration, but there is reason to believe that America is now exerting less and less of an attractive force on the people. The December statistics, for the previous three months, show a small increase in the population of Ireland. This is believed to be the first occasion on record when two successive quarters show the number of emigrants to have been exceeded by the natural increase of the population. The births registered during the quarter numbered 25,523, the deaths, 15,132, and the emigrants, 4,233. There is thus an estimated increase of 1,034 and this notwithstanding an increased death-rate. Ireland therefore appears to be approaching a balance of population. The significance of the returns is even emphasized by the steadily decreasing rate of decline in the population from year to year. Thus the estimated decrease in the population in June, 1906, was nearly 24,000, as compared with the previous year; the decrease to June, 1907, was estimated at nearly 23,000; the following June showed a drop in the rate to 13,000; in June, 1903, the estimated decrease had risen again to 13,000; 1904 it was 11,000; 1905, 10,000; and last June only 3,700. Since that date the population has increased by a couple of thousand so that since June 1905, notwithstanding a heavy emigration roll the population has been practically stationary.

GRAND FALLS LAND.

The people of Grand Falls can now rub thumbs with their fellows in Western towns who are being held up by the different railway companies. At Grand Falls the amalgamated power company operating under provincial charter is pressing for very large grants of land. The company, so it is alleged, seeks to obtain possession of an area which, even when the most optimistic programme is considered, will not all be used for many generations. It seems like a selfish policy on the part of such a concern to hold up any municipality and make extravagant demands. The Power Company has been organized for the purpose of carrying on a certain business with the stockholders. It is being accorded many privileges in this province, and should at least act with generosity toward those corporations with which it has dealings. It would appear that if Grand Falls grants to the company all the land that is asked, very little opportunity will be afforded for the establishment of any new industries which may seek to locate there. There is no use in giving any company more control than is absolutely necessary for the satisfactory operation of proposed works.

Under the new postal convention Canada will be in a position to exclude any periodicals or other matter which may be regarded as undesirable. In the past this right could be exercised only in certain cases, where definite charges of illegal use of the mails could be sustained. This country was at a disadvantage and trashy American journals flooded the country. Hereafter Canadian publishers, and the general public, will be afforded better protection.

The action of the Liberal executive last evening in arranging to hold the primaries on April 26th, will at once arouse political interest. Although there is as yet no indication that an election for the St. John vacancy is near at hand, still the leaders of the party evidently believe in early organization, and will have a candidate in the field in good time.

The announcement that public school teachers in St. John will hereafter receive better salaries will meet with general approval. The electors would endorse even larger grants if the provincial finances warranted such an outlay.

Don't take them off for a while yet.

DR. W. H. DRUMMOND.

The following poem was written a week ago, when Dr. Drummond was ill at Cobalt:

Jus' w'en de Spring she's comin',
An' little bird is gay,
An' Winter storm an' hiee an' snow
Has no excuse for stay;
Jus' w'en de whole world lookin'
So you can't find no fault—
Dat's w'en de bad news she'll arrive,
De bad news on Cobalt!

No; dat has nottin' 'tall for de
Wit news of silver mine;
De prospect for get money dare
It's mebbe, see 'er fine;
I spik' not of such subject, ma,
But bow it down my head,
For Poet de Habitant
Dat's lyin' sick on bed.

De man w'at mak' some little book
Wit verse 'bout Papineau,
De Julie Plante, de Rossignol,
An' Jean Baptiste Trudeau,
An' many more—de man w'at write
De sam' way lak' we spik';
De bad news comes on Cobalt,
Our friend is now ver' sick.

Some verse 'e write for mak' de fame
An' some for bring de tear;
But Drummond, 'e is our good friend,
Always for plaine people;
'E's Protest-tant, but all de sam'
At Mass, w'en we 'av' kneel,
De Cure 'e will pray, Bon Dieu
For sure to mak' 'im well.

—J. W. Bengough.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

Old man? Nay, there you're mistaken!
Old man I shall never be;
The hurrying years speed onward
But their flight doesn't alter me.

My step may have grown less elastic,
My hair may be turning grey,
But my heart's not a moment older
Than it was forty years from today.

NATURAL SEQUENCE.

"Any bottles? Any rage?"
"Queer question you deal in, my friend."
"Not so queer. People as has bottles generally has rage."

HER MONEY'S WORTH.

"I wonder what Jack thought."
"What about?"
"He wrote me that if I consented to marry him I should write the one word 'Yes.'"

"And did you?"
"Yes. Only I said it ten times, to get my money's worth out of the telegraph company."

HIS DUTY, TOO.

Merchant—Yes, we are in need of a Sanitor. Where were you employed last?

Applicant—In a bank, sir.

Merchant—Did you clean it out?

Applicant—No, sir. The cashier did that.

THE FIRST CHARGE.

Client—You have an item in your bill: "Advice, January 8, six-and-eight pence." That was a day before I retained you.

Lawyer—Well, my dear sir, that is advice.

THE COAT OF ARMS.

The original coat of arms was the surcoat, or sleeveless tunic, which the knights of the middle ages wore over their armor for the purpose of distinctive marks.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CANADIAN CITIES

Toronto Heads the List, With Winnipeg Second, Montreal Third, and Vancouver Fourth

The Labor Department, Ottawa, has issued an interesting report on building operations in Canada last year. It applies to 41 cities of the Dominion, an estimate of the total values of the buildings erected being obtained in each case.

The total value of buildings erected in these cities was \$38,140,234. Of this total, the City of Toronto contributed \$13,160,398, being the locality in which building was most active in 1906. The City of Winnipeg, stood second, with a total of \$12,760,450. Montreal third with \$8,600,360, and Vancouver fourth with \$4,238,310. The remaining cities in which the value of building, during 1906 exceeded \$500,000, were:

Port Arthur.....	\$2,894,760
Hamilton.....	2,124,811
Edmonton.....	1,865,068
Ottawa.....	1,725,975
Calgary.....	1,482,384
London.....	1,200,000
Port William.....	1,152,240
Moose Jaw.....	845,231
Brandon.....	748,672
Victoria.....	692,390
Halifax.....	685,515
Peterborough.....	615,000
Belleville.....	600,000

Comparative returns relating to the value of buildings in 1906 and 1905 were obtained in the case of 26 cities. In these cities the total value of buildings erected in 1905 was \$29,862,634, and in 1906, \$33,215,588. The excess of building in these cities in 1906 over 1905 was accordingly \$3,352,954, or approximately 11.2 per cent. The only localities from which returns were received to the effect that the year was less active than in 1905 were St. Hyacinthe, Hull, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas, Chatham, and Windsor.

The localities in which the increase in the amount of building during the year compared with the preceding year was more than \$500,000, were as follows:

Montreal.....	\$3,005,662
Toronto.....	2,822,453
Winnipeg.....	2,393,150
Vancouver.....	1,530,910
London.....	660,350
Hamilton.....	615,433
Calgary.....	602,731

In respect this stock for your own satisfaction at

519-521 Main Street.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher

SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

MONCTON SUFFERS FROM A SCARCITY OF HOUSES

People Have Difficulty in Obtaining Apartments—Sent Up for Trial for Stealing a Trunk

MONCTON, April 8.—The death occurred at Indian Mountain, near here, early this morning, of Miles Somers, son of Theodore Somers, aged 66 years. He leaves a wife and three children. He had been ill with complication of diseases for some time past.

Clarence Lockhart, formerly of the I. C. R. freight offices here, and later with the freight staff at Halifax, has severed his connection with the I. C. R. and left a few days ago for Vancouver, where he will enter the C. P. R. offices.

A bad runaway occurred at noon today when two horses drawing the heavy Imperial Oil Co. truck became frightened and ran away, smashing into a light grocery delivery team and breaking it to pieces. No one was injured.

Mr. L. Cameron, King's printer of Ontario, and Mrs. Cameron, are in the city en route home from spending the past six weeks in the Bermudas and West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney, of Moncton, and Mrs. Letourge, of Summerside, have also returned home from the Bermudas.

Mr. Gustav Butelspacher, United States Consul at Moncton, accompanied by his wife, leaves tomorrow on a two months vacation trip to American cities.

There is likely to be a largely increased number of summer residents at Pt. du Chene, Shediac and Cape Breton this summer. The cottages are already being put in order.

The remains of the late C. W. McAnn who died in Vancouver a couple of weeks ago, arrived home this afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

A house famine exists in Moncton at the present time, which is likely to be accentuated with the influx of workmen who will be employed on the I. C. R.'s new shops during the summer. A number of big boarding houses are being erected near the new works and busy times are anticipated in the west end of the city where the new works are being built.

Leaving the young man Harry Sanders, who was arrested at Sydney a few days ago, charged with stealing a trunk from the I. C. R. depot at Shediac, was this afternoon sent up for trial by Magistrate Kay. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, but the evidence went to show that he had taken advantage of a mistake in the check-number made by the agent at Pettitodiac, and had a trunk belonging to Edward Smith shipped through to his own destination.

LIVER DULLNESS

When your liver is sluggish the certain result is that you will be dull, lazy, and dispirited. The vim that makes life worth while is lacking. Restore the activity of the liver and renew your energy with

BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS

25c. a Box. SOLD ONLY BY

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST,

Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts., Moncton.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST,

24 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 128.

Repeat Before Each Meal:

S-i-x D-a-y-s

Golden Eagle.

BIRTHS.

GODWIN—To William George and Maude Godwin, a daughter. (Obliged papers please copy.) 9-4-1

DEATHS.

MELANEY—In this city on the 8th inst., Michael Melaney, in the 78th year of his age, leaving two sons and six daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from late residence, 84 Pitt street, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at Cathedral at 8.30.

GALLAGHER—At Fairville, on the 7th instant, Katherine Dean, widow of Charles Gallagher, in the seventieth year of her age.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

St. John, N. B., April 8, 1907

Men's Patent Oxfords.

"Velour Calf Oxfords, Sirdar Toe, .. \$4.00

"Velour Kid Oxfords, Premier Toe, .. 3.50

"Patent Leather Boots, button or laced, Heavy or Single Sole, Corona Coll, .. 5.00

Ladies' Patent, Cloth Collar, Oxfords, .. \$3.00

"Patent, Cloth Inserted, Oxfords, .. 3.00

"Patent Gilt, Plain Toe, Tie, .. 3.00

"Dongola Button Oxford, .. 2.25

In respect this stock for your own satisfaction at

519-521 Main Street.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher

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 workmanship.

The VAUGHAN

ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Phone 519 94 Germain Street.

WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS AT OUR NEW QUARTERS.

Our old customers and many new ones are coming. Fish, Beef, Veal, Lamb, Vegetables, Groceries of every kind.

CHAS. A. 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.

McKILL'S BAKERY,

194 Metcalf Street.

Branch 86 West Street.

Also at 585 Main St. Phone 1625.

WOMEN PROMISE TO STAY SINGLE FOREVER

Fifteen Students of Wisconsin University Will Die Unmarried or Pay \$500.

Fifteen women students at the Wisconsin University have formed a "Single Blessedness" club, the members of which are pledged to remain single during life under penalty of \$500 fine.

Miss Hedwig E. Federle, of the West Bend, is president of the society. It is the ultimate object of the club to purchase a farm at one of the pleasure resorts of Wisconsin, and there live in single bliss.

Brain organizations have been formed at Chicago and Northwestern Universities, and a band of enthusiasts is now organizing similar clubs at California and Stanford. Fines ranging from 25 cents to \$5 are imposed upon the members for receiving produce smiles instead of scowls and wrinkles when the words "old maid" are spoken.

VAUDEVILLE.

The bill at Keith's this week is the best yet. There is not a weak moment on the programme and the large crowd which was present at last night's performance seemed well pleased with the entertainment provided.

Valding and Davis are kings of the double cross and their act is certainly the finest of its kind that has been seen here for a long time.

Mardow, a clown juggler, kept the audience gawping for a while. He juggled seven and eight balls without the slightest difficulty.

Walsh and Thorne in "Our Country Neighbors" present a pretty sketch and the audience gave these two performers hearty applause. There's a "rube" act and a good one too.

In musical comedy Dale and Delmont were the best seen here in this line. They played about every instrument on record, and their comedy was refined.

Thomas E. Clifford, Boston's premier baritone, made a big hit, and his rendition of Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith," entitled him to an encore.

Earle and Bartlett were good in a travesty sketch. Mr. Bartlett has been seen here before and is a fine Irish comedian. His punner Miss Earle, possesses a sweet voice and she sang several Irish songs very acceptably. The show closed with an interesting series of pictures by the Bioscope.

WAS VERY YOUNG TO BE IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 8.—A supposed accomplice of Jose Estrada, the young Guatemalan, who, last night, stabbed to death General Manuel Estrada Barrillas, formerly president of Guatemala, was arrested today. He gives his name as Estrada. The assassin seems exultant over the deed. He declares that Gen. Barrillas, while president of Guatemala, burned his saloon, but that that Gen. Barrillas was a president of Guatemala sixteen years ago, while Estrada was yet a child, discredited his story.

Pa=Who Pays the Bill.

Pa will be far better pleased if the children's Spring Shoes are bought here than he will be if they are bought at uncertain stores with uncertain prices.

BOYS' YOUTHS' AND LITTLE GENTS' SHOES. Prices ranging something like this, \$1.30, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Prices ranging something like this, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

And still there are others at other prices. High and low cut shoes for the Boys and Girls—into styles, serviceable leathers—for play or for dress. Pa will certainly be pleased with our Shoes and with our prices.

What isn't right we will make right.

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 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