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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1905.

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Free Hemming on all Household
Linen and Cottons will be continued
until the end of March.

A Striking Illustration Of How Money Can Be Saved By Purchasing at This Store.

A lady bought a silk dress at another store in this city and came to us and asked us to make it up for her. It was so pretty, that her friend, thinking she had bought the material at our store came and asked us to make a dress just like it. The material cost her 10c. a yard less than her friend's did. She had it made on the premises, and everything in connection with the garment was furnished by us. She saved money, time and worry.

The above referred to the Shantung Silks which are on sale now at our store. 27 inches wide, 88c. a yard; 36 inches wide, 75c. a yard.

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Pick them while the stock is fresh. Dainty patterns and fast colors, 33 inches wide. They are a soft material, which has the appearance of wool. Price is but 15c. a yard.

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SUITINGS. Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order.

TROUSERINGS. We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

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SPRING, 1905.

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FIGS!

While they last we are selling Figs at usual wholesale prices. Figs, in 1lb. packages, only 10c., and choice layer Figs 12c. per lb. These are both of excellent quality and were bought by us at jobbers' prices, and we are giving you the benefit.

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The performers good,
The Prices are Low at
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Are you particular about a Shave? Do you like to shave easy? Do you like a shave that leaves your face soft like velvet, without any smart or irritation? If you do call at the
PIERCE SHAVING PARLOR, 26 DOCK STREET.

WALL PAPERS!
We have about 1,000 rolls Wall Paper to sell at once.
5c. papers, 3c. roll; 7c. papers, 5c. roll; 9c. papers, 6c. roll; 12c. papers, 9c. roll. These papers are bargains at our regular prices.
Curtain Poles, wood or brass trimmings, 25c. each; Brass Curtain Rods, 5c. and 10c. each; Window Shades on Rollers, 15c. to 60c. each.
Lace Curtains, 25c. to \$2.50 pair.

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**Regal
Beef, Iron and
Wine**

An elegant combination in which are united the nutriment of Beef, the tonic powers of Iron, and the stimulating properties of Wine.
As a nutritive tonic in the treatment of impaired nutrition, impoverishment of the blood, and in all forms of general debility, it is of great value.

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WITH GARTERS,
The Best \$1.00 Corset
See Cut for Style.
Other lines, without Garters, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
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Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in
Star Office No Later than 10
o'clock in the Morning, to insure
insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Light to moderate winds,
becoming variable; fine and mild today
and on Thursday.

Synopsis: Fine, mild weather is indicated. Winds to American ports, light to moderate, variable, and to Banks, moderate to fresh northwest to west, becoming variable.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 49.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 36; temperature at noon, 49.

Ten large sacks Coke put in bin \$2.25.
Phone 116 Gas Works.

Don't fail to read the great Russian story, "A Soldier of Commerce," starting in the Star on Saturday.

A highly successful tea and entertainment was held in Brussels street Baptist church last evening. The date was the 55th anniversary of the church.

The bankrupt stock of Morrell & Sutherland was bid in this morning by J. A. Magilton at forty-four cents, for Gault Bros.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and family wish through the Star to express their deep thanks to the friends who have shown them sympathy and kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

Revival services are being continued in the Reformed Baptist church, Carlton street, with good interest. Several seekers were at the altar last night. Services 7.30.

The death occurred yesterday, at his home in Beaufort, of William Bolt, leaving a widow and three children, five daughters to mourn. Deceased was a native of England and came to Canada some years ago.

The programme for the mission services at Centenary church tomorrow is as follows: 3 and 4.15 p. m., social services; 7.30 p. m., praise and prayer meeting; 8 p. m., Dr. Bates' last preaching service. All are welcome.

October 21st of this year will be the 100th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, and it was decided at a meeting of Marlborough lodge No. 27, Sons of England, on Monday night, to celebrate the day this year in a fitting manner.

McArthur's special sale of wall papers now on. Bargains in all departments. 20,000 rolls offered at half price. All remnants at less than half price. Bargains in odd lots of window shades. New goods now ready for inspection at McArthur's, 84 King street.

In chambers before Judge McLeod, a commission was ordered to be issued to take evidence of parties in Montreal in the case of Thomas J. Murray vs. Lucy DeBary, M. G. T. The first plaintiff, C. J. Coster for the defendant.

A coach owned by Barry Clark broke down yesterday afternoon in front of the L. C. R. depot. One of the wheels collapsed leaving the hub the axle and tumbling the occupants about in lively shape. No one was injured.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., had about \$500 worth of goods on the Parisian which is partly under water at Halifax. They have received no information as to whether it is damaged or not. Three holds are full of water and three are dry, but they know nothing further than this.

REGENT DEATHS.

MRS. WILLIAM SHEPHERD.
The death occurred this morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel March, Ludlow street, West End, of Mrs. Sarah Shepherd, widow of the late William Shepherd, of Brambury, Eng. Deceased, who was in the 85th year of her age, is survived by six daughters, Mrs. McCordick and Mrs. March, of Carlton; Mrs. W. Shepherd, son, Westfield; Mrs. S. Schubert, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Nors, of England; and one son, J. Shepherd, of England; also twenty-two grandchildren. The funeral will take place Friday at 2.30 o'clock, from 101 Ludlow street, West End.

DUNCAN KIRKPATRICK.
The death took place yesterday at his home at Gaspareaux Station, of Duncan P. Kirkpatrick, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was in the thirtieth year of his age, was a popular young man, and had been teaching school for some years. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

MRS. CHRISTIAN NELSON.
Charles Damery, proprietor of the Park Hotel, and Mrs. Damery leave today for New Haven, Conn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Damery's sister, Mrs. Christian Nelson, who died there yesterday. Mrs. Nelson has lived in New Haven a number of years and has been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was aged 35 years and leaves five children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FOR ONLY ONE TON OF COAL.
A citizen who ordered some coal yesterday was surprised to find no less than four men and two two-horse teams engaged in hauling the fuel, which was the small quantity of one ton. When asked why so much help was necessary he was told the streets warranted it. With wheeled wagons the horses can hardly struggle along under even a small load, so two teams were utilized.

BAPTISM TONIGHT.

This evening in Douglas avenue Christian church the ordinance of Baptism will be administered to three candidates, and the series of special evangelistic services, which Rev. J. C. B. Appel has been conducting for three weeks will be terminated. About half a dozen persons have been added to the church membership.

MERELY MARY ANN MAKES TROUBLE.

Efforts to Stop Harkins From
Playing It.

American Firm Claims Exclusive Rights—
Harkins Wants Them to Get Out
Injunction and Test the Case

A dispute over the right to the dramatization of Israel Zangwill's famous book, "Merely Mary Ann," may possibly deprive St. John theatre goers of the privilege of seeing the play, which is one of the most attractive on W. S. Harkins' present repertoire. Mr. Harkins, however, does not think it will, and has billed the play for Thursday night of next week, with the idea of settling in court a point which an authoritative legal opinion has never been given in Canada.

Mr. Harkins had intended to put this play on last Thursday, but it happened that the advance agent of Edward Terry's company was also the agent of the American firm of Liebler & Co., which claims the exclusive right to the play, and he wired his firm of Mr. Harkins' intentions. The result was that Mr. Harkins was threatened with an injunction, and, fearing that a snap injunction might be procured the night of the proposed performance to the inconvenience of himself and the disappointment of his patrons, he temporarily withdrew the play from his programme.

But under the Canadian copyright law Mr. Harkins is convinced and has been assured by expert lawyers that he has a perfect right to play the piece. Anyway he proposes to find out whether he has or not, and to settle this point of the quarrelsome copyright question once and for all.

So he has billed the play for Thursday night of next week, and has requested those who claim the exclusive rights to the piece to have an injunction issued in the meantime in order that the case may be taken into court and a decision given as to the value of those alleged rights under the circumstances. The play which is causing all the trouble is a dramatization of a book written by Israel Zangwill and published in England and later in the United States. It was dramatized in England by Liebler & Co., under the same title as the book, "Merely Mary Ann," and was first played in the United States about a year ago, and later in England about five months ago.

Mr. Harkins procured another dramatization of the same book, and played it in Nova Scotia on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of November last.

On the 18th of January, Liebler & Co. applied to Ottawa for an interim copyright of the play in Canada and received it.

The Canadian copyright law governing this point reads as follows:—"The conditions for obtaining such copyright shall be that the said literary, scientific, musical or artistic work shall be published elsewhere or simultaneously with the first production or publication thereof elsewhere be registered at the office of the minister of agriculture by the author or his local representative, and further that such work shall be printed or published and produced in Canada or reprinted or republished or reproduced in Canada within one month after publication or production elsewhere."

Mr. Harkins claims that this play had been produced outside of Canada several months before the copyright was taken out or applied for and was not produced in Canada one month after it was published or produced abroad. He says that the law stating that an interim copyright anyway only lasts one month and therefore this interim copyright granted to Liebler & Co. expires on Feb. 16.

If the injunction asked for is issued a point of law of interest to all Canadian theatre goers will be settled whether Mr. Harkins carries his point or not. If it should be decided in his favor it will widen the list of plays for Canadian production; if against him it will mean trouble for a great many companies who are handling plays under similar conditions.

MORE CANDIDATES.

Another Aspirant For Civic Honors In
Guy's Ward—Meeting of Citizens' League This Evening.

The executive of the Citizens' League will meet tonight when it is expected that the announcement of B. R. Macaulay's decision not to be a candidate will be officially made. The members of the executive this morning declined to discuss the situation or say whether they had yet arranged for a candidate for Dufferin ward.

The latest aspirant for civic honors is Andrew Buist, for years a clerk in the customs house, who has announced that he will be a candidate for Guy's ward in opposition to the League candidate, W. B. Harkins. Aid. Tilley is also a candidate for this ward. Mr. Buist is an experienced man having years ago spent several years at the board.

THIS EVENING.

Sheeley-Young Stock Company at York Theatre.
Harkins Company at Opera House.
Meeting of Citizens' League.
Inquest in recent C. P. R. accident.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Always fill a pipe with a little lump in the centre of the bowl and light this. Get a good light, and have it all concentrated in the middle. Try this with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will find it works well.

FRATERNAL TEMPLE TONIGHT.

In Orange Hall, Gormain street, this evening, Fraternal Temple No. 8 Temple of Honor, will meet in fortnightly session. A considerable amount of special business is to be transacted and a full attendance of members is expected.

PERSONALS.

F. F. Jones, chief preventive officer of His Majesty's customs, is in the city on official business, but is quite reluctant as to details.

F. M. Burns, M. P. P., of Bathurst, and W. A. Park, collector of customs, of Newcastle, were at the Royal yesterday. They left in the evening for Fredericton.

Judge of Probate Cockburn of St. Andrews, and Col. H. Montgomery Campbell of Apohaqui, are guests at the Royal.

Miss Ethel McAvity, who has been spending a few months in Jamaica, returned home yesterday.

Right Rev. Bishop Kingston and Mrs. Kingston are the guests of W. M. Jarvis, 198 Princess street.

Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick will be the guest of his worship the mayor, 71 Sydney street, during his visit to St. John.

E. W. Pond, of Fort Fairfield, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. M. Purdy and Master Walter Flood have returned from Kentville, and are guests of Mrs. Flood.

Mrs. C. M. Manning, of Fredericton, returned home yesterday from Boston.

Major D. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, was on Monday evening given a farewell supper at Vail's restaurant, the major being about to leave for the United States.

WEATHER IN THE WEST.

A letter received from C. F. Robinson, formerly in the employ of the Massey-Harris Co. in St. John, and now connected with the same business in Regina, gives some interesting facts concerning weather conditions in the North West.

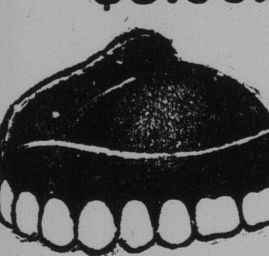
No rain fell between about the middle of October and the 21st of March. Mr. Robinson says: "We had about 12 inches of snow in all. The thermometer would average about 20 above zero during December, January and February. On several occasions it dropped to 25 below and a few times got down to 45. A person would not mind 45 below here any more than 25 below at St. John. When we have extreme cold here it is always very calm and the air always dry."

He also states that the snow is all gone, and that this month the thermometer has ranged from 40 to 70 above zero.

A TERROR ON TEAMS.

One of Emerson & Fisher's slovens, loaded with hardware, became imbedded in the slough in front of the market entrance on Gormain street this forenoon, and all efforts of the big horse failed to far it. Finally the load had to be lightened. Yesterday a few loads of slush and ice were carried away by city teams from in front of buildings, but the important feature—the impossible teaming—was not considered. This is left-handed work, truly.

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We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

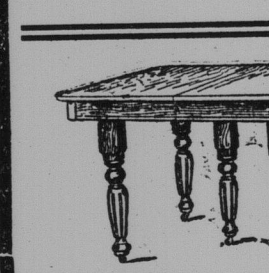
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Extension Tables and Pretty Chairs at Very
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PRICE \$7.00
goods as well as the wealthy.

For \$7.00
Elm Extension, Golden finish, 40 ins. wide; five legs; extends 6 feet.

For \$11.00
Elm Extension, Golden finish, 44 ins. wide, extends 8 feet; heavy legs.

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Elm Extension, Golden finish, round; extends 8 feet; heavy legs.

**IT IS THE DESIRE OF MOST
HOUSEHOLDERS** to possess a good, substantial looking dining set, but oftentimes the cost of one is a barrier or it is thought to be a barrier. The days of high prices, however, are past in the realm of Furniture, and people of moderate means may enjoy up-to-date and attractive a glance at the prices quoted below bears out this statement.

For \$16.50
Elm Extension, Golden Oak with polish finish; 44 x 44 ins. square and extends 8 feet.

For \$16.50
Extension in Quartered Oak and Plain Oak; extends 8 feet; top 44 x 44 ins.; Quartered Oak, \$20.

For \$20.00
An Extension with Quartered Oak Top, Polished and Golden Finished; 44 ins. wide; extends 8 feet.

Other Oak and Mahogany Tables as High as \$55.00.
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Tans and black in all the fashionable leathers.

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Sugar for \$1.00. Mixed Pickles 9c. a bottle, 3 for 25c.; 7
one pound cans of Baked Beans for 25c.; Chewing Tobacco
from 25c. a lb. up; Smoking Tobacco from 35c. a lb. up; 8
bars of Soap for 25c.; Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal less than
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