

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1904.

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**20th Century Suits.**

The hundreds of men in this vicinity who wear them praise them to their friends, and ask for 20th CENTURY when they buy again.

They fit well, and because they fit well they wear well.

**\$10, \$12, \$13.50 to \$22.50**

**New Black Suits.**

Single and D. B. Sack Suits in Black Serge and Black Cheviot, \$12, \$16 and \$16.50. These are "stand bys" with us, well cut and full of style.

**House Coats.**

Ladies, if you are looking for a good quality at a moderate price you can not afford to pass this store. Quality for quality, our price is lower than elsewhere. **\$3 to \$10**

**A. GILMOUR,**

Fine Tailoring and Clothing,  
68 KING STREET.  
CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY at 10.

**Something New in St. John  
GRAND OPENING SALES.**

**E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.**

The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 30 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street. I can furnish your house complete, from a parlor suit to a kitchen stove. My new stock consists of high and medium class furniture. I am offering the public, at the very lowest prices possible, the following for the first opening month:

BEDROOM SUITS, from	\$10.50 to \$20.00
SIDE-BOARDS, from	\$11.00 to \$20.00
PARLOR SUITS, from	\$12.00 to \$20.00

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

**SPECIAL**—I am offering my old stock below cost. This stock must be closed out. No such bargains were ever offered before. Help me to do this and you will greatly help your own pocket-book at the same time.

**PREMIER ROSS**

Writes to Explain His Attitude on Temperance Question.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Premier Ross writes a letter to the Globe to clear up some misapprehensions as to his attitude on the temperance resolution at the recent liberal convention. The ministers who spoke in opposition to clause 3, that providing for compulsory vote on local option in January, 1906, did so, he asserts, as delegates and without any suggestion from him or any other person so far as he knows. He adds: "I believe they spoke wisely and the best test of wisdom and wisdom of their remarks is that clause three was eliminated with overwhelming approval of between two and three thousand liberals, the great majority of whom were thoroughly devoted to temperance and moral reform. Had not been quite apparent the convention would reject the clause in question. I would as a delegate have intervened, but in my anxiety to let delegates frame for platform party on temperance and every other question, I refrained from doing so. The temperance platform gains rather than loses by elimination of clause 3. It is best and most advanced ever presented in any province in Canada. I am confident that when it is more fully considered it will be accepted heartily by the great bulk of the temperance workers of the province."

**COMMISSIONER COOMBS**

New Head of S. A. Army in Canada Arrives.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Commissioner Coombs, the new head of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland, arrived this morning, and was met at the station by a large delegation of officers and soldiers. A procession was formed, according to him, to the Army Temple, where the commissioner held a series of officers' meetings. Tonight a roasting reception was given Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs in Massey Hall by 3,000 members of the Army and friends. Addresses of welcome were given by prominent officers of the Army and representatives of other denominations, to which the commissioner responded in a speech of great fervor.

**VANCE HAS RESIGNED.**

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—James Vance, liberal organizer for Ontario and secretary of the Ontario association, has resigned. He said that the leaders of his party have broken faith with him. His name has been mentioned in connection with the Belleville ballot box case, and he has been charged with being in direct contact with the liberal machine in Ontario.

A fire alarm was rung on Sand Point about 7.30 last evening. A large crowd of Curleton people soon gathered and several from this side crossed the ferry to see the fire. They found, however, that it was only an electric transformer burning out. The fire went out in a few minutes and no damage was done except that the connecting wires had to be cut.

**A PRETTY ROMANCE.**

Young Armenian Will Get His Girl Yet.

A pretty bit of romance has come to light in the detention hospital at Sand Point. John Kevorkian, an Armenian who has lived across the border for the past eight years, and Toorwanda M. Giorghis, lot of Turkey, are the principals. Kevorkian has prospered while in the States and not long ago wrote back to his childhood's sweetheart, who still resided in Turkey, and asked her to marry him. She accepted, and prepared to leave for the land of the free and easy. Before she could get out of Turkey a large amount of red tape had to be untangled. This cost John \$80 besides \$120 for fare and other expenses. However, John cheerfully gave it, thinking Toorwanda was cheap at any price.

When she actually got under way for this country the lover's delight knew no bounds and he eagerly looked forward to her arrival in Boston. Toorwanda, on reaching England endeavored to get passage to Boston, but the officials looked at her eyes, and seeing them slightly afflicted with the dreaded trachoma, would not let her go aboard. She heard that she could reach the States through St. John and she came out on a winter port liner. By some means she forgot to tell her lover on what steamer she would arrive, and when he came here he had a long hunt, but eventually found her in the detention hospital. John has given her more money and she will rejoin him in the States when she recovers.

One report almost induced John to kill himself. It was said that she was the wife of another Armenian passenger, but this relationship had only been assumed under the belief that she could thus more easily get past the immigration officers. Her transient husband may get into trouble for attempting to deceive the immigration department by this compliance on his part.

**AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."**

Thursday, Dec. 1st.

**Pure Wool  
Fancy Flannels,  
For Dressing  
Gowns, Ladies'  
Lounging Robes,  
At 39c. yard.**

Only a limited quantity to be sold at this price, and all are newest designs, light and dainty colors—blues, pinks, navy, greens, etc.

**2000 Yards American  
Waistings,  
At 48c. for Waist Length.**

American serge waistings—all perfectly fast colors and new designs—stripes, figures and spots. Many patterns for children's dresses.

**All one price, 16c. yd.**

**Sale Remnants,  
Dress Lengths for  
Christmas Presents.**

**Special Cut Prices.**

Full costume lengths, lengths for house dresses, Misses' costume lengths, Children's dress lengths.

**All Out Prices**

**For Skating,  
Knit Outing Jackets  
and Golf Blouses.**

One of the most appreciated articles for Christmas present would be a **KNIT NORFOLK JACKET**. They come in cardinal, cream, white, navy, etc.

New lines golf blouses of especial value,  
**\$2.20, \$2.65**

Misses' sweaters, red, navy,..... **\$1.50**

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.,**  
London House, Charlotte St.

**MISPEG MILL.**

City May Find a Pur-chaser Soon.

Number of Extensions to Water System Discussed by Water and Sewerage Board.

A regular meeting of the water and sewerage board was held yesterday. Mr. Murdoch submitted a report on the proposed extension of the water system on Water street southward from Duke, for the protection of steamers and warehouses from fire, and also to supply shipping with water. The present sewerage system is at the corner of Duke and Water streets. The proposal is to run the pipe 680 feet farther along the street and to loop it around the Pettinelli property and rejoin the system at that point. Supt. Murdoch considered that nothing less than a six inch pipe should be laid. A new hydrant would be placed at the Custom House and on the wharf lands near the Custom House. The matter was referred to a special committee.

The question of supplying water to steamers was also referred to a committee.

In regard to the water service of the city, a statement was read as to the revenue to be derived from such a service.

Ald. Christie pointed out that the question of laying sewers had been laid over till next spring, and he suggested that this one should follow suit.

Ald. Macrae moved that the work be done as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Carried.

The Lowell street residents also wanted an extension of their sewerage system. This was referred to the superintendent.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce asked for a two inch water pipe for fire protection. The board considered whether the bank was to be run by hydraulic power. This was referred to the director, with power to accept or reject the same.

The recorder asked that a committee be appointed to act with him in the case of Adams v. city. This was agreed to and Ald. Tilley and Macrae were appointed.

Wright street citizens objected to the unsanitary condition of the street and wanted the sewer extended so as to connect with the old system. This was referred to the superintendent.

The recommendation of the director for an additional catch basin on the Marsh Road was favorably considered and the director was instructed to this effect.

The question of removing the telephone from the Mispeg mill property brought out some important facts from the mayor. His worship said he had been approached by several prospective buyers and had good hopes of a successful sale at no distant date. Two representatives, one of an American and the other of an English firm, were particularly interested in the property, and he considered that with the exception of a little judiciousness he could make an excellent bargain for the city. For this reason he would keep the 'phone in place for another six months.

Kenneth Chestnut, who is doing some surveying work for the city, asked that his pay be increased to \$3 per day. This was granted.

**STAMPS IN THEIR YOUTH.**

"When postage stamps first came into use," said a veteran postal clerk, "the public didn't know how to handle them. You remember how, when tea and coffee first appeared, the people tried the tea leaves and the berries and served them with salt and pepper? Well, the people treated their stamps as absurdly in the same way. Some would put the stamps inside of their letters, out of sight. Here is the official notice that the postoffice department issued to stop the practice."

The clerk took from the drawer an aged bulletin that said: "The stamps upon our letters to each other must be placed on the outside of the letter, and above the address thereon."

He put back this bulletin and drew forth another one. "People would pin the stamps on their letters, instead of gumming them," he said, "and when they did gum them they would not do it right. Hence this second bulletin," and he read:

"Persons posting letters should affix the requisite number of stamps previously to depositing them in the letter receptacles, as when posted in a damp state, the stamps are apt to rub off and thereby cause the letters to be treated as unpaid. Do not pin the stamps 'still,' said the clerk, "the public didn't understand. Think of it—it didn't understand the simple matter of sticking a postage stamp on the letter. So we got out a third bulletin."

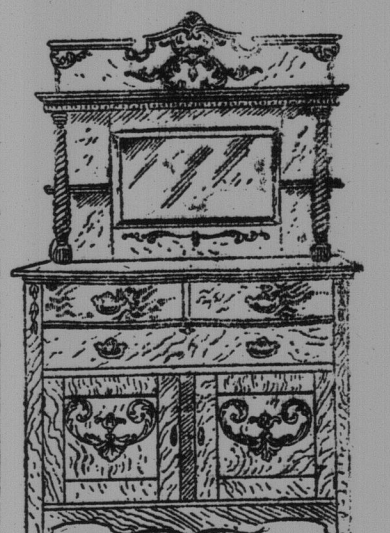
The third bulletin, in big, impatient letters, said: "The simplest and most effective method of causing stamps to adhere firmly is, first to moisten well the outside of the stamps and afterward the gummed side lightly, taking care not to remove the gum."

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Aged Couple Lead Their Guests in an Irish Reel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Red Rapids, Victoria County, celebrated on Monday evening of this week the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, which took place in St. John in 1854. About one hundred guests were present at the festivities on Monday night.

After supper the party adjourned to the Red Rapids hall, and danced for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford led in an Irish reel, after which, with songs of the older friends, they went back to their home and passed the time by various pleasant means. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were presented with purses of gold amounting in all to over \$200, as well as a large number of other handsome gifts.



**Straws Show  
Which Way  
The Wind  
Blows.**

The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Slideboards and Extension Tables, just one of each, but they take up space in our showroom. To clear them out they have all been marked at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. This is by no means an ordinary announcement, it means money in your pocket.

**GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.**

**Business Opportunities.**

**Classified Advertisements.**

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 1. No less charge than 25 cents.

**SITUATIONS VACANT.**

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A first class barber. Apply to C. A. GURNEY, 18 Charlotte St.

WANTED—A good smart boy wanted at the DAYLIGHT STORE, Corner Duke and Charlotte streets. A boy about 16 or 17 years of age preferred.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to Mrs. TAPLEY, 129 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two waiters at the Grand Union Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED—General servant with knowledge of plain cooking. References required. Apply in the evening to Mrs. OUTRAM, Park street, Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—Chamber girl at Clark's Hotel, 35 King Square.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 129 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A reliable man, about thirty-five years of age, one that understands packing goods. Address C. care Star Office, giving present situation.

**BOY WANTED**—To learn the wholesale business, starting in delivery department. Reply in his own handwriting care of this office. Address "B. QUICK."

WANTED—A boy at once. Apply to W. H. STERLING, Brittain street.

WANTED—A young man in the wireless department. One with previous experience preferred. M. A. FINN.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**ART WORK SALE.**

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 123 St. James street, announces an opening of art work for the week beginning Monday, Nov. 28th. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

**QUEEN ILLA, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST AND CLAIRVOYANT.** TRANCE MEDIUM, 72 Prince William street. To avoid waiting, call mornings. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Palm, 50c. Sittings, 50c., \$1.00.

**VIOLIN FREE**—To students of the violin taking instructions from me and commencing before January 1905, I will give a violin free. M. GOUDIE, Violin Teacher, studio 129 Moore street.

**RESPECTABLE, WELL DRESSED** people needing assistance in securing employment may apply to 63 St. James St., West, and those requiring experienced workers please write or telephone B. J. GRANT, at the above address.

**MRS. H. D. EVERETT** will open her sale of Christmas goods at her home, 21 Brussels street, on Monday, Dec. 6th, continuing until sold out. The sale embraces centre pieces, etc., hand painting, and all kinds of needle work.

**A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING.**

New Roman Catholic Church at McAdam Opened Yesterday.

McADAM, N. B., Nov. 30.—The new Roman Catholic Church, which has just been completed, was formally opened today. The church was dedicated to St. Clement by Rev. Father McMurphy of Woodstock, the following priests assisting: Fathers Murphy, Deane, J. E. Doyle, Milne, N.B.; M. Malone, St. Peter's, St. John; W. Dollard, Johnville, N. B.; A. McDermott, Peterborough, and J. McCarthy, Houlton, Me.

This imposing ceremony was followed by High Mass, with Fathers Doyle, McDermott, Malone, deacon, and Father McMurphy acted as master of ceremonies.

A special feature of the service that impressed even non-Catholics was the singing of the plain chant by male voices under the direction of Father Murphy.

Before the Credo, the Rev. Father Dollard of Johnville preached an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the occasion.

The church, which is perhaps one of the most beautiful in the Catholic diocese of St. John, is built after the Gothic style of architecture, and stands on an eminence overlooking the town.

**ROOMS TO LET.**

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

**TO LET**—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply 45 Golding street.

**TO LET**—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. F. McDOWAN, Prince street.

**TO LET**—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 20 Wellington Row.

**ROOMS WITH BOARD** in comfortable house, Mrs. SHANES, 154 King street, rear Carmarthen street.

**BOARDING**—Several pleasant rooms with board. Apply 184 Waterloo.

**LODGERS**—Gentlemen requiring rooms can be accommodated at 24 Horsfield street.

**B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.**

The B. Y. P. U. of Main street Baptist church held their first social of the winter season last evening in the church vestry. It was largely attended. A running programme was carried out as follows: Piano solo, Miss Alba Granville; piano solo, Miss Ida Marvin; vocal duet, Mrs. L. Spragg and Mrs. Ralph Estabrooks; vocal solo, Mrs. Spragg; reading, Miss Gertrude Webb; address, pastor; gramophone selections, W. Golding; glee singing.

**BRIDE IS KNOWN HERE.**

A marriage which a large number of St. John people will have an interest took place at Marysville Centre, near Presque Isle, yesterday, when Miss Bertha Lillian Brundage, only child of Charles M. Brundage, was made the wife of A. Raymond Greenlaw, a prosperous young resident of that locality. The bride's father is a St. John boy and was formerly employed with the Lordy furniture concern. He is a son of the late Jeremiah Brundage, a former respected citizen. Among the invited guests were a number of relatives of the bride in this city.