

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1904.

Half-Price Prevailing Now. Further Reduction Has Taken Place on Ladies' Fine Jackets and Tailored Suits.

It makes this one of the biggest and best Jacket and Suit opportunities that you have ever had offered to you. A number of Beaver Cloth Jackets in different colors, sizes from 32 to 36, have been marked at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. They are coats that run up as high as \$10.00. \$9.00 jackets for \$4.50, made from Oxford grey frieze, prettily trimmed, perfect fitting and thoroughly good style. \$10 jackets for \$5; \$15 jackets for \$8, and so on through the whole lot. Just one of the \$30 garments left—this you can have for \$15. It is lined with white silk and trimmed with very fine silk Persian trimming. The coat is made from the finest of Kersey beaver.

A Lot of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits to be sold at \$5.00 Each That are worth \$10 and \$12, 34 to 38 in size. These are plain blues, blacks and Tweed Effects.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles. Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00. We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS THORNE BROS. IN OUR STORE. THORNE BROS.

Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs. These goods are up to our usual standard of excellence both in style and workmanship. INSPECTION INVITED. THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers. 93 KING STREET.

IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS You will find the BEEF STEAK 10 cents per pound inside all the same, with other cuts in proportion. Our SUGAR-CURED CORNED BEEF is a trade winner. Ask for mother's make. Opened Wednesday nights until 10 o'clock.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

THE STORE F. R. PATTERSON & CO. For Christmas GOODS. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

"OPEN EVENINGS." XMAS THOUGHTS!

Never before have we had such a bright and lovely line of Holiday Goods as we have this season. Each Day Adds More to the List.

- HANDKERCHIEFS in Fancy Boxes, GLOVES, LACES, CORSETS. NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, VEILINGS, BLOUSE SETS. HOSIERY, JEWELRY, HAIR PINS, SIDE COMBS.

VISIT OUR MEN'S STORE ONE DOOR ABOVE. CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Watter's Walker's Wharf. Phone 411.

The schooner Arthur M. Gibson has arrived at a Gulf port from Accra, Africa, to load lumber for Trinidad.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Last night the police found the doors of two large business houses open. John O'Regan's and Oak Hall.

At a special meeting of the Palatine Union held last evening it was decided to attend the funeral of J. Johnson in a body on Thursday afternoon.

Christmas Gifts.—Phonographs, gramophones and the latest in selections, sold on easy payments. Blank records, etc. John Frodham, Royal Hotel.

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$2.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb, Son's, photographers, 15 Charlotte street.

Lovers of good entertainment will resort to the Y. P. Guild concert in Calvin church on Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

An auction sale of toys, dolls and fancy goods, at 7:30 Thursday evening. The North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

Manifests were received at the custom house today for 11 cars of barley, 1 car of fancy pine lumber, 2 cars of beef and 3 cars of lard from the United States, going via this port to England.

At a regular meeting of the Police Relief Aid Society held yesterday, in addition to the usual routine business, a committee was appointed to arrange for winter sports.

Grand opening of Carlton Open Air rink tonight. The well known Kingsville Corner Stand in attendance every Monday Wednesday and Friday evening. Weather permitting. Admission, 10c. Band nights, 15c. J. A. Griffith, manager.

If the party who found the \$55 lost at a Main street store about two weeks ago will return same to this office he will not only be rewarded, but will save himself considerable trouble, as his identity is known.

Another new temple, in the series of Temples of Honor and Temperance being now organized in connection with the Grand Temple of New Brunswick, will be organized this evening at eight o'clock in Orange hall, Germain street.

There will be a business meeting of the St. John council of the Knights of Columbus this evening in Berrymans' hall. J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, a high official in the order, will be present.

The class for the study of missions in connection with the Ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society of the city will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Manning, Duke street.

Thomas H. Mason, who lives at the corner of Bentley street and Douglas avenue, was about 2 o'clock Sunday morning compelled to get out of his warm bed, don his clothes and eject from his room a drunken man, who was kicking and yelling.

The weekly meeting of the Hillside Sewing Circle was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Barnes, Goderich street. This was the most successful meeting of the season. The musical portion of the meeting was a great success. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myles, Wright street, on Tuesday evening next.

A deputation of I. C. R. policemen waited upon Hon. Mr. Dummer yesterday, asking for an increase of pay. The policemen are asking an advance from \$45 to \$50 per month. Mr. Dummer informed them that he would do what he could for them, and hoped to be in a position to grant increases to the policemen and other employees as well.—Moncton Transcript.

After a year's illness with consumption, Mrs. Jessie L. Tyre, wife of John Tyre, 19 Winslow street, West End, died yesterday afternoon in the 22nd year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of Samuel Gilbrath, of Pisarino. Besides her husband she leaves a little girl between two and three years old, and five sisters and three brothers. The funeral will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

John Curran Spending a Legacy in Fines For Drunkenness.

In the police court this morning Roger Kennedy was fined four dollars for drunkenness and eight dollars for using bad language on a public street.

John Curran was sent to jail pending the magistrate's pleasure. His honor said that he had looked up Curran's record and found that during the month of November he had been arrested three times and had paid in fines in that month twenty-four dollars. He was making a good start in December and he thought he should be saved from himself. Under the act Curran can be kept in jail for six months. The police say that he recently received a small legacy from a relative and it is this money that he has been paying out in fines.

Two common drunks were fined the usual amount.

NEVERSLIP SHOES.

Now is the time of year when the wise man provides his horse with shoes that enable him to work with confidence and comfort. All owners of horses who do not know all about Neverslip Calks should at once call at W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store on Market Square for information.

FIREBUG NOT CAUGHT YET.

Police Have No Trace of the Man Who Robbed and Fired McBrinary House.

The police are still in the dark as to who the parties are that stole the lead pipe and plumbing fixtures from the McBrinary house on Chipman's Hill. A careful examination of the premises has convinced them that the house was deliberately set on fire and they are also satisfied that the pipe was stolen, but are of the opinion that it was done some months ago. Detective Killen says that he made a close inspection and cannot find any evidence to make him believe that the work was done recently. There are no new cuts or breaks in the wood.

One obstacle in the way of the police in tracing the thieves is that until a very short time ago travelling junk dealers were not required to keep a record of their purchases and if the stolen goods had been sold to one of these dealers it would be very difficult to trace.

Some time ago a small hand bag, such as is used by physicians, was stolen from a doctor's carriage. The bag was advertised for and shortly afterwards was found in the yard in the rear of the premises referred to. All that it contained of any value had been removed.

HEBREW BAZAAR.

Interesting Entertainment Opens in the Synagogue This Afternoon.

The bazaar at the Jewish Synagogue, which is held under the auspices of the Society of the Daughters of Israel, opens this afternoon at four o'clock, and will continue tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening. The event has aroused much interest and as a consequence the particular committee having the preparations in hand have been unparing in their efforts to give the patronizing public a pleasurable entertainment.

Rabbi Rabinowitz will open the bazaar with an address, after which an impromptu programme of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out.

The lottery table, where for a small sum a chance to win a valuable prize is offered. To one side stands a small table with packages of Red Rose tea, the donation of T. H. Estabrook.

Rebecca's Well is a unique feature. This is an apt representation of a well from which a young lady dressed in Oriental costume will dispense refreshing decoctions. On the well hangs a picture of the Biblical Rebecca.

A voting contest, which promises to arouse keen competition, has been arranged. It is for (1) the most popular business man in the congregation; (2) the most popular woman; and (3) the most popular girl. There are appropriate prizes.

The direction of the bazaar is under Mrs. L. Green, president of the Daughters of Israel Society. Mrs. R. Hart, vice-president; Miss Lila Isaacs, secretary; and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs, treasurer. The receipts are to be devoted to the assisting of Jewish immigrants.

CONGREGATIONAL SALE AND TEA

The sale which is being held by the ladies of the congregation of Zion's (Methodist) church, opened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school room of the church and will continue this evening. Following are the various tables with the committees in charge.

Fancy work table—Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. S. Logan, Mrs. A. C. Powers, Miss Carey Irwin and Miss L. McAfee.

Apron table—Mrs. James Heans, and Miss Y. Wilson.

Variety table—Miss M. Dunlop and Miss G. Gregg.

Candy table—Miss Beville, Miss Patchell and Miss Powers.

Lunch room and ice cream booth—Mrs. J. G. Irvine, Mrs. H. Carr, Mrs. Keithlin, Miss Irvine, and Miss Robinson.

This evening a musical programme will be given and the following taking part: Mrs. C. Congie, Miss V. Titus and Miss Robertson, solos; Miss Ruby Elderkin, recitation.

SUGAR INCREASING AGAIN.

Once more sugar is increasing in price and the prophecy made by some of the dealers a few weeks ago that a further increase of a cent a pound is now being generally accepted by those who at first ridiculed the idea.

London advices say sales for December delivery have been made at 14 shillings and 3 pence. This is an advance of three pence over previously reported sales. Speculation in this commodity is also stated to be on the increase. A sale of Java sugar for delivery at Liverpool has been reported at a price equivalent to four and seven-eighths cents. This is one-eighth of a cent per pound higher than has previously been paid in New York.

The Federal Sugar Refining Co. of New York yesterday advanced the price of refined sugars ten cents per hundred pounds on all grades. Advances of a further advance are expected at any hour.

THIS EVENING.

Sale and tea at Zion church. Two o'clock at York Theatre. Bazaar at Sunday school room of Carlton street synagogue. Meeting of St. John Council Knights of Columbus.

BATTLE LINE.

S. S. Trebla, Capt. Hilton, sailed from Rotterdam at 8 a. m. today for Cardiff. S. S. Cunaxa, Capt. Starrett, sailed from Cardiff at 7 a. m. today for San Francisco.

PERSONALS.

Judge Barker and Dr. Colter returned to the city last night by the Boston express.

Dr. H. N. Hand, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. E. Hutchinson, of Chatham, are in the city on a visit. They are at the Royal Hotel.

Rev. J. A. Robertson writes that his health is very good since he went to Boston. Rev. G. Swin's general health is steadily improving.—Religious Intelligencer.

Col. H. H. McLean left for Montreal last evening.

J. J. Wallace, I. C. R. general freight agent, Moncton, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Dexter Allen and daughter arrived Saturday from Toronto, where they have been visiting, and have taken apartments at No. 3 Elliott row.

Fred Barnes, St. John, registered at the Canadian government office, London, during the fortnight ended Nov. 22.

J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, is at the Dufferin in connection with the recently established Knights of Columbus council here.

C. P. R. District Passenger Agent Perry will leave this evening for Halifax.

F. W. Bowers, wife and child, of Halifax, are at the Royal. Mr. Bowers is well known to the newspaper people of the province through his connection for many years with the Halifax Echo.

Mr. Bowers and family are on their way home from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd and Mrs. F. P. McNeil, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city today.

A. J. Gregory and John Palmer, of Fredericton, are at the Royal.

THREE PAWS CIRCUS.

An inspiring, magnificent and world wide spectacle of the age, incomprehensible and marvellous production, stupendous aggregation of the most curious and rare animals the world ever secured at limited expense and exhibited to the people of St. John for the first time.

A menagerie of the most marvellous creatures from the dense forest of Africa, Asia, South America and the mysterious and uninhabitable regions of Moncton. We present to you "Shorty" the giraffe discovered in Patagonia or Otanob; Also Little Baby Boo, who doesn't weigh 600 pounds, the famous performing baby elephant. The wonderful Missing Link, a great outragrout from Central Africa, followed by camels, bears, etc., etc. See the wonderful trick donkey, whose funny tricks will make you scream.

Also the world-renowned troupe of performing equilibrist, eight in number. See the grand parade at the opening of each performance, all the performers and animals in line, headed by the famous "Warmstream Guards Band."

Remember the dates Dec. 15 and 16, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES

The concluding events scheduled in the Y. M. C. A. intermediate team athletic contest, 100 yards run and broad jump, were run off yesterday afternoon. The teams have until next Tuesday to fill in any events missed by their men during the contest. The standing of the teams is now:

Table with 3 columns: Event, Team 1, Team 2. Rows: 100 yds run, Back jump.

Total: 2245-1-2-3008 3-4 1488-1-4

The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held Friday evening in the rooms at Breeze's corner. In addition to the regular business some matters of importance will be considered.

COME AND SEE

The new store on Waterloo street, No. 24, where you will get Good Dairy Butter for 25c in small packages, Best Mollasses for 50c. American Oil, 5 gals. with can, \$1.50. Best Grade of Flour, \$6.50; Corn Meal, \$3.10; Lily Pure Hard, 12c. per lb.; Fresh Eggs and Good Fat-ties on hand at all times.

R. H. COTHER, Waterloo st.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

A Fraction Sale of Women's & Girls' Winter Coats.

200 more up-to-date Winter Coats, long and short, loose and fitting, black and colored, in all sizes, on sale tomorrow, at a fraction of their former value. The following figures tell the story. See the goods and be convinced.



Table with 3 columns: Coats marked up to, Sale price, Coats marked up to, Sale price, Coats marked up to, Sale price.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Kodaks and Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00. We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Ladies Who Skate

embellish the superior qualities in style, fit and finish of our \$2.00 Skating Boots. Made in fine Box Calf Leather, stiffened ankles, reinforced at every point where strain comes, heels securely nailed, stout, square-edged soles to take Acme skates, lined throughout with warm flannel.

We have also a ladies' skating boot at \$1.50 and \$1.75 wear.

M. L. SAVAGE, Fine Footwear.

Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound. Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound. Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Just a Few Words to Mothers About BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Two Special Makes Now in.

This line (No. 1) is of the soft Fleece make in both Shirts and Drawers. Extra fine quality of Fleece. Sizes 18 to 32, and 18c to 45c garment.

The second line is of Heavy All-Wool, very warm and undoubtedly durable. Sizes 20 to 32, and costing 30c to 60c garment.

In Men's and Boys' Outfitting Department. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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