

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907

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OUR MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF WHITEWEAR IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

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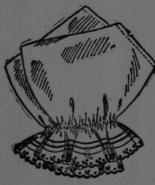
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This striking gown made from very fine English Princess Cambric, linen finished, and handsomely trimmed at \$13.50.



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Scotch Orange 15c; Tangerine Orange, 25c; Home Made Orange as supplied to the Queen, 25c; Pineapple Marmalade, 25c; Green Fig Marmalade, 25c; Ginger and Pineapple Marmalade, 25c; Scotch Orange in one lb. tins 13c., or two for 25c. Also in Seven lb. Tins.

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Ladies' and Misses' Winter Skirts at reduced prices. Must be sold to make room for new goods. Ladies' Skirts at 95c., \$1.25, 1.75, 2.25, 1.75, to \$3.75. Former prices \$1.25 to \$5.00. Misses' Skirts, \$1.25. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1765, 83-85 Charlotte St.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Right In the Heart of Winter A Big Sale of Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR

This is the time you need underwear. Ladies' Vests and Drawers to Match, 50c. Suit. Ladies' Vests and Drawers to Match, 70c. Suit. Ladies' Vests and Drawers to Match, 90c. Suit. Ladies' Vests and Drawers to Match, 95c. Suit. Out Size Vests and Drawers to Match, 95c. Suit.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime--East to northeast winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales during the night. Snow tonight, turning in some localities to sleet or rain.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Maritime Hardware Association will hold its annual dinner at Union Club on January 30th. Mayor Sears is one of the invited guests.

Several children attending Winter street school have been ill with diphtheria, and the board of health has disinfected three rooms in the building.

The police were called on board the steamer Canada Cape last evening to quell a disturbance that some of the crew were creating.

Rev. D. Hutchinson will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union Hall, North End, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The concert which is to be held in St. Malachi's hall by the Hibernian Cadets will be on February 6th, and not on January 23rd as previously announced.

The George F. Smith property on South wharf was put up at auction this morning at Cuthbert's Corner. The property was withdrawn at a bid of \$3,400.

Fifteen deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: Bronchitis, 2; accidentally killed, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; paresis, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 1; phthisis, 1; lobar pneumonia, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; erysipelas, 1; senile tuberculosis, 1.

The police report the finding of a small fund door on Main street, a pocket book and some money on Douglas Avenue and a Street Railway pass book on Carmarthen street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Traynor took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her late home, on Erin street. Rev. W. F. Chapman celebrated Requiem High Mass at St. John the Baptist church and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

Mayor Sears again accompanied Hamilton McCarthy in a canvass for funds toward the Champlain monument today. They did not meet with the usual success, as Saturday is a busy day with merchants and they could devote no time to the matter.

SAYS C. P. R. WOULD STOP AT NOTHING.

President McRobbie's Opinion on the Rumored Mail Service Deal

Strong Men are Needed to Uphold St. John's Interests--He Has Great Faith in This Port.

J. F. McRobbie, president of the Board of Trade, was seen by a Star reporter this morning in connection with the report that the C. P. R. were negotiating for running rights over the I. C. R. to Halifax.

Mr. McRobbie said: "The news that the C. P. R. had entered into negotiations with the government and Halifax was a great surprise and apparently inconsistent with their former declaration as to their interest in the port of St. John, and until corroborated by that corporation it hardly be accepted since their ambition to secure the fast Atlantic service would inspire them to make every effort, even to the extent of the purchase of the I. C. R. from Halifax to St. John if necessary for the completion of their scheme."

"It has always been the opinion since the inception of the winter port trade and still believe in the impregnable position of St. John as the port on the Atlantic for winter exports and that this port in the near future will be the successful rival of all ports on this side of the continent for both winter and summer freight traffic. But as 'eternal vigilance is the price of safety,' strong men like the leader who yesterday passed away must now stand up for the interests of St. John."

The majority of the members of the common council will, like Mr. McRobbie, not accept the report as true, until it is corroborated by the C. P. R.

M. STRONG THINKS THE MISPEG RIVER IS O. K.

John Strong, of Milltown, N. B., has written a letter to Mayor Sears, in which he expresses the opinion that the city can obtain power for the manufacture of electricity on the Mispeg River. Mr. Strong after reading in the newspapers that an expert was to be brought here for the purpose of inspecting the gas plant of the St. John Railway Company, thought it was advisable to announce to the city that power could be obtained on the river by building a dam where the water runs the swiftest. The letter was given to the common clerk and will be read at the next meeting of the council.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. 52 Mecklenburg St. 26-1-3

WANTED--Driver for delivery and to make himself generally useful around bakery. Apply YORK BAKERY, 290 Brussels street. 26-1-4

BURGLARS WERE FOOLED BY THEIR OWN DYNAMITE

C. E. Colwell's Safe Blown Open Last Night, But Force of Explosion Sent Roll of Bills Into a Corner and It Was Not Found

The West Side was once more the scene of a daring burglary and this time the place visited was the office of Chas. E. Colwell, fish dealer, at No. 1 Nelson street, Old Fort. When Mr. Colwell visited his place of business this morning the office door was locked just as it had been left last evening, but on entering the room he found great disorder. During the night or early morning burglars had blown open the safe and rifled the cash box. The heavy steel door of the safe had been drilled, and charged with an explosive which was so heavy that the door and the bottom of the safe were badly shivered. On top and in front of the safe were some salt bags, a crowbar, an adze and a hammer that is used for opening fish barrels. These, it is thought, were used by the burglars in making the break and the salt bags were to deaden the sound of the explosion. In the cash box \$25 had been left and under this in a little drawer was a roll of bills amounting to \$100. The \$25 was stolen but the force of the explosion blew the roll of bills back into an obscure corner of the safe and this was missed by the burglars and found by Mr. Colwell this morning.

Had the crook cracked the crib on Thursday night he would have fared much better for the safe contained over \$800 in cash. This was fortunately removed from the safe yesterday by Mr. Colwell and deposited in the bank.

The police are working on the case. It is thought that whoever the burglars are they are no strangers about the place for in order to enter the office where the break was, the key is kept hanging on a nail near the door, and by using this entered the place, cracked the safe and departed but not before feeling the roll of bills and tugging the key on the nail again.

Immediately after the announcement last evening of the death of Mr. A. G. Blair, the Star secured all the information then obtainable, and as quickly as possible arranged for the issue of a special edition. At that hour all the members of the composing and printing room staffs were, of course, away from the office and it was with some difficulty they were notified for the necessary work. However, the news was put together as soon as possible and about eight o'clock the paper was issued.

Word of Mr. Blair's death had at that hour been pretty generally circulated throughout the city, though very few people knew any of the particulars. There was, in consequence, a great demand for the Star and in a very few minutes almost 2,000 copies were disposed of. Very little effort was made to sell the papers, but the Star, through the desire to oblige its city readers sent bundles of the papers to all principal meeting places in the city. The hotels, clubs and various public offices were supplied and the papers were eagerly sought after.

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THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSION CHURCH

Will be Fittingly Celebrated on Monday

Next--A Short Sketch of the Church's History.

Monday next is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Mission church and the event will be duly celebrated by special services at 4.30 p. m. and 8 p. m. At the latter the preacher will be the Rev. A. W. Smithers and after the service the congregation will be invited to the school-room where refreshments will be served and speeches made.

The outcome of what is called the Oxford Movement, or the Catholic Revival, which aimed to re-introduce the services of the Church of England according to ancient usage, and to teach pure Catholic doctrine. Thus this church was the first to use candles, incense, etc., and the second to introduce surpliced choirs. The church was the result of a gift of \$10,000 given by a lady who found a church where the pews would be free, and where Catholic truth could be taught. The Mission Church has done much in ministering to the poor, in raising money for missions, and the congregation are most devoted and earnest in church work.

The first service was held on the 28th of January, 1882, a Saturday evening, when the church was dedicated, and the vessels and ornaments blessed. The church was crowded at the Sunday services the next day, there being nineteen communicants, and for a long time after the opening.

The first priest to take charge was Rev. J. M. Davenport, who labored in St. John's, when he left for Philadelphia, being succeeded by Rev. J. H. Geare, and a year later by Rev. Dr. Williams, who resigned in 1883. Father Davenport again took charge, and remained until 1890 when he was appointed to St. Thomas church, Toronto, but succeeded here by Rev. C. B. Conrick, who remained a year. He, too, resigned, and soon after Rev. P. Owen-Jones was appointed, and he still retains charge. The church has a fine organ, an efficient choir, and many guilds and societies in connection with its work. A few years ago a fine school house was built and the Mission church is now in a flourishing condition.

FIGHTING JUST FOR FUN.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars each. John Wallace and John Anderson were gathered in by the police for fighting on Rodney wharf last night. This morning one pleaded guilty and the other said it was not a fight but just some hitting without any intention of doing any harm. The men are sailors and the magistrate told them they could not act as they did on the streets. If they wanted to fight to do it on the ship and not on the street. They were remanded to jail and were informed they were liable to a \$20 fine.

Miss Kitty Butler entertained the M. M. Whist Club at her home in Milford on Friday, the 25th inst., to a whist drive. Miss Elizabeth Wallace winning the prize for points, and Mr. Frank Hogan the consolation prize.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.--Arrangements have been made for bail for the three Ottawa players charged with assault. They came to town this morning and will play against the Vics tonight.

CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats and Suits.

\$15.00 Coats for \$8.99
13.00 " " 7.99
10.00 " " 5.99
18.00 Suits " 12.98
14.00 " " 9.98
12.00 " " 7.98

Ladies' 3/4 COATS, Tight and Loose Back. Prices from \$2.98 to \$10.00

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Now All 75c a Pair. GLOVE DEPT.

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Free Hemming of Pillow Cases
Free Hemming of Damask Cloths

Free Hemming of Napkins
Towels and Towelling
Bedspreads and Fancy Quilts

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