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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
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BIG BUSINESS IN YUKON.

(Yukon Sun.)
The customs statement for July does not look as if the Yukon is being strangled. The report shows that the revenue for this month is \$102,226.51, against \$68,355.00 for the corresponding month last year, which month broke all previous records. When our readers remember that last year about two-thirds of all the goods which were brought in were imported from the United States, while this year over 60 per cent. are goods of Canadian origin, the phenomenal increase of the past month comes out in the boldest relief, and conclusively proves that whatever may be the state of trade in Dawson the territory is going ahead with great rapidity.

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Pretty pictures, all framed.

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

LOCAL NEWS.

COPIES FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in **EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON**, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nut hard coal, \$8.00 per ton. Gibbon & Co.

The Quebec train today was 55 minutes late arriving at St. John.

Native tomatoes are scarce and poor in quality in the market this season.

Mayor White and party will start tomorrow on a yacht cruise up the St. John river.

A schooner captain said today that the Nova Scotia apple and plum crop would be very short this year.

St. John Clearing House clearings for week ending August 21st, \$832,362; corresponding week last year, \$881,362.

S. S. Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong Aug. 19th. S. S. Athenian arrived at Vancouver at sixteen o'clock on Tuesday.

The Protestant Sunday schools of Sussex have combined and will come to St. John tomorrow and hold their outing in the park.

The pumps on the Lake Superior were successfully tried yesterday and it is believed that an effort will be made tomorrow to remove the steamer.

The Knights Templar of St. Stephen and Washington county, Maine, are contemplating a pilgrimage to carry them to Fredericton, St. John and Eastport at an early date in September.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Stephenson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Westmorland road to Trinity church, where services were held. Interment was at the Church of England cemetery.

At the police court this morning two Italian sailors, Calace Vincenzo and Deibene Giobattia, who were given in charge by Capt. Barra of the bark Auverier for deserting, refused to return to the vessel and were sent to jail.

Mrs. Mabel J. Killam died this morning at her home 34 Carmarthen street, after an illness of about six months. Mrs. Killam was twenty-two years of age and leaves a husband and two children.

FOR MISCREANTS.

A Rock to Be Used in The Police Court for Demonstrations.

His Honor Judge Ritchie was yesterday afternoon presented with a small rock and the following self-explanatory note:

This certifies that this stone, weighing 11 ounces, is placed in the hands of his honor the magistrate for investigation, criticism and exhibition to miscreants in court, that he may speak and describe as this, which was thrown at J. B. MacGowan on Tuesday, 19th inst., about 5 o'clock p. m. on his way home to Somerset street, North End, by three boys of the same neighborhood, which he has no desire to bring before the court at present, as the parents promised to correct them, that they would not do so again, not desirous to cause ill feelings with his neighbors with whom over twenty-one years he has been respected and on friendly terms. The stone occupies a prominent position on his honor's desk, and is on exhibition for the benefit of miscreants and others, and from it as a text his honor may speak and describe the danger of throwing such missiles as requested in the note.

DR. BAYARD'S BIRTHDAY.

Dr. William Bayard is 88 years old today, and is in excellent health. The venerable physician has the good wishes of all the citizens of St. John, who hope he may enjoy a green old age. He took his medical degree 65 years ago and has been chairman of the hospital commission for 42 years. Dr. Bayard's father, who was also a doctor, was in active practice for 59 years, till his death, at the age of 81 years. There has been a Doctor Bayard practising in St. John for 89 years. Father and son practise together for quite a number of years.

The first telegram ever received in St. John came to Dr. Bayard, from St. Andrews.

ELECTION SIGNS.

The provincial department of public works is calling for tenders for rebuilding Baker Brook bridge, parish of St. Hilare, Madawaska county; for rebuilding Fowlerstown bridge, parish of Hammond, Kings county; for rebuilding Indian bridge, parish of St. Basil, Madawaska county; and for building a wharf at Devil's Back, parish of Greenwich, Kings county.

GEO. ROBERTSON, M. P. P. APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Mr. Holt, who was appointed by Mr. Blair a commissioner to look into the question of cattle guards for railways is expected here tomorrow. Mr. George Robertson, of St. John, N. B., will be associated as a business representative with Mr. Holt. Mr. Robertson arrived here today.

STAR ADS. PAY.

"Please take Flat Advertiser out of paper. I found good results from the advertisement. I rented the flat the same evening."

The above letter to the Star speaks for itself. Star ads. pay.

GONE TO THE COAST.

W. S. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has gone to the Pacific coast. During his absence F. C. T. O'Hara will be acting deputy.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. B. Shaw is confined to his home, 71 King street by illness.

Mrs. J. J. Nobles arrived home after a lengthy visit to Andover very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson left yesterday for Glace Bay, C. B., where they will reside.

Miss Carrie Heskins, of Fredericton, came to St. John yesterday to visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Tibbitts, of Fredericton, is spending a week with friends at St. John.

B. L. Rising, of Waterbury & Rising, is a delegate to the Board of Trade convention now in session at Sydney, C. B.

The marriage of A. W. Robb, of Charlottetown, to Miss Helen T. Dennis, of Halifax, will take place on Sept. 2nd.

Rev. H. H. Roach and Mrs. Roach are visiting his parents at Central Clarence, N. B.

Miss Nan Quinn, of Newcastle, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Kittie O'Brien, at Fairville.

Rev. J. Desoyes, of St. John, will take the services at All Saint's and Chamcook churches on Sunday next.

St. Andrew's Beacon.

Miss Maggie Hogan, of St. John, is spending her holidays in the city with her parents. Miss May McInerney, St. John, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Corbett, Botsford street.—Moncton Transcript.

L. R. Riddle, of Sumner Co's. hardware establishment, Moncton, has accepted a position with Emmerson & Fisher, St. John, as traveller and will enter upon his engagement in about a week's time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keator, of Chicago, are in Nova Scotia on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Keator is a brother of J. Gillis Keator, of St. John, and is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal agency in Chicago. Mrs. Keator is a former Halifax lady, Miss Ismeria May Edwards, daughter of late A. C. Edwards.

H. Estabrooks, of Boston, and Jacob Estabrooks and wife, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by their sister, Miss Katherine Estabrooks, and Mr. Bridges, also of Boston. Last night the party left for their old home in Gagetown, where they will visit.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, of St. John's, N. B., was in town yesterday. He is on his way from Picton, where he has been enjoying a quiet holiday, and left by the S. S. Bruce for home. His son, Dr. W. Cowperthwaite, is a practicing physician in this town.—Sydney Post.

Miss M. Florence Rogers, of St. John, gave two very successful concerts at Campobello recently, being at the F. B. church of Wilson's Beach on the 18th inst., and at Welchpool on the 19th. Miss Rogers is at Grand Manan this week, where she will give several recitals in the churches of the island.

Through the efforts of Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Dr. R. H. McGrath, late graduate of McGill, has been offered the position of medical officer by the Elder Dempster Steamship Co. on one of their large steamers sailing out of Liverpool. A letter from the agent general of Canada to Mr. Emmerson conveys the offer. In meantime Dr. McGrath has already located in Fredericton, under favorable auspices.

Dr. Walter Winchester, of Boston, formerly of this city, is enjoying a brief vacation which he is spending at the Peaks Island house, Peaks Island. He will visit St. John, N. B., in a few days.—Portland Press.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and family of St. John are guests of Mrs. E. S. Campbell at Hampton for the remainder of the summer. Major Sturdee spends Sundays there with his family.

ON THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Encouraged by the success and popular enthusiasm aroused by his two previous short tours to this side of the Atlantic with a concert party of members of the Westminster Abbey choir, Mr. Edward Branscombe has collected the Coronation Choir Glee and Concert Party, of leading adult singers and the principal boy sopranos who took part in the service at the coronation of their majesties, King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, in Westminster Abbey on August 9, 1902. The party will include:

Concert Contralto.
Madame Marie Hooton.
Messrs. Percy Phillips, John Graves, Alfred Boughton, Stephen Slater, Harold Bates, George Forsyth, Harold Elard and William Good.

Male Alto.
Mr. Percy Coward and Mr. Walter Coward.
Tenors.
Mr. Edward Branscombe and Mr. Charles Ellison.
Basses.
Mr. Charles Ackerman and Mr. Albert Archibald.

The concert will take place here on the afternoon and evening of September 5, in the new amusement hall on the exhibition grounds.

THE MARKET.

There were very few people in the country market this morning. Many were taking advantage of the fine weather to finish gathering the hay crop. There has been some little change in the prices during the week. Eggs are dearer at twenty-five cents for henery and twenty-two to twenty-three cents for bartered. Butter is selling at twenty and twenty-one cents a pound in tubs and at twenty-three to twenty-five for rolls. Beef runs from six to eight cents; poultry sixteen to twenty cents a pair, turkey fourteen cents a pound, and lamb seven cents. Raspberries and blueberries are in the market at eighty-five cents for a six quart pail for the former and eighty cents a pail for the other.

QUICK WORK.

Stevodore Richard Callahan took the contract to load the barque Avenue C. with lumber within a stipulated time. He put on a gang of men and yesterday, after 36 hours, he finished loading the barque with 335 standard loads. Mr. Callahan has secured the loading of the steamer Hackney, which arrived from Baltimore yesterday.

MR. NEWCOMBE BACK.

E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, has returned from England.

IN BANGOR JAIL.

Kelson and Briggs Are Now Awaiting Sentence.

An Effort Will Be Made to Bring the Former Back Here.

James Briggs, who broke jail here was recaptured, and found not guilty of burglary, was yesterday afternoon in Bangor found guilty of stealing. Oscar Kelson, who was arrested at the same time pleaded not contendere. Chief Clark has received the following telegram:

To Chief of Police Clark, St. John:
We have Oscar Kelson all right. He goes before the grand jury for larceny. They failed to indict his brother, Fred, who was with him.

(Sgd.) CHIEF OF POLICE GILMAN, Bangor, Me.

The names of Kelson and Briggs are well known here. They were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in several burglaries in the city. When they had been in jail about a week, on June 6th, they left with quickness and despatch and without warning. Briggs was recaptured on the Golden Grove road and an unsuccessful hunt was made for Kelson. How he got through the cordon of police officers and to the border is not known. It is quite evident that he got there. Briggs was found not guilty of the charge of burglary and the crown did not press that of jail breaking. He was allowed to go on his own recognisance and was next heard of in Somerville where he was arrested for burglary and assault. Now the pair of them have been rounded up in Bangor.

This morning Chief Clark sent the following telegram to Chief of Police Gilman, Bangor:

"Hold Oscar Kelson. Attorney General proceeding to extradite. Wanted for breaking, entering and stealing, breaking jail and escaping."

Extradition proceedings will be commenced at once to bring Kelson back to the province, where he is and has been somewhat badly wanted for a variety of offences.

There appears to be some doubt as to whether the Briggs now held at Bangor, is the one who was in custody here. It is only a short time ago that he was arrested in Somerville and there has been no word received here of his release from jail.

FELL DOWN SHAFT.

Man Falls Three Stories and Escapes With Broken Leg.

Wm. Gaines, of Fredericton street, an employee in McIntyre & Comeau's wholesale liquor store on Water street, fell three stories down an elevator shaft in that building about two o'clock this afternoon and suffered a broken ankle in addition to a severe shaking up.

He was on the third floor and going to take the elevator to descend, failed to notice that it was at the floor above him. He seized the cord that controls the machine and stepped off into vacancy.

But for the fact that he retained hold of the rope he would undoubtedly have been killed; as it was the speed of his fall was checked and he escaped with the injuries mentioned.

Medical aid was summoned and he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

VERY FEW FISH.

So far the month of August has been an exceedingly unproductive one for the bay fishermen. The local market is now almost bare of cod, haddock and halibut. A schooner which ordinarily brings a large quantity to this city arrived here yesterday with but two hundred fish on board. The market is now mainly supplied from Dipper Harbor and Chance Harbor. Grand Manan and Nova Scotia fishermen are not doing much. The local quotations are: Cod and haddock, four cents a pound; halibut, fifteen cents; pickerei, six cents; mackerel, fifteen cents each, and shad twenty to thirty cents each.

MOVING TO TORONTO.

(Sydney Post.)
Hon. David McCurdy, Arthur W. McCurdy, his three sons, George, Douglas, Lucian and his daughters, Winifred, and Miss Georgina McCurdy leave for Toronto, Miss Georgina leaves the first of the month and the others on the 15th. Mr. McCurdy is one of the oldest residents of the County of Victoria and represented that constituency for several years, both in the local assembly and in the legislative council.

MISS MARY JOHNSTON.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Mary Johnston, aged 36, eldest daughter of James Johnston. She had been in poor health for some time, but yesterday was attacked with hemorrhage of the brain which caused death. Miss Johnston was a member of Centenary church and formerly one of the choir. Her funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from 24 Chealsey street, the home of her brother, J. C. Johnston.

There will be placed on sale at Dykeman's tomorrow three lots of dress goods, priced 17 1/2c., 25c., 35c. per yard. Some of the goods in the last mentioned lot were as high as \$1.00 per yard.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

(Fredericton Reporter.)
Chief Commissioner Labllois is diligently looking up the rotten bridges and entering into contracts, the premier is making out his coronation bill, and the manipulator, "sweet William," is moving around with a more than usually gracious smile. Look out for an election soon.

No man who makes a practice of kissing babies can be wholly unpopular.

A SIX DAYS' SALE.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

At 8 o'clock MONDAY MORNING, August 18th, will commence one of the greatest sales in our history. Over 5,000 yards of Black and Colored Optume Cloths and Dress Materials, all new goods, will go on sale at four very low prices:

25c., 39c., 68c., 95c.

These prices are for six days only, MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH to SATURDAY, AUGUST 23. Prudent buyers will find this an extraordinary opportunity to supply their wants in the dress goods line for fall and winter at a material saving in price.

Case after case of the newest and most fashionable weaves have been arriving within the last month, and our Dress Goods Department is now about complete with the best values and most desirable makes that we have ever had the pleasure to offer. Nearly everything at \$1.35 a yard and under is included in this sale.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

FOR THE MUSICIAN'S EYE.

We keep full lines of STRINGS and various fittings for small musical instruments.

A lot of specially selected

Banjos and Mandolins.

The "Ideal" Autoharp, a fine assortment.

Accordeons in great variety.

Lots of Novelties—attractive and amusing.

Best qualities and lowest prices.

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Play Ball,

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FINAL APPEAL

To the Public Spirit of the Citizens of Saint John.

THE INFLUX OF VISITORS during the EXHIBITION WEEK—30th August to 6th September—will be altogether unprecedented in the history of the city. These thousands

Must and Will Be Housed.

The urgency of the matter cannot be exaggerated. Apparently our citizens do not realize its far-reaching importance, for previous advertisements have not met with that degree of response which might reasonably have been expected. Let everyone who can offer accommodation kindly communicate at very earliest with

R. B. EMERSON, Act. Pres., St. John, N. B.

W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr. and Sec'y., St. John, N. B.

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500 Lights, all styles and makes.
30 Dozen Cylinder Chimneys.
200 Dozen Glass Chimneys.
36 Dozen Mica Chimneys.
24 Dozen Mica Canopies.
20 Dozen Crimp Shades.
10 Dozen Pear and Apple Shape Globes, together with all styles of Fancy Shades, Torches, Wax Tapers, Chimney Brushes, etc., all of which we offer at lowest prices wholesale and retail.

MARITIME AUER LIGHT CO., Limited.

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CONVENTION DELEGATES.

The convention of the Maritime Baptists will open for business at Yarmouth Saturday morning. A session of the ministers' institute and of the young people's union will, however, be held tomorrow. Among the delegates who went over on the Prince Rupert this morning were: Rev. Dr. Black, Rev. H. F. Adams, D. Hunt, Rev. N. A. Macnell, of Norton; Rev. D. Hutchins, H. H. Ayer and J. J. Wallace, of Moncton; and Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Montreal.

Red Rose tea is sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Are you using Red Rose?

HER DECKLOAD WENT.

Str. Anapa, Williamson, which loaded deals at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, for the U. K., towed out at the island about noon yesterday. There she came to an anchor. She had quite a list going out and when the tide caught her she canted over to the other side and a large portion of her deckload went overboard. The tug Nereid, which happened to be close at hand, picked up the deals, which had drifted out to the southward and brought the greater portion of them up to Market slip. The tug Lord Roberts towed the steamer in and she is now lying at the government pier with a very bad list.