

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

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INVEST AT ONCE

In anything you're likely to want in Ready-To-Wear Clothing while this Special Clearance Sale lasts. You make no mistake taking this tip.

\$5.75

for Overcoats that sold at \$10, \$12, \$13, \$13.50.

\$12.00

for Overcoats that sold at \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20.

—These deeply cut overcoat prices are only until Jan'y 31st—

\$25 Evening Dress Suits for \$20—job price on account of error in order.

Trousers—\$3 to \$5—Your choice for \$3 the pair.

20th Century Business Suits—20 per cent. discount—they're new goods, too.

Odd Suits—\$4, \$5, \$9, and stout sizes—\$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50—were \$10 to \$16.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING,
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made **HEAD CHEESE** tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
PORK PACKERS, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

An Unsolicited Letter Which Tells Its Own Tale.

RED ROSE TEA

24 Waterloo Street, Saint John, N.B., Dec. 12, 1904.

R. H. COTHER,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dear Sirs:—

Enclosed please find new advertisement for my office in "Star". I would like to inform you that I am now more than pleased with the result of my advertising in the "Star", as it has brought to my store buyers from all parts of the city.

I may say that the "Star" is the only paper I advertise in.

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Sporting News.

\$50,000,000 A YEAR FOR GOLF.

The sum of nearly \$50,000,000 is expended yearly on the game of golf, and of this sum about a third is spent by England, and about a fifth by Scotland. There are 1,200 golf clubs in the British colony, and without one and in many cases several links. In round numbers there are 3,000 golf links in the world, says an exchange.

Estimates show that no less than \$15,000 has been sunk in each of these clubs and the preparations of their courses, so that there has been a total permanent investment of about \$45,000,000. Few of these clubs are run on less than \$5,000 a year, and many of them cost ten times that sum. The revenue is usually not entirely derived from subscriptions. Profits on catering and refreshments, green fees paid by visitors who use the links and various other items make up the balance. Revenues and make them equal to the strain put upon them.

Taking the average these 3,000 golf clubs of the world cost \$15,000 each, and the average membership is about 200, and the average subscriptions being \$30, the total amount paid in subscriptions by the 600,000 golf clubs is nearly \$90,000,000. But besides these golfers there are many thousands unattached, so that the entire golfing population of the world is about 750,000, not including the professionals, caddies and others who are intimately concerned. A short circulation will show that with the club dues, extra green fees, purchases of clubs and balls and many other expenses of the player, prominent among which are the railroad fares from residence to links, it is inevitable that the golfer must spend at least \$50 yearly. Many spend that sum, and there is one well-known amateur who gives all his golfing expenses at \$3,000 yearly. But the modest average of \$50 yearly the three-quarters of a million golfers would spend among them \$37,500,000 a year. Then each of them possesses an outfit the average cost of which is \$20. Many players use seven sticks, and few use more, but most players have at least twelve. Thus the golfing public has sunk \$15,000,000 in the purchase of clubs. One amateur confessed that his twelve clubs were priceless, because he could not replace them to his satisfaction, but that they cost him in actual money \$85.

The little ball has been the basis of enormous business enterprises in both England and America. The latest of the ordinary golf percha ball, which is comparatively cheap, was used, and it formed an insignificant part of the player's expenditure. The percha ball has a core of gutta percha strands wound at a tension, and its cost is much greater. Besides, it is easily damaged, and must be replaced. Further play, so the comparatively few are used for more than three or four games. They vary in price from 25 cents to 75 cents, the popular being that at the middle price. The average amateur spends about 75 cents a week on balls, but many are known to spend \$5. But averaging on the minimum the golfers of the world fritter away the sum of \$28,125,000 on balls.

HOKEY.

NORTH SYDNEY JUNCTION, N. S. W., Jan. 26.—The Klondike hockey team were defeated here tonight by the Victorias; score 4 to 0. The Klondikers, travelling from seven thousand miles after a hard game last night, arrived here at 8:15, and had to go direct from the train to the rink. The game was called at nine o'clock. The Victorias, who were the home team, were appointed Kane, their own captain, and played as referees. His decisions were very unsatisfactory and caused much wrangling. The Victorias scored the first goal in the first period, when the referee blew the whistle from centre ice. The score at half time stood 1 to 0.

In the second half the Klondikers made much more progress, and were hampered up from the stiffness caused by the long trip. The play was entirely in the Victorias' territory. Young scored for a brilliant piece of combination with Fairbairn. Dee, the Victorias' point, deliberately slashed Young across back of the head just as Young was about to shoot. The referee blew the whistle and called on the spectators to do the same. Disgusted with the treatment the team were receiving, Doyle, ordered his team to leave the ice. The Victorias immediately stated they would protest against the Klondikers being allowed to play any more games after leaving the ice after being instructed by the referee to play. To avoid annoyance, Doyle instructed his men to return and play the continued. The referee's rules continued to be Young protested, but was instructed by Doyle to continue playing and accept the referee's rulings to matter how unfair. The Klondikers forwards got away with the puck, the whistle blew for off-side or kicking with the skate, and the Victorias everything went, slashing, tripping, off-side plays being their prominent style of combination. The treatment of the team here was most unfair and unsatisfactory. The Dawson play Sydney tomorrow night and after a day's rest will be in much better condition to repeat the splendid playing of which they showed themselves capable with the all Halifax team.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

GRAND, Fla., Jan. 26.—This morning's events in the automobile races were postponed until afternoon, when all the kilometer events took place. Haras made the kilometer record in Ostend, Belgium, last year, in 21:15 seconds. Drivers of fast machines were after this record today, but the nearest approach to it was that of Arthur MacDonald, who made the distance in 22:31. The American record for one kilometer of 26:5 seconds was made by Charles Baile on the Ormond course last year.

Louis S. Ross broke the world's record for team cars. This record of 27:2-3 was held by Leblon, made in Douren in France in 1903.

Mr. Ross today made the kilometer, which is about three-fifths of a mile, in 21:4, lowering the world's record.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Chas. E. Atwood, postmaster at Biddeford, Maine.

ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who will resign his post on the fourth of March.

by 32-5 seconds and the American record held by himself 52-5 seconds for a mile. There was no previous kilometer record for steam cars.

Mr. Bowden, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Vanderbilt and other owners of fast racing cars, made a try for the kilometer record. All made excellent time, but did not lower the world's record.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the central executive committee of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association was held in Reid Bros' show rooms last evening. Owing to the storm only six members were present, namely: Miss Hawker, Messrs. T. S. Simms, E. R. Machum, R. M. Currie, A. L. Law, and E. B. Machum, superintendent of the teachers' training department, reported two new classes, one of each grade, elementary and advanced, with a membership of 174 in elementary grade and 53 in the advanced.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the quarter to be \$223.33, and expenditures \$220.99, leaving a balance of \$2.34.

Report from the primary superintendent, Miss A. M. Stilwell, was read, showing that she is corresponding with the county primary superintendents throughout the province, and expects good results for this important part of Sunday school work.

T. S. Simms reported for the town committee, showing that this plan of work in our province which was so successful last year, is being well looked after by the committee.

It was decided that the secretary should write up each copy of the report of the standing committee for the meeting of the central executive committee, asking for a report of the work being done in the counties.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

The local council of women, which was to have held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, met in the church of England, at 10:30, but owing to the small attendance, due to the condition of the roads, decided to adjourn till a later date. Some routine work, however, was done, and the present officers were re-elected by acclamation.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at three o'clock next Saturday afternoon, when the reports for the year will be submitted. The following is the financial report as prepared by the treasurer, Miss Marjorie Lee:

From Jan. 30th, 1903, to Jan. 26th, 1904.

To balance \$30.00
18 affiliation dues 22.00
Collection annual meeting 4.98
Mrs. T. Walker, cash 2.00
Annual reports 1.15
Amount given to Lady Marjorie's present 14.80
Proceeds from Brigadier Archibald's lecture 2.50
Members' fees 2.50

Members' fees \$93.87

EXPENDITURE.
Hire of King's Daughters room \$10.00
National aid fund 25.00
Council fee 5.00
Printed postal cards 3.25
Cor. Sec. bill for postage 1.15
Receipt book82
Lady Marjorie's present 10.00
Balance on hand 25.50

Balance on hand \$93.87

MANY ARE SEEKING WORK.

Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, says she has never known a winter when there seemed to be so many foreigners in the city out of work as at the present time. They have applied to her by scores, not for charity, but for assistance in getting work. Since the opening of the winter port season she has had an ever-increasing number of visitors who were willing to do any sort of work at any wages offered them. She was able to obtain work for some of them, but only for a few days, and they were soon on the streets again. She has endeavored to put some of them up for the night at times, but soon found that if she followed this plan she would have a full house every night. These people, Mrs. Hall says, all say that when they were hired for St. John they were given to understand that they could get plenty of work here.

SQUATTER WHITTAKER.

The junior team athletic contest yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the Blue team ousting Red from first place. Blue now lead with Red second and Yellow third, with scores of 88, 84 and 73 respectively. The events run off were the 200 yard hurdle and squat. The champion squatter proved to be Edgar Whittaker of the Blue team, with 500 squats to his credit. First place in the club hurdle was won by the Blues first, Red second, Yellow third.

ENGLISH VIEW OF ROSS' DEFEAT.

Manchester Guardian Attributes the Landslide to Corruption in a Party Too Long in Power.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—A special London cable says:

"The political atmosphere in Ontario," says the Manchester Guardian, Liberal, "will probably have been cleared by the general election in Ontario. The Liberal party in Ontario is in its thirty-third year of power but at last decay has come upon it and it was really high time it should be given an opportunity of cleansing and rejuvenating itself in the waters of opposition."

"Too much prosperity is particularly dangerous for one party in a country. A generation ago the Liberal or reform party in Ontario with George Brown as its leader and the Globe for its organ, stood strongly in defence of political purity reform in provincial rights. In defence of the last Sir Oliver Mowat defeated even Sir John Macdonald in the height of his power, but when Sir Oliver Mowat passed from provincial into dominion politics his sceptre came into the hands of lesser men and in the last eight years the cabinet at Toronto has followed power rather than principles."

"Referring to the Gamey scandal, ballot burning, ballot stuffing, organized persuasion and wholesale bribery, the Guardian says, 'both parties have been implicated and both been disgraced. The confessed sins of the government have been more numerous and flagrant perhaps because their power to sin effectually has been the greater. The respectable elements in the Liberal party have been horrified by these tactics and Mr. Ross would have resigned long ago were it not for his belief that the conduct of the opposition had been just as bad.'"

GET YOUR BOWELS TO MOVE.

Now, see here a minute, my friend! You ought to know that you can't cure pains in the head or heartburn or shooting pains in the stomach with headache powders and liniments. That stuff you rub on doesn't remove the cause. You have got to go down where the trouble is, and start work to do it for your bowels to work. Take three Huch tonight. Take one after each meal. It takes out these pains by stopping the fermentation of the food. It is easily taken and doesn't contain any injurious substances. It's a hundred times better than Elixirs, Sarsaparillas, Iron and Acid preparations. Don't lose time fooling with such things, but start using Huch as quickly as you can. It's a doctor for ten cents!

ARE A WEALTHY PARTY.

The standing of the Travellers Home has been raised considerably of late. The last party of winter tourists who came up there had each a value with him. The former guests were seldom encumbered with luggage of any description. This party consider themselves fairly well fixed. Each man, besides a change of clothing, has sufficient funds to pay a week's board or more. When this surplus has been disposed of they are going out to look for work. There are seven in the party, all Englishmen. They came as stowage passengers on the Lake Erie, and tell pitiful stories of want and suffering in London and other large cities in England this winter. Thousands, they say, in the city of London, are unable to obtain employment, and any kind of work cannot take up sufficient means to get out of the country.

THE TIME OF A HEN.

"You've all heard my story of the drummer who was trying to sell a farmer an incubator," said Burgess Johnson, the humorist, at an uptown club the other night.

"I never heard it," declared one of the "Young Men" who were present.

"Nor I," piped up another.

"Well, I'll tell the story and then the experience I had telling it to a country fellow and a little Connecticut town not long ago."

"An energetic incubator drummer had talked for ten full minutes with the farmer trying to persuade him to purchase."

"Just think of the time it'll save, said the drummer."

"How do you calculate that?" demanded the farmer.

"Why, your hens won't lose any time hatching the eggs," the drummer continued. "The incubator will do the work and they can go on laying eggs."

"That reminds me," began the farmer, "of what I said to the folks about here when they asked me why I let my wife waste her time with club meetings and suffragist doings when she might be at home working."

"What did you say?" asked the drummer.

"Do I give a darn for the time of a hen? That's what I said."

"I told the story in this little Connecticut town, though I had been warned that there was a prominent woman suffragist in the audience. I noticed that one woman did not laugh at all, and that a man nearly rolled off his chair. I had no trouble placing the woman; she was the suffragist. 'But who was the man?' I asked my friend."

"Oh, he's the woman's husband," was the answer."

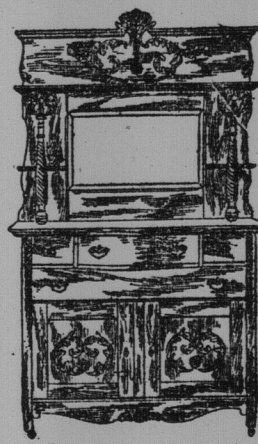
Bob Callaghan, one of the best known livermen of Sydney, C. B., recently lost, by breaking through the ice in North Sydney harbor, a span of horses for which he had refused an offer of \$500.

HORSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One nice pony, young, sound, kind and a fine free driver. Afraid of nothing. Address PONY, P. O. Box 125, St. John, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 4th floor. Take elevator.



SIDEBOARDS

of very desirable pattern, with elaborately carved top and base, beveled plate mirror 16x28, swell front drawer, large double cupboard, golden oak finish.

\$18.00.

Others from \$10.00 upwards.

CEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Take an inventory in your attic and cellar now and then; and then make yourself a little richer by using our For Sale column.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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

WANTED—At the Daily Star office, a woman to scrub.

WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathes, Boring Mill, Planer and Slotter hands, also Filers and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass Finishers. Must be first-class mechanics, steady and reliable. Apply stating qualifications and giving references to EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14 King Street, East, Toronto.

WANTED—At once, coat and pant operators, also finishers. Apply to the SOVEREIGN CLOTHING MFG. CO., 19 Brussels street.

WANTED—Servant for general housework. Small family. Apply immediately. 141 King Street East.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to MRS. TAPLEY, 189 Charlotte street.

WANTED—An experienced man to canvass the city for a quick selling article. Large commission. Address C. E., care Star office.

WANTED—I want to communicate with a baker who understands how to make Kuhne bread. Address "KUHNE," Star office.