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FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 25.—Fred Watson of St. John and bride, nee Bertha Belyea, who were married at Gagetown this morning, arrived here on steamer Victoria this afternoon and are at the Queen hotel.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 26, 1902.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

A great sense of relief was felt this morning when the official bulletin announced that the king had passed a better night than the previous one, and that his condition was regarded by his physicians as satisfactory.

While the public mind will eagerly seize, however, upon every hopeful symptom and report, it must not be forgotten that the operation performed was a very serious one, and that for days to come there will still be danger of complications or a relapse. We can but hope for the best.

THE GLOBE'S FLING.

Loyalty of late has become so strained that it seems to have become improper to say that the king was ill.—Globe.

DEMOCRATS AT WAR.

The Star referred a day or two ago to a democratic meeting in New York at which ex-President Cleveland and ex-Senator Hill were the chief speakers.

His administration, instead of being a fountain of democracy, sending forth pure and refreshing streams, became a stagnant pool from whose waters foul vapors arose—poisonous to those who lingered near.

The fight is on between a Democracy that means Democracy and a Cleveland which means plutocracy. Every speech made by Mr. Cleveland shows more clearly the odiousness of the policies for which he stands.

CUSTOMS UNION.

Discussion on the Question in the British Commons.

Remarks By Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Sir W. Harcourt and Austen Chamberlain.

In a recent discussion in the British Commons, on the finance bill, the question of an imperial customs union was incidentally referred to.

Looking over society, the Eagle is forced to the conclusion that neither the public school, the church nor the parent is teaching, in an effective manner, what is right and wrong in conduct.

DEVELOPMENT OF CONSCIENCE.

It is a Duty Too Frequently Neglected By Parents and Others.

"By the State—or Without It" is the caption of a recent editorial in the Brooklyn Eagle which contains opinions that are entitled to attention both for their importance and the intelligent source from which they come.

Who will say that the Brooklyn newspaper is not stating a great deal of truth? What intelligent man of woman will deny the correctness of its statement that the whole system of instruction in public schools "is morally a negation," and the trouble with our present system of education is that it takes for granted that the people are taught right and wrong without being instructed?

A Montreal despatch states that the price of furniture has been advanced ten per cent. by the manufacturers.

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE OF

Ladies' Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Odd Lots and Samples Priced Below Value. LADIES' BLACK LUSTRE SKIRTS, flare cut, \$2.00. LADIES' BLACK, GREY and NAVY CHEVIOT SKIRTS, flare cut, trimmed with rows of stitching, \$4.25.

A Sale of Travellers' Samples of Ladies' Underwear

Will begin Friday Morning in the Ladies' Room, Second Floor. These are Ladies' White Underskirts at 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

Band Music!

The Exhibition Association are open to receive TENDERS for the supply of FIRST-CLASS BAND MUSIC, at the

COMING SHOW, St. John, N. B.

80th August to 6th September, 1902.

Information as to HOURS and PROGRAMMES for the various days may be had at the Exhibition Offices, Water Street.

GLASS SETS, WATER SETS, WINE SETS.

A New Line Just Opened. AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and the case of the King v. James Bradford Briggs for burglary of A. M. Rowan's premises was taken up.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, June 25.—Fred Lee Rice, the Toronto murderer, will be hanged on July 18th.

STORM AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, June 25.—A terrific storm of thunder, lightning and hail took place at Barachois, in Shediac parish, yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME.

The at home for the graduating class of the St. John High School was held last evening and was a fitting ending of the year's work.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS.

THE LAST CHANCE.

OTTAWA, June 25.—The last hay steamer will sail from St. John for South Africa the first week of July.

DEATHS.

HODSMYTH—On Tuesday evening, June 24th, James Roy, aged 37, son of James B. and Jennie Hodsmyth of St. Martins, N. B.

PERSONAL.

G. S. Pomeroy, the proprietor of the Marine hotel, Barbados, is at the Victoria. Mr. Pomeroy is well known among the sporting fraternity, and has a horse here for today's race.

BIRTHS.

STEVES—At Moncton, June 24, to the wife of Fred E. Steves, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HARDING-HILLMAN—At St. Peter's church, June 25, by Rev. F. Woods, Peter Harding to Miss Catherine Hillman of Carleton.

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