

## A PANTS POINTER.

## Campbell's \$4.50 Pants for \$3.50

We are closing out a line of worsted pants, in several shades of grey, at \$3.50.

These are solid worsted—wrong side almost the same as right—good wearers, have been selling at \$4.50.

We have handled an unusually large number of these first-class trousers and now clean up what remain.

**\$4.50 Pants for \$3.50**

## A. GILMOUR,

MEN'S TAILORING

AND CLOTHING.

68 KING STREET

## SPORTING NEWS.

## BASE BALL.

## Challenge Accepted.

The Portland base ball club accept the challenge of the Royals of Fairville to play next Saturday evening at the Shamrock grounds for the gate receipts, game to begin at 6.50.

Joe Walsh the Waterville Captain. Joe Walsh, the catcher of the late Rotes team, writing from Waterville, Me., where he is now playing, says he has been appointed captain of the team. Of the team as a whole, he says Dan Britt of this city is making the best impression; his base guarding has been regarded as phenomenal by Maine fans. Walsh thinks games with St. John would be a great card here and in the Pine Tree state.

## ST. JOHN BUILDER AND ARCHITECT.

It has been stated several times that Mr. Keough, the Boston naval architect, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the building of the proposed new ferry steamer for St. John, was the designer of the tug Lord Kitchener. Mr. Keough did make a model and plans for this steamer, but after they were received here, it was decided to enlarge the tug. The model from which the Kitchener was actually built was the production of David Lynch, who likewise built the steamer. She is a credit to Mr. Lynch, and a steamer of which St. John should be proud.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that BUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

## Notice to

## Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish

changes in their "ad" in

Saturday's STAR must

send their copy to the

office early Friday after-

noon as it is impossible to

make changes Saturday

morning.

## LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.  
HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—S.S. str. Orleans, Bala, for Bermuda and West Indies; Olette, Turner, for Hantsbury and Charlottetown.

Cleared, brig Vera Cruz 8th, for Weymouth Bridge.

British Ports.  
CAPE TOWN, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Wyndotto, from Montreal via Sydney, O. B.

TABLE BAY, Aug. 10.—Arrived previously, str. Persian, from Montreal via Sydney, O. B.

DINGLE, Aug. 10.—Arr. bark Angus, from St. John, N. B.

RUNCORN, Aug. 9.—Arr. bark Clara, from Dalhousie.

LIZARD, Aug. 9.—Passed, str. Kronland, from New York for Antwerp; Minneapolis, from New York for London.

CARDIFF, Aug. 9.—S.S. str. Samaritan, for Sydney, C. B.

BRISTOL, Aug. 9.—S.S. bark Alice, for Dalhousie.

MANCHESTER, Aug. 9.—Arr. str. Sittistad, from Cape Town via Sydney.

Foreign Ports.  
CITY ISLAND, Aug. 10.—Bound south, str. Ota Miller, from St. John, N. B. Quay, from do.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Vineyard, from New York for Jonesport; General Scott, from Elizabethport for Calais.

Sailed, str. Arlson, for Port Gilbert, N. S.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Charles E. Spear, from Lubeck.

Sailed, str. J. Kennedy, for Fair Haven; G. M. Porter, for Rondout; Race Horse, for New York.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Osprey, from Calais for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 10.—Arrived and sailed, str. Andrew Peters, from Calais for New York.

Sailed, str. James L. Maloy (from South Amboy), for Round Pond; Hattie T. King, (from South Amboy), for Saugat; George B. Prescott (from Washawken), for Vinal Haven; Annie A. Booth (from St. George), for Lubeck; W. H. Waters (from Port Johnson), for St. John, N. B.; J. T. Colwell (from Elizabethport), for do; Priscilla (from Edgewater), for do; Viola (from Newcastle, N. B.), for New York; St. Olaf (from Windsor, N. S.), for New York; G. C. Kelley (from Elizabethport), for Charlottetown; D. W. B. (from St. John, N. B.), for New York.

BOOTHBY, HARBOR, Me., Aug. 10.—Sailed, str. Nellie Carter, from Windsor, N. S.; Rowena, from Eatonville, N. S.; Leonard H. from Haynesport, N. S.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Halifax, from Charlottetown, Port Hawkesbury and Halifax; str. Geo. M. Warner, from Port Gilbert, N. S.

Sailed, str. Calvin Austin, for St. John; St. Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St. John.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 10.—Arr. str. Mancy, from St. John, N. B., for New York; Keewaydin, from Cheverie, N. S., for Gloucester.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

## GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

Tenders Accepted for the Extensive Improvements—A Children's Ward to be Established.

The public hospital commissioners, who some days since met to consider the tenders received for the improvements proposed to be made in connection with that institution, did not act on account of the fact that the total amount which the commissioners were authorized to expend upon this work.

Since that day some of the commissioners have conferred with members of the municipal council with the result that promises were given to the effect that the council would stand by the members of the commission in the completion of the work. Yesterday afternoon another meeting was held. The tenders were again carefully looked into. They were as follows:

**CARPENTER WORK.**

R. J. Green . . . . . \$7.700

J. F. McDonald . . . . . 9.300

Alfred Dodge . . . . . 8.650

Mr. Green's offer was accepted.

**MASON WORK.**

Tilley & Clark . . . . . \$5,650

Robt. Maxwell . . . . . 5,930

F. S. Walker . . . . . 5,900

Measrs. Tilley & Clark's tender was accepted.

**PLUMBING, HEATING AND GAS FITTING.**

J. F. Coughlan . . . . . \$2,735

Peter Campbell . . . . . 3,550

R. B. Fitzgerald . . . . . 2,975

G. & E. Blake . . . . . 3,250

Mr. Coughlan will do the job.

**PAINTING AND PLUMBING.**

J. H. Pullen . . . . . \$1,350

John Johnston . . . . . 1,455

J. L. and J. T. McGowan . . . . . 1,400

Mr. Pullen was the lucky man.

**COPPER WORK.**

J. E. Wilson . . . . . \$2,743

J. McDade . . . . . 3,379

Slaney & Mitchell . . . . . 3,345

Mr. Wilson got the job.

Dr. Thos. Walker, on behalf of a friend, offered to establish a ward for children. The offer was accepted. This ward will contain 10 beds and the expense to the gentleman who has agreed to contribute the funds for the same will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

**PARK IMPROVEMENT.**

G. P.'s Doing Splendid Work—Much Already Accomplished.

The convict gang under the supervision of guards Collins and Beckett are doing good work in Rockwood Park making preparations for the new artificial lake. The work began this summer and one large dam 14 feet high, 36 feet wide at the base and more than 100 feet long has been completed. The gang, eighteen in number, are now working at the second dam, which will be finished in about six weeks. There will be four dams altogether and they will enclose a sheet of water as large or larger than Lily Lake. There will be several small islands in the lake. A plug has been placed in the large dam just completed, so that the water may be let out and have free egress to Lily Lake when the latter becomes too low. The dams are formed of stones at the base, covered over with gravel. The trees and stumps will be cleared out of the hollows later on and it is expected that the new lake will be ready by the last of this year. Officer Beckett says that the men are doing splendid work and he is willing to match them against an equal gang of laborers in the city.

**BONES DUG UP.**

Complaint is made that through overcrowding, lack of headmarks, or for some other reason, bones are exhumed during interments in the Church of England cemetery. Not long since an infant's coffin was dug up while another child was being buried, and yesterday the same thing happened. The Sun was last evening shown some bones and coffin screws in a good state of preservation, left on the ground after the newly made grave had been filled in. Inquiry is being made as to why such a state of things should exist.

**ELEVATOR CONTRACT.**

The C. P. R. have awarded to D. C. Clark the contract for the renewal of the grain conveyors in connection with their elevator at Sand Point, which were destroyed some months since by fire. The new conveyors will be constructed 12 feet higher than the old ones and the belts will be located seven feet further back from the face of the wharf than was the case before the conflagration. The job is a big one, which it is estimated will occupy two months in completion.

**NO. 3 ENGINE.**

W. E. McLaughlin, of Brantford, who has been here some days representing the Watrous Engine Works, with respect to some repairs to No. 3 engine, began that job yesterday. He will put new radial tubes in the boiler. These tubes came down from Brantford. After getting through with this work Mr. McLaughlin leaves for Gloucester Bay to instruct a man there how to operate a Pitts road roller, sold to the town by the Watrous firm.

**EMPLOYERS TAKE A STAND.**

A meeting of the employing tinmiths was held last evening at Emery & Fisher's, 75 Prince William street, to consider the wage question. For self-protection the employers, who were well represented, resolved themselves into an association to be known hereafter as the Sheet-Metal Association. It was decided that the employers could not comply with the demands which have recently been made by the employees in regard to higher pay. The association will hold another meeting later in the week to elect officers and transact further business.

**ARTILLERY INSPECTION.**

No. 3 company, 3rd Regiment C. A., met at the Barracks last evening for company inspection.

All the companies were inspected individually in infantry movements and Nos. 1 and 4 companies in gun drill. The officers and non-commissioned officers of 1 and 4 wrote the answers to their questions.

The inspection was very satisfactory and highly pleasing to the inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Rutherford, A. G. A.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

## AT THE LONDON HOUSE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH.

## Clean-Up Sale!

## All Shirt Waists At Half-Price.

Every summer shirt waist in stock in this sale.

White embroidery waists.

White tucked or fold waists.

Fine chambray waists.

\$2.98	\$1.78
2.25	1.13
1.25	.63
1.00	.50

## 50 Child's Cotton Dresses--Reduced.

Little White and Colored Dresses in smaller sizes—one to six years. are to be sold out at one small price to clear. Choice of child's Dresses for 60c. each.

## Bargains in Babies' and Children's Bonnets--Half Price

Dainty Little White Muslin Bonnets at half-price.  
Embroidery Bonnets at half-price.  
Children's Hats and Bonnets at half-price.  
\$1.65 White Bonnets for 83c.  
\$1.40 White Bonnets for 70c.  
\$1.00 White Bonnets for 50c.  
55c. White Bonnets for 45c.

## Other Children's Goods.

Child's White Vests . . . . . 12c., 15c., 18c.  
Infant's Unshrinkable Wool Vests, with buttoned front . . . 25c., 35c.  
Infant's Little "Ruben" Vests, the purest white wool . . . 45c., 48c.  
Infant's Anti-Grippe White Wool Bands . . . . . 25c.  
Child's White Waists, with taped buttons . . . . . 25c. each.  
"Nazareth" Waists, celebrated American waist, cream, 25c; white, 55c.  
Babies' Wool Crochet Jackets, in white, cream or colors, 75c. each.

## GREAT COTTON SALE!

## Wash Dresses at Half Price and Less.

The determination not to hold over cotton goods.

Prices must sell all balances.

Still greater cuts in prices this week.

Beautiful "satin" foulards—reduced to 15c.

Satin striped foulards—reduced to 15c.

Mercerized fancy sateens—reduced to 15c.

65c. silk muslins, in rose, blue, heliotrope, &c.—to go at 15c. yd.

Fine organdies, in plain colors—to go at 15c. yd.

## F. W. DANIEL &amp; CO.,

London House, Charlotte St.

## OPERA HOUSE.

4 NIGHTS, BEGINNING  
Monday August 17th,  
SPECIAL MATINEE WEDNESDAY.  
Mr. Harry Martell presents the beautiful temperance drama,  
**The Volunteer Organist!**

By William B. Gray.  
The Most Talked-About Play of the Age

the realistic Snow Storm!  
the Life Saving Dog!  
the Beautiful Church Scene!  
this Magnificent Production!

Presented by a cast of well known players.

PRICES—\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c.  
Seats on sale at the Box Office.

## Millidgeville Ferry

LEAVE MILLIDGEVILLE daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 8.45 and 9.30 a. m., and 2.45 and 3.30 p. m.  
RETURNING FROM BAYSWATER at 6.15 and 10.15 a. m., and 2.45 and 3.15 p. m.  
SATURDAY—6.15 and 9.30 a. m. and 3.45 and 7.00 p. m.  
RETURNING—5.30, 7.00 and 10.15 a. m. and 3.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.  
SUNDAY—8.45 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 6.15 p. m.  
RETURNING—9.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.00, 7.00 p. m.  
JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.  
Telephone 225.

## HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

## HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

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HARNESS BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.  
DRIVING, BUTTETS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

## SHEDJAC MERCHANT DEAD.

MONCTON, Aug. 10.—Fidele Poirier, a leading merchant of Shediac, dropped dead while standing at the counter of his store this morning. The deceased was one of the oldest and most respected residents of Shediac, and had apparently been in his usual health up to the time of his death. He was one of those burned out in the big fire at Shediac last fall. His death was probably due to heart disease.  
Aubrey Allen, school teacher, was drowned at Tidnish, N. S., Saturday. The deceased has taught school at Steeves' Mountain, Westmorland Co., and was spending his vacation at his old home at Tidnish. He was 23 years of age.

A despatch says: On Saturday afternoon Aubrey, a son of Colin Allen, with his brother and others, was swimming in the river. While in mid-stream he threw up his hands and cried "Help." His companions thought he was joking, and when too late endeavored to reach him, after he had risen and sunk three times. The body was recovered.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. today, a dividend of two per cent, on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 30th last, was declared. A dividend of three per cent, for the same period was also declared on the common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June 30th last, were:

Gross earnings—\$43,950,373.  
Working expenses—\$28,120,527.  
Net earnings—\$15,829,846.  
Income from other sources—\$1,286,512.  
Total net income—\$17,116,358.  
Less fixed charges—\$7,052,197.  
Less amount applied against ocean steamships—\$150,000.  
Net revenue available for dividends—\$9,214,161.  
After payment all dividends declared the surplus for the year carried forward is \$5,973,960.

## THE CONNOLLY DREDGE.

The dredge International and her fleet of dump scows, owned by the Messrs. Connolly, which have been here for some months, are to be towed up to the St. Lawrence as soon as the fleet can be got ready. Two tugs will be required to perform the work. The Storm King, owned by the Messrs. Connolly, will of course do a part of it. The Lord Kitchener and Fishburn of St. John have been asked for terms, but it is said no contract has as yet been completed. Michael Connolly, the head of the firm, is in town, staying at the Royal.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 10.—Carrie Nation's summary conviction for selling hatchets in violation of a city ordinance, was declared illegal by Judge Newcomb today, when her application for a writ of habeas corpus came before him. The writ was sustained on the ground that the magistrate's record was defective.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—The number of ocean steamers arriving from sea so far this season shows an increase of 21 in number and nearly 500,000 in tonnage compared with last year. Inland vessels show an increase of 700 and 200,000 tons additional for the same period.

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.—C. W. France, late manager of the Union Bank branch of Halifax at Sydney, has been appointed manager of the Union Bank at Halifax, replacing W. C. Harvey, who becomes inspector in place of C. N. S. Strickland, appointed assistant general manager.

## Only Three More Weeks Left

To do your shopping, and our August sale will be over. The days are slipping by and there are only four weeks in this month. Our loss this month is your gain, and you can save a great deal of money on your purchases if you buy now. Out of town shoppers should send their mail orders in early. Look below.

<b>PARLOR CABINETS</b> For corner, regular price \$24.00, on sale at . . . . . \$18.50.	<b>CHIFFONIERS,</b> Polished oak, \$19.00, on sale at . . . \$16.00.	<b>CHINA CLOSETS,</b> Regular \$18.50, now . . . . . \$14.75.
<b>PARLOR CABINETS,</b> Regular price \$19.00, on sale at . . . \$16.50.	<b>EXTENSION TABLES,</b> Polished oak, 8 feet long, regular price \$21.00, on sale at . . . . . \$17.50.	<b>CHINA CLOSETS,</b> Regular price \$12.50, now . . . . . \$10.50.
<b>LADIES' SECRETARIES,</b> Regular price \$23.00, on sale at . . . \$18.50.	<b>EXTENSION TABLES,</b> 8 feet long, heavy legs, regular price \$12.50, on sale at . . . . . \$9.50.	<b>BEAUTIFUL DINING CHAIRS,</b> Regular price 90c., on sale at . . . 73c.
<b>LADIES' COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND SECRETARY,</b> Regular price \$17.00, on sale at . . . \$14.00.	<b>CHINA CLOSETS,</b> Bent glass, regular price \$32.50, on sale at . . . . . \$26.75.	<b>COUCHES,</b> Backless, regular price \$12.50, now \$8.50.
<b>PATENT ROCKERS</b> In oak or mahogany, finish, regular price \$10.50, on sale at . . . . . \$7.95.	<b>CHINA CLOSETS,</b> Bent glass, solid oak, regular price \$26.00, now . . . . . \$21.75.	<b>BACKLESS COUCHES,</b> Regular price \$10.50, now . . . . . \$7.75.
<b>BEAUTIFUL CHIFFONIERS,</b> Solid oak, regular price \$33.50, on sale at . . . . . \$26.50.		<b>BACKLESS COUCHES,</b> Regular price \$20.00, now . . . . . \$16.50.

## New Carpets.

Beautiful Brussels and Tapestry Carpets at rare snaps during this sale.

175 Yds. English Tapestry Carpets, in handsome patterns, etc., per yds. at . . . . . 75 Cts.

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