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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

New Hamburg Embroideries, Insertions and Corset Cover Embroideries.

Although these goods have advanced 40 per cent. over the former prices within the last year, we are selling this lot at the old prices...

Wide Embroidery for Corset Covers.

This makes the daintiest of garments at a medium cost. The novel and intricate designs of the work on some of these give them a decided stamp of newness.

Wide Insertion for Shirt Waist Fronts.

woven on the finest Swiss organdies at 18c, 25c., and 30c. a yard.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Cape Cod Cranberries Choice Stock, 15 cents a quart.

WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St., Cor. Princess St. Phone 812

BARGAINS In Our Tailoring Department.

We will make to your order any of our Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suitings at the following REDUCED PRICES:

17.50 Suits to order, 12.50 18.50 Suits to order, 13.50 20.00 Suits to order, 15.00 21.50 Suits to order, 16.50 22.50 Suits to order, 17.50 23.50 Suits to order, 18.50

20 per cent. off Winter Overcoats made to order. TERMS CASH DURING SALE!

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

Facts Worth Remembering! We sell Regular 30ct. Black Tea for 25cts. Rankine's Sodas, 7 cts. lb. Index Tobacco, 6cts. plug. Best American Oil 20cts. gall. at THE TIDY STORE, JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

The American Annual of Photography FOR 1907 FOR SALE BY E. G. NELSON & CO. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Chapped Hands, Cracked Lips, Heal up after one or two applications of our Almond Cream, 25c bottle. GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 300 Union Street.

Fresh Eggs, Butter and Potatoes, At Lowest Prices. MECARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square. TELEPHONE 820.

VALENTINES. Come Valentines, 3 for 1c. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to 15 cents each. Fancy Valentines, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 to 25 cents each. Valentine Post Cards, 4 for 5c. WALL PAPERS. We have received another big bargain in wall papers. This will be ready in a few days. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE Phone 1766. 85-87 Charlotte St.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Good Fast Color Prints.

Remember, we sell "Crums" English Cambric for 13c. yard. Other prices on Canadian Prints, Sc., 10c. yard. See Window Display. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime. — Unsettled and light local sleet today, northwest gales tonight. Tuesday northeasterly winds and decidedly colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chambers Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening in their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Algonquins and Marathons will meet in a basket ball match in the Algonquins' hall on Metcalfe street, tonight. The Portland Y. M. C. A. and St. Paul's teams will also meet.

There were only two names on the police sheet this morning. These were Saturday drunks and were each on deposits of \$5, so there were no judgments for the magistrate to deliver.

There will be a scallop supper in St. Mary's church school room tomorrow evening under the auspices of the St. Mary's societies. After the supper there will be a musical literary entertainment in which the young people of the Mission church will assist.

All men who have served in South Africa are requested to meet in the office of F. Caverhill Jones, Carmarthen street, on Tuesday evening at 7.30 to make arrangements for the annual dinner and drive.

The funeral of the late James Duffy took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, Garden street. Rev. Father O'Keefe read the burial service in the Cathedral, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Chisholm, secretary of the Women's Council requests that the names of the presidents and delegates for 1907 of all affiliated societies be sent to her at her home, 121 Union street, not later than Wednesday.

WANT TO HAVE BELVEA PUT BACK ON THE FORGE

Some of His Friends Saw the Mayor, and Chief Clark Promises Consideration

W. S. Belyea, who handed in his resignation from the police force on Saturday, may be reinstated. At least Chief Clark has been requested to consider the matter and asked to give Belyea another chance if he sees his way clear to do so.

Mayor Sears was today interviewed by several of Mr. Belyea's friends and he consented to let the house be in the officer's behalf. Consequently he spoke to Chief Clark and requested him to consider the matter. The mayor states that he has received several very good recommendations for the ex-policeman from prominent citizens. He thinks and that if reinstated he would conduct himself better.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. T. J. Delmstadt presided. Graduate Bachelors of Gaysborough, N.S., was present. The united temperance committee was present and requested that the ministers prepare the dates for the holding of the public meetings.

The following dates were decided on: Carmarthen street, Feb. 20th; Portland and Fairville, 27th; Charlton, March 6th; Zion, March 15th.

THIS EVENING.

Kelth's vaudeville at Kelth's. Yarmouth Dramatic Club at the Opera House. St. Stephen Church Guild meets. St. David's Y. P. A. meets. Gramophone concert in St. Paul's church schoolroom.

Annual ball of Knights of Columbus. St. Andrew's church Guild. Band at Queen's Ballway. Band at Victoria rink.

PREPARATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING

Arrangements About Perfected for the Gathering of Municipal Delegates.

Several aldermen with Mayor Sears today completed arrangements for tomorrow's meeting of the delegates to the union of the New Brunswick municipalities.

The menu cards for the banquet Tuesday evening are being printed. The toasts will be to The King, the Dominion Parliament, the House of Assembly and the guests. Those who will respond to these toasts will not be chosen until tomorrow.

Mayor Sears expressed himself as being much pleased with the grand response given to his invitations. In all there will be about fifty delegates present. Those who will arrive tomorrow are: John Webber, Charlotte Co.; John Morton, Kent Co.; F. W. Fleet, Northumberland Co.; H. W. Woods, Queens Co.; J. W. Long, city and county of St. John; W. M. McFarlane, York Co.; Mayor Jas. Nichol, Chatham; Mayor McNulty, Fredericton; James Watson, Grand Falls; F. C. Murchie, Milltown; Mayor Hennessey, Newcastle; Mayor Wood, Sackville; Mayor E. Sears, St. John; Mayor A. I. Teed, St. Stephen; J. R. McLean, Sussex; Mayor D. Munroe, Woodstock. Moncton and Campbellton are to appoint delegates today.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM EARTHQUAKE TOWN

Bank of Nova Scotia Boy Tells of the Disaster

Many Things About It That are Best Forgotten—Kingston People Indignant With Swettenham.

A letter, dated January 25th, has been received at the Star office from Alex. MacKinnon, one of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia agency of Kingston, Jamaica. Among other things the letter contains the following: "You will have seen more in the papers than I could possibly tell you, but no words can actually describe the realities. The big shock came at 3.30 p. m., Monday, November 14, and since then we have had fully thirty lesser shocks. I do not know just how we all escaped. The east and west walls of the office fell in, but, strangely enough, no one was hurt. We had put all the cash and important papers in the vault before leaving, and could have saved everything in the office if we had thought of it. It was not until the whole staff were on the street that we noticed the fire breaking out, and Mr. Murray then thought it was safer to keep clear of the building, as it might fall at any minute. As a matter of fact it did fall very soon after we left. The vault withstood the fire and we opened for business in an old kindergarten building four days later. The bank will probably be located in this building for some time, until most of Kingston is rebuilt.

"There is hardly a family in the city that has not at least one killed or injured. We had quite a hospital out at our house at Constant Springs. Mr. Kemp had a broken leg; Mrs. Stovel a broken nose and head; Miss Vivian McLeod, daughter of the general manager, a sprained ankle, and Miss Van Mater a badly injured knee. One cute little boy, Dawson Stovel, was struck on the head and killed and his father died the following Wednesday of Bright's disease, so Mrs. Stovel, who is almost broken up, is on her way home to Toronto.

"Mr. Nixon, another of my friends, was very badly crushed and will not be able to walk for a long time, if, indeed, he ever walks again. The number of dead was first put at 1,000, but they say now that it is upwards of 1,300. Hundreds of bodies have been burned on the streets as they were too far gone for burial.

"Thousands of people are living on the race course and in the park, and the day of the shake, the boys and the contents scattered all over the lawn. We helped the people till almost midnight and then came over to Gen. MacLeod's. We sat up all night as there were shocks every hour. All the people are suffering from nerves, and if a person in a room accidentally moves a chair, everybody jumps. Since the 14th, I have been sleeping on benches, doorsteps, chairs, piles of stones, practically everything you can think of. The people have all acted wild. There is very little lawlessness, and it seems that a disaster like this brings out the true characters. There is a great deal that might be told about circumstances attending the earthquake, but they are the kind of things a person wants to forget as soon as possible."

HOW LAWYERS LOSE GOOD BUSINESS CHANGES

Man Looking for Divorce Held Up at Solicitor's Door by His Wife—The Dispute Settled

Constable Gibbons received a severe shock on Prince William street this morning. He was walking along when a rather elderly gentleman approached him and asked for the name of a good, clever lawyer.

The constable pointed to a lawyer's office and the man started in that direction. When he left Mr. Gibbons he stated that he was after a divorce. The constable had often heard of law suits coming up suddenly, but this was a new one on him.

The man had only got inside the building where the lawyer's office is located when a much excited woman came in sight. She followed the man. In a minute both left the building. They had made friends again and a divorce story was spoiled.

Judging from appearances both the man and woman had been imbibing "corn juice" a little too freely.

MAXWELL-COHAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Meahan officiated. The contracting parties were Miss Beatrice Cohan, daughter of Michael Cohan, and Robert Maxwell. The bride was attired in a suit of brown broad cloth with tan to match. She was attended by her sister Miss Grace Cohan, who wore a wine colored suit with hat to match. John Anderson supported the groom. They received many costly presents, including a dinner and tea set combined from the wire department of the Maritime Mail Works, where Mr. Maxwell is employed, also a chair from 500 ushers in the Opera House. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will reside at 149 Erin street.

No. 4 storm drum was ordered up at noon, indicating a gale from the southwest.

TWO MORE BIG STORES FOR WILCOX BROTHERS

An Important Property Deal Consummated Saturday

One of the most important business changes of the early spring and one which speaks well for the prosperity of the city and the enterprise of the firm, is the addition of two more stores to its already large premises of Wilcox Bros., corner of Dock street and Market square.

Late last week arrangements were consummated whereby the 377 goods store now occupied by J. Corkery, on Market square, and E. Friel's men's furnishings store on Dock street, were acquired by Messrs. Wilcox. This gives the youthful house a frontage extending from the W. H. Johnston piano store on Market square, around the corner to the billboard lot on Dock street, one of the largest, if not the largest frontage in town.

The Corkery store belongs to the Melick estate and the Friel premises is Stanton property. Messrs. Wilcox in securing these places of business will have the accommodation quite necessary for the more aggressive prosecution of their growing business. In a short time radical improvements will be made in the stores lately secured, and St. John will be then able to boast a substantial increase in its up-to-date houses.

This is the second time Wilcox Bros. have increased their retailing plant in two years, last year's jump being a radical change for the better.

The removal of the Friel and Corkery businesses will be a conspicuous change, for both houses have been more or less landmarks for years.

Advanced dancing class at Queen's hall, St. James street, Monday evening. Private assembly Tuesday evening. Former pupils invited. 9-2-1

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 5c. Boston Dental Parlor, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 653; Residence, 725.

A Citizen Rented His House For 28 Cents

Thursday by advertising in THE STAR. He ordered the "To Let" to run to a whole week, but one insertion brought no less than fourteen anxious house-hunters to the scene. There are 8,000 householders in St. John—THE STAR is read every night in 6,500 of them. That's why!

"To Lets," Etc., Only 1 cent per word. 6 insertions for price of four.

COLONIAL BOOKSTORE

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY--NEXT THURSDAY. An Anniversary that is Enjoyed by Everybody. Sentimental Valentines, Humorous Valentines, Valentines for Children, Post Card Valentines. EVERY KIND, EVERY NOVELTY, EVERY PRICE. T. H. HALL, The Colonial Book Store, 57 King Street.

SAMPLE CURTAIN SALE TUESDAY

AN EVENT THAT MEANS MUCH TO HOME PEOPLE. HUNDREDS OF PAIRS IN CHOICE PATTERNS IN EXCELLENT NOTTINGHAM LACE, FOR... 25c. to \$3.50 Pr. Other Bargains in Scotch Lace, Irish Point, Guipure, D'Art and Point Arabe. THIS IS OUR ANNUAL PRE-HOUSECLEANING DISPOSAL of Sample Curtains, goods that have already done duty as trade specimens, but which are in no wise damaged or even soiled. The Nottingham qualities are in Saxony, Brussels, Irish Point, Madras and Duchesse effects—very handsome and decidedly novel. All are 1907 designs. We have from 1 to 4 pairs of each pattern only, and the lengths run from 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 yards, large enough to fit any window. Aside from the full line of Nottingham curtains we will offer extraordinary values in Scotch, Irish Point, Point Arabe and Guipure D'Art qualities, real exclusive and luxurious goods. The best of these patterns will sell first of course—again the admonition, shop early! Sale Starts Tuesday at 8.30 o'clock. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL OR EXCHANGED CURTAIN DEPT., SECOND FLOOR. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited.