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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

American Anthracite Pea Coal, \$4 per Ton Delivered, for Cooking Stoves, Etc. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 9-115.

Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 O'clock All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 3 pairs to each customer.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MILL ST. Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 50c Granite Ware Sale.

HUTCHINGS & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF First-Class Bedding MATTRESSES MADE OVER. 101 to 105 GERMAN STREET

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Street Blankets, Storm Blankets, Stable Blankets. Largest assortment and lowest prices. Square Street Blankets for outside use. 1812 size 68 x 72 inches, Red and Blue Plaid, Excellent value, \$2.50 each. Weight 4-1/2 lbs.

H. HORTON & SON, 9 and 11 Market Square.

SPORTING MATTERS BASKETBALL

ANOTHER RECEPTION TO "TIP." John "Tip" O'Neill was the guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the members of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. last evening.

THE ENTERTAINMENT was opened with an address by the president, who briefly explained that the society wished to show their appreciation of the grand success attained by one of its former members.

THE GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER then stepped forward and in a manner suitable to the occasion thanked the society for their kindly remembrance.

Speeches were then made by D. Connelly, Rev. Father Borgman, the spiritual director, and Judge Ritchie. Songs were also given by Edward O'Hara, A. Morrell, Frank DeGrass and Joseph Marry.

ATHLETIC ATKINSON ARRIVES IN CITY. Herbert Atkinson, '07, of Mt. Allison University, arrived in the city yesterday to prepare for the Marathon race for which he is entered.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE FROM VICTORIAS. The Victoria football team challenge

LONDON, Nov 14-14, str. Georgian, from Montreal and Quebec for Antwerp.

GLASGOW, Nov 13-Ard, str. Mariner, from Montreal and Quebec for Antwerp.

NASSAU, NP, Nov 10-Ard Oct 28th, sch. Horatio L. Baker, from Rockport, Me., Nov 7th, str. Babony, from Montreal.

ANTWERP, Nov 14-Str. str. Montebello, from St. John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov 14-Sch. Irene E. Messervy, from Smith's Landing, str. Bangor, before reported, has completed temporary repairs to gaff and will proceed when weather permits.

Sch. Mopang, before reported stranded at Gassy Head, has been condemned and stripped, this was partly covered by insurance.

BOSTON, Nov 14-Ard, str. Arranger, from Antwerp, bark Oklandia, from Barbados; schs Perry C, from Port Greenville, NS.

Cleared, str. Crozier, for Liverpool; Mantel, for Antwerp via Philadelphia; schs Effort, for Bridgewater, N. S. Alaska, for St. Martins, NB; Agnes, for St. John, NB; str. Clematis, for Bohemian, for Liverpool; Jane Palmer, for Newport News; Stella Maud, for St. John, NB; str. Clematis, for Port N. S.; Three Sisters, for St. Andrews, NB.

MACHIAS, Me., Nov 14-Str. sch. Emma R. Harvey, for Apple River, N. S.; tug Oypum, King, towing barges for Charlestown, Mass. to New York; Ontario, from Windsor for New York.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Nov 14-Ard, sch. Hester, from Hillsboro for Baltimore.

HIGH CAY, Andros, Nov 14-Ard, str. Sirocco, from St. John, N. B., via Nassau.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov 14-Ard, sch. Victoria, from Musquodoboit, N. S., for New York.

Sailed, sch. Alice Maud, from New Bedford for St. John, N. B.

Passed, sch. Wanda, from New York for Walton, NS; str. Olaf, from New York for Port Williams, N. S.; Minnie E. Moody, from New Haven; Henry C. Ledoux, Nashua, N. H.; and George W. Greene, of Woodstock.

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Wireless Reports. CAPE RACE, Nov 14-Str. Virginian, from Liverpool for Halifax.

RYANIS, Mass, Nov 14-Str. str. Teutonic, for Liverpool; bark John Swan, for Charleston, S. C.

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BROW HEAD, Nov 14-Str. Kaiser, in Augusta Victoria, from New York for Plymouth, N. B.

Shipping Notes. Sch. Melba, from Campbellton, NB, for Yarmouth, arrived in St. John Oct 28 experienced a heavy northerly gale when off Whitehead, Me., and lost the masted rig of her foremast.

WILMINGTON, NC, Nov 12-Bark Launaberg, from Tenarson, who sailed for Rio Janeiro, which was towed into Southport Sept 22, after having been ashore on Frying Pan Shoals, was sold today by order of the United States court.

NEW YORK, Nov 12-Steamer Jersey City, from Bristol, reports Nov 11, lat. 40.50, lon. 67.13, passed bark White Wings, abandoned, however, through wind, port bulwarks gone; lumber loaded (before reported).

CHARLESTON, Nov 12-Capt Thurston of gasolene yacht Lida, which arrived from Beaufort, NC, in reports that the vessel was lying just inside the bell buoy at entrance to Cape Fear River. The wreck lies about one mile above water.

LONDON, Nov 12-Punta Arenas, Chile, telegraphs that ship Duchesse de Berry, de Mermol, from Shields via Cherbourg July 22 for San Francisco, struck on a rock and founded Oct 10 off Staten Island. Crew picked up and landed at Punta Arenas. Cargo will probably be lost.

Buenos Ayres telegraphs that bark J. E. Graham, Lewis, which arrived in the roads Nov 9 from Boston, in good condition, subsequently sat upon her anchor and had bottom pierced, has 15 feet of water in her hold.

CAPE TOWN, Oct 27-Steamer Haversham, from New York for Melbourne, str. (before reported), was abandoned Oct 24, lat. 24 S, lon. 53 E, ablaze fore and aft; cause of fire unknown.

WOODSTOCK COUPLE MARRIED SECRETLY. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 14-A genuine surprise was given all the most intimate friends of Clarence L. Boyler, manager of The Singer Sewing Machine Company's business in this town and upper counties, and Miss Ethel J. Brewer, eldest daughter of Mered Brewer, of St. John, Maritime Province manager of the same company, when it was learned recently that this couple drove to Houlton and were quietly married on July 15. By the season of the bride's family moving from this town to St. John and the fact that the groom's duties require his absence from home it was his intention to have the marriage kept quiet until the first of the year. These plans were frustrated, however, through the carelessness of a friend and it was only left for the young couple to accept the best wishes of their many friends who took advantage of the occasion to make a number of handsome presents to the happy couple before their departure for Houlton.

SOCIETY FORMED TO BOOM DEMOCRACY

New Englanders Organize a League

Which Will Endeavor to Unite Party Enthusiasm on General Lines—No Candidate Named.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—To foster, disseminate, and give effect to Democratic principles, without favoring any particular candidate or any national issues for at least a year, are the purposes of the New England Democratic League, formed here today by representatives from five New England States, Vermont being absent.

The report of the organization was perfected by the election of officers and the adoption of a set of by-laws.

A committee to consider the plan and scope of the league was appointed earlier in the day, and in submitting the set of by-laws reported that it was not desirable at this time to adopt a platform of principles, although there was no agreement among the members of the executive committee, on an entrenched privilege and the assertion of the rights of the individual.

The officers today were as follows: President, Alexander Troup, New Haven; Vice President, George Levesque, of Maine; A. C. Drinkwater, of Massachusetts; N. J. Dyer, of New Hampshire; former Governor L. F. O. Levesque, of Rhode Island, and Michael Donovan, of Connecticut.

Secretary, Robert J. Crowley, of Lowell; Treasurer, P. H. Quinn, of Providence.

Executive committee, George Fred. Williams, of Massachusetts, (chairman); C. E. Paul, Rockland, Me.; G. M. Wallace, New Haven; Henry C. Ledoux, Nashua, N. H.; and George W. Greene, of Woodstock.

The report of the committee on plan and scope and a resolution favoring constitutional referendum were referred to the executive committee.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but during the session, Mr. Dyer, who joined with George F. Williams of Dedham, in calling the meeting, denied to the reporters that the object of the meeting was the election of Wm. J. Bryan for President.

One of the purposes of the gathering, he said, was the organization of clubs throughout New England, "not especially for Bryan, but for any candidate the party might nominate."

Mr. Troup said that he should be in Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday, and will probably be in Bryan something about today's meeting.

At the opening of the meeting this morning, former Governor Garvey, of Rhode Island, offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, that the consideration of the national platform should be postponed for one year.

With candidates and national questions eliminated from the meeting, the gathering proceeded to discuss the objects of the league, and later in the afternoon the members of the league shall meet annually, but that not more than three Democrats from any one congressional district shall attend, and that the delegates shall be elected by clubs affiliated with the league.

Another section provides for a general committee to organize clubs and distribute literature.

U. S. ORDNANCE DEPT WANTS \$25,000,000 MORE

During the Year Tests of Guns and Armor Plate Have Been Continued

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification of the Army, which was made public at the War Department today, shows that the board conducted tests of many devices and appliances for artillery purposes, as well as continuing the experimental work on armor plate, including experiments to determine the effect of high explosive shells and also inaugurated an extended series of tests of projectiles by firing from experimental guns and against the heaviest side armor of battleships.

The board submits an estimate of \$25,000,000 to carry on the work during the next fiscal year and recommends that the appropriations be made as heretofore, in a single amount.

MORE DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED IN RUSSIA

The Man Who Threw the Bomb at Rheinbold to Die—Other Offenders Include a Girl

ODESSA, Nov. 14.—Five terrorists, including a girl, were tried by court-martial today for having thrown a bomb in a cafe and thereby injuring two persons. Two of the men and the girl were sentenced to death. The other two men were given seventeen years' penal servitude.

Nov. 14.—The man who, on Nov. 12, threw a bomb at General Rheinbold, the local prefect of police, and was in return shot but not killed, by the general, was today tried by court-martial and sentenced to death by hanging.

General Rheinbold visited the prisoner today and asked him why he wanted to kill him. The man replied: "It was not you personally that I wanted to kill, but the representative of arbitrary government."

LOCAL NEWS

Interprovincial Fair of the Portland Methodist Y. M. A., November 15 and 16.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, will give a smoking concert to their friends in Forester's hall, Charlotte street, this evening, 15th inst., at 8.30. The lodge will be in session from 7.30 to 8.30. All the brethren are requested to come and bring friends with them.

The bills and by-laws committee, with Ald. Baxter presiding, met last night at City Hall to consider a number of the by-laws, referring them to the respective boards to find out what changes they desired in them. After the different boards report the committees will again be called together.

The Practice Boys' Fair at the West Side was well attended last night. The prize winners were: Door prize, T. Dunlap; air gun, Wm. Davis; babies on the block, J. Carson; bean toss, A. McLeod; ladies' bean toss, Elsie Harriet; ring toss, Minnie Tracey; excellent, Ernest Norris. There will be a band in attendance this evening.

Miss Aubrey, who has become a great favorite at the Opera House will have what is known among actors and actresses as "Theatre night" tonight. By special request her comedy play "The Red Rose" will be produced. Miss Aubrey will assume the role of "Maudie Mason," a southern beauty.

From the nature of the report, the evidence and the opinion expressed it looks as if the position would become vacant in the near future. So no definite action has been taken.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the commissioner appointed to enquire into the charges against Capt. Pratt of the Curlew, has been received at the department of marine and is now under consideration.

Strikingly stylish ready-to-wear hats for women and misses, prettier and more attractive than any other, and cut headpieces for children, will be sold at M. R. A.'s, Ltd., in the morning at 10 o'clock. It is the big house annual November bargain sale of new winter headwear, and will present one continuous round of economical suggestions. The advertisement in this issue tells what the hats are, the colors, the trimmings, the prices. Every one good and new, no old stock or splashy effects. Sale in millinery section.

James W. Smith, who has been carrying on a boot and shoe business at 37 Waterloo street, has suspended payment, and the Ames-Holden Co., the largest creditors, have taken possession of the goods supplied by them which were in stock when Mr. Smith's business became apparent, and the store has been closed. A number of other creditors have also taken possession of their goods, but an endeavor is being made to liquidate the business.

The liabilities are understood to be about \$1,000 and the assets nominally the same.

Band and races in the St. Andrew's Bazaar, commencing tonight, at Hunter and Pierce, two fast boys, will skate a one mile race, and those two flyers, Alwood and Hammonson, who skate a mile. These are the two men who received such great applause for their race last week. The sale of skate checks for the children's carnival on Saturday afternoon opened this morning, and by noon, without the arrival of the skaters, the children secured their skates early to avoid disappointment.

Mrs. H. L. Savery died at the Cullis Home for Consumptives in Boston, on Sunday. Mrs. Savery was the wife of the Rev. Mr. Savery who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at St. Martin during the summer, and was employed to elope with a St. John girl, who was attending the St. Martin church. Mrs. Savery was a dying condition when the elopement took place and the news of it was kept from her husband's unfaithfulness. Mrs. Savery was a native of Picton, N. S., and since last summer has been living with her husband's mother in Plymouth, Mass.

The W. S. Harkins Company will appear at the Opera House next week. The company is practically the same as last year, and in Halifax, where they have just closed a most successful engagement, the press and public of that city speak in the highest terms both of the play and the players. The theatre-goers of St. John are assured a dramatic treat when the company appear in this city. In the company's repertoire are a number of strong plays. The piece selected for the opening is "The Crisis," a sensational novel. In "The Crisis" the heroine and gentlemen of the company will wear the costumes of the period of 1861.

MODJESKA TOMORROW NIGHT. A brilliant star, surrounded by worthy satellites, set at a sumptuous and picturesque firmament and shining forth on an occasion that possesses many features of a peculiarly interesting nature, describes the Modjeska's natural. Of the great actress herself little need be said at this time. She is one of those artists, who honor the stage and who helped raise it to its present high level among the arts. Her performances have been justly sung scores of times in every city in the land and she has never faded more highly than for her portrayal of Lady Macbeth in Macbeth, in which she is to make her rare appearance with the Opera House tomorrow evening.

BIG BLANKET SALE!

First come first served will be in order during the big blanket sale at Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo Street, as their entire stock of all pure wool Blankets, which were late in arriving, must be sold at once. Look below:

\$2.75 all pure wool Blankets, now on sale at... \$1.50

\$4.75 silver grey Blankets, all pure wool, on sale at... \$3.75

\$6.50 silver grey Blankets, all pure wool, now... \$4.35

\$6.75 all pure wool Blankets, on sale at... \$5.00

HOMES FURNISHED OUT COMPLETE.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

GIVES \$10,000,000 TO THE POOR

Padro Alvario Mexican Crosses Also Offers to Pay Government Debts.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 14.—From Parral, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, comes the story that Pedro Alvarado, the young owner of the Fairchild mine, whose wealth is said to be in the hundred millions, announced a public bequest of \$10,000,000 to the poor Mexicans.

Since his rise from a poor boy to a millionaire in eight years he has given away millions to the poor and for churches and schools. His plan is to build homes for the poor, educate the children and give the land upon which to cultivate crops. He has been working on the plan of distribution of the ten millions for many weeks.

Alvarado is the man who some time ago offered to pay the government debt of Mexico, but the offer was declined because President Diaz was advised that it was a political move to entangle the administration.

The young mine owner says he will renew his offer to President Diaz in person upon his visit to the city and assure the General that his offer is from the heart and that there will be no hereafter to the gift to his country. Alvarado says he expects to die poor, but to share his wealth and happiness with his less fortunate countrymen while he lives.

STAR FASHIONS. HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to:

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Opera House—One Week Only Starting Monday, Nov. 19th. MR. W. S. HARKINS PRESENTING Miss Sue Van Duser AND A FIRST CLASS COMPANY IN "THE CRISIS"

A Dramatization of Winston Churchills Famous Novel. A Change of Bill Nightly. Usual Prices.

ST. ANDREW'S ROLLAWAY CHILDREN'S Fancy Dress Carnival Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 17

\$15.00 IN PRIZES AS FOLLOWS: \$5.00 for Boy's Best Fancy Costume, \$5.00 for Girl's Best Fancy Costume, \$5.00 to be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE. Children only allowed to skate and all must be in costume. Admission 25 cents. Skates 15 cents.

The Pixie, SECOND TO NONE, MADE BY New Brunswick Cigar Co., 507 Main Street.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

A SMALL COAT. 4712—Coats are quite a necessary part of the wardrobe and that intended for the little girl or boy must be in quite as good style as those for older wearers. Here is a little coat very simply made and of excellent style. It fastens in double breasted manner and is trimmed no fitting except for the shoulders and seam. A double cape collar provides extra warmth over the shoulders and adds to its attractiveness. The coat may be loosely belted in a long valisette manner if desired. Blue or brown serge with narrow stitched edges would prove pleasing and wear well. A soft silk should line the coat and offer a contrast in color. Large pearl, bone or enamel buttons serve for adornment and fastening. The medium size calls for 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. 4712— sizes, 5 to 12 years.

Victoria Rink Imposing Wind-up of the Roller Skating Season With a BAL MASQUE — ON ROLLERS — TUESDAY, NOV. 20 In other words a magnificent spectacular event, for which \$30.00 — IN CASH PRIZES — \$30.00 will be offered \$15 in \$5, \$4, \$3 and 3 91 awards for lucky tickets. \$5 for Best Man's Costume, \$5 for Best Lady's Costume, \$5 for Best Combination. WATCH THE PAPERS

Opera House Friday November 16th, 1906 FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL TO MADAME HELENA MODJESKA America's Greatest Actress in one performance only of Shakespeare's Tragedy "MACBETH" Madame Modjeska, is recognized as the greatest "Lady Macbeth" the stage has known. It is a matter of congratulation that she will present this famous role at this, her last visit to the city. Prices—\$10, \$10.00, 75c, and 50c. Seats will be placed on sale at the Opera House box office on Wednesday, morning Nov. 14th, at 10 o'clock. Mail orders will receive prompt attention in the order received. Curtain at 8 p. m. Carriages at 10.30.