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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

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American hard coal. "Phone 1628."

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Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—
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City Fuel Co.,
City Road.



**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

Any even numbered section of Dom-
inion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta, excepting 36 and 38,
not reserved, may be homesteaded by
any person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 18 years of
age, to the extent of one-quarter sec-
tion of 160 acres, more or less.
Entry must be made personally, at
the local land office for the district in
which the land is situated.
The homesteader is required to per-
form the conditions connected therewith
under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence
upon and cultivation of the land in
each year for three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the
father is deceased) of the homesteader
resides upon a farm in the vicinity of
the land entered for, the requirements
as to residence may be satisfied by
such person residing with the father or
mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent
residence upon farming and stock raising
in the vicinity of the homestead, the
requirements as to residence may be
satisfied by residence upon the said
land.
Six months' notice in writing should
be given to the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention
to apply for land.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—The homesteader's application
for this advertisement will not be paid for.

**SAYS MCKINLEY TARIFF
HAS HELPED CANADA**

BOSTON, March 14.—President
George Creelman, of the Ontario Agri-
cultural College at Guelph, Canada, in
a speech before the Canadian Club to-
night, declared that Canada had pro-
spered exceedingly since the passage of
the McKinley tariff act. President
Creelman in speaking on the agricul-
tural and educational progress in Can-
ada, described the work among the
agricultural communities and the im-
provement in farming methods.

**FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED;
TWO EMPLOYEES KILLED**

MEADVILLE, March 15.—The second
section of freight train No. 72 on the
Erie railroad went over an embankment
at this place early today. Two
trainmen were killed and a number
fatally injured. Two engines and 21
cars were demolished.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, March 15.—A large number
of real estate deals are pending here
for consummation in the spring. H. C.
Charters, of the East India Tea Co.,
has purchased the brick building on
Main street in which his establishment
is located, the price being \$5,000. G. F.
Atkinson, of the Crown Woodworking
Co. at Dorchester was the owner.
There are a large number of patients
in the city hospital at the present time,
all the private wards being occupied.
Ex-Chief of Police Chappell has had
an offer from Campbellton to take
charge of the police department of
that place. He returned today from
Campbellton, but has not decided on
accepting.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Somers on Mon-
day evening celebrated their tenth
wedding anniversary.

MONCTON, March 15.—A Kent county
woman with five children and not a
cent of money to purchase food was a
pathetic figure at the I. C. R. depot
last evening. Her name was Muzzall
and she was en route from Harcourt
to Orono, Me., to join her husband,
the latter having forwarded the car tick-
ets. She was without a cent on arrival
here, and the children being hungry,
communicated her predicament to the
I. C. R. police, and a subscription was
taken up for her.

Don't think because your first ad-
vertisement meets with no success, that
you should drop it. Keep yourself con-
tinually before the public and soon the
public will begin to patronize you, pro-
vided you give them what you adver-
tise—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co.,
Boston.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1907.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON.

The death of Dr. A. A. Stockton will
cause deep sorrow not only in St. John
but among his many friends through-
out Canada. As a professional man, a
citizen, and in his political life, he
won the esteem of all. While in the
past few years his health has not been
such as would admit the full ex-
ercise of his abilities, yet he has capably
borne the duties of his position. Dr.
Stockton's career has been one of hon-
or to himself and to his friends; a clear
thinker, a brilliant speaker, and of
pleasing manner he was in every way
worthy of the confidence which he
has been placed in him. Throughout his
whole life he remained true to the
highest principles, and the close of a
honored career comes with the keen
regret of all to whom he was known.

HUNDREDS EVERY YEAR.

No bureau of vital statistics exist
in New Brunswick, and hence it is im-
possible to obtain correct figures as to
the causes of death in different coun-
ties. St. John may however be taken
as a criterion for the rest of the pro-
vince, and from the figures furnished
from the local board of health it can
be readily estimated that approxi-
mately 760 persons in this province
die each year from consumption. In
other countries where modern methods
of treatment have reached a high
state of perfection reports show that
as many as 85 per cent. of those at-
tacked by the disease recover, while in
New Brunswick it is doubtful if more
than 5 per cent. are saved. New Brun-
swick is thus losing yearly 600 citizens
who by proper treatment could be not
only kept alive, but permanently re-
stored to health.
In Germany where industrial insu-
rance is carried on, when a mill hand
or other workman develops tuber-
culosis, the officials of the insurance com-
pany do not submit with quiet resig-
nation to the prospect of paying the
death claim on that employee in the
course of a year or so. They hasten
him off to a sanatorium and bring him
back to health. The companies save
lots of money by conducting these es-
tablishments, paying all the expenses
of maintenance instead of handing out
the money for policies held by victims
of the disease.

NOT WANTED.

The action of the municipalities com-
mittee in arranging an electoral system
for St. John was in no way called for.
A plain and simple proposition was
placed before this committee by the
city, urging the institution of a system
different from that now in effect. There
was decided opposition to the measure,
and it is only fair to judge that the
duty of the committee would be to as-
certain the general trend of public
opinion among those who will be most
affected. The bill might be either ac-
cepted or rejected, conditions being
imposed for the purpose of lessening
the feeling in regard to it. But there
was no reason why the committee,
composed for the most part of men
who know very little of the necessities
of St. John, should prepare and ap-
prove a new scheme which has re-
ceived the endorsement of none but
two or three aldermen who have no
authority from the common council to
support such a proposition.

The Star has talked with a large
number of citizens on this subject and
has so far failed to find one in favor of
the proposed bill. It is difficult to un-
derstand why an increased number of
aldermen should be desired, as the
fifteen now elected prove to many
for the proper transaction of business,
and any change should be in the
nature of a reduction. Even admit-
ting that the municipalities committee
is better capable of judging the needs
of St. John than is St. John itself, it
would not be a difficult matter to ar-
range a plebiscite, just for the purpose
of obtaining an expression of opinion.
Some of those aldermen who have
given their support to the new bill
maintain that such a plebiscite could
not be regarded as clear evidence of
the feeling in St. John, on the ground
that electors are not sufficiently in-
terested to bother about going to the
polls. The same alleged lack of inter-
est is evident in civic elections, and
yet these same aldermen claim to re-
present the majority of citizens. The
four new aldermen will simply prove a
drag on the business of the city and
are in no way to be desired.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

As usual it is difficult to obtain re-
liable information as to the progress
of the disturbance in Central America,
but as yet the trouble between Nicara-
gua and Honduras has not created con-
ditions of so serious a nature as to
make outside interference necessary.
It would seem that up to the present
minor skirmishing has been carried on,
and that two unimportant encoun-
ters have taken place, neither of which
has been at all decisive. Honduras

claims to have been successful in one
of these fights, Nicaragua in the other.
So long however as the disturbance is
confined to the two states particularly
interested, very little damage will be
done international commerce, but there
is a possibility that certain other pro-
vinces may become involved. Salvador
is said to be lending active assistance
to Honduras, while it is suspected that
Guatemala, less openly, is sending aid
in men, guns, and money to Nicaragua.
In order to prevent the spread of the
disturbance to hinder Central American
republics other than the two now en-
gaged, from becoming participants in
the conflict, it would not be at all
surprising to find the United States
and Mexico adopting a policy of deter-
mined intervention.

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

New Story by Meredith Thompson Author
of the House of a Thousand Candles

The Port of Missing Men, Cloth \$1.25.
Those who have read the "House of
a Thousand Candles" by Meredith
Thompson, will welcome the latest pro-
duct of this author's pen, "The Port of
Missing Men." The style of the book is
very much the same as others of
Thompson's works, though the plot is
along new lines. The tale is one of
dramatic intrigue, the earlier scenes
being laid in Austria, and the later in
America. The experiences of the prin-
cipal characters are woven around a
pretty love story. The hero John Armitage
is a son of the Austrian premier
who had come to America when a lad
in company with a prince of the reig-
ing house and his son. Another sup-
posed son of this prince seeks the
hero, and aiding him in his efforts are
two polished conspirators between whom
and the hero the battle of wits
rages. The struggle revolves around a
possession of certain important docu-
ments, at one time held by Armitage,
then by his opponents but later re-
covered by him. These documents
give the illegitimacy of Duke Frain-
the would be king, and are, of
course, fatal to his interests. Shirley
Ibome, daughter of one Judge
Ibome of Washington, who is the
one of the story, and it must be
1, a most picturesque one, meets
nights in Europe, where they be-
come mutually attached. In America
the development of the plot, the
acters are filled with most interest-
ing dramatic situations, cleverly pre-
sented, and proving most enjoy-
able. The story which is very inter-
esting reminds one of "Zerkow of
Russia," and a mixture of No. "101."
is for sale at Hall's bookstore, King
street.

Continuous advertising stands for
anonymous publicity.—Nath'l. C. Pow-
er, Jr., Boston.

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luting of the entire system. There
should be no delay in permanently
curing it, and no mistake in
choosing the remedy.

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DEATHS.

EATON.—At Montreal, on the 14th
instant, Rebecca Jane, wife of W. H.
Eaton, in the sixty-fifth year of her
age. Survived by her husband, five
sons and a daughter.

WOODS.—Entered into rest, March
13th, Frank Horncliffe, only son of
Bertha T. and the late Francis P.
Woods, in his 20th year.

SMITH.—In this city on the 14th in-
stant, Caroline Smith, widow of the late
Daniel N. Smith, of McDonald's Point,
aged 77 years.

RAFFERTY.—In the city in the 14th
instant, James Rafferty, in the 50th
year of his age, leaving a wife, two
sons, and one daughter to mourn
their loss.

BROWN.—In this city at his late re-
sidence, 45 Locke street, Thomas
Brown, aged 64 years, leaving wife,
two sons, George W. Clinton T., and
one daughter, Eva M., to mourn their
loss.

Funeral from his late residence 228
Waterloo street, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
Friends invited to attend.

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wide awake he has it.

MCKINLEY'S BAKERY
184 Metcalfe Street.
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**DIED CHILDLESS AND
WITHOUT KNOWN KIN**

Kokomo Men, Once a Wait,
Leaves Estates Valued
at \$40,000.

Brought to Indiana With Other
Boys by Home-Seeking
Society.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 14.—Probably
no other will be ever admitted to probate
in Howard county in which there
was as much interest as there is in that
of Lewis Hock, who died Friday,
childless, and without kin, leaving an
estate valued at \$40,000.

The will, which was made only a few
days ago, leaves all the property to
relatives of Hock's wife, who died
three months ago. Most of the estate
is bequeathed to Miss Nellie Tarkington,
a niece. A transfer line, valued at
several thousand dollars, was given to
Charles Tarkington, a nephew. The re-
mainder of the property is apportioned
among brothers and sisters of the late
Mrs. Hock.

Mr. Hock's life was an interesting one.
He did not know his age, but
thought he was about 60. He was born
in New York city, and his earliest re-
collection was that he was a child of
the street.

More than fifty years ago he was
brought to Indiana with several other
boys by a home-seeking society. He
was taken by Colonel T. N. Silwell,
of Anderson, who gave him support and
employment until he became a man.

In 1869 he came to Kokomo. He had
saved a little money, and with it he
made the first payment on a bus and
team, with which he started a transfer
line. That was the business out of
which he amassed his fortune. He over-
saw and operated that transfer line to
the day of his death.

Mr. Hock made many efforts to ob-
tain information regarding his family,
but met with little success. Years after
he came to Kokomo he found out
he had a brother and sister, but they
also had been taken away from New
York, and he was never able to ascer-
tain their whereabouts.

**BRITISH CRUISER WENT
ASHORE NEAR DOVER**

DOVER, Eng., March 15.—The British
armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh
grounded today as she was leaving
the harbor here but subsequently was
towed off without having sustained any
damage. She was caught by a strong
tide which drove her rapidly towards
the Prince of Wales pier, and the
prompt dropping of her anchors alone
saved the warship from crashing into
the pier. The warship remained
aground until the falling tide, until
tugs came and pulled her off.

**ONLY THREE PEOPLE
WANTED FREE RUM**

JACKSON, Tenn., March 15.—By a
vote of 951 to 3, Jackson yesterday
made itself a prohibition town.

Early yesterday 4,000 women and
children began marching the streets
despite a cold rain, singing prohibition
songs and carrying banners. They
worked at the polls all day, serving
lunches to the voters.

Shoe Factory Outlets
Under Market Prices.

Sacrifice Sale of Shoes!

Without peer or precedent this Sale stands out as
the greatest value-giving event ever presented to your
attention.

\$5.00 Men's Genuine Patent Colt Goodyear Welt,
made by Hart Boot & Shoe Co., Fredericton, N. B., and
one of the best shoes on the market, with C to E, at the
astonishingly low price of \$3.00.

D. MONAHAN,
32 Charlotte Street.

BIGGER BARGAINS
Than Ever at Our
Going Out of Business Sale!

Tomorrow (Saturday) we will offer the balance of
our Boys' and Girls' Footwear at unheard of low
prices. We wish to clear the balance of our stock by
April 1st, and to do this the prices have been cut deeper
than ever, so those who buy now can secure some of the
best goods at prices that will make them glad.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

**Nestor's Cod Liver
Oil Compound.**

An invaluable preparation in all wasting
diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs.
The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.

W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street.
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Loaf Cakes, Rich Cake, Washington Pies, Cakes by
the dozen, Pies and Tarts.

Saturday Specials.
All Taffees 10c per lb., at 173 Union St.
Cream Mixture, with Chocolates, 10c per lb., at 423
Main St.

Ask your grocer for **ROBINSON'S**, or at
173 Union St., 'Phone 1161; 423 Main St., 'Phone 550-41.

**FOUGHT IN THE AIR
THEY FELL TO DEATH**

NEW YORK, March 14.—While
standing on a narrow scaffold in the
third floor of the Edison Electric Light
building which is being erected at 39th
street and first Avenue, today
Frederick Thompson, 28 years old,
and John Thornton, 27, both riggers,
grappled and fought until they tripped
and fell to the first floor. Both
were probably fatally injured. Thompson's
back was broken and he was in-
jured internally. Thornton's back also
was broken and he received concus-
sions of the head and a broken collar
bone. According to the police Thornton
was in a heated argument with a
fellow worker on the scaffold, which
was on the third floor. The men were
about to grapple when Thompson in-
tervened. Thornton resumed the in-
terference and he started to struggle
with Thompson. The men were locked
in each other's arms and swayed to
and fro until they plunged downward
head first.

**HAVE FOUND WRECK OF
THE STEAMER LARCHMONT**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—After
a search of over a month the wreck of
the steamer Larchmont has been
found by Capt. James Buddington, a
fisherman. He says the hull lies within
half a mile where the vessel's main-
mast was picked up shortly after her
collision with the schooner Harry
Knowlton. Her foremast is still stick-
ing to the vessel. Capt. Buddington and
a U. S. revenue cutter will go to the
scene and see what can be done to-
wards recovering the bodies thought to
be imprisoned there.

"JOHN BULL" BACHELOR.

"John Bull, bachelor," is a descrip-
tion that threatens to be attached to
us in the not far distant future, for the
disinclination to marry is becoming
more general among Englishmen every
year. They themselves attribute this
indisposition mostly to the frivolity,
extravagance and unfaithfulness of
the modern English wife.—London
Truth.

**BIG SALE IN
JEWELRY STORE!**

Moving Day is quickly
coming, and in a short
time I will remove from
Main St. to my big new
store on Mill St., next to
Rankin's Bakery.

**Bargain Watches
Bargain Jewelry
Bargain Silverware
Bargain Clocks
Bargain Novelties**

A. POYAS,
545 MAIN ST.,
Near Fort Howe.

**FORMER CANADIAN DOCTOR
IS DEAD IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, March 15.—Dr. W.
Lame died at his home yesterday from
heart failure. He was born May 3,
1831, in Gainsboro, Canada, was gradu-
ated from Toronto University and ob-
tained his medical education in Cincin-
nati. He practiced medicine in St.
Catharines, Ont., and later at Lockport,
N. Y., where he remained actively en-
gaged in his profession until three
years ago. He retired then and five
months ago came to New York. His
wife, two sons and a daughter, sur-
vive him. The burial will be in St.
Catharines, Ont.

**Destroys all
Hair Germs**

Falling hair is caused by germs at the
roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by
germs on the scalp. Ayer's Hair Vigor,
new improved formula, quickly destroys
all these germs, keeps the scalp clean
and healthy, and stops falling hair.
Does not stain or change
the color of the hair.
J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.