

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1905.

Free Hemming on all Household Linens and Cottons will be continued until the end of March.

Our Coats.

They are strikingly jaunty, and the prices are in harmony with the reputation of this store. The Coats are all made from worthy materials. The prices run from

\$5 to \$15.

This particular style is on sale at

\$9.50



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SPRING, 1905.

Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order.

We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

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

You Get The Benefit

When we get a bargain. Today we can give you Creamery Butter at 22c. and choice Dairy at 25c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30c.

We have now some particularly choice Corn Beef, made from Prime Western Beef. A customer said: "I must say that Corn Beef was lovely. It melted in our mouths." Our Cabbage is as good as you could get in November.

RALPH E. WHITE, 55-62 Wall Street. Tel. 571.

There Seems Like Quite a Breeze On! We are holding our sales down California Lunch Hams 10c., Beef Steak 10c., Roast Beef 6 to 10c. at

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Look Here, Folks, If you want a piece of FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

BUTTER, EGGS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1570.

CAP SALE! Between 8 and 10 o'clock to-night we will sell 25c Golf and Norfolk Caps for 19c cash. **WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET.**

WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR TRADE IN MILK.

We want more people to use our fresh Jersey milk that we always carry for the convenience of customers. Absolutely pure, rich and wholesome. Same price as you pay the milkman - 6 cents a quart - and it's here when you want it.

FRANK S. PURDY, 96 Wall Street. Phone 459.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

DOUBLE KNEE HOSE.

Five inch, 15c.; 6 1/2 inch, 18c.; 7 inch, 20c.; 8 inch, 22c.; 9 inch, 25c.; 10 inch, 28c. 100 Doz. of above HOSE came to us direct from the manufacturers in England, a chance to save at least 20 per cent.

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS—Just opened 120 dozen pieces Odd China, white and gold, Cups and Saucers, 10c. Plates, 5c. and 10c. Bowls and Pitchers, 10c. each, 50 per cent. below.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

YOUR NEXT!

Are you particular about a Shave? Do you like an easy shave? Do you like a shave that leaves your face soft like velvet, without any smart or irritation? If you do call at the

PIERCE'S SHAVING PARLOR, 26 DOCK STREET.

Regal Beef, Iron and Wine

An elegant combination in which are united the nutriment of Beef, the tonic powers of Iron, and the stimulating properties of Wine. As a nutritive tonic in the treatment of impaired nutrition, impoverishment of the blood, and in all forms of general debility, it is of great value.

SOLD ONLY BY E. Clinton Brown, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. Phone 1008. THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

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THAT'S THE PRICE on a lot of Long Cloth Torchon Lace Trimmed

Underskirts

For Ladies.

SALE TONIGHT!

Store Open till 10.

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THAT'S THE PRICE.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—Morning—Moderate to fresh northeast to north winds. A few light local falls of sleet or rain, but generally cloudy to partly cloudy. Tuesday much the same conditions.

Synopsis — The southwest depression mentioned on Saturday has since dispersed and there is nothing of much importance in this morning's chart. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh northeast to north. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 42. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 20. Temperature at noon, 26.

W. S. Harkins and his company, which opens at the Opera House to-night, arrived last night from Halifax on the English mail special.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at their rooms on Germain street to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hot Baked Beans—Delicious, savory, appetizing, 16c. per crock—C. O. D. Send order by mail early to Mrs. H. S. Collins, 187 Sydney street.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson will lecture before the St. Stephen's church on this evening on the Bible and the Word of God.

The Star is requested to state that Thos. E. Dibble, of Wall street, is not the Thos. Dibble mentioned in Saturday's Star as reported for driving a hack without a license.

Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. David Lang will be the principal speakers at the 4th annual meeting of the Carleton Branch Bible Society tomorrow evening.

The death took place this morning of Miss E. Sturdee, a sister of Lt. Col. Sturdee, after a long illness. Miss Sturdee will be remembered by many as a former member of Trinity church choir, where she sang for many years.

Messrs. C. B. Clarke, M. Wyren, and Bert Lockhart, have been promoted to conductorship on the I. C. R. They have been running as spare men, but they are now special conductors and will run special coaches and are all reliable men and will make good conductors.—Moncton Transcript.

It would save a lot of trouble in this office and considerable disappointment to those sending sundry letters and news items if they would remember that no communications will be published in the Star unless they are sent over the name and address of the sender.

TONIGHT'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Harkins Company begin a limited season at the Opera House tonight with the Anglo-American farce comedy, "A Stranger in a Strange Land."

There will be a large audience present and laughter will prevail unceasingly until the end of the play. The company is probably the best one that Manager Harkins has brought in many years and the repertoire of plays embraces all the latest and best. Tonight's comedy is full of funny complications and ludicrous and ridiculous situations.

Tuesday evening, "Captain Letterblair, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers," will be given, and Wednesday "The Marriage of Kitty."

Those desirous of spending a night of rare amusement should order their seats at once.

A DISPUTED WILL.

In the Probate Court this morning L. P. D. Tilley presented the petition of Miss Margaret McManus, Florence E. Caples and Theresa McManus, daughter of the late James M. McManus, praying that administration of the estate be granted to Margaret McManus. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for John M. McManus, a son of the deceased, and asked for an adjournment of one week pending an arrangement between heirs. If no such arrangement can be arrived at John M. McManus will insist on being a joint administrator with Margaret McManus. Adjournment granted. The estate consists of \$500 real estate, \$200 personal, and \$2,800 life insurance, the bulk of which goes to Margaret McManus.

ALEX. JOHNSTON DEAD.

The death occurred at 2 o'clock this morning of Alexander Johnston, at his home 55 Richmond street, after an illness of several months. Deceased, who was a well known teamster, was 79 years of age, and was born at Burton, Sunbury County, but has lived in this city for almost all his life. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters. The sons are Alexander, of No. 4 Engine Co., William, a teamster; Robert, a tanner, and George, a tailor. The daughters, who all reside here, are Mrs. W. J. Cunningham, Mrs. James Brinkley and Mrs. P. McCann.

SNOW ON ROOFS.

The recent mild weather was taken advantage of by many property owners to remove snow from their roofs and yards, but there is yet tons of rather dirty beautiful stuff left. Probably the heaviest amount of snow per square yard on any roof in the city was that on the building occupied by Gilbert Bent on South wharf. This building is some feet lower than the buildings that surround it and the drift snow lodged there. For several days last week a crew of men were at work and many tons removed and thrown into the slip.

VICTOR.

This magnificent machine can be had for evening gatherings, public or private, with singers and artists such as: Caruso, Campanari, Pianco, Scottie, Gogorza, Irving Gillette (Harry Mackay), Susanne Adams, Louise Homer and others.

JOHN FRODSHAM.

S. A. DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CITY.

New Central Barracks Planned

—Rescue Home Improvement.

Commissioner Coombs Talks of the Army's

Immigration Policy—Will Bring Thousands of Good Men to Canada.

Commissioner Coombs, speaking to a Star reporter of the work of the Army this morning said he was well pleased with the great progress that has been made in St. John and New Brunswick since he was here before—sixteen years ago. He expressed a deep sense of appreciation of the attitude of the press towards the work of the Army and the high moral tone of the St. John press generally. Referring to the Maternity Hospital, Commissioner Coombs said something would be done to increase the accommodation and put it in a better position to deal with the comprehensive work to be done in this line. The Army has the rooms, but they want money to fit them up with. If they had \$3,000 or \$5,000 they could make the hospital more efficient and effective in dealing with maternity cases. The Army is crippled in the work by lack of money.

The building in St. John should have a central place for its ordinary religious work. The Commissioner said he was much concerned about this and would make some inquiries while here with a view to securing a suitable locality for such a building.

But the great needs of the Army here and in the dominion, he says, are men and women, and money. The need of workers is, of course, the more urgent, but more money would greatly increase the efficiency of the Army. In connection with the maternity work, he was glad that the provincial government was assisting in that work, and he felt that the municipal authorities should help here as they do in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, etc. He hoped the authorities here would look into the work being done in the Maternity Hospital and render it the assistance it deserves.

The immigration policy of the Army will affect the whole dominion, he says. The Army is in a unique position to select and distribute immigrants, and he said that the immigrants who are applying to the Army in great numbers for advice and assistance in changing their locality. They include people of all classes, some worth \$40,000. They have confidence in the Army for they know the Army has no axe to grind.

Just as soon as navigation opens to Quebec the Vancouver will bring out 1,200 immigrants. Four men will go to the old country with situations for the whole continent. Before landing in Quebec every one on board will be taken to his position immediately. When the immigrants arrive at their respective places they will be met by officials of the Army who will welcome them and try to make the few days pleasant.

The army is making an effort to place these immigrants in the older provinces. In western Ontario they have twenty or thirty editors of newspapers who are acting as assistants in securing suitable positions for the immigrants coming here through their organization.

The commission expects great developments along this line. The army has positions for all the immigrants they can get here in the next three or four months. The army will gladly help any one who desires its assistance and will be glad to assist the government in handling the vast trade of immigration which is flowing to this country at present and is destined to increase as the country develops.

Commissioner Coombs will visit the hospital with a view to obtaining any information possible which would assist in rendering efficient the large hospital the army is building in Winnipeg.

The commissioner will return to Toronto Wednesday. After luncheon with Joseph Bullock Commissioner Coombs will be in general affairs until 5:15 o'clock, when he will meet local and provincial officers. This evening in York Theatre will be held a large public meeting. Mayor White has been requested to preside, and the commissioner will speak on the social and spiritual work of the army.

SCHOONER BADLY DAMAGED.

The Eddie James, of Lunenburg, fell over in Brittain Street Slip.

The fishing schooner Eddie James, captain Hayward, owned near Lunenburg, that discharged a cargo of fish at a Brittain street slip last week, met with a severe mishap on Friday night that renders necessary extensive repairs before she is again fit to put to sea.

The disabled schooner is a vessel of about 47 tons and is only two years old. After discharging her cargo she fell over in the slip and badly damaged one side. Late Saturday with the aid of a scow the schooner was righted. Several timbers were found to be badly broken and she is leaking considerably. An effort will be made today to effect such repairs that the owners will be able to put her on one of the city blocks where permanent repairs will be made. It is expected that such repairs will occupy several weeks, as the work to be done is not by any means a light one.

SECURED POSITION.

Miss Nan Cormier, of West End, secured a position today as stenographer for the International Harvester Co. through the situation department of the Currie Business University, Ltd.

Brigadier Archibald, of the Salvation Army, Toronto, will visit the maritime penitentiary next week to inspect the army work there. He will be in St. John next Sunday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. A. Reade and Miss Frances Reade, of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., who have been spending the winter in Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Crossley, Tower street, West End.

Miss Helen Fresno, of West End, J. B. Woodworth and bride of Windsor, N. S., are at the Royal. Mr. Woodworth was formerly proprietor of the Windsor Tribune, but is now engaged in developing and promoting mining enterprises, in which line of endeavor he is well known.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks have returned from a six weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

Miss Stella G. Wilson, who during the last month or more was visiting in Boston, is home again.

William A. Donovan, of Bangor, Me., who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, has returned to his home in Petersville for a few weeks' vacation.

Howard P. Wetmore, the commercial traveller who has been so seriously ill, has gone to his old home at Clifton, Kings county, where he hopes to regain his health.

Miss Mayme McConnell, of Marysville, came to St. John Saturday.

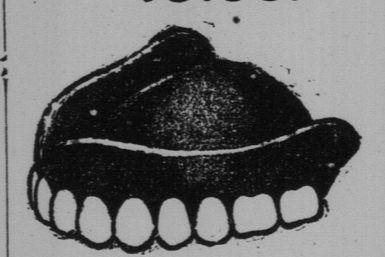
Miss Helen Fresno, of West End, left for Montreal Saturday night to take a post-graduate course at McGill University.

BREXER RABBIT WOULD INVESTIGATE.

Was Looking Over the City for a Suitable Summer Residence.

This is a great country for game, big and small. Last summer several moose visited the city, and a deer was captured in Market slip. The moose took a particular fancy for King Square, and did several stunts, admiring the flower beds at an early hour in the morning. When they got back to their forest homes after the fires that did so much damage had died or burned themselves out, it must have been queer stories they told to their fellows of the forest as Brexer Rabbit has come to town to investigate the chances for a good summer. He arrived in the Old Burial Ground early Sunday morning and while the good people were at church had a soft snap; but when the juvenile population were going to Sunday school his troubles commenced. Kids of all sizes and descriptions chased him about, but he was always successful in evading them, and the sticks and snow balls thrown at him. This morning a few youngsters were on hand looking for him, but he was not to be seen.

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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 steel filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

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14 inch Extension Cases, 30c
28 inch Trunks, embossed metal, with Hat Box, \$1.50
Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases, 4.50
Imitation Leather Dress Suit Cases, 1.65

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Men's Granby Rubber Boots .. \$4.00
Women's Granby Rubber Boots .. \$3.50
Boys' Granby Rubber Boots .. \$3.25
Girls' Granby Rubber Boots .. \$3.00
Children's Granby Rubber Boots .. \$1.75
Ladies' Granby Rubbers .. 85c. to \$1.10
Boys' Granby Rubbers .. 70c. to 90c.
Ladies' Granby Rubbers .. 60c. to 90c.
Girls' Granby Rubbers .. 50c. to 70c.
Children's Granby Rubbers, 40c. to 60c.

Astrachan Jackets

Cheap to Clear.

\$20.00 and \$25.00 Will Buy a Jacket worth \$30 to \$40.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

100 PRINCESS STREET,

Offer Bahama Oranges, sweet and juicy, for 15 and 25c a dozen.

All purchases of regular 40c Tea, which we sell for 29c., can get 18 lbs. best Cane Sugar for \$1.00.

Tomato Catsup, 5c. a bottle.
3 bottles of Pickles for 25c.
Peas, 7c a can; Corn, 9c.; Tomatoes, 10c.

L. L. SHARPE, 25 King Street, St. John, N. B.

A LOW-PRICED BUT RELIABLE STOCK OF

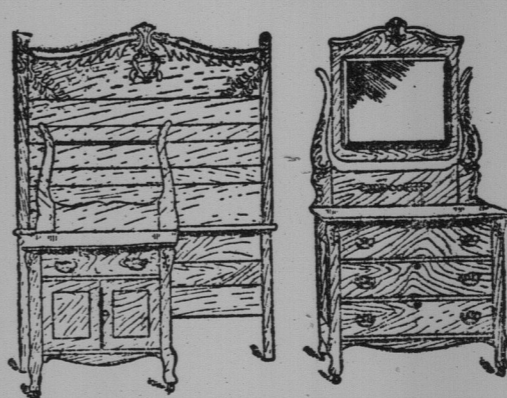
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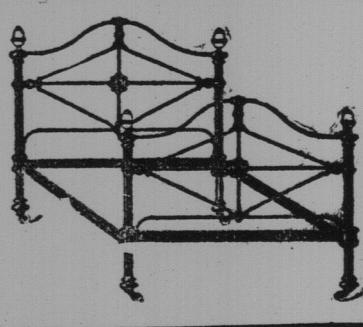
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GOLDEN ELM THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUIT, with Bevelled Mirror, \$14.75.
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GOLDEN ELM THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUIT, Bevelled Mirror with Shelf, \$17.00.
OTHER GOLDEN ELM THREE-PIECE SUITS, with Mirrors, at \$21 and \$25.
GOLDEN OAK BEDROOM SUITS, with Bevelled and Shaped Mirrors, swell-front drawers, etc. \$35.00 up.

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, \$3.75 UP.

WHITE ENAMELLED BED, 3 and 4 feet wide, Brass Knobs, etc. \$3.75.
WHITE ENAMELLED BED, 3 to 4 1/2 feet wide, Brass Knobs, etc. \$4.50.
WHITE ENAMELLED BED, Brass Rods and Knobs, 3 to 4 feet wide, \$4.00.
WHITE ENAMELLED BEDS, Brass Rods, etc., and from 3 to 4 1/2 feet wide, \$6.75.
WHITE ENAMELLED BEDS in same widths, with bowed ends, etc. \$7.75.
Evens trimmings. From \$8.75 to \$9.50.
HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of white Beds in artistic shapes and lots of brass. \$10 to \$18.



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