

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1904.

Annual Midsummer Clean-up Sale.

The best class of Ready To Wear Clothing at Bargain Prices.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS
That sold at \$18, \$17 and \$18, reduced to **\$7.50.**

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS
That sold at \$18.50, reduced to **\$9.25.**

Men's 34 Breast Suits, Half Price.

Men's 35 Breast Suits, Half Price, except one or two lines.

These are positively the best qualities ever offered in St. John at such absurdly low prices.

A. GILMOUR,
68 KING ST.

CHEAP AND SAFE LIGHTS.

Device Has Been Invented Which Prevents Lamp Explosions.

In Great Britain an invention which it is claimed, gives absolute safety to oil lamps is being applied to practical uses. The device consists of a circular metal box, the size varying according to the candle power required. In the box is a deposit of salt, over which is a layer of cotton waste specially prepared.

Running through the cotton packing is an asbestos wick, woven by hand, and which is practically indestructible, and requires only occasional attention. By immersing the box in petroleum or paraffin, the cotton waste absorbs the requisite quantity of oil in a few minutes through small lateral interstices. That accomplished and the metal being dried externally, the application of a light to the asbestos wick produces a bright, steady white light, the candle power being in proportion to the size of the box, the consumption of oil being less and, accordingly, the cost being correspondingly cheaper than if the light were obtained from an ordinary lamp.

Moreover, it is claimed absolute safety is assured. The asbestos lamp may be inverted, may exhaust itself, may be thrown down or whirled about, but there is no danger, it is asserted, as there is no free oil or gas that can be ignited, and consequently there can be no fire or explosion. The patent is said to be applicable to every species of lamp from the modest night light necessary in the nurse through the entire gamut of domestic illumination, to the drawing-room lamp. In the industrial world it could be utilized in every direction, especially where a bright, steady light is essential, such as engine headlights and lights on ships. The Great Northern and several Scottish and Irish railways are engaged in testing the capabilities of the new process with a view to its adoption in railway work. Every description of lamp—the bicycle lamp, the motor lamp, the carriage lamp, lamps for domestic purposes, lamps in mines—can, it is declared, be fitted with the asbestos patent, and oil of any flash point can be used with perfect safety and with the additional advantage of considerable economy. The lamp would appear to have been solved.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The 20th annual conference of the A. M. E. church, the Rt. Rev. James A. Handy, of Baltimore, Md., bishop presiding, which has been in session at Farnmouth for the last week, closed yesterday morning.

Bishop Handy made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Rev. J. C. Coleman, presiding elder; Rev. E. L. Coffin, to St. John; Rev. A. A. Challenge, to Halifax; Rev. C. H. Coffin to Amherst, and Rev. George Gilbert Walker to Shelburne.

Rev. C. H. Coffin and Rev. George Gilbert Walker were ordained last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Walker is a son of Dr. A. B. Walker.

ATTACKED A SUBURBAN CAR.

A couple of Fairville toughs attacked one of the Seaside Park cars while it was on its way to north end late Saturday night, and large stones were the missiles they used. Frederick Lynch of Fairville was the motorman and he thinks he can identify the culprits. The men gave no warning, but as the electric sped past they let go a shower of stones, first at the man ahead and then at the conductor. It is possible the matter will be looked into by Policeman Lawson.

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

ANOTHER COMPANY.

Last night a boys' brigade was formed in connection with the Fairville Methodist Church, with a membership already of thirty-four from the different denominations. Chas. Barnhill will be captain, but the remaining officers will not be elected for a week or so, until other boys who wish to join have been enrolled. The captain of St. Mary's Boys' Brigade was present to help in the organization and give them their first drill. He will continue as drill-master during the summer vacation.

Every dollar is a servant—and should be kept busy; else the servants become the masters. Work for dollars can be found through the want ads, as readily as work for men.

Men's Made To Measure Clothing.

Handsome effects in
SCOTCH TWEED SUITINGS,
BLUE SERGE SUITINGS,
GREY CHEVIOT SUITINGS and
FINE TROUSERINGS.

New Black Cloths recently opened for Prince Albert Coats, Etc.

Orders filled with despatch. Fine materials and best of tailoring.

Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

A MINISTER TELLS ABOUT FISHING.

Rev. C. T. Phillips returned yesterday from a week's holiday trip at Beaver Harbor. Mr. Phillips reports the weather along the coast to be very disagreeable and foggy. The fishermen in Beaver Harbor and Black Harbor have had very poor luck this year in consequence of the scarcity of fish, though the prices have been unprecedently high. As much as \$20 was offered for herring, per hoghead, and at that price few could be bought. The factories along the coast have been running at irregular intervals, and for the past week Connor's and Dakin's canning factories in Black Harbor have been shut down altogether. The line fishing is finished for the season; the weirs are still being used, but they have been badly damaged by dogfish, which seem to be more abundant than ever.

The salmon catch has been fairly good in the vicinity of Piscesino and the high prices have brought the fishermen in good return for their labor.

PRES. HANNAH IS HERE.

President Ian Campbell Hannah of King's College, Windsor, is at St. John, the guest of A. C. Fairweather. He will address a meeting at Trinity church school room this evening at eight o'clock in the interest of the university. President Hannah is returning from Charlottesville, where he addressed the summer school of science and spoke in some of the churches.

Wherever Dr. Hannah speaks he makes a strong and favorable impression. In undertaking to build up the old college, he has the prestige of the oldest Canadian university. Dr. Hannah takes up a great work, but he has the gift of convincing his auditors that success is possible, and that this is the opportune moment for action.

A GLORIOUS RAINFALL!

The late rain was a greater boon than most people imagine. While it came a little late to do much good to the hay crop, it is just what was needed for the late grains and orchards. It was a steady, warm downpour, and one up-river farmer said to the Sun yesterday: "You could almost see the grain jump after it was over." Haying is commenced along some parts of the river and in interior lands, but it will not be generally started until the middle or last of this week. Then there will be a month or more of solid cutting, curing and haying. Farm help seems to be at a premium.

FELL OUT OF THE WINDOW.

Wm. Ramsey of the Westmorland road had a narrow escape Sunday evening. He had been lying asleep in his bedroom and upstairs when for some reason he got up, and, being partly awake started towards the window. He fell out of the window and landed on his head. He was carried into the house but was unconscious for some time. Yesterday he was none the worse for his mix-up.

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

NO MORE FREE PARCELS.

A recent order issued from I. C. R. headquarters forbids the free carriage of parcels for persons along the line unless the person for whom the parcel is intended is a regular patron of the railway—that is, he or she must travel on a season pass. This new order will cause a lot of misunderstanding and confusion for a while, but its good points may eventually crop out. A great deal of free deliveries of parcels has been worked up along the I. C. R. of late years, especially since the suburban rush has set in.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pandosia, Capt. Crossley, arrived at Mersey yesterday from West Bay for Manchester.

Str. Himeria sailed from Hong Kong for Poo Choo, China, yesterday.

Str. Mantinea, Capt. Fye, now on passage from Manchester to Sydney for orders, will go to Havana.

GAELIC PAPER CEASES PUBLICATION.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 25.—Mactalia, the only Gaelic paper published in the world, which has been issued by the Mactalia Publishing Co. of Sydney, ceased publication today. It was established twelve years ago.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

Clippers, 6; St. Josephs, 1.

One of the best games of base ball during the present season took place last evening on the Victoria grounds, when the Clippers beat the St. Joseph boys 6 to 1. Both George and Howard pitched good ball and the latter was splendidly supported by his team. Howard is a new acquisition to the Clipper nine and a good one. At the critical stages of the game he always rose to the occasion. In the third inning he brought his team out of a tight place when with one man out and second and third bases filled, he struck out the batter and assisted in the next put out. With one exception the fielding of the Clippers was good. Their work at the bat was also a strong feature. In the third and fourth innings the St. Josephs made two costly errors and these were mainly responsible for their defeat. Only four innings were played, but they were of a kind that deserved a larger attendance.

The score:

Clippers.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Wood, 1. f.	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
McDonald, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, 2b.	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Curran, 3b.	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Paris, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small, r. f.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norris, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyard, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
McEachren, s. a. 2.	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	18	6	7	12	6	1		

St. Josephs. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Long, s. s.	2	0	0	1	0	1		
Burke, 3b.	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	
Britt, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
George, p.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Coholan, l. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Foohay, c.	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	
Donovan, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Gorham, r. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	18	6	7	12	6	1		

Clippers 12 2 4

St. Josephs 0 0 1

Summary: Victoria grounds, St. John, N. B., July 25, 1904. Clippers, 6; St. Josephs, 1. Two base hits, Britt, McEachren. Stolen bases, Foohay, Cooper, Curran (2), Norris, Gorham. Bases on balls, off Boyard, 1; off Foohay, 2; off George, 2. Struck out by Boyard (4) Coholan, Gorham, George, Foohay; by George (3) Paris (2), Wood, Henry. Time of game, 50 minutes. Umpire, G. Atchison.

League Standing.

The standing of the teams in the local league is as follows:

Played. Won. Lost. P.C.

Portlands 22 16 6 61

Franklins 25 13 12 50

Clippers 24 12 12 50

St. Josephs 24 12 12 50

The Portlands have strengthened their hold on first place, while the Clippers are pushing the Franklins hard for second.

The Franklins and Portlands are the teams that have been losing ground during the past week, the Portlands losing to the Clippers and Portlands and St. Josephs to the Clippers.

The Franklins and Portlands will come together this evening on the Shamrock grounds.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

St. John's accept the challenge of the Hampton team for a game of ball on July 30th. Send particulars to Manager F. J. Quinn, 41 Military road; F. O'Neil, or R. Roach.

The Jubilee champions of the West End League of St. John, accept the challenge of the Hampton baseball team for a Saturday afternoon game at Hampton. Arrangements can be made with Charles Hamilton, 566 Main street, St. John, N. B.

American League.

BOSTON, July 25.—Boston turned the tables today, winning the last of the series with St. Louis, an eleven-inning game, by the score of 4 to 3.

The champions' victory however, was due chiefly to the visitors' misplays. Hemphill was put out of the game for disputing a decision.

The score:

Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 8 2

St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 6 2

Batteries: Gibson, Griger and Farrell; Howell and Kahoe. Time, 2:15.

Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,662.

At New York, July 25. R. E. E.

New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 1

Chicago . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 6 2

Batteries: Orth and Klenow; Owen and Sullivan. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 1,622.

At Washington—Washington-Detroit postponed; wet grounds.

National League.

(First Game.)

At Pittsburgh, July 25. R. E. E.

Pittsburgh . . . 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 9 0

Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries: Case and Curtis; Garvin and Ritter. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 6,590.

Chicago, July 25. R. E. E.

Chicago . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 3 8 3

Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 4 3 8

Batteries: Lundgren and Doherty; Walker and Schied. Time, 2:08. Umpire, Moran and Johnston. Attendance, 3,000.

Other Games.

At Toronto—Toronto, 6; Providence, 0.

At Montreal—Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 8.

At Rochester—Newark, 1; Rochester, 4.

At Nashua—Lawrence, 5; Nashua, 3.

At Lowell—Lowell, 6; Fall River, 3.

At Concord—Concord, 3; Haverhill, 1.

New London—New London, 8; Bridgeport, 4.

At Holyoke—Holyoke, 6; Hartford, 2.

At Springfield—Springfield, 4; Meriden, 3.

At Norwich—New Haven, 7; Norwich, 2.

Ten people will see a placard of "To Let" on your house to about every ten hundred who will read your "To Let" ad. in these columns. Which way is the wisest—the "Placard way" or the "Want ad. way"?

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."
Tuesday, July 26th.

Fancy Household Linens

Swiss, Scotch and German Goods

Applique Pillow Schams, size 32x32, special value, per pair, 90c, 95c, \$1.10

Dresser Top or Sideboard Cover, H. S. border, worked design in raised embroidery and Mexican work, at 40c., 49c., 75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.25.

Fringed Sideboard Scarfs, all linen, extra value, at 35c. and 55c.

H. S. Linen Sideboard Scarfs, damask pattern, at 60c.

H. S. Tray Cloth, all linen, three rows of fancy worked stitch, size 19x27, at 58c.

Special Fringed Trays, per pair, 25c. and 29c.

Lunch Cloths, fringed, all white, also, blue, pink or red borders, size 30x30, at 29c.

H. S. Lunch or small Table Cloth, also fringed with colored border, red, pink, yellow, size 32x32, at 58c.

Ladies' Bathing Suits.

Just a few left—2-piece suits—come in red and blue, nicely trimmed, Were \$3.25 and \$3.98.

Your choice for \$2.75.

English Drills

For "Buster Brown" Suits for the small boy. For "Sailor" Suits for girls. Come in blue ground, white spots and stripes. Fast colors guaranteed. 32 inches wide.

Per Yard, 20c.

New Idea Patterns,
All one price, 10c.; by mail, 11c.

New Idea Fashion Magazine,
August number, 5c. per copy.

New Idea Fashion Sheet.
Take one.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,
London House, Charlotte St.

WHY DO BIRDS LIVE LONGER THAN ANIMALS?

Why do birds live so much longer than animals, which are often a hundred times their size? Possibly, among other things, because they have beaks instead of teeth, says "Country Life." All the felines become weak and liable to starvation as their teeth drop out or break. Neither are the herbivorous animals in much better case. Old horses will probably die of starvation if wild, for their teeth will fall them; indeed, on some of the Fells the Fell ponies have been killed when advanced in years, because their teeth are worn away by cropping grass so close to the rock. Rodents constantly die from injuries to teeth. But a bird's beak neither wears out nor drops off, and as it constantly swallows fresh grit to aid in grinding food in the gizzard, that needs no repairing either.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Summer Clearing Sale

Lounges in assorted coverings, golden oak finished frames, regular price \$6.50, Sale price,..... **\$4.75**

Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, solid walnut frames, upholstered in figured plush or velour, regular price, \$33.00; Sale price, **\$24.00**

Hall Racks at \$3.95, \$5.50, \$7.00 upwards.

English Oilcloth at 20c., 25c. and 30c. per yard

GEO. E. SMITH,
Successor to
F. A. JONES CO., LTD.
18 King Street.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 610/1000 charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A capable girl for light general housework in family of two, no washing. Must have references. Apply to MRS. F. H. TIPPET, 103 Wright street.

WANTED—An assistant cook or general housemaid. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Lamster street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing. Must have good references. Apply to MRS. JAMES PENDER, 22 Queen square.

WANTED—Immediately, a cook and housemaid, with good references. Apply to MRS. JAMES DOMVILLE, Rothsay.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, and housemaids. Best places and highest wages. MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 138 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Immediately—a cook, table girl and kitchen girl. MRS. T. B. ROBERTS, Hillhurst House, Rothsay, N. B.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at once. Apply at the GRAND UNION HOTEL, Mill street.

WANTED—Ladies to make brown and white bread at home. Also general girls wanted. MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 138 Charlotte street.

COOK WANTED—A good cook, must be well recommended. Apply to MRS. D. C. CLINCH, 22 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Good wages. No washing. Apply to MRS. T. B. CLAY ROBINSON, 110 Stanley street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. ROTHBEAT McLAUGHLIN, corner Queen and Prince Wm. street.

WANTED—Young lady with experience in bookkeeping and short hand. Must be a native. State salary required. Address "WHOLESALE," care SUN PRINTING CO.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—Office boy for five or six weeks, one who can use typewriter preferred. Address P. O., Box 366, City.

WANTED—A boy about 15 years of age to work in a restaurant. Must have some experience. Apply at 711 Main street.

WANTED—A helper on cake and bread. Apply Wm. J. HILL'S BAKERY, 320 Brussels street.

WANTED—Two cracker bakers. Apply to HAMM BROS., 461 Main street, N. B.

WANTED

MILLINERS WANTED—Several first-class milliners wanted for good positions in provincial towns. BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 30 and 32 King street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper—male or female. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience, giving references and stating wages expected per week. Address B. K., Sun Printing Office.

WANTED—A small flat in a good locality. Address X. Y. Z., care Star Office.

LOU SCHOLER'S ROYAL WELCOME.

TORONTO, July 25.—Lou Scholer, the oarsman who won the Diamond Sculls, at Henley, was given a great reception on his return home last evening. A deputation of two hundred went across to Lewiston to meet him, while hundreds of small craft awaited the arrival of the Corona at the eastern gap. The dock was packed by an enthusiastic crowd. Alderman Ramsden, acting mayor, and the city council greeted the champion. A procession was formed, after much difficulty, and Scholer was escorted up Xpense street, which was lined by cheering thousands. The shell in which he won the race was the feature of the procession.