

THE STAR ST JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

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PRETTY STYLES.  
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We Have the D. & A. Corset Garter Attached, 90c pair.  
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**"Silent" Parlor Match**

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
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MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

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You will need a Sewing Machine for your spring work. Why not call at 28 Dock St., where you cannot fail to be satisfied with both goods and prices? New machines sold on very reasonable monthly payments.  
Second-hand machines from \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Special prices this month only.

The New Williams Sewing Machine Company  
28 DOCK STREET.

**AS THE TEACHER IS,  
SO WILL THE PUPILS BE**

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—The memorial to Matthew Harris recently unveiled by Mr. John Dillon, M. P., recalls the prominent part played by Matt. Harris in the days of the Land League. Long before Mr. Davitt raised the banner of the "Land for the people" at Rathfriland, Matt. Harris had realized the necessity for some popular organization in which the tenants might combine to fight the power of the landlords, and subsequently when the Land League was started he was one of the first to throw in his lot with Mr. Davitt and at once proved himself a stalwart and untiring comrade. Of the many gifted speakers of those times none could find his way more surely to the hearts of an Irish audience than Matt. Harris. His command of direct and homely eloquence, which was really remarkable, won the unstinted admiration of the Parrell commission. Matt. Harris suffered many terms of imprisonment. In 1885 he was unanimously elected for East Galway, which he represented in parliament until his death a few years later.

Mr. Con. McSwiney has just delivered an interesting address before the Gaelic Union of National Teachers upon the subject of "The Ideal Teacher." In his address he made it clear that he regarded training as more important than instruction. "Teacher, teach thyself," was in effect the advice of Mr. McSwiney. Take care of the teachers and the pupils will take care of themselves was in effect his line of argument. If the teacher is a bully he was of the opinion the boys will be bullies. If the teacher is cowardly and cruel. He did not favor the banishment entirely of corporal punishment, but he thought that it should be confined to a certain zone.

The Irish Geological Survey collection in the National Museum has just been made the subject of a detailed inspection by the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club under exceptionally favorable conditions. Its plan and objects being explained to the members by Mr. H. G. Seymour, F. G. S., the young Irishman who is now responsible for the arrangement of this important collection of specimens illustrative of Irish geology. The Irish Geological Survey has gone through many administrative vicissitudes since its institution some seven years ago, and yet it is said by professionals to include some of the most interesting specimens in the world. Mr. Seymour has succeeded in introducing various new methods of classification and display calculated to exhibit the specimens to the best advantage, securing the maximum of light upon the cases and the minimum of inconvenience to the observer while facilitating expansion and rearrangement.

The Munster and Limerick Bank has taken its accustomed share of the profits of a good banking half year. Deposits are up by over a million and a quarter of dollars, most of which has gone into liquid assets. Sixty thousand dollars has been added to the reserve during the year, and it is now \$1,250,000, or \$250,000 more than the subscribed capital. Nevertheless the directors have been able to recommend a dividend of twelve per cent., and to apply \$50,000 to the bank premises.

At a special meeting of the Silgo corporation, the mayor, Mr. Michael Keane, presiding, a resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the work of the Irish party under the leadership of Mr. John Redmond during the past session, and expressing the opinion that the Laborers' Act and the Town Tenants' Act have greatly aided the country.

## New Spring SILKS AND MUSLINS!

Springtime is the thought so beautifully expressed in these NEW SILKS AND MUSLINS. Texture, color and design all harmonize with the thoughts of the coming spring and summer. Beauty in nature herself is not more strikingly portrayed than in these new fabrics. Whatever is fashionable you can find here. The showing has been gathered with a view of meeting your every want—from the lowest priced grades that are worthy to the very richest our assortment is complete. The best in quality—the lowest in price. Talk is cheap, but the printers charge like fun. So we will both save money if you will come in and let us tell you about them.

**Fancy Waist Silks.**  
20 inch Roman stripe Chiffon Taffeta, color designs beautifully blended in shades of Grey, Pale Blue, Nile Green and Old Rose. Guaranteed not to cut.

**Shadow Stripe Silks.**  
20 inch Chiffon Taffeta, in shadow stripes or hair line effects. Shades principally in silver grey and white effects, now so stylish.

**British Peau De Soie.**  
20 inch British Peau de Soie, in Roman stripe and pin check effects. In all the latest Spring shades. We'll guarantee this Silk to give every satisfaction, and positively will not cut.

**Silver Grey Jacquards.**  
20 inch Silver Grey Jacquard Silks, in two tone grey effects. This Silk is the newest of the new, and will make an ideal costume.

**Mercerized Organdy Voiles.**  
30 inch White Organdy Voiles, white grounds, self checks, floral designs in shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Nile Green, Mauve and Grey. The patterns are the newest American designs, and will meet with your approval.

**Mercerized Pongee.**  
29 inch Mercerized Pongee, a soft, clingy fabric, having the appearance of silk; suitable for evening dresses and fancy waists, in shades of Grey, Pink, Pale Blue, Nile Green, Navy, Champagne and Cream.

**French Organdy Muslins.**  
28 inch French Organdy Muslins, highly Mercerized, giving it the appearance of Silk; a soft, sheer, clingy fabric, in shades of Navy Blue and Black only; self check and stripe with white figure designs.

**Printed Organdy Voiles.**  
27 inch Printed Organdy Voiles, patterns in new conventional designs. Very soft and sheer. A beautiful dressy fabric, in shades of Pale Blue, Grey, Pink and Champagne.

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.,**

1, 3, 5 CHARLOTTE STREET.

### An Opportunity to Make Money

It is reported on good authority that the University Buildings, Court House and Registry Offices will shortly be erected on the Nutana Eastern side of Saskatoon, closely adjoining land sold recently by The Northwestern Land and Investment Co.

It is expected also that the new Traffic Bridge connecting with the East Side will be ready for occupancy early in April, which will mean a big boom for that portion of the city.

Investors looking for an opportunity of making some easy money should purchase a few of this Company's Building Lots, and thereby profit by the developments that are surely taking place in the largest and most enterprising three year old city known today.

JAMES McBRIDE.  
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 8.—James McBride, 55 years of age, died at his home in Lincoln, this county today. Five sons and three daughters survive.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seely and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street.

WORK WANTED—Young woman wants work by the day at cleaning offices or houses. Apply H. R., care Star Office.

LOST—Lady's monogram gold watch with job attached, Friday evening from Queen's Bank to High street via King, Charlotte, and taking car foot of King. Please return to Star Office. Reward offered. 9-2-1

### TRYING TO AVERT WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

President of Mexico Appeals to All Governments to Use Their Influence in Preventing an Outbreak

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—At the instance of the President of the United States, the President of the Republic of Mexico has sent to the Presidents of Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica, a request that they use their united influence with the Government of Honduras and Nicaragua to induce them to suspend all preparations for war and give full freedom to the board of arbitration, which is now in session in Salvador, with the object of deciding the difficulties between Honduras and Nicaragua. The board of arbitration has convened in conformity with the treaty of Corinto, of 1902, and now has under consideration the invasion of Nicaragua by Honduras soldiers. The prompt action of the Presidents of the United States and Mexico working with the Central American Governments, it is expected, will avert a war which, if it should occur, would probably involve practically all of the Central American Governments.

No official advice was received today as to whether or not the Government of Honduras and Nicaragua have taken any steps to comply with the request that they suspend preparations for war, but in diplomatic circles here it is thought both governments will comply with this request and that the board of arbitration now meeting in Salvador will be left free and untrammelled in settling the dispute.

If affairs remain in statu quo it is stated that an amicable agreement can, no doubt, be reached, but should actual war break out before the board of arbitration could consider fully the dispute, the new issues that would spring up would render the board's task most difficult. For this reason the prompt action taken by the American and Mexican Governments is considered in local diplomatic circles to be most opportune and of great importance.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—The State Department today made public the following note:

"President Diaz, acting on the direct suggestion of President Roosevelt, has sent a note to the governments of Costa Rica, Salvador and Guatemala, asking them to use every effort to prevent an armed clash between Honduras and Nicaragua, with the intimation that past treaties must be lived up to and that their dispute must be referred to an arbitration board."

### THE THAW CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The nature of District Attorney Jerome's cross examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has already spent three days on the witness stand in the defense of her husband, was the principal subject of discussion when court adjourned yesterday until Monday. Mrs. Thaw's direct examination has continued almost without interruption for two days and there is as yet no sign of a respite. The moment when the attorneys for the defense will turn her over to the district attorney for cross examination. The district attorney has a difficult problem to face in this cross examination. With the truth or falsity of the stories the witness has testified she told her husband, he has nothing to do. The statement that she told him these things Mr. Jerome cannot possibly disprove. His strongest chance in cross examination is to make her stumble in the story as she has told it with the gentle guidance of her husband's attorney, or compel her to admit her telling him other things about her past life which would tend to minimize in his mind the effect of the story of her relations with Stanford White. He can introduce evidence, if he has it, generally affecting her credibility as a witness, but as for the statement in her testimony, Stanford White himself, if he were alive, could not go on the witness stand and deny them. The point in the case is not as to the truth of these stories, but as to their effect on Thaw's mind. This fact was impressed on the jury yesterday when the court, at the request of the district attorney, directed the jury that under the law the prosecution could not introduce evidence with the object of disproving any statement that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has made except the statement that she told her husband all the things she testified to. That Mr. Jerome has a serious object to the further "tattling of the Tenderloin" was plainly shown yesterday when he claimed and was sustained by the court, that as yesterday there had been no evidence to show that Thaw is now or ever was insane, until this was shown by the jury. This ruling by the court may have any more stories that Evelyn Thaw may have to tell until such time as it has been shown that there is a reasonable doubt as to the proper balance of Thaw's mind at the time of the shooting. If this is done, then the flood gates are likely to open for the admission of almost anything that Thaw may have told his wife or she told him, or that he heard in any other way, that to any extent might have contributed to the unbalancing of his mind. Several attempts were made yesterday to show that Thaw was of unsound mind, but the district attorney blocked them for the time being. Thaw's attorneys stated last night that Mrs. Thaw would again assume the stand Monday morning on direct examination.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.  
FRI. SAT.  
CIG. O.P.G. Noon.

March... 9.52 9.50 9.47  
May... 9.57 9.52 9.42  
July... 9.75 9.74 9.72  
October... 9.92 9.88 9.84

COUNT BONI WILL APPEAL  
FROM DIVORCE JUDGMENT

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The rumor that Count de Castellane had appealed against the decision of the courts last November granting a divorce to his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, is confirmed. The period under the French proceedings can be taken expires Feb. 14, and the notice of appeal entered in behalf of the Count, prevents the decree from becoming effective on that date, thereby keeping alive Count Boni's hope of reversing an agreement under the appeal is finally decided. The notice does not state the grounds for the appeal and probably several months will elapse before the matter comes up before the courts.

CAPE BRETON MINING

RESERVE, N. S., Feb. 8.—Bart Connors, underground manager at Reserve Colliery, who has been offered the management of the Intercolonial Colliery, has decided not to accept it. Mr. Maxwell, who is assistant manager of No. 2 colliery has been appointed manager of the Intercolonial.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 8.—The company output for Jan., was 252,248 tons, while shipments were 182,222.

MRS. CLARA MARSHALL.  
OLIVILLE, Queens Co., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Clara Jackson Marshall, died at her home in Portland, (Me.). She was 30 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson, of this place.

### MINK

Despite the fact that run on MINK FURS still affords a good select.

Throw Overs, Boas, Stoles, &c.  
Fur or Satin lined. Head and  
Round and Flat Muffs, \$30.00  
Plain or trimmed.

On these we will give a liberal  
for the next few days.

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**

Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

### COMMERCIAL

#### NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

February 8th.—Reserves on all deposits, Dec. \$9,238,225. Reserves, other than U. S. Dec. \$9,514,725. Loans Inc. \$1,618,900. Specie Dec. \$7,618,200. Legal tenders, Dec. \$4,659,400. Deposits, Dec. \$11,577,500. Circulation, Inc. \$149,400. Statement decidedly unfavorable.

W. H. GOADBY & CO.

#### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Feb. 9th, 1907.

FRI. SAT.

CIG. O.P.G. Close

Amalg. Copper... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Anaconda... 283 283 283 1/2

Am. Sugar Refr... 133 133 1/2 134 1/2

Am. Smelt and Refr... 143 143 1/2 144 1/2

Am. Car Foundry... 43 43 1/2 43 1/2

Atchafalpa... 104 104 1/2 104 1/2

Am. Locomotive... 71 71 1/2 72 1/2

Brook. Rfd. Trst... 73 73 1/2 73 1/2

Balt. and Ohio... 116 116 1/2 116 1/2

Ches. and Ohio... 50 50 1/2 50 1/2

Can. Pac. Ry... 131 131 1/2 131 1/2

Colo. F. and Iron... 49 49 1/2 49 1/2

Erie... 35 35 1/2 35 1/2

Ill. Steel... 113 113 1/2 113 1/2

Kansas and Texas... 38 38 1/2 38 1/2

Louis. and Nash... 133 133 1/2 133 1/2

Mexican Central... 24 24 1/2 24 1/2

Missouri Pacific... 84 84 1/2 84 1/2

N. Y. and Western... 87 87 1/2 87 1/2

N. Y. Central... 123 123 1/2 123 1/2

North. West... 164 164 1/2 164 1/2

Ont. and Western... 44 44 1/2 44 1/2

Pacific Mail... 35 35 1/2 35 1/2

Peo. C. and Gas Co... 97 97 1/2 97 1/2

Reading... 123 123 1/2 123 1/2

Repub. Steel... 36 36 1/2 36 1/2

Sloss Sheffield... 71 71 1/2 71 1/2

Pennsylvania... 131 131 1/2 131 1/2

Rock Island... 26 26 1/2 26 1/2

St. Paul... 147 147 1/2 147 1/2

Southern Ry... 26 26 1/2 26 1/2

Southern Pacific... 94 94 1/2 94 1/2

Northern Pacific... 154 154 1/2 154 1/2

Tenn. C. and Iron... 155 155 1/2 155 1/2

Union Pacific... 173 173 1/2 173 1/2

U. S. Steel... 45 45 1/2 45 1/2

U. S. Steel, pfd... 104 104 1/2 104 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, \$1,400 shares.

#### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

FRI. SAT.

CIG. O.P.G. Noon.

May corn... 46 46 1/2 46 1/2

" wheat... 80 80 1/2 80 1/2

" oats... 40 40 1/2 40 1/2

July corn... 46 46 1/2 46 1/2

" wheat... 79 79 1/2 79 1/2

" oats... 37 37 1/2 37 1/2

#### MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

FRI. SAT.

CIG. O.P.G. Noon.

Dom. Coal... 62 62 1/2 62 1/2

Dom. Iron and Steel... 22 22 1/2 22 1/2

Dom. L. and S. pfd... 58 58 1/2 58 1/2

Nova Scotia Steel... 70 70 1/2 70 1/2

C. P. R... 131 131 1/2 131 1/2

Twin City... 100 100 1/2 100 1/2

Montreal Power... 91 91 1/2 91 1/2

Rich. and Ont. Navg... 79 79 1/2 79 1/2

Detroit United... 79 79 1/2 79 1/2

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### Edison Phonograph

THE EDISON PHONOGRAPH

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Phonograph Records

For February.

Victor Talking Machines

and Records

...AT...

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain St. - St. John.

PUDDINGTON & MERRITT, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Puddington & Merritt, Limited, will be held at the office of Puddington & Merritt, 48 Charlotte street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting by-laws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Dated at the City of St. John this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM HAWKESLEY MERRITT,

LAURISSA ALMA MERRITT,

W. WATSON ALLEN,

Provisional Directors.

29-1-14

### TENDERS FOR STOCK.

TENDERS will be received by me at my office, Chubb's Corner, in the City of St. John, until Monday, the Eleventh Day of February instant, at Five o'clock in the afternoon, for the stock in trade and shop fixtures in the Dry Goods and Variety Store, No. 508 Brunswick street in St. John. The goods can be inspected on application to me, where the stock list can be seen. Tenders may state the amount agreed to be given in blue or how much on the dollar as per stock list or for separate departments in stock list.

The late as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Dated February 2nd, 1907.

AMON A. WILSON,

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For Ladies' Costumes.

For Gentlemen's Suits.

For Little Girls' Dresses

For Little Boys' Suits.

For Everybody.

Any Dealers.

### PERSONALS

Mr. Geo. W. Parker will leave this evening for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Confederation Life Company to be held on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Walker Bell received on Wednesday in her 1501 1/2th apartment in the Alexandra. Mrs. Lissant Beardsmore and Miss Almira Falconbridge assisted Mrs. Bell. The pretty drawing room with its panels of roses, the sweet, happy hostess in her dainty pink gown, the assistant ladies also in pink, made a picture callers will not soon forget. —Toronto Saturday Night.

The friends of G. E. Frost, druggist, Hanover, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to know that his condition is slightly improved.