

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1904.

4 DYKEMAN'S

The Great Skirt Sale is Now Going On

Gingham Underskirts— you may not need them just now, but you will later on. 50c. for what you would pay \$1.00 for when the season and the skirts are together.



THE WHITEWEAR SALE.

By far the greatest we have ever held, by far the most attractive stock and by far the most attractive prices. The second floor of our store is bright with the snow whiteness of this dainty underwear. It is different from most underwear. It is made from different cotton entirely. You will appreciate the difference if you have been accustomed to buying the ordinary underwear. See the dainty corset covers being sold at 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c. Many are going in cartons over the great values in gowns offered at 50c, 60c, 75c, and 85c. You will pay more for these when the sale is over.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS.

Two very special numbers at 75c and \$1.00. The 75c. one has a six-inch Hamburg flounce. This is a skirt that usually sells for \$1.00. The \$1.00 quality has lace trimming on a wide lawn flounce. The body is made of very fine linen finished cambric.

THE SALE OF FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

Will last until they are all sold. \$2.75 wrappers being sold for \$1.50 and \$1.50 wrappers being sold for \$1.00. The \$1.00 wrappers are being sold for 65c. We have these in sizes from 22 to 44 inches.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

A new lot of Sample Gloves in Cashmere and Wool. Prices 15c. to 40c. pair. 25 Gross Boys Hair Pins, mostly samples, 10c. to 25c. 50c. to 1.00. 10c. to 1.50. Cotton Blankets, extra value, 80c. and \$1.10 pair. Ladies' Wrappers, new, all sizes, 95c. to \$1.45 each. Ladies' Underskirts, 15c. to 75c. each. Men's Wool Underswear, 25c., 45c., 60c., 80c. each. Men's Wool Socks, 15c., 25c., 30c. to 50c. pair. Children's Underswear and Gloves cheapest at 10c.

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

FOR SALE.

The Electric Wood Outfitter Plant and Business on Lloyd's Wharf.

All in good condition. A good chance for combined Coal and Wood business.

J. A. FROST, Smythe St.

To Reduce Stock, ROBINSON'S, 173 Union Street, WILL SELL

Candy

AT HALF-PRICE Monday and Tuesday

NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street, on WEDNESDAY, 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. FURDY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Jan. 21, '04.

OPERA HOUSE

THE DAILEY STOCK CO.

Will present on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Wednesday matinee, January 25, 26 and 27, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's charming comedy drama,

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

Note—Little Edwin Paul has fully recovered from her recent illness and will positively appear as the Little Lord.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinee, January 28, 29, 30, the great scenic melo-drama,

HUMAN HEARTS.

See the great prison scene. Usual prices.

THE COLONEL'S OPINION.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Colonel," said the beautiful widow, "do you think a lady would be justified under any circumstances in taking advantage of her late year privilege to propose marriage to a man?"

"Ye-es," he replied carefully, but readily backing away. "I think if a man were blind so that he couldn't wink and dumb so that he couldn't speak, and paralyzed so that he couldn't write, or motion, she would have a pretty fair excuse for telling him that he could have her."

After which he leaped over a table-top and got away.

CLAIM AND COUNTER CLAIM

Argument in the Calvin Austin Case Resumed—Damages Sought by Both Parties

The argument in the case of Wm. L. Lovitt vs. the Str. Calvin Austin, which is an action for the recovery of damages alleged to have been sustained to the ship Reform in collision with the Calvin Austin in Boston harbor on the 29th of July last, was recommenced this morning in the admiralty court room before Judge McLeod.

The Calvin Austin's side of the case was heard at the last session of the court, and this morning was taken up in hearing the plaintiff's side of the case.

The plaintiff relies upon the following points in support of his case:— (1) That the Calvin Austin was in fault in neglecting to keep a proper and sufficient look-out, which was prima facie evidence that the collision was caused by the Calvin Austin.

(2) That the master and pilots of the Calvin Austin were in fault for not using marine glasses.

(3) That the Calvin Austin did not give the proper signals, required by Article 18 of the Massachusetts navigating rules, in attempting to pass to the starboard of the schooner, Van Allen Bouten, which was somewhat ahead of the Calvin and going in the same direction.

(4) That a false manoeuvre on the part of a vessel in extremis (which was alleged to be the case of the Calvin Austin) could not be justified by the fault of the Reform, if the latter were in fault.

(5) That the Calvin Austin was going at a too high rate of speed, her speed at the time being between 8 and 10 miles an hour.

(6) That the Calvin Austin was in fault for not passing the Van Allen Bouten on her port side.

(7) That where according to the admiralty rules of the United States it has been established by uncontradictory evidence that one vessel is in fault, a presumption adverse to such vessel is raised.

(8) That the Calvin Austin should have let go her anchors, which would have acted in checking her speed.

The argument will probably take a few days, as the lawyers for the Calvin Austin have the privilege to reply as to new matter raised in the argument of the plaintiff.

This suit brought by W. L. Lovitt, owner of the bark Reform, for eight or nine thousand dollars damages while the owners of the Calvin Austin are putting in a counter claim for \$25,000.

H. H. McLean, K. C., and F. R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff, and D. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and John Kerr, K. C., for the defendant.

MILITIA CHANGES.

La-Col. Sturdee May Retire and Major Edwards May Succeed Him.

It is understood that Lieut-Col. Sturdee is seriously thinking of retiring from the command of the 62nd regiment. The suggestion is that he will be succeeded by Major Edwards.

Col. Sturdee finds that the position of commanding officer demands a great deal of time, and this demand is constant. It is interesting to note that he will be unable to devote to the work as much attention as is required. In addition to this, Col. Sturdee's health is not holding the command for more than two years, as he believes in moving along to make room for others and giving all officers a chance for promotion.

There is a general feeling of regret that Col. Sturdee's resignation and an effort is being made to induce him to remain in command.

Should he resign and his resignation be accepted, the next in rank is Major Hart, who, it is understood, does not desire the command. Major Magee comes next, and he, too, is not anxious for the position. If neither of these officers should be willing to accept, the command would fall upon Major Edwards.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

Tonight the Dailey Company will present that beautiful comedy-drama, Little Lord Fauntleeroy, and, judging by the demand for seats, everybody who has read the story intends seeing the play.

As the little Lord, Little Edwin Paul will be seen to great advantage. Carl Eckstrom, as the Earl, will have a very strong role. Miss Townsend, as Dearest, whom the little Lord never forgets, has a splendid role. Miss Edna Paul will hold a reception on the stage, to which all are invited, particularly the ladies and children. Entrance will be through the right hand box.

PROBATE COURT.

The citation for the passing of accounts in the estate of the late Robert Ritchie, returned today, was adjourned until the 8th of February. C. F. Sanford, executor.

Application was made for the proving in solemn form of the will of the late Margaret McLeath, George R. Craigie, executor. The deceased left all her property to her son Cassius, and other claimants are contesting this.

M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for Richard D. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis and Christina Harrigan, Hon. H. A. McKewen for Cassius McLeath, executor, Wm. Fox and John McBeath, next of kin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Crawford, of City Road, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party. It was the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Their friends presented them with a splendid dining set. Rev. C. T. Phillips, who performed the marriage, made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis of Smith's Creek, K. C., were among the friends present.

An enjoyable evening was spent.

PERSONALS.

Miss Kellier is very ill in the epidemic hospital. While nursing the late Mr. Tobin in that institution, through constant watching and loss of sleep, she contracted a severe cold, which developed into diphtheria.

Miss Bailey, daughter of Prof. Bailey, Fredericton, is visiting in the city.

The many friends of William C. Dunham, clerk of the market, will regret to hear that he is confined to his house by illness.

Rev. W. J. Cox, formerly connected with St. Peter's cathedral in Charlotte-town, has been appointed assistant chaplain of the Imperial forces at Halifax.

J. C. Jones, of Halifax, registered at the Royal this morning.

G. W. Winters, of Truro, N. S., is stopping at the Victoria.

J. S. Scott, of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

SMUGGLED \$100,000

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FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Christina Peters, wife of the late James Peters, was held this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, C. E. Jephre, 144 King street, West End. The funeral service was conducted at the house at 3 o'clock by the Rev. B. N. Nobles. The procession left the house at 3:30 o'clock, the grandsons of the deceased acting as pall-bearers.

Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Richard Seely, who died at his home in Carleton on Saturday, aged 52 years, was buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Penha officiating. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. S. Scott, J. C. Jones, and J. S. Scott.

Mr. Seely is survived by a wife, three sons and four daughters.

IN BAD ODOR.

Members of the C. P. R. passenger office staff have trouble of their own. Due to the fondness of some of the crowd for garlic. Attached to the steamship staff are several whose taste in this direction are the cause of much profanity, but the business of the air in the building only adds color to the sickening and penetrating odor from those who have made themselves difficult. Persons calling at the office on business find the smell equally disagreeable and are surprised that it should be permitted to exist.

THIS EVENING.

Dailey Company—The Opera House in Little Lord Fauntleeroy. Musical evening in St. Stephen's church. Entertainment in St. Mary's school-room.

Clan Mackenzie reception and supper at White's.

Tobin inquest resumed at eight p. m.

DON'T YOU GO TO IT!

Unless you are prepared to laugh long and loudly at the antics of the hundreds of humorous set-ups sure to be there, and to exerted delightfully when the gorgeous ones appear. Going to be a fine carnival, that of the Victoria Athletic and Skating Club Friday night. Fifty dollars in prize.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Another mysterious Italian murder has occurred here. The body of a man was found in an Italian secret society in South Brooklyn early today and found Zexetti shot to death. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the murder, as the members of the society had fled. The crime reached the police too late to make any arrests.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

13c. yd for

Crums'

English

Cambrics.

The Same quality

as you will pay

14c. yd. for outside of this store.

But it's a way we have,

always a few cents

cheaper than other stores.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Every Evening.

S. S. PARISIAN DAMAGED

Delayed in Halifax by Fracture of Rudder Support—May Have to go into Dry Dock.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—The Allan liner Parisian will not sail for St. John today because of a break in the lower steel gudgeon supporting the rudder. A diver made an examination today, but it has not yet been decided what to do. The steamer may have to go into dry dock.

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FROZEN TO DEATH

Deadly Cold Adds to Chicago's Long List of Unnatural Deaths 23 Below Zero.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Piercing cold made the whole city suffer today. The thermometer reached 23 below in Chicago. The record is here 23 below. A new low point may be reached.

A man frozen stiff was found by pedestrians in an outlying section. He had apparently struggled along until exhausted by the cold. He had dropped unconscious and literally was frozen to death in his tracks in the snow. There were countless instances of frozen ears and hands. Traffic was greatly hampered.

ROBERTSON V. KEAST.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—My attention has just been called to the report of this case in your issue of the 22nd inst. Though on the whole the report seems a very good one and no doubt was intended to be perfectly fair, yet there are in it a few expressions which might convey an erroneous impression, and the plaintiff did not wish to prosecute his action. The point was whether he should be compelled to proceed to trial before next Thursday as he has not been compelled to proceed until Thursday after next, notwithstanding the decision of the court was upheld—the plaintiff acquiescing.

The reporter calls the point he discusses "a new question of law" and it might so appear to the lay mind, but hardly so, I think, to members of the profession, though the point is interesting to them as a matter of practice. What seems to me a new question did arise, however, in this case, and it might so appear to the lay mind, but hardly so, I think, to members of the profession, though the point is interesting to them as a matter of practice.

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PROMINENT MEN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—General William Chauncey Kibbe, an old Indian fighter and gold hunter in California in 1849, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from tuberculosis. He was in his 82nd year. He took part in suppressing many of the early Indian uprisings in California and Nevada, and was adjutant general of California. After the civil war General Kibbe returned to Brooklyn and became a school teacher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—William Henry Hazard, president of the Fulton Bank, and for half a century one of the leading citizens of Brooklyn, is dead. He erected many of the large business structures of Brooklyn and was instrumental in developing the street car system under Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A despatch to the Tribune from Boston says: With a suddenness that amazed even his medical attendants J. Frank Quinlan, the Marathon runner and young lawyer of Boston, died at his home in Jamaica Plain yesterday from blood poisoning. Mr. Quinlan was on the Marathon team that defeated the Greek athletes at Athens in 1898. He leaves a young widow.

MONOTON MEN IN TROUBLE.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 25.—Two men who belong to Moncton, N. B., were arrested here Saturday night, charged with stealing a fur coat. They are Barry Davidson and Frank Stephens, and have been here for some time, though apparently without employment. It is believed that other charges of recent theft may be brought home to them.

Manifests were received at the customs house this morning for the following American exports: Six cars of provisions, five cars of pork, four cars of meats, three cars of canned meats, four cars of cattle and five cars of lard.

Our Annual Linen Sale

Which prudent housekeepers look forward to with pleasurable delight is now on. Our linen department has seen a number of sales but this one is the greatest of them all.

Pillow Slips, Table Damask

Ready to use, 35 inches long, 40 inches wide, with three-inch hem; good, strong cotton. Special 12 1/2c.

Toweling.

Good linen roller toweling, 18 inches wide, with red striped border. Special 9c.

Towel Special

Large size Huck Towels, fringed, plain, white or red and white striped border. Our leader—a pair for 25c.

Hemming Free.

Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Sheets and Pillow Slips, made and hemmed FREE OF CHARGE by the same needlewoman that gave our customers such excellent satisfaction last season.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27, 29 Charlotte St., Opp. Y. M. C. A.

COMPRESSED PRICES.

Real things you must have at any price. Were genuine value at former price. Doubly desirable at this clearance price.

MEN'S ONE BUCKLE OVERSHOES, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25
CHILDREN'S THREE STRAP OVERSHOES, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00
CHILDREN'S BUTTON OVERSHOES, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00
CHILDREN'S LONG GAITERS, reduced from \$1.10 to 75c.
CHILDREN'S LONG GAITERS, reduced from 75c. to 50c.
MISSES' WOOL-LINED RUBBERS, reduced from 80c. to 50c.
MISSES' RUBBERS, reduced from 45c. to 30c.
CHILDREN'S WOOL LINED RUBBERS, reduced from 50c. to 30c.
BOYS' RUBBERS, reduced from 65c. to 40c.
LADIES' RUBBERS, reduced from 65c. to 40c.

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR GETS THE MOST GOODS.

M. L. SAVAGE,

Fine Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Booker's Dutch Cocoa.

BOOKER'S COCOA is not a cheap cocoa, but is sold at a moderate price. It is really cheaper than others, because it goes twice as far. One spoonful against two.

BOOKER'S COCOA is from the best and ripest beans and only 35 per cent. thereof, which is the digestible part.

Sold in 1-4 lb., 1-2 lb. and 1 lb. tins at 25c., 45c. and 90c.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

Public Meeting.

NON-POLITICAL.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

WILL ADDRESS THE PUBLIC IN THE

YORK THEATRE,

ON

Tuesday Evening, January 26

The chair will be taken by the Mayor at 8 o'clock.

The subject is the Fiscal Policy of the

RIGHT HON. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Beginning Monday Morning

We will place on sale 600 pairs fine up-to-date Sample Shoes. These consist of Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls', and Children's Seasonable Footwear, bought from two of our best Canadian Factories at a big discount.

With the above we offer all left over stock of our great selling lines of this season.

Bargains Will be the Order of the Day.

N. B.—None of these reduced goods charged or sent on approval.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.