

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, JULY 21 1908

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## Now Would You

Buy a pair of Women's Genuine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Kid Tip, Military Heels, Silk Top Facing that are ACTUALLY WORTH \$2.00 in any other store in Canada, for

**\$1.18 a Pair**

We bought 300 pairs that were made up for a Western Dealer at a low price and are offering our customers a chance to obtain a bargain

**King Street Store**

**WATERBURY & RISING**

Rain for forty days. Don't get wet but get Umbrellas and Rubbers at A. B. Wetmore's, 59 Garden St. Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

### REDUCTION SALE OF

## Men's High-Grade Suits

There must be a reason for everything and the reason for this sale is no secret. We have too many Summer Suits, medium and light effects. It doesn't pay us to keep these suits. It's better to sell them at a sacrifice than to carry them over to another season. It will be money in our pockets to do so.

These suits have been selling at \$22.00, 20.00, 18.00, 15.00, 12.00, and every one gilt edge value at the price. The styles are the latest, the fabric and workmanship the best. Twenty-five per cent. reduction and the

**\$12.00 Suits for \$8.00**

## Gilmour's

68 King Street

CLOTHING AND TAILORING

### SAVES HER BABY SON, LETS HUSBAND DROWN; COULD NOT AID BOTH

Wife's Choice Made at Awful Cost—  
Wouldn't Sacrifice Child.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 20.—Forced to choose between saving the life of her husband and risking her 5-year-old boy's in the water on a sand bar off Somer's Point, Mrs. Jeremiah Shepperd, of Bridgeton, watched her husband sink in a deep hole into which he had waded while after clams. The fronted woman screamed with anguish as she saw the man sink beneath the waters, but was unable to help him unless she dropped her boy, and before helped arrived the man had drowned. Shepperd, who was a Bridgeton glass blower, had started to spend the summer in a tent along the river near Somer's Point.

With his wife and boy he started out after clams about noon and the three disembarked from their rowboat on the shallow bar. While Shepperd was busy digging clams the boat drifted away and he started to recover it to prevent being marooned on the bar, over which the tide was rapidly rising. He had walked but a few yards when he stepped into the hole and sank. His scream as he went down drew the attention of Mrs. Shepperd, who, clad in a bathing suit, was standing on the bar with the boy. The woman hesitated for a moment between the call of motherhood and that of duty to her husband, but could not persuade herself to drop the lad. Clasp the child to her breast she called to Captain Robinson, who was passing in a cat yacht and asked his help. Robinson answered at once, but was unable to get to the spot in time to save the husband. The body had not been recovered at a late hour tonight, and Mrs. Shepperd is prostrated with grief.

First Chapple: "I wonder now, Bertie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the emblem of stupidity?"  
Second Chapple (with a yawn): "Don't know, I'm sure, dear boy; must have been before our day."

Your Spring troubles will all end in smoke if you keep yourself well and strong by eating

## KORN-KINKS

The new malted corn flakes. Full of nourishment, snappy and tasty. Easily digested by the most delicate stomach. Contains all the body-building material in the best white corn combined with life-giving barley-malt. Ready-to-serve, with cream or with milk. At your grocers.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.

### TOMORROW, SECOND DAY

## Grand Summer Clearance Sale

Every day further lines of seasonable goods will be on sale.

Women's Costumes, Coats, Silk Coats and Skirts Have a Tremendous Cut in Price to Clear.

#### Black Silk Coats— Reduced.

New Taffeta and Corded Silk Coats now at cut prices—great bargains.  
\$14.00 Blk. Corded Silk Coats, Sizes 36, 38, 40. Now ..... \$9.00  
\$16.00 Blk. Corded Silk Coats, Sizes 36 to 42. Now ..... \$10.85  
\$14.00 Blk. Taffeta Silk Coats, Sizes 34, 36, 38. Now ..... \$9.00

#### 75 Ladies' Dress Skirts On Sale at Clearance Sale Prices.

Skirts for Fall or present wear. Excellent designs and fine cloths, but will be sold to clear at great reductions. Skirts were up to \$5.00. Sale Price \$2.95. Skirts were up to \$6.00. Sale Price \$3.95. Skirts, fine quality, were up to \$7.50. Sale Price ..... \$4.95

#### In Smallware Department.

Sale Leather Belts ..... 12c  
Sale Lace Collars ..... 38c  
Sale Long Tan Gloves ..... 78c  
Sale Fancy Linens, Tray Cloths—Sideboards, etc. .... 15c yd  
Sale of Veilings ..... 15c yd  
Sale Hair Ribbons ..... 15c yd  
Sale Lace Insertion Fronts with half sleeves ..... 50c  
Ladies' Umbrellas. Sale special.

#### Sale Jap Silk Waists.

Lot I. White Jap Waists with all round Lace Yoke ..... \$1.98  
Lot II. Pine Waists. Lace Insertion. Short or Long Sleeves. .... \$2.00

#### Ladies' Stylish Costumes Now at Great Bargains.

A chance to sell at such prices, but must go to clear.  
\$37.00 Suit. Light Worsted. Sizes 34. Tight fitting. Now ..... \$14.90  
\$22.00 Grey Suit. Tight fitting. Now ..... \$12.00  
\$25.00 Stripes Worsted. Size 34. Now ..... \$12.00  
\$22.00 Bro. Chiffon Panama. 36. Now ..... \$12.00  
\$30.00 Bro. Venetian. Semi fitting. 36. Now ..... \$12.00  
\$20.00 Bro. Stripes Worsted. 36. Now ..... \$12.00  
\$16.00 Blk. Semi fitting. Size 36. Now ..... \$10.00  
Others same reductions. Come while your size is here.

#### Staple Department— Cotton, &c., Almost at Mill Prices.

(Sold only in lengths as below.)  
10 yds. 10c. Grey Cotton. Sale for 75c.  
10 yds. 10c. White Cotton. Sale for 75c.  
5 yds. 24c. Grey Sheetings. Sale for \$1.00  
5 yds. 24c. White Sheetings. Sale for \$1.10  
5 yds. 18c. Pillow Cotton. Sale for 75c.  
2 yds. 57c. Ticking. Sale for ..... \$1.75  
7 yds. 24c. Grey Flannel. Sale for \$1.35  
5 yds. 10c. Roller Towelling. Sale for 40c.

#### Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk at 49c. yd.

Never before has such good Black Taffeta been sold at this price. Only a limited quantity. .... 49c. yd.

## F. W. DANIEL CO. Ltd

London House, Charlotte Street

### LAUNCH OF THE SCHR. C. D. PICKLES

Handsome Three-Masted Vessel Built by  
L. D. Shaffner, of Bridgetown.

BRIDGETOWN, July 20.—A very large gathering from the surrounding country, including many from Annapolis Royal and Middleton, was present to witness the launching of the three-masted schooner "C. D. Pickles" from the shipyard of L. D. Shaffner. Shortly after one o'clock the men commenced knocking away the blocks, and at 1:30 the twenty-first vessel built by Mr. Shaffner, made her initial plunge into the waters of the Annapolis Royal. Miss Hazel King, daughter of A. M. King, of Annapolis Royal, standing on the forecastle deck, gracefully performed the christening ceremony, and as the vessel glided from the ways into the water, named the new schooner "C. D. Pickles" after the senior member of the late firm of Pickles and Mills, of Annapolis Royal. The "C. D. Pickles" is a handsome schooner and being built under the personal supervision of Mr. Shaffner is a guarantee of the workmanship and material. She is 138 ft. keel, 35 ft. beam and 12½ ft. hold, and registers 430 tons. Mr. Shaffner has already the keel of another schooner laid, and with a large gang of men employed expects to have her ready to launch next autumn.

### BRITAIN WILL NOT LIFT THE CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, July 20.—Sir Edward Strachey, member of parliament for the south division of Somerset, and representative of the Board of Agriculture in the House of Commons, dashed the hopes of those who had advocated the importation of Canadian cattle, by stating definitely in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had no present intention of proposing legislation removing the prohibition of such importation.

#### THE IGNORANCE OF YOUTH

She—You said that it was necessary to your happiness. He—I was young then and very ignorant. I had no conception of relative values. She—What do you mean? He—I mean that I didn't know a necessity from an affliction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### SAYS MAN WOODED HIS WIFE IN CHURCH; SUES

Mine Foreman Wants \$5,000 Damages  
From Superintendent at  
Hilliard, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, July 20.—Alleging that Joseph Strawbridge made love to his wife, Mabel Jones, in Sunday school and posed endearing notes to her across church pews, thus alienating her affections, Thomas H. Jones, a foreman in the Standard mine, at Hilliard, today brought suit to recover \$5,000. Hilliard is in a flutter. The Jones family is one of the most prominent in the place, and Strawbridge, the defendant, is superintendent of the Standard mine. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are natives of Hilliard, and were married five years ago. They have a child three years old. Jones alleges that Strawbridge entered ardently into church affairs in which his wife was associated and used "sly and devious ways to gain her affections."

### GIRL PROPOSES AND MAN ACCEPTS HER

To Avoid Making Mistake in the Twins  
Sends Her Off by Mail.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Mrs. Edna Cooper Hale, East Alton, happy bride, proposed by letter because she was afraid that if she asked L. H. Hale, to his face, to be hers, she might discover that she had not popped the question to L. H. Hale at all, but to Hale's twin brother. Miss Cooper took her pen in hand and wrote like this: "Dear Mr. Hale:—Will you permit me to express to you the deep respect and esteem which I feel for you, and to ask you, for the sake of our past happiness, to become my husband? I have long wished to express this desire, but had not the courage. My love is great, indeed, and since it is for you only I feel that we could live a long and happy life together. Hoping for an early reply, I remain, "YOUR SWEETHEART." Hale got it. When he called that evening he said something about it being so sudden, and whispered "Yes."

### ROTTEN LIFE PRESERVER CAUSED MAN'S DEATH

Lost his Life While Trying to Save His  
Blind Child Who Had Fallen  
Into the River.

BOSTON, Mass., July 20.—While trying to rescue his deaf and dumb daughter Nadine, aged 10 years, from Muddy River, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Charles Gate street, in the Back Bay tonight, Robert H. Bowman, a prominent lawyer lost his life. Nadine was playing near the bridge when she fell into the water. Mr. Bowman instantly jumped after her, but the child's struggles were so violent he could not bring her ashore. Abraham Seguin, of Cambridge, a bystander, plunged to his rescue and brought the child ashore. In the meantime, T. L. Southwick, a Dorchester man, threw a life preserver to Mr. Bowman, who was rapidly becoming exhausted, but as the lawyer clutched the buoy it crumbled in his clasp and before a plank or rope could be thrown to him, he sank. His body was recovered. Mr. Bowman was 47 years old.

### THEY'RE ALL OLD.

"I am about," said the speaker, "to tell a story which I believe is new to most of you."

"See," interrupted a little man at the end of the banquet hall, "that fellow would believe anything!"

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For Men, Boys and Children.

They are broken lots and samples, the regular prices were from 40c. to \$2.50 each. All sizes. Come for bargains.

## D. Magee's Sons,

63 KING STREET.

## HUNDREDS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF OUR Big Bargain Sale

## Boots and Shoes

WHY DON'T YOU? You make a positive saving of at least twenty per cent. on every dollars worth of Shoes you buy during this sale. Store open until 11 o'clock tonight.

## E. O. PARSONS.

Telephone 43 West. 256 and 260 King Street, West.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### HAPPY HALF HOUR.

The new show at The Happy Half Hour yesterday was attended by very large crowds, the evening audiences being S. R. O., and even that was hard to obtain from 5 to 10 p. m. Miss Holmes was heard in Dreaming, a charming little selection from the Bostonian Serenade, and encore were in demand at her every appearance. Mr. Buchanan was heard in the big vocal hit, Villa, from The Merry Widow, and



ROBERT BUCHANAN.

The best criticism were the encores that were demanded. It is needless to say that both singers made a hit. The pictures were also of a very high order. The President of France Landing at Dover, and his visit to the Franco-British Exhibition with King Edward, made a hit and was greeted with generous applause. Among the buildings visited by the distinguished visitors was the Irish Village, where he was enthusiastically received. The Little Nipper is an excellent comedy picture, and The Triumph of Love is a splendid dramatic picture.

Prof. Titus made a hit with I'll Love You Just the Same, as did Harry Le Roy with I'm Starving For One Sight of You, both singers receiving liberal applause. Same show today, and it's well worth seeing. New pictures to-morrow and new selections by Holmes and Buchanan.

#### EXCITING MOTOR RACES AT NICKEL.

The crowds that completely filled the Nickel's spacious interior yesterday afternoon and evening were repaid many times over, for the display of animated photos and rendering of new songs were as engrossing an entertainment as could be had in any city for five times the price of admission. The stellar feature was undoubtedly the wonderful motor boat racing at Monaco in Europe, where the very speediest of gasoline craft assemble yearly to compete for the world's aquatic speed laurels. Unless one actually sees this remarkable speed test no conception of the swiftness of the low rakish craft can be arrived at. It is simply a revelation. The flat-bottomed "torpedoes" at railway speed were another eye-opener for St. John people. Aside from this feast of fires the crowds were regaled with a ghostly and scenic drama, "The Spectre," a Parisian farce, "The Unsuccessful Flirt," and a social comedy, "Wanted: A Husband." Mr. Gurney made a smashing big hit with his new song "Topsy-turvy," and Miss Foley's finished rendering of "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sixteen" was

insistently encored. Same big show to-day.

BEEAUTIFUL PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

The pictures that are being shown at the Unique today are without exception the most beautiful ever put on in a local picture house. The leading film, "A Venetian Tragedy," is the highest grade of motion photography and the elaborate coloring of this picture makes it a work of art. The plot is laid in the beautiful city of Venice, and the story is intensely interesting. All theatre-going people who would enjoy one of the best dramas ever put on in this city should not miss this opportunity.

The next picture is an excellent comedy entitled, "The Amateur Hypnotist," and shows us the experience of a farmer who visits a faker who professes to teach hypnotism. He parts with a large sum of money and receives in return a diploma, book of instruction, and one lesson in the art. After leaving the faker he finds that he has been duped and returns and makes a complete wreck of the establishment.

Two other good comedies, "The Acrobatic Pills," a medicine which restores youth to the old, and puts a desire to tumble into all who come in contact with them, and "The Fake Diamond Swindler," an amusing story of a man who tried to swindle the public by selling fake diamonds.

Everyone should hear Miss Outous in her new song, "Neath the Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle." Nothing to equal it has ever been heard in this city. Will Harrison is heard to good advantage in his new song, "Sham-rock."

#### BROKE COLLAR BONE TRYING TO SAVE HAT

OTTAWA, July 20.—A peculiar accident happened to Jack Aymer, son of Lord Aymer, on Saturday. He had been attending the races of the Rideau Canoe Club and was returning home, when a puff of wind raised his hat. He put his right hand up quickly to save his headgear, when he heard a sharp crack. His collar-bone had snapped in the act of raising his arm. Mr. Aymer is confined to his home.

#### CHAUVIN GREETED BY CROWDS AT THE BIJOU.

Never before in the amusement history of St. John have the people been able to witness such a performance as that given by Senor Chauvin at such a small price of admission and that is one reason for the crowds. But we'll wager that if the price were even five times as much the people who saw him last night would not have begrudged paying it. Assisted by his pretty Senora, Chauvin performed some truly wonderful feats. Chained, hand-cuffed and roped to a post by persons from among the audience, Chauvin cleared himself in three minutes' time. Another very mystifying part of the programme was when he placed the Senora under a hypnotic spell, blind-folded her and went among the audience, receiving from any person anything they would tender him. Holding same behind his back he would ask her what it was and in every case the answer was correct, even going so far as to give the dates on coins. Other interesting and truly wonderful tricks were performed by Chauvin, the details of which space does not permit us to go into. Then the pictures shown were really fine, being among them some very fine travel scenes. That the Bijou will be filled to its capacity during Chauvin's stay is assured, and ladies intending to see the Great Chauvin would do well to attend the afternoon, when probably there will not be such a crush as last night.