

**MAKES CONCRETE BLOCKS HIMSELF;
BUILDS HOUSE AT EAST ST. JOHN**

**Walter Wixon Successfully
Combats the Cost of
Home Making.**

When Walter Wixon, an Englishman by birth, arrived here, after spending some years in the United States, he decided that he liked the climate of St. John, and there was immediately born in him a desire to establish his permanent residence in this vicinity.

All His Own Work



House that Walter Wixon is building at East St. John.

How He Did It

Mr. Wixon, while engaged at work on the dry dock construction at East St. John, purchased a lot in East St. John, erected a temporary shack and completed plans for his permanent home. In a small lean-to at the rear he placed a concrete block machine and started the manufacture of concrete blocks in his spare time. At first it was not a huge success.

**WOMEN! DYE IT
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left to run the locomotive. President James in particular was entranced with that whistle. Although the locomotive had been built for a Jersey road, President James said he was going to have it for his own road by honorable means, if possible, but he was going to have it. He never left New York until he saw that locomotive safely on its way to Sarnak.

"When it arrived not a rail had been laid. But as soon as they could get it off the vessel they fired it up and started the whistle going. The sound thereof roused the good people of Sarnak to such a pitch of enthusiasm that soon sixteen miles of track had been laid to Bellevue, over which the locomotive wended its vociferous daily way."

"Now mark well what happened. A member of the Ohio Legislature heard that whistle one day. As soon as pen and paper were within his reach he directed to read from one newspaper and promptly enacted into law at the next session of the Legislature decreasing the gauge of that locomotive to the gauge of the Ohio railroads of all railroads built or to be built in the State of Ohio. That gauge just happened to be 4 feet 10 inches.

**Engine's Whistle
Fixed Rail Spread**

Sound So Entranced Ohio Legislator That He Made 4 Ft. 10 In. Standard Gauge.

Railroads today operate on a standard gauge of 4 feet 10 inches, yet the adoption of this width was a matter of pure chance. This width was adopted because the first locomotive to boast a whistle had that gauge.

In 1837 President James of the Mad River & Lake Erie Railroad of Ohio witnessed a trial trip of the first locomotive built by Rogers, Keelham & Company. Mr. Carter writes:

"Now, that locomotive was the first to be equipped with a whistle. And that whistle made a hit. It certainly did! The proud and happy builders kept the whistle going so continuously that there was hardly steam enough



Enduring Elegance
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BUSINESS LOCALS

Don't miss City Cornet Band Fair. Black's Orchestra tonight at The Studio.

Wonderful shoe bargains at Novelty Boot Shop, fall opening, 205 Union St.

MILLIDGEVILLE SUMMER
Closing dance and masquerade Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Millidgeville Refreshments. 26033-9-23

Moonlight dance last dance of the season, Grand Bay Outing Association. 26738-9-24

Women's black, brown strap shoes, all new styles, regular \$4.50, now \$2.45.—Novelty Boot Shop, 205 Union.

\$2.65 BOYS' BOOTS, \$2.95. Well worth \$3.40 and \$3.85. Sizes 1 to 5. See them at Waterbury & Rising's, Union street and Main street stores. 9-24

If you want your socks and stockings properly mended free of charge, send them to Uggars Laundry, Ltd., Phone Main 98. 9-24

Dr. W. P. and P. L. Bonnell will be at their office on Monday Sept. 24, 1923. 26707-9-24

Go to St. Andrew's Rink tonight to the big fair.

Men's black and brown calf boots, values up to \$8, now \$4.95.—Novelty Boot Shop, 205 Union.

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Regular meeting of Loyalist Temple No. 18, Pythian Sisters at Temple Building Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. 26790-9-24.

BEFORE IT CLOSES.
Why not motor out the Gondola Point road these lovely autumn days to where The Goose Hangs High, 4.8 miles beyond Rothesay, and enjoy tea or supper in the cosy tea room, with its superb view? Homemade salads, ice cream and candy. Hot supper dishes, 8.30-7 p.m. 26777-9-24

Melody men at Studio tonight. 26717-9-25

City Cornet Band Fair tonight.

HOME WORK
We require parties to knit men's wool socks for us at home, with machine or by hand. Send stamp and addressed envelope for information. The Canadian Wholesale Distributing Co., Orillia, Ont.

Ungar's Laundry, Ltd., have installed up-to-date stationary tubs, and wash and iron silks, fine flannels and delicate articles by hand.—Phone Main 98. 8-24

Frank White's celebrated hard mixture, absolutely the purest and finest flavor on the market. Good for the kiddies. a.t.f.

"THE RITZ," DANCING TONIGHT
Big time for a small price. 26732-9-24

CHANGE OF TIME
SUNDAY TRAINS CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
Owing to discontinuance of Daylight Saving time passengers using the C. P. R. Sunday train to Fredericton and suburban points will please note that commencing Sunday, September 9th train will leave St. John at 9:15 a.m., Atlantic time instead of 10:15 a.m. (Daylight) as previously. 15-29-23

GILFILLAN SAYS
"THE BIG BOUT"

The Sports Editor of the Times is in receipt of a card from Jimmy Gilfillan, who caught for the Quinny All-Stars and later the G. W. V. A. nine of the Two-I League. He wrote that they had a rough trip, but arrived home safely. He attended the world's championship bout between Dempsey and Firpo and declared it a real treat for any boxing fan. He wished to be remembered to his friends.

A beautiful carmine is obtained from the dahlia.

The rain doctors of Central Africa dance mystic dances to bring rain.

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Open Stock Pattern Dinnerware
A very attractive new and charming Bird and Floral Decoration just added to our numerous lines.
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**Fish Frying Centres
To Open In France**

Government Supports Movement to Promote Eating and Cut Meat Prices.

Paris, Sept. 22.—"Fish Week" held in Boulogne under the auspices of the French Government, was devoted to educating the French people to eat a little more fish, and also for the purpose of devising means to intensify the distribution of sea food throughout France. The affair proved a huge public success.

GERMAN ART THIEVES BUSY.
Munich, Aug. 28.—(A. P. by mail.)—Burglars recently rifled the villa of the late Franz von Lenbach, painter of the well-known Bismarck pictures, who has been dead for 20 years, and stole a number of valuable masterpieces. These included a picture of Franz Hals called "The Laughing Boys," two pictures by Teniers, an original sketch by Rubens, and a number of paintings by Lucas Cranach and other celebrated artists.

The educational part, carried out by M. Rio, Under Secretary of the Merchant Marine, proved popular. Thousands attending throughout the week took advantage of the opportunity

afforded in the great frying establishments containing fifteen frying tubs, each capable of preparing a thousand portions an hour for satisfying their appetites. Each helping cost 30 centimes and could be served almost immediately after ordering.

It was decided at the conclusion of the week that similar frying centres should be established in the principal cities of France, especially in the neighborhood of department stores, factories, high schools, colleges, soldiers' barracks and thickly populated quarters.

M. de Lasterie, Minister of Finance, promised the assistance of the Government in the creation of such centres.

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- 2 pkgs Puffed Wheat 25c
- 4 pkgs Macaroni 25c
- 2 tins Gillett's Lye 25c
- 30c. tin Royal Baking Powder 25c
- 3 lbs. French Soda 25c
- 2 tins Condensed Milk 25c
- 2 tins St. Charles Milk (large) 25c
- 2 lb. pkgs. Sunsweet Prunes 25c
- 1 tin Peas and 1 tin Corn 25c
- 2 tins Kipper Herrling 25c
- 2 tins Lemon Pie Filling 25c
- 2 tins Black Knight Stove Polish 25c
- 5 lbs. Barley 25c
- 2 tins Hand Cleaner 25c
- 2 tins Old Dutch Cleanser 25c
- 2 tins Libby's Beans 25c
- 1 tin Peas and 1 tin Corn 25c
- 1 tin Tomatoes and 1 tin Corn 25c
- 5 lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c
- 4 lbs. Farina 25c
- 5 lbs. Barley 25c
- 1 lb. Rice 25c
- 6 lbs. Best Onions 25c
- 7 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c
- 4 bags Table Salt 25c
- 2 pkgs. Pancake Flour 25c
- 2 tumbler Mother's Jam 25c
- 2 pkgs Porridge Wheat 25c
- 2 tins Norwegian Sardines 25c
- 2 pkgs Seedless Raisins 25c
- 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
- 2 bottles Worcester Sauce 25c
- Sweet, Mustard or Sour Pickles 25c Bottle
- 3 tins Cocoa 25c
- 6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- 10 cakes Castile Soap 25c
- 3 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c

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- Finest Bulk Currants, lb. 19c.**
- 2 Lbs. Best Cooking Figs 25c
 - 1 Lb. Evaporated Apricots 25c
 - 1 Lb. Evaporated Peaches 20c
 - 2 Lbs. Seedless Raisins, bulk 35c
 - 2 qts. Best Cranberries 28c
 - 2 qts. Finest White Beans 25c
 - 2 qts. Best Yellow Eye Beans 25c
 - 3 Lbs. Pot Barley 25c
 - 4 Lbs. Rice 25c
 - 5 Lbs. Oatmeal 25c
 - 2 Pkgs. Tapioca 25c
 - 2 Pkgs. Coconut 44c
 - 2 1/2 Oz. Bottle Pure Vanilla 21c
 - 2 1/2 Oz. Bottle Pure Lemon 21c

- 100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar \$10.50**
- 1 Gal. Keg Pickles \$1.65
 - 98 Lb. Regal or Five Roses \$4.00
 - 2 Lb. Bag Regal or Five Roses \$1.10
 - 3 Bush. Bag Oats 2.45
 - 100 Lb. Bag Bran 81.85
 - 4 lb. tin Pure Peach Jam 54c

- Best Pickling Vinegar 33c. gal.
 - Pure Pickling Spices 25c. lb.
 - 6 lbs. New Onions 25c.
 - Best Pastry Flour 90c. bag
 - Cakes Castile Soap 25c.
 - Patience 15c. pkg.
 - 3 Cans Kipper Snacks 23c.
 - Large Pkg. Quaker Oats 28c.
 - 16 oz. Bot. Strawberries 25c.
 - 16 oz. Bot. Plum Jam 18c.
 - May Flower Salmon 25c. can
 - Red Rose Tea 60c. lb.
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- Nut Caramels 39c. lb.
- Molasses Mints 29c. lb.

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OIL CLOTH SQUARES—Slightly Imperfect.
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ALL LENGTHS AND SIZES
Reverse Borders, Large Cuffs, Shawl and Chin-chin Collars. Handsomely lined.
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27-29, Charlotte Street. 9-23

BUSINESS LOCALS

The City Cornet Band fair will continue until next Thursday night, so plan on attending.

The New Brunswick Power Commission hereby gives notice to the residents of St. John, Westfield, Fair Vale, Hampton, Sussex and Moncton that the power will be turned off on Sunday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. for construction purposes. 26741-9-24

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Earl Kincaid has moved his barber shop from 86 King street to 42 Green street, Market building. 9-24

SALVATION ARMY, NO. 3 CORPS, BRINDLEY ST.
The harvest festival celebration and sale are postponed until next week—end Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1. 26821-9-24

IT IS A FACT THAT NO AMOUNT OF REASONING CAN NULLIFY THERE ARE ORPHANS

who must be looked after, and it is the duty of every adult to see that every orphan is given the chance to better his way in life.

The fraternal order of the city are working together and have decided to hold a fair Oct. 4th to the 13th and want your help.

Donations of all kinds will be acceptable, the produce of the farm, the store, the house, the workshop. Remember our Saviour said: "As you have done it unto Me."

Address: Orphanage Fair Committee, P. O. Box 12, St. John, N. B.

EVENING CLASSES AT STANDARD BUSINESS COLLEGE OPEN MONDAY.

The evening classes in Commercial Subjects and Penmanship will open at the Standard Business College on Monday, September 24. Incoming students should apply at once to Miss Johnson, Principal, Standard Business College, Standard Bank Building, corner Germain and King Streets, Phone Main 206.

SAYS HE HAD AGREED TO PAY.
Frederic W. Paynter of South Brewer, Me., who was detained yesterday by Policeman Howard on a request from Sackville, last night left for Sackville

in the custody of W. S. Teed, chief of police of that town. Mr. Paynter says the trouble arose over a collision with an automobile owned by Capt. Marri-man of Parrsboro, N. S., near College Bridge, and for which he requested the bill for repairs be sent to him. This was not done, and last evening he again offered to pay the bill, but Mr. Teed was not authorized to make any settlement. W. M. Ryan was secured by Mr. Paynter to look after his interests and left with him for Sackville.

**PATTERSON'S
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Store**
Cor. Duke and
Charlotte Sts.

- Ladies' Fall Weight Vests, low neck short sleeves, low neck without sleeves 75c. each
- Ladies' Wash Gloves, all the latest shades 85c. pair
- Men's Cotton Hose 20c. pair
- Girls' Serge Dresses \$2.50
- Boys' Tweed Pants \$1.00
- Ladies' Print House Dresses 25c. yd.
- Girls' Fall and Winter Vests 50c.
- Men's Heavy Police Braces 50c.
- Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns 50c.
- Boys' Rock Rib Cotton Hose, size 8 to 11 50c. pair
- Ladies' Heavy Silk Hose 98c. pair
- Fine White Shaker Flannel 25c. yd.
- Ladies' Pure Wool Sweaters \$1.95
- Children's Black Cotton Hose 25c.
- Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose 50c.
- Dolls with moving eyes 50c.
- Larger Bath Towels 85c. pair
- Offcloth Door Mats 75c.
- Ladies' Good Quality Corsets \$1.00
- Children's Rompers 50c. pair
- Boys' Wash Suits 98c. suit

OPEN EVENINGS

Orders delivered promptly in City, West Side, Fairville and Milford on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.