

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JULY 20 1908

FIVE

A Woman's Opportunity

300 pairs of Womens Genuine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Neat Shaped Last Military Heels, Kid Tips, Silk Top Facing.

This lot was made up for a Western Dealer but for reasons were not shipped. We bought them at a low price, and on Wednesday Morning, will place them on sale at our KING STREET STORE

—AT—

\$1.18 A PAIR, Easily worth \$2.

SEE WINDOW

WATERBURY & RISING,
King St. Union St.

Long Black Lisle Gloves, 50c. pair.
Long White Silk Gloves, 75c. pair.
Lace Front Hose, in Black and Tan, 25c. pair.
Young Canada Belts, with Pistols, only 25c.

A. B. WETMORE | 40 in. Lawn, 10c. yard. | 59 Garden St.



IF YOU NEED CLOTHES

This is your golden opportunity. We offer remarkably attractive lines of Suits at prices really very much below their real value.

HIGH GRADE SUITS

Coats with the fashionable long lapels or with short lapels, close-fitting collars, smooth shoulders—in fact, most stylishly and most skilfully made by tailors of wide reputation.

A good range of desirable fabrics, in light and medium Grays, Browns, Tans, etc.—exceptional values at \$8, \$10, \$11.25, \$13.50, \$15, and \$16.50—original prices were one-third more.

Exceptional values in Fancy Vests, washable, worth up to \$1.50, your choice at \$1.00; up to \$2.75, your choice at \$1.50.

Gilmour's
68 King Street

LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberals of King's County are requested to meet at the
**COURT HOUSE, HAMPTON,
TUESDAY, July 21st,**

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing and arranging for a Joint Convention to be held with the Albert County Liberals at a later date to select a candidate for the approaching Dominion Election.

G. G. SCOVIL,
President King's County Liberal Association.

AN UNPRECEDENTED HARVEST.

All reports from Manitoba and the other Western Provinces indicate that this year's grain crop will surpass that of any previous year. The increased acreage under cultivation and the ideal climatic conditions which have this season prevailed have brought about this result. All eyes are upon Western Canada, the "breadbasket of the world." The benefits of this beautiful harvest are numerous and far-reaching, and in a great measure will serve to offset the financial stringency which has been felt throughout the country for some months past, and with two or three weeks more of continued good weather the "granary of the Empire" will be the great factor in bringing Canada's affairs back to their normal state.

The work of cutting, threshing and garnering this immense crop will give months of employment to a vast army of laborers and it is estimated that between twenty-five and thirty thousand hands will be required for this year's harvesting. The farmers of the east are as much interested in this

matter as are their western brethren, in fact, it is a question of national importance, and the call from the west for help must be heard and heeded in these Eastern Provinces, for upon the west depends largely the growth and development of the country. The Canadian Pacific Railway, realizing the demand for labor in the West, will, as in previous years, run farm laborers' excursions, and it is expected the laborers from the Maritime Provinces will be required to leave here about the first week in August. The exact date will be announced later. The general arrangements for the excursion will be along the lines of excursions run in previous years, the rates for which were \$12.00 going from C. P. R. stations in New Brunswick; \$15.00 from I. C. R. stations in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and D. A. R. stations, and \$15.00 from P. E. Island points. When it is considered that the distance from say St. John to Winnipeg is nineteen hundred miles, it will be readily seen that the railway is offering the next thing to a free pass. Intending settlers are given a splendid opportunity to look the country over, and the money earned in the West will cover all the expenses of the trip and leave them something to the good.

GRAND SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Seasonable Dry Goods

10 DAYS, COMMENCING TOMORROW

Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise to be turned into cash—to clear up stock after a good season's business.

Also large purchase of new goods secured at great bargains from manufacturers who wanted to reduce stock.

Great Purchase Organdy Muslins—All New.

A striking leader in this Summer Sale. A large lot beautiful Organdies secured at almost half their real value—will be sold accordingly.

35c. to 60c. Organdies, sale price 25c. yd.

HOUSEKEEPERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Staple Goods at Almost Mill Prices.

(Sold only in lengths as below.)

10 yards 10c. Grey Cotton, sale for 75c.

10 yards 10c. White Cotton, sale for 75c.

5 yards 24c. Grey Sheet, sale for \$1.00.

5 yards 28c. White Sheet, sale for \$1.10.

5 yards 18c. White Pillow Cotton, sale for 75c.

9 yards 27c. Ticking, sale for \$1.75

7 yards 24c. Grey Flannel, sale for \$1.35.

5 yards 10c. Roller Towelling, sale for 40c.

Table Damask.

60 inch Cream Linen Damask, sale \$3c. Worth 40c.

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Sale of Hamburg Embroideries.

Edgings and Insertions reduced away down to clear.

Lot 1—Sale \$1.25 yd.

Lot 2—Sale 17c.

Cream Serges and Cheviots at a Great Bargain.

Extra good quality Cream Wool Goods.

Serges and Cheviots for coats or skirts, worth \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sale 75c. yd.

1,000 Yards Dress Goods, Suitable for Present and Fall.

Venetians, Serges, Panamas, Cheviots, Wool Taffetas, Crepes de Chine and a whole host of different kinds put out in this sale. Prices are twenty-five to fifty per cent. below the ordinary.

Sale 38c. 47c. 78c. yd.

Jap Silk Waists.

Special line Jap Waists, with pretty Insertion Yokes. Sale \$1.35.

Corduroy for Boys' Suits.

Brown, Navy, Green, Garnet, Wide Stripe Corduroy. Sale 60c. Regular 85c.

Beautiful Parlette Dress Silks.

Now make Dress Silk that won't cut, comes in all colorings, light and dark, at special price to introduce. Sale 67c.

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BIBLICAL STORIES ARE REVISED

Dr. Gaster, Chief Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews in England, described to the members of the Royal Asiatic Society the other day how he discovered a new Samaritan Book of Joshua during his travels in Samaria last year. This remarkable volume agrees with and yet differs materially from the story in the Bible, and among other things furnishes a new version of the fall of the Walls of Jericho.

Dr. Gaster has been closely connected with the Samaritans for many years, and was allowed free access to their libraries. While on a visit to Nablus last year he received from the High Priest a manuscript which proved to be a chronicle or brief history of the Samaritans from the entry of the Children of Israel into Palestine under Joshua up to the present time. What was equally remarkable was that from the version he received, another MS. which was almost identical with it!

At first he did not attach much importance to it, but a careful examination had convinced him that it was an authentic copy of the old Hebrew original. For centuries there was a vague idea that such a book in the Hebrew language had existed among the Samaritans, but nothing was known of it, and to his surprise and delight he had concluded that this was the lost book. It must have been considered by the Samaritans as a book of authority. Dr. Gaster observed, for the calendar started from the indications of it. It could not have been translated from the Greek because it agreed entirely with the Hebrew, while the knowledge of the Hebrew language among modern Samaritans was very limited.

JOSHUA TAKES A CENSUS.

The new book starts with a definite date of the era of creation, the year 274 from the creation being given as the date of the death of Moses, and from the year starts the new calculation of the jubilee. That, Dr. Gaster explained, was omitted from the Bible. It then describes how Joshua was commanded to proceed to the new calculation of the jubilee. That, Dr. Gaster explained, was omitted from the Bible. It then describes how Joshua was commanded to proceed to the new calculation of the jubilee. That, Dr. Gaster explained, was omitted from the Bible.

Many of the points wherein the Samaritan text differed from the Bible were found also in Josephus. Dr. Gaster went on, and also in other Jewish Rabbinical writings. This showed that Josephus did not invent any of the legends, as he was supposed to have done.

The original of the newly-recovered Hebrew version, Dr. Gaster said, must have been composed at least 200 years before Christ, and the book, which threw some light on the history of

Y.M.C.A. BOYS TEN HOURS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Expect Last Runner to Deliver Message to Mayor Buss at Chicago City Hall at Noon Tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20.—With the trip nearly two-thirds completed and the running schedule pushed far to the rear, the Y. M. C. A. boys resumed at 2 o'clock this morning their task of carrying, on foot, by relays, a message from the New York City Hall to Mayor Buss, Chicago. The message, encased in a silver tube, which was started from the New York City Hall at 10 o'clock last Wednesday morning, was stopped at Fremont, Ohio, at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night. It was arranged that no part of the run would be made on Sunday. The relay was resumed at 2 a. m. this morning with the boys ten hours ahead of schedule.

It now is expected that the message will be handed to Mayor Buss at the Chicago City Hall, about noon tomorrow, thereby making the 1,000 miles trip in about 118 hours, at a grand average of approximately eight and two-thirds miles an hour.

FORETHOUGHT.

Henpeck—I've put one poor fellow on his feet, anyway.

Mrs. Henpeck—Whom have you been fooling your money away on now?

Henpeck—Your next husband, madam. I've had my life insured.

"That artist is a real genius," remarked the admirer.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "can't be a real genius, or people wouldn't be saying so many complimentary things about him before he is dead."

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Yacht Club. Best-kept secret. Guaranteed. Write to J. P. L. Co., Windsor, Ont. WINDSOR, Ont.

These times, together with other Samaritan writings, might elucidate some of the problems which centered around the Bible.—The London Daily Chronicle.

15c., 25c., 50c., 75c.

These are the prices we have marked four different lots of

STRAW and LINEN HATS

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 dollar's worth of Shoes you buy during this sale.

Store open until 11 o'clock tonight.

E. O. PARSONS,
Telephone 43 West. 258 and 260 King Street, West.

AMUSEMENTS.

Entire change of programme and songs at the Cedar tonight.

WORLD'S FASTEST MOTOR BOATS AT NICKEL.

Aquatic sports enthusiasts will be delighted with the Nickel's list of pictures for Monday and Tuesday, the distinguishing feature of which is a long film depicting the racing most of Europe's fastest motor boats at Monaco, France. The arrival of the famous flyers on flat cars, the weighing, handicapping and starting proceedings, give the onlooker a complete idea of the details of such a great sporting event. Then come the races, and with the speed of railway trains the low rakish craft plunge through the water. Not secondary in interest is the picture of that French motor boating break known as a "rice-boat"—a low flat square-ended craft with gasoline engines of tremendous power. The picture from the two motor-boating films, which are fresh from Paris, the programme will include a gorgeously staged performance of the "rice-boat" in the Nickel's picture—taken on the Seine—will astound everybody.

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ism. He visits a man who professes to teach the art and pays him a large sum of money. He receives in return a book and diploma, also some instructions. Thinking he understands it all, he attempts to hypnotize a number of people on the street. They take him for a lunatic and throw him into a snowbank. This is one of the best comedies ever shown in this house.

"The Fake Diamond Swindle," another good comedy, showing the reward meted out to a faker. Be sure you hear Miss Outous in her new song. This popular young lady is making a great hit. Today she will sing "Only a Tear-stained Message." Mr. Avitt Harrison will sing that beautiful song, "Shanrock."

"WE'VE GOT 'IM!"

These were the words with which the writer was greeted by the manager of The Bijou Theatre, the cosy little Union street theatre in which you can rely on seeing a good line of pictures and for which the management is always looking for the "best" in special attractions. Got 'im? Got what? says I. "Why the Great Spanish King of Magic, Senora Alphonsa Chavlin, the man who defies prison locks and bars, escapes from tightly roped, locked and sealed boxes and trunks, who gets out of even a sealed paper, produces guinea pigs and other things from empty receptacles and does dozens of other mysterious tricks. We brought him here under great expense, but feel that our efforts will be fully appreciated by the amusement going people. We've made the price of admission as low as possible and in addition were going to put on one of the best picture shows, ever! Making in all a show lasting one hour and a half for ten cents. So take a tip. If you've any friends interested in magic, the kind that keeps them guessing, tell them to drop into the Bijou this week!"

NO TRUST CONTRIBUTIONS FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY

Taft Declares He Will Not Accept Money From Corporations—Bryan Suggests Publishing Largest Contributions

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, July 19.—The statement of W. H. Taft, at Hot Springs, Va., yesterday, that the Republican National Committee would not accept any contributions from corporations in his campaign, was viewed here with more than ordinary interest. Mr. Bryan gave it his special attention. In fact, so impressed was he with the announcement that he broke his usual silence and dictated the following statement: "We welcome him to this advanced ground and beg him to go further and announce that all individual contributions above a reasonable minimum will be made known before the election."

MONCTON RACES POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH

MONCTON, N. B., July 19.—A down-pour of rain and a muddy track postponed yesterday the postponement of the second day's programme of the Moncton race meet, including the free for all, in which there was great interest. After consultation between the horse owners and track officials, on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to call the events off until next month when they will be given with a meet to be held here on the twenty-first and twenty-second of August.