

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1904.

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# FINE TAILORING TO ORDER.

Cloths for BLACK SUITS and COATS and VESTS—a large and well assorted stock of popular patterns. Prices begin with a Black Cheviot Suit at \$21—all qualities better up to \$85.

BLUE SERGES—always popular. Here you may select imported Serges from \$18 to \$30 the suit.

COTTON TWEED SUITINGS—novelties in almost bewildering variety from \$20 to \$30—one suit pattern in each piece.

SPRING TROUSERS—stylish patterns—\$6 to \$9 per pair.

## SPRING OVERCOATS READY-TO-WEAR.

Any day now a lighter weight Overcoat may be required. Here are SPECIAL PRICES on a lot of Oxford Grey Overcoats.

Plain finish—\$8, \$9.50, \$10, \$10.80, \$12. Silk faced—\$10.80, \$12, \$12.80. Silk lined, \$16.

But a limited number at these extremely low prices.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring  
And Clothing,  
68 KING STREET.

Seeded Raisins, 8c. per lb.  
3 packages of Pudding, Jelly Powder or Mince Meat, for 25c.  
4 pounds California Prunes for 25c.  
10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

Pure Leaf Lard, 11c. per lb.  
3 lb. tin pail, 35c., 5 lb. tin pail, 55c.,  
10 lb. tin pail, \$1.00, 20 lb. wood pail, \$1.95  
Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per lb.

ROBERTSON & CO.  
562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.  
TELEPHONE 775 A.

## PRIZE COMPETITION

\$10.00. \$10.00. \$10.00.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid to the person who sends to the Star office the following coupon filled in with the correct or nearest correct estimate of the daily average circulation of the Star for the month of March, 1904.

The following is a statement of the daily circulation for months of January and February, 1904:

January 1	4,029	February 1	4,500
" 2	4,335	" 2	4,520
" 3	4,335	" 3	4,510
" 4	4,150	" 4	4,530
" 5	4,040	" 5	4,520
" 6	4,290	" 6	4,520
" 7	4,320	" 7	4,515
" 8	4,350	" 8	5,070
" 9	4,560	" 9	5,400
" 10	4,560	" 10	5,240
" 11	4,360	" 11	5,200
" 12	4,350	" 12	5,530
" 13	4,510	" 13	5,715
" 14	4,400	" 14	5,450
" 15	4,430	" 15	5,350
" 16	4,530	" 16	5,270
" 17	4,530	" 17	5,320
" 18	4,530	" 18	5,350
" 19	4,430	" 19	5,555
" 20	4,440	" 20	5,555
" 21	4,450	" 21	5,000
" 22	4,450	" 22	5,400
" 23	4,450	" 23	5,330
" 24	4,450	" 24	5,330
" 25	4,520	" 25	5,440
" 26	4,420	" 26	5,876
" 27	4,470	" 27	5,500
" 28	4,470	" 28	5,500
" 29	4,450	" 29	5,500
" 30	5,030	" 30	5,500

Average daily circulation for month of January, 4,438 copies.  
Average daily circulation for the month of February, 5,318 copies.  
Every coupon containing an estimate must be accompanied by a cash payment for subscription to the Star.  
25 cents for 1 month, 1 guess. \$1.50 for 6 months, 6 guesses.  
75 cents for 3 months, 3 guesses. \$3.00 for 12 months, 12 guesses.  
If you are already a subscriber, have the paper sent to a friend who is not. Your friend may be living in the city, the country, or abroad; we will send the paper to him if he resides within the newspaper postage limit.

## COUPON.

I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ for which send the  
ST. JOHN STAR to \_\_\_\_\_  
I estimate that the average daily circulation of the STAR for  
month of March will be \_\_\_\_\_ Copies.  
Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

The Contest Closes on the 20th March, at 8 p. m.

## A FIRE TRAP.

United States Immigrant Officials  
Condemn the New Building at  
Sand Point as Dangerous.

"The facilities are inadequate and there is absolutely no fire protection." This is the statement made yesterday to the Star by Col. Thomas, chief of the United States immigration officials. It is well known that members of the United States staff, as well as some of the Canadian officials have complained of the way in which the building was arranged, but the result of their looks have availed nothing and the building stands today a menace to public safety. In addition to the total lack of fire protection, the very insufficient and dangerous means of egress are the principal objections. A Star reporter visited the shed yesterday and talked with many of the officials. One remarker said:

"But what we consider the most serious defect in the building is the total absence of any kind of fire protection or means of egress should a fire take place. There are windows, it is true, all along the sides, but these windows are fully five feet above the floors, and none but the most athletic could manage to reach them if it came to a case of jump out. Even then the windows would be no means of salvation, for on one side the persons seeking safety would jump into the water, while on the other side they would fall on the railway tracks. This does away with the possibility of escape by the windows. There are only two large doors, and Sunday when there were no undus excitement, when everybody was cool headed, it was only with the utmost difficulty that I could, by my way through the crowd. If such a number of people were thrown into a state of excitement by a fire these exits would in a very few minutes be completely blocked and much loss of life might result. I could not help thinking yesterday what would happen if a fire were to break out, while the halls were so crowded with baggage and people."

"Four fire escapes, so far as I know, are provided. One of the boys on our staff reached out of the window, by room and with his hand twisted one of these escapes in such a manner that Dr. March, who happened to see it, remarked: 'The wind has blown your fire escape out of position.' I would not risk my life on these moments on one of these escapes. The water pressure at Sand Point as was shown by last year's fire, is by no means good, but as yet we have not had a drinking cup. Not only this, but there are no hand grenades, no chemicals or dry powder extinguishers, and if a fire once started under present conditions, the building would be in flames before anything could be done to save it."

## I. C. R. PENSIONS.

How Some St. John Men Will be Affected by This Scheme.

Now that the I. C. R. pension scheme has been placed before the men in cold type, frequent and vigorous comment is being made. On the whole the men favor the scheme, but there are several who have been no long in the service that the adoption of the scheme would force them to retire. This, of course, would be a serious matter. Among those in the city who would probably be retired are the men:

J. G. Stevens, gate keeper, has been over 25 years in the service, and earns about \$600 a year. His retiring allowance on the basis of the above salary and service would be \$250, but as the minimum allowance is \$20 per month he would get \$240.

J. E. Vincent, wharfinger, say 30 years' service, pay \$407, would receive \$183 on the 14 per cent basis, but will get the \$200 minimum.

Dennis Moriarty, employed in the round house 12 cents per hour, has been some 42 years in the service. His percentage would give him \$256, which is four dollars below the low water mark.

R. Thorpe, gateman at Gilbert's lane, is credited with earnings of \$407, and is said to have served 25 years. He would come under the \$200 clause.

John Stewart, driver, say 41 years' service, earnings \$501 \$636, retiring allowance over \$600.

T. T. Trites, carpenter, 30 years' service, retiring allowance probably a little over \$200 per month.

James Smith, in freight office, income say \$400, 15 years' service, allowance \$180.

Dennis Driscoll, about the same.

James Barkum, engineer, say 30 years' service, would perhaps get more than the minimum.

George Foster, whose income seems to be about \$460, would probably come under the \$200 clause.

Ungar's carpet process is the best.

LEINSTER STREET SOCIAL.

A social meeting of the Baracca class in connection with the Leinster street Baptist church was held last night.

Andrew Kee, the president, occupied the chair. A large number were present and the following programme was greatly enjoyed:

Piano Duet—Misses Kierstead and Wood.  
Reading—Miss Stella Wetmore.  
Solo—Miss Comben.  
Address—Rev. C. Burnett.

Impromptu addresses by several members of the class on subjects chosen by lot.

Piano Solo—Miss Amanda Vincent.  
The class had invited several lady friends and after the concert a social tea added to the enjoyment of the evening.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.  
HALIFAX, March 14.—The by-election campaign in Guysboro county, which closes Thursday, is proceeding vigorously. S. R. Gibb, conservative candidate, and J. H. Sinclair, liberal, are actively working. Premier Murray, E. M. McDonald, M. P. P., and other liberals are stumping the county in Sinclair's interests. On the conservative side the principal speakers are C. B. Tanner, M. P. P., and C. S. Gregory of Antigonish. An enthusiastic conservative meeting was held at Cass tonight. D. C. Fraser had a majority of 89 at the last general election.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD'S HEADACHE POWDER.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### CURLING.

Hampton Defeats St. Andrews.  
A return game of curling was played last evening in St. Andrews rink between Hampton and St. Andrews. Only two risks played, and Hampton won easily. The players and score were as follows:

Hampton.	St. John.
Allan Schofield.	Robt. Magee.
Robt. Smith.	Geo. Kimball.
Wm. Brown.	C. H. Ferguson.
Wm. Barnes.	J. A. McAvity.
Ship.	Ship.
R. G. Evans.	Chas. Troop.
Geo. Wilson.	Leonard Peters.
Thos. McDonald.	Wm. Angus.
Dr. Wetmore.	Thos. Blair.
Ship.	Ship.
Total.	15

### HANDBALL.

In the Y. M. C. A. handball league, Saturday, White and Cassidy defeated Kerr and Biddington, 15-10, and Steele and Shaw defeated Carlow and Tennant, 15-11, in one of the best games of the season.

TWO SCHOONERS ARRIVED.  
Which Had Been Frozen in at New York for Weeks.

Two coal laden schooners from New York arrived here yesterday. They were the Ravola, Capt. Howard, and the three-master Wandrain, Capt. Patterson. These vessels are two of the first to get here out of the rather large fleet which were expected to bring coal from New York to St. John week and weeks ago. The Ravola spent nearly two months in New York, obtained much of the time and hindered from making any more the rest of her stay. She was held up at Newton Creek for about a month.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORD'S POWDER will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

## WINTER PORT

Str. Manchester Merchant was to have left Manchester Saturday for St. John with cargo. She takes in cargo here and then goes to Philadelphia. She is scheduled to sail from St. John on the 24th inst.

The Donaldson str. Marina, Captain Taylor, left Glasgow Saturday for St. John. This will be her first visit to St. John, but Capt. Taylor has been here before.

Str. Manchester Commerce comes here after the Merchant of the same line.

## TRINITY CHURCH Y. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Association of Trinity church was held last evening, the Hon. President, Rev. Canon Richardson, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members present. The report of the past year was read by the secretary-treasurer and dealt with the various work in connection with the church, that the association had taken part in, in all of which their part had been successful and much appreciated. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a good state. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: B. B. Church, president; H. Russell Sturdee, vice-president; Reginald F. Wright, secretary; managing committee, the above officers with S. B. Robertson and Dr. J. H. Seaman.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 25 cents. At drugists.

The committee of the Union Club Co. and the Union Club have approved of plans for the new club house to be erected alongside the present building.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE,  
TUESDAY, March 15th.

Half-Price Sale  
Ladies' Raincoats  
And Odd Lines of  
Ladies' Underwear,  
&c.

Great bargains among these goods.  
Come and look over the lot. All laid out on tables up stairs.

Ladies' Raincoats less than half

\$13.95 Fawn Raincoat Coats for	\$4.75
\$13.95 Grey Raincoat Coat for	4.75
\$12.50 Greenish or Fawn Coats for	4.75
\$10.25 Fawn Raincoats for	4.75

Ladies' Waterproof Coats.

A few Rubber Lined Waterproof Coats, excellent weather protectors for those doing a lot of driving, &c.

\$7.50 Ladies' Waterproofs for	\$3.98
\$5.75 Ladies' Waterproofs for	2.30
\$3.75 Ladies' Waterproofs for	1.50
\$3.50 Ladies' Waterproofs for	1.40

List of Odd Lines to Clear Up--  
Bargains.

\$2.98 Ladies' Long Kimonos for	\$1.50
\$2.25 Ladies' Flannel Waists for	75c.
\$1.00 White Shirt Waists, odds, now	80c.
\$1.00 Colored Shirt Waists, now	25c.
\$1.25 Striped Wash Skirts for	50c.
\$2.25 Navy Cashmere Waists	98c.
\$1.45 White Lawn Aprons for	73c.
\$1.25 White Lawn Aprons for	68c.
60c. Childs Print Dresses for	39c.
60c. Childs White Dresses for	\$1.25
\$1.88 Ladies' Dressing Scaques for	94c.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,  
London House, Charlotte St.

## Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 25 cents.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—An experienced Kitchen Girl, wages \$10 a month. Apply at CARVILLE, 11 Waterloo street, at once.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of four. Apply to MRS. JOHN MC CONNELL, 231 Main street, North End.

WANTED—At once, a cook for a small family. Wages \$8.00 a week. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 154 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. ALFRED MORRISSEY, 88 Haven street, between hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 23 Paddock street.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 154 Charlotte street, is making a specialty for Lent of Home Made Fish Cakes, Salmon Croquettes, Orange Marmalade, etc. Telephone 1524.

WANTED—A respectable woman for the kitchen. Good wages. Apply at WIGGINS' INSTITUTION, St. James street, St. John.

WANTED—Kitchen and Upholstery Girl. Apply UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEANE, 72 St. James street.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—A young man to operate machinery. Apply to THE D. F. BROWN CO.

### WANTED

WANTED—A person to take an interest in and patent several useful inventions. Address "INVENTOR," care Star Newspaper.

WANTED—To rent on Prince William or Water street, one or two large size rooms, suitable for holding socials. S. L. GORR, BURLA, Breakfast Room's Mission Society.

TO LET—The house and premises, No. 51 Decembar street, from May 1st. Can be seen Wednesday, Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water, self-contained. Ref. Mr. JAMES PRINCE, 27 Decembar street.

TO LET—May let, self-contained house, 1 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 4. Also house No. 1 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoon. For terms, &c., apply MRS. GILLIS, 105 Union street.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—From first of May next store No. 227½ Brunswick street, now occupied by T. J. Cochran druggist. Apply on premises or to 27 Edmund street.

### STORES TO LET.

TO LET—From first of May next store No. 227½ Brunswick street, now occupied by T. J. Cochran druggist. Apply on premises or to 27 Edmund street.

### WHO DOESN'T LIKE TOAST?

Bread of our baking toasted properly is a treat to almost every one—stick or roll. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child not fond of good toast. See that HIBBARD'S HYGIENIC BREAD is the foundation.

Hygienic Bakery,  
Phone 1167, 134 to 138 Mill street.

### FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, March 14.—There has been some unpleasantness between the St. J. B. resident students and the dean of the residence, and as a result all the students have left the residence. The parties of the affair are reported to be that the students about three weeks ago were enjoying a supper in one of their rooms when Dean Scott knocked at the door, and getting no response broke it open and demanded less noise. The dean, naturally annoyed at the additional trouble to which he was put, ordered the two students who occupied the room to leave the residence. A strike ensued, and the matter culminated today in the voluntary removal of all the students.

A slight blaze on the roof of the Free Baptist churchmen called out the fire department Sunday p. m. Very little damage was done.

The civic elections held here today resulted in the election of the following aldermen: St. Ann's ward—Ald. Ross, W. Egerton Everett, Charlton ward—Ald. Farrell, Ald. Maxwell, Queens ward—H. C. Jewett, John McQuigge, Kings ward—Ald. Edwards, Dr. F. W. Barbour.

Ald. Farrell led the poll, with Dr. Barbour a close second. In Wellington ward there was no contest, Ald. Scott and Stockford being re-elected by acclamation. Mayor Palmer was not opposed.

Curtains at Ungar's 50c. per pair, plain, pleated, &c.

### CHAMBERLAIN RETURNS.

LONDON, March 14.—In the lobby of the house of commons tonight there was much comment upon the unexpectedly early departure from Egypt on his return to London of Joseph Chamberlain. Many members of the house supposed he was hurrying home in anticipation of an early dissolution of parliament, but on the other hand Right Hon. Jesse Collings and others of Mr. Chamberlain's intimates maintained that he would spend two or three weeks in Italy and thus extend his holiday, as it was originally contemplated, to two months. This view was advanced, however, as an air of great authority in political circles, but the Chamberlain section of parliament, glorying in their triumph on March 9, already predict that if the unionists are defeated in the general election Mr. Chamberlain and not Mr. Balfour will be the leader of the opposition in the next parliament. He also talks of forcing the government in the coming budget to re-impose the shifting duty on grain.

Mr. Balfour has for several days been suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Mrs. Mary N. Gallagher, a widow 73 years of age, who has been in the Home for Incurables for three years, suffering from rheumatism, died at half-past twelve this morning.

### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Upper flat brick building, 231 Union street. Will be repaired. Enquire W. V. HATFIELD, 54 Waterloo street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

TO LET—Self-contained flats of six and eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 221 Haymarket Square.

FLAT TO LET—A nice little flat number 11 Summer street. Screen doors, tidy new and clothes line go with the house. Can be seen Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. Enquire of Mr. JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, 56 Germain street, at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Ryde. Seen Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to MRS. J. SWENBY, 49 Garden street.

TO LET—Two or three small commodious flats on Bridge street. Enquire of Mr. JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

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