

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1906.

FIVE

Ladies' Button Boots

To Clear.

We have about 30 pairs Ladies' Button Boots, good soles, with Kid Tips, at the Low Price of \$1.18.

These are new goods. Nothing old or shop worn, but new fresh goods—and a bargain to our customers.

Central Shoe Store,
122 MILL ST.

Cool Nights and Mornings.

A change of Underwear is now in order. We can supply you with anything in that line At Lowest Prices.

A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street,

MATCHES!

EDDY'S!!

"SILENTS"!!!

Ask for them---That's all.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,

SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes

E. O. PARSONS'
West End.

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY WALL PAPER?

If so, we have dozens of remnants to which we invite your inspection. We are selling them at just half price.

Window Shades in cloth complete from 25c up.
A. McARTHUR, - 548 Main Street.

PERSONALS

Miss Barker of Fredericton spent a day or two of this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard, West-end.

Miss Barbara Dobson and Miss Lillian Elliott went to Fredericton Tuesday evening where they will enter the U. N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Purdy who have been visiting Mrs. Purdy's father, D. J. Purdy, M. P., returned to their home in Boston Tuesday evening on the Calvin Austin.

Miss Margaret Keefe, of St. John, who has been at Charlottetown for the past month, the guest of Mrs. Maurice Blake returned on Monday.

Frank Armstrong, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, 168 Rockland Road, returned to Boston on Monday last.

Mrs. George Reed of Main street, Fairville, and her friend, Mrs. John Henderson of St. John, were passengers on the Montreal express last night for Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Patrick Bain and family with to take this opportunity of thanking the Teachers' Union and friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Merrill of Dexter, Me., are visiting their son, Dr. Merrill, of 75 Charlotte street.

Mrs. Robert Johnson left last evening for Vancouver on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. C. McGregor.

James F. Robertson and family have returned from Rothesay to their home, No. 4 Carleton street.

Miss Annie McDermott left Tuesday night for Montreal and New York.

Mrs. Garfield White, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Trites, in Petticoat, was a passenger on Tuesday's C. P. R. en route to her home in Pembroke, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osborne, are in the city and their daughter, Mrs. Colpitts, of Boston, is with them. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have been in St. George attending the wedding of their son, Ernest, to Miss Flynn, of Bear River, N. S., left Tuesday for her home after a few weeks visit in New Brunswick.

While in St. John she was for several weeks the guest of Miss Nina Robertson, 178 Wentworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail and family have returned to the city from their summer home at Renfrew.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Constance Lawless, second daughter of John Patrick Lawless, of Ottawa, formerly manager of the Bank of British North America, in St. John, to Dr. George Walter Rawdon, of Amherst, Mass., is announced—Montreal Star.

W. S. Fisher, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, left last evening for Bangor, being invited to attend the annual banquet of the Maine State Board of Trade, with more than thirty boards in Maine towns are affiliated.

Dr. Thorne, of Havelock, was in the city yesterday en route to New York to visit his son, who is on the staff of the New York Times, and is attending the Democratic convention at Buffalo for his party.

W. K. Vanderhilt, Jr., of New York, and a party passed through the city today on their way to New Brunswick on a shooting and fishing expedition—Montreal Witness.

Miss Evelyn Green, of St. John, is on a visit to Halifax, the guest of Mr. W. J. Power, 82 Queen St.—Recorder.

Miss E. Nesbitt left this morning by train to spend a vacation with friends in Bath, Maine, and Boston.

Miss Hester Wood, daughter of Senator Wood, of Sackville, leaves Thursday next for England to further pursue her studies. Her brother, Wm. T. Wood, will accompany her. Mrs. Wood will also leave on the same date for Winnipeg to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Nichols—Amherst News.

Charles L. Bustin has returned from a business trip to the States.

Miss Jean Wilson, daughter of Judge Wilson, Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. L. F. Farris is at the Royal, W. B. McCoy, of Halifax, passed through the city this morning.

Rev. Dr. Evans, of Hampton, Rev. Dr. Sprague, of this city, Dr. David Allison, Sackville, came in on the Montreal train this morning from attending the Methodist conference.

Perry Davis, of New York, arrived in the city this morning.

George C. Cutler, of Boston, is in the city.

An Extraordinary Dress Skirt Sale

On Friday Morning.

Ladies and Misses.

All One Price, \$1.98 Each.

All New Fall Goods. A Fortunate Purchase. To be Sold as a Fall Special in Mantle Dept.

Ladies' Skirts,

Of good Black or Navy Cheviot, made 9-gore, with pleats at each seam, and trimmed covered silk buttons. All sizes, - \$1.98 each

Misses' Skirts,

Of Black or Navy Wool Cheviot, many rows stitching at bottom and trimmed with medallion and buttons on each gore. All sizes, - \$1.98 each

New designs in Ladies' Black Silk Waists, JUST IN.

Some very pretty new Black Waists have just come to hand.

New designs in Black Jap Silk Waists, with insertion yoke, long sleeves with insertion trimming, \$3.75

Special Black Jap Silk Waist, made with wide H.S. folds, - \$2.75

Very pretty Black Waist of Jap Silk, with heavy Silk Lace insertion, - \$4.15

New "Trolly" design, tailor-made, Black Taffeta Waist. A novelty. Good style, - \$5.50

Great Value.

100 Yds. Unspottable Venetians,

For Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 85c Yard,

We were fortunate in securing before the recent advances in fine wools a large lot of Fine French Venetians, about 1,500 yards in all, comprising all newest shades and black. Every yard is guaranteed shrunk and unspottable, 85c yard

Ladies' Very Stylish Cloakings, Tweed Effects In Large Checks,

The newest Cloths for Ladies Long Coats.

The most strikingly stylish goods shown this season.

Handsome broad Checks and broken Plaids, Light Grey with colored overcheck, etc.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25 yard

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

London House, Charlotte St.

WEST AUSTRALIA TO LEAVE THE CONFEDERATION

Dispute Over the Building of a Trans-continental Railway the Cause.

PERTH, Australia, Sept. 27.—The legislative assembly today passed a resolution that the union of the state with the rest of the commonwealth was detrimental to the interests of western Australia and that the time had arrived for submitting to the people the question of withdrawing. The Premier said that this vote was due to the rejection by the commonwealth of a proposed survey for a transcontinental railroad.

The police report Abner Secord for allowing two horses to run at large on Sydney and Sheffield streets.

Mrs. Albert R. C. Clark left this morning for a visit to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

CHICAGO "CHICKEN" CONDEMNED BY INSPECTORS

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Two cars of cold chicken and over ten carloads of meat were condemned yesterday by Chief Food Inspector Murray and his assistants, to say nothing of fifteen carcasses of diseased cattle and four calves. The condemnation of the chickens was due to private advice received by Murray from Canada. When he learned that the lot had escaped him and was on the way to New York he notified the authorities there so that they can catch the shipment at its destination.

ABOUT THE USUAL WAY.

"Dear," said the prominent preacher, "I want you to notify all the papers to send reporters to the church next Sunday. I will preach a strong sermon."

"Yes," replied his wife, "What will your theme be?"

"I shall strongly urge the abolition of all Sunday work."

NO MERCY FOR THE BAWDY HOUSE GANGS

Stiff Sentences Handed Out by the Magistrate.

Arthur Hoyt, Who Left His Wife for a Colored Woman, and His Companion, Get Nine Months.

Four prisoners on the police court bench this morning got the full measure of the magistrate's sentence.

Thomas Gillespie was drunk last evening and after beating a woman in a North street bawdy house, was thrown out on the street. He was arrested by Policeman Ira Perry. He resisted, being drunk and \$10 or two months for resisting the police.

Early this morning a successful raid was made by Police Sgt. Baxter and others on a Sheffield street house, and as a result Minnie Perish, a brilliant street colored girl, was arrested on the charge of keeping a bawdy house, and Arthur Hoyt and Margaret Hayes (whites) were arrested on the charge of being inmates of the house. Hoyt is a man with a wife and two or three children. He is a ship laborer and some time past has neglected his good wife and put up with the Sheffield street colored woman. About a week ago his wife requested the police to get Hoyt from the colored woman's house. When he saw the officers he dropped on his knees and begged for a chance; it was given him, but instead of doing good, he smashed the furniture in his house and returned to the side of his dusky sweetheart.

This morning he was seated on the court bench alongside the colored woman, who was attired in flashy clothing, and took his position in an unconcerned manner. In an adjoining room were his wife and a couple of neatly dressed children, and the woman who has put up with disgrace, abuse and neglect had but one mission to the court and that was to request that her husband, who had neglected and deserted her for the company of a colored woman, get as severe a sentence as the magistrate could give. He got it.

The Perish woman pleaded guilty to the keeping of a bawdy house and was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor, and when the half year is up, a fine of \$50 or three months in jail, if she does not pay it. It means she will be in jail until next June.

Margaret Hayes pleaded, in a snappy voice, guilty to being an inmate of the house and was sentenced to six months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Hoyt also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor and without the option of a fine and when the six months are up he is to pay a fine of \$50 or spend an additional two months in jail.

In delivering the sentence the magistrate said that Hoyt and his companions were getting what they deserved, and that he had a list of names of married men and single men who frequented such resorts. It is the duty of the police to arrest them before they get into the hands of the law.

"If some of these married men and single men would not patronize these dives, there would not be any dives," said the magistrate. It is expected that all houses of questionable repute will be visited by the police.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

FOUND MURDERED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—With their heads nearly severed and their arms slashed with a razor, the bodies of Ernest Swenson, and his wife were found at their home on Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, last night. Swenson is 32 years old and his wife is 24. They were married last April. The husband is said to have been jealous of his bride.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—George Condit, the sporting man, announced last night that he is to marry Almee Angles, whom many Broadway theatre-goers call one of the cleverest young women on the stage.

TELEPHONE CONDUITS.

The work of excavating for the installing of new conduits for the New Brunswick Telephone Company, was commenced this morning, when Contractor Maxwell broke ground on the corner of Sydney and Union streets. His will dig a tunnel for 900 feet on Union street, east of Sydney. Tomorrow morning Messrs. Clark and Tiller break ground on Market Square, and will lay a conduit along Water street.

The Dominion Moving Picture Company, under the direction of Meyer Cohen and Leonard J. Mack having just finished a successful tour with the San Francisco pictures will open in the Opera House on Monday evening next with a new line of moving pictures. The programme will be varied and some of the latest and most interesting pictures yet seen in St. John are assured.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE BID PRICES OF TWO OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CUBAN RAILROADS FINANCED BY ENGLISH CAPITAL ON AUGUST 18 AND SEPT. 1.

Cuban Cen., pfd. 64 64
44 Bonds 114 104
United Ry., Havana & ... 101 109
Regia Warehouses ... 172 172
De. Irredeem. debenture stock, ... 121 119

OXFORD
Honespuns and Tweeds go into nearly every home in Lower Canada. Have you used them yet? They are the purest, tastiest and newest of all CLOTHS.

COMMERCIAL.

STANDARD BANK INCREASES ITS STOCK.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 26.—Directors of the Standard Bank of Canada have decided to issue new stock to the extent of \$312,500 and to allot to shareholders in proportion of one new share for every four of their present holdings. It was further decided to increase stock to a premium of 100 per cent., although the reserve is now 110 per cent of paid up capital.

The present capital of the bank is \$1,250,000, a quarter of a million having been added last April. Current prices of stock is \$245, so that rights would be worth about \$11.

A YEAR'S FIRE LOSSES.

We have in the United States \$11,500,000 buildings valued at \$14,500,000, or more than all the railroads in the country put together, and of all these just one is absolutely fireproof. That one was built in Chicago by the great insurance companies for a testing laboratory. There are 4,000 nominally fireproof buildings.

Yet the one actually fireproof building, according to Colliers, cost only 12 per cent. more than a building that would shrivel up at the first breath of an advancing fire.

In 1905, which was a normal year, we spent \$500,000,000 for new buildings and burned old ones to the value of \$200,000,000. We paid \$300,000,000 for fighting fires and \$125,000,000 in fire insurance premiums, of which we got back \$25,000,000 from the companies in payment for losses. Hence it cost us more to burn part of our old buildings and protect the rest from burning than it did to put up all our new ones. And this was in a normal year.

This year is not normal. This year San Francisco has raised the fire losses of the United States to \$500,000,000, even if we do not let another city burn down between now and next January.

If we should burn up the whole of our bonanza wheat crop we should think the country had suffered a calamity, yet it is doubtful whether the whole crop would pay for the property we actually have burned and are burning this year. Our entire year's gold supply would not pay for a sixth of it. The entire gold production of the world would not come anywhere near paying for it.

The \$500,000,000 worth of buildings which we put up in a year to burn down would cost about \$500,000,000 if they were built not to burn down. For the extra \$500,000,000 we pay in normal years for fires and fire protection. In other words we should have the equivalent of another wheat or cotton crop added every year to the national wealth.

CANADA NOW HAS 35 BANKS. The United Empire Bank appears in the Canadian bank statement of August for the first time, giving Canada 35 chartered banks.

The "U.E.B." showed a paid-up capital of \$254,688, no reserve, \$10,550 notes in circulation, and deposits of less than \$80,000.

FORGIVEN THE CANADIAN BANK. As announced a couple of weeks ago, James B. Fergus, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, will create a bank from the ruins of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank that will be modelled on the Canadian plan.

Mr. Fergus says: "It is my intention to build up a model bank, and all plans have been practically perfected so that we can open for business as soon as the necessary legal steps have been taken for the possession of the old Milwaukee Avenue Bank premises, where we intend to house our new institution."

Mr. Fergus is to be the ruling power of the new bank, and has secured control of the stock. In round numbers \$200,000 worth of stock has been sold at a premium of 20 per cent., giving the institution a surplus of \$60,000.

"I sold the stock practically in a moment," said Mr. Fergus, "and I could have disposed of five times the amount, but I preferred to take it only with such men as I approved. However, \$100,000 of it is placed among the neighborhood where the bank is to be located, as I wish them to feel a personal interest in it."

CANADIANS ARE NOT WORRYING. Canadian and American investments in Cuba foot up \$200,000,000, but the actual loss as a result of the revolution have been small.

Sir William Van Horne's interests have not suffered severely and the Canadians who control the Havana Electric Railway claim that they have not been losing any sleep.

The Royal Bank has branches at Havana, Santiago and other points, and the Nova Scotia bank also has branches in the island. Neither of the banks have been seriously affected in any way.

Cuban bondholders have remained calm and the obligations of the new republic have lost only 44 points since the early days in August, when the rumblings of the embryo insurrection were first heard.

The following table shows the prices on the New York Exchange of the Republic of Cuba 5 per cent. bonds and Havana Electric stock a few days before the announcement of the arrest of the Liberal conspirators, at President Palma's order, on August 18, and at the close of business Saturday, August 27.

Republic of Cuba 5s. ... 105 102
Havana Electric ... 53 47
That the feeling of confidence in the ultimate safe adjustment of Cuban affairs extends to the markets abroad may be judged from the small decline in such of the Cuban railway stocks as appear on the London Stock Exchange.

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now being prepared for submission at the annual general meeting of the Corporation to be held in Jersey City on October 3, after paying interest on both the mortgages and 6 per cent. income bonds, dividend on the latter being payable October 1st, there is a net profit of more than \$450,000.

For the twelve months ending June 30th, 1905, the most profit was but \$34,892 and no interest was paid on the income bonds.

It can also be said on authority that the plant of the Algoma Steel Company, one of the Lake Superior Corporation principal subsidiary companies will be turning out rails at the rate of 750 tons a day before the end of the year.

Last month the output was 17,885 tons as compared with 1,297 tons for August of 1905. Contracts are on hand which will keep up the plant operating at its utmost capacity until June next.

DOMINION STEEL. During the month of August the Dominion Iron and Steel Company manufactured 4,347 tons of wire rods, 17,845 tons of steel rails, 25,479 tons of steel ingots and 20,844 of pig iron. The bounty paid on this would amount to about \$70,000, enough probably to pay the employees' wages on the entire plant outside the officials and clerical staff for that time. According to the official statement the net earnings of the company for the month were \$197,000, while the surplus, clear of all fixed charges, and sinking funds was well over \$100,000. There can be no question now about the company being on a substantial paying basis.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS. Week ending 27th Sept., 1906, \$1,275,100. Week ending 27th Sept., 1905, \$1,071,610.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A fraction measured the average of the gains shown by the opening prices in stocks. The average over the average was in a few specialties. Anaconda rose 2, National Railroad of Mexico, pfd., 1-3-4; Brooklyn Transit, 1-3-4; Colorado Fuel and Distillers' Securities, 1; Reading, 7-8, and Canadian Pacific, Amalg. Copper, Consolidated Gas and U. S. Huber, 3-4. Business was on a small scale.

BRASILIAN COFFEE DEAL. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Announcement was made today by the Journal of Commerce, that the financing of Brazil's coffee valorization plan had been arranged. Bankers and merchants, internationally known and identified with the coffee business, are named who will advance the money about \$20,000,000. They are located in New York, London, Havre and Hamburg.

The object of the coffee valorization plan is to maintain coffee at a remunerative price to the grower by establishing a minimum quotation at which it is to be upheld by purchases of all coffee on account of the three coffee states of Brazil, namely, the states of Sao Paulo, Rio and Minas. Interest on the loan made is guaranteed and paid by a tax on every bag of coffee shipped.

The contracting parties bind themselves to restrict or discourage by discriminating taxation the exportation of coffee of inferior grades, and they further bind themselves to pass laws preventing the extension of coffee acreage for two years after January 1, 1907.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clench, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Sept. 27, 1906. Wed. Thurs.

Amalg. Copper ... 12 1/2 11 1/2
Anaconda ... 284 285 284
Am. Sugar Refs. ... 135 135 135
Am. Smelt and Ref. ... 154 154 154
Am. Car Foundry ... 43 43 43
Am. Woolen ... 26 26 26
Atchafalca ... 12 12 12
Am. Locomotive ... 74 74 74
Brook. Rpd. Transp. ... 7 7 7
Balt. and Ohio ... 12 12 12
Ches. and Ohio ... 6 6 6
Canadian Pacific ... 184 184 184
Chi. and G. West. ... 174 174 174
Colo. F. and Iron ... 5 5 5
Consolidated Gas ... 24 24 24
Colorado Southern ... 24 24 24
Erie ... 4 4 4
Erie 1st pfd. ... 7 7 7
Ill. Central ... 12 12 12
Kansas and Nebr. ... 12 12 12
Louis. and Nashville ... 14 14 14
Manhattan ... 14 14 14
Inter-Boro Aet. ... 36 36 36
Mexican Central ... 20 20 20
Missouri Pacific ... 9 9 9
Nor. and Western ... 14 14 14
N. Y. Central ... 14 14 14
North West ... 20 20 20
Ont. and Western ... 4 4 4
Pac. C. and Gas Co. ... 4 4 4
Reading ... 14 14 14
Republic Steel ... 24 24 24
Fluss Sheffield ... 74 74 74
Pennsylvania ... 14 14 14
Rock Island ... 24 24 24
St. Paul ... 14 14 14
Southern Ry. ... 24 24 24
Southern Pacific ... 24 24 24
Northern Pacific ... 24 24 24
National Lead ... 7 7 7
Texas Pacific ... 24 24 24
Union Pacific ... 24 24 24
U. S. Rubber ... 5 5 5
U. S. Steel, pfd. ... 104 104 104
Waltach ... 14 14 14
Western Union ... 24 24 24
Sales in New York yesterday 1,074,500 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Wed. Thurs.

Sept. corn ... 48 48 48
" oats ... 34 34 34
" pork ... 16 16 16
Dec. corn ... 42 42 42
" wheat ... 75 75 75
" oats ... 34 34 34
May wheat ... 72 72 72

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Wed. Thurs.

Dom. Coal ... 70 70 70
Dom. L. S. ... 29 29 29
N. S. Steel ... 68 68 68
C. P. R. ... 179 179 179
Twin City ... 114 114 114
Mont. Power ... 45 45 45

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Wed. Thurs.

Oct. ... 8.88 8.91 8.88
Dec. ... 9.15 9.16 9.21
Jan. ... 9.24 9.25 9.31
March ... 9.29 9.40 9.46
May ... 9.49 9.51 9.53