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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907

CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

The New Dress Materials Are Strikingly New.

and when one buys a new dress, they do not want to have last year's goods palmed off on them for the newest. While Tweeds are the popular materials, they are distinctly different from last year, in that the finish is smooth. Stripes predominate, and yet small plaids are popular. The prices are popular at this store. We can sell you these new materials from 45c up to \$1.50 a yard.

A Special Offering in Cashmere Hosiery.—Fine English Cashmere Stockings in good weight. Seamless feet, fine soft cashmere, only 25c a pair.

The Celebrated Llama Stocking — stamped "llama" in silk letters—on sale now at 50c a pair. They are sold at 65c in some stores.

Children's Double-Knead Cashmere Stockings.—A thoroughly dependable make, 25c to 30c a pair, according to size. A better quality is priced from 35c to 47c a pair. These have triple thick knees.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges 20c, 30c and 40c doz. Grape Fruit, 5c to 15c each.

WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St., Cor. Princess St. Phone 812

COLORED SHIRTS, BEAUTIES, Soft and Starched Fronts. Only 48c, 68c, 75c, 98c and \$1.48. Every One a Bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON, Tailoring, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. Corner Nain and Bridge Streets, North End.

Patronize the Star with Your Classified Ads.

Dinner Cards

A New Assortment. Just Received.

E. G. NELSON & CO. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Beef, Iron and Wine, AS WE MAKE IT, Is the upbuilding tonic which gives permanent results. 50c per bottle.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 303 Union Street.

GROCERY STOCK and TORE FIXTURES FOR SALE BARGAINS.

MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 820.

Whitewear Sale. Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea. Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.55 each.

Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c to 20c roll.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Phone 1785. 83-85 Charlotte St.

The ambulance was called out this morning to convey a sick sailor from Sand Point to the hospital.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fine and moderately cold today. Wednesday—Strong breezes and moderate gales; southeasterly to south-westerly, snow and rain.

Synopsis—A disturbance is developing in the Upper Lake region. Indications more unsettled weather for the maritime provinces. Winds to Banks, moderate to fresh variable; and to American ports, easterly to south, increasing on Wednesday. Sable Island, northeast wind, 32 miles; cloudy. Point Lepreau, calm and clear at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 18. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 4 below. Temperature at noon, 10.

LOCAL NEWS.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior this morning.

An important meeting of the board of trade is being held this afternoon. The two questions under consideration are the smelter scheme, and the civic election system.

Miss Minnie Scribner of Albert street, Indian town, entertained a large party of her friends at a birthday party last evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

The Maryville hockey team is desirous of meeting the Marathons here on Friday evening next in the first game of the championship series. Arrangements have not yet been completed.

A visitor to the city became intoxicated this morning in the J. C. R. depot and was taken care of by J. C. R. Policeman Smith. He is charged with drunkenness, resisting arrest and using obscene language.

Just previous to the arrival of the C. P. R. at Moncton Friday evening, Conductor Rainnie telegraphed a Moncton physician to meet the train with the ambulance. A lady passenger from Boston bound for Halifax had become suddenly ill, and on her arrival there was conveyed to the Moncton hospital, where an hour later she gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.—Halifax Echo.

In the advanced department of Millford Superior School the per cent. of attendance for February was 82. The school was not closed for storm or cold, and there were always two sessions. Helen McLaughlin, Margaret Craft, Nellie Straight, May Butler, Mary Miller, Agnes Hughes and Minnie Barry were present every session. The first five named were not tardy.

The two locomotives which crashed in the recent wreck at Brookfield arrived in Moncton Friday afternoon and are in the west end of the I. C. R. yard at present. The engines presented a battered appearance, this being particularly so in the case of the locomotive which was attached to the C. P. R. express. The force of the collision drove the boiler of this locomotive through the cab, which is now perched in the centre of the boiler. The front portions of both engines are badly smashed, and they are generally damaged.—Halifax Echo.

Tomorrow afternoon on the river ice at Torryburn the post-race will be held. A five track course has been ploughed, and the "going" is perfect. The events will include a free-for-all, 240 paces and 240 trot, and among the entries are: Louis King's Walter K.; R. J. Green's Little Egypt; and Mr. McDonald's speedy stepper, as well as several other horses. The weather promises to be favorable for some pretty racing and a large crowd of enthusiasts are going to leave in Watson's big sleigh at 1.30 for the fun. The officials will be John Jackson, starter; Geo. Smith, David Love and J. Robinson, judges.

For some time there have been rumors that the C. P. R. had bought the extensive Cunard property on Upper Water street, also the property, including coal sheds, ice houses, dwellings, etc., on the west side of Water St., and the Cunard homestead on Brunswick street, the lot running through to Barrington street, and further, the Cunard property at Dartmouth. That there is nothing definite in this is pretty well shown by the announcement that the firm know nothing of the transaction. It is, however, pretty generally known that there are parties looking around for commodious wharf properties. For some time past property adjacent and south of the Cunard wharves has been measured by persons unknown, and the people are being asked as to the ownership of the property.—Halifax Echo.

A suggestion, which has the merit of fairness and sportsmanship in it, has been made the Star regarding Thursday night's Maritime Racing Association meet in Victoria Bink. Morris Wood, the American champion, is coming here to meet the local flyers, Belyea, Duffy, Logan and others, and after his arrival tonight will have short of two days in which to train on the Victoria track. The suggestion referred to is this: That each skater draw a number out of a hat, or toss a cent for position. This matter of position is one of vital importance in a rink like the Vic, as the pole man is usually at a great advantage, unless he is not a clever general and very shifty. The crowd that is anxiously waiting for the sports will certainly fill the big interior to its capacity.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House. Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's. Canadian Club banquet, Rollaway. Ladies' night at Queen's Rollaway.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—Second hand express wagon. In good condition. Address W. C. H., Star office, stating price, etc. 5-3-6

WANTED.—Strong boy to learn baking. Apply ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St. 5-3-6

WANTED.—A Dining Room Girl. Apply CARVILL HALL. 5-3-6

BOARDING AND ROOMS.—MRS. SHANKS, 166 King St. 5-3-6

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEAR

Wharf Expenditure Amounted to \$98,025.35

And on the Streets the Sum of \$64,728.65 Was Laid Out—Amount of Work Done

R. H. Cushing, director of public works, has completed his annual report which has been handed in to Common Clerk Wardrop, who will present it at the next council meeting. The report is a lengthy one and gives a tabulated statement of all work during the year 1906. The largest job undertaken was the extension westerly 100 feet of the new South Rodney wharf. In last year's report it was stated that this work was under way, and it is still far from completion, owing to the dredging for the wharf not being sufficiently advanced.

Repairs were made to the planking of Reed's Point, New Pier, Pettinville, North, South and Nelson wharves. The total expenditure on the city's wharf property was \$98,025.35, with a refund of \$12,221.21. The expenditure made on the improvements to the streets amounted to \$64,728.65 with a refund of \$1,958.21. The director also mentioned in his report that work had progressed favorably on the West End street car extension. The land slides which occurred at Union street, West End, was also referred to as causing some delay.

Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, has also submitted his annual report. The following streets have been graded and macadamized during 1906: Princess street from Charlotte to Wentworth; City Road from Stanley to Wall; Duke street from Pitt to Wentworth, and Victoria street from Bridge 50 feet east.

The yearly report from the secretary treasurer of the North End Library, Richard Farmer, has also been received by the common clerk. The balance of cash on hand is \$27.18.

MAIL SERVICE AND ST. GEORGE COMPLAINTS

Everything Possible Being Done by the Authorities.

Team Service Now in Operation, and Points Along the Line are Doing Very Well.

The battle this winter between the New Brunswick Southern, the western and the people along the line who look for their mails, has been a three cornered fight that has received considerable publicity of late. The chief trouble has been the driving village of St. George, where the people, during the roughest part of the season, are given a better service than other places who look for their mails from the C. P. R. and team from St. Stephen, but get a team service from St. John when the train is blocked on the N. B. Southern. The postal department have done all they could to keep up a regular run.

On the 25th of February there was a very heavy snow storm and the N. B. Southern train left with the mails. On the 26th the train was reported snowed out at Spruce Lake and the mails were returned to St. John. On the 27th the train from St. John was snowed out but it was expected that a train from St. Stephen would clear the line, which it did not do. It was then thought best owing to the railway line being blocked teams would be put on, but at that date the highways were in such a bad condition with snow that it was inadvisable to start the mails by team, as it seemed to point to another blockade.

On Thursday, the 28th, there were no mails sent out owing to the adverse conditions. The train from St. Stephen arrived at West St. John on Thursday, 28th, at 8.30 p. m., and the following morning the N. B. S. had a clear track and left as usual. If a stage service had been put on the day before, the train would have passed it on the line. On Saturday, the 2nd inst., mail did not arrive at St. Stephen until 2.30 p. m., and left half an hour later for St. John, but again was stalled at Oak Bay on account of ice on the rails.

On Sunday morning last the postal officials were at work, and through their efforts a team service was arranged to be put on, but it was expected the train would get in that night. Yesterday the train did not arrive and a daily team service was commenced. The heads of the P. O. Department have done all they could under the circumstances and the team with the mails which left here yesterday morning arrived at St. George last night after travelling over very heavy roads, and at the same time mails for St. George are being sent from St. John to St. Stephen by train and driven from there to St. George. All demands on the department have been promptly looked into and the best service possible under the circumstances has been given.

While the Prudential Insurance Co. before it began advertising, ranked far down in business which it did annually, it now ranks first in the volume of its first business.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The funeral of Francis Patterson took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, short street, Rev. S. Howard officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

Two lonely drunks were seated on the police bench this morning, and Acting Magistrate Henderson imposed the usual fines.

FRED ROBSON DYING

FROM COASTING ACCIDENT

Sustained a Fracture of the Skull Last Evening and is Still Unconscious

As the result of a coasting accident last evening, Fred Robson, son of Wm. N. Robson, engineer, of St. John St., Carleton, is dying.

The young man was one of a large party who took advantage of the beautiful evening and was coasting on Miller's Hill. At the time when the accident occurred, Robson was travelling down the hill at a high rate of speed.

A large double runner which was in front of him became disabled, and the lad crashed into it, his head coming in contact with the plank on the double runner. It was seen that he was badly injured, and Dr. F. L. Kenny was summoned. On arrival at the scene the physician found that the unfortunate young man had sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He was removed to his home.

Dr. Kenny stated after the accident that Robson had little chance of recovery. At the time of going to press today he was still unconscious, and liable to die at any minute. Those who were on the double runner are not known as different parties occupied the large sled during the evening. Fred Robson is about sixteen years of age, and has been looked upon as a promising athlete. He competed in the recent policeman's sports.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. We make the best \$1.00 Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlor, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Telephone—Office, 62; Residence, 723.

OUR Alteration Sale

Will give the public a chance to avoid the advanced prices on Spring Goods for 1907. See announcement of Sale tomorrow.

WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square.

Meat Department. CHICKENS, FOWL, DUCK, TURKEY, TENDER ROAST BEEF AND STEAK. WILLIAMS' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon acknowledged the best on the market. Use our Phone, 543. F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD., Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts. Phone 543.

FLOOD'S Big Clearance Sale

A GREAT SUCCESS! You Cannot Afford to Miss It

The Floods' Co., 31 @ 33 King St., Next M. R. A.

WELL, SIR—What about a new Hat? We have our Spring Derby's ready for your inspection. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 164 MILL STREET.

BARGAIN GROCERIES AT THE 2 BARKER'S, LTD.

Canned Corn, 8c can. Canned Peas, 6c and 7c. Canned Tomatoes, 10c can. Canned Pumpkins, 8c can. 2 lb. Tin Cooked Ham, 25c. Large Canned Beets, 9c. If you purchase one or more pounds of regular 40c Tea, which we sell at 29c, we will give 24 lbs of best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 100lb. bags, only \$4.20.

At THE 2 BARKER'S, 100 PRINCESS STREET, 111 BRUSSELS STREET

COLONIAL BOOKSTORE Post Card Albums, 15c to \$3.50

A LARGE SUPPLY IN ALL BINDINGS. High Class Art Copies in New Postal Cards

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There are Scores of Families Who Haven't. The STAR can secure you suitable quarters, or if you are a landlord it can rent your premises for you. House rented and procured as well. Roomers and Boarders communicated with. Sales negotiated, and Losses, Found, Help Wanted, etc. Also Situations Wanted—inserted at low rates. 1c. word per day, 4c. week.

SALE OF WAISTS AND CORSETS

ODD LINES OF OUR LARGE STOCK AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES WEDNESDAY

600 BARGAIN WAISTS AND CORSETS FOR EARLY BUYERS. Prices have been reduced to that forcible point which ensures quick sales, and an early clearance of the whole lot. These are goods that are in the way of complete lines—remnants you might rightly term them. Each and every pair of corsets, and each and every waist is as good as when it left the factory, but broken lines in variety come under the cut-price heading. None let out on approval, none exchanged.

15c FOR CHILDREN'S WAISTS. Good wearing, comfortable. 65c FOR WHITE OR DRAB CORSETS, in sizes from 18 to 27. Ladies' models of the best manufacture. All extra value.

25c FOR MISSES' WAISTS. Extra good value. Odd sizes, mostly 20 to 23. 75c FOR SUPERIOR CORSETS, in various makes, ranging in size from 18 to 25. Not any in 21 or 22. A fine lot at so small a price.

40c FOR WHITE AND DRAB CORSETS, in sizes running from 18 to 30.

Manufacturers' Samples of Better Corsets —IN ALL THE LEADING SHAPES AND MODELS— \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.

WEDNESDAY IN LADIES' ROOM.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. MARKET SQUARE.