

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

The February Sale Ends Monday Night.

It has been an extraordinary sale; it has been a fruitful sale. We've won many a new friend for our clothing through its influence. It has cost us a sacrifice—but its advantages are worth the loss entailed.

The depth of the cutting evidences how determined we are to accomplish a clearance. Monday is your last chance.

Suits that were \$10 to \$18.50—now \$5, \$7.50, \$10.
Blue and Black Suits that were \$12 to \$18.50, now \$10 and \$12.
Trousers that were \$3.50 to \$5, now \$3.
Overcoats, at 20 per cent. reduction.

**A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring
And Clothing,
68 KING STREET.**

Choice Roll Butter 20c. 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 776 A.

Grand Ice Masque

The Last Gay Event of Winter.
To be held at the request of a number of young people by the Victoria Skating and Athletic Club.

Victoria Rink, March 4th Friday Evening.

A Fitting Termination of a Memorable Winter
And it will be a happy one.

\$40.00 - IN PRIZES - \$40.00
Watch This Space.

VICTORIES Are Being Reported in the Far East,

and victory in a constantly increasing business at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, German Street.

No dull times at Campbell's. No high prices. No poor goods. No short weights. No delay in delivery. No time to quote prices.
CALL AND INSPECT.

The Newcombe Piano

Stands Unrivaled as the BEST instrument on sale in St. John. The Manufacturing Head (Octavius Newcombe) as a Piano authority and leading expert, has been endorsed by the Piano Manufacturers of Canada.

We have a full stock of these celebrated instruments in our Warerooms,
31 and 33
KING ST. C. FLOOD & SONS.

RUNAWAY ON CHARLOTTE STREET.
A horse owned by G. Clayton, with a milk carrying sled attached, ran away on Charlotte street Saturday evening, and there was a big commotion in consequence. Finally the horse

was stopped near the head of King street, the sled having been considerably damaged. The police reports show that the reason the horse started off was that it heard the explosion of crackers placed on the street railway rails by unknown persons.

RECENT DEATHS.

DEATH OF MRS. JAS. REED.

The death occurred at her late residence, Mount Pleasant, early yesterday morning of Mrs. Jas. Reed, 62 years of age, who was a Miss Watts of St. Andrews, was the widow of the late Jas. Reed. She was born in 1842, and had two sons survive, Jas. Reed of this city and John T. Reed of Melrose, Mass., and four daughters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Nesbitt and Misses Jessie, Julia and Lizette, who live at the old home, Mt. Pleasant. Another daughter was Mrs. Macrae, second wife of Rev. Dr. Macrae. She died some time ago in Quebec.

The late Jas. Reed was at one time the largest ship owner and ship builder in St. John.

MRS. CALEB BELVEA.

Mrs. Jane Belvea, wife of Caleb Belvea, retired mail carrier, died Saturday at her home in Paradise row, after but a brief illness. She was in her sixty-first year, and is survived by her husband, who recently was superannuated after twenty-eight years' faithful service in the postal department, and by four sons and six daughters. The sons are Albert E. John, Henry H. and Arthur F. S., all residents in St. John, and the daughters are Charlotte, married to Rev. James W. Gilson, of Everett, Mass.; Margaret J., wife of Louis A. Clafin, Winchester, Mass.; Estelle, wife of Robert G. Larsen, now prominent in Boston newspaper work; Kate, married to B. Burton Graham, of Birmingham, Ala.; Bessie, wife of P. W. Parrott, of the Parrott Varnish Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Alice G. Belvea, at home.

FRANCIS ARMSTRONG.

The death is announced in today's Star of Francis Armstrong, aged 76 years. He was a native of Dunfermline,shire, Scotland, and as the last of a family of eight who came out to St. John in 1837, and who up to the recent years were the successful operators of the lime kilns at Green Head.

MISS JULIA WARNER.

Last Saturday died at the home of her mother, 78 St. Patrick street, Julia, eldest daughter of Catherine and the late William Warner. Deceased was in her twentieth year, and was employed in Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s dress making department.

MISS CATHERINE BRITTON.

Thursday evening Miss Catherine Britton, formerly a resident of Richmond, died in the Mater Misericordiae Home. Saturday the body was taken to Richibucto for burial. Richard O'Leary, manager of the Union Life Insurance Company died suddenly at his boarding house, Victoria street.

WM. M. McISAAC.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 27.—An unusually sad and pathetic death occurred last night, when William M. McIsaac, manager of the Union Life Insurance Company died suddenly at his boarding house, Victoria street.

Mr. McCarron, of St. John, to whom

he was to be married in April, was with him when he died. She and Mrs. McDonald, of Fredericton, N. B., accompanied the body to Port Hawkesbury, C. B., where his people reside.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

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

NO STRIKE FOR A YEAR.

British Columbia Fishermen to Try Novel Experiment.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—The annual

fishermen's strike is ended for good. There will be no union, therefore no strike.

Captain Anderson, who is one of the

best authorities in the province in this matter, states that at the last meeting of the union in Westminster, it was decided to call off the union for one year. That is, a resolution was passed that the meeting adjourn for one year to date. The union will still be in existence, but it will suspend operations for one year.

The matter was thoroughly gone into

and it was decided that for one season the fishermen would try the experiment of falling in with the cannerymen in their idea of what was right and just, and that every fisherman would be allowed to shift for himself, and make his own contract.

Capt. Anderson was asked if this

action was definite, and if it would be adhered to by the members of the union, and he said it was certainly definite and would be adhered to.

He was asked if the report was true

that the cannerymen and fishermen understood each other better than ever before. He said he thought perhaps it was; that the items of reform suggested by the cannerymen of any importance were objected to by the fishermen.

He thought that if the cannerymen

imported fish the fishermen had a right to export, and as for polluting the boundary, more nets were stolen by Canadians than by Americans, and more fish were caught on the American side by Canadians than on the Canadian side by Americans.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on

BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

SUICIDE OF MISS RUDOLPH.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—News received here from Pike station, a small hamlet in northern New Hampshire, announces the suicide at East Haverhill, N. H., of Miss Anna Rudolph, daughter of Dr. James Rudolph, for many years a well known physician.

Miss Rudolph had been in ill health

for months. While at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen R. Richardson of East Haverhill, president of the W. C. T. U. of that town, she was found dead.

Miss Rudolph was born in St. John

in 1854. She was educated in Boston and at Port Jervis, N. Y., and for a number of years was a grammar school teacher in the latter place. She had devoted the greater part of her life to teaching and was universally esteemed.

TO LET ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE STAR

will bring tenants. Try them.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Steamer Affre in Wild Storm on

Pacific Coast—A Fight For Life.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb.

28.—After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the North Pacific coast, the steamer Queen today put in here to report the loss of fourteen lives.

The list of dead follows: First class

passengers—Miss Steiner, Clallum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams, died from exposure. Second class passengers—D. Newsbury, Texas, H. Buckley, both drowned. Members of the crew—A. Nielsen, J. Nielsen and Y. H. Prietas, stewards; W. H. Emenan, Sam Somers, H. Douglas, A. Donnelly, Royman, engineering department; Peter Mullen and M. Flynn.

About 3:45 o'clock Saturday morning

the Queen was in the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. The fire rapidly gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. The heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats. The James became more and more threatening, until, when it seemed a choice of deaths, Capt. Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. Into these the women and children were placed.

Hardly, however, had the boats been

placed, when the Queen was struck by a terrific electrical storm. With increasing success until at 7:40 a. m. the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from the Queen was past, Capt. Cousins called the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth

of the Columbia river, and about 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled, and asked her to stand by until temporary repairs could be made. When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar was too rough to cross in. The distressed craft proceeded toward Puget Sound, but had found Cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm. With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further mishap, and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about midnight.

A FACTORY ACT.

Proposed New Brunswick Legislation for the Protection of Artisans.

The Fabian League, with representa-

tives of some of the labor unions, and the local Council of Women are co-operating in the promotion of factory legislation. The provisions recommended are similar to those of the Ontario act with some clauses from the New Zealand law. Factory inspectors, male and female, are asked for. The memorandum submitted refers to sanitary arrangements, safety appliances and precautions, and to the age of children who may be employed. The question of age to be recommended as the minimum is still under consideration by the societies. One conference with the attorney general has been held.

HIS LAST COMMUNION.

Rev. Dr. Morrison yesterday administered his Last Communion.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison yesterday admin-

istered the communion to the congregation of St. David's church for the last time before going to take up his abode at the First church at Chicago.

Dr. Morrison preached on the duty of

communicants, and incidentally referred to it being the last he would administer as his pastor. He also referred to the very cordial and pleasant relations between himself and his congregation, and with numerous friends, both Catholic and Protestant. He also referred to the many tender memories he would carry away of the old Loyalist City. Dr. Morrison does not leave this city until the end of March.

A GOOD MOVE.

The Misses Hegan have purchased the house at the corner of Pitt and Leinster streets, at present occupied by Capt. Calhoun, and intend to remove their private hospital there from its present location in Hester street.

The house was built in the year 1885

by J. D. McDonald at a cost of some \$10,000, which money was loaned to Mr. Walker, who at that time occupied a house on the opposite side of Pitt street. Eventually the house came into Mr. Walker's hands, who sold it to Capt. Calhoun, who occupied it for a few years. J. McLaughlin then lived in it for a number of years and was followed by ex-Mayor Sears, after which Capt. Calhoun again took up his residence, and is at present living there.

With some slight alterations this

house should be suitable for hospital purposes, and will be far better than the old building on Hester street, which latterly has been found somewhat small for the number of patients desiring treatment.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Samuel B. McAuley took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. D. Long officiated.

The funeral of the late Jas. Crozier

took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. W. O. Raymond officiated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza

McAuley took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at the Cathedral by Rev. Fr. Meahan. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

MEALS PRESENTED.

The presentation of medals to the successful competitors in the recent M. F. A. A. sports was made Saturday evening in the Neptune Club rooms.

Fen W. Parker and Fred Logan were

each the recipient of four medals as having first and second places in the championship events.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Munroe Outright Sharkey.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 27.—Jack

Munroe outright Tom Sharkey in their six-round bout at the Second Regiment Armory in this city tonight. Munroe stepped from the ring without a mark, while both of Sharkey's eyes were badly swollen from vicious right and left swings of the Butte miser. In only one round, the first, did Sharkey have any advantage over Munroe.

After this the battle was wholly in Munroe's

favor. When Munroe began to find the sailor's stomach, Sharkey became wild and nearly all of his leads went round Munroe's neck.

In the fifth round Munroe had his ante-

rior in trouble, and again in the sixth round Sharkey was in great stress. The blows which Munroe landed on Sharkey's stomach went straight from the shoulder, and were hard enough to have knocked out almost any fighter.

HOCKEY.

Amherst Victorious.

AMHERST, Feb. 28.—About 100 people

witnessed the last hockey game of the season Saturday night between Truro and the Ramblers, which resulted in a victory for the Ramblers, 5 to 1. The play was mostly Truro's territory, and McKenzie at Truro's goal stopped a lot of scoring, making stop place stop in goal style. President Little of the Nova Scotia Hockey Association presented the Ramblers with the league trophy and also the Starr trophy, which they are called on to defend next Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, when North Sydney plays.

WRESTLING.

Win for Reid.

SYDNEY, O. B., Feb. 28.—In wrestling

at North Sydney tonight for the championship of Cape Breton, Reid of Sydney won from Dr. Hugh N. MacDonald of Whyonmouth, 2 to 1, by a fall.

Dr. MacDonald was at

one time champion wrestler of Canada, winning besides several contests in the United States.

LORD MINTO, IMPERIALIST.

Stirring Speech at Paardeberg Dinner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Paardeberg Day

was celebrated at the school, telling the Nations of Cape Breton, held of Sydney from Dr. Hugh N. MacDonald of Whyonmouth, 2 to 1, by a fall.

In the morning the soldiers' monument

in front of the city hall was decorated with bunting and wreaths placed on it in memory of the 21 Ottawa soldiers who are buried in South Africa.

In the evening the governor general

gave a dinner in Rideau Hall to the officers who served in South Africa. The dinner was given by the governor general, and was a most successful one.

He had no in-

tention of discussing Canada's future responsibilities in imperial wars, but no matter what the subject, he did not think his hearers were men to sit down and quietly look on while the empire was being run down (cheering). He regretted that this would be the last occasion on which he would have the opportunity of addressing the officers who served in South Africa, and he hoped that they would always continue, and wherever he might happen to be on future anniversaries of the day, he would not fail to telegraph them his best wishes. (Prolonged cheering.)

ADVICE TO APPLE SHIPPERS.

Peter Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, advises Canadian apple shippers not to pour the water of their fruit crop into London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, within a few weeks for sale in auction rooms, but to spread them over different towns, placing them in the hands of firms who could take regular supplies. The latter course would pay better. "It could place," he states, "among different towns in this district up to 10,000 barrels a week, divided among respectable men, if any of our apple shippers would care to get into communication for regular supplies." It was most unfortunate that Canadians shipped so many apples just before Christmas. At the present time it is almost impossible to purchase Canadian apples in the market. Spies, Russians and Bulgarians which were 12s. 6d. and 14s. a barrel, now command from 21s. to 28s.

KILLED AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—A terrible accident occurred on board the S. S. Bay of Fundy, which was bound for Liverpool, Monday night last. The ship was within a few weeks for sale in auction rooms, but to spread them over different towns, placing them in the hands of firms who could take regular supplies. The latter course would pay better. "It could place," he states, "among different towns in this district up to 10,000 barrels a week, divided among respectable men, if any of our apple shippers would care to get into communication for regular supplies." It was most unfortunate that Canadians shipped so many apples just before Christmas. At the present time it is almost impossible to purchase Canadian apples in the market. Spies, Russians and Bulgarians which were 12s. 6d. and 14s. a barrel, now command from 21s. to 28s.

BRITISH WAR ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—War Secretary Forster's explanatory statement of the estimates was issued tonight. The estimates for the coming year are \$114,500,000, against \$112,500,000 last year. The principal reduction is in this year's estimates for South Africa, which total \$3,000,000.

Secretary Forster's estimates make no

provision for expenditures in Somaliland, owing to the impossibility of forecasting the duration of operations there. He announces that it has been decided to concede the priority of India in the supply of new pattern rifles and quick firing equipment for horses and field artillery. The equipment of the whole army will be completed by March, 1905.

FIVE DAYS OVERDUE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—The Reid Newfoundland railway strike is now overdue five days from Pictou, Nfld., to St. John's, Nfld., and the strikers are still in the same position. Under ordinary circumstances she should have reached that port on Tuesday last. The Str. Coban, which arrived at Lewisburg on Friday, was the Gloucester under steam in an immense field of ice pretty well up the Gulf. The Coban was obliged to run to the south of Sable Island to get clear of the ice field. It is evident the Gloucester is caught in the jam.

Classified Advertisements.

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in light housework in adult family of three. Apply between 8 and 10 p. m. MISS JOHN EDGE COMBS, 10 Sydney street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general

housework. Apply to MRS. V. S. WHITE, corner Westwood and Princess streets.

WANTED—A maid for general housework.

Must have references. MRS. ROBERT JARVIS, 9 Elliot row.

WANTED—A girl for general housework.

Apply to MRS. R. N. DEANE, 73 St. James street.

DRESS MAKERS WANTED—Three ex-

perienced waiters. Apply to MRS. J. B. MORRIS, 12 Gormain street.

WANTED—A plain cook for

about a month. Apply to MRS. R. P. POSTER, 12 Gormain street.

WANTED—A vest maker. A. GILMOUR,

68 King street.

WANTED—A good general girl. Apply to

MRS. C. H. FAIRWEATHER, 233 King street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at CLARK'S

HOTEL, 83 King square.

WANTED—A girl for general housework

in family of three. Apply to MRS. T. B. MORRIS, 663 Main street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general

housework. MRS. E. N. DAVIS, 172 King street, west.

WANTED AT ONCE—A capable well

informed person to assist in general housework. Apply to MRS. J. B. MORRIS, 12 Gormain street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A man to drive delivery wagon. Apply to HYGIENIC BAKERY, Mill street.

WANTED—Dry Goods Salesman, with one

or two years experience. Good opening for bright young man anxious for advancement. Apply to MRS. J. B. MORRIS, 12 Gormain street.

WANTED—A smart boy, about fifteen years

of age, for general housework. One with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply care X. Y. Z. office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework

in small family. MRS. W. CAMPBELL, 233 Main street, corner Westwood and Princess streets.

WANTED—Young man about 18 years of

age, with education, to assist in a retail store. Address L. M. care Star office.

WANTED—A man to drive delivery wagon

for a firm. Apply to MRS. J. B. MORRIS, 12 Gormain street.