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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

Silk Shirt Waists

Our Silk Shirt Waists which we bought for the Christmas trade arrived the day after Christmas. We refused to take them from the manufacturer, and after some correspondence they have agreed to make us a concession. You will know what this concession is the minute you see the waists and know the prices on them. They are, without doubt, the most attractive silk waists we have ever shown, and the quantity being very large and bought especially for the trade that has now gone by, you make a great saving by buying an evening or every day serviceable waist from this lot. They are in white, light blue, brown, navy, green and black, and the prices run from

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Oranges.

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Fine Makes and Low Prices.

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29 CITY ROAD.

Given Away--Valuable Premiums

A pair of High Grade Scissors with cash sales of \$3.00 or more.
A 50c. Pocket Knife with cash sales of \$5.00 or more.

Save your receipts and claim these useful presents.

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THANKS

We wish to thank our customers for the liberal patronage given us the past year, which was far beyond our expectations, and hope by selling only Pure Foods and prompt attention to your wants to merit a continuation of the same.

—THE TIDY STORE—
JAS. W. BROCAN, 10 Brussels St.

ALTERATION SALE.

As we intend to make extensive alterations in our store, and must reduce our stock, we are giving
A Cash Discount,
ranging from 10 to 25 p. c. off sales until Jan. 15.

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Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

The Man

who keeps coughing is foolish when

White Pine Syrup is only 25 cents at

GEO. E. PRICE,

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Butter and Potatoes,

At Lowest Prices.

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5c. Calendars4c.

10c. Calendars8c.

15c. Calendars10c.

20c. Calendars15c.

25c. Calendars20c.

30c. Calendars25c.

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Get our Prices.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Fine and moderately cold today. Friday, fresh to strong westerly winds, milder with sleet and rain.
Synopsis.—The fine, cold weather now existing promises to give way to milder conditions with rain. Winds to Banks and American ports gradually shifting to easterly and becoming fresh to strong. Sable Island, north-west wind, 30 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, east wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 40.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 10.
Temperature at noon, 17.
Humidity at noon, 71.
Barometer Readings at noon (sea level) and 2 deg. fah., 30.60 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, N. Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Fine.
Same date last year, highest temperature 12, lowest, 4; weather clear.

LOCAL NEWS.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested this evening. Every member is expected to be on hand.

The Empress of Britain was 140 miles east of Sable Island, bound for Halifax, at 3.30 this morning.

There were hundreds of skaters on Lily Lake last evening in the moonlight. The late rains have made the popular outing spot a veritable glare.

Thomas Morgan, clothing buyer for M. R. A. Ltd., left yesterday for Boston, New York, Toronto and Montreal. He will be absent over a month.

A Christmas concert by the Sunday school of Zion Church will be given on Monday evening, Jan. 7th. Some very interesting numbers have been prepared. 3-1-2

Supreme Chief Oronhyatoka is building a steam yacht at Deseronto. It is estimated that the craft will cost over \$50,000. She will be 108 feet keel, 16-1/2 foot beam, and 8 feet draft.

At a special meeting of the vestry of St. John's Church, of Montreal, last night, it was decided to invite Rev. Dr. J. Patterson Smythe of Dublin, Ireland, to fill the position of rector, made vacant by the elevation of Rev. Dr. Carmichael to the See of Montreal. Rev. Dr. Smythe is at present rector of St. Ann's Church, Dublin, and professor of pastoral theology in the University of Dublin.

Next Wednesday evening Miss Mabel Dunn of North End will be married to John Floyd, son of Rev. J. F. Floyd, pastor of the Coburg Street Christian Church. A few days after the wedding the bride and groom will leave for Kentucky, where Mr. Floyd will study for the ministry.

Hay is in the ascendancy and promises to go very high, so high, in fact, that it will be hard for some people to buy it. In the fall it started to rise from \$11 to \$12, then to \$13, \$14, and now it is \$16, with likelihood of it reaching the twenty-dollar mark before the winter is over. Several reasons are given for the excessive cost of this fodder, chiefly short crops. The New Brunswick harvest was not up to the average. Quebec had a great shortage of supply heretofore, also went bad, while Maine suffered in a like manner. Americans crossed the border into Ontario county and nabbed up all the hay they could get their hands upon. St. John wholesalers competed with them in order to supply the market, and in doing so they had to pay a premium for supplying local trade. Another drawback has been the difficulty in freighting, owing to the fact that special drabs to haul hay when so much lively trans-Atlantic freight is on the move continually.

ZION CHURCH REPAIRS.

Matters Progressing Admirably in Valley Methodist Congregation.

(The Westeyan.)

The trustees of our Zion Church, Burpee Corner, have recently made repairs and improvements on the church. Carpenters and painters started on their work last fall and worked as long as the weather would permit, and will finish next spring.

Some of the wood work near the ground was decaying, and the supports holding up the chimneys were considered not too safe. The roof needed attention and the entrance doors some repairs. The building in the rear of the church was in a dilapidated condition and had to be straightened up and repaired. These repairs have been satisfactorily made. The painters followed at the carpenters and gave the church two coats of paint. The color is a medium drab with lighter trimmings, and windows and doors of dark green. The effect is very pleasing and the appearance of the church much admired. The entrance has been newly grained. Later on the parsonage, which is situated alongside the church and which for want of paint offers a contrast to the church, will be painted to correspond. The Ladies' Aid Society met last week to sum up the receipts of their recent sale of fancy and useful articles. After expenses were paid they had \$102. This amount makes the income for the Ladies' Aid \$230, during the last six months. The ladies of Zion church are energetic and their work is much appreciated by pastor and congregation.

The pastor is encouraged and thinks that another year he would like to see the building at the rear of the church divided by a partition and one fitted up for a ladies' parlor and sewing room. As it is now the preacher's room is at the other end of the building from the parsonage and is neither private nor convenient.

Mrs. James Heas is president of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Mrs. P. A. Young is secretary. The committee having in charge the repairs and painting consist of Rev. James Crisp, chairman of trustees; F. S. Purdy, secretary-treasurer, and F. A. Young. The scholars of the infant class of the Sunday school, numbering twenty-seven, were entertained by their teacher, Miss Alice G. Crisp, last Wednesday afternoon. They assembled in the schoolroom at 3.30 and after spending two hours in various games, partook of tea. After tea a bag of candy was given to each child and at 6.30 all left for home having much enjoyed three hours fun and festival.

Only Five Left.

We have only 5 Mink Stoles left after our Christmas selling. You can have your choice at Reduced Prices.

Ladies, if you want bargains do not miss these at these prices.

- \$1.98 each
- 3.39 each
- 3.98 each
- 4.19 each
- 5.59 each

They were Cheap before we Reduced them.

PATTERSON'S

DAYLIGHT STORE,

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

RENTS WILL BE HIGHER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Big Advances Talked of—Houses are Scarce Too.

Although it is still a little early in the season, numbers of persons are looking about for new houses, and so far as can be learned the majority are in poor luck. People who can get along even with some inconvenience in the places they now occupy prefer remaining there rather than go to the trouble of moving even if they can find new houses which suit them. For the past few years rents have been steadily advancing in St. John. In 1904 they went up on an average of fifteen per cent, on houses which became vacant in May. Last year the increase was less, but in the present season it will be considerably greater. In a good many cases landlords are putting on as much as twenty-five per cent, and there are few whose houses will become vacant in May that rents are already too high in an extra ten per cent.

This is partly due to the increase in general expenses, taxes, insurance and repairs, but the scarcity of houses is responsible to a larger extent. There is such a demand for moderate sized houses and flats that the landlords can obtain almost anything they please for them. Several owners of real estate in conversation with the Star admitted freely that rents are already too high in St. John, but did not deny that even more money will be asked during the coming year. They maintain that tenants nowadays expect more than in the past, that houses must be kept in perfect condition, and that when the cost of repairs and other expenses are deducted, but a small margin remains for the owner. Buildings cost so much nowadays that a rent of ten per cent on the capital invested, which is no more than is fair, represents a very large amount and prospective tenants naturally object. But on the other hand there are some who setting aside the actual cost, realize that houses are scarce and times are good, and that they can obtain more money from their property simply by asking for it.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS FOR THE PAST QUARTER

Showed a Large Increase Over the Corresponding Period in 1905.

The declared exports to the United States through the American consulate for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1906, are as follows:

PROVINCIAL	
Bullion (gold)	\$5,697.50
Calfskins	26,310.51
Cattle	75.00
Emigrants' effects	4,651.90
Fire Brick	449.00
Fire Wood	1,284.54
Canned Herring	5,105.00
Codfish	222.55
Like Sounds	1,202.52
Pickled Alewives	125.00
Salt Meckel	64.00
Furs (raw)	5,209.29
Gum Chicla	21,435.35
Hides (green salted)	54,128.71
Horse	875.00
Junk	31,808.73
Meat	8,099.97
Lumber	5,121.11
Miscellaneous	69.48
Molasses	5,293.48
Piling	996.40
Pulled Wool	907.50
Returned American Goods	11,622.25
Rough Buffings	1,907.50
Salted Sticks	13,052.66
Sheathing Paper	494.42
Shingles	2,834.40
Shingles	13,639.21
Tea	2,471.23
Timber	475.00
Turkeys, live	613.00
Wood pulp	172,800.54
Total	\$532,558.92

PRODUCT OF AMERICAN LOGS.

Laths	\$24,086.51
Lumber	155,040.51
Shingles	19,697.45
Total	\$198,824.47

Grand total \$731,383.39

The total for the corresponding quarter in 1905 was

Provincial Shipments \$444,120.28

Product American Logs 195,543.94

Grand total \$639,664.22

This shows an increase of \$91,642.07 for the last quarter over that of a year ago.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. John O'Brien took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her late residence 186 Rockland Road. The remains were taken to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was sung by Fr. Walsh, Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

The remains of the late John Gallagher were laid to rest in the old Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock from his late home, 600 Main street. Requiem high mass was sung by Father Sully at St. Peter's church.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John clearings for the week ending January 3, 1907, \$1,261,969

Corresponding week last year, 1,064,551

CLEARINGS FOR THE YEAR.

St. John clearings for year ending 31st December, 1906, \$60,024,760

December, 1905 52,836,333

Increase \$7,188,427

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—At the Clifton House, a Kitchen Girl. 3-1-14.

WANTED.—For ice harvesting at Lily Lake, tomorrow (Friday) morning. 3-1-1

FOUND A LOT OF PEBBLES IN THE FIRE ENGINE

No. 3 Pumped More Than Water From the Smythe Street Main.

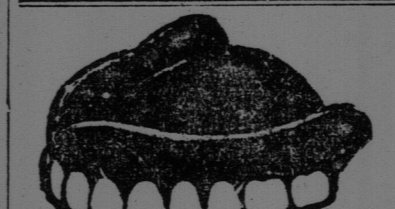
This morning Engineers Green and Piercy of the fire department, were at work on No. 3 engine, and when they removed a section of the pumps over three dozen pebbles and good sized stones were found in the valves. Some of the stones were weighed in so lightly that they had to be hammered out.

No. 3 engine is a powerful steamer, but when she can pump from the Smythe street water pipes such a quantity of stones it is hard to say what she might do if used as a dredge. It is stated that while working at the Smythe street fire a freeman secured a stone that was washed through the hose from the main pipe. A gang of men are engaged in laying a new main on Smythe street and when it is finished the water supply will be much better in that district. The present pipe was apparently not large enough on New Year's morning to supply the demand and one of the engines is said to have had a hard time getting water. There were a couple of good streams but there were others that were at times not as effective as they should have been.

There were but three lonely men on the police court bench this morning. They all pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were sent to jail in default of the usual fines.

William J. Holmes wishes through the Star to thank his many friends for their sympathy and kindness to him following the death of his mother.

The Allan Liver Pomeranian, from London and Havre, via Halifax, arrived in port this morning and is anchored in the stream. She will dock this evening. Besides a fair general cargo she has on board about six saloon and a dozen second cabin passengers.



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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.
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YOU WILL FIND the choicest selection of appropriate Wedding Gifts in Silver, Cut Glass and China at

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Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Sweet Potatoes, Cape Cod Cranberries, Bananas, White Clover Honey, Choice Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

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See our unusually beautiful display of Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Boots, etc. (Prices Lowest.) Fancy Boxes given with best Neckwear and Suspenders.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man 154 MILL STREET

Just Arrived--A Car of Canned Goods,

which we will sell at wholesale prices while arriving.
Peas, 7c a can - - - 78c a dozen
Corn, 8c - - - 85c
Tomatoes, 10c a can, - - \$1.20

The Two Barkers, Ltd

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Madras Draperies in Fast Colors

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- Exquisite Mantel Drapes.
- Attractive Portieres.
- Window Curtains.
- For Dens, Boudoirs, Etc.
- Lovely Titian Colors.
- Small Dresden Effects.
- Large Designs as well.
- Two-Tone Combinations.

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DELICATELY-TINTED MATERIALS IN A VARIETY OF QUALITIES.

Silk and Wool Eoffenne, 75c to \$1.60 yd

Our leader sells for 75c, is 44 inches wide, and includes Pearl Grey, Champagne, Fawn and Cream. The \$1.10 quality has Nile Green, Oyster Gray, Champagne and Ivory, in plain and fancy weaves. The \$1.60 kind is 46 inches wide, with Light Blue, Champagne, Fawn, Light Gray, Gendarme Blue and Cream.

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Enjoying a big run in United States. Silk and wool with fine corded weave, similar to Irish poplin. In Light Gray, Champagne, and Reseda Green, also Cream. A highly stylish material in every way.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene, 75c. to \$1.25 Yd.

Between these prices we can sell you every desirable kind, both plain and patterned with Embd. Spots, Phantom Checks, Stripes, Hair Lines, etc., etc. 44 to 46 inches.

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