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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1907.

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## Furniture and Carpets Here

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Tapestry Carpet, regular 55c quality, per yard, .....29c  
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Furniture and Carpets for Every Room in the House.

These goods are going very fast. Come at once  
if you wish to get the choice patterns.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

**GEORGE E. SMITH,**  
18 KING STREET.

### MANY WERE PRESENT

Stone Church Tea Last Night Was a  
Great Success

The tea held last evening by the Girls' Association of the Stone Church, in the Sunday school room, was a great success. About two hundred people were in attendance. Tea was served from six to eight. The table was in the charge of the following young ladies: Miss E. Anderson, Miss N. Peake, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Miss W. Fairweather, Miss Maud Golding, Miss Grace Estey, Miss May Winter, Miss Bolton, Miss G. Hatheway, Miss M. D. Hatheway, Miss Marion Dearborn. Pink was the prevailing color in the table decorations.

The candy table was presided over by Miss Elsie Jardine, Miss Elsie Taylor, Miss G. McDonald and Miss M. Barnes. Mrs. C. F. Gorham and Mrs. P. deForest poured the tea and it was served by Miss L. Addison, Miss Bessie Armstrong and Miss M. deForest.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. G. A. Kurling, Mrs. A. H. Hanington and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley. At the close of the tea a short programme was carried out. Solos were sung by Mrs. Carter, Miss Fraser and Mr. Hoker. Readings were also given by Paul Leighton. The accompaniments were played by D. Arnold Fox.

A MARK TWAIN STORY.

Mark Twain once received a letter from his brother, who complained that he was afflicted with a boil and the jumping toothache at the same time, and inquired if he had ever heard of a worse combination.

"No," wrote the syndicate "Mark," "and I can imagine only one that would be worse—that would be to have inflammatory rheumatism and St. Vitus's dance at the same time!"

**IT'S A SIMPLE TRUTH,** not a stretch of the imagination, nor a secret, that some of the best known people in the city of St. John have been cured entirely of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Liver Irregularities, and Piles by the use of **Herner's Dyspepsia Cure**—a plain grandmotherly remedy that is forging to the forefront of proprietary remedies on actual worth and merit. Only Thirty-Five Cents and One Dollar per bottle, at all good druggists. Made by Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., St. John, N. B.

### WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT ROBBED PUBLIC BUILDINGS

He Had Gathered a Valuable Collection of  
Works of Art—Widow Tried  
to Sell Them.

PARIS, April 4.—Extraordinary revelations are daily being made in connection with the late M. Thomas, the well known and much-respected architect of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. The value of the old books and works of art which he misappropriated and which have been traced amounts to \$100,000, and it is certain that many other priceless articles were stolen by him.

It is believed that for the last twenty years of his life M. Thomas systematically pillored every public building to which he had access. Investigations are proceeding, and more revelations are anticipated.

A woman admitted that she received \$20,000 from M. Thomas annually. His official salary and income did not amount to more than one-third of that sum, and at the same time he was obliged to provide for the maintenance of his own home and his wife.

In 1904 he built himself a country mansion on Saturday a legal commissioner was sent down to examine it and see whether it contained any pillored works of art. A number of balconies wrought iron were found, which, it is believed, came from the ancient historic mansion known as Souise.

The scandal has attained great dimensions since the widow of M. Thomas unwittingly proved her dead husband a thief by trying to raise money from the sale of some of the treasures of his library. The volumes, some of them priceless, were found to belong to the Ecole des Beaux-Arts Library.

That exposure proved merely the first of a series.

M. Thomas was one of the best known figures in Paris society. He entertained lavishly, had a box at the Opera and was generally reputed to be wealthy. In his profession he was very popular and had a high reputation. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor.

HE FOUND A GOOD REASON.

Dr. Carmichael, the new Bishop of Montreal, is an Irishman—a native of Tipperary. He tells a story about a clergyman who was examining a Sunday school class and who chanced to ask one of his small pupils why it was cruel to cut off dogs' tails.

One child replied that it was cruel because of the text in the Bible. "What text, my dear?" asked the puzzled clergyman.

The child was thoughtful for a moment and then replied: "What God has joined let no man put asunder."

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and addressed "Tender for Laundry Building, Tracadie, N. B.," will be received at this office until Monday, April 22, 1907, inclusive, for the construction of a Laundry Building and School at the La Parrette, Tracadie, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Dr. A. C. Smith, Tracadie, N. B., or to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work within the time specified in the return in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

By Order,  
FRED GELINAS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 30, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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### MUST KEEP MINES GOING OR PAY BIG DAMAGES

Austrian Government in Difficulties, Trying  
to Protect Mineral Springs.

VIENNA, April 4.—The Austrian Government appears to be in no end of trouble as a result of the controversy over the coal pits and the celebrated springs. As recently reported the government resolved to close several coal pits in the Falkenau district near Carlsbad for the purpose of protecting the celebrated springs to which the working of the mines might prove detrimental. Part of these mines belong to an English company which has decided to bring an action against the government in the courts of Eger and Bruck. The company regards the action taken by the government as injurious to its own enterprise, and intends to do everything possible to obtain the limitation or cancellation of the measures taken by the authorities. The directors have instructed their lawyer to bring forward a claim for \$100,000,000, at which figure they value the coal still unworked in the pits.

### DANGER HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO WEAR SHORT SKIRTS

PARIS, April 4.—It appears that a prima ballerina's legal right to insist on wearing short skirts called "tutus," on the stage, is not yet fully recognized.

Miss Eva Sarcy's spirited action against the lessees of the Paris Gaites, who have refused to allow her to wear short skirts when her colleagues all over the world all backed her to a woman. She won her case repeatedly, and obtained judgment for dismissal against her managers who had ventured to order her to wear long skirts. But possibilities of appeal seem not to have been exhausted, for the defeated parties are bringing the case into the courts once more, this time with a fresh argument.

In M. Maxime's new opera, "Ariane," Signora Zambelli renounced the tutu and wore a colored costume. The principle of the tutu is therefore controverted. It is contended, and the court will be asked to decide that since such a prima ballerina as the Zambelli gave up the short gauze skirt, the judgment in favor of Miss Sarcy who upheld that the tutu is a sine qua non must be reversed.

A MODERN SODOM.

Pittsburg Fails to Find Fifty Honest Men.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—At the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday the names of twenty-eight Pittsburg men whom the Chamber considers the most righteous will be announced. This is the result of the publication of an editorial in an Iowa country newspaper, that if Pittsburg had existed in the olden times it would have been destroyed as were Sodom and Gomorrah.

The Chamber of Commerce, stung by this comment, started out to find fifty really righteous men. They have finally selected twenty-eight whom they think will pass muster. Their names are being kept secret, and not even the men themselves know that they have been selected.

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TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE

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CAN NOW CLIMB FENCES

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GOT HEAVY DAMAGES FOR  
LOSS OF HER BEAUTY

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The case was tried by the Federal Tribunal and the judgment increased the damages to \$1,200, holding that the girl deserved this sum for the "diminution of her beauty."

### DEMENTED FAMILY POSSESSED OF DEVILS

And Undertook to Drive  
Them Out.

Members of a Strange Sect in Berlin  
Caused a Great Sensation  
Recently.

BERLIN, April 4.—An extraordinary occurrence which took place in Berlin recently has again aroused the general public against Gesuntheit, the German equivalents of the Peculiar People. A fearful din in the flat of Chief Paymaster Sagawe, of the Third Regiment of the Foot Guards, which is situated in Reichenberger Strasse attracted a large concourse of neighbors who after some trouble discovered that his family were employed in exorcising a devil which they believed had taken possession of him.

The persons so engaged were his wife and two sons and two daughters, the youngest of whom was sixteen years of age. They were apparently seeking to destroy the demon by hurling furniture at it after having successfully chased it out of the body of the unfortunate paymaster by beating him till he was within an inch of his life.

With some difficulty Paymaster Sagawe was rescued from his awkward predicament, but the frenzied family succeeded in locking the door of the flat, and then threatened to throw themselves down into the street. The fire brigades were summoned in haste and spread out a life-saving sheet over the pavement to catch them if they should fall.

Just at this point, however, the door was broken in and the demented family were secured and removed to an asylum.

It appears that Paymaster Sagawe had been seriously ill and his wife had taken it much to heart. After vainly trying to discover an efficacious cure for him she got into connection with the faith healers and fell completely under their influence. She also induced her children to join the sect, and in the case of all five religious mania of a very acute type would seem to have developed itself simultaneously. Paymaster Sagawe is seriously injured and his home is literally broken to pieces as a result of the family's devil hunt.

DEER AND CHAMOIS  
STARVING IN DEEP SNOW

GENEVA, April 4.—Wild deer and chamois are being captured in the canton of Grisons like tame sheep. The deep snow that has fallen in the Alps this winter has deprived the unfortunate animals of food and they are entering the villages in a starving state in search of hay.

In and around the villages of Pratigny, Buessere and Scharbach the peasants have walked up to the famished deer and chamois, killed them with sledges and taken them home. Dozens of dead animals have been found on the skirts of the villages. The cantonal authorities have issued an order prohibiting the shooting or killing of the animals, otherwise they would be exterminated.

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They are buying hay and having it placed in the mountains wherever traces of the animals can be found in the snow.

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\$6.00 Silk Waists, white Taffeta Silks.	4.48
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2.75 White Silk Waists, White Lawn Waists,	1.98
White Underskirts,	From 50c. to 2.50
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Sample Suits, 75 in all, no two alike,

At Manufacturer's Prices, \$12.00 to 30.00

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\$15 Black and Blue Vicuna Suits, 12.00

Long Fashionable Coats, \$8.50 to 15.00

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\$3.75 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna, 2.98

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65c Working Shirts, 48

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Black Bib Overalls, 48

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16.00 Scotch Tweed Suits, 11.98

15.00 English Fancy Worsteds, 11.98

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