

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1904.

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## Announcement.

Yesterday our February Sale ended. The best in every respect we ever had. We feel we have established a reputation for trustworthy sales and dependable advertising.

In our Custom Department we are ready for your Easter orders and business is already rushing. New Stock and Spring Fashions are here, and Easter only about four weeks off--no time to spare.

Our Spring Opening of Ready-to-Wear Clothing will surpass any previous season. We have secured the sole control for St. John of the 20th Century Fine Tailored Garments, acknowledged the most stylish produced in Canada--young men's goods. Spring Suits, Raincoats, Trousers and Fancy Vests leave nothing to be desired for fit or style.

**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 775 A.

## PRIZE COMPETITION

\$10.00. \$10.00. \$10.00.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid to the person who sends to the Star office the following coupon filled in with the correct--or nearest correct--estimate of the daily average circulation of the Star for the month of March, 1904.

The following is a statement of the daily circulation for months of January and February, 1904:

January 1	4,020	February 1	4,500
" 2	4,235	" 2	4,520
" 3	4,235	" 3	4,520
" 4	4,130	" 4	4,520
" 5	4,040	" 5	4,520
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" 28	4,230	" 28	4,520
" 29	4,230	" 29	4,520
" 30	4,230	" 30	4,520
" 31	4,230	" 31	4,520

Average daily circulation for month of January, 4,438 copies.

Average daily circulation for the month of February, 5,213 copies.

Every coupon containing an estimate must be accompanied by a cash payment for subscription to the Star.

25 cents for 1 month, 1 guess. \$1.50 for 6 months, 6 chances.

75 cents for 3 months, 3 chances. \$3.00 for 12 months, 12 chances.

If you are already a subscriber, have the paper sent to a friend who is not. Your friend may be living in the city, the country, or abroad; we will send the paper to him if he resides within the newspaper postage limit.

### COUPON.

I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ for which send the

ST. JOHN STAR to \_\_\_\_\_

I estimate that the average daily circulation of the STAR for month of March will be \_\_\_\_\_ Copies.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

The Contest Closes on the 20th March, at 8 p. m.

### WHO ARE WE?--THE L. D. C.

A pupil of Lethbridge street school contributes the following intelligence: The boys of the seventh grade have organized a debating society which meets for discussion on Mondays after school hours. The society was formed February 10, when these officers were elected:

Honorary president, the teacher, Mr. McDiarmid.  
President, Percy McAvity.  
First vice president, Kenneth Woodrow.  
Second vice president, Gordon Church.  
Secretary, Frank Smith.

Executive committee, Cecil Scott, Gordon Stafford, Alexander Machum. It was decided that the society should have colors. This matter was placed in the hands of the president and Gordon Stafford, who procured samples, and at a later meeting a selection was made.

It was made the duty of the executive committee to find subjects for debate. Four questions have been submitted, which three have been debated and decided. The first subject debated was the question of Round-head against Cavalier, which Percy McAvity and Kenneth Woodrow as leaders.

The second was whether the Prussians or British were entitled to the most honor for winning the battle of Waterloo, Frank Smith and Alexander Machum leading the debate. Yesterday the club discussed the relative merits of Tennyson and Longfellow, Sydney Scott and Alexander Machum taking the lead.

The boys decided that in the first debate the friends of the Cavalier won. In the second the supporters of the Prussians, and in the third the supporters of Tennyson made the stronger case.

Next Monday it is proposed to determine whether Napoleon or Wellington was the greater general.

### BREAD ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Already one baker has put up the price of the six cent loaf to seven cents, but this seems to be somewhat of an exception in this city, for although the price of flour has gone up most of the bakers have not made any difference as yet.

General opinion seems to point to a rise very shortly all round in the present heavy price of flour continue. Reports from Ottawa and Toronto show that many bakers have already had to increase their prices, and only where an advance stock has been purchased do the prices remain stationary.

### ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

An anniversary entertainment was given in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last night under the auspices of the Loyalist Division, S. of T. The literary part was as follows: Miss L. Edgar, solo; Miss Wooten, recitation; Messrs. Donald and Hoyt, piano solo; Messrs. McDonald and McDonald, dialogue; Mr. Allen, recitation; E. and S. McLeod, Misses E. and A. Grant, Mrs. Duffie, Misses Tutts and Messrs. Thompson and Blawie.

### ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Alfred H. Harper, aged 30 years, and a native of the United States, who came here with a lot of cattle recently, sought shelter with his companions at the central police station Sunday night. They were liberated the morning, but in the afternoon Harper was arrested on suspicion of having stolen from the St. John's Temple an overcoat, a pair of pants, a can of cigarettes and a pipe, the property of Wm. Hiles, and a watch and chain owned by Leopold Mayson, two of the men who came here on that steamer.

### WANTED--A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powder will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DIED ON THE PASSAGE. William A. Scott, aged 73 years, a resident of Montreal, who has been in England with members of his family, was a passenger on the St. John's. On Thursday last, Feb. 26, Mr. Scott was taken ill with heart failure and died suddenly. The body was placed in a coffin and brought to this port. Four members of the family who were with Mr. Scott proceeded to Montreal last evening with the remains.

### COILS WERE SO PAINFUL could not sleep at night.

APPEARED ON NECK, LEGS AND ARMS.

**Burdock Blood Bitters CURED THEM.**

It is well-known to all that bad blood is the direct cause of all skin diseases and it is necessary for the blood to be cleansed before the eruptions will disappear. For this purpose there is nothing to equal Burdock Blood Bitters as the thousands of testimonials we have on hand will testify.

Mr. Willard Thompson, McNeill's Mills, P.E.I., writes us as follows: "I wish to say that Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Some time ago my blood got out of order and many boils appeared on my neck, legs and arms. They were so painful that I could not sleep at night. After having tried many different remedies without any success, I finally decided, on the advice of a friend, to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Before I had quite used two bottles the boils had completely disappeared, and I wish to emphasize the fact that I think Burdock Blood Bitters the best blood purifier on the market to-day."

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Burdock Blood Bitters.

### G. T. P. CHANGES.

Modifications Make Contract Still More Favorable to the Financiers, as Was Expected.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.--The government was advised tonight that the directors of the Grand Trunk after hearing Mr. Hays, had accepted the new agreement and had prepared their report for presentation to the shareholders tomorrow week.

The modifications which have been accepted include a government guarantee of 75 per cent. of the cost of the mountain section. A new section for the government right of foreclosure and sale in case of default, but provides instead for the appointment of a receiver.

Another change in the contract is made in giving to the G. T. P. Company the power of disposition of the \$15,000,000 common stock, which they have agreed to take.

The time for the completion of the western division is extended for three years, or until December, 1911.

There is an amendment to the clause of the original agreement which provides that after the fifth year, when the original agreement was made, the company was to appoint a manager to take over the management of the company in an amount equal to five years' interest on the bonds guaranteed by the government.

If the government undertakes the operation of the eastern division at the end of fifty years, the company stipulates that they shall have, for another period of fifty years, such running powers as may be necessary for a continuity of operation between the western division and other portions of the company's system. Provision is made that if the government undertakes the operation of the eastern division at the end of fifty years, the company stipulates that they shall have, for another period of fifty years, such running powers as may be necessary for a continuity of operation between the western division and other portions of the company's system.

### OWEN JONES BEQUEST.

The Ten Thousand Dollar Legacy and What Will Become of It.

Speaking of the Owen Jones bequest, one of the doctors connected with the General Public Hospital suggests that the legacy could be used to make good the reduced income from the savings bank fund of that institution. When this appropriation from the secured profits was made to the hospital it was one of the conditions that the capital should be invested in six per cent. bonds, or in municipal bonds, and the interest used for maintenance.

The time six per cent was the usual rate for such securities. But as these bonds fell due it was not easy to replace them at the same rate. Practically the only public bonds bearing six per cent were issued long ago and can only be bought from the holders by the payment of a large premium.

It comes to the same thing whether the money is invested in six per cent bonds, bought at a price which gives four per cent on the investment, or is used to buy four per cent bonds at par. In either case the income is much less than the money was expected to produce and did yield on the original investment.

This circumstance was mentioned by a doctor, who was asked what would be done with the bequest recently announced. He thought that the addition of \$10,000 to the fund might help meet the deficiency, in case the donor had not expressed a desire that it should be devoted to some particular purpose.

### DIED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Redden, father-in-law of Rev. Howard H. Bosch, pastor of Main street Baptist church, died at the parsonage, Main street, yesterday afternoon. Deceased was sixty years of age and belonged to Gaspereaux, N. S. Latterly he resided at Glace Bay, N. S., and since Christmas had been in St. John, the guest of his daughter and son-in-law. For the past few months Mr. Redden's health was poor. Last week there were very serious developments, and his death yesterday afternoon was not unexpected. His sister was at the parsonage when death occurred. A son is living in Glace Bay. There will be service at the parsonage at 8.30 o'clock this evening. Rev. G. O. Gates will officiate, assisted by Rev. H. Bosch. Tomorrow the body will be taken to Gaspereaux for interment.

### N. B. LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 29.--Arrangements for the opening of the legislature on Thursday afternoon. A detachment from the 10th field battery of Woodstock consisting of two officers, two non-commissioned officers and twelve gunners will be on hand to fire the usual salute.

The usual guard of honor will be furnished by the R. C. R. The lieutenant governor will be attended by Col. White, D. O. C. L. Col. Widman, Lt. Col. Legge, Capt. Winslow, A. D. C. and other militia officers.

The only new member of the house is Cyprien Martin of Madawaska, who takes the place of the late Mr. Gagnon. Mr. Martin formerly represented the county.

It is understood that H. F. McLatchey, M. P. P. of Restigouche county, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It is not determined who will second the address.

### TWELVE LIVES LOST.

ROBBERVAL, Que., Feb. 29.--Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the residence of Thomas Guay at St. Felix on an early hour this morning.

When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who lived at some distance, the house had practically been burned down. It was a two-story house.

Dwelling in it at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, Mrs. Philip Gagnon and her three children.

Both Gagnon and Guay, the fathers, were absent working in the woods at lumbering.

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### SPORTING NEWS.

#### THE RING.

MONROE PUNCHED SHARKEY AT WILL. The following graphic account of the Sharkey-Monroe battle is from the New York Herald:

"Jack" Monroe out-fought, out-boxed and out-generated "Tom" Sharkey at nearly every stage of their six-round fight at the Inter State Athletic Club tonight. At the end of the sixth round the sailor's eyes were bleeding, his stomach was red and raw from the terrific left and left straight arm punches Monroe administered, and doubtless another round would have finished him. Monroe was practically unmarked. It marks the coming man Jeffries must fight.

In the first round Monroe lost his guard and went to the floor with a crash from a right swing. Sharkey, however, did not follow up his advantage. Barring this accident, although Sharkey fought with the despair of a desperate man, Monroe held him safely, though so cautious in the fifth round that the crowd hissed.

It was in the third round that Monroe drove to Sharkey's stomach, weakened the mariner. His swings came at less intervals and his stomach became more and more unguarded. Monroe, always smiling and calculating, followed "Kid" McCoy's advice to "punch him in the stomach."

During a few moments of the third round, when Monroe's left opened a gash in Sharkey's eye and sent the blood streaming down his face, Sharkey displayed his old-time spirit. He rushed Monroe, his face transformed by headish fury, his arms flying like the wings of a windmill, and every lot of strength employed to conquer his opponent. Even in that moment of hurricane Monroe was cautious. He vital points in his anatomy and drove straight punches into the sailor with precision and other portions of the body.

Sharkey went to his knees in the fifth round, and in the sixth Monroe might have lost the glory earned so hard, when a swing sent him down. He was up in a moment, still smiling and fighting in the same brilliant manner.

In the sixth round, while the rafters were being fairly shattered by the roar of the crowd, Sharkey was all but gone to the last he stood, and after a brief struggle, his nose bled, his muscles all but falling to perform his function, he took the fight to the end. He came to the bell. He looked a victor at no point in the contest, and left the ring a battered and disappointed pugilist.

#### Jordan and Poley Draw.

HALIFAX, Feb. 29.--The bout between Jordan and Poley, which was held at the Grand Lake C. B. this afternoon, resulted in a draw.

#### ST. Stephen Defeated at Maryville.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 29.--The last hockey game of the season brought another record-breaking crowd to the rink to witness the contest between the Thistles and Maryville team. The line up was as follows:

Thistles: Fullerton, goal; Smith, Moore, Robison, cover point; Love, Ingh, center; McGarvey, McGarvey, right wing; A. McWha, Donaldson, left wing; Green, Downing, goal; C. Allen, referee.

The contest was fierce from start to finish. Within thirty seconds Green scored the first goal, followed by a couple of minutes by Ingh of Maryville. Then a notable feat of endurance when McGarvey scored, followed shortly after by Robison shooting one for the visitors and the finish of the first half went for the home team making four to two in favor of the Thistles. In the last half within five minutes "Spot" scored one from center, shortly after "read" scored one in for home. Afterwards "Spot" got one other and "Cap" got another, ending 8 to 2 in favor of the Thistles. About 1,500 people were present.

#### SKATING.

A CHALLENGE. James Price would like to skate the winner of the Merritt-Lucas contest a one (1) mile race on Thursday night at the Victoria rink.

#### Parker Defeated St. John.

MONCTON, Feb. 29.--Parker of St. John, defeated St. John, by half a lap in the Victoria rink on Thursday night. The season will not be heavy.

#### ST. ANDREW'S BEATS CARLETON.

St. Andrew's Curling Club won from the Carleton curlers yesterday in an eight rink match by fourteen points, as follows:

At Carleton by 10-0.  
Carleton: Afternoon. St. Andrew's: E. Taylor, skip. 14 R. A. Smith, skip. 14 J. M. McLaughlin 23 W. D. Danham 23 Wm. Harrison 23  
Total 237 Total 142

#### ST. ANDREW'S.

Dr. Wheeler, 13 R. M. Magee 13 M. Wilson 13 C. F. Fergusson 13 H. Byles 13 A. O. Skinner 23 C. R. Oakman 13 E. McEwen 23  
Total 237 Total 142

#### BADLY HURT.

The information regarding the accident at Milford, which came to the Star by telephone yesterday, stated that the man driving the team which was struck by the Montreal express, was uninjured. Later news shows that he now at his home with a broken arm and badly bruised body, the miracle being that he is not dead.

The lad's name is Willie Gligley, son of Wm. Gligley, of 20 Adelaide street. Evidently he was deceived in the speed of the train, for he was almost on the rails before he realized his danger. The locomotive struck the horse on the head, instantly killing it. The sled was smashed up and Gligley was buried beneath the boards, where he was found in an unconscious condition. He was removed to Dr. Morris' office, where his injuries were dressed and then he was sent home.

#### WARNOCK-BARTLE.

The marriage occurred at Dorchester, Mass., on the 22nd ult. of Charles Warnock to Miss Lillian Eurlata Bartle, both of this city. Mr. Warnock is a west end young gentleman who has worked his way up to a prominent business position in Dorchester. The bride is well known here. They will reside after March 10th at 8 Somerset street, Dorchester.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 3 cents. At drug-gists.

## Classified Advertisements.

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

### HELP WANTED--FEMALE.

WANTED--A good plain cook. Apply to Mrs. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Lestater street.

WANTED--Bookkeeper--young lady with some experience in keeping accounts. Address ACCOUNTANT, Star Office.

WANTED--A young girl to assist in light housework in adult family of three. Apply between 8 and 9 p. m. Mrs. JOHN EDWARDS, 10 Sydney street.

WANTED--A girl or woman to work by the week or month. Can sleep home if required, as work will be finished by 6 o'clock in the evening. Apply at 25 Douglas avenue.

WANTED--A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. V. S. WHITE, corner Westworth and Princess streets.

WANTED--A maid for general housework. Address Mrs. ROBERT JARDINE, 9 Elliott Row.

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. F. FOSTER, 12 Germania street.

WANTED--A maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. T. B. MORRIS, 68 Main street.

WANTED--AT ONCE--A capable well known person to assist in general housework for a small family at 148 Germania street. City references required.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED--Young man about 18 years of age for salesman. Salary and references. Address L. M. care Star office.

WANTED--Retail dry goods salesman. Apply to J. H. CAMPBELL, 238 Prince street, West End.

WANTED--Bookkeeper--young man who can do all the bookkeeping and will be himself useful. Apply to K. Star Office.

### WANTED.

WANTED--Smart boys and girls can make money after school selling the National Cash Register. Apply at once to 101 Prince street.

WANTED--Furnished front room, suitable for a family. Address at 121 Prince street.

TO LET--From first of May next, store No. 224 Brunswick street, now occupied by T. J. Collins drugist. Apply on premises or 27 Montreal street.

TO LET--Shop, No. 8 Portland street, for a small family. Apply to 300 Main street.

### STORES TO LET.

TO LET--Office--25 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and water heating. Apply to J. H. CAMPBELL, 238 Prince street, West End.

TO LET--May 1st, self-contained house, 8 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, &c., apply Mrs. GILLIS, 108 Union street.

### ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET--From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 267 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

### COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET--A cottage containing eight rooms. House of M. J. WILLIAMS, 81 Haymarket square.

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--NEWCOMBE PIANO at half regular price. We have just received for immediate sale a Cabinet Grand "Newcombe" Piano in choice Burli Walnut Case, but a short time in use. Cost originally \$400, will be sold for \$250.00. This is a great snap. C. FLOOD & SON.

FOR SALE--A farm, containing ninety-six acres, with a good house and two barns, three, facing on Lestater's Lake. For particulars apply at 11 Brunswick street, or to J. H. CAMPBELL, 238 Prince street, West End.

FOR SALE--One good Gladstone Sleigh, only used twice for sale cheap. Apply to J. H. CAMPBELL, 238 Prince street, West End.

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### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET--From May 1st, good, comfortable, lower flat, 15 Brimley street, containing seven rooms. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN DUNLOP 140 Waterloo street.

FLAT TO LET--Second flat in brick house, West End, containing double parlour, four bedrooms, bath room, kitchen, wood house, closets, &c. Apply at 201 King street, W. E.