

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S

During the Month Of February

THIS STORE HAS BEEN MADE SO ATTRACTIVE BY THE MANY SPECIAL SALES, THAT WE HAVE HAD LARGER RECEIPTS THAN IN THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF ANY YEAR SINCE WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS.

Hamburg Embroideries.

500 yards of wide Hamburgs, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide, which are worth from 25c. to 30c. a yard, are being sold at 10c.

New Suitings at \$1.00 a yd

54 inches wide. We know these goods to be sold in some other stores at \$1.10.

Our New Prints Are Being Shown.

They are at the old price, notwithstanding that the advance is fully 30 per cent. over the present prices that we are asking for these goods.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Bargains at Arnold's!

26 Shirt Buttons, 1c.; 24 Hooks and Eyes, 1c. Paper Noodles, 1c.; 12 Sheets Note Paper, 1c.

Arnold's Department Store,

11 and 15 Charlotte St.

GOOD Hard Wood

READY FOR STOVE AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. FROST,

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Scientific.

There's nothing haphazard about PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION

The highest attainments of modern science are the source of the idea which led to its invention.

Hygienic Bakery, 134 to 138 Mill Street.

Healthy Children

Absolutely require wholesome bread like Hygienic's Hygienic—no matter what else they may eat.

Tourist Association.

\$15.00 \$15.00. A prize of \$15.00 will be given for the best design for a Postal Card to be used in advertising the CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION and the OLD HOMER WEEK.

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ALFRED MARKHAM, M. B. McVEY.

HAMM'S LIVERY & STABLE

34 Union Street. Telephone 11.

LABOR ALDERMEN.

Trades Unions Still Considering the Nomination of Men of Their Own in Civic Election.

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The claims of the laboring classes have never received ample attention by the city authorities, and it was thought therefore that the only possible way of securing a just recognition of these claims was by having labor representatives at the council board.

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The labor people have not altogether abandoned the idea, and may by Friday be in a position to announce publicly that they will bring out some candidates, though fewer than they at first intended.

If they have no available men among themselves, they may look for capable candidates outside.

AN UNUSUAL SCENE.

There was a very unusual scene at the Opera House last night, where a large audience, after giving Dailey's players four curtain calls, at the end of the third act, became additionally demonstrative in voicing their admiration of the work done and gave them a "standing ovation" at the conclusion of the play.

"Capt. Impudence" is certainly mounted and dressed in a very lavish manner and his action is bright and spirited. The last night will be given at the matinee today and its final performance will take place tonight.

The last night of the company will be devoted to the comedy-drama "Ferncliff," in which little Edwin Paul will appear.

STRANDED CATTLEMEN.

Three stranded cattlemen spent the forenoon in a vain attempt to secure civic assistance towards their return to Montreal.

A message from Welford yesterday announced that Mrs. George Lacey, of Clarendon, choked to death swallowing a piece of meat.

For the social and literary entertainment in the school room of the German Street Baptist church, this evening an interesting programme has been prepared. Admittance free.

I. C. R. Conductor James Cole, while stepping from a car on his train yesterday, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle. The injuries will prevent him from resuming his duties for some days.—Moncton Transcript.

The Master Printers' Association held their annual dinner at White's restaurant last night. A very pleasant evening was passed. Telegrams were read from Pittsburgh, Toronto and New York wishing the John Association every success.

At the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society last evening some important reports in reference to the Champlain ter-centenary were made, and a very interesting and carefully prepared paper on hospitals was read by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Early yesterday morning, fire at Gloucester Bay, completely destroyed, with its contents, the warehouse of A. C. Thompson & Co., the largest hardware dealers in Cape Breton. The warehouse was well stocked with heavy hardware, estimated in the vicinity of \$6,000.

James R. Hayward, of Moncton, I. C. R. locomotive driver, who recently sustained severe injury to one of his eyes, is undergoing treatment in Montreal. He will not lose the sight of the eye, but it may be so impaired as to oblige him to give up engineering.

Loyalist Division S. of T. held a very enjoyable sleigh drive last night, at which about 65 were present. The party drove as far as Torryburn, and on their return refreshments were served at Mr. Grant's, Simonds street, and a good time enjoyed, the party breaking up about 3 a. m.

A successful concert in aid of the Home for Incurables elevator fund, was held last evening in the residence of Mrs. Hawkhurst, 4470 Main street. The entertainment was under the auspices of Y. Union, of the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Gilbert Dykeman is in charge.

T. A. Vincent died yesterday, aged 99 years. Mr. Vincent was a native of Chelsea, Mass., but had lived in St. John for years. He came here to work in the Valley shoe store and later was with Robertson & Hall and finally became senior member of Vincent, McFate, boot and shoe men. Mr. Vincent retired from active business about sixteen years ago. His wife, who was Miss Ellsworth, of Digby county, died about nine years ago.

W. D. Robson, buyer for M. R. A. Ltd., and Arthur Branscombe, wholesale millinery buyer for the firm, arrived in New York on Saturday by the White Star liner Celtic and are in this city. Mr. Branscombe is doing supplementary buying and will be home on Saturday. Miss Craig, superintendent of the mantle department, Miss Hoyt, of the wholesale millinery department and Miss Vaughan, of the retail millinery department are also in New York studying the styles.

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At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, Friday night next, the subject will come up for discussion and it will then be settled whether it is practicable to push the idea of bringing labor candidates for the Common Council.

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There were eight companies of the 62nd, four companies of artillery, one of the Bear-er Corps, and one of the Army service Corps to be considered, and Colonel White added to the original plans his suggestions as to the requirements of all these companies.

He is of the opinion that nothing more will be known here of the new building until tenders for its erection are called for by the department. This, in Col. White's opinion, will be done early in the spring or whenever the plans are finally approved.

The new drill hall will have in the basement a miniature range for gallery practice, in which marksmen can keep in practice all winter. This system has succeeded that of the Morris tube and has been found of much value wherever it has been used.

In addition to this and to the ordinary company and drill accommodations the new building provides ample space for artillery drill with 47 gun one of which will be sent here.

Among local officers opinions as to the best location for the new shed differ, and while some are strongly opposed to the barracks square, others are just as strongly convinced that this is the only proper place for it. But at the present time these opinions are of little value for the department has decided definitely that the new building will be erected on the barracks square.

WATER MAINS CHOKED.

Cause of Short Supply is Accumulation of Slush in the Pipes—The Only Remedy.

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A SPRING STREET TERROR.

Inhabitants Alarmed by the Queer Behaviour of a Vagrant.

For the past week or ten days residents of Spring street and vicinity have been annoyed and not a little alarmed by the conduct of a suspicious looking character who frequents the alleyways in that section.

Nearly every night this man, who is described as being tall and very bad looking, has been loitering around the yards of houses. On several occasions he has made most determined efforts to force an entrance but when chafed away always manages to evade capture.

The case of Fred E. Law vs. Robt. R. Ritchie, high sheriff of the city of St. John, was continued today. This is an action for damages against Sheriff Ritchie for an alleged wrongful seizure of goods in the possession, at the time, of Messrs. Frank Potts and Walter Potts-auctioneers. The goods were seized under an execution against Fred Potts. The plaintiff seeks to show that the goods, although in the possession of Messrs. Potts at the time, were not their property, so as to subject them to the liability of seizure for debt. The plaintiff was on the stand all morning.

Notwithstanding the warm weather of the past few days there are many persons in the city who still allow the water in their houses to run steadily through fear of freezing. On this account persons living in the summit of the low pressure service are unable to obtain enough water for ordinary requirements.

LUMBER PROSPECTS.

Not Much Snow in the Woods—The Cut Will be About the Same as Last Year.

In spite of the unusually heavy fall of snow and intense cold of the winter in some parts of the province, there is really no more snow in the woods than there was at this time last year, and prospects for a good season's driving are not any better or worse than in other seasons.

If spring comes rapidly successful driving may be looked for as the lumbermen are now almost ready for it and will be quite prepared when the time comes. The hrowing of logs is not yet completed but another ten days will see this work finished in most places.

The cut for the season is estimated to be not above the average, for although the snow has been so deep on the part of some operators to bring out more than usual, yet there has been a scarcity of men, and in addition to the fact of the continually increasing distance over which logs have to be hauled makes it more and more difficult to get the work done.

There has not been any noticeable increase in the expenses of operating for although wages have been higher this year the prices of some supplies are considerably lower than they were last year.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Grand Trunk Pacific Terminating a Hard Time—No Freight for the Steamers.

PORTLAND, Maine, Feb. 24.—A freight blockade on railways running into this city, resulting from snow and cold has been partially broken and hundreds of cars of freight are now at the trans-Atlantic steamship docks waiting to be unloaded.

For several weeks the intense cold and heavy snow made it impossible for the railroads to move all the cars and several steamers were obliged to sail for European ports with less than half cargoes. Their officials now believe that traffic will soon be on its usual basis.

PERSONALS.

Robt. Allen of the customs service, shipped and fell on the ice on the King Street east sidewalk last night and dislocated his right shoulder joint.

Capt. Troop, the superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship line at St. John during the present season, left last night for Montreal on a short business trip.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Tonight marks the completion of five very successful years for Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland, the young dry goods firm of Charlotte street, Feb. 25th, 1899, five years ago tomorrow morning, they first started business on their own.

Their premises consisted of a portion of the ground floor and basement. The business grew very rapidly from the start and very soon more room was required and enlargements have been gradually made until the whole building has been acquired by the firm.

Four large floors. These have been remodelled and fitted up to suit the requirements of a first-class dry goods store. Nearly every year Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland have added some new department for the convenience of their customers. This year's addition will be very interesting to ladies, it being an up-to-date millinery department.

Their millinery is now in New York studying the new styles and will be in readiness early in March with a large showing of this most attractive merchandise to celebrate their fifth anniversary, and as a fitting commemoration of their sixth year, Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland will, on the 3rd anniversary sale, commencing tomorrow morning, their large "ad." on page 3 gives particulars of this sale.

LORD & THOMAS ADVERTISING AGENCY.

D. M. Lord has retired from a old and reliable firm, having made a competency. Mr. Thomas now becomes president of the company, C. R. Erwin vice-president, and A. D. Lasker secretary and treasurer.

A Three Days Anniversary Sale

Will commence here tomorrow morning to celebrate our Fifth Birthday.

Bargains in Silks, Dress Goods, Kid Gloves, Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts, Under-skirts, Lace Curtains, Embroideries, Ribbons, Prints, Sheetings, Towels, Etc.

(For particulars see large "advt" on page 3.)

Sale will start at 8.30. Come for Bargains

Morrell & Sutherland

27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

There Are 100 Reasons

Why you should take advantage of this chance.

No. 1—The quality of the goods. No. 2—The unmatched prices. No. 3—Won't do it again.

When you come here you'll learn The other Ninety-seven.

Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 8, 39 cents. Women's Rubbers, all sizes, 39 cents. Misses' Rubbers, sizes 13 to 2, 35 cents. Children's Rubbers, sizes 5 to 9, 25 cents. Children's Button Overshoes, sizes 9 and 1-2, 50 cents. Men's Overshoes, Buckle, sizes 6 and 7, \$1.25

M. L. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte.

Only Three More Days Left.

Are you aware there are only three more days left to buy furniture at factory prices? There is a lively interest taken each day for the bargains in all kinds of furniture while this sale is going on. Don't miss this sale.

A big variety of HALL TREES, Hall Chairs, China Closets, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Parlor Suites, Bedrom Suites, Lounges, Beddougues, Iron Beds, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

A BEAUTIFUL HALL TREE like this, quarter-cut oak, golden finish, four double hooks, box seat, British diamond-shaped mirror, etc. On sale at \$15.00.

Mail orders must be sent in early.

NOTICE! By leaving a deposit goods will be put aside and delivered any time.

Furniture and Carpet Dealers.

AMLAND BROS., Feather Beds Stained and Cleaned 19 WATERLOO ST.

ORANGES ARE CHEAP.

Good Valencia Oranges, 10c per doz., medium size. Good Valencia Oranges, at 15c per doz., 2 doz. for 25c. Jamaica Oranges, at 20, 25 and 35 cents per doz. California Navel Oranges, at 35 and 40 cents per doz. Choice Tender Cut Lettuce and New Tender Celery.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

AT OUR Bargain Sale!

MEN'S HIP RUBBER BOOTS—First quality, regular price \$5.50; now \$4.00.

MEN'S BOX CALF ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS—Goodyear Welted Double Sole, regular price \$3.50; now \$2.50.

MEN'S DONGOLA KID ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS—Broad Toe, sizes 6 to 9, regular price \$2.50; now \$1.75.

No bargain goods can be charged or sent out on approval. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 KING STREET.