

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1904.

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Bargains at Arnold's!

30 Blue Buttons, 1c.; 24 Hooks and Eyes, 1c.; Paper Napkins, 1c.; 12 Sheets Note Paper, 1c.; 20 Pins, 1c.; 10 Envelopes, 1c.; 100 Paper Ties, 1c.; 12 Sheets Pencils, 1c.; 10 Hair Pins, 1c.; 2 Lead Pencils, 1c.; 100 New Lawn Cards, 2c.; 25c. pair up. New Vesting, 5c. yard to 25c. New White Wear, Hamburgs, Lace, in great variety.

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POLICE COURT.

A Programme of Aggravated Drunks and Assaults.

Magistrate Ritchie had an odd assortment of prisoners to deal with this morning. First on the list was Johnny Moran, the unsuccessful seeker for work, who comes from Canterbury station. His squeaky little voice seemed to be pitched even higher than usual when he explained "I walked to Fredericton and back looking for work but I can't get a job now. Oh, yes, I'll go away. I'll leave town right off." Moran is not wanted in the jail, and will probably be started back to Canterbury.

Sam Cook was up for being drunk and assaulting his wife. The charge was entered as being made by Mrs. Cook, but this morning she went on the stand and stated that Sam had never beaten her. Cook was fined eight dollars for being drunk.

Lamuel Fudge was called, but did not respond. "Sergeant," said the magistrate, "call Fudge." "What's that, sir?" "Fudge!" "Oh, Fudge!" said the sergeant, and he called several times for the popular whist party refreshment, which, however, failed to show up. A deposit of \$3.00 was forfeited.

Mollen Gallant, a porter on the steamer Yarmouth, was arrested on a warrant for abusive language, but left a deposit and will appear tomorrow. Frank Arsenau was charged with assaulting an Asyrrian named Mowry. The latter could not speak a word of English, and an interpreter was called, but Mowry having been knocked down and beaten by Arsenau some time last week, the prisoner in his own defence, told how he had been first attacked by Mowry, whose English was frequent and painful and free along lines of profanity. The case was dismissed.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Zion church, delivered an address last night on the claims of Japan to public sympathy. Dr. Wilson gave two good reasons why the public should sympathize with Japan in her present war with Russia. First, because Japan is progressive and liberty loving; second, because Japan is Britain's ally.

DR. MORRISON WILL GO.

Tells St. David's Congregation of His Decision to Accept the Call to Chicago.

Rev. J. A. Morrison has definitely decided to accept the call tendered him by the First Presbyterian church of Chicago and has announced his decision to the congregation of St. David's church. At the service yesterday forenoon Dr. Morrison, in the course of his sermon, said: "I have decided to accept the unanimous call tendered me by the First church of Chicago. The tie between minister and people, which is always sacred, has always been in our own case a very tender relationship, and I would ask my people to make the coming separation as easy as possible. If I should in future regret but little to the matter of my separation and no one interpret such as indifference or lack of appreciation of the loyal support which I have ever received from the members of this historic church." The elders and trustees of St. David's church recently waited upon Dr. Morrison and expressed their appreciation of the work he has done while in St. John. On Thursday next the Presbytery will meet to deal officially with the call.

MARRIED IN MISSOULA.

The engagement of Edgar S. Dorman and Miss Jennie R. Beard, two well known young people of this city, culminated in a marriage this week. The marriage license having been issued to them yesterday afternoon. Each of the contracting parties was born in St. John, New Brunswick, on Canadian soil, but they have lived in Missoula for so long that the fact has been almost forgotten. The groom is one of the coming citizens of the Garden city, being already engaged in several pursuits, though but 22 years of age. He is a mining, civil and hydraulic engineer. United States deputy surveyor and member of the A. I. M. E.—Anacostia Standard.

CAPT. IMPUDENCE TONIGHT.

Those who attend the performance of Capt. Impudence by the Dalley Co. at the Opera House tonight will give the name of the best piece ever given on the stage of that house. The management of the company have had in addition to this every piece of scenery used tonight has been made especially for the purpose of the play. The scenery has been seen on the stage before. Those who have seen it before, the first they have ever seen on the Opera House stage. This being the company's farewell work, they intend to give the best play in their repertoire. Everybody should see Capt. Impudence and none should miss it.

IMMIGRANTS' WOE.

Yesterday afternoon, a one year old child named Sarah Cohen, the daughter of an immigrant, became ill on the West Side and was brought to the hospital. Another child of the same family has been in the hospital for some time suffering from measles. The number of persons detained at Sand Point on account of illness is comparatively small and with two exceptions will probably yield to treatment. The two severe cases are young men, one suffering from favus and the other from trachoma. They will be placed on board the steamer Lake Champlain for deportation and will sail this afternoon.

A CANINE NUISANCE.

Last night a black spaniel dog, which had evidently lost its master, made a night hideous on King street by barking from early in the evening till one or two o'clock this morning. During the early part of the evening the dog several times ran and snapped at persons passing along the street, but no attempt was made to stop the performance. Residents on the street were greatly annoyed by the barking.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

An interesting debate was held by St. Peter's M. A. yesterday afternoon on the question, "Is Compulsory Education Justifiable?" The affirmative side, which was victorious, was supported by Thomas Phillips, Thomas Buckley and Frank DeGrass. Their opponents were Maurice Coll, Louis Donnelly and Joseph Garnet.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

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IMPROVEMENTS ON THE C. P. R.

Company Will Spend \$600,000 on this Division.

Road to be Put in Fine Condition—Twenty-Nine New Steel Bridges to be Built.

During the coming season the C. P. R. will make an effort to put the roadbed of the Atlantic section in a condition equal to any in Canada. In the past this road has not been quite equal to the I. C. R. in New Brunswick, but when all the work now contemplated is completed, it is believed that the road will be the best in Eastern Canada.

For some years all the renewal work on this division has been in the form of permanent improvement, stone and steel replacing wood to a great extent. This year the same plan will be followed, and it is now estimated that almost six hundred thousand dollars will be spent on the road.

The largest item in the estimates is one providing for one hundred and one miles of heavy iron rails on the Brownville and Moosehead sections. In these sections the present sixty pound rails will be replaced by eighty pound ones, and this will complete the heavy tracking between Megantic and St. John. The cost of this stretch of new rails will be almost \$140,000, and there will be required almost 13,000 tons of rails.

There are certain sections of the road on which some heavier ballasting is required, and of this about seventy miles will be done at different places. This, however, is only one item in the general plan, the desired outcome of which is to put the track in such a condition that it will not be seriously affected by sudden changes of weather, and will be able to withstand any amount of traffic. In the carrying out of this plan no less than twenty-nine new steel bridges and culverts are to be built. Ten of these are on the main line, chiefly towards the western end of the division, and will cost about \$50,000, while nineteen on the branch lines call for an expenditure of \$140,000.

Some of the bridges and culverts are to be replaced wooden structures. In all cases the openings will be made much larger than in the past, thus doing away to a certain extent with the possibility of damage by freshets.

For the same purpose many of the embankments along the line are to be widened, as are also the cuttings on the main line. In addition to this the C. P. R. will be making a number of crossing sidings are to be laid on the western end of the division, which will greatly facilitate the handling of trains. At Brownville a modern electric lighting and power plant is to be installed for the purpose of lighting the shops and yards and furnishing power for the new shops being erected in that place. A new pressed brick front will be built, and a new pressed brick front will be put in, and practically everything except entire rebuilding will be done. The main floor will be occupied as a show room 50 ft. by 75 ft., and the building will be modern in every respect.

The commencement of the work now depends on how soon Mr. Hamm can conveniently give up possession of the building.

NEW PREMISES.

On Saturday tenders for the reconstruction of the Hamm railway stable building, situated near the corner of McLaughlin Carriage Co., closed, and it is expected that work will be begun within the next few days. The building has been forwarded to Ottawa, Ont., for the consideration of Robert McLaughlin, president of the company. It is understood that the work to be done on the building will cost over \$12,000. The whole interior will be rebuilt, and a new pressed brick front will be put in, and practically everything except entire rebuilding will be done.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning, Rev. C. Barrett occupied the chair and there were present Revs. Dr. Manning, Dr. Black, A. B. Cohoe, H. H. Roach, J. B. Colwell, F. F. DeGrass and David Lons. Large congregations were reported yesterday. Rev. A. B. Cohoe reported that the ordinance of baptism was administered to one Chinaman last evening in the Brussels street Baptist church. Rev. P. J. Stockhouse spoke in Union hall yesterday, and Rev. A. B. Cohoe in the Home for Incapacities.

PEACE REIGNS.

The jail officials state that there has never been any trouble between them and the police station people about sending women from the jail to clean the station house. Women went in to scrub on Friday as usual. They would have gone on the two Fridays previous only for the fact that there were no women available in the jail. Only five were confined there and they were kept busy doing the ordinary work in the jail itself.

THIS EVENING.

Dalley Co. at Opera House in Capt. Impudence. Tonight the Waterloo street Free Baptist church. United S. A. service in Brindley street hall. Entertainment in St. David's church. Literary evening in St. Stephen's church. J. W. Bengough in York Theatre.

TOBIN INQUEST.

The jury in the Tobin inquest will meet this evening to hear counsel, review the evidence, and render a verdict. At the last meeting one of the counsel asked that the address to the jury be done away with, but Coroner Berryman declined to agree to this, and will speak on some different points which were brought out in a hearing.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper, beginning Monday morning. A. McArthur, Main street.

PITIFUL DESTITUTION.

Brussels St Family Huddled in a Dark, Filthy Room, Without Fuel or Provisions.

This morning's papers told of a police report of a case of destitution in a house on Brussels street, where a Mrs. David Campbell and three little children were living in great want, without fuel, light, or provisions.

A Star reporter called upon the unfortunate people this morning to ascertain their actual condition. He found them huddled together in a low, gloomy room, devoid of all semblance of human comfort. The woman, who gives herself out as a certain Mrs. David Campbell, refused admittance to the reporter, but passed for a woman in that she was visited in order that her wants could be brought to the proper attention of the authorities. She replied that she wanted no outside aid, and quickly closed and barred the door. But the brief glimpse thus afforded of the interior of the place showed too plainly that the woman's condition was one of extreme poverty. The room was dark and dirty, and contained a few pieces of old furniture. In the centre of the room was a small bare table, with a few empty dishes. Squatted around the room were three scantily clothed children, one of them a baby. They were chattering and talking in a childish fashion, with one another and appeared happy enough.

The house in which the woman and her children live is owned by Michael Birmingham, who himself lives in the upper part. Mr. Birmingham, when questioned, quite readily told of the events which led to the woman and her children becoming occupants of a part of his house.

About two months ago the woman came to him, representing herself as Mrs. David Campbell, and inquired if he had any vacant rooms. She said that she and her husband who was at sea. He rented her the rooms, which she and her children now occupy.

A few days subsequent she arrived with her effects and with more children than she at first said she had. At the end of the first week she was unable to pay her rent, but said that she expected some money from her husband who made monthly remittances to her.

Mr. Birmingham's suspicions were aroused and he began to investigate. He found out that the woman's story of her absent husband was not true, and also that she was in a very deplorable condition. She and her children had many a day would have gone without food and fuel if the neighbors had not volunteered to help her.

He urged the woman to move out and said that he would exact no more rent from her. She refused to move out. He never seized her effects, as stated in the morning papers, for rent. The neighbors are pressing him to have her removed. He thinks, under the circumstances, the proper place for her and her children is the Alma House, and that steps should be taken by the proper authorities to remove them there.

POOR YEAR FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Foreigners Landing at St. John Not Nearly So Numerous as Last Year.

Immigration winter to St. John during the present winter has been much below the average and the indications are that it will not improve to any great extent. Last year was an exceptional one in so far as the number of passengers landing here was concerned and the present season will fall short of it. The steamboat and railway officials hope that in the early spring there will be an increase, and it is probable that the total number of immigrants landing here will be up to the average by several thousands from great Britain.

It is stated, though not officially, that the C. P. R. steamers now sailing from London and Antwerp will hereafter carry passengers from the latter port to St. John. Antwerp is one of the best continental ports for steamer passenger business, and the Hamburg American line carries many thousands of persons annually from there.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer leave for Fredericton today to spend a fortnight with Mrs. Dyer's relatives. Miss Hazel Smith of St. John is spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of her friend, Miss Kathleen Davidson.

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Miss Beattie Fugley, St. John, is visiting friends in Truro. Miss Givrin of St. John is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Tibbits, Fredericton. Miss Florence Hibbard of St. Andrews is visiting her sister, Miss Johanna in St. John. Mrs. Charles Titus and Miss Beulah Titus of St. John are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Snow of Lewisville.

Miss Harrison of St. John is paying a short visit to Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, at "Barberry Lodge." Mrs. Silas Alward left Saturday for Fredericton on a visit to Mrs. A. F. Randolph.

P. B. Lyon, of the firm of Robertson, Fries & Co., Ltd., left Saturday for Toronto and Montreal on a business trip. Mrs. Wright of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, in Truro. Miss Louise Holden of St. John is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Allen in Fredericton.

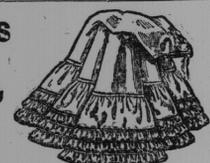
Alexander Fraser of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. B. P. Look of Gilbertville, New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fraser, City road.

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Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 9, 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 to 2, 50 cents. Men's Overshoes, E. K. C. C. sizes 6 and 7, \$1.25.

M. L. SAVAGE, Fine Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotta.

Last Week of Our Annual Furniture Sale.

We intend to make the last week of our Annual Furniture Sale the busiest in our history. Many have, no doubt, left their shopping to the last, and we have cut the prices down to the lowest notch. Come early and select your furniture.

This China Closet, quartered-cut oak, polished, bent glass sides, mirror on top, regular price \$28.00, on sale at \$22.00. Handsome China Closet, beautiful carvings, mirror on top, bent glass sides, etc., regular price \$34.00, on sale at \$28.00. China Closets, solid oak, polished, glass door and sides, regular price \$18.00, on sale at \$15.00. Parlor Suites, 6 pieces, regular price \$82.00, now \$75.00. Parlor Suites, 6 pieces, raw silk, regular price \$75, now \$62.00. A big variety to choose from.

A handsome Dining Chair like this, nice emboss carvings, golden finish, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.15. Other Dining Chairs, regular price \$2.50, now \$2.00. Big reductions on all kinds of Parlor Chairs.

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MEN'S HIP RUBBER BOOTS—First quality, regular price \$5.00; now \$4.00. MEN'S BOX CALF ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS—Goodyear Welted Double Sole, regular price \$5.50; now \$2.00. MEN'S DONGOLA KID ELASTIC SIDE BOOTS—Broad Toe, sizes 6 to 9, regular price \$2.50; now \$1.75.

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