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Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American, and from the best Manufacturers.

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Perforated Seats

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Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

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Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.
17 WATERLOO STREET.

--We Invite--

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To call and inspect our direct importations of

Souvenir China

Wedgewood Ware, reproductions of English Antique Pottery and Scotch Motto Ware.

O. H. WARWICK CO.

Limited.
78 and 80 KING STREET.

Lamb and

Green Peas,

Henery Eggs, Dairy Butter, Etc.

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Fruit Jars!

400 DOZ. FRUIT JARS—Pints, Quarts and 1/2 Gallons. Lowest prices.
50 DOZ. TEAPOTS.
PLAIN TEAPOTS—6c., 12c., 15c., 17c., 20c., 25c. each.
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FANLEAF FLY PAPER—3c. double sheet, 2 for 5c.
WILSON'S FLY PADS—6c. package.
New Lot PICTURES and SOUVENIR GOODS.
Get our Prices before buying.

Arnold's Department Store,

11 and 15 Charlotte St.

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Hard Wood

DELIVERED AT
LOWEST PRICE.
Cash with order.

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DRY HARD WOOD CUT.
DRY HARD WOOD SPLIT.
DRY ROOK MAPLE.
SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING.
MINUDIE—COAL.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346
OFFICE AND YARDS: Foot Clarence St

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FOR ALL THE SCOTCH AND AMERICAN HARD COAL now coming in. It would pay you to bring us your cash and make room for some of the coal.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,

Smythe Street (near North Wharf) and 6 1/2 Charlotte Street.

Do you approve of the action of a few of the small merchants, who after signing the

Saturday

Half-Holiday

agreement and advertising that they would be closed, are now trying to take a mean advantage of the stores that are closed by opening before the matter has had a fair trial?

Do you think them worthy of your patronage?

CENTRAL

AUCTION ROOMS,

14 Charlotte Street.

Goods of all kinds sold.
Sales every Saturday evening. Outside sales attended.

Walter S. Potts

Phone 1,515. Auctioneer.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 67; lowest temperature, 50; barometer at noon, 30.02 inches; wind E.; velocity 10 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, fair to cloudy; Friday, moderate to fresh south easterly, shifting to south westerly winds, some showers.

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LOST HALF HER CREW.

A Russian Ship Capt. Ten Men By Desertion.

The captain of the Russian ship Imperator Alexander, lying at Sand Point is having a run of hard luck. Seamen are by no means plentiful, and foreign ships always find more difficulty in obtaining crews here than do those of English or American register. And not only has Capt. N. A. Henriksen had trouble in getting men, but he appears unable to hold on to those who came to St. John in the vessel.

During the past three or four weeks no less than ten of the men have deserted and it is believed that most of them have shipped in other vessels.

The full crew of the Imperator Alexander includes twenty-four men and the loss of ten of these is a very serious matter.

One of the deserters, Samuel W. Renwall, by name, was arrested last evening and appeared in court today. He claimed that he had never signed articles on the ship. An effort was made to have him tell where the other deserters have gone, but this was unsuccessful and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

AT FORT DUFFERIN.

Things are rather quiet over at Fort Dufferin, but it is expected that the work will become more lively during the next few days. Nos. 1 and 2 companies marched out yesterday having completed their gun practice. No. 3 company went to camp yesterday with only nine men, a disappointing turnout, but which could not be avoided. This company was under command of Lieut. Hilyard and Vassie.

This morning No. 4 company went into camp under Capt. Louis Barker and Lieut. Robertson. This company turned out nineteen men.

Today is being given up to instruction for laymen and settlers and it is probable that this afternoon the R. C. G. A. will do some practice.

Lieut.-Colonel White, Lieut. Smith, acting adjutant and Regimental Sergeant-Major Edwards are watching the practice for three days.

QUAKER MEDICINE CO.

Office and salesroom, 80 Prince William street, St. John, N.B. The book Practical Family Physician given with every package of medicine for a limited time. Money refunded if goods not satisfactory. Office opened from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE FISH MARKET.

The local fish market is pretty bare today, only a few varieties offering and these in very small quantities. Shad are from 12c. to 20c. each, halibut, 10c. to 15c. per pound; cod and haddock, 5c. and salmon, very scarce, 15c. to 25c. per pound.

George Robertson intends having Louis Coste down here to meet the dry dock committee in the near future.

J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, came down from Fredericton this morning.

A pane of glass in the Brussels street lock-up has been broken by some person or persons unknown.

A string of prayer beads found on Douglas avenue has been left at the North End station.

Blueberries are coming in now in quite large quantities and are crowding raspberries out of the market. They sell for fifty cents for a small bucket.

The Horseshoers' Union will meet this evening at Berryman's Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Hon. William W. Davis, of Boston, a United States senator, former member of Congress, president of Hotel Men's Association, and several other things, came to the city on today's express on a brief visit.

Grand Master Trueman and officers of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will meet this evening and pay a fraternal visit to Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8. The third degree will be worked.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Philip Chatham, and Miss Jennie Mowatt, of Leinster street, St. John. The marriage will take place in the near future.

The Foresters intend having a big time on Labor Day, Sept. 7. It will take the form of a picnic under the management of Court Epping Forest and will be held at Watters' Landing. The steamer Beatrice E. Waring has been engaged.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

See These Prices

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Children's

Plain

Cashmere

Hose.

Size 4 1/2, price 15c. pair.

Size 5, price 15c. pair.

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Size 6, price 15c. pair.

Size 6 1/2, price 20c. pair.

Size 7, price 25c. pair.

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Size 8, price 25c. pair.

This is a special lot—seamless feet.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Every Evening.

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UNCLAIMED GOODS.

His Auction Sale Going On At Long Wharf Warehouse.

This morning at the winter warehouse of the I. C. R. at Long Wharf, T. T. Lantulum began the auctioning off of 561 lots of unclaimed goods from different stations along the I. C. R. A large crowd attended and the prices paid were exceptionally good. The sale is being continued this afternoon. The lot consists of goods unclaimed, and also goods that consignees have refused by reason of being damaged, or charges were more than the goods were worth. Among the lot are to be found machinery, furniture, confectionery, canned goods, cog wheels, scythes, chains, sleds, butter cases, stoves, soap, glass, four ice cream freezers tobacco, drugs, cement, shirts, brooms, powder, nails, china, feathers paper boxes, rubbers, lobsters, trunks, valves, shovels, rakes, and almost everything else.

THAT DANGEROUS CROSSING.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—I was walking along Gilbert's Lane toward the city yesterday, about twenty minutes past one o'clock I noticed that the warning bars were not lowered and so I kept on until I reached the side track, intending to look up and down the line and was on the side track when the gate-keeper ran and warned me of the coming train, had I stopped on the main track I would have been killed. I mention this to warn pedestrians as cars standing on the side track prevent one from seeing a coming train.

Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR DANIEL.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS.

In the normal school entrance and preliminary exams, for advance of class, at Fredericton, the numbers of candidate were: For class 1, 163; for class 2, 263; for class 3, 25; total, 451. Successful were: class 1, 64; to class 2, 175; to class 3, 18; failed, 145.

The St. John students who were successful in making 60-75 per cent. and upward for class 1 were Elmore Girouard, Mary J. Leblanc, Alice E. P. Clancy. Those making 60 per cent. and upward on second class papers were Maude E. Brophy and Mary R. Mallory, Fairville.

THIS EVENING.

Special meeting at Charlotte street barracks at 8 o'clock.

The Black Knight speaks in Carleton City Hall.

Meeting of the executive of the Amateur Baseball League in Y. M. C. A. North and South End grocers play ball on Shamrock grounds at 6:30 p.m.

Old Jed Prouty at the Opera House. Clippers vs. Y. M. C. A. on Shamrock grounds.

SCHOOL PERMITS.

The attention of the parents is called to the necessity of securing permits for the entry of their children as pupils at the public schools before the holidays close. By doing this they will avoid much inconvenience and possibly delay, as a large number of applicants are expected. Proof of vaccination, either in the form of a certificate or by personal examination of the applicant at the board of school trustees' office, must accompany each application.

COMMERCIAL BASE BALL.

Barnes' Leaflets fell victims to the Vint's base ball events on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, Lower Cove. The score was 8-7. Warren and Collins were the battery for the Barnesites, Patterson and Evans performing the same labor for the Vintners. Mr. Stewart was the umpire. Although the tea people had no "grounds" for winning they cut the pace for the challenge and now they think they have a clinch on the commercial championship.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT.

The oil lamps that have for so many years done duty in the West End City Hall, have at last been done away with, their one time brilliancy has faded away under the glare of electricity. In consequence of this great change the people of the West Side, who have been so long in the darkness, are now use the City Hall, are happy. No more will their Algerine nostrils be offended with that oily odor that had almost become a part of the building, no more will smoky chimneys offend the eye. Everything will be cleanliness and light. Certainly the aldermen do move—once in a while.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Col. White, D. O. C., has received a letter from John Burgoyne of Halifax asking for information concerning the whereabouts of one, Henry Niner, who landed here from South Africa in March last, coming out in the steamer Lake Ontario. Since arrival here nothing has been heard from him. His mother died quite recently and his sister is anxious to learn her brother's whereabouts. Niner's friends say that he lost his reason for a time while in South Africa.

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PERSONALS.

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H. R. Ross of Sussex, is stopping at the Victoria.

W. B. Snowball and E. R. Vickery of Chatham, are at the Royal.

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A. C. Selig, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

Morley McLaughlin came home from Montreal this morning.

B. A. Lavoie, Chatham, arrived in the city this morning.

Dr. Van Holland and wife, Pa., went through to Grand Anse by this morning's C. P. R.

F. Cameron, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

Miss Northrup, of Moncton, is a guest at the Royal.

The many friends of Harold G. Sears of this city (son of ex-Mayor Sears), who has been in the west during the last two years, will be pleased to know that he has lately secured a responsible position as manager of the wheat department with the new Prague flour mills near Minneapolis.