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Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR mus send their copy to the office early Friday after noon as it is impossible to

morning.

make changes Saturday

THE WEATHER. Highest temperature, 67; lowest tem-perature, 50; barometer at noon, 30.02 nches; wind E.; velocity 10 miles per

nenes; wind E.; velocity 10 miles per our. Cloudy. Forecasts. Moderate to fresh easter-to southerly winds, fair to cloudy; riday, moderate to fresh south east-rly, shifting to south westerly winds,

some showers.

Synopsis: The rain has not yet reached the maritime provinces, although i d the maritime provinces, although it is still raining heavily over the New England states. To the Banks, the winds promise to be moderate easterly and to American ports, moderate o fresh easterly to southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Coringa has been chartered to load lumber here for Glasgow at 32s. 6d.

Special.—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone

The first sitting of the Alaska boundary commission will take place Sept.

3rd. It will probably be held at the Burlington House.

Immediately in front of the Maritime Coffee and Spice Company's establish-ment, there is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk.

Still another handsome cup for competition at the big horse show to be held here in October has been donated to the committee. B. Le Roi Willis, of Sydney, is the donor.

Policeman Lobb, one of the latest members of the force, has accepted a new job at his trade as blacksmith, and resigned his position as policeman last night. He has only been a police-man a couple of weeks.

Centenary Sunday school picnic will be held at Westfield Beach (tomorrow) August 7th. Mr. Gordon, of the Alex-andra, will furnish ice cream, fruit, eto. Trains leave at 9.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Tickets on sale at Thorne Bros.

At the mayor's office on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, the Royal Humane Society medal, awarded to James P. Cale, will be presented. At Flatlands, Restigouche county, in June, 1901, Mr. Caie risked his life and saved from drowning Arthur Firth.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade At a meeting of the Board of Trade this morning, ten new members were elected. They are: W. Tremaine Gard, F. E. Sayre, James Paterson, S. S. De Forest, W. H. Huyck, Edwin K. Mc-Kay, Gilbert C. Jordan, J. M. Queen, W. M. P. McLaughlin and George M.

The W. H. Thorne & Co.'s base ball team cannot play until the last of August, as most of the players are away on their holidays. Capt. Letter O'Brien says his team will play the McAvity team in about two weeks, and wishes to state that the team has not distanded as published in the Globe.

Under the basis of final settlement between the Bank of Montreal and the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, N. S., the shareholders of the Exchange Bank will receive \$34 a share (twenty per cent. premium), payable by the Bank of Montreal as soon as the sale has received the approval of the treasury board, probably about the middle of this month.

J. H. Guy Johnstone, of this city, has accepted the position of C. P. R. travelling district freight agent, in place of Guy Robinson, who has been appointed chief clerk in the C. P. R. office. Mr. Johnstone was with the C. P. R. up till a year ago, when he went to Pittsburg and entered the office of C. G. Paul, real estate agent of that place.

On the 4th inst., Justice Morrison, Sussex, gave judgment in a case brought by the S. P. C. A. against Cornelius Taylor for lodging shot in a neighbor's cow, which caused the animal great pain and suffering. Dr. Stockton, solicitor for the society, acted in its behalf and Ora P. King gave Taylor the benefit of an able defence. The magistrate found the defendant guilty of the charges and fined him \$20, to which are to be added \$49.50 costs, or in default sixty days' imprisonment.

LOST HALF HER CREW

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 Lieuts. 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 natruction for layers and setters 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 Sergt.-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 open from 9 a. m.

THE FISH MARKET.

The local fish market is pretty bare today, only a few varities offering and these in very small quantities. Shad are from 12c, to 30c. each, halibut, 10c. to 13c. per pound; cod and haddock, 5c. and salmon, very scarce, 18c. to 25c. per pound.

George Rebertson intends having Louis Coste down here to meet the dry dock committee in the near future. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight

A pane of glass in the Bru street lock-up has been broken by a 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 no in quite large quantities and ar crowding raspberries out of the mat ket. They sell for fifty cents for 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 work-

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

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See These Prices

Children's Plain Cashmere Hose.

Size 4 1-2, price 15c. pair.
Size 5, price 16c. pair.
Size 5 1-2, price 18c. pair.
Size 6 1-10 pair.
Size 6 1-2, price 20c. pair.
Size 7, price 23c. pair.
Size 7, price 23c. pair.
Size 7, price 25c. pair.
Size 8, price 25c. pair.

This is a special lot-seamles

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

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 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
stepped 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 DANIELA 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, 35; for class 3, 26; total, 552. Those successful were to class 1, 64; to class 2, 175; to class 3, 168; failed, 45.

The St. John students who were successful in making 66 2-3 per cent. and upward for class 1 were Elmire Girouard, Mary J. Leblanc, Alice G. P. Clency. Those making 60 per cent. and upwards on second class papers were Maud E. Brophy and Mary R. Mallory, Fairville.

THIS EVENING.

Special meeting at Charlotte street Salvation Army barracks.

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 Vim Tea base ballists last evening 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 Vimners. 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 cinch on the commercial championship.

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A resident of Carleton, who is also a custom house employe called at the Star office this morning in what seemed to be far from an amiable mood. He wanted to know where the papers got the information that a meeting was to have been held in Carleton city hall last night and that the meeting did not materialise.

The announcement was made in the regular way and the meeting as expected fizzled out.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 6.—Five yachts started in to-day's race for a prize of \$500 presented by the town of Cowes. The start was made in a moderate breeze. The Bona was first across the line, followed by the Cicely, Therese, the German emperor's Meteor III., and the Brynhild.

W. B. Snov W. B. Snowball and E. R. Vickery of Chatham, are at the Royal. PERSONALS S GAPS.y A. C. Selig. of Moncton, is at the

Royal.

Morley McLaughlin came home from Montreal this morning.

R. A. Lawlor, 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.

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

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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.

ONE LITTLE KISS

But It Nearly Made a Lot of Trouble In the North End.

It appears that on Tuesday a married woman living on Strait Shore, went to the court and made complaint against a prominent Main street merchant for assault. The particulars of the matter were that on Monday evening the woman went into this merchant's store to exchange some goods, and while there was asked for a kiss. This she declined to give and the storekeeper caught hold of her with the evident intention of helping himself. Then the woman screamed. She went home and told her husband who advised making the complaint. This was done and the defendant was notified to appear in court.

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He did so, and yesterday both parties were represented by counsel. The merchant absolutely denied the charge and says that it was made merely for the purpose of causing trouble. The electric lights in his place were lighted on Monday evening and the whole interior of the store could be seen from the street.

An arrangement was made by which the matter was not called upon to act as mediator.

CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK Says He Will Not Retire, As Was

Stated in a Morning Paper.

In the house of commons last night Hon, Mr. Fitspatrick said that under the pensions act Chief Justice, Tuck and Judge Stevens, of New Brunswick, among others would be retired.

When this was brought to the notice of Chief Justice Tuck this morning, he said: "They cannot retire me. As I read the act it provides that a judge who has been such for twenty years, or is seventy-five years of age may (not must) be superanuated. I am neither twenty years a judge nor seventy-five years old. I have been on the bench for eighteen years and am in the saventy-second year of my age. "A judge is appointed for life, and cannot be retired against his will except by special act of the parliament of Canada, which would be very unlikely to pass.

"The only chief justice of Canada who might come under the act would be Chief Justice McDonald of Nova

Scotia."
Chief Justice McDonald was among those mentioned by Mr. Fitzpatrick in the house.

OLD JED PROUTY.

Richard Golden's Old Jed Prouty, seems to us as near an approach as possible to what a play should be. If depicts very truthfully country life in New England about half a century

ago.

Altogether the moral of the play is decidedly good, and were every caterar for public entertainment to give us so healthful and innocent performance as this is, we feel sure parents and guarge dians of youth would no longer cry out, as they now do, against the immorality of the transport of the examples. Entertainments of this sort are entitled to the staunchest tsupport of the religious press.

The play will be presented here for three nights starting this evening at the Opera House.

Morrell & Sutherland

Our Store News.

ore news is unique. So is the store. The store makes the news and we print as much of it as we can afford to pay the printers for. But unlike the mass of advertising, this column tells of goods you want, rather than of goods we are over-anxious to sell. It is news. Scarcely an item in today's batch that needs to be printed to insure the sale of the goods. ply fair notice of articles you want — notice gotten to you in tin fore the best of them are gone.

Planning for Fall means clearing out and cleaning up the balance of Summer stocks, absolutely without reserve. Very many stores insist on holding all goods to sell at a profit, but we plan differently. Goods of every sort are allowed to remain in stock only so long. We insist on selling at a loss rather than carry goods over from one season to another, and the more you analyse that fact the more you'll appreciate the constantly enlarging success of this business.

This is the programme for tomorrow:

\$1.00 quality, Tomorrow,

now and

50c. Stock Ties For 25c.

and Fancy Stripes. The correct tie for boating etc., regular price, 50.,

Collar Tops.

Dainty Little Collar Tops, made of and black and white. Many with the new long tabs.

Prices, 10c. to 50o

Tomorrow, 25c. Men's \$1.00 White Shirts

Men's White Shirts, slightly soiled, made from good cotton with linen

August Whitewear Sale!

Travellers' Samples. Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Underskirts, Drawers, Chemise, Combinations and Girls' Gowns marked one-third below regular value, and 10 per cent. extra discount. Buy

SAVE 50 PER CENT.

Big line of Vacation Gaps. - - 256, to 756.

29 Charlotte St.

Light, Gool, Felt Hats. - -

Feather Weight Stiff Hats. - \$2.00 to \$2.75

256. to \$5.00 each' 75c. to \$2.00

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FROM DAIKNESS TO LIGHT.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—In the Grand Trunk Pacific discussion, Mr. Fowler, of Kings, N. B., moved his amendment that the Grand Trunk be compelled to pay par for all stock secured from the G. T. Pacific. This amendment was lost. Mr. Fowler later spoke on his amendment for a line to St. John, but had not finished when the time for private bills elapsed. He will continue his speech on Friday night. Laurier has agreed to insert in the railway bill a clause to the effect that the majority of G. T. directors shall be British subjects.

Suburban 12 to p. m. Suburban 3.00 p. m. Styress from Halifax and Sydne 6.25 a. m. Styress from Montreal and Queber 6.25 a. m. Styress from M

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Two men injured by an explosion of the boiler of a Northern Central railroad engine at Timonium, Md., last night have since died. Their names are John H. Baer, engineer; W. J. Cheno-with, farmer.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise — Schs Essie O. 72, Tutte, from Alma: Myra B. 90, Gale, from Quaco; Citiana, 14, Wordsworth, from Bear River; Trilby, 31, McDormand, from Westport, Little Annie, 19, Foland, from Musquash; Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Musquash; stre Yarmouth, 724, Fotter, from Digby; Springhill, 96, Chambers, from St. Andrews.

Suburban. 6.15 p. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal. 7.00 p. m.
Suburban 10.45 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney .11.25 p. m.
By New Brunswick Sauthern.
Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m.

By Dominion Atlantic.

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every morning at 7.45 o'clock: arriving from Digby at 5 p m.

Beastern S. S. Co.

Steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays for Lubec. Essaport, Porland and Boston.

For Boston (direct) on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6.30 p. m.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co.

Leave St. John on Tuesdays at 10.00 a. m. for Grand Manan. Campobello and Eastport. Returning, icave for St. John on Mondays at 7.50 a. m.

PORTLAND AND THE GRAND TRUNK.

TRUNK.

It is openly claimed in Portland that the proposed Moneton line will never be built, and that this proposed section of the new system is only a part of a huge game of politics. It is further declared that provision has already been made by the liberal managers for a big campaign fund, with which to face the electorate on the railroad issue in the near future,