

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907

SEVEN

# Spring Opening of New Carpets!

The opening of our Spring Carpets and Squares will appeal to every good, economical housekeeper in this city. We have just received a beautiful line of English Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, besides Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Squares in a large assortment, direct from the English manufacturers. You cannot afford to miss taking this opportunity of securing rare snaps on 1907 Carpets. Select your Carpets now, and have them made up before the rush.

## Tapestry Squares.

3 x 3 1-2 Tapestry Squares.....	Now \$10.50
3 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	14.00
3 1-2 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	14.50
4 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	19.50

A big variety to select from.

## Brussels Squares.

3 x 3 1-2 Brussels Squares.....	Now \$23.00
3 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	28.50
3 1-2 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	35.00

These are rich patterns to select from.

## Velvet Squares.

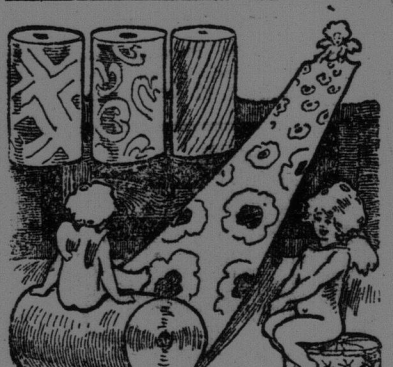
3 x 3 1-2 Velvet Squares.....	Now \$22.00
3 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	24.50
3 1-2 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	29.00
4 x 4 " " " " " " " " " "	38.00

A magnificent assortment to select from.

Rugs from 25cts. up to \$11.00.

## English Tapestry Carpets

A beautiful stock of English Tapestry Carpets, in all the latest colorings and designs. See our \$1.10, \$1.05, 95c., 92c., 85c., 80c., 75c.



## The Carpet For You.

You don't buy a Carpet every day, hence you should exercise a care to see that you get something that is going to be pleasing as well as durable.

Buy now and have them made up before the rush.

## Brussels Carpets.

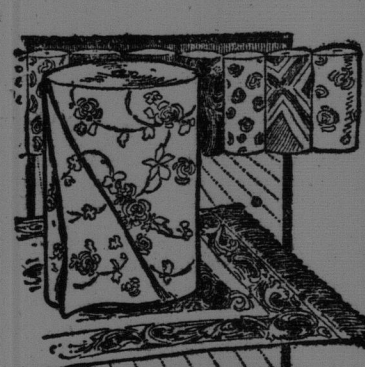
Handsome Brussels in pretty designs, at \$1.30, \$1.25, \$1.20, \$1.15, \$1.10.

## Wool and Union Carpets

Wool and Union Carpets, in rich designs to select from.

## Hemp Carpets.

Hemp Carpets at all prices.



## The Best Carpets

Are those that are made of the best materials. An important point is the dye-stuff used. If it is of the right quality it will produce beautiful, permanent colorings and will not rot the fabric. Buy here.

## China & Japanese Matting

Our China and Japanese Matting is just what you want. Prices from 12c. per yd. up.



## Matting for Coolness

China and Japanese Matting are largely used in fashionable homes for upper halls, bedrooms and summer homes. Our line is the best in the city.

## English Floorcloths

English Floorcloths at 30c. and 35c. per square yd. Other Floorcloths at 25c. per yd.

## NOTICE!

We will send our men and measure your rooms, halls, etc. free of charge.

## English Linoleums.

Pretty Patterns of English Linoleums at 45c. and 50c. per square yd. Linoleums in 4 yds. width at 50c. per yd.



## Homes Furnished Out COMPLETE.

We furnish homes out in the latest styles. You can save money by doing your shopping here.

## Pretty Furniture

High-class Buffets, Leather Seat Dining Chairs, China Closets, Odd Dressers, Princess Dressers, Ladies' Dressers, etc.

## Ready For The Floor

Is the floor ready for the carpet? We're ready to make it lay it. We'll have the carpets there by the time the floor is ready. Select your Carpet and leave the rest to us.

## WESTERN VISITORS

### HAD GOOD TIME

Greatly Delighted With Hospitality Received—Final Function a Stamp-bake as Guests of Warden Long

The party of western politicians who visited St. John on the invitation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson left for Halifax on Saturday night, their private car being attached to the 11.25 express. They went away filled with enthusiasm for Canada's winter port, and cordially confessing that they were amazed at the completeness of the facilities which have been provided for the export trade. They were all greatly pleased with the hospitality accorded them by the city's representatives and the railway officials.

On Saturday morning they inspected the I. C. R. terminals with L. R. Ross as guide, and were much interested and pleased with what they saw. Later they left for the West Side accompanied by Mayor Sears and General Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. and inspected the winter port facilities, after which they went on board the Empress of Britain, where luncheon was served.

The function which perhaps was to them more novel than any was the clam bake on the breakwater, to which they were taken by the ever hospitable Warden John W. Long. Here, they gorged themselves with clams, it being the first time several of them ever partook of this Maritime delicacy. They were somewhat at a loss how to get the shells open, but as soon as they became familiar with the combination the clams began to disappear with astonishing rapidity.

Ald. Rowan presided at the breakwater feed, and the guests included Senator Watson, Senator Young, A. J. Adamson, M. P., T. A. Burrows, M. P., J. Crawford, M. P., J. E. Cyr, M. P., S. J. Jackson, M. P., A. J. Bell, M. P., Mayor Sears, Ald. Rowan, Ald. McGoldrick, Hon. H. A. McKewen, and O'Brien and others. Speeches were made by all of these gentlemen. The westerners were charmed with Warden Long's genial hospitality and said so. They reluctantly abandoned the struggle with the to-die-for crustaceans about half past seven and returned to the city, having thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

The visitors had many kind words to say of Mayor Sears and the other members of the entertainment committee, who were unremitting in their efforts to make them enjoy themselves while in the city.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—Nine western sirs and members of parliament, who are visiting the Maritime Provinces at invitation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, arrived in the city this morning from St. John.

The St. John train, with the party's private car attached, was nearly an hour late. Mayor MacInnes, Deputy Mayor Johnston, President Wall and Secretary Weldon of the Board of Trade met them at the North street station. Several members attended to the service and later walked down as far as the yacht squadron, getting their first look at Halifax harbor. A luncheon was served at the city club, and afterwards the party were taken for a drive to the principal points of interest in the city. Among other things they saw the passengers landing from the steamer Parolan. In the evening they were guests at the dinner of Mayor MacDonald, at the Halifax Club, afterwards were entertained at the City Club.

Tomorrow there will be an excursion on the harbor. The steamer Lady Laurier has been placed at the visitors' disposal. At ten o'clock the visitors will be taken all around the harbor and out to the entrance. Returning, luncheon will be tendered them.

T. A. Burrows, M. P., of Humboldt, Man., said that he was very much impressed with Halifax harbor, but thought the additional rail to this port was a disadvantage.

You haven't enough accommodation for the size of your harbor. There ought to be more roads running in here."

STEVEDORE HAD HEAD CUT OFF IN HALIFAX EARLY THIS MORNING

HALIFAX, April 1.—A shocking accident occurred on the steamer Asken's hall at Furness, Withy & Co.'s pier at one o'clock this morning, when George Austen, aged 30, stevedore, was disengaged from the machinery it was hurled 30 feet along the deck. He was tending when his body was drawn in and in an instant he was hurled to death. When fellow workmen hastened to the scene they were horrified at the sight, everything being coated with the man's blood.

MR. HYMAN IS MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH

MONTREAL, March 31.—The news was received in the city yesterday that Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, who left Colorado a fortnight ago for home, via Los Angeles, has decided not to return to Canada for some little time. The minister of public works is reported to be in better health and spirits than at any time since he left Canada. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hyman.

## SUSSEX'S OLDEST INHABITANT DEAD

Charles Chestnut, Aged 90 Years, Passed Away Yesterday—Was Born in Ireland

SUSSEX, March 31.—In the death of Charles Chestnut, who passed away at his son's residence here this morning, Sussex loses its oldest resident. Mr. Chestnut was 90 years of age, being born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1817, came to St. John in 1841 and soon after took up farming in Kings county. A few years later he moved to Sussex. He was the first I. C. R. baggage master at Sussex, holding that position 25 years, until about 1890, when he was succeeded by his son, James. His wife died three years ago. The surviving members of his family are, sons, James of Sussex, John of Woodstock, daughters, Mrs. John Burlock and Mrs. Jas. Burlock, Cornhill. Funeral Tuesday next at 2 p. m. at Kirkhill. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

IT'S A SIMPLE TRUTH, not a stretch of the imagination, nor a secret, that some of the best known people in the city of St. John have been cured entirely of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Liver Irregularities, and Piles by the use of Herber's Dyspepsia Cure—a plain grandmotherly remedy that is forging to the forefront of proprietary remedies on actual worth and merit. Only Thirty-Five Cents and One Dollar per bottle, at all good druggists. Made by Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., St. John, N. B.

## SAYS MOTHER DESERTED FAMILY IN NOVA SCOTIA TO MARRY NEGRO

William H. Tobin, Formerly of Shelburne, Taking Proceeding in the Courts—His Father Still Living He Says—Former Nova Scotia Girl Seriously Ill—Grass Getting Green in New England—Former Provincialists Dead

BOSTON, March 31.—The greater part of the United States is being favored by warm spring-like weather and in this region the grass is changing to a green hue. There is no snow on the ground in this vicinity. In some parts of the country the temperature has got up as high as 85 and 90.

Charging that his own mother deserted him and his seven brothers and sisters in Shelburne, N. S., in 1881, while his father was away at work, and that she eloped to the city and illegally married Edward D. Fuller, a negro, with whom she is now living at 165 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Wm. H. Tobin of Germania street, that district, declares he will not be satisfied until every detail of the case which attracted such great attention when called before Judge Richardson in the divorce court recently is placed before his honor for final disposal.

Tobin, who is very well known in the Jamaica Plain district, where he conducts a business as a painter and decorator, has declared war on his own mother and her husband, and has records of their marriage in his possession, certified by the city register, wherein the woman stated that it was her first marriage, when in reality she had, he claims, left both her husband and children in Nova Scotia.

Recently the couple appeared before Judge Richardson and asked that their marriage be annulled. When the justice heard the testimony he was astounded by the most remarkable case that had ever come to his notice. At the hearing Mrs. Fuller, who is a Yarmouth shipyard. Just a short time ago, she claimed to have learned for the first time that he was living, so that she wanted her marriage with Fuller set aside.

Now her son, William H. Tobin, comes forward with a statement which he has made to Judge Richardson and Chief Watts of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and indignantly denies her story. He claims that she sold out all the furniture in the Shelburne house and left her own children destitute to come up to Boston with the negro. Instead of his father deserting them, as she alleges, Tobin claims the wrong was all on her side.

At the time of the hearing Judge Richardson rendered no decision, taking the case under advisement until such a time as certain depositions of residents of Shelburne and the woman's former husband could be received here.

Miss Florence McDougall, aged 24, formerly of Antigonish, N. S., is seriously ill in the Newton hospital as the result of an illegal operation alleged to have been performed by a female physician. Miss McDougall has been in Newton four years and was a cashier in a hotel there for some time.

## LIKELY GOT FATAL WOUNDS IN FIGHT

Theory in Case of Ontario Man Who Was Found on Track in Dying Condition

TORONTO, Ont., March 31.—Further developments in the case of Charles Elliott, found dying on the railway near Port Credit, point more strongly to murder. The autopsy showed that the deceased was struck a severe blow on the head with a heavy blunt instrument, and a large wound in the lower part of the neck was made with a scalpel. Other wounds were found on the breast. The theory now is that Elliott and Harry Gallagher, cook of the gang, came to Toronto together. Gallagher was given money by the other men to buy some beer, but instead of doing so he disappeared. The crew were to meet Elliott and Gallagher at Port Credit with a hand car, and when Elliott appeared alone without the beer they were angry and blamed him. A fight probably followed, as Elliott's coat was found near by, and in this fight Elliott probably received the fatal wounds. The inquest will resume Wednesday.

## MAINE MAN KILLED BY C. P. R. TRAIN

VANCEBORO, Me., March 30.—Chas. D. Crandall, a prominent resident of Vanceboro, was struck and killed by a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train here late today. He was 54 years old and is survived by three daughters.

### Better Underwear

Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe—knit, not woven—does PEN-ANGLE Underwear

Guaranteed Against Shrinkage

Trade-marked in red. In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children, and guaranteed.

## MOTHER RUSHED THROUGH FLAMES TO SAVE HER CHILD

But for the Courage and Presence of Mind of Mrs. Oliver T. Emery, Her Baby Would Have Perished in Fire Which Broke Out at 37-43 Winter Street Last Night, Caused by an Overturned Lamp—Property Damage Slight.

A fire which but for the courage and presence of mind of a mother would have resulted in the loss of her sleeping infant's life, occurred last evening shortly before eight o'clock.

The damaged building stands at the corner of St. Paul and Winter streets, and is occupied by three families. Mrs. Emery, Kane, owner of the building, lives and conducts a grocery store in the lower flat. The upper flat is occupied one side by George A. Whippley and on the other by Oliver T. Emery. It was in the premises of the latter that the fire started. Emery was not at home at the time, being engaged in night work at Sand Point. Mrs. Emery and her three children, the oldest an eight-year-old girl, together with a little daughter of Mrs. Kane, were sitting in a rear room. Shortly before eight o'clock the little Kane girl asked Mrs. Emery to see her safely home, as a strange man had been prowling around the neighborhood during the week. Mrs. Emery complied with the request. In her absence the lamp in the room in which the children were, was pulled off the bureau on which it stood, setting fire to a sofa.

It is supposed that Jenn, the eldest of the three children, had lifted the baby up to the bureau and the child had upset the lamp. Mrs. Emery, attracted by the children's screams, went upstairs. The children meanwhile had run from the burning room, but in the general excitement the youngest of the family, an infant, forgotten by all, slept on in the adjoining bedroom. The flames had seized upon the contents of the room in which the accident had happened and were leaping through the doorway. Mrs. Emery suddenly remembered her sleeping child and rushing through smoke and flames, picked it up from the bed and brought it safely out without injury to herself.

When found the child was sleeping soundly, but had the mother's action been delayed a short time the infant would undoubtedly have perished. Some difficulty was also encountered in getting the other members of the family out, the excitement of the moment having dazed them.

The neighborhood was quickly aroused, but the helpless state of excitement seemed contagious, and it was not till a passerby called the attention of those present to the matter that they became aware that no alarm had been rung in. Box 321 was then used

and the brigade quickly responded to the call. The blaze was attacked from St. Paul street and subdued after half an hour's work. Water did the greater amount of damage to the building and furnishings. About \$300 would cover the damage done the furniture of Mr. Emery, and Mrs. Kane sustained about the same loss on the building. Mrs. Kane carried \$1,000 insurance in the Royal, the other family none. Mr. Whippley's part of the building was practically undamaged.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The date and staff for the annual camp at Sussex has been announced. The camp will be held from June 25 to July 6. The 12th Infantry brigade, consisting of the following corps, will attend: 8th Hussars, 4th brigade, C. P. A., 19th battery, 1st field company, C. E., detachment "11" company, R. C. E., No. 3 section signalling corps, N. 7 company, C. A. S. C., No. VIII, field ambulance, 6th, 7th, 73rd and 74th regiments.

The brigade staff is: Lt. Col. commandant, Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, brigade major, Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell.

The staff for the camp is as follows: Camp commandant, D. O. C. M. D., No. 8; orderly officer (to be detailed by camp commandant); chief staff officer, Lt. Col. D. M. Vince; D. A. A. general, O. C. 26, 4, R. D. H. C. H.; district engineer (to be detailed by camp commandant); senior A. S. C. officer, Major A. E. Maske, No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C.; principal medical officer, P. M. O., M. D. No. 8; principal veterinary officer, P. V. O., M. P., senior O. S. C. officer, B. O. O., M. D., No. 8; paymaster, Capt. J. R. Forbes, C. A. P. C.; musketry instructor, Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th regiment; assistant musketry instructor, Lt. F. A. Goodie, 67th regiment; intelligence officer, D. I. O., M. D. No. 8; signalling officer, C. S. O., M. P.

### PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

These drops cure coughs, colds, sore throats and all bronchial affections. They are the only drops that cure the throat and lungs.

THEY WILL CURE