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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, JANUARY 4 1909

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### Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' Suits, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Boys' Overcoats, \$3.75 to \$8.00.

### UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street.

Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

### Classified Ads.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,000 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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#### DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED - Experienced chambermaid. Apply the EDWARD HOTEL, King Square.

WANTED - A maid for general work. Apply MRS. DUNN, 64 Elliott Row, 4-11.

#### TO LET

TO LET - Back parlor, with or without board. 25 Carlton St. 11-12-13.

TO LET - Shop and premises, 64 Sydney street. Apply to T. M. BURNS, 40 Exmouth street. 2-3-24.

FLATS TO LET - Apply J. W. Morrison, 50 Princess street. Phone 1813-21. 12-11-12.

TO LET - 3 large well lighted rooms in McLean Building, Union Street, opposite Opera House. 2 rooms \$24.00, one room \$14.00. Modern conveniences on same flat. Parties wishing to lease can have rooms fitted to suit their requirements as building is now undergoing repairs, which will be completed Dec. 1st, 1909. For further information apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North Street, City, Tel. 364. 21-8-11.

#### ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS TO RENT - To men, Y. M. C. A. new building, Union Street, furnished, steam heat, electric lights, modern plumbing, bath, etc. Apply Secretary. 21-11-12.

TO LET - Rooms 6 Charles Street. Use of bath. Apply Dewdrop Restaurant, Market Square. 11-12-13.

TWO FRONT PARLORS with the use of piano, with or without board, comfortably heated. 113 Princess St. 11-12-13.

BOARDERS WANTED - Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 24

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - A well established boarding house business. Apply to MRS. A. KILLAM, 24 Wellington Row. 20-12-6.

FOR SALE - Two second-hand cash registers. Apply R. W. Carson, 509 Main street. 21-12-6.

#### ENGLISH SELDS

ENGLISH SEEDS' DIRECT IMPORTATION.

To farmers, florists, market gardeners and growers only, from Sutton and Sons, royal seed establishment, Reading, England. (Rural this alone) Write for prices. Order lists at once. Sutton's Seed Agency, 15 King Square, St. John, N. B. (Copy this address). 21-12-6.

#### South African Veterans

Wishing to dispose of hand earned for cash, write at once, stating best possible price, to JOHN BORDER, Yorkton, Sask. 4-1-6

#### WANTED

WANTED - Small flat, 5 or 6 rooms in central locality; moderate rent. Address Box 585, Star office. 4-1-6

WANTED TO PURCHASE - Gentlemen's cut-off clothing, footwear, fur, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St., City. 21-12-10.

#### STABLE BOARD

I have board for two horses in my stable, 180 Duke street. Warm stable, best care taken and reasonable rates. Apply A. W. Gilling, board, hack, and heavy stable, 180 Duke street. Phone 2120. 21-12-10.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Brown bag, between Main and King Streets. Please return to Star Office. 2-1-2

### TO PROVE INNOCENCE

AFTER NINETEEN YEARS

Man Convicted of Slaying Woman Not Guilty Friends Say.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.-For nineteen years a prisoner innocent of the terrible crime charged against him, Alexander Killen, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Paul Rudert, of Tarentum, in 1889, at last has a chance of seeing his prison doors open. On July 29, 1908, a petition will be presented to the board of pardons at Harrisburg, in which the positive assertion that Killen never committed the crime will be made, and Killen's friends will be there with proof that he was over a mile away from the scene of the murder when it happened. Influential men, including Attorney Rudy P. Marshall, Roger O'Mara, Bishop J. F. Regis Canavin, the late Rev. E. R. Donegan, and John P. Harris, are working to secure Killen's release. Killen, who, previous to his arrest, was a respectable member of society, was convicted of killing Mrs. Rudert while he was robbing the jewelry store of her husband at Tarentum. He was arrested several weeks after the crime, and when Rudert was called upon to identify him as a man the jeweler had seen her shot, Rudert failed to do so. Nine months later, however, Rudert saw Killen in the prisoner's dock in criminal court, and said he was the man. Since then evidence has been secured showing that Killen was unjustly convicted.

Now LANDING Scotch Elm Coal, the best Soft Coal in the city, price low. James S. McGovern, agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 44.

COAL-American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, all kinds of Soft Coal, Hard or Soft Woods, FRANK KERR, CO., Ltd., 81 Charlotte street. Phone Main 1394.

EYES TESTED FREE - Difficult repairing solicited. C. STEWART PATTERSON, 45 Brussels St.

D. FITZGERALD, 15 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached 25c. 12-10-11.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches. 344 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1619.

A. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone 381. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivery promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 115 Prince Wm. St. Established 1878. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water street. St. John, N. B. Telephone 285.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

LICENSED PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

WHI give you best advice on health, business, love, marriage, or anything you wish to know. Will tell you, lucky days, months and years; also how to pick best LIFE PARTNER; the length of your life, etc. Take your opportunity before I leave town. PROP. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 30 Carleton street, corner Elliott Row, from 6 p. m. till 10 p. m., except Sunday. Fee 50 cents.

WANTED - Shoemaker on new work. No cobble need apply. SINCLAIR'S SHOE STORE, 6 Brussels street. 4-1-6

WANTED - Experienced male stenographer for railway office. Must be first-class man with good education. Apply in own handwriting, giving references, to J. S. KNOWLES, post office Box 451, St. John, N. B. 21-12-6.

TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

#### NOTICE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, at Twelve o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of January next, all the right, title and interest of Sarah Elizabeth Hanson in that lot of land on the West Side of the Harbor, in the said City of Saint John, beginning at a point on the north-western side line of Lot Number 117 in the Town Plot of Carleton, thence running in a south-easterly direction along the south-western side line of front row 25 feet, thence southerly parallel with front row afore-said 25 feet, thence north-easterly 80 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being one-half part of said Lot Number 117.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 5th Victoria, Chapter 49, for the purpose of realizing \$570, \$570 and \$525, for three respective assessments for the respective years 1907, 1908 and 1909, assessed against the said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for ordinary City Taxes in the City of Saint John, and 50 cents, 50 cents and 50 cents, for three respective assessments against said Sarah Elizabeth Hanson on said land for Water Rates for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 respectively in the City of Saint John, no part of which Taxes or Water Rates has been paid.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1908.

DUNCAN G. LINGLEY, Receiver of Taxes for the City of Saint John.

C. N. SKINNER, Recorder of the City of Saint John.

### RECORDS COMPARED.

Lou Marsh, Toronto Expert,

Makes Comparison of Longboat and Shrubbs.

Chances Favor Indian - Shrubbs Has Weak Feet for Long Journey Like the Marathon Distance.

Lou Marsh, who is a close follower of the distance runners, seems to favor the chances of Longboat to beat Shrubbs at the Marathon distance. Comparing the two great runners, he writes as follows in the Toronto Star: "Well, now it is Alfred Shrubbs and Tom Longboat for it. Look it over every way you want to, and it looks very tough picking. The dope is useless in this case. Shrubbs has no record, beyond fifteen miles. Up to ten miles Alfred on his record can laugh them all the scornful gurgles. To fifteen miles he is a first-class performer. Beyond that no one knows what he can do but we'll find out on January 25. Tom Longboat's record is good all the way from a mile up to 26 miles, 38 yards. He is not claimed to be a one mile, a three mile, a five mile, or a ten mile, but from three miles up he is a runner. The result was he ran till he was sick at the stomach, and then, in a cruel finish, was beaten a nose by Bonnah, who chased him out on the corners every much like a Carpenter-Havell.

While Longboat is a good man at the shorter distances - the best in Canada - his times do not at all compare with the list of the Englishman. Listen to what the figures say on the shorter distances:-

Shrubbs, Longboat  
1 mile, . . . . . 4:25 1:47  
2 miles, . . . . . 9:05 3:12  
3 miles, . . . . . 13:17 3:55 14:42 4:5  
4 miles, . . . . . 17:23 3:55 20:15  
5 miles, . . . . . 21:33 3:55 26:05  
10 miles, . . . . . 43:40 3:55 52:45

\*World's records. Not authentic.

Looking it over, the shifty boy from over the water has all the best of it on the dope sheets.

But hold on a minute!

In only one event was the Indian ahead - the three miles indoors at Buffalo, where he was on strange footing, sick at stomach and ill-advised, or rather over-advised. In every other one he tore to the front early and long. Take the 10 mile which was made at Hamilton Christmas, 1907. He and Bill Cummings came along chatting to the last mile, when the Indian came away. Shrubbs made his time in England over the grand English under path tracks and against a competition of these Englishmen are peepers, middle distance men, and a man has to go all the way to win. For 9 out of 10 events are handicaps, and the allowances are figured to inches by men who know.

Then, too, the Englishman knew how to train, and did train consistently. The Indian did everything that was wrong if he was not watched.

Think this over too. Those Shrubbs records were made when the "little bouncer" was in 1903 and 1904. Alfred was in his prime then. He is four years older now, and he isn't the same man who made those wonderful records. Four years makes a lot of difference. He has been campaigning pretty hard lately, but none of his 1907 and 1908 times on this continent has approached the records he set in 1904 and 1905.

He essayed two fifteen mile jaunts two years ago, and Fred Appleby, the little Englishman, beat him soundly in both occasions. At Manchester Appleby beat Shrubbs a lap on a quarter-mile track, but at Stamford Bridge it was only a matter of seven or eight yards. Shrubbs made at three paces to the half-mile time. The time of these performances was away better than Longboat's 15 mile record of 1:24:15 at Montreal, but then the Englishman ran on cinder paths, while the Indian amped up hill and down dale, through ditches, and up and down sidewalks and ploughed his way through a crowd of 50,000 people that jammed the streets a mile from the finish.

MARSH BEAT SHRUBBS.

Then, too, didn't John D. Marsh, the westerner, beat Shrubbs at 15 miles in Winnipeg a year ago. Shrubbs had Marsh well beaten, but he didn't last the route.

The secret is that Shrubbs is very

lightly built below the waist, and his feet and ankles break down under the drilling.

Take Longboat. He has never been beaten over ten miles, if you eliminate the time Harry Lawson beat him last spring when he crumpled up, and the English Marathon. He has beaten the best on the continent time and time again in the Montreal fifteen mile races, the Hamilton Herald race at 19 miles 188 yards, the Ward Marathon at 18 to 20 miles and in a score of shorter Marathons around the country.

Above all stands his Boston Marathon record of 25 miles in 2 hours 24 minutes and 34 seconds.

James J. Sullivan will not give Longboat this record in his book for some reason or other, though the Boston A. A. people declare they have a surveyor's certificate as to the length of the course. He gives the record to J. Gessner at 2:23:24, a vast difference. A little peek at the physical side of the contestants is worth while, too:

Alfred Shrubbs.  
Nationality-English.  
Age-35 years.  
Weight-180 pounds.  
Height-5 feet, 7 inches.  
Stride-5 feet, 2 inches.

Tom Longboat.  
Nationality-Canadian Indian.  
Age-20 years.  
Weight-155 pounds.  
Height-5 feet, 10 inches.  
Stride-4 feet, 3 inches.

Longboat is as strong as a young ox. He puts the shot 35 feet, tosses the 16-pound weight a good deal farther than the majority of athletes his weight, and throws the hammer 70 feet. Shrubbs, on the contrary, is a man with extraordinary lung power, but no great strength. Longboat's stride, popular belief to the contrary, is not long for a big man. He made along with a short easy stride until he came to a final sprint, when he leaps like a kangaroo.

The race, therefore, develops into a contest between a big strong boy, who can go the route and a veteran who has great speed for over half-way, a head full of racing brains that cannot be surpassed, and a pair of "dickiey" legs.

Tom Finagann, I guess is crazy - just like a fox.

Come right up and pick the winner, boys!

### FORTUNE TELLER'S WARNING

SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE

Made Her Suspicious of Box of Candy Which Was Found to be Poisoned.

WARWICK, R. I., Jan. 3.-The sender of a box of poisoned candy received from a fortune teller, Mr. Webb of Pawtucket, on New Year's Eve, is being sought by the police. Mrs. Webb did not eat the candy and did not allow any members of the family to touch it, because she says she had been warned by a fortune teller recently to beware of "a woman who had designs on her life and was planning to wreck her home." When the box of candies was left at her residence on Beadington street by a messenger whom she did not know she accepted it at the door, but when she opened it, she noticed a residential address spread over the chocolates, she decided to investigate the matter. The chocolates were sent to George E. Perkins, a dentist, who analyzed two of those at the top of the box and found they each contained two grains of arsenic enough to cause death.

The police have been unable to get any clue to the identity of the young man who handed the box of candy to Mrs. Webb at her door. Mrs. Webb thinks it is the work of a woman who she doesn't know, but who recently sent an unsigned letter to Mr. Webb. The writing of this letter is said to be similar to that on a New Year's card which was in the candy box. The card read as follows:

"Dear one - Please accept a small gift from one who thinks of you often. For you only. Wishing you a happy New Year.

Up to today the fact of the receipt of the poisoned candy has been kept quiet.

"Write me an example of amplified spelling, children," said the teacher, and then Mrs. Webb said she had carved monuments upon his living."

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### FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSS

DISMISSAL OF YUAN SHI KAI

Regard it as Affront to Powers but Action Cannot be Recalled - Chinese in Consternation.

PEKING, Jan. 3.-Following the dismissal from office yesterday of Yuan Shi Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces, and the appointment of Na Tung as grand councillor, an edict was issued today stating the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai should not pass unnoticed. The American, British, German and Japanese ministers met again at the American legation this morning. Sir John N. Jordan, the British minister, joining with Mr. Roehrich, the American minister, in submitting an outline of representations, which should be made to the Chinese government.

The ministers disagree on the question as to whether the welfare of foreign interests are technically involved by the recent action, but they agree that peace is endangered. The representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Germany view the regent's action as tantamount to an affront to the powers on account of Yuan Shi Kai's position abroad.

Today the government intimated its intention of making public the impeachment, giving details of Yuan Shi Kai's alleged intrigue upon which his dismissal was based. According to reliable information, the impeachment is framed on charges against Yuan Shi Kai in connection with the coup d'etat of 1918, when the regency of the dowager empress was restored and a reactionary party was inaugurated. The flight of Kang Yu Wei, the former regent, occurred at this time.

The last minister who saw Yuan Shi Kai at the foreign board on December 1st, 1918, he was at that time suffering from no malady, but the reason given for his dismissal yesterday was that he was afflicted with rheumatism. The foreign ministers agree that Yuan Shi Kai's restoration is impossible and that the action of the government in eliminating him from official positions cannot be recalled.

Consternation among the Chinese is occasioned by the foreign residents.

Lonely Woman Done to Death

Wealthy Glasgow Spinster Cruelly Murdered - Assassin's Coolness.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-Another wealthy lady who lived practically alone, has been found murdered. The assassin making good his escape in the most audacious way.

The scene of the crime is a dwelling house, let out in flats, in Queens' terrace, Glasgow, a favorite residential quarter, and the victim is Miss Marion Gilchrist, a maiden lady of 82, of considerable wealth, who lived alone, with the exception of one servant, in a suite of seven rooms on the first floor.

The maid on Monday night went out on an evening paper, and during her absence a man went boldly up to the house and rang the bell. Miss Gilchrist opened the door and was at once savagely attacked by the man who raised blows on her head with some heavy instrument.

He then evidently, carried her into the dining room, as she was found with her skull horribly battered in, covered with the blood. No instrument with which the deed could have been done was discovered in the house, but it is thought a heavy one, as the old lady's head was mutilated beyond recognition. Every bone in the skull was broken and one of the eyes was knocked out. Medical men say that one-tenth of the violence used would have killed the old lady.

Miss Gilchrist had frequently expressed her nervousness of burglars to neighbors, and the outer door which she had locked was always kept locked. A friend who lived below her had on more than one occasion heard her more in joke than serious talk, give three knocks on the door when she imagined that anything was amiss.

This friend was a Mr. Adam, and on Monday night he heard knocking, but not what he would have expected from a sick. He accordingly went up stairs but refrained from ringing the bell, thinking that the knocks possibly came from the maid breaking sticks. He returned to his rooms, but his sister urged him to go back lest something might be wrong.

Mr. Adam at once complied, and ascended the stairs just as Miss Gilchrist's maid entered the house. A man came out of the door and walked calmly and without raising Mr. Adam's suspicion, past him.

In a few seconds the maid came rushing out, crying, "My mistress is murdered. Catch that man!" Mr. Adam ran down the stairs almost at the heels of the man, but the latter fled and was soon out of reach.

Sometime ago the old lady's dog was mysteriously poisoned, and the murder is that the deed was premeditated. The old lady was very popular with a wide circle of friends, and for many years resided at Scotch hospitals, establishments, where her genial company was much sought after. Latterly she has become frail and somewhat absent-minded, but she retained her faculties well.

She possessed many valuable diamonds, but her chief jewels had been lodged with her jewellers some considerable time. She, however, contained a considerable number in the house, but so far as is known, all have been found except a valuable diamond brooch.

The man had forced open a box in Miss Gilchrist's bedroom, as a number of papers, rings, and gold watches were found on the floor. An active search was made for the murdered, and his description has been forwarded to Scotland Yard and other centres.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

IMPORTANT CHANGE

IN SERVICE

WEST of MONTREAL

Train No. 1 Leaving Montreal Dec. 31st, will run to Calgary only, and after that date will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only until about March 1st.

Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver Dec. 31st, due Montreal Jan. 4th. Thereafter this train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6-Mixed for Montreal (leaves Island Yard). . . . . 6.30

No. 2-Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou and the Sydney. . . . . 7.00

No. 25-Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. . . . . 12.40

No. 4-Mixed for Montreal. . . . . 12.15

No. 8-Express for Sussex. . . . . 17.15

No. 138-Suburban for Hampton. . . . . 18.15

No. 134-Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. . . . . 19.00

No. 10-Express for Montreal, the Sydney and Halifax. . . . . 22.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 8-From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney. . . . . 6.30

No. 15-Suburban Express from Hampton. . . . . 7.50