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THE STAR ST JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1907.

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\$3.00

Men's Black and Chocolate Kid Laced Boots and Low Cut Shoes, Medium Weight Soles, Goodyear Welt, Fashionable Extension, several shaped lasts.

Any one of which combine perfection of fit with elegance of appearance.

Waterbury & Rising,
King Street. Union Street.

Shirts and Gloves For Working Men.

We have this season a great assortment of working shirts without a doubt the finest assortment in the city.

Our 10c Black Sateen Shirts are equal to any 75c. Shirts sold elsewhere. Heavy flannel shirts, reversible collar, 50c, 55c.

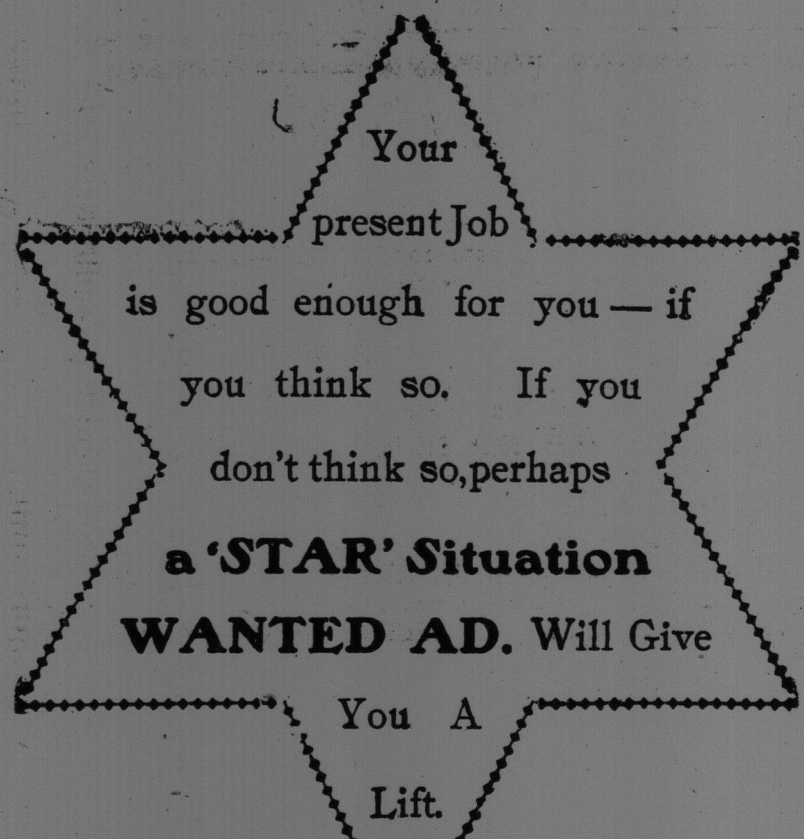
In our 75c. line we can show you at least a dozen different patterns to choose from.

LARGE STOCK OF GLOVES. A well made Cotton Glove, fleece lined, 15c. per pair. 2 for 35c. Canvas Gloves leather palms, 35c. per pair. The well known American Asbestos Glove, Mule Skin and Horse Hide, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

CHAS. MAGNUSSON & Co.
73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.
The Cash Clothing Store. Store Open Evenings.

Floor Oilcloths, 25c yd.; Table Oilcloth, 22c yd.; Shelf Oilcloth, 8c yd.; Braided Oilcloth Mats, 30c; Wool Rugs, new patterns, 75c and \$1.00 each.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden St.



Your present Job is good enough for you — if you think so. If you don't think so, perhaps a 'STAR' Situation WANTED AD. Will Give You A Lift.

FROM EDITORIAL IN United States Trade Reports

We hear so much these days about the "Ground Floor" and yet very few realize how much has been accomplished in the building of fortunes by this Ground Floor idea, in fact almost every one of the great fortunes of today, originated from some lucky opportunity or far-seeing thought which enabled some one to know where to place a few dollars which will quickly jump into hundreds.

When we learn of an opportunity which is beyond the ordinary we feel we are doing us service to our readers in pointing it out.

By far the best thing we have heard of for many months is the proposition of the Cove Hydro-Electric Co., whose offices are at 101 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass., and 126 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

Our readers should look into this. The company is offering their stock and those who grasp the opportunity now will indeed be on the Ground Floor.

THE RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

The Russian peasantry are extraordinarily superstitious. One of the ideas which is received by them almost as an article of belief is that every house is inhabited by a demon, or spirit, who expresses his approval or otherwise of the inmates soon after they come into occupation.

THIS EVENING.

Companion Court Wygody in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, Initiations.

Continuous performance at the Nickel.

Meeting of Exhibition Association. Prof. J. A. Nichols lectures in Union Hall.

Prof. John A. Nichols continues his campaign in Union Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Concert in Carleton City Hall.

In the advanced department, Milford Superior School, during the month of April, Margaret Craft, May Butler, Sarah Lamb, Stella McManus, Sadie Peterson, Nellie Straight, and Doris Mullaney were present every session. The first four were always punctual.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A young man to drive a bakery wagon and make himself generally useful. Apply to YORK BAKERY, 290 Brunswick St.

WANTED—Girl wanted. Good wages. No washing. Apply to MRS. C. PERCY HUMPHREY, Cor. Wentworth and Orange.

WANTED—A girl to work in spice mill. DEARBORN & CO. 8-5-1.

WANTED—Medium sized Row Boat in good repair, for summer use. Apply with price and particulars, Box 62, City. 8-5-2.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, May 8.—First prices of stocks were higher generally than last night. The changes were narrow as a rule and the volume of business small. Can. Pac. and Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis rose a point and Union Pac., St. Paul, Reading and Penna. large fractions. Inter. Met., Fed., fell 11-8. The market opened firm.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.) St. John, N. B., May 8, 1907.

	Clos.	Open.	Close.
Amalg. Copper	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Anacosta	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	134 1/4	134 1/4	134 1/4
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	37	37	37
Atchafalaya	86	86	86
Am. Locomotive	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	41 1/4	41 1/4	40 3/4
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Chi. and G. West	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ill. Central	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Kansas and Texas	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Missouri Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Nor. and Western	77	77	77
N. Y. Central	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 3/4
Ont. and Western	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pacific Mail	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St. Paul	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Southern Ry.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Northern Pacific	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
National Lead	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Twin City	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Union Pacific	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
X. D. 15 per cent.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Total Sales in New York yesterday	63,300		

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Clos.	Open.	Close.
July corn	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
" wheat	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
" oats	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
" pork	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sept. corn	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
" wheat	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
" oats	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
" pork	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Clos.	Open.	Close.
Dom. Coal	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Dom. I and S. pfd.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. P. R.	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
Montreal Power	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Detroit United	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Mackay Co.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Clos.	Open.	Close.
May	10.51	10.53	10.51
July	10.50	10.48	10.53
October	10.54	10.53	10.53
December	10.59	10.57	10.60

It is possible

for your STAR Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Think before you write. Word your ad. carefully.

FRIDAY IS THE DAY OF BARGAINS AT STRAIN & CO'S.

People now look forward to our Friday special prices. THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE

300 yard reels Black and White Thread, No. 10 to 60, at 4c each.

Florentine Laces, very pretty patterns, 2 to 6 inches wide, at 5c yard

150 lbs. ounce Pins, regular price 5c paper, 3 papers for 5c

CORSET BARGAIN—75c Corsets, without suspenders, white or dark, at 47c pair.

Odd Lines of Kid Gloves in black, white and brown—Sizes in black are 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7 1-2. White, 5 1/2, 6 1-2, 6 3/4, 7 and 7 1-2. Browns, 6, 7 and 7 1/2. This was a regular \$1.00 Glove, will clear the lot Friday at 35c pair.

8x4 White Sheet, heavy quality, regular price 38c yd. Friday, 27c.

2 lines Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, very wide, \$1.50 quality. Friday, \$1.00 a pair.

We will again sell our 15c prints for 10c. Friday. White Cotton which it lasts, 1 yd wide 12c quality at 8c yd.

Men's Four-in-hand Neckties, reg. 25c quality, 2 for 25c.

These Prices as usual only stand for Friday.

Robert Strain & Co.
27 and 29 Charlotte St.

THE REAL TRUTHS ABOUT ACADIA

British Government Took Only Possible Course

Acadians Were Disloyal—Their Deportation Was a Military Necessity for Preservation of Colonies.

Thanks to Evangeline, the expulsion of the Acadians will never be understood. That poem is responsible for a brutal, wanton, motiveless, irrational, act of a tyrannical power upon an innocent people; and that power was Great Britain. Ultimately it was the action of the home government, for no colonial governor would have incurred the expense—for it cost money even in the eighteenth century, to transport 9,000 people hundreds of miles—to say nothing of the responsibility, without express orders.

But the plain truth is that New England must share that responsibility. The idea of the "removal" originated with Shirley, a New England man, and was urged repeatedly by him. The actual work of collecting the Acadians at Grand Pre was done by Winslow, a New England man. The firm that chartered the ships to carry them off was the well known Boston firm of Apthorp and Hancock. The expulsion was not a local measure; it was for the defence of New England and all the other British colonies in America, as well as for Nova Scotia. The actual work of removing the unfortunate people was not harshly done. They were protected from the soldiers. As far as possible families and village were kept together on the transports.

The expulsion can be understood only in relation to the larger events of which it was a part. In 1758 England and France were preparing for the Seven Years' War, the climax of their century of conflict for America. It was a tremendous struggle, though its importance is obscured by the revolutionary and Napoleonic wars. It gave England America and India; it drove France from two continents. On this side of the Atlantic the war had actually begun, for Boscawen had captured the Albatross and the Lys, and Bradock had been routed on the Monongahela. The war had begun, and no one could tell how it would end.

In Nova Scotia one corner of the world-wide battlefield the British situation was anything but safe or reassuring. The French population outnumbered the English more than two to one, the great French fortress on Louisbourg was a city of 10,000 inhabitants. Twenty years of labor and millions of lives had been spent on its fortifications, which, even in their ruins look formidable. It was the best defended city in America except Quebec and it was within easy striking distance of Halifax, the newly founded seat of British power. "The Dunkirk of America," it was stronger than ever and was receiving supplies constantly from the Acadians.

French emissaries were busy among these unfortunate people, as they had been for 40 years teaching them that they had never ceased to be subjects of the King of France, that the return of the Pretender would restore Acadia to the French crown, that remaining under British authority would mean loss of their priests, loss of their sacraments, loss of salvation. The famous Le Loutre had forced many to retire to French territory and they were in arms just across the border. Acadians had joined invading French forces more than once. In view of the inevitable war, the presence of such a population of 10,000 French at the gates of Halifax with their Indian allies murdering and scalping just outside the pickets was a danger of the first magnitude. To disregard it was to court defeat for the garrison at Halifax was thrust far up into the power of France, a nut in the jaws of a nutcracker. There was no force to bridge the Acadians. Fair words and fair measures had been exhausted. Nothing remained but to move them out of the province.

Their deportation was a military necessity. It was cruel, as all war is cruel; the innocent suffered as they do

in all wars. The measure was precautionary, like cutting down trees and leveling houses outside a fort that expects a siege, to afford the coming foe no shelter and to give the garrison a clear field of fire.—Archibald McLeod, in the Atlantic.

REV. DAVID MCKEEN OF ATHOL IS DEAD

Was One of the Best Known Baptist Ministers in the Maritime Provinces

AMHERST, N. S., May 8.—Full of years, beloved and respected by all who knew him, Rev. David McKeen, of Athol, passed away at a late hour last night. The deceased was a native of Mabou, C. B., but some years after his ordination he removed to Athol where he has resided for the past half century. He retired from the active work of the ministry about 5 years ago, shortly after the death of his wife. He is survived by four sons, and four daughters. The sons are Arthur and Joseph, station master at Glace Bay, and Bedford of Hartford, Conn. The daughters are Augusta and Janet, living at home, and Mrs. James Lewis of Lynn, Colchester county, and Mrs. P. M. Casey, of Moncton. The deceased was among the best known clergymen in the Baptist denomination in this province. In politics he was all his life a strenuous supporter of the Conservative party and an ardent admirer of Sir Charles Tupper, of whom he was a personal friend. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., the closing ceremonies being conducted by Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of this town. The late Mrs. McKeen, wife of the deceased, was the daughter of the late Joseph Read, Barronfield, and was an aunt to the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, his mother being her sister. Deceased was 82 years of age.

Walter H. Irving, who is well known to the jewelry trade as having been associated with Frank S. Rogers a number of years, has started in business for himself in the David Gibson place next to Oak Hall on King street. He is showing an up-to-date stock of jewelry, watches, plated ware, etc., and where repairs to these classes of goods are intelligently made at a moderate cost.

NEW YORK, May 8.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

STAR FASHIONS. How to Obtain Patterns.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.



A CHARMING STYLE FOR SUPPLE FABRICS.

2436-2437.—The suppleness of present materials allows of some very pleasing developments in gown creation and one which displays the bretelles so much in vogue at present is sketched. The cashmere, velvety or crepe de chine, of which the gown may be made is gathered at shoulder and waistline in the bretelles and at the top of the skirt. The gowns may be very dainty and exquisite as to material or be of some soft silk or flange fabric. The sleeves of this may be in single or double puff and in full length or shorter. The bretelles are tacked to the gowns so that there is no possibility of their sliding around. The skirt is a most graceful one in five gored intended for Empire waist line or restriction style, as shown. The folds at the lower edge are a suggestion in trimming, no adornment being needed unless desired. For the medium size 7 yards of 43 inch material are needed, the gowns requiring 1-1/2 yards of 14-inch goods. Two Patterns.—2436—Five sizes, 22 to 40 inches, bust measure. 2437—Three sizes, 24, 26, 28 inches, waist.

The price of these patterns is 25c, but either will be sent upon receipt of 10c.

A Good Derby For \$2.00 or \$2.50

Perhaps you do not wish to pay more than \$2.00 or \$2.50 for a hat, still you want one right up to the mark for quality and style, so try

Magee's Derby.

We've a big variety of styles at \$2.00 and \$2.50—one to suit you. These hats are full value, keep shape, look good and fit easy on the head. Other hats \$3.00 to \$5.00.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 King Street.

THE MIRAMICHI IS NOW OPEN TO NAVIGATION

Ice on the Lower Reaches Ran Out Last Night—A House Burned

CHATHAM, May 8.—The ice ran out of the lower branches of the Miramichi last night and the river is now open to navigation. Several steamers which have been held up waiting this news will be sent at once to load lumber. The mills have been running nearly a week.

Ralph Searles' house at Napa was destroyed yesterday by fire which broke out while the family was at dinner. Despite the utmost efforts the house was totally destroyed and only the furniture saved. There was no insurance.

GREAT FIRE RAGING TODAY NEAR HAMBURG

HAMBURG, May 8.—A large fire broke out at noon today in the suburb of Steinwarder, in the territory of the Free Harbor, on the left bank of the Northern Elbe. The Schlemann Mineral Wax Factory will probably be a total loss. The flames threaten to leap over the middle channel and ignite the lumber yards.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Double-Tracking" will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MAY 10th, 1907, for the work in connection with the double-tracking of the existing main line between Moncton and Painsie Junction, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the chief engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B.,
18th April, 1907. 26-4-16

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. H. Andrews (nee McInnis), will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and evening, May 8th and 9th, at 2 Victoria St.

Mrs. H. Coughlin left for Johnville this morning to visit her brother, Rev. H. J. Coughlin.

THE CAMEL'S FOOT.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.