

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

ST. JOHN, N. B., EXHIBITION.

SEPTEMBER 17th to 24th, 1904.

SINGLE FARE for the round trip from all stations on the Atlantic Division September 10th to 25th. Good to return till September 25th.

LOW RATES by double daily regular train service from Fredericton, Woodville, and St. John to St. John, N. B., and return till September 25th.

On Tuesday, September 20th, there will be special train from St. John via Newburg, Gibson Branch and Fredericton, taking business from all points as far South as St. Mary's. This train will reach St. John about 4 p. m. and will be in effect on three different days. See posters for particulars.

There will also be special low rates from points on Washington County and Maine Central Railways, Bangor and East-Quincy, September 20th, there will be special train from Presque Isle, Edmundston and Plaster Rock to St. John via Newburg, Gibson Branch and Fredericton, taking business from all points as far South as St. Mary's. This train will reach St. John about 4 p. m. and will be in effect on three different days. See posters for particulars.

For any further particulars in connection with above, please communicate with C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.
OUR POPULAR PRICES:

Gold Filling From \$1.00
Silver Filling From .50
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We give a written contract to do your work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for ten years.

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In all sizes. Delivered in bags or in bulk at the lowest prices. Also Triple X American Lehigh Coal of the highest quality.

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If you have Stomach, Kidney or Urinary Disorders drink NEBEDEGA. Mineral Spring Water. At Druggists and from GEO. F. SIMONSON.

Dr. R. YAN,
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Hours 2 to 5.

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YORKSHIRE BAR.
Ale and Porter, 4 per glass or 4 C. tankard.
Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibit, London, England, 1886.
J. RHEA, 29 Mill Street.

Important Change in Sailing.
EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
(INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.)

Time Table in Effect August 8, 1904.
STEAMERS LEAVE ST. JOHN:
MONDAY—St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

WEDNESDAY—Calvin Austin, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.
FRIDAY—St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

SATURDAY—Calvin Austin, 6.30 p. m., Boston direct.

STEAMERS LEAVE BOSTON:
MONDAY—Calvin Austin, 9 a. m., Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.
WEDNESDAY—St. Croix, 9 a. m., Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

FRIDAY—Calvin Austin, 9 a. m., direct to Eastport, Lubec and St. John.
SATURDAY—St. Croix, 6.30 p. m., direct to St. John.

All freight via steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk, except live stock.
W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 7, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for August was 6,081.

OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

Unless the ominous signs of the time cause the government again to hesitate before placing its case in the hands of the people, R. L. Borden's speech in York Theatre tomorrow night will be the beginning of a campaign which will culminate in a general election inside of three months. And it is altogether fitting that the campaign should be opened in St. John, the constituency which has provided the most significant forecast of its ending.

The political situation has changed somewhat since Mr. Borden's speech. Then, as now, the country was apparently on the eve of an election and the Conservatives were organizing their forces for the fight. Proud of their leader and of the doctrines of their party, they faced the day with good hope. But they had little of the evidence to present to unbelief as the ground of that hope. Reports from their captains all over Canada, told them of eager, coherent party organization everywhere, and of signs of growing strength in a large majority of the constituencies, but these reports, while privately encouraging, were not definite, not statistically enough to be worth much in argument.

Conditions are different now. The government last year evaded open battle, but was forced into a few important skirmishes. With hardly an exception they lost. Though in all they were not defeated so disastrously as in St. John, yet nearly every bye-election showed great government losses. Such government candidates as were elected in Quebec got in with greatly reduced majorities, while the Ontario Conservatives largely increased their Conservative majorities. The same story has been told by the west. In Manitoba the recent provincial elections almost wiped out the Liberal party in the legislature. British Columbia has a well entrenched Conservative government and the trend of sentiment in the Territories is unmistakably away from the government.

Since Mr. Borden took charge of the Conservative party its representation in parliament has increased and its share of the popular vote has been greater than ever. Such phenomena have only been observed twice before in Canada's history: once prior to the election of 1878, when the disaster which awaited the McKenzie government was foreshadowed by adverse bye-elections, and once before the election of 1896, when the downfall of the Tupper administration was similarly prophesied.

So it is with a feeling more solid than hope, a feeling of high confidence, that the Conservatives of St. John will greet tomorrow the man who is to lead them in the contest which shall justify that confidence. They know that they have in him a man of high ideals, of unwavering honesty, of splendid ability, both as a politician and as a statesman; a man who has guided and gathered together his party through great difficulties with a skill and mastery that not even the best of his predecessors could have exceeded; a man who, besides winning the hearty affection of his own party, has won the respect and esteem of even his most bitter opponents. And they know that they have in him a man who is to lead them in the contest which shall justify that confidence. They know that they have in him a man of high ideals, of unwavering honesty, of splendid ability, both as a politician and as a statesman; a man who has guided and gathered together his party through great difficulties with a skill and mastery that not even the best of his predecessors could have exceeded; a man who, besides winning the hearty affection of his own party, has won the respect and esteem of even his most bitter opponents. And they know that they have in him a man who is to lead them in the contest which shall justify that confidence.

THE CITY'S CHANCE.

Today the common council will probably make decision about the purchase of the Carleton electric lighting plant.

Under present conditions the city pays exorbitantly for the West Side street lights. It has been declared, after due investigation, that if the city purchases the plant at the price named, \$25,000, it can make enough money out of commercial lighting to pay interest and operating expenses, thus getting the street lights free. Further, under the act of 1901, if the city purchases the plant it acquires a monopoly of the manufacture of electric light and power in Carleton and West St. John.

Under the circumstances it is difficult to see where there is room for any objections except those inspired by the St. John Street Railway Company, which has desires with reference to Carleton which will be made futile if the city takes this opportunity.

The State of Vermont, long regarded as the political barometer of the United States, went Republican yesterday by the highest majority in its history. The record of elections since 1878 shows that no longer as the Republican majority in Vermont was over 25,000, that party won in general contest. The majority yesterday was over 31,000.

Premier Ross of Ontario called the legislative election early last winter to head off the election trials, which cannot go on while the house is sitting. The session is over and the trials began yesterday. One supporter of Mr. Ross is already unseated. As his majority is very small, it is not surprising that he tried to take care of it. The friends of Mr. Ross will now seek to unseat a Tory—Sun.

Mr. Emmerson has finished his parade of the province, made in company with Mr. Fielding, to whom was entrusted the duty of seeing that the muskies was at all times properly adjusted.—Amherst Telegram.

FATHER O'FLINN.

Of priests we can offer a charming variety. Far renowned for learning and piety; Still, I'd advance ye, without improvement, Father O'Flinn as the flower of them all. Here's a health to you, Father O'Flinn, slainte and slainte, and slainte agin'!

Powerfullest preacher, and kindest teacher, and kindest creature in old Donegal.

Och, Father O'Flinn, you've a wonderful way wid you, All outlaws are wishful to pray wid you.

All the young children are wild for you, You've such a way wid you, Father, avick!

Still, for all you're so gentle a soul, Gad, you've got your flock in the grandest control.

Checking the crazy ones, Coaxing onlaid ones, Liftin' the laxy ones on wid the stick. Here's a health to you, Father O'Flinn, slainte and slainte, and slainte agin'!

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And though quite avoidin' all foolish frivolity Still, at all seasons of innocent jollity, Where was the play-boy could claim an equality.

At comicality, father, wid you? Once the bishop looked grave at your jest.

Till this remark set him off with the rest "Is it I have gaily health to you, Father O'Flinn, slainte and slainte, and slainte agin'!

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FIGHT FOR THE FLAG.

Tercentenary Committee Wind Up Affairs With a Rally.

The Tercentenary Committee met last evening in the City Hall to wind up their affairs. Those present were Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Rev. W. O. Raymond, George Smith, J. H. Martin, G. D. Martin, E. E. Hamilton, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. T. D. Walker, J. Howe, G. H. Green, D. R. Jack and Dr. R. Jack, the secretary, submitted a report showing an expenditure of \$200.00. The report was accepted. A number of contributions from hotels and firms will be returned to the donors, as they will not be required. Some discussion took place as to whether the Historical Society or the R. Y. C. should have the flag used on the occasion. The yacht club has possession of the flag. After a sharp discussion it was decided that the flag be given back to the committee for disposal.

RUSSIAN BARKENTINE WRICKED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 6.—The Russian barkentine, Michelson, of Riga, Capt. Ditson, from Liverpool, with a cargo of salt for Bathurst, N. B., went ashore Sunday evening three miles west of Louisbourg. A heavy storm was raging at the time and the vessel almost immediately began to fill with water. The sea made a clean breach over her, smashing the boats and washing everything movable from her decks. The crew, consisting of the captain, his wife and child; his sister-in-law, and eight men were in imminent danger of being washed off and drowned.

Two hours after the vessel struck she careened over on her beam end and the crew were obliged to get in the rigging on the weather side of the ship. In this position they remained till Monday morning, when they were rescued by fishermen, who succeeded in taking the captain and crew off with much risk to their lives.

Capt. Ditson was out of his reckoning. The Michelson was 450 tons register and four years old.

Ten people will see a placard of "To Let" on your house to about every ten hundred who will read your "To Let" ad. in these columns. Which way is the wisest—the "Placard" way or the "Want ad" way?

BIRTHS.

FRIER—On Aug. 29th, to the wife of J. D. Frier of Sussex, N. B., a son.

MARRIAGES.

AKERLEY-NILES.—At the home of the bride's father, Henry Niles, Douglas avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, by Rev. H. H. Roach, Thomas Akersley, to Miss Cherry Isabel Niles.

BURKE-CRAIG.—At the residence of G. F. Burke, Cumberland Bay, N. B., on Sept. 1st, by the Rev. J. W. Williams, Enoch M. Burke to Annie Craig of Carleton, St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

DAMERY.—At Fairville on Sept. 6th, James Alfred, aged 2 months and 10 days, son of Albert Damery.—(Boston papers copy.)

LOCAL NEWS.

The Charlottetown golfers are expected to arrive in the city today. Tomorrow and Friday they will play the local golf club. It is expected that about twenty players will come over from the Island.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, was in the city yesterday and left last evening in his private car for Fredericton, where he will remain a day or two. The honorable minister is on a pleasure trip just at present, but says he always manages to work in a little business. He declined to make any statement in regard to the possible effect of the purchase by the Grand Trunk of the Canada Atlantic.

W. D. Hetherington, clerk at N. C. Scott's, was the holder of No. 33 ticket, which won the silver pitcher at the Sons of England picnic on Paradise Island on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Damery of Fairville, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, James Alfred, which occurred yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning a crew of about twenty-five men were put to work on the siding to be built by the street railway on the line between the street and the Grand Trunk station.

There is to be a missionary meeting in Trinity school house this evening at eight o'clock, when addresses will be given by Miss Thomas, who has been laboring among the Arawakan Indians in Southern Chili, and Miss Etches, representing the missionary society of the Canadian church.

At the meeting of the Teamsters' Union last evening a hearty vote of thanks was passed to L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., for having had built, at the request of the union, a siding into No. 8 freight yard, running under the elevator conveyor.

The picnic committee of the Trades and Labor Council would thank the following firms and persons who kindly donated prizes for the picnic on Labor Day: W. H. Thorne & Co., T. MacKay, James Spry, J. N. Harvey, J. B. Bickley, Philip Grannan, Alfred Corbett, John Collins, H. S. Gregory & Son.

FATHER O'NEIL GOING AWAY.

The Post Priest of Memramook Will be Editor of an Indian Catholic Magazine.

Rev. Arthur Barry O'Neill, Congregatio Sanctae Crucis (Congregation of the Holy Cross), has accepted an offer to become associate editor of the Ave Maria Magazine, published in Notre Dame, Indiana, and has received his Religious Superior's approval of his change of office.

Father O'Neill was born at St. George forty-six years ago and was educated in the public schools at that place. At the age of fourteen he entered St. Joseph's College and two years later, or when only sixteen years old, became a student teacher. With the exception of five years, three of which were spent in Montreal and two in St. John, he has been connected with St. Joseph's ever since, and during the past eighteen years has held the position of Prefect of English Studies. All the young men who have passed under his charge regard him with the greatest possible admiration and affection. His genial manner, hearty comradeship and unfailing good nature, combined with an abundant gift of humor, have made him an ideal friend of the boys.

Father O'Neill is a fine scholar and a man of letters, and has done much to inspire the St. Joseph's students with a love of good literature and to guide them in its study. For years he has been a contributor to The Ave Maria, The Ecclesiastical Review, Donahoe's, The Catholic World, and other magazines. A few years ago he published a goodly sized volume happily entitled Between Whiles, and this at once gave him a high standing among Canadian poets.

William J. Fletcher, writing in the September issue of the Rosary Magazine, says: "Pick up any Catholic magazine, scan the contents, and you will find Father O'Neill's name among the lists of celebrities. Though his days are taken up with arduous duties, yet he finds, like most busy men, some time to devote to literary pursuits. He is more of a magazine poet than any of our other writers. He is without a doubt the best known of our Catholic singers and occupies a high place in our love and admiration."—Sun.

Among the hundreds of dress-makers in this city are at least scores of GOOD MEN. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling tailor. And once again, here we want ads. offer to her full emancipation—for they will find her the right dressmaker.

DELIVERED THE GOODS.

A meeting of the Teamsters' Union held last evening, at which the prizes won at Monday's sports were presented. The union passed a vote of thanks to the judges, Messrs. J. H. Campbell, J. T. Hurley and Thomas Hayes, for their assistance. The free-for-all doughnut and Daniel Gilon's teams, and not by the former alone, as was previously stated. The prize money, \$15, was divided.

WITH ADVERTISEMENTS.

A special offer for this month only of a suit tailored to order from a large range of very choice cloths for the small sum of twelve dollars is now being made by J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier. See his west window display of cloth.

In this Clearance Sale we are OFFERING THE GREATEST

SKIRT BARCAINS

We have ever seen, in DRESS SKIRTS, WALKING SKIRTS and OUTING SKIRTS.

Ladies' New Waterproof Coats in 3/4 and Full Length.

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Prices Lower than ever—39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50

This is a final aggressive effort to clear them out, and they are going at from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. off.

A Few Shirt Waist Suits AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

The balance of our stock of LADIES' COSTUMES will be sold at a sweeping reduction, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10 for Costumes that were \$15, \$20 and \$25.

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Ladies Flannelette Wrappers at less than the cost of the goods, 85c, \$1.00 each. Ten thousand yards of Dress Goods at your own prices, as they must be sold, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, yard.

Men's White Shirts, Men's Colored Shirts, at Half-price, to clear at once.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES.

AKERLEY-NILES.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niles, when their daughter, Chertie L., was married to Thomas E. Akersley, of the Ames-Holden Co., and one of the most popular representatives on the road. The house had been decorated for the occasion with festoons of flowers and streamers.

The marriage ceremony was performed at three o'clock by Rev. H. H. Roach, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was prettily attired in a costume of cream silk, trimmed with silk medallions. The groom wore a suit of dark cloth, with a white shirt and a white bow tie.

The bride received a number of very nice and useful presents, including a handsome gold watch and watch-chain, a silver cigarette case, and a silver pen and pencil holder. The bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip to the American cities. On their return they will reside on Prince street.

The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents in gold, silver and glass. The groom's gift was a pearl and amethyst pendant.

COLPITTS-WELDON.
BOUNDARY CREEK, N. B., Sept. 6.—At 8 o'clock this morning the home of T. C. Weldon was the scene of a very pleasant event, when his daughter, Jessie Gertrude, was married to Clayton D. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Albert Co., N. B., by the Rev. Isaac Howie of Salisbury.

The marriage took place in the presence of a few of the nearest relatives of the contracting parties.

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MONCTON NEWS.
Family Re-union—Baseball Boom—Moncton Athletics Protest—S. P. C. A. Case.

MONCTON, Sept. 6.—An interesting re-union of the Gross family took place at Stony Creek, Albert county, yesterday. About thirty members of the family were present.

In the local baseball league which ended yesterday's game each club played fifteen games. The Franklin's won 12 and lost 3, their percentage being .80; the Y. M. C. C. won 10 and lost 5; the Trojans won 7 and lost 8; while the Thistles captured only one game, losing fourteen, and ending with a percentage of .07. The league series was a great success financially, drawing immense crowds and exciting much local interest.

Messrs. E. W. Ferguson and L. G. Teed, who went to Stellarton to take part in the Labor Day sports, claim that they were badly treated. After being invited by the mayor to participate they claim that at the last moment they were barred out of the instance of the local sports, who were apparently afraid of visitors.

Mrs. G. R. Jenkins and family, who spent the summer in Quebec, have returned to Moncton.

General Manager Pottinger and General Freight Agent Wallace left last night for Montreal and Ottawa.

Fector L. Landry, barrister, son of Judge Landry, left today for Moncton, where he is to practise his profession.

The S. P. C. A. has preferred a serious charge against a resident of Moncton parish; that of wounding his neighbor's cow with an axe. The case will be ventilated in the police court next week.

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