

## Saturday's Customers

We shall have open a great variety of 20th Century Fine Tailored Suits, Raincoats and Trousers. These are made by the Lowndes Co., a very progressive concern in Toronto, and modelled after the high-class clothing produced in the United States. The garments may be truly claimed the most attractive ever shown here. Clean-fitting round neck with shapely shoulders and shapely retaining fronts--the newest effects in linings.

Prices, Suits and Raincoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00  
Trousers, 3.25 to 6.00

## Specials for Saturday:

**Twoed and Worsted**  
Suits left from our  
February Sale,  
\$7.50 and \$10

**Twoed and Worsted**  
Trousers at \$3.00;  
were \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
A good selection in  
30, 36 and 37 waist

**A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring**  
And Clothing,  
68 KING STREET.

## Choice Roll Butter 20c. per lb

3 packages of Pudding, Jelly Powder or Mince  
Meat, for 25c.

4 pounds California Prunes for 25c.  
10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

## Pure Leaf Lard, 11c. per lb.

3 lb. tin pail, 35c., 5 lb. tin pail, 55c.,  
10 lb. tin pail, \$1.00, 20 lb. wood pail, \$1.95

Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per lb.

## ROBERTSON & CO.

562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.  
TELEPHONE 754.

## PRIZE COMPETITION

\$10.00. \$10.00. \$10.00.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid to the person who sends to the Star office the following coupon filled in with the correct or nearest correct estimate of the daily average circulation of the Star for the month of March, 1904.

The following is a statement of the daily circulation for months of January and February, 1904:

|           |       |            |       |
|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| January 1 | 4,028 | February 1 | 4,500 |
| " 2       | 4,235 | " 2        | 4,530 |
| " 3       | 4,235 | " 3        | 4,530 |
| " 4       | 4,150 | " 4        | 4,530 |
| " 5       | 4,040 | " 5        | 4,530 |
| " 6       | 4,290 | " 6        | 4,530 |
| " 7       | 4,320 | " 7        | 4,530 |
| " 8       | 4,230 | " 8        | 4,530 |
| " 9       | 4,500 | " 9        | 4,530 |
| " 10      | 4,500 | " 10       | 4,530 |
| " 11      | 4,380 | " 11       | 4,530 |
| " 12      | 4,350 | " 12       | 4,530 |
| " 13      | 4,510 | " 13       | 4,530 |
| " 14      | 4,400 | " 14       | 4,530 |
| " 15      | 4,420 | " 15       | 4,530 |
| " 16      | 4,530 | " 16       | 4,530 |
| " 17      | 4,530 | " 17       | 4,530 |
| " 18      | 4,530 | " 18       | 4,530 |
| " 19      | 4,440 | " 19       | 4,530 |
| " 20      | 4,510 | " 20       | 4,530 |
| " 21      | 4,450 | " 21       | 4,530 |
| " 22      | 4,450 | " 22       | 4,530 |
| " 23      | 4,450 | " 23       | 4,530 |
| " 24      | 4,450 | " 24       | 4,530 |
| " 25      | 4,520 | " 25       | 4,530 |
| " 26      | 4,430 | " 26       | 4,530 |
| " 27      | 4,470 | " 27       | 4,530 |
| " 28      | 4,490 | " 28       | 4,530 |
| " 29      | 4,440 | " 29       | 4,530 |
| " 30      | 4,590 | " 30       | 4,530 |
| " 31      |       | " 31       | 4,530 |

Average daily circulation for month of January, 4,438 copies.  
Average daily circulation for the month of February 4,513 copies.  
Every coupon containing an estimate must be accompanied by a cash payment for subscription to the Star.

25 cents for 1 month, 1 guess. \$1.50 for 6 months, 6 chances.  
75 cents for 3 months, 3 chances. \$3.00 for 12 months, 12 chances.

If you are already a subscriber, have the paper sent to a friend who is not. Your friend may be living in the city, the country, or abroad; we will send the paper to him if he resides within the newspaper postage limit.

## COUPON.

I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ for which send the

ST. JOHN STAR to \_\_\_\_\_

I estimate that the average daily circulation of the STAR for month of March will be \_\_\_\_\_ Copies.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

The Contest Closes on the 20th March, at 8 p. m.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### CURLING.

St. Andrews Players Win.  
Three rinks of St. Andrews curlers played at Amherst Wednesday morning. The following is the result by slips:  
St. Andrews  
F. L. Harrison.....11 H. R. Taylor.....14  
C. Robertson.....16 R. O. Fuller.....17  
T. McC. Stewart.....11 T. S. Rogers.....11

### HOCKEY.

Local Championship.  
The first game in the medal series for the local championship will be played in the Queen's rink tonight. This series is for a set of eight medals donated by Waterbury and Rink to be competed for by local teams. The two teams entered are the Mohawks and Neptunes and a very interesting contest is expected. Neither team has Maryville, St. John's.

FREDERICTON, March 3.—The Trojans and Maryville clubs played the first of the series of exhibition matches at the Arctic rink tonight. The ice was heavy and the crowd comparatively small. The Trojans won from the Trojans, score 2 to 1.

SACKVILLE, March 3.—Owing to the heavy storm and rain the hockey match between Sackville and the local team was not largely attended. The ice was in poor condition, this prevented a fast game. Both teams fought hard. The first half resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Sackville. In the second half Sackville added three goals while the Mohawks failed to score. The game ended 4 to 0 for the home team. Haley played a star game for the Mohawks while Norman Ayer and Wood did especially well for Sackville. H. Paisley refereed satisfactorily.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, March 3.—Rolt O. McCredie, the well known plumber, died this afternoon at his home, King street, from paralysis, after an illness of about three weeks. Deceased, who was a native of Scotland, was in his 88th year, and had been a resident of this city for many years. He leaves a widow and three children. His funeral will take place Saturday under the auspices of Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the Society of St. Andrew.

J. Sutton Clark, St. George, druggist; John E. Moore, St. John, lumber merchant; John D. Chipman, St. Stephen, gentleman; Oliver W. Gagnon, St. John, manufacturer; and Helen Clark, wife of J. Sutton Clark of St. George, are applying for incorporation as the J. Sutton Clark Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the business of a general store, and have been carried on by J. Sutton Clark at Letang, Charlotte Co., and at New Edinburgh, Digby Co., N. S.

## SEVERE STORM.

March Started in Quietly, But Even in its Youth Displays Unruly Signs.

On Tuesday the remark was made more than once that March had come in like a lamb. Unmistakably, it is now very quickly thrown off all such pretensions, and yesterday had assumed very lion-like characteristics.

People woke up to find a pouring wet day, and this state of things continued practically all day. About 7 o'clock a thunderstorm added to the meteorological confusion; from 7 to half-past brilliant flashes followed each other very rapidly and heavy rolls of thunder were heard. To add to this, a strong gale was blowing from the southwest, and as the evening advanced grew in violence until it was almost impossible to make any headway against it. The Carleton ferry had a very hard time, and on one occasion was turned right round. As could only be expected the streets were in a very bad condition, and the water, which in many cases overflowed and flooded the sidewalks.

This morning's papers show a long list of postponements on account of the storm. The electric street car in the north end and electric station, and it was necessary to shut down for some time for repairs. The terminals of the street car wheel pit so that even when repairs had been made it was impossible to run the machinery.

On the west side the lights were out for some time, but here matters were put right by 1 o'clock. The gauge at the weather bureau showed a rainfall of about three-quarters of an inch.

MONCTON, March 3.—A heavy rain-storm set in here this afternoon, and tonight lightning flashed and thunder crashed as in midsummer. The thermometer was below zero on Tuesday morning, showing a remarkable change in temperature.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will meet a delegation from Moncton city and Albert Co. on Monday afternoon, to consider the proposed extension of the Albert railway to a point on the river opposite Moncton.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 3.—The provincial legislature was prorogued this afternoon, after a session, including the early meeting called for special Coal and Steel Company legislation, of nine weeks and three days. The number of bills introduced was 271, of which 211 ran the gauntlet of both branches and were assented to by the governor. Last year the number of bills, the greatest in the history of the legislature, was 225.

## TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The executive met yesterday afternoon and selected four designs of postal cards from a large number sent in for competition in the contest for the prizes offered, but none of them came quite up to what the committee wanted. The sub-committee, consisting of Col. Markham and Dr. McVey, were requested to see the four designers and ask them to make some changes in their drawings and submit them again to the contest. A meeting to be called in a few days. Mrs. Olive, the secretary of the association, leaves for Boston, New York and other cities in a day or two to interview the officers of the different Canadian societies relative to the Old Stone Week excursion.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

## OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, March 3.—The funeral of the late B. T. A. Bell took place this afternoon. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather there was a very large attendance, friends being present from Montreal, Toronto and other places. The tribute of flowers was a remarkable one and included a beautiful anchor from the Mining Society of Nova Scotia.

More than a dozen applications have been received by the department of marine and fisheries from parties in the maritime provinces asking exclusive privilege of taking whales in Hudson Bay. It is likely that at the coming session of parliament legislation will be introduced to regulate the industry, from which Americans are now reaping a handsome profit.

Wm. Mitchell of Drummondville, Que., will get the seat in the senate made vacant by the death of Mr. Cochrane. The standing of the parties in the senate when the vacancies are filled will be 45 liberals and 35 conservatives. The existing vacancies are one each in Ontario and Quebec and two in Nova Scotia.

## BRODEUR TALKS

TORONTO, March 3.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur addressed the Empire Club at its noon-day luncheon today on the loyalty of the French-Canadians to the empire. French-Canadians, he said, prize too highly the advantages that they enjoy under the safeguards of the British constitution to wish to change their position for any one that the accidents of the future might create. Then French-Canadian knows too well that independence would be for the present a mere Utopia, in which would be lost his safeguards that the existing constitution has established for his interests, his laws and his language. He knows that national or political alliance with any other country would mean the forfeiture of the same advantages.

## HIGH TIDES.

The high tides which have visited St. John harbor during the past few days have lifted the large steamers so far out of the water that the lines would hardly hold them. Yesterday the Allan liner Bavarian pulled one of the morning boats to which she was attached at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, out of its position. No damage was sustained by the steamer, but the post will have to be reinstated.

## SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY!

The crowds that participated in the unexampled price cutting at our first Bargain Day last Saturday, speaks volumes for its success.

## BARGAIN DAY NO. 2.

Iron Handles, 5c. 5 Gallon Oil Cans, 40c.  
Salt and Pepper Shakers, 2 for 5c. Blue Oups and Saucers, 39c. half dozen.  
About 10 dozen Soup Plates left, tomorrow 3c. each.  
15c. Beth Sponges, 10c. Ladies' Hair Rats, special, 10c. each.

## Great Clean-up Sale of Odds and Ends On Centre Counter.

## Hardware Specials.

Wood Screws, 1c. to 5c. doz. Door Hinges, 2c. to 9c. pair.  
2,000 packages of Tacks, slightly damaged, at 1c. paper.  
Block Planes, 19c. Carpenter's Hammers, 15c.  
Lock and Key, 10c.; with two or three keys, 15c.  
Curry Combs, 10c. Horse Brush, 15c.  
Shelf Brackets, 8c. to 15c. pair. Door Stops, 2 for 5c.

## A Sale of Pipes Tomorrow.

All 85c. to 50c. Pipes at one price tomorrow, 25c.  
Novels—all 6c. Novels tomorrow 3 for 10c.  
6 packages Toilet Paper for 25c.

## Toys.

15c. Iron Horse and Carts, tomorrow 4c.  
15c. Drums with two sticks, tomorrow 4c.  
10 Pins, a popular game for children, special, 10c.

## Wall Paper.

15,000 Rolls of Wall Paper that ranged in price from 10c to 50c. Roll, will be sold in LOTS ONLY from 5c. up.

These are the best and highest priced papers manufactured and the reason they are to be sold at such a ridiculous price is because there is only from 8 to 20 Rolls of each pattern. If you have a room that requires that amount, don't miss the opportunity of getting the best for the price of the worst.

## SALE ON IN OUR NEW STORE DIRECTLY OPPOSITE

## North End Departm't Stores

565 and 600 Main st.,

F. C. McLEAN,

Manager.

## WINTER PORT

The Allan liner Bavarian will sail on Saturday at 1 p. m. for Halifax and Liverpool.

The big C. P. R. str. Montezuma is on her way here from London via Antwerp, with a large passenger list. The C. P. R. str. Lake Erie will get away for Liverpool tomorrow. She will carry 250 cattle.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic str. Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool at 4 p. m. yesterday with 40 first, 125 second, and 1,050 steerage passengers.

## SAMPLE SALE A SUCCESS.

It was originally intended that the sample sale held at 90 Germain street by the King's Daughters would be thrown open to the public yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, but before that hour had arrived such numbers had assembled around the doors that they had to be opened earlier, and all morning the attendants were busy looking after the numerous wants of the customers. The piles of goods on the various tables were quickly diminished in size, and by noon a large part of the stock had been sold, the ladies all declaring that they were never so busy in their lives. Noon brought a short respite, but operations were resumed on a similar scale in the afternoon. The sale will be continued until Saturday night, but those who seek choice bargains should lose no time in attending.

## OBJECT TO SUNDAY OPENING.

At a meeting of the executive of the Murray street Baptist mission held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "This meeting hereby expresses its approval of the action of Mr. Hamilton on the question of the Sunday opening of the park restaurant, and also expresses its strong disapproval of the action of the managers in deciding to open the restaurant on Sundays."

## WRECKAGE ADRIPT.

A lot of wreckage, which many think came from the old bark Battistina Madre, was discovered again in the harbor of Lower Cove. The mass of stuff knotted with violence against the Leonard warehouse and threatened to put it out of business. Harbor Master Faris got the tug Waring and towed the wreckage into Lower Cove slip and placed a man in charge of it.

Students and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

## Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 25 cents.

### HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED-A good plain cook. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leicester street.

WANTED-A young girl to assist in light housework in adult family of three. Apply between 10 and 11 p. m. MRS. JOHN EDGECOMBE, 10 Sydney street.

WANTED-A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. V. S. WHITE, corner Westworth and Princess streets.

WANTED-A girl for general house work. Apply to MRS. L. N. DEANE, 73 St. James street.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED-Boy, fifteen or sixteen years old, to learn baking. Apply before 10 a. m. at bakery, rear 20 City road.

WANTED-Printer. From two to six first class, non-union job compositors at once. Wages \$7. Apply to WILLIAMSON GIBBS, 45 Winter street.

WANTED-At the 2 Barker's Store, 100 Princess street, one clerk and one teamster.

WANTED-Men, women, girls and boys to sell Silver Ball Meal Polish. Best on the market. Over 100 per cent. commission to introduce. Apply ST. JOHN NOVELTY CO., P. O. Box 383, or third floor Lake of the Woods Building, Market square, city.

WANTED-Sharp boy to assist in office and shipping work generally. Must be willing and reliable. Apply to DOMINION MILLING CO., LTD., Clyde street, city.

WANTED-Young man about 18 years of age for album. State salary and references. Address L. M. care Star office.

WANTED-Two retail dry goods salesmen with 5 to 10 years experience. Apply by letter. Address SALESMAN, care of Star Office.

### WANTED

WANTED-To rent, furnished, a small house for family of three, from 1st April. Terms moderate. Address, with full particulars, to Z. care of Daily Star Office.

### STORES TO LET.

TO LET-From first of May next, store No. 224, Front street, now occupied by T. J. Cochran druggist. Apply on premises or to Edmund street.

### WHO DOESN'T LIKE TOAST?

Bread of our baking toasted properly is a treat to almost every one--nick or roll. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child not fond of good toast. See that HIEATT'S HYGIENIC BREAD is the foundation.

### Hygienic Bakery,

Phone 1167. 124 to 128 Mill street.

### TROLLEY PASSENGERS IN RIOT.

Start Disturbance Because Car Ran to Barn and Are Discharged By a Magistrate.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Car windows were smashed, heads were cut and bodies were bruised and pounded in a riot at three o'clock yesterday morning between street car men and passengers near the terminus of the Union Railway trolley line at Westchester avenue and Southern Boulevard. Even after five prisoners were taken to the Morrisania police station they continued their bellicose tactics, necessitating the calling out of the reserves. Car No. 90 of the Westchester line had made its last trip to the terminus in charge of Abraham Cohen, and was about to start for the barn when five men boarded the car. They demanded that they be taken in the direction of Third avenue, but were informed by the motorman that the car had made its last trip. The men carried others and a mandolin, and they insisted that they be carried in the direction toward which they had started, and when the motorman and conductor refused to change the course of the car they threw the conductor from the car and one of them hit the motorman on the head with an ether.

When another car stopped the obstreperous passengers attacked it with stones and several passengers were stuck. In the Morrisania police court the prisoners were discharged, Magistrate Flammer saying: "While I cannot uphold the methods that you took I believe with you that the railway company had no right to run so many consecutive cars into the barn."

### TREASURY BOARD.

The treasury board met yesterday afternoon. Robt. L. Brittain was appointed stenographer in the mayor's office. A Remington typewriter is to be purchased.

Chamberlain Sandall and his staff asked for increased wages because of increased work. A committee of Ald. Robinson, Christie, Bullock and Maxwell were appointed to look into the matter.

It was ordered that Police Sergeant Campbell be paid \$24 commission on the collection of pedlers' fees. Ald. Christie thought that pedlers' licenses should be so increased as to drive them entirely out of town.

It was recommended that an assessment of \$3,000 be levied each year for ferry expenditure during past year.

### WHAT THE CLOCK SAYS.

Faithful Timepiece--Good gracious! I'm so nervous for fear he won't wake up that my head is fairly thumping.

### FLATS TO LET.

TO LET-From May 1st, good, comfortable, lower flat, 15 Brimley street, containing seven rooms. Heat new. Apply to JOHN DUNLOP 140 Water street.

TO LET-Two or three small commodious flats on Bridge street, North End, at low rates. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 75 Main street.

FLAT TO LET-At 45 Brim street, of 7 rooms. Also at 45 Brim street, a flat of 6 rooms. Can be seen every day from 2 to 6. Apply on premises. A. Barn at 65 Elliott row. Apply to 45 Brim street.

### HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET-Self contained house, 24 Elliott row. 3 rooms. Hot and cold water. Bath room-modern. Garden. Furnace placed if desired. Centrally situated. Rent moderate. Can be seen Mondays from 3 to 6 o'clock. Enquire J. H. FRANK, 17 Elliott row.

TO LET-The house and premises, No. 57 Dorchester street, from May 1st. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water. Self-contained. Rent-at-Parsonage. JAMES PRINCE, 57 Dorchester street.

TO LET-May 1st, self-contained house, 3 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 6. Also house No. 1 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MRS. GILLIS, 100 Union street.

### ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET-From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements. No. 261 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Bliss Row. Apply on premises.

### TO LET.

TO LET-Office-65 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office building, vacant. Immediate sale a Capital Grand "Newcomb" Piano in choice East Village East, but a short time in use. Cost originally \$400, will be sold for \$250. This is a great make FLOOD & SON.

FOR SALE-A Barn, containing ninety-six acres, with a good house and two barns thereon, facing 80 Lattimore's Lake. For particulars enquire at 18 Brunswick street any evening after 7.30 o'clock.

FOR SALE-The City Road Carriage Factory, best located carriage factory in the city. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. H. NASH, at P. Nash & Son's, North End.

FOR SALE-One 14 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 3 in., with 3 glass panels. Apply to FRANKIE, 18 Brunswick street.

FOR SALE-An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. STOTT, ladies' sick nurse, late of Montreal. P. O. Open for engagements. Apply at 65 Sydney street.

### CAREFUL SEWING MACHINE BUYERS

will visit F. P. DELL, 79 Germain street.

### CALAMITOUS CARELESSNESS.

Senator Chauncey Depew's latest is reported thus: "One day I met a soldier who had been wounded in the face. He was a Union man, and I asked