ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDER DELLAMBER 27, 1902

## SPECIAL NOTICE JEWELRY, Etc. FERGUSON & PAGE

Have in stock and daily receiving additions to their lines of Watches, Fine Jeweiry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Cases of Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Eating Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc. A big assortment of SOUVENIR GOODS for Fourists

At 41 King Street.

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days than on other days of the week.

Green Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Cauliflowers for pickling.

S. Z. DICKSON

COUNTRY MARKET.

Doulton

I am now displaying my latest im portation of this famous make of Engish High Grade China, including

**Richly Colored Vases, Light Flor**al Decorations and an assortment of Coronation Ware.

# **O. H. WARWICK** 78 and 80 KING STREET.

COLMAN'S MUSTARD !

**CORN STARCH !** 

**CANNED SALMON !** 

Above goods just received direct from factories.

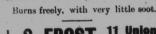
JAMES COLLINS. 210 Union Street.

### Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at LAW & CO'S.,

Toi. 1346. Foot of Clarence St. TO ARRIVE :

NUT SOFT COAL SIZE Only \$2.65 per load delivered. Just the thing for cooking or close stoves.



NUT HARD COAL in stock

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TO ADVERTISERS ! Need of Compulsory Education Copy for Saturday's Iss In speaking to the Star today Magis-trate Ritchle expressed the opinion that a system of compulsory education will be adopted as a matter of course this winter. He thinks it is bound to come. STAR must be sent in by Three Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons otherwise it is absolutely impossible to winter. He thinks it is bound to come, as recent events have so aroused public

ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Satur

LOCAL NEWS. A practice football match will be held in Carleton this afternoon between the High School team and the Royals.

Registrar Jones reports 11 marriages and 31 births for the week. Sixteen of the infants are females.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, Sept. 29th and 30th, the Canadian Pa-cific suburban train No. 68, due to leave St. John at 10.15 p. m., will be heid until after the Chapman concerts.

Rev. B. Franklin Rattray, of Wash-Rev. B. Frankin Ratray, of Wash-ington, D. C., will deliver his lecture, The Attitude of the Christian Church toward the Saloon in the People's Mis-sion, Waterloo street this evening at 8 p. m. Christian and temperance workers specially invited.

The Children's Day exercises in con-ection with St. John Presbyterian thurch Sunday school have been post-oned until .Oct. 6th, to enable the chool to attend the joint meeting of unday schools in St. David's church omorrow afternoon.

tomorrow attendon. The special sale of dress goods at Morrell & Sutherland's during the week has been the means of bringing a great many new buyers to their store. To further introduce this department they will add some additional lines of new-est materials (about 2,000 yards) mark-ed at 33 and 18c, per yard. Sale com-mences Monday morning at 8 o'clock. See ad. on page 4.

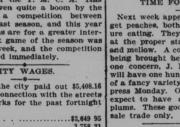
A FREDERICTON MAN.

A FREDERICTON MAN. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter, of 117 West 79th St., New York, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 15th, 1902. The feature of the day was the presentation in the afternoon, by the employees of the bookbindery of R. Rutter & Son, of a silver tes ser-vice lined with gold. The presentation speech was made by James Hunter, who has been in Mr. Rutter's employ fifty years, several other employees having been there almost as long. Ac-companying the service was a hand-some album, bound in Levant, contain-ing the names of the donors in the ord-er of their years of service. Mr. Rutter is the oldest bookbinder in New York City, having been in business fifty-two years.

Mr. Rutter is a native of Fredericton and will be remembered by some of the older inhabitants. A NEW COMPANY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.-Harvey Hard-ing, banker, St. John, N. B.: William B. Ross, barrister-at-law, Benjamin F. Pearson, barrister-at-law: Robt. E. Harris, barrister-at-law, and Charles H. Cohen barrister-at-law, and Charles Harris, barrister-at-law, and Charles H. Cahan, barrister-at-law, of Halifax, H. Cahan, barrister-at-law, of Halifax, have been incorporated as the Nova Scotia Shipping Company, Ltd., for the following purposes:—To carry on the business of common carriers, shipbuild-ers, shipowners, shipwrights, wharf-ingers, and warehousemen, in , all branches, etc. The total capital is suo aoo

\$100,000. HAND BALL Hand ball has been started in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. This game was given quite a boom by the formation of a competition between local teams last season, and this year the indications are for a greater inter-est. The first game of the season was played this week, and the competition will be started immediately.



For Oct. 8th to 14th.

By Programme of Sports Arranged For Oct. 5th to 14th. Last evening at a meeting of those interested in the adjumn sports the following provisional programme was dedined upon: We and the provisional programme was dedined upon: We any starting at 1 o'clock. The following yachts will compete: Wind-ward, Canada, Louvims, Clytie, Kath-leen, Rose, Imogene, Robin Hood, Gracie M, Sunoi, Winogene and Zephyr. The course will be from Reed's Point to abuoy off Red Head; thence to the whistling buoy and back to the start-ing line. This course will make it pos-sible to view the whole race from the end of Reed's Point wharf. Four prizes will be offered, 340 for first place; 330 fourth place. Thursday, the second day of the annival, there will be a big day's horse racing on Moosepath Park. Triday's programme has not yet been ether from Haverfull or Mont-etaintely settled. Sturday there will be a tart a o'clock. At 4.30 the rowing regatts will take place, and among the events al-ready arranged for are a four-oared race, a race in doubles, and singles cult races. May and Tuesday there will be a the set or second for are a four-oared race, a race in doubles, and singles cult races. A special feature of the carnival will the grand base ball games, and a series of promessional foor traces on the Ath-letic grounds.

success.

Morpell

**29 Charlotte St.** 

THE AUTUMN CARNIVAL.

A special feature of the carnival will be a series of promenade concerts by the Salem Cadet band, an organization which has the reputation of being the best band in the New England states. This band visited St. John with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-pany of Boston, and on that occasion made a very favorable impression. The idea at present is that they should give several promenade concerts in one of the city rinks, to which a small admis-sion fee will be charged.

THE COAL FAMINE

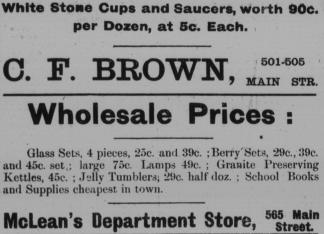
Even if the Strike Ceases it Will be Weeks Before a Supply Comes.

Weeks before a Supply Comes. Coal was never such a topic of inter-est as it has been during the last two or three months. During the past week ordinary people watched, with envy, the winter's supply of fuel being plac-ed in the government buildings. There are few institutions unless they have the country behind them, can afford to put in hard coal at present. It has now reached twelve dollars a ton with little or no supply. The price may go higher, but the probabilities are not very favorable, because soon there won't be any anthracite to get at any price. Even if the strike stopped im-mediately it would be quite a number of weeks before a fresh supply reach-ed the city. The larger citles are as badly affected by the famine as St. John, and they will have to be supplied first. The prospect is not cheering. However, there is still Strait Shore coal and hard wood.

OUR ENVIOUS NEIGHBOR.

The reprint continues to attack the newspapers which print the news, thereby wasting much of the space which it usually devotes to chronicling the doings of the Diggs family. Hav-ing selected the amorous experiences of these celebrated persons as its fav-orite topic the reprint should not disap-point the few patrons who look to it for essays on that elevated theme. The shoemaker should stick to his last.

The above appears in the silly column of today's Telegraph. Inasmuch as the Star, in a spirit of benevolence, devotes a good deal of space to correc-tion of the Telegraph's blunders, the paragraph is most unkind. As the Star has a much larger circulation in this city than the Telegraph, our con-temporary should endeavor to learn in humility of spirit what is is that makes a newspaper. This counsel is freely a newspaper. This counsel is freely and cheerfully given.



39c., 68c. and 85c.

are the prices of three special lots of

The 85c. sale advertised last Saturday has proved a great success. Many new customers have been attracted by the special values. Some of the persons whom we had not no-

ticed here before bought as many' as three and four dress lengths. To further advertise our dress goods department, we are going to sacrifice the profits on about 2,000 yards more of this season's newest dress and costume cloths. Next

week buyers will find here the best values ever offered in the city at these popular prices-390., 68c. and 85c. yard.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

WE WILL SELL

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Sutherland.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

and 45c. set.; large 75c. Lamps 49c.; Granite Preserving Kettles, 45c.; Jelly Tumblers; 29c. half doz.; School Books and Supplies cheapest in town.



THEY MAY STRIKE. Wharf Laborers Organizing in Prepar

ation for a Struggle Next Season



large line and get our

prices. We can interest

you.



Sept. 25, 26 and 27. The latest novelties in pattern hats and bonnets direct from Paris, London and New York. A cordial invitation is extendto the ladies to call.



school." The management of the cotton mills told the Star that they have not now in their employ more than three or four boys under fifteen years, and they would not have even that many if they could get older ones. Boys are either scarce or won't work, and some diffi-culty is experienced in securing enough of them.

## Stick pins, watch hangers, brooches, belt buckles, all tho new designs of Canadian emblems as well as the the St. John Coat-Of-Arms 25c. each at Dykeman's

THE POLICE FORCE. Chief Clark is now somewhat worrfed Chief Clark is now somewhat worried over the fact that the four special pol-ice who have been on the force for the past few months and who have ma-terially assisted in the patroling of the city, will be let go on Tuesday next. At present some of the regular officers are on their holidays, while others are waiting their turns, and when the force is weakened by the loss of the four specials it will be a difficult matter to patrol the streets in anything like a satisfactory manner. The chief wishes to keep the men on, and is, as he has been doing for some years, endeavoring to persuade the council that they are necessary.

DEATH OF JOSEPH DAVIDSON

DEATH OF JOSEPH DAVIDSON. The death took place at an early hour this morning of Joseph Davidson, aged 33 years, a native of Fredericton, who had been for the past three years in the employ of Mr. Bates, contractor and builder. Mr. Davidson had been 'll a short time of congestion of the brain, and his death occurred at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James C. Logan, 315 Mahs atreet. Mr. Davidson had been married only nine months and his widow is almost heart-broken over the terrible blow. His father. George Davidson, resides in Stanley, York CO.

TIME FOR PEACHES.

TIME FOR PEACHES. Next week appears to be the time to get peaches, both for present and fut-ure eating. They are now just about at the proper state of maturity, firm and mellow. A considerable quantity is being brought here from Ontario, and one concern, J. F. Estabrook & Son, will have one hundred and fity baskets of a fancy variety reach the city by ex-press Monday. On the same car they expect to have a mimber of green plums. These goods are for the whole-sale trade only.

ng that some definite action mus be taken The magistrate referred to the fact hat some time ago he assisted in the oreparation of a clause to be inserted in the educational act which would be beginning of a system of compulsory

ABOUT THE BOYS.

The Cotton Mills.

a beginning of a system of compulsory education. "It is not, of course, possible," said he, "to have all boys even under the age of fourteen sent to school. Some boys are delicate and would have to be excused on that account. Others are the bread winners for mothers or sisters, and although wé do not like to see little boys who should be at school, working every day and growing up in ignorance, yet in some cases it is unavoidable. "What do I think of the cotton mills as a place for boys? Well, I have never yet seen a boy who worked in the cotton mills and whose tendencies were not bad, but at the same time they are much better there than on the street. And it is, perhaps, true that only the worst of them come before me. The boys in the mills are exposed to conditions which are not the best. They hear and see things which they should not hear or see, but even so, they are better working than on the street. Lots of bad boys who are brought to courf say that they work in the cotton mills, and they in many cases should be in school."