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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

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 Pacific suburban train No. 68, due to leave St. John at 10.15 p. m., will be held until after the Chapman concerts.

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

The Children's Day exercises in connection with St. John Presbyterian church Sunday school have been postponed until Oct. 6th, to enable the school to attend the joint meeting of Sunday schools in St. David's church tomorrow afternoon.

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.

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 tea service lined with gold.

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

A NEW COMPANY. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter, of 117 West 79th St., New York, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 15th, 1902.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Harvey Harding, 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. Cahoon, 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, shipbuilders, shipowners, shipwrights, wharfingers, and warehousemen, in all branches, etc. The total capital is \$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 interest.

CITY WAGES. Yesterday the city paid out \$5,408.16 for labor, in connection with the streets and waterworks for the past fortnight as follows: Streets \$3,649.95 Water 1,758.21 Total \$5,408.16

A TRAIN WRECK

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 27.—A train on the Southern Indiana Ry., with 53 men on board, was wrecked one mile northwest of Elmore last night. The engine, tender, coach and caboose turned over an embankment. None of the men were killed, but several are badly injured.

DEATH OF DR. SEARS.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Dr. Henry T. Sears died suddenly here late tonight when he was suddenly taken ill and removed to his room. Death was thought to have been due to apoplexy. Dr. Sears was a native of St. John, and his brother is ex-mayor of that city.

MARRIED AT BOSTON.

The marriage took place at Boston on August 29th of Miss Minnie F. Delong of Fredericton and Daniel F. Vesey of Boston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Desmond, at Berkeley Temple, Boston.

MARVELOUS MEDICINE.

A patent medicine vander in a country village was dilating to a crowd upon the wonderful efficiency of his iron bitters.

"Why," said he, "Steve Jenkins had only taken the bitters one week when he was shoved into the prison for murder, and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm and take iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, with which he pried the doors open and let himself out. Fact!"

A letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier states that he is now strong and vigorous, and will sail for Canada on October 7.

ABOUT THE BOYS.

Need of Compulsory Education—The Cotton Mills.

In speaking to the Star today Magistrate Ritchie 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, as recent events have so aroused public feeling that some definite action must be taken.

The magistrate referred to the fact that some time ago he assisted in the preparation of a clause to be inserted in the educational act which would be 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 we 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 court say that they work in the cotton mills, and they in many cases should be in 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 could get older ones. Boys are either scarce or won't work, and some difficulty is experienced in securing enough of them.

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

THE POLICE FORCE.

Chief Clark is now somewhat worried over the fact that the four special police who have been on the force for the past few months and who have materially assisted in the patrolling 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 has been doing for some years, endeavoring to persuade the council that they are necessary.

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 ill a short time of congestion of the brain, and his death occurred at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James C. Logan, 215 Main street. Mr. Davidson had been married only nine months and his widow is almost hysterical over the terrible blow. His father, George Davidson, resides in Stanley, York Co.

TIME FOR PEACHES.

Next week appears to be the time to get peaches, both for present and future 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. P. Estabrook & Son, will have one hundred and fifty baskets of a fancy variety reach the city by express Monday. On the same car they expect to have a number of green plums. These goods are for the wholesale trade only.

POLICE COURT.

A young boy named Alfred Evans was arrested between eight and nine o'clock last night for being one of a disorderly crowd on Main street. In the police court this morning Evans said that his father and mother are dead, that he came from Moncton two or three weeks ago, and that he is now living with his aunt. He is fourteen years of age and works in the cotton mill. He has not gone to school for some years and cannot read much. Evans was remanded until Monday.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

T. J. Gunn will address the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning on Self Control.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, in his sermon tomorrow evening will deal with some of the events, that have been exciting a great amount of interest in the city of late.

A special young people's service will be held in St. Matthew's church tomorrow night.

NEW INDUSTRY.

James Murchie & Sons of Caledon have purchased the farm of Joseph Linton, located at Bocabec, on the New Brunswick side of the river, where they will place a portable saw mill for the manufacture of lumber. The farm contains 700 acres, most of which is well covered with soft and hard woods of good growth.

Have you seen the "Zibilene" suitings which are now so fashionable, that are being sold so reasonable, at Dykeman's.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Elias White of Marysville, who a week ago left for Boston to undergo an operation on his jaw, has successfully undergone the operation and is now out of the hospital.

THE AUTUMN CARNIVAL.

Big Programme of Sports Arranged For Oct. 8th to 14th.

Last evening at a meeting of those interested in the autumn sports the following provisional programme was decided upon: Wednesday, October 8—Yacht races in the harbor starting at 1 o'clock. The following yachts will compete: Windward, Canada, Louvina, City 16, Katharine, Rose, Imogene, Robin Hood, Gracie M. Stinol, Winogene and Zephyr. The course will be from Reed's Point to buoy off Red Head; thence to the whistling buoy and back to the starting line. This course will make it possible to view the whole race from the end of Reed's Point wharf. Four prizes will be offered, \$40 for first place; \$30 for second; \$20 for third, and \$10 for fourth place.

On Thursday, the second day of the carnival, there will be a big day's horse racing on Moosepath Park.

Friday's programme has not yet been definitely settled.

On Saturday there will be a base ball match between a St. John team and a team either from Haverhill or Montreal. The game will be on the Athletic grounds and will start at 2 o'clock. At 4.30 the rowing regatta will take place, and among the events already arranged for are a four-oared race, a race in doubles, and single scull races.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be grand base ball games, and a series of professional foot races on the Athletic grounds.

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 Company 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 parks, to which a small admission fee will be charged.

THE COAL FAMINE.

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

Coal was never such a topic of interest 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 placed 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 immediately it would be quite a number of weeks before a fresh supply reached the city. The larger class 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. Having selected the amusing experiences of these celebrated persons as its favorite topic the reprint should not disappoint 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 correction 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 contemporary should endeavor to learn in humility of spirit what is that makes a newspaper. This counsel is freely and cheerfully given.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The STAR has a larger street sale than any other St. John newspaper.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Costigan, who have been spending the summer in New Brunswick are expected to return to Ottawa on Monday, says the Ottawa Journal.

Mrs. F. Rowan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) March, Partridge Island, returned to her home in New York yesterday.

Miss Miriam Hatheway, daughter of W. Frank Hatheway is about to leave for Boston, where she will spend the winter taking a course in art.

M. V. Paddock will leave for Boston on Monday to begin a special course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Berrie, of Woodstock, will sing a solo at the temperance meeting in Union Hall, Main street, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Jas Brickley returned by the steamer St. Croix from a visit to Boston and Avon.

IN THE I. C. R. YARD.

The track laying in the extension to the I. C. R. train yard at Gilbert's Island will be finished before snow flies. There are nineteen tracks to be laid, of which nine are in position already. While the grading operations were in progress 60 men were employed, but now that that portion of the work has been completed, half of them have been discharged.

CAPTAIN THOMAS OWENS.

Capt. Thomas Owens died yesterday after a short illness. He was born on Sandy Point road about 65 years ago. Captain Owens commanded a number of coasting vessels out of this port, but some 15 years ago retired. He was the youngest brother of Sergt. John Owens.

Amny your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

39c., 68c. and 85c.

are the prices of three special lots of

NEW DRESS GOODS.

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 noticed 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—39c., 68c. and 85c. yard.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

WE WILL SELL

White Stone Cups and Saucers, worth 90c. per Dozen, at 5c. Each.

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Wholesale Prices :

Glass Sets, 4 pieces, 25c. and 39c.; Berry Sets, 29c., 39c. and 45c. set.; large 75c. Lamps 49c.; Granite Preserving Kettles, 45c.; Jelly Tumblers, 29c. half doz.; School Books and Supplies cheapest in town.

McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.

BASE BALL SUPPLIES Play Ball,



But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices. We can interest you.

KEE & BURGESS, Sporting Goods, 195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

Wharf Laborers Organizing in Preparation for a Struggle Next Season.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The opening of the next season of navigation may witness the precipitation of a strike on the part of the wharf laborers employed in this city. There are in Montreal 4,000 longshoremen, embracing laborers of every class on the docks and in the railroad yards.

The object of the labor leaders among these is now being directed toward inducing as many as possible to join an organization which will ultimately affiliate with the International Longshoremen's Union of America. This endeavor now claim that 3,500 at least out of the total number of men available will join the prospective organization.

What will be the results of this proposed creation it is, of course, impossible to say in entirety. Certain it is that the men are anxious to better their position pecuniarily, and one of the first demands upon the shipping companies will be for a raise in pay. Then the trouble will commence.

Notwithstanding the fact that the rates paid in Montreal to wharf laborers are very much lower than in the Atlantic seaports, the companies here, if their present opinion is any criterion, will be indisposed to make advances in the scale commensurate with the demands of the men. At St. John, N. B., and Portland, Me., the rates are from 30 to 35 cents an hour, while here they are from 20 to 22 cents. Time was, however, when 35 cents an hour was paid in Montreal for shovelling coal, all of which is now done at 22 cents. And even then the men were not satisfied.

DIED AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, Sept. 26.—After some weeks of illness of typhoid, J. R. S. Sutherland, of Westville, Pictou county, died here this morning at the residence of the chief of police, J. H. Arthurs. The deceased, who was the traveling representative of the Drummond collieries, was taken ill at St. Martins, N. B., but was able to reach Amherst, going direct to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arthurs.

JUDGE HANINGTON'S OPINION.

In sentencing Mrs. Rogers at Andover yesterday morning Judge Hanington referred to the prevalence of crime in the province, particularly of youthful depravity in St. John, and severely criticized the non-sectarian features of the school law and the absence of Bible reading and teaching in the schools as the undoubted cause of this state of affairs.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The golf championship of Canada was settled to-day in a pouring rain on the Dixie links and the coveted title was captured by F. R. Martin, of Hamilton.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

MILLINERY OPENING THIS WEEK.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27. The latest novelties in patterns hats and bonnets direct from Paris, London and New York. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

GHAS. K. GAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION!

A meeting of the electors of the Parishes of Lancaster and Musquash will be held at the Orange Hall, Fairville, on

MONDAY EVE'G, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run in opposition to the government at the next local election.

J. D. HAZEN.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Annual Convention to be held in Boston Next Month.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Boston, beginning on Wednesday, October 8, and closing Sunday, October 12. An elaborate programme of services and addresses has been prepared. Among the speakers will be Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, Bishop Frederick Courtney of Nova Scotia, Bishop Charles S. Olmsted of Colorado, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop T. U. Dudley of Kentucky and the Rev. Drs. Floyd Tompkins of Manhattan and Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Boston. William Braddon, president of the Long Island Assembly, will speak at a general conference. Meetings will be held in the Church of the Messiah, Emmanuel Church, Symphony Hall and Horticultural Hall. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in all the churches on Sunday, October 12. The anniversary sermon will be preached in Trinity church by Bishop Dudley.