

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY.

We Are Preparing

FOR THE

Big Rush Here Next Friday and Saturday.

We would like to impress it upon your minds that last Saturday's crush was something out of the ordinary; therefore it would be wise, for all those who can, to do their shopping at our store during the early part of the day, so as to avoid another crush.

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GIRL STUDYING IN BED BADLY BURNED.
CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 28.—Edith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Robert Nelson, residing about a mile below town, had a narrow escape from being burned to death last night. It appears that the girl, according to custom, after going into bed, commenced to study her lessons with the lamp quite close to the bedside. In some way it was upset and the bed clothing became ignited.
The girl shrieked for her parents, who were sleeping in another room, and on their arrival the flames were extinguished, but not before the girl had been considerably burned about the body and arms. Her injuries are not considered very serious but it will be some time before she is fully recovered.

MORE BIG STEAMERS FOR CANADIAN ROUTE.
MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—A special London cable says:
The Dominion Line Royal Mail Steamship Company contemplates ordering two new large and powerful steamers for their Canadian service. The Allan line intends placing a new twin screw steamer on the Liverpool-Montreal route. The C. P. R. will eventually place two more new steamers in the trans-Atlantic service similar to the Empress of Ireland, and another rumor affords that the G. T. R. will make a working agreement with an existing line.

Famous December Reduction Sale Now!

Ladies who are up to the moment
Look to Marr's for Surprises.
Always one season ahead in styles. Now ahead of the whole country in reductions, and miles ahead in the amounts by which this stunning MILLINERY STOCK will be reduced. Your astonishment will be all the more when you recall the unprecedented low prices originally asked.
No sale that you have ever attended offer the combined advantages of price, fashion and variety.
HATS AT PRICES NEVER EQUALLED.
Largest and choicest assortment in the history of this store. More value and more stunning style in each hat than was ever before thought possible at the original prices—with thousands of ladies waiting who have not yet bought their winter hats.
Something stylish, becoming and appropriate for everybody, at a fraction of original price.

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SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED.—A waitress. BOSTON RESTAURANT, 20 Charlotte street. 29-11-14
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings and evenings at 60 Queens street. 27-11-14
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. MRS. PATTERSON, corner of Princess and Wentworth streets. 24-11-14
WANTED.—Respectable girl for general housework. Apply 123 King street. 28-11-14
WANTED.—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best places and pay as high as \$15 a month. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte street. 28-11-14
WANTED.—Girl for general housework, references. Apply during morning. W. B. HOWARD, No. 107 Leinster street. 21-11-14
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply to J. T. WILCOX, 268 Duke street, W. E. 21-11-14
WANTED.—Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 123 Queen street. 21-11-14
WANTED.—An experienced child's nurse. Apply to MRS. WALTER C. ALLAN, 122 Carmarthen street, between 11 and 12 mornings. 20-11-14
WANTED.—A Capable Servant for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. FRANK KANE, 216 Gorman street. 19-11-14
WANTED.—General girls and cook to go to Greenville, Maine, U. S. A. Pay \$15 to \$25 a month. Apply to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 193 Charlotte. 28-11-14
WANTED.—Girl for general housework, also capable housemaid. Apply at once to 75 King street, good wages. Over Macaulay Bros. 8-11-14
WANTED.—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Gorman street. 26-10-14

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—Two rooms suitable for gentlemen. Use of telephone and bathroom. Apply 64 Union street. 29-11-14
BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 28-11-14
BOARDERS WANTED.—At the BOSTON HOUSE. Terms low. 14 Chipman Hill. 24-11-14
ROOM AND BOARD.—Comfortably furnished rooms and board for 15 Orange street. 14-11-14
BOARDING.—Apply at the LANS-DOWNE HOUSE for pleasant rooms with board. 40 King Street. 6-11-14

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 124 Gorman street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

BURNING ALL THE SCHOOLS SET APART FOR NEGROES

ecclesiaries in St. Louis are Not Anxious for the Establishment of Such Institution.
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 28.—A large brick building on Missouri avenue, which was leased last week by the board of education for a negro school, was destroyed by fire today and there is evidence that the prejudice against the establishment of a school for negroes caused the building to be set on fire. Late last night the building was discovered to be on fire, but prompt action saved it. The firemen found rags soaked with oil on the second floor hallway. The destruction of the building today marks the second building leased for a negro school that has been burned within the last two weeks. The board of education two weeks ago leased a building for a negro school and immediately it was destroyed by fire.

PHILIPPINE LEADER IS SETTLED AT LAST

MANILA, Nov. 28.—Governor Curry, of the island of Samar, reports a desperate fight between Pulajanes and Volunteers, near Albalao, November 28th. Pedro de La Cruz, an outlaw chief, was killed and two of his followers were wounded. The remainder of La Cruz's band was dispersed.
La Cruz was second in command of the Samar bandits. He was recognized as a desperate character and had been fighting since 1896. He refused to surrender to the Americans. His followers believed him to be invulnerable.

LONDON PAPER WANTS A CANADIAN APPOINTED

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Morning Post gives prominence today to a long letter urging the appointment of a Canadian as ambassador to Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand, to facilitate the settlement of questions affecting Canada and Newfoundland and to meet the persistent complaint of Canada that her interests are neglected at Washington because of the European bias of the British ambassador.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Piano Case Organ at 615 Main street. 27-11-14
HORSE FOR SALE.—Apply to GEORGE MITCHELL, 233 Brussel St. 29-11-14
FOR SALE.—Horse for sale, 1200 lbs. WALSH BROS., Haymarket Square. 29-11-14
FOR SALE.—Horse 8 years old. Kind and good driver. Enquire 185 Victoria street. 28-11-14
FOR SALE.—At D-val's Umbrella Shop Self-Opening Umbrellas, \$1.00 up. Ordinary, 50c. up.
FOR SALE.—We use no other in our chair seating.
Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark
Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo St. 11
FOR SALE.—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class couch very cheap; also three eutador carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 27-11-14
GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 3 and 4 Cyls. Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 87 Water street, St. John, N. B.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 829 Prince William St. Phone 444. Residence 140 Broad St. 28-11-14

TO LET

TO LET.—Nicely furnished bed sitting room, large clothes closet attached. Private family. 27 Britain St. 29-11-14
TO LET.—Small flat, 17 and 19 Union street. 27-11-14
TO LET.—Two small self-contained houses, 331 Haymarket Square. 9-10-14

WANTED

WANTED.—Boarding or lodgers by week or day. Apply 254 Union street. 27-11-14
WANTED.—Work by day, by middle aged woman. Apply G. care Star Office. 27-11-14
WANTED.—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesaling business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-14

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET.—Furnished room for one or two young ladies. Apply to E. A. E. MITCHELL, 17 Exmouth St. 29-11-14
ROOMS TO LET.—With or without board, central. Address X, Star office. 21-11-14
TO LET.—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-11-14

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John, N. B., try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

LOST.

LOST.—On Wednesday between Bridge street and foot of Main by way of Victoria and Adelaide, a lady's gold watch, hunting case, initials A. B. C. on back. Finder will please leave at Sun Office or Police Station, 29-11-14.

THE SPANISH CABINET RESIGNED YESTERDAY

Radicals Give Way to Liberals on Internal Affairs, Much to the Pleasure of Rome.
MADRID, Nov. 28.—The resignation of the cabinet today came as a surprise. It is declared that before Premier Dominguez went to the palace to confer with the king he had no intention of resigning. The king, it is said, in well informed circles, showed the premier a letter from Senor, Morrey Prendergast, the former premier, pointing out serious differences between the advanced moderates and the Liberal relative to internal affairs. Thereupon the premier, who is a Radical, immediately gave up his portfolio and those of his colleagues. Senor Prendergast, who is a moderate Liberal, has been received with satisfaction at the new cabinet.

ROME, Nov. 28.—The news of the resignation of the Spanish cabinet has been received with satisfaction at the Vatican, which is strongly opposed to the proposed bill on associations. Spanish authorities believe that the real object of presenting this bill was a last effort to gather together a Liberal majority in the fear that Senor Maura, Conservative, would be made premier.

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Oak China Closets, 14.00. Parlor Tables, " 50
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Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleum.

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Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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Everything clean and up-to-date

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BARDLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E
Your old hat blocked to look like new.



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

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SANTA CLAUS AT SANBORN'S.—A Gift for Mother, nice warm Slippers or Felt Shoes. For Father, Comfortable Kid or Cloth, Slippers or Overshoes. For Sister, Nice Evening Slippers. For Brother, Hockey Bala, Overshoes, Dancing Shoes or Mocassins. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main Street.

GET OUR PRICES on Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Picture Books, Games, Stationery, Jewelry, Baskets, Tree Ornaments, China, Glassware, Slides, Skates, Dry Goods. Best values in Canada. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 33-35 Charlotte street.

FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c. to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 625 Main street.

LADIES ARE NOW LOOKING for the finest and most delicate Sachet Powders. They are to be found at the Royal Pharmacy: Azurea, (Le Tref), Incense, Saffron, Cozylopes, Rosids, White Hellebore, Best Quality Powdered Orris Root. We are headquarters for best quality Tooth Powders. S. McDIARMID, King street.

FOR GENTLEMEN

NOTHING NICER than a box of Cigars or a good Pipe for an Xmas Present. Being wholesale agents for a large cigar factory, we are in a better position than our competitors to supply high grade goods at low prices. We also have a very nice line of Post Cards for Xmas. EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE, 33 Main street.

COMMANDER PEARY REACHES WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Lieut. Commander Robert E. Peary returned to his home tonight after his long absence on his Arctic exploration. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peary. In an interview he reiterated his view that if the North Pole is ever attained the discoverer will have to reach there by means of dog sledges. He said that he was not expected to report to the Navy Department for a month yet and he anticipated spending considerable time resting.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN WANT SPITZBERGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—Norway and Sweden have applied to the Foreign Office here for recognition of their claim to the ownership of the island of Spitzbergen, in the Arctic Ocean, between Franz Josef Land and Greenland. The possession of these is keenly desired by both countries.

AND HE WILL DESERVE ALL THAT IS COMING

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 28.—Mrs. John Simms, wife of a prominent merchant, and Miss Florence McKeehan, tonight fought a negro for 20 minutes to prevent him accomplishing both burglary and criminal assault. Mrs. Simms was choked almost to death and beaten until her clothing was covered with blood. When the women were totally exhausted Mrs. Simms's husband arrived and the negro fled. Posses are searching for the negro and if he is caught lynching will follow. The excitement here is great.

AUCTIONS.

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Goods at private sale through the day at Auction prices.
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Manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

300 PEOPLE MET DEATH IN EXPLOSION

German Factory Blew Up on Tuesday Evening
Great Loss of Life Followed—Inhabitants of the District Fled in Panic—Other Explosions Feared

DORTMUND, Germany, Nov. 29.—A robust factory, situated close to the town of Annen, seven miles southwest of here, blew up yesterday evening and was wiped from the face of the earth. It is estimated that 300 persons were killed or wounded, but the exact number has not been ascertained. Up to half-past one o'clock this morning eight dead bodies had been recovered and 181 of the severely wounded persons had been conveyed to hospitals. The work of rescue now going on is attended with the greatest danger from the possibility of a renewal of the explosions. The accident occurred at about half-past eight o'clock. There were two tremendous detonations heard throughout the entire surrounding industrial region, which is thickly settled. The inhabitants of the neighborhood fled in panic, fearing further explosions. The town of Annen is nothing more than a heap of ruins. Houses were shattered right and left, and no house escaped injury.

John O'Regan, formerly of Grand Falls, who for the last few years has been in the West, has purchased some property at Burnt Lake, Brook-on which he intends to erect a large saw mill and grist mill. Mr. O'Regan is at present in the city, purchasing some of the equipment.

All outstanding accounts in connection with Tennyson Smith's temperance campaign are requested to be sent in to H. C. Tilly not later than Friday November 30th.