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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

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SPORTING MATTERS
MARATHON SPORTS.

The following list of entries for the Marathon indoor sports, which are to be held in the St. Andrew's rink this evening, indicate the great interest that is being taken in them, and should ensure a large attendance:

FORTY YARDS DASH.
First Heat.
1. O'Neill, J. St. Joseph's Y. M. A.
2. U. Kiley, St. Peter's Y. M. A.
3. Dobson, St. Paul's.
4. Bovard, unattached.

Second Heat.
1. Foster, P. Y. M. A.
2. Thorne, P. Y. M. A.
3. Howard, P. Beavers F. C.
4. M. Kiley, St. Peter's.
5. Littlejohn, Victoria B. C.6. Day, Victoria F. C.

Third Heat.
1. Brookina, P. Y. M. A.
2. Morrow, St. Paul's.
3. Kerr, unattached.
4. Day, Victoria F. C.

Fourth Heat.
1. McKim, Marathon A. C.
2. Daley, St. Peter's.
3. London, St. Paul's.
4. Marray, St. Peter's.

Fifth Heat.
1. Daley, St. Peter's.
2. Seely, Victoria F. C.
3. Garnett, unattached.
4. Joyce, St. Joseph's.

The winners of the heats will be the contestants in the final of the event.

THREE MILE RUN.
1. Wilson, P. Y. M. A.
2. Macmillan, F. M. A.
3. Harrington, St. Peter's.
4. McNitt, Clipper A. C.
5. Stirling, Crouchyville A. C.
6. Stubbs, Marathon A. C.
7. Darby, St. Paul's.
8. Morrow, St. Paul's.

SIX HUNDRED CASES OF SMALL-POX IN CUMBERLAND CO.

Estimated That One Half of Number are in and Near Springhill—Precautions Taken

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 5.—The small-pox situation in Cumberland county has assumed a serious phase that a special danger order has been issued by the District Superintendent of Health of the Intercolonial railway as follows: "At the request of the Board of Health of Cumberland county an order has been issued that no persons will be allowed to leave Springhill without a permit from the chairman of the Board of Health stating that the traveler has been successfully vaccinated and has not been exposed to the contagion of small-pox, see that each person presenting a ticket at Springhill Junction is in possession of this permit, and take it up with the ticket. Doctors will travel on the trains between Springhill Junction and Mac-

SHIPPING.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—Ards, str. Numidian, from Glasgow, and proceeded for Boston; str. Talsman, from Wood Island, N. B. for Gloucester (put in with sails torn).
Sailed, str. Orinoco, Date, for Bermuda West Indies and Demerara; A. W. Perry, Haves, for Boston.

British Ports.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Sld, str. Lake Erie, for St. John, N. B.
BEACH HEAD, Dec. 5.—Passed, str. Blass, from Montreal and Quebec for London.

EXETER, Dec. 4.—Ards, str. Rap from St. John, N. B.
CAPE RACE, N. F., Dec. 5.—Str. Empress of Britain, from Liverpool for St. John, N. B. In communication with the Marconi station, 175 miles east at 9 a. m.

HULL, Dec. 4.—Ards, str. Virginian, Montreal.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 5.—Ards, str. Ivernia, from Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Foreign Ports.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 5.—Schr. Miles M. Merry, from Norfolk for Portland with loss of all her head sails, received others from Portland tonight and will proceed for destination first favorable chance.
Schr. Ulrica R. Smith, before reported to have been wrecked, was reported today for restitutions.
Schr. Henry S. Little, from Philadelphia for Portland, before reported here with the sea, was reported, proceeded today for restitutions.

British schr. Laura, from Halifax for New York, via Boston, has procured others here today and will proceed with favorable wind.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 5.—Sld, str. Cura May, from New York for St. John, N. B.; Walter, from St. John, N. B.; West, from St. John, N. B.; Deep River, Conn. for do; Quetay, from Perth Amboy for Weymouth, N. S.; Sawyer Bros., from Westport, N. S.; John I. White, from Sand River for St. George, N. B.; Flora M., from Hantsport, N. S.; for Stamford, Conn.; Georgia, from South Amboy for St. John, N. B.; Hunter, from Barren Island, for St. John, N. B.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 5.—Ards, str. Able and Eva Hooper, from St. John for Norwich, Conn.; Clavola, from St. John, N. B.; for do; Rockland; Herman T. Kimball, for Rockport; George M. Warner, for Barton, N. S.; Parsy, for St. John, N. B. for do.

SAUNDERSTOWN, N. S., Dec. 5.—Sld, str. Tay, from Providence for St. John, N. B.; Dec. 5.—Sld, str. La Lorraine, for Hants; str. Victoria, for Lunenburg, N. S.; Rothsay, for New-

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 5.—Ards, str. W. D. Mangum, from Bath, Me.; str. Adeline, for St. Andrews, N. B.; Prudent, for St. John; Frank and Ira, for do; Emma McDanna, for Calais; William Marshall, for New York; William Mason, for do.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 5.—Light southwest winds, amply for sunset.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 5.—Ards, str. Abbie Keast, from St. John, N. B., for Boston; Ida M. Barton, from do for Quilley, str. George Smith, for New York; Gold Hunter, for Boston; Hants, at Apple River, N. S. is full of water.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 5.—Ards, str. Bowers, from St. John, N. B., for New York.

POSTON, Dec. 5.—Cld, str. Arabis, from St. John, N. B.; Catalone, for Louisburg; str. Comrade, for St. John, N. B.; Val-dare, for Bear River, N. B.; Millie Mae, for Pier, N. S.; str. Grand Banks and Louisburg, C. B.

LOCAL NEWS

Coal Scuttles 17c each at The 2 Barkers, 100 Princess.

Mrs. Percy Harvey, of St. John, is spending a few days at Shediac and Point du Chene.

The monthly business meeting of the Knox's Daughters Guild will be held on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

An \$10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street. 12-11-11

Marlborough Lodge, No. 297, Sons of England, will meet on Thursday evening, 8th inst., when the election of officers for 1907 will take place. A full attendance is requested, as other business of importance will be transacted.

S. Hart Green, one of the recent graduates of the St. John Law School, left for Chicago last evening, where he will visit relatives. He was in St. John last month. Mr. Green will then proceed to Western Canada, where he intends to practice law.

Genuine snaps in winter overcoats are now being offered by J. N. Harvey in the Opera House block. Regular prices have been cut \$2.50 to \$5.00 on overcoats in order to clear lines in which the sizes are broken. The regular prices as well as the sale prices are all marked in plain figures. You can see just what you are saving.

Edward Howard, of Fairville, met with a painful accident in the pulp mill yesterday morning. He was working at the digester when, in some way, a quantity of boiling water escaped and scalded him badly. He was assisted to his home, where Dr. MacFarland attended him.

Conductor Miles Wilson had one of his ribs broken yesterday afternoon when his train struck a pile of lumber. The train was being joined with some other cars, and after getting the brake, Conductor Wilson started to enter his car. As he was opening the door his train struck the pile of lumber, and he was thrown against the edge of the door door quite heavily, the impact causing the fracture.

The death of James Debow, of Uppham, Kings County, on Monday, Dec. 3, made the first break in the oldest triplets in New Brunswick, if not in all Canada. James, Richard and Ellen Debow, were born on April 7th, 1823, therefore making their ages 81 years and eight months. Mr. Debow has always enjoyed good health, and also has the other two, and he was smart and active until the last, when he was called suddenly away.

The dredge Galveston is at present working at the Ballast wharf. The dredge was taken there to allow the steamer Sarmatian to dock at the west side of the wharf. The dredge will return to the Intercolonial pier after the steamer leaves port. The depth of water at Ballast wharf is now about 23 feet where it was at one time 30 feet, and it will be dredged to this extent again.

F. W. Daniel and Co. have received a large shipment of "Dress" lined gloves for ladies, children as well as for men. Dents gloves warmly lined make very popular most fitting gloves and will be appreciated by any one at Christmas. They come in a large range of prices and excellent quality. Some are fur lined. The children's gloves are very "cute" in the tiny sizes. See advertisement page 5.

The congregation of Waterloo street Baptist Church held a meeting last night to consider filling the vacant pulpit. The name of Rev. Harry Ferguson, at present stationed in Marysville, was the only one brought up, and the vote recorded was adverse to him, and the church is still pastorless. Those who were supporting Rev. Mr. Ferguson are understood to be very much annoyed because he was not elected. Arrangements have been made for supplying the pulpit until after the holidays, when another effort will be made to unite on a preacher.

A. H. F. Randolph, president of the Fredericton Boom Co. and Lewis H. Ellis, the manager, were in St. John yesterday, where they represented the Boom Company at a conference with the lumbermen operating along the St. John river as well as the mill owners, relative to the lumbermen taking control of the company's plant. The conference was held at the office of John E. Moore & Co. None of the interested parties had anything to say about the outcome of the conference, but it is understood that a deal will be made.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse of the Tabernacle.

RECENT WEDDINGS.
BELVEA-McNEILL.
A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie McNeill, New Hampshire, when her daughter, Winifred, was united in marriage to LeBaron Belvea, of St. John. Rev. Mr. Johnston of the First Baptist church officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate friends of the family. The bride was attired in a pretty party dress. She received many handsomely presented. The groom's gift to his bride was a beautiful gold pin set with pearls. Mr. Belvea was a member of the Fairville Kingsville band. Mr. and Mrs. Belvea expect to come to St. John to reside.

CHANEY-MARCH.
The marriage of Miss Elma Louise March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. March, to Captain A. Carlisle Chaney of New York, was solemnized at 3.30 p. m. on Nov. 28th at the home of the bride, 48 Chester street, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Somerville. Immediately after the ceremony Capt and Mrs. Chaney left for New York and Philadelphia and later will sail for Porto Rico and the south for the winter.

KNOX-HANDREN.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Handren, Brindley St., in marriage to Edward N. Knox. The bride was daintily gowned in a gown of blue brilliantine trimmed with lace and ribbon. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Long. After the ceremony supper was served in the dining room. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will reside on Brindley St.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse of the Tabernacle.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Early!

Now is the time to buy your XMAS GIFTS early, as our assortment is complete. By leaving a deposit we will store your presents until Xmas Eve.

Music Cabinets, \$11 up to \$55.
Parlor Cabinets, from \$15 up to \$50.
Shaving Sets, from \$11.50 up to \$30.
Old Bureaus and Commodore, from \$10 up to \$47.
Hall Trees, from \$6 up to \$24.
Ladies' Dressers from \$10 up to \$40.

A Few Xmas Suggestions For You.
Smoking Morris Chairs, Morris Chairs, Students' Chairs, Ladies' Secretaries, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Cobble Rockers, China Closets, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, etc.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 Waterloo Street.

A new plan has been put in force whereby the I. C. R. employees will receive their pay in the Union Depot. The new arrangement is that a clerk from the Bank of Montreal will be sent to the depot. He will station himself in the ticket office and there dispense the greenbacks. This plan will no doubt prove a success, as it is an improvement to the old system.

Lincoln, a son of Edward L. Woodworth, of Demoselle Creek, met with a painful accident a few days ago. He was in the act of closing a barn door that worked on rollers, when the heavy door fell upon the boy, crushing him to the ground. With some difficulty he was extricated by his mother, when it was found that he was badly bruised and that one leg was broken below the knee. Dr. Marven, of Hillsboro, was summoned and set the broken bone.—Albert Journal.

OPERA HOUSE
FAREWELL WEEK
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PLAYERS
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, Dec. 3, 4 and 5,
"ROB ROY"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights, Dec. 6, 7 and 8,
The New and Original Melodramatic Romance in 4 Acts,
THE VOICE OF JUSTICE
Bargain Matinee Saturday 25c to all
Box Office, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FATAL MISTAKE.
Prisoners in Manila Inoculated With Plague Germs.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—An investigation made at Bilibid, where the ten prisoners who had been inoculated with cholera serum recently died, has disclosed traces of plague germs in the dead bodies. No formal report on the result of the investigation has been made, and the government has reached no decision in the matter. It is asserted that tubes containing plague germs and those filled with cholera serum are so alike that it is almost impossible to distinguish them. They were mixed in the laboratory by a visitor who examined the plague serum and by mistake placed them in a rack with the serum tubes. This is said to have occurred during the temporary absence of Dr. R. P. Strong, of the Bureau of Science, who has been conducting experiments and inoculation of prisoners with cholera germs to test its efficiency.

PROMOTION BY SELECTION.
New Scheme to be Adopted in the British Army

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The best system of promotion in the army, which has been a much debated question here, as in the United States, appears about to be solved in favor of promotion by selection. The report of the commission appointed to investigate the subject was issued today. It unreservedly commends the abolition of automatic promotion from Lieutenant-colonels, and the substitution of promotion on the recommendation of a selection board.

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BRITISH RECRUITS FOR CANADIAN GARRISONS
New Pay Corps for the Militia—Immigration for the Summer
Months—New Judge Appointed

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Judge Clement of the country court of British Columbia, at Grand Forks, has been promoted to the supreme court of British Columbia, in the place of Justice Duff, who was promoted to the supreme court of Canada. Judge Clement before going to British Columbia was legal adviser of the Yukon council.

The report from London (Eng.), that 150 of the disbanded Manchester Regiment is coming to Canada for military service is no doubt correct. This increase is not the result of negotiations between the Dominion and the Imperial authorities, but has been brought about by Col. Gwatkin, who is now in England, and who was authorized by the minister of militia to enlist men there because of the difficulty of getting soldiers in Canada, especially for barracks work. The permanent corps is about 400 short.

In addition to the 150 it is said that Col. Gwatkin has enlisted some fifty others, who have had no military service. When they arrive in Canada they will be attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery at Halifax.

The total immigration for July, August and September of this year was 62,467. Of this number 4,999 arrived through ocean ports, and 17,507 from the United States. For the same period last year arrivals through ocean ports were 23,850, and from the United States 12,684, a total of 42,534. The increase this year from all sources was 20,423, or forty-eight per cent. The increase through ocean ports was fifty-one per cent, and from the United States forty-one per cent.

A pay corps is being formed at Ottawa to take charge of payments to the militia. Major Ward, paymaster of the Toronto district, will be transferred to Ottawa with the rank of assistant paymaster general. Mr. Borden, accountant of the militia department has been made paymaster general.

DUXBURY, Mass., Dec. 4.—Miss Cora Wilburn, well known throughout Jewish circles as a pious and author, died suddenly today at her home in North Duxbury. She was born in Honolulu 75 years ago. For the past several years she has lived in retirement at Marshfield and Duxbury.

J. SMITH
Has Removed from 241 Brussels Street, to 27-29 Brussels Street, only a few doors away from Union Street.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8th, will be the First Day of Opening!

BIG BARGAINS--On Saturday Everything Sold for Half-Price.								
	Former Price.	Selling Price		Former Price.	Selling Price		Former Price.	Selling Price
Ladies' Coats,	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.50	Ladies' Skirts,	3.50	2.25	Boys' Suits,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Coats,	8.00	2.50	Ladies' Skirts,	6.00	3.75	Boys' Reefers, storm collars	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	12.00	8.00	Men's Coats,	12.00	8.00	Boys' French Coats,	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	15.00	10.00	Men's Coats,	8.00	4.75	Men's Pants,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Skirts,	2.50	1.25	Men's Suits,	9.00	5.75	Men's Pants,	3.50	1.98
Ladies' Skirts,	3.00	1.75	Men's Suits,	12.00	8.50	Men's Homespun Pants,	2.00	1.25
			Boys' Suits, 2-piece	3.00	1.98	Men's Hairline Pants,	2.00	1.49

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