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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

PURE LINEN

Buy it now and save 15c a yard. The sale price is 30c. It is snow white, smooth finish, and a good weight. Intended for waists and skirts, but we are selling lots of it for embroidery linen. It is 36 inches wide, and worth ordinarily 45c.

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We have just placed on sale a lot of 64 inch Bleached Damask Table Linen at 50c a yard. The saving of 25c a yard is worth looking after.

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Sweet Jamaica Oranges 20c, 30c and 40c doz.

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Sale in Our Tailoring Department Closes This Week.

We will make to your order any of our Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suitings at the following

REDUCED PRICES:

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20.00 Suits to order, 15.00
21.50 Suits to order, 16.50
22.50 Suits to order, 17.50
23.50 Suits to order, 18.50
\$4.50 Trousers to order, \$3.75
5.00 Trousers to order, 4.00
5.50 Trousers to order, 4.50
6.00 Trousers to order, 5.00
6.50 Trousers to order, 5.50
7.00 Trousers to order, 6.00

20 per cent. off Winter Overcoats made to order.

TERMS CASH DURING SALE!

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

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THE TIDY STORE-

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Paper Napkins,

New spring designs. Fresh colors. Just opened.

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AS WE MAKE IT, Is the upbuilding tonic which gives permanent results. 50c per bottle.

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FOR SALE BARGAINS.

MEGARITY & KELLEY, 147 Market Square, Telephone 320.

Whitewear Sale.

Corset Covers, 12c, 15c, 20c to \$1.50 each. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea. Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.65 each.

Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 7c to 20c roll.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1762, 83-85 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northwest gales and very cold. Wednesday—Moderate to fresh winds; fine and cold.

LOCAL NEWS.

The St. John County L. O. I. will meet this evening in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Capt. Stanley B. Smith will leave this evening for Ottawa, where, as a representative of the 3rd Regt., C. A. he will attend a meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association. This meeting will consider the arrangement of prize lists for competition, the annual inspection and other matters of interest.

PROVINCIALISTS START PAPER IN CALIFORNIA

The "Maple Leaf" Reached Here Today

Handsome Little Publication Devoted to Homesick Blueses in Golden West—Something About It.

The titillatory number of a handsome little monthly illustrated paper entitled The Maple Leaf comes to the Star from faraway Oakland, California, situated across a ferryage from San Francisco. The Maple Leaf is an enterprise devoted exclusively to the Maritime Provincialists of the Golden Gate State, and fairly teems with home news and home pictures. In tone it is patriotically Canadian, and starts out with the verses of our national song, The Maple Leaf Forever. In making its editorials bow, The Maple Leaf says: "With this issue, The Maple Leaf begins its existence under the most favorable conditions. It will be published monthly in the interests of the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces residing on the Pacific Coast. Thousands of the sturdy sons and daughters of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have crossed the continent during the past thirty years and settled on the Pacific Slope. They are to be found holding honorable and important positions in every trade, business and profession all along the coast, from Alaska to the Mexican line, and in every instance have proved themselves worthy sons and daughters of the 'purple hearted sea' and loyal citizens of this great republic.

We should become better acquainted on this western shore, and it will be the purpose of The Maple Leaf to foster a closer friendship among the people from the provinces, making the same time help to keep kindled in the breasts of all an undying love for the 'old home'.

Every page of the new paper is filled with Eastern Canadian news, showing close attention of its staff to the details of this section of country, while half-tone views of St. John, Pictou, Cape Breton, P. E. I., Oakland, and other places grace its book-paper pages. Surely The Maple Leaf is of much value to the hundreds of blueses on the outer edge of the western side of the continent.

Among the items contained in it are the following of mutual interest:—

The Oakland Society Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces have subscribed and forwarded \$150 towards helping Summerside (P. E. I.) people out of their last dire difficulty. Felicitous communications followed.

The Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces living in San Francisco have recently organized a society in that city. Fraternal visits will now be in order on both coasts of the Bay and at San Francisco. A grand reunion in the early summer will also be a pleasant event.

HER FIRST EXPERIENCE FOUND HER UNMOVED

The Coolest Passenger in Wrecked Train Was an Old Lady Who Was Making Her First Journey.

In the recent wreck of an I. C. R. train on the Barnaby Bridge of the Canada Eastern section, the coolest person on board was an aged lady who had never before travelled on a train. When the train, after a number of hard jolts, finally came to standstill, she was apparently unmoved, and asked the crew to take her to the spot where the wreck was. She waded through three feet of snow to get a glimpse of the smashed bridge and the suspended car.

ROLFE-SCOTT.

ANDOVER, N. B., Feb. 23.—A quiet wedding in which the people of Andover were much interested took place on the 19th inst., when Miss Bessie E. Scott, daughter of the late Robert Scott, of Andover, was married to C. C. Rolfe, of Presque Isle, Maine, at the residence of her brother, James A. Scott. The Rev. C. W. Squire was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of brown, with hat to match.

M. R. & A. PURCHASE HISTORIC SITE

Have Bought the Sears Lot on Chipman Hill

May Possibly Put up a New Building Though No Announcement is Yet Made.

A mild sensation was sprung on the estate market today when the purchase of several weeks back—the purchase of the Sears lot on Chipman Hill—was cleared up, and it became known that Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., were the purchasers. John K. Schofield, who was entrusted with the negotiations, has been a dark horse, so to speak, for a year or two in reputed land purchases, the general impression being some abstract that he was acting for Upper Canadian mail order houses, looking with greedy eyes upon Lower Canadian business. This latest report, however, in which the Sears property was mentioned, stated among other guesses, that the Monarch Bank was to erect a lordly pile upon the site.

But now the truth comes out, and it appears that none other than the progressive concern, M. R. A., Ltd., on Chipman Hill. It has a lot to their already large business plant, places them more securely than ever in the mercantile leadership.

As before stated the news came with surprise to those interested in property of promoters and real estate dealers probing the true inwardness of the transfer.

James F. Robertson, of M. R. A., Ltd., when seen by the Star this forenoon stated the report was quite true, that his company had bought the lot, which would be utilized for the furtherance of business as soon as it was deemed advisable. Further information Mr. Robertson begged to be excused from giving at this time.

The Sears lot lies between The Schofield Paper Co.'s Ltd., premises and the alley next W. H. Thorne and Co.'s, Ltd., on Chipman Hill. It has a frontage of 50 feet and runs back about 200 feet abutting the extremity of one of M. R. A.'s present structures. Should the large house decide to erect another structure, fronting on Chipman Hill, it would have a valuable position for freighting purposes, having thus an exit on the street, while at present the packages are handled in a rather cramped-up courtyard and through a long and narrow alley, which is shared with W. H. Thorne and Co., T. McAvily and Sons, and Francis and Vaughan.

This, however, is only surmise, as the large corporation has not given out any statement as to what use it intends putting the lot, though the unauthorized statement is that a modern three or four-story building will be commenced not many months distant, with the installation of an up-to-date private electric plant for lighting and motive purposes included.

With a floor space already nearly 10,000 square feet up, the new building M. R. A. may put up will raise this total very materially, and give them a more complete business plant on Chipman Hill, one on Germain street, two on King street and a large depot on Mill street, London, Eng. Besides this M. R. A., Ltd., have a permanent office in Rue Richer, Paris, in all quite an extensive business for a city the size of St. John.

The Sears lot is one of the most historic strips of land in St. John, or, for that matter, has belonged to the estate over which His Worship Mayor Sears has had control. At present it is being bought up by Messrs. Driscoll, the tailors, and the old land-mark police court and jail are situated upon it. This sale will, however, eliminate many memories familiar to older citizens, for within its walls numerous phases of St. John's early history in crime were enacted. Sergeant Hipwell, St. John's veteran policeman, says the old police court on the newly-purchased lot, was relegated into disuse in 1878 when the present quarters on King street east were taken up. Previous to that time, however, for quite a number of years, the little old brick-structure, with its barred and grated windows, did service as a municipal dispensary of justice, inebriates and small offenders being huddled into the cells at the rear, and dealt with by Magistrate Humphrey Gilbert in the front section.

On Sundays, holidays and when sentence was imposed the prisoners were paraded up King street to the county jail, as there were no permanent accommodations for them in the little cooped-up place on Chipman Hill.

FORBES-WILLIGAR.

Another wedding in which the bride leaves St. John and travels thousands of miles to meet her affianced husband, that of Harry Forbes, formerly of the North End, and a clerk some time ago in M. R. A.'s Ltd., and Miss Ethel Willigar, daughter of George Willigar, of 24 St. Andrews street. Miss Willigar left home last Wednesday and proceeded to Winnipeg, where yesterday she was united in marriage to Harry Forbes by Rev. W. Sparling. Mrs. Forbes was one of St. John's popular young ladies, while Mr. Forbes has been enjoying a lucrative position in the west during the past four years. The happy young couple will take up their residence at Abernethy, Sask., and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends here.

GAME HOME TO NURSE HER MOTHER, AND DIED

Miss Mary J. McFarlane a Victim of Pneumonia—Her Mother Died Quite Recently.

Mary Jane McFarlane, aged 62 years, died at 13 Clarence street this forenoon after an illness of bronchial pneumonia lasting only since last Saturday night. Her demise was most unexpected.

Miss McFarlane came home hurriedly from Massachusetts eight days ago to nurse her aged mother in her last days and shortly after the aged lady's death the daughter fell ill also. Medical and professional nursing aid were unavailable, and Miss McFarlane succumbed.

The surviving members of the family, who are thus called upon to mourn a second break in the household within a week, are: Henry, the market merchant; Asa and Archibald, also of this city.

The deceased was the only daughter of the late Alexander and Jane McFarlane, and though she had been absent from home for some years, is kindly remembered by her many friends and acquaintances.

Miss J. MacLaughlin has returned from her trip to New York.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Bright young man as assistant book-keeper and stenographer for lumber concern. Salary \$40 per month. Address P. O. Box 50, St. John, N. B.

TO LET—From May 1st, premises now occupied by Dr. J. S. Bentley, 207 Charlotte, can be seen between 5 and 8 p. m. Apply R. S. CRAIG, 142 Princess.



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We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c. Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 725.

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75 Ladies' Sample Suits—no two alike—up-to-date in every respect. If you see a style that suits you let us have your measure before the Easter rush commences.

Ladies' Costumes made to order at short notice. Price, \$12.00 to \$30.00

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NOW is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICE. We are selling a good size Valencia Orange—2 Dozen for 25 cents.

F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD., Phone 543, Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.

On Saturday the 23rd.....

We started Our Big Annual Clearance Sale. Prices in every department reduced. Note Paper and Envelopes at 33 1-3 discount, Soaps at manufacturer's price, Hair Brushes at cost, Silver, Glass and China at special prices during the Sale.

The Floods' Co., 31 & 33 King St., Next M. R. A.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET. WELL, SIR—What about a new hat? We have our Spring Derby's ready for your inspection. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

BARGAIN GROCERIES AT THE 2 BARKER'S, LTD.

Canned Peas, 6c and 7c. Canned Tomatoes, 10c can. Canned Pumpkins, 8c can. 2 lb. Tin Cooked Ham, 23c. Large Canned Beets, 9c. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY we will make a special offer on Kent Mills Flour. For this week only, \$4.25 Bbl. bargain price..... 100 PRINCESS STREET, 111 BRUSSELS STREET.

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THE STAR is the Most Valuable St. John Medium for several very sound business reasons. In the first place it is a lively one-cent paper in high favor in all classes. In the second place it has only 230 outside subscribers, all the rest are city buyers—nearly 6,400 in all. Therefore when you want to reach St. John people patronize the paper that circulates most freely among them. Other evening papers send from one-third to one half their issue out of town each day.

THE STAR covers St. John like a Blanket.

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- New Guipure and Lace Allovers, in White and Ecu.
New Baby Irish Allovers, in White, Black and Ecu, with Insertions, Edgings and Galons to match.
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