

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

Mr. Myles Takes Charge March 18th

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SALE IF YOU
WANT TO SAVE MONEY.

Among the Inducements we offer, is the Dry Goods Stock of J. Corkery which will be sold for less than Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

English Nap Cloth, Black or Blue, worth \$4.00 yd., for \$1.50
English Beaver Cloth, Black or Blue, worth \$3.00 yd., for 1.00
Fancy Tweeds, heavy weight, worth \$1.50 yd., for .75
1,000 yards Silk Velvet, desirable shades, worth \$1.50, for .25 and .50
Brocaded Silk Velvet, worth \$1.50, for .25 and .50
Fancy Dress Goods, worth \$1.25, .25
35c Silk Velvet Ribbon, .10
2,000 yards Lace, from .02 to .05
100 gross Buttons, worth 5c to 50c dozen, .01 to .05
Childrens Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for .25

BARGAINS IN LADIES' WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' 25c Drawers, .19
Ladies' 50c Drawers, .38
Ladies' \$1.45 Night Gowns, 1.20
Ladies' 78c Night Gowns, .48
Ladies' \$1.75 Underskirts, 1.25
Ladies' 98c Underskirts, .68
Ladies 25c Black Cashmere Hose, .19
Ladies 50c Black Cashmere Hose, .35
Ladies \$1.25 D and A Corsets, .98
Ladies 50c D and A Corsets, .39
Ladies 50c Tape Girdle Corsets, .30
Ladies 50c Hose Supporters, .39
Ladies 25c Hose Supporters, .15
\$5.00 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna, 3.48
3.75 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna, 2.98
Ladies \$1.10 Lustre Waists, .78
Ladies 5.50 Silk Waists, 3.98
Ladies 1.50 All Wool Golf Vests, 1.08
Men's \$13.00 Hewson Tweed Suits, 9.98
Men's 13.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits, 9.98
Men's 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 6.50
Men's Short Toppers, 6.50 to 14.00
Men's Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for .25
Men's 35c Braces for .19
Men's English Hair Line Pants, 2.25
Men's White Dress Shirts, .48
Boys' 2-piece Suits, \$1.98 up.
Mens \$1.50 Self-opening Umbrellas, .98
Mens Black Bib Overalls, .48
Mens Duck Shirts, double back and front, .48

WIDE AWAKE BUYERS WILL SPEND
THEIR MONEY QUICK

WILCOX BROS.,
Dock St. and Market Sq.

BIG STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE Touched Bottom in Louisburg Harbor in Storm

Blizzard Swept Coast and Several Vessels Had Hard Time—Damage Done on Shore

LOUISBURG, N. S., March 8.—Str. Bruce, from St. John, Nfld. with 19 passengers and mails, arrived today. Capt. Delaney reports the worst storm in his experience during the voyage. The str. Bonaville, from St. John, N. B., Capt. Kemp, reports a heavy gale, no damages. Commencing at midnight Wednesday till midnight Thursday the heaviest blizzard and longest duration in the remembrance of people here swept over this coast. The wind blew with tremendous force and it snowed continuously.

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning the force of the wind broke the Elder Dempster's str. Sokoto's fastenings at the Dominion Coal Company's pier and the ship went adrift. The anchors held the ship near the mouth of the harbor, where she rode out the gale.

At 4 this morning the wind shifted and the ship's bottom grounded aft on White Rock shoal, where she remained till taken off by the towboats D. K. Thomas and C. M. Winch. The ship is damaged very little, but had there been the least undertow or sea the probabilities are the ship would have been stranded on the bar at the entrance of the harbor.

The steamer was floated by the tugs this evening. The train and telephone service are normal, there being absolutely no communication with outside places. Several plate glass and other windows were blown in and chimneys blown down. No casualties are reported. The steamers Laupar and Hektor rode out the gale at the Dominion Coal Company's pier, with no damage. The Hektor will probably sail for Boston tonight and the Laupar for Halifax.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 8.—The worst storm for years raged here yesterday and No. 20 Sydney express was thirty hours late. A young man, Angus McDonald, a remanence of Antigonish Harbor, about five miles from this town, on his way from town at the beginning of the storm, was blown off the ice, and his lifeless body was found today a few hundred yards from the shore just opposite his home.

Deceased was in excellent health, and his untimely end is deeply regretted. It is reported here that the young man from Hetherton lost his way in the storm on his way home, but this report cannot be confirmed. This storm will long be remembered in this country on account of its exceptional severity.

WENT TO THE STATES
FOR HIS HEALTH.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Alexander Duclos has again escaped from St. Vincent de Paul Asylum for the Insane at Longue Pointe and added another chapter to what closely approaches a scandal.

A year ago Duclos shot Alphonse Desrosier, whom he accused of alienating the affections of his wife. When the case came to trial the defense set up that the young man's mind was unbalanced, and the jury finding was so, he was remanded to the asylum at the pleasure of the lieutenant governor. He soon after escaped. Later he returned to Montreal, and although it was published in the newspapers that he was in the city, no attempt was made to apprehend him. Just as little or no attempt had been made to effect his arrest after his escape. Finally Duclos one day voluntarily surrendered himself. He was placed on trial, and his counsel at once pleaded that he could not be placed on trial until medical evidence had been heard to the effect that he was mentally sound. On this Duclos was sent back to the asylum. Later his counsel demanded that he should be placed on trial and the decision of the lieutenant governor was expected in a few days. Duclos grew tired of waiting and walked out of the asylum, passing last night at the St. Cune Gonde Hotel and leaving this morning for the United States. He left a note for one of the nuns saying that he was tired of waiting and thought his health would be better by going away.

ST. STEPHEN GIRL
MET TERRIBLE DEATH.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 8.—A little daughter of 12, and Mrs. Blackley of Scotch Ridge met death last evening under distressing circumstances. She was playing with matches, from which her clothes were ignited, and before her parents could subdue the flames she was so terribly burned that death soon followed.

Edward O'Brien died suddenly this morning from heart trouble. William Franka, a cabinet worker, fell from the roof of his house in Colbis this afternoon, alighting on a picket fence, fifteen feet below. One eye was destroyed, a shoulder dislocated and his jaw fractured besides other injuries. He is still alive, but unconscious.

Grand CLEARANCE Sale!

Our Entire Stock of
BOOTS and SHOES

Will be Sold Regardless of Cost
To Make Room for Spring Goods.

Sale Prices: Former Prices:
.28 Reduced from25 and 50c
.48 Reduced from75c, and \$1.00
.98 Reduced from\$1.25 and \$1.50
\$1.28 Reduced from\$1.60 and \$1.75
1.48 Reduced from\$2.00 and \$2.25
1.98 Reduced from\$2.50 and \$2.75
2.48 Reduced from\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Overshoes at Cost Prices.

C. B. PIDGEON,
Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, - - - North End
Tailoring, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

FOWLER TESTIFIES IN CASE OF PETER RYAN VS. BANK OF MONTREAL

TORONTO, Ont., March 8.—George W. Fowler, M. P., who was an important witness at the insurance investigation some weeks ago, was the principal witness in the case of Peter Ryan against the Bank of Montreal and J. D. Montgomery this morning. Fowler told how he had become interested in certain securities that were in the hands of the bank. On the day he was assigned of this claim for \$12,000. Though he obtained his funds from the Union Trust Company, he was not sure whether the officials of that company were aware of his part in the business. The name of Hon. Mr. Foster also came up in evidence.

The plaintiff, Peter Ryan, claims that the Bank of Montreal wrongfully assigned to John D. Montgomery the alleged balance of \$12,000 due on a promissory note for \$17,340. At the time of this transfer the plaintiff says there was no such indebtedness, but in reality a balance in his favor at the bank. Ryan further claims that the bank had ample collateral to protect the indebtedness. It is also alleged that assignment of this claim for \$12,000 was actuated by malicious motives on the part of Montgomery and that the bank had ample collateral to protect the indebtedness. It is also alleged that assignment of this claim for \$12,000 was actuated by malicious motives on the part of Montgomery and that the bank had ample collateral to protect the indebtedness.

Mr. Fowler in examination by Miller told how he had to protect his interests in the Ashcroft Water and Electric Company. The Bank of Montreal had a claim against the company as collateral for Ryan.

"Did you any motive in obtaining this collateral other than to protect your interests?"
"No."
"Where did you get the money? Did it come from Shields, the Ashcroft Company or the Bank of Montreal?"
"No."
"Were you interested with you in the purchase?"
"Not the slightest."
"When you met Worrell was anything said about the amount of the liability of Ryan to the bank?"
"I think there was a conversation about it. Approximately it may have been \$11,000."

"You are charged here in collusion with Montgomery and the Ashcroft Company of trying to injure Ryan," asked Mr. Miller.
"Oh, no, not as far as I was concerned," said Fowler, who again denied that he had any motive beyond the protection of his own interests. He knew of no conspiracy among Shields, the Ashcroft Company and himself.

"Did the Bank of Montreal contribute any of the purchase money?"
"No, not a cent." To Watson, Fowler said he had read much of the correspondence regarding the business before coming into court.
"Was not this purchase made by you for the Union Trust Company?"
"I transferred it to Foster, a trustee of the Union Trust Company and trustee of the Kamloops Company."

"Was it not a fact that the Union Trust Company advanced money?"
"Yes."
"You made a secret profit of \$55,000?"
Here Fowler objected but finally said it was right but that a number of people knew of it. He was not aware that the Union Trust Company knew details of the transaction. In December 1905, he had the right to five per cent. of the property and the Union Trust Company to 65 per cent, while the remainder was held by McCormick.

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After Eating

HERNER'S
DYSPEPSIA
CURE

will regulate all disorders of the stomach, and the above trouble will disappear.
PRICE 35cts and \$1.00.
Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., Ltd

AN AUSTRIAN DUCHESS GOT TIRED OF THE JOKE

Eloped With a Foreigner but Soon Came Back to Her Home.

GENEVA, March 8.—A romantic story of another elopement by a member of the Austrian royal family has just come to light.
It appears that a young and handsome Archduchess disappeared mysteriously from the court at the end of last November. No trace of her movements could be found for several days when she arrived at the Hotel Bellevue here accompanied by a distinguished looking man who signed his name on the register as Ferdinand de Szuyni. The Archduchess, who wore costly furs, refused to sign the register.

For three weeks the couple lived in a most extravagant manner. They went to masked balls at the Kursaal and indulged in every other form of amusement.
During the fourth week a lawyer named Stanz of Vienna arrived at the hotel and had a stormy interview with the couple. He endeavored to persuade the woman to return home, but she refused and the lawyer went back to Vienna.

Shortly afterwards Dr. Joseph Fiedlchmann also of Vienna, went to the hotel and when he had been there ten days he succeeded in persuading the Archduchess to return with him to Vienna.
Szuyni bade her farewell and went to Montreux leaving the greater portion of their luggage, including a number of valuable dogs and beautiful birds belonging to the Archduchess at the hotel.

A day or two ago the proprietor of the hotel received a cheque from Vienna in settlement of all claims, and he then forwarded all of the belongings of the Archduchess to her home.

CARELESS SAILOR SET
FIRE TO A GASOLINE TANK

The Oil Explored and Totally Destroyed the Vessel.

LISBON, March 8.—It has now been discovered that the destruction of the ship Machado Novo with 40,000 gallons of gasoline on board was the result of a sailor accidentally dropping a lighted match in the hold.

There was a tremendous explosion and the flames swept from one end of the vessel to the other, completely destroying it. Two other boats in the vicinity caught fire but were got away and saved.
Many sailors and firemen were injured, many of them seriously. The Duke of Oporto, the brother of the King who was passing in his motor car gave up his car for the conveyance of the wounded to the hospital.

ORIGINAL SKIDDOO KID IS
BORN IN A STORM OF 23

Numeral Stands Out Boldly in Every Feature of Event.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Mar. 8.—Chas. Augustus Bauby, son of Joseph and Mrs. Bauby, Waterbury, born Saturday morning, holds undoubted title as the original "skiddoo" kid.

Here are the qualifications bestowed upon him at his advent: Parents each 23 years old, born 23 months after their marriage, weighed at birth 23 pounds on a coal dealer's scale.

His terrified father hastened to the local savings bank and made a nest-egg deposit of \$23 in his son's name, and told the wild-eyed treasurer that the new arrival had wept 23 distinct times the first 23 minutes of his debut.

The National Order Sons of Skiddoo, organized here December 23, will take appropriate action at their next regular meeting March 23.

CONVICT MAKES FALSE
TEETH FROM IRON TIRE

Discarded Buggy Wheel Furnishes Material for New Chewing Apparatus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 8.—J. W. Rheam, serving three years in the Ohio Penitentiary for horse stealing, wears an odd set of false teeth, which he has made himself. The teeth are of soft iron, part of a buggy wheel tire. Rheam lost his teeth in the penitentiary. He still has two molars, and made the iron teeth to fasten to them. He was a jeweler by trade, and the teeth fit excellently. The teeth are filed thin and neat, and are bright, so that they glisten in the sunlight when the aged prisoner laughs, and he laughs often.

CANARY ISLANDS WERE
SHORT OF POSTAGE STAMPS

LAS PALMAS, March 8.—Owing to lack of foresight on the part of the Spanish post office authorities the supply of postage stamps in the island of Grand Canary has given out and on the departure of the latest steamer for Europe, not a stamp of any description could be obtained.

For some time before the departure of the steamer a long line of people waited their turn outside the municipal office to have their letters franked with the official stamp of the mayor.
Advertising to us seems to be as unpartial and just a game with a little of luck and as much of mind as we can ever hope to find.—M. Harry Martin, Martin Firearms Co., New Haven.

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OF THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
ROYAL MAIL SERVICE
FINEST AND FASTEST
"EMPRESSES"

ST. JOHN, N.B. to LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX
Fri. Mar. 8. Tunisian
(by arrangement)
Sat. " 16. Lake Erie
Sat. " 22. Empress of Ireland
Sat. " 29. Lake Manitoba
Fri. April 5. Empress of Britain
ST. JOHN, N.B. to LONDON, via HALIFAX
Wed. April 10. Mount Temple
(2nd and 3rd Class.)
Wed. April 24. Lake Michigan
(3rd Class only, \$35.00.)
"Steamers marked thus sail from Halifax afternoon, after leaving St. John."

WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT
S. S. Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$40.00 and \$42.50.
1st CABIN—\$35.00 and upwards, according to steamer.
2nd. CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50.
3rd CABIN—\$25.00 to \$28.75.

For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. E. Howard, D. P. A. C. P. R. I., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
WINTER REDUCED RATES
Effective to May 1, 1907

St. John to Port
Land . . . \$3.00
St. John to Boston . . . \$3.50

Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m., (Atlantic Standard) for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

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Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m., for Portland, Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John.
All cargoes, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and the usual risk.
All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk.
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To Nelson, B. C. . . .
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Rosedale, B. C. . . .
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Also rates to all parts of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana & California. For Full Particulars call on W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. E. Howard, D.P.A., C. P.R., St. John, N.B.

INTERCOLONIAL
RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton, 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, . . . 7.00
No. 28—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, . . . 12.23
No. 8—Express for Sussex, . . . 17.10
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene, . . . 19.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, . . . 23.28

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 6—From Halifax and Pictou, . . . 6.25
No. 7—Express from Sussex, . . . 9.00
No. 135—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, . . . 13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton, . . . 16.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, . . . 17.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton, . . . 21.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily), . . . 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.
NOTE—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.
GEORGE CARVILLE, G. T. A.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 7.—The National Assembly today decreed the Republic of Salvador to be in a state of siege. President Zelaya has issued a violently worded proclamation against Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. Previous reports that the Honduran troops are triumphing over the Nicaraguans have been confirmed.