

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1905.

Free Hemming on all Household Linens and Cottons will be continued until the end of March.

Every Day There is Some Special Attraction at This Store.

We aim to have some special lines on sale at a most extraordinary price every day of the week. For Tuesday it is India Silks at the unheard of price—39c. a yard, 27 inches wide, absolutely fast color, and is one of the best washing silks we have ever imported.

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That our business is growing an spite of dull times and bad roads? Because, our prices please, our goods please and our re-modelled stores are attractions.

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California Lunch Hams Received Twice a week Sugar Cured Corned Beef every week. Our prices remain just the same.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

THE BEST IN YEARS,

That is what a customer said of a dinner from our store. He knew what he was talking about too. Superior Goods. Prompt delivery.

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Railway Men's Gloves.

Gloves, Mitts and Overalls. Storey's Brotherhood Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25. H. B. K. Gloves at 90c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.10. Bronco and Pinto, two special leathers for railroad gloves at

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET

OPERA SINGERS TONIGHT.

The celebrated Dale's Opera Singers open their short engagement at York Theatre this evening with what is called "Jap" night. The costumes and stage setting for same is very unique and pretty.

Throughout the Nova Scotia cities, crowded houses have met this fine company. Wherever they have appeared they have made a decided hit.

Advance sale is large and a big attendance is assured for their short engagement here.

SOAP!

EXCELLENT VALUES IN TOILET SOAPS. Old Brown Windsor, 1c and 2c; Transparent Glycerine, 3c, 2 for 5c; Fancy Soap, 2 in box, 4c box; Oatmeal Soap, 3 in box, 10c box; Grey Oatmeal, 3 in box, 15c box; Cucumber, 3 in box, 15c box; June Rose, 3 in box, 15c box; Lily White Castile, 6c each; Fairy Soap, 4c each; Lifeboy Soap, 5c; Monkey Brand Soap, 5c; Good Shaving Soap, 4c; Williams' Shaving Soap, 5c; Taylor's Barber's Soap, 15c.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

FANCY BISQUIT.

Something very nice at the low price of two pounds for 25c. Telephone 803.

OHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building. Telephone 803.

Japanese Tooth Brushes!

We have just received a lot of Japanese Tooth Brushes, that are the best value we have yet seen. While they last we will sell these brushes at the low price of

15 Cents Each.

These goods are equal to many English and French brushes sold for 25c.

E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. THE PLATON BUILDING. Phone. 1006.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The meeting of St. Stephen's church guild this evening will be in charge of the musical committee.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

On Sunday Charles Smith, Joseph Morrisett, John Correy and Charles Daley were received at the police station for protection.

Rev. Clarence MacKinnon will speak this evening at eight o'clock in Centenary church, on Church Union. Dr. Anglin will occupy the chair.

The monthly meeting of the Fredericton Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary will meet in Trinity school room at 8 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The hospital authorities report today that the two diphtheria patients named Morris, who are in the epidemic building, are resting quite comfortably.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Carleton F. B. church will visit the Young People's Society of the Carleton Baptist church this evening. A good attendance is requested.

The special evangelical services started last week at the Queen's square Methodist church will be continued each evening this week, except Saturday. These meetings have been largely attended.

The grand officers of the Grand Temple of Honor will institute a junior section of the Temple of Honor in the Orange Hall, Fairville, at eight o'clock this evening. All boys from the ages of 12 to 18 are invited to be present.

QUEENS COUNTY LEADING.

There are three kinds of people in the world—"the wills," "the wits" and "the can'ts." The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; and the third fail in everything.

To which class do you belong? The board of management of the Currie Business University, Limited, is demanding an answer to this vital question from over two hundred pupils who are training for a business career.

Several competitions in the different branches requiring expertise are being put on as rapidly as routine work will permit; but the contest which promises to arouse greater enthusiasm than any in the past ten years is an arithmetic competition which began last week.

No text-books are allowed; but expert methods are explained and encouraged by the principal. The questions are given on a specially constructed mathematical device, used exclusively by this school, containing over two hundred feet of canvas and capable of producing any number of problems at the will of the operator.

A silver cup is offered as the leading trophy and a prize will be awarded for special individual merit, such as making or breaking records. The two hundred pupils are mustered in parties to represent and uphold the honor of the section or county to which they actually belong.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the S. S. Lake Erie on Saturday. A man named Alexander Howie fell into the hold of the steamer, slipping on a crate of crockery. He was somewhat bruised by the fall, but not enough to force him to quit work. This is all the more remarkable, as he fell a distance of over fifty feet.

James O'Leary, of Brussels street, was quite badly injured on the same steamer Saturday. He was struck by a sling of oilcloth and had two ribs broken. He was taken to the Public Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected. This disposal of the report current along the water front today to the effect that the injured man was dead.

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Co. at Opera House. Dale's English Opera Singers at York Theatre. Meeting of city laborers at 8 o'clock. Meeting of St. Andrew's church guild. Concert in Orange Hall, German street in aid of Free Kindergarten. Social re-union Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England.

A MUSCULAR GHOST.

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—After a struggle with a white robed "spirit" in a room in Fever St., a city detective arrested the spirit, despite fierce resistance. When the lights were turned on, the visitor from the other world was found to be Miss Jennie Nichols, a young and extremely muscular young lady. She will have a hearing today on charges of obtaining money under false pretences. The raid was the first in a general crusade against "fake materializations, spirit painting and spirit photography," which has been undertaken by the police.

INCREASING BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—The army estimates for 1905-06, issued this afternoon, are \$148,065,000, an increase of \$4,915,000 over the last estimates.

POLICE COURT.

The Usual Crowd of Saturday Night Celebrants Graced the Long Bench This Morning.

There was the usual Saturday night ingathering on hand at the police court this morning but the proceedings were rather quiet, as the majority of the prisoners pleaded guilty and took their punishment without the formality of a trial.

Arthur Kennedy, charged with being drunk on Mill street, using profane language, taking God's name in vain, and also with resisting the police, confessed the charges and was fined eight dollars or thirty days on the first, and sixteen dollars or two months on the second.

Walter Downie, drunk on Erin street and Desire Bravet, drunk on Charlotte street, on confession, were fined eight dollars or thirty days.

Mary Jane Toner, drunk on Brittain street, also "acknowledged the corn," and was given eight dollars or two months.

Ernest Garnett and Murray Alexander were charged with assaulting Salmon Lewis on Brussels street Saturday afternoon. Lewis testified that he and a friend were walking up Brussels street when he "meat dat two fellow, one push, oder hit on nose take blood out of me." Michael Charles who was with Lewis corroborated his story and Sgt. Baxter testified to arresting the prisoners on the complaint of Lewis.

Neither of the prisoners had anything to say, and each was handed a fine of twenty dollars or two months at hard labor.

James B. Clark, reported for driving a hack without a license, appeared and pleaded sickness in his family.

Clerk Henderson said Clark had been summoned before the court seven or eight times during this and last year, but had failed to take out a license, and had frequently boasted of his sharpness in evading the law.

Vehicle Inspector Green corroborated this charge and the magistrate allowed the matter to stand till this afternoon. Clark in the meantime to take out his license.

THEY ALL READ IT

And One Out of Every 11 People in St. John Prefer to Buy the "Star"

On the Street.

The Star, to defend itself against unfair representations which have been made to its advertisers has been publishing true statements concerning its circulation.

On Friday, the Star stated that its average circulation for the past six months had been 6,000, of which about 5,500 represented its circulation within the limits of St. John city. To show the distribution of its city circulation it took the previous day as an example and stated that its street sale alone—a total circulation that day of 6,100 papers—had been 3,600.

This has been characterized as "a falsehood" and "an utterly foolish assertion," because to do this the Star "would have to sell on the street a copy to one in every eleven persons—men, women and children—in the city of St. John."

Concerning this statement which to a paper of limited size may seem "utterly ridiculous," the following affidavit concerning the challenged figures and also concerning the street sale on Saturday when the total circulation was 6,323, may be interesting:

I, Ralph F. Markham, of the City of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, circulation manager of the St. John Star, make oath and say:— 1. That the number of copies of the St. John Star sold on the streets of St. John or sold by newsboys to their regular customers on Thursday, the ninth instant, was three thousand nine hundred and five (3,905).

2. That the number of copies of the St. John Star sold as aforesaid on Saturday the eleventh instant was four thousand and thirty-three (4,033). Sworn to at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, this thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1905.

RALPH F. MARKHAM.

Before me, BEVERLEY R. ARMSTRONG. A commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

WESTERN TRAINS DELAYED.

A Freight Train Smashup on the Maine Central Delays Incoming Trains for Five Hours.

The express from Boston due at 11:35 this morning and the express from Montreal due at 11:55 are reported as being five hours late in consequence of an accident to a freight train on the Maine Central, which occurred last night.

Inquiry at the C. P. R. general offices this morning elicited the fact that a freight train jumped the tracks at Crossville, near Kingmen, seventeen cars, including four cars of cattle going off. The engine kept to the rails. A broken rail caused the disaster. The report received here by General Superintendent Downie this morning said that the work of getting the cars back on the line was being pushed along as rapidly as possible, but it is not expected the trains will arrive here much before the time posted.

The four cars of cattle detained by the wreck are for the S. S. Montrose, which is due to sail tomorrow.

WAITED FOR DOORS TO OPEN.

The sale of bankrupt cloths for men, women and children at M. R. A.'s today is a great success. As early as door-openers buyers were on hand in scores and up to the time of writing (noon) the crowd increased. There will be enough of the goods to supply tomorrow's demands.

PERSONALS.

John McAllister, ex-M. P. for Resigouche, is in town. Mrs. Ganong has been called to St. Stephen, N. B., on account of the illness of Mr. Ganong.—Ottawa Free Press.

Mrs. Laura Toller, who has been visiting Lady Tilley in Toronto, and Mrs. Beddome in London, is now the guest of Mrs. J. A. Arnold, Toronto.—Ottawa Free Press.

Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, of Sydney, is the guest of John E. Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. Richards and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Miss Winifred Flaglor, of this city, who recently went to Boston to take a special course in the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary, has been put in charge of the ophthalmic ward and has signed to remain for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gillespie and the Misses Gillespie have gone on a trip to British Columbia and Seattle. James Lowell, M. P. P., Saturday received word that his wife, who was operated on for appendicitis in Boston, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. LeBlanc, of Moncton, passed through the city Saturday on their way home after their honeymoon.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING. At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present: Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, David Long, A. B. Cohee, A. J. Prosser, H. G. Colpitts, H. D. Worden, M. S. Trafton, Christopher Burnett, R. W. Ferguson. Thirteen persons were baptized at German street and four at Leinster street churches by the respective pastors.

Rev. A. J. Prosser preached at the jail. Special meetings will be held every evening this week (except Saturday) at Victoria street.

The Evangelical Alliance having authorized the Baptist ministers of the city to take charge of the Sunday services at the jail for the months of March, April and May, the Rev. A. J. Prosser was appointed to this work for this period.

The subscription price of the Daily Sun has been reduced for subscribers receiving it by mail to \$4.00 a year, cash in advance.

\$5.00.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. 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, 577 Main Street. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 738.

THE FINEST HAIR AND BEARD TRIMMERS. EXPERIENCED FACIAL MASSAGE. LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

To the Ladies:

No time to lose. If you want your Easter Suit in time let us have your measure

Price from \$12 to \$20

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Market Sq. and Dock St.

Granby The Make. Savage's The Place. Wondrous The Prices.

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These are surprisingly Low Prices for highest quality rubbers made—GRANBY'S—"wear like iron." THESE ARE SAVAGE'S PRICES.

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4--ONLY--4 At Startling Reductions to Clear. Call and get one. Prices: they will surprise you. Cash only.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

100 PRINCESS STREET, Offer 18 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

to purchasers of 40c. Tea which they sell for 29c. Delaware Potatoes, 18c. peck, \$1.50 per barrel. A 35c. Coffee for 25c. A 15c. bottle of Catsup for 5c. 9 lbs. best Oatmeal for 25c. Bahama Oranges, sweetest and best Oranges on the market, only 19c. per dozen.

Two Watch Bargains.

During our removal sale we offer special inducements to watch buyers. If you want a good watch, this is your opportunity. Here are two of the bargains we offer.

LADIES' 14k. Gold Filled Hunting Case, guaranteed to wear 25 years, with Waltham movement \$10.00. See our window for others or let us show them to you.

L. L. SHARPE, Watchmaker and Optician, 25 King St., St. John, N.B.

COMMENCED THIS MORNING.

Bankrupt Sale of Cloths

A General Variety of Suitings for Men. Many Trouserings for Men and Boys. A Small Variety of Ladies' Suitings

Goods are in Single and Double Width. Principally Suitable for Spring and Summer. Some of These Prices Are For Double Widths

For 40c. Yard For 50c. Yard For 60c. Yard For 75c. Yard For 90c. Yard For \$1.00 Yard For \$1.25 Yard UPWARDS.

For \$1.50 You can Purchase the Goods for Trousers Costing \$8.00

Continued Tomorrow (Second Floor.)

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