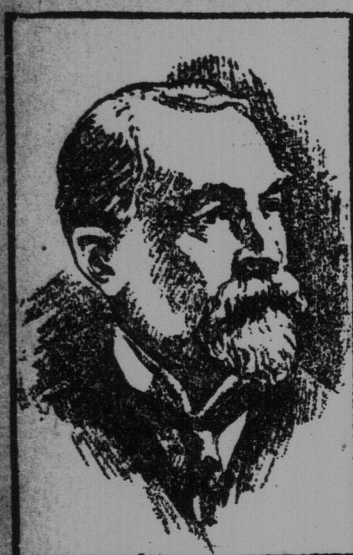


ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1905.



HON. JOHN HICKS, of Wisconsin, who has just been appointed by President Roosevelt as minister to Chile. He is a native of Auburn, N. Y., and is 58 years old. Mr. Hicks was minister to Peru during the administration of President Harrison. He succeeds at the Chilean capital Henry L. Wilson, who was transferred to Belgium.

FROM A CHORUS GIRL TO A WEALTHY WIDOW.

Her Husband's Death Leaves Her a Fortune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Goldie Lillian Mohr, who as Mrs. Alan W. Wood was as much envied by the girls she left behind in the chorus as if she had put on her dainty head a diadem of old England, is now of her own right a millionaire. Never before has a Gaiety Girl or one from Weber and Fields' line of entertainers, who has been so far in rounding out the romance of these materialistic days. Goldie Lillian Mohr has reaped the golden harvest, and if her castles are modern, they are luxurious, and she need not even dream of more. Goldie Lillian was a charming girl, prettiest of all the chorus, and she had hosts of admirers. Her bright eyes and full red lips and face, which was sweetest itself, brought the "Johnnies" by the score to the stage entrance, but Goldie Lillian was a proud beauty, and not every one did she allow to kneel at her feet. Young sons of million-dollar families sought her smiles in vain, and the wonder grew as to Goldie's mental condition which caused her to throw away so many golden opportunities. Then it began to be noticed that wherever she appeared, whether in New York or Pittsburgh, or elsewhere, Alan W. Wood was always present in the theatre, and after a little while it was discovered that after the performance Goldie slipped away and had supper with the millionaire. He was in the fifties, and "temporary infatuation" was the sneering remark of the younger men who envied the favor in which he was held by the bewitching Goldie. A year, two years, and more passed, but the "infatuation" remained, and Goldie it was evident was becoming more and more devoted to her middle-aged admirer. And then in February last a bombshell fell among the young ones when it was announced that Wood had married Goldie almost a year before. In St. Paul's Episcopal church, Yonkers, on March 5, 1904, A. W. Wood, the millionaire, and Goldie Mohr, the chorus girl, came husband and wife. The body of Mr. Wood will be removed to Mount Kisco where it will be held until the will is read.

THEIR FAREWELL TO FR. CARLETON.

Y. M. S. of St. Joseph Present Him With an Address.

The farewell reception tendered by the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph to Rev. Fr. J. Carleton on the eve of his departure from the city to take charge of the St. Joseph's parish, was largely attended by members of the society last evening. The proceedings opened with President Condon making a short address, expressing his personal regret and that of the members at the loss of the society's chaplain. The following interesting programme was carried out: Orchestra, selection; solo, James Daley; reading, James McCarthy; address and presentation of purse to Fr. Carleton; piano solo, Arthur Goddard; orchestra, selection. Each of the numbers was heartily enjoyed. The address, which was accompanied by a purse of one hundred dollars, and which was read by the president, P. G. Condon, was as follows: The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph to their Chaplain, Rev. Charles P. J. Carleton: Reverend Father—News of your appointment to the important charge of St. Joseph's parish was pleasing to us, the members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, inasmuch as it evidenced His Lordship Bishop Casey's early recognition of your worth, but pleasure gave way to sadness with the thought that His Lordship's call removes you from our midst. If this society has, during the past two years, prospered beyond the most sanguine expectations, yours is largely the credit. With the interest of St. John's Catholic youth supreme in your mind, and with the zeal that signifies success, you threw yourself into every suggested movement which could make for the social and religious advancement of our young men. You have had the gratification of seeing the fruits of these fervent efforts, for we proudly assert that today the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph stands on a higher plane than at any other time in its history. Father, to your new field you take the vigor of youth and the ardor of the faithful priest; you take also the love of some three hundred young men to whom you have especially endeared yourself. As a small token of that affection we beg to offer you the accompanying purse. May your pastorate be long and happy. Signed on behalf of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph: F. G. CONDON, E. MORAN, H. O. MCINERNEY, Committee.

St. Malachi's Hall, St. John, N. B., Aug. 17, 1905. Add Farewell to Fr. Carleton. Father Carleton made a suitable reply.

YAWL KITTIE SEIZED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

DIGBY, Aug. 17.—Last evening Inspector of Customs Fred L. Jones detailed Officer Thorne of the customs at Digby to go off and put the broad "R" on the yawl Kittie. Mr. Thorne had two men with him, and at about midnight the yawl was brought to the wharf of Syds & Cousins, and is now on detention by the customs. It seems that this vessel is from New York, arriving at Weymouth, N. S., early in the season, and now hails from that port, but it appears that the duty has not been paid, also that she is carrying passengers on Digby harbor without having been inspected and licensed. This yawl has auxiliary power, having a gasoline engine. So far as known, the master has no certificate, nor has he a certified engineer.

What is the Meaning of "Well Balanced" Flour.

A perfectly "balanced" flour is one which contains the greatest amount of nutriment in its most easily digestible form. No single variety of wheat will produce "well balanced" flour. It requires the careful selection of different kinds.

The makers of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR have more than a hundred elevators, scattered throughout the greatest wheat growing country in the world, which enables them to secure the very pick of the wheat that will yield perfectly, balanced flour—

—The kind of flour that produces the best, the largest and the strongest loaf—

—The loaf which contains the greatest amount of bone, muscle and brain-making protein and the lowest percentage of waste.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD makes bread which reduces the labor of digestion—and gives greatest nutrition for least stomach effort.

It's the "balance" in flour that makes bread easier to digest and gives it many other qualities which are usually attributed to other causes.

Ogilvie's "Royal Household" Flour.

LIGHT KEEPER REWARDED BY GOVERNMENT.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. awarded a contract today for the erection of a new laboratory building to cost about \$5,000. The building will be two stories high and of brick. There will be about 200 leave on the harvesters' excursion train from Sydney tomorrow. Nearly all of these will be from Sydney and the mining districts. The Dominion government has presented Roderick McLeod, lightkeeper on St. Paul's Island, with a gold watch in recognition of his services in assisting the crew of steamer Turret Bay, which was wrecked on that island this year.

SKIPPED WITH FIVE THOUSAND. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—W. P. Kraft, the transfer clerk of the Equitable Trust Company, is missing and it is said by the officials of the company that he has taken about \$5,000 of the company's money. It is asserted that the Trust Company will not lose as brokers through whom the stock was sold by Kraft will be forced to refund to the company the value of the shares taken by Kraft and sold to them. The police are looking for Kraft, but have no clue to his whereabouts at the present time.

FROM LIVERPOOL TO QUEBEC IN 7 DAYS.

Fast Trip of the Dominion Liner Ottawa.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—The Dominion liner Ottawa, formerly the Germanic of the White Star line, has made one of the fastest passages in the Canadian trans-Atlantic Belle Isle route. She left Liverpool last Thursday at 5.30 p. m., was at Belle Isle at 4.30 a. m. today. She is due in Quebec before six this evening, so that, as in the case of the Virginian, her passengers who dined in Liverpool last Thursday will be able to do so in Quebec this evening. Exact comparisons with former passages are impossible inasmuch as mail steamers always have to call at Moville and suffer detention at Rimouski. This direct trip of the Ottawa, however, means Liverpool to Quebec in about seven days.

SPEEDY PACER HAD HARD LUCK.

How He Lost Race at Fort Fairfield—Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—John Devine was again remanded this morning until Saturday for sentence. Rev. Mr. Montgomery states that the receipts of the Kinscler bazaar yesterday amounted to \$250. This city will be represented by the following in the provincial tennis tournament, which opens at St. John next Wednesday: Messrs. H. G. Chestnut, C. H. Allen, R. W. Winslow and S. W. Babbitt; Mrs. Ward and Miss Nellie Babbitt. MacDuff, the speedy pacer, owned by Recorder Colter of this city, went up against hard luck in the races at Fort Fairfield yesterday. With Harvey McCoy holding the ribbons, he captured the first heat in 2.4, and the second in the remarkably fast time of 2.20. In the third heat one of his boots came off, and he finished second in 2.28. In the fourth heat the tire of one of the sulky wheels got punctured, resulting in MacDuff being distanced. Of course, this lost him the heat and the race.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Aug 16—Str Leucra, 1,350, Grant, from Newport, Mass. Wm Thomson and Co. bal.
Aug 17—Str Moonlight, 832, Wilkinson, from Eastport, J. H. Scammell and Co. ballast.
Str Eretia, 2,255, Mulcahey, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson and Co. general.
Coastwise—Sch Ida M, 77, Moffat, from River Hebert; tug Maggie M, 44, Gilchrist, from Chace Harbor.
Cleared.
Aug 17—Str Phoenix, Larsen, for Brow Head, fo. Alex Watson.
Sch Lois V Chaples, Robinson, for City Island fo. Stetson, Cutler and Co.
Coastwise—Schs Ida M, Moffat, for River Hebert; Economist, 13, Parker, for Hall's Harbor; Venus, Thurber, for Grand Harbor; Effort, Apt, for Annapolis; Maitland, Hatfield, for Windsor.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Aug 17—Arr, sch Rigal, from Rose Blanche, Nfld.
Cld, sch Talmouth, for New York.
ST MARTINS, NB, Aug 16—Arr, schs Silver Wave, Goodwin, from Boston; Harry Morris, Loughery, from St. John.
Cld, schs Harry Morris, Loughery, for St. John; Silver Wave, Goodwin, for Vineyard Haven.

Foreign Ports.
QUEENSTOWN, Aug 17—Sld, str Teutonic, for New York.
HAVRE, Aug 17—Arr, str Sarmatian, from Montreal and Quebec for London.
QUEENSTOWN, Aug 17—Arr, str Republic, from Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded).
INSTRABULL, Aug 17—Passed, str Turcoman, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool.
CARDIFF, Aug 16—Arr, str Nordboen, from Chiboutini.
BARRY, Aug 17—Sld, str Nedeneas, for St. John, N.F.
GLASGOW, Aug 17—Arr, str Laurentian, from Philadelphia via St. John, N.F.
BARBADOS, Aug 1—Arr, ship Canada, Munro, from Rio Janeiro.

Foreign Ports.
CHATHAM, Mass, Aug 17—Light northeast winds; clear at sunset.
Passed south, str Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, NS, for New York.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug 17—Arr, str Georgetown, from Portland, Me; sch H B Thompson, from Cheverie, NS.
NEW YORK, Aug 17—Sld, str La Bretagne, for Havre; Numidian, for Glasgow.
NEW YORK, Aug 17—Sld, Italian cruiser Dogali, for Italy; sch Roger Drury (from Norfolk), for Victoria Beach, NS.

NEW YORK, Aug 17—Arr, schs Corinto, from Parrsboro, NS; Maple Leaf, from Cheverie, NS.
Sld, schs E Western, for New Haven; Sarah Euston, for Rondout; Ulen B, for Parrsboro, NS.
NEW HAVEN, Conn, Aug 17—Sld, sch Ida May, for St. John.
PORTLAND, Me, Aug 17—Arr, schs Emma W Day, Bray, from Bar Harbor; Ralph K Grant, Davis, from Prospect Harbor.

Sld, str North Star, for New York; schs Cumberland and J V Wellington, for New York; Marcus Edwards, for Yarmouth.
CITY ISLAND, Aug 17—Bound south, str Rosalind, from St. John, N.F. and Halifax; schs R D Spear, from St. John; Joseph Hay, from St. John; Lillian Bluvett, from Tusket, NS; St Olaf, from Port Greville, NS; B B Hardwick, from Digby, NS.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Aug 17—Passed up, sch C R C, from Dalhousie, NB, for Philadelphia.
Notice to Mariners.
PORTLAND, Me, Aug 15—Portland Harbor entrance, Maine: Notice is hereby given that Witch Rock gas buoy, red, marked WR, reported extinguished Aug 11, was replaced Aug 15 by another buoy with light in perfect condition.

BARON KOMURA'S GENEROUS GIFT.
SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 17.—President C. T. Takahashi, of the Seattle Japanese Association yesterday received \$400 from Baron Komura, donated by the distinguished statesman to the Japanese school of this city. The course of the school consists principally of Japanese language and literature.



MINISTER TAKAHIRA, who is Baron Komura's associate in the negotiation of peace terms with the Russian plenipotentiaries. Mr. Takahira is his country's representative at Washington and an able diplomat.

HAMPTON SCHOOLS AND CONSOLIDATION.

Whole Question Will Be Considered By Board of Education—Personal News From Hampton.

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, came here today and held a consultation with a number of persons interested in the question of the consolidation of school districts, both for way or the other decided on. Meanwhile the Village trustees are expected to stay proceedings in regard to building, etc. The representatives of Hendricks school district, where there has been no school for a quarter of a century, are opposed to being brought in to the union with the Village and Station, finding it cheaper and more convenient to send the few pupils they have to the Station and Passages schools, according to location, and pay the fees demanded for the privilege. Miss Belle Donald has arrived home from Durham, N. E., where she has been since the railway accident in which she was seriously injured. She was accompanied by Mrs. Grant, wife of Miss Donald's physician, who is staying here awaiting the arrival of Dr. Grant, who leaves Durham for St. John tomorrow, where he will probably remain over Sunday.

CROPS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE.

Hon. L. P. Farris Says They Are Generally Good But Weather Has Been Too Dry.

Hon. L. P. Farris is in the city on return to his home from Wolfville, where he has been attending the wedding of his son. Mr. Farris in speaking to the Sun last evening, said that his department of provincial work did not usually get crop reports from the various districts until late in the fall, but from other sources he has been able to form a fair idea of the prospects for the season. On the whole, the crops, he says, are good. Hay has been much above the average. In some parts of Queens Co. the grass was light, but in nearly every other portion of the province the farmers appear to be satisfied. The country has been suffering from lack of rain. This is true of all portions excepting the North Shore counties, and up there the root crops are excellent, while in Madawaska, Carleton, Charlotte and the lower river counties the crops will not be as good as usual. In the Carleton Co. district the oat crop is also light, but elsewhere grain is holding its own and there is no good ground for complaint. The fruit crop is very poor. Apples are much below the standard, plums are almost unknown, and cherries scarcely heard of, though of plums and cherries very few are grown in New Brunswick.

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING CONTINUED.

Great crowds have come and have profited at our expense. We are going out of business and as before announced, every article now in stock must be sold. We must sacrifice to do this as we vacate this store Sept. 2nd, when Mr. J. N. Harvey takes possession of the premises.

All our goods are crisp and new and are actually going at one-third the cost of manufacture. This is a grand opportunity to save, even if you do not need clothing just now. Purchase two suits at usual price of one, and put away until required.

Come and examine the bargains. Everything is marked in plain figures, and you can stroll through the store and see the selling price of every article. The following is a hint of what we have:—

Men's Suits, all the latest patterns, trimmings and workmanship to equal high-class custom made—to be offered at prices that will startle beholders.

Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats bought for this season, selling at prices that will open your eyes in wonder.

Men's Working Pants, also Dressy Ones, in all the leading stripes, black, clay worsteds, serges, etc. To look at them is to buy immediately.

Men's English Raincoats. Wholesale price was \$9.25. Must go, so are marked \$3.95 each.

Boys' Three-piece Suits,—fine assortment yet to select from—\$1.88 to \$3.95. Cost twice as much to manufacture.

Ladies' Raincoats, Skirts, Waists, Hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Vests, Undershirts, at lower prices than you ever saw them before.

Men's Regatta Shirts at 35 per cent. less than the cost of making. Boys' fine Wool Sweaters, 39c each. Men's Socks, fine cashmere or fancy lisle thread, gray Wool Socks, all reduced to rock-bottom figures. Men's summer Underwear, winter Underwear, pure wool or fleece-lined, all marked at unheard of prices.

Men's Fancy Sweaters at 49c each, worth \$1.00. **Men's Sweaters** at 89c, worth \$1.50. **Black Overalls**, 5½ oz. weight, best make 49c pair; worth 85c.

English Caps, each 17c. **Straw Hats**, 3c. **Silk Handkerchiefs**, 2 for 5c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, 6 for 15c. **Men's Linen Handkerchiefs**, 6 for 25c.

Impossible to Name all the Marvellous Money-saving Opportunities Awaiting You.

SEPTEMBER 2nd IS POSITIVELY LAST DAY.

Only Two Weeks more, so hurry if you want a share of the good things. Remember, Sept. 2nd is Last Day of Sale. Store open every Evening until 9; Saturday until 11 p. m.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street.