

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1907.

## CLOSED TODAY!

The Prepare - the - Way Sale  
of BOOTS and SHOES begins Tomorrow  
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Now is the time to fit out the entire family with reliable footwear, at prices that won't be duplicated for many a day.

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Thursday Morning, at 8.30 o'clock.

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## New Trousers.

We have now received a large shipment of new "Trousers" and if you need a pair to help out your suit come and see us. We can show you the finest assortment in the city and prices as usual the lowest.

Good Heavy Dark Stripes, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Nice Fancy Worsted, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.  
Our Special Trousers for Dress, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

See our window display. Come and examine our Trousers before you purchase elsewhere.

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The Cash Clothing Store,  
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**Ladies' and Children's Underwear,**  
Winter or Summer Weight.  
**Children's White Dresses and Pinafores.**  
White Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c  
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## FEATHER PILLOWS!

We are showing Feather Pillows in great variety.  
Have your Mattresses Re-Made before the busy season begins.

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The Parlor, non-odoriferous MATCH, made by the  
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ALL THE PARENTS ARE NOT ASLEEP.

To Editor of Star:  
Sir--What a deep, undisturbed sleep the parents in St. John, N. B., must be indulging in. They must, indeed, be having a regular Rip Van Winkle sleep, when such trumpet blasts as those of the Lord's Day Alliance, and the al-  
lances of church and law, fail to wake them up.

How long have the parents been sleeping, and how long have those people been blowing their horns? If they are not too much exhausted they will surely answer those few questions of one who is not asleep. Judge Ritchie suggests that the Cathedral bells be rung one night in the week and other church bells on other nights.

Who would pay the expense of having the bells rung? Would the city or clergy have it done gratuitously. According to 1 Peter, chapter 5, verse 2, persons who profess to be feeders of a flock, must not do so for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind.

This little quotation from Scripture should, have, not the X rays of science, but the X rays of the people's own judgment turned onto it and thoroughly dissected.

For it not only applies to such minor details as ringing church bells as a curfew on week nights, but applies very forcibly to the present rate of wages received by clergymen of all denominations in America for their work on Sunday.

A question that the common council (or city fathers as they are sometimes called) might condescend to answer is, which, in their candid opinion, would be the best gift to the parents in the city who are asleep, and their poor neglected offspring, a stone monument to a dead hero, or a few joints of sand scattered over the sidewalks to keep the very heavily taxed citizens from running the risk of breaking their necks or their limbs on the slippery sidewalks.

According to Mayor Sears' statement

there is no money in the state department funds for the proper protection of the taxpayers, their wives or children. If that is the case, in my opinion Mayor Sears and the common council would have had a much wiser object in collecting subscriptions for the proper protection of lives of citizens than for a stone monument to a dead hero. I quote Luke 11, verse 11: If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? And your sons shall be your judges.

Now, I would say a word in defence of the Jew, Judge Ritchie so freely tramples and contemns. Our Lord was a Jew, and God's chosen people were Jews. A few minutes given to the perusal of Luke XIII, especially verse 23, might convince some people of the insignificance of earthly judgment in comparison to the Lord's words. Thanking you very kindly, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,  
A WIDE-AWAKE CANADIAN.

## COVE Hydro-Electric COMPANY

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Purpose--To install plants to utilize the power of the tides, to convert it into electrical energy, and transmit it to manufacturing centres, to be used for power and lighting purposes.

Limited Issue of Stock at \$20.00

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## BOTHA WILL UPHOLD BRITISH POLICY

New Premier of Transvaal Says Boer and Briton are United Again

PRETORIA, March 5--General Louis Botha, the new Premier of the Transvaal, in a speech, here, recently, said: "British supremacy will be safer in the hands of the Boers than in those of cosmopolitan capitalists. We have fought and suffered grievously, more than anybody else in this country. That is past, and no one is so foolish as to want it over again. The questions of the flag and of supremacy have been settled for all time. They are both now outside politics. We are now concerned with our domestic affairs."

"Having got free government, our natural desire is, and our sole endeavour will be, so to govern that this country shall prosper and the two races be drawn together. At Vereeniging I signed the treaty of peace. I then solemnly accepted what is so dear to you--your King and your flag. They are now our King and our flag."

Referring to the mines and to the necessity of restoring confidence on the part of Great Britain and Continental Europe in the Transvaal, General Botha said: "People talk about the hostility to the mines. There is no such hostility. We simply object to the men who run the mines also controlling the running of the country. Had I wished ill to the mining industry, as such, I more than any man, had the fullest opportunity during the war of harming the industry by wrecking the works along the Witwatersrand Reef. I recognized then, as I recognize now, that my people must look to the mines for help, and, as I protected the mines then, so shall I see that they are not injured now."

The education and language questions rank next in importance to the labor and mining industry. In regard to these, Premier Botha said:

"We want to pursue a just and liberal policy. It is an accepted principle that English shall be the compulsory language. That as regards education generally, we are prepared to work on the basis of the compromise which was reached 15 months ago by the representatives of the Volksk and the official representatives of the Government, including the Colonial Secretary and the Director of Education. The complete agreement was then effected, and a minute was drafted which was acceptable to both sides."

Premier Botha has given out the following assurance: "The 'Coalitionists' will do nothing that a purely British Ministry would not do."

## COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Cline, Banker and Broker,  
St. John, N. B., March 5.

Amalg. Copper...	106 1/2	106 1/2
Anaconda...	69	70 1/4
Am. Sugar Rfrs...	127 1/2	128 1/4
Am. Smelt and Rfr...	12 3/4	12 3/4
Am. Car. Foundry...	4 1/2	4 1/2
Atchafalca...	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. Locomotive...	68 1/2	68 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst...	18	18 1/2
Bull. and Ohio...	105	105 1/2
Ches. and Ohio...	47	47 1/2
Canadian Pacifc...	17 1/4	17 1/4
Chi. and N. W...	14 1/4	14 1/4
Colo. F. and Iron...	39 1/2	40
Erie...	31 1/4	31 1/4
Nipawing...	12 1/2	12 1/2
Illinois Central...	40 1/2	41 1/4
Kansas and Texas...	40 1/2	41 1/4
Distillers...	12 1/2	12 1/2
Louis. and Nash...	12 1/2	12 1/2
Interboro...	27 1/2	28 1/2
Mexican Central...	22	21 1/4
Missouri Pacific...	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nor. and Western...	8 1/4	8 1/4
N. Y. Central...	121	121 1/2
North West...	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ont. and Western...	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pacific Mail...	57	57 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co...	90 1/2	90 1/2
Reading...	114 1/2	115 1/2
Sloss Sheffield...	57	57 1/2
Pennsylvania...	140 1/4	141 1/4
Southern Ry...	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific...	8 1/2	8 1/2
Northern Pacific...	136 1/2	137 1/2
National Lead...	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tenn. Coal...	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific...	164 1/2	164 1/2
U. S. Steel...	41 1/4	41 1/4
U. S. Steel, pfd...	107 1/2	107 1/2
Western Union...	80	80

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,772,200 shares.

## CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	46 1/2	46 1/2
"oats	41 1/4	41 1/4
"pork	16 1/2	16 1/2
July corn	45 1/2	45 1/2
"wheat	75 1/2	75 1/2
"oats	35 1/2	35 1/2
"pork	16 1/2	16 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	67	67 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	21	21
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	75	75
C. P. R.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Twin City	101	99 1/2
Montreal Power	88 1/2	88 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Detroit United	74 1/2	74 1/2
Il. Traction, pfd.	91	90

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March	9.69	9.75
May	9.84	9.88
July	9.93	9.98
October	10.19	10.24

## WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 6--Vigorous support was manifest in the opening dealings in Wall Street, but the speculative favorites and some wide recoveries from yesterday's acute depression, resulted. At other points there was continued liquidation, causing some sharp declines: Great Northern, pfd., advanced 1/4; Reading, 1/4; N. P. and Erie, 1/4, and St. Paul and Southern Pacific, Atchafalca and Amal. Copper, a point.

On the other hand Brooklyn Transit was down three points, Union Pacific and Distillers securities 1/4; American Car. & Smelting and M. St. Paul and S. S. Marie, one point.

The one proved to be feverish and prices immediately yielded all around, the gains being wiped out generally within a few minutes.

## OUR Alteration - Sale

Commences Thursday, March 7,  
...and Will Last Ten Days...

After that Mr. Myles Will Commence Improvements Which Will Make Four Stores Into One.

During This Sale We Will Offer Inducements for Men and Women That Will Pay Them to Take Advantage of.

Having Secured the Corkery Stock at the Right Price We Will be Able to Sell it at 50 Cents on the Dollar.

## Ladies' White Wear:

	Regular price.	Sale price.
Ladies' Drawers,	.25	.19
Ladies' Drawers,	.40	.28
Ladies' Drawers,	.50	.38
Night Gowns,	1.45	1.20
Night Gowns,	1.35	1.10
Night Gowns,	1.25	.78
Night Gowns,	.78	.48
Underskirts,	1.75	1.25
Underskirts,	1.25	.98
Underskirts,	.98	.68
Black Cashmere Hose,	.25	.19
Black Cashmere Hose,	.35	.25
Black Cashmere Hose,	.50	.35
D and A Corsets,	1.25	.98
D and A Corsets,	1.00	.78
D and A Corsets,	.75	.58
D and A Corsets,	.50	.39
Tape Girdle Corsets,	.50	.30
Tape Girdle Corsets,	.35	.25
Hose Supporters,	.50	.39
Hose Supporters,	.25	.15
Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna,	5.00	3.48
Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna,	3.75	2.98
Mixed Tweed Skirts,	4.00	2.98
Lustre Waists,	2.50	1.58
Lustre Waists,	1.98	1.50
Lustre Waists,	1.10	.78
Silk Waists, fashionable, all desirable shades,	5.50	3.98
Silk Waists, fashionable, all desirable shades,	3.50	2.48
Silk Waists, fashionable, all desirable shades,	2.98	1.98
All Wool Shawls,	1.25	.75
All Wool Golf Vests,	1.50	1.08
Men's Hewson Tweed Suits, up-to-date,	13.00	9.98
Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits,	13.00	9.98
Men's Canadian Tweed Suits,	\$6.50 to	8.50
Men's Short Toppers,	\$6.50 to	14.00
Men's Black Cotton Hose,	4 pair for	.25
Men's 3/5 Braces for		.19
Men's English Hair Line Pants,		2.25
Men's White Dress Shirts,		.48
Boys' 2-piece Suits,	\$1.98 up.	
Boys' Soft Front Shirts, regular 75c, for		.48

## Bargains in all Departments

Too Numerous to Mention.

## WILCOX BROS.,

Dock St. and Market Sq.

## HATS! Magee's Hats.

Our Spring showing affords a wide selection in Derby's and Soft Hats. They are made by reliable people in England and America, from fine Fur Felt, with first class bindings, bands, sweat leather and general finishings. The shapes vary to suit a man of any build, but every one is stylish.

Soft Hats, \$1.50 to \$5.00 Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to 3.00

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**  
Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HAS THE USUAL DEFICIT

But Also Has Hopes of a Surplus Next Year Through the Increased Subsidy

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Mar. 5--The public accounts were tabled in the provincial legislature today. Owing to the change in the fiscal year they are for nine months only, ending September 30th. The deficit is \$24,188. The average deficit for a number of years has been \$45,000. With the addition of \$70,000 to the Dominion subsidy to be received as a result of the Ottawa conference last October, a yearly surplus is expected in future. Receipts were \$237,236; expenditure, ordinary, \$244,135, capital, 22,061; less sinking fund \$3,772. Total liability of the province \$75,771, including debentures \$223,000, loans \$465,000 and balance due banks. Annual expenditure for education of \$126,000 of which the government paid \$92,000. Schools numbered 471, teachers 573, pupils 19,000.

## KNIFE MAKES BOY GOOD BUT CAN'T KEEP HIM SO

Two Operators Fail to Make Youngster Quit Bad Habits

TOLEDO, March 5--After one of the most remarkable experiences that ever befell any boy, Harold Hurley, the pioneer brain surgeon subject in Lancaster county, has been taken to the Lancaster Reformatory to be reformed in the old way.

Hurley's case was believed by officials and surgeons to have demonstrated that an operation on the brain was a speedy and permanent method of reformation.

His skull was trepanned twice and portions of the brain removed. The first operation, apparently, transformed the boy. Instead of a noisy, vicious, vulgar little runaway, he became a quiet, docile, obedient child, with tastes and ambitions exactly opposite to his former inclinations.

One day, swimming, he struck his head upon a stone and suffered a relapse into his former bad habits. His skull was again opened and the brain treated. Then Harold was good again and for some time continued to be a model boy.

But a short time ago the lad manifested symptoms of his primary bad condition and soon became more incorrigible than ever.

## MONTREAL WATER FAMINE IS BECOMING SERIOUS

The Biggest and Best Pump Has Now Broken Down--Extraordinary Precautions Against Fire

MONTREAL, March 5--Montreal's water famine became more serious today when the most modern of the pumps in the pump house, with a capacity of ten million gallons broke down again, leaving the city ten million gallons short in its average demand.

The result was an immediate scarcity of water in the upper levels of the city, and tonight some of the leading uptown hotels are without water, and where they have it it is only on the basement flat.

Thousands of houses are without water, and in some instances they have not had any except that delivered by water carts, since last Friday.

In the business section of the city and in the greater portion of the localities in which the working classes live, conditions are not as bad. Elevators which are operated by hydraulic power were at a stand still all over the city today.

The Fire Underwriters Association issued a notice this afternoon calling upon the people to take extraordinary precautions against fire, and as a result many warehouses have engaged watchmen. The water department this afternoon promised that the broken pumps would be at work again at six o'clock tomorrow evening but it will require the best part of a week for the city water power to attain its normal volume.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE--Piano. Six months' use; best make; handsome case. Cost \$350; sell for \$150. Address PIANO, Post office box 128. 6-3-6

TO LET--One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 115 St. James street. 2-3-6

TO LET--One sunny flat 19 Metcalfe street, containing 6 rooms, patent W. C. Rent \$110. Apply J. E. EARLE, 43 Albert street. 6-2-2

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## To Those About To Build:

Tenders are invited, up to six o'clock on THURSDAY, MARCH 7, for the purchase and removal of the REMNANT OF THE PLEASANT, lately occupied by WM. KERR ESQ.

The Barn building will not be included in the sale.

Arrangements for inspection of the house may be made on application to

J. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain St.

## ALLEGED WITCH HELD FOR FALSE PRETENSE

Accused of Beguiling Woman Into Wearing "Charm" to Recover Daughter.

READING, Pa., March 5--Detective Peck today arrested Martha M. Snyder, who has a local reputation as a witch, on the charge of having obtained money under false pretense from Mrs. Rose C. Gantz.

Mrs. Gantz told the police that under the belief that her 18 year old daughter Bertha, who left home a year ago and is now in Philadelphia, would return to her, she and her husband, at Mrs. Snyder's direction, had worn two charms about their necks for more than six months, and "fed" them with "whisky," only to find that they didn't bring about the desired result. Her faith in witchcraft is somewhat shaken.

"The first time I visited Mrs. Snyder," said Mrs. Gantz, "she said she would do nothing for me until I brought my husband. He accompanied me the second time. It was then I paid the \$5. Mrs. Snyder asked me to immediately send the money out of town to the person who was really to perform the hoodoo to restore my daughter."

"She took us upstairs, and showed us a narrow, long piece of clear glass, in which she promised to later show us our enemies. She displayed toy locomotives, a waterwheel, thrashing machine, etc, all of which were to figure later on. She pointed to a bank of ferns in one corner of the room, said it was a wilderness, and in the centre was a figure of the crucifixion of the Saviour."

"Then she gave me the material for the charms which we were to wear. I made them, placing inside of each stuff looking like soft coal. We dropped whisky on them, as directed, and wore them continuously. When my daughter did not return, after four months, I went again to Mrs. Snyder, and demanded that she make good her promise or return my money. She refused. Then I decided to have her arrested."

Mrs. Snyder has been held in jail by Magistrate Kreider for a hearing next week.

The interior of her house presents a striking appearance. Nearly all the furnishings are covered with gilt paint. There are numerous hangings about the house minutely treated.

Mrs. Snyder was in consultation with a white man and woman when the detective called to arrest her. She triumphantly denounced Mrs. Gantz, but refused to talk of her relations with her.

Mrs. A. Lorne Cassidy will receive her friends at 120 Paradise Row on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7th.