

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 1907.

The Furs of Quality



Halifax, N. S. St. John, N. B., Amherst, N. S. Boston, Mass. 54 King St. Winnipeg, Man.

A Barrel of Money Can Be Saved FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We are Determined to Make August a Record Breaker Month, as Every Month This Year Has Been the Biggest.

We will lose sight of Profits FRIDAY and SATURDAY, and be satisfied to Sacrifice Up-to-Date Goods in All Departments.

See Our Windows.

To Miss Them means a Loss of Money.

Every Man Should Have a Spare Suit. Now is the Time to Get It.

Table listing men's suits: Men's \$13.00 Hewson Suits, 14.00, 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 6.00 Wool Serge, 10.00 Canadian Serge, 14.00 English Black Clay Suits, 15.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits.

The Lowest Price Suit for Friday and Saturday for Men is \$2.98. And the highest price suit in the store will be 10.00.

Table listing boys' suits and men's shirts: Boys \$3.00 2-piece Suits, 4.00 3-piece, 50c Outing Shirts, Men's 65c, 75c Galatea Shirts, 45c White Dress Shirts, 65c Wool Fleece Shirts, \$3.00 Pants-English Hair Line, 35c Braces, 25c Neck Ties.

Trunks, Bags and Valises All Marked Down for the Sale.

Men's Shoes at Wholesale Price. The Great \$3.00 King Hat for \$1.98.

Boys' Wash Tams-blue and white. In Ladies' Department you will find the following Bargains:

Table listing ladies' and children's clothing: Ladies' 50c D and A Corsets, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 35 Tape Girdle Corsets, 50 C.P., 75, 25 Hose-Black Cashmere, 1.50, 1.00, 2.00 White Underskirts, 1.50, 1.00, 4.00 Silk Skirts, Black Satton Underskirts, 6.50 Silk Waists, 5.00, 3.50, 2.75.

20 p. c. Discount on all Ladies' Pocket Books and Hand Satchels.

Jewelry of All Kinds Marked in Plain Figures. Less 20 per cent.

Table listing ladies' skirts: Ladies' \$3.75 Vicuna Skirts-black, blue and green, 5.00, 7.00 Black Vicuna Skirts, 7.00 Lustre Suits-all shades.

Suits Made to Order at Short Notice.

These prices are good for Friday and Saturday only.

WILCOX BROS., Dock St. and Market Square.

"NED" MacDONALD SAYS HE IS READY

15,000 People at Liberal Political Picnic in Pictou County Yesterday-Dr. Beland, of Beauce, a Speaker.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28.-A political picnic held at Bower's mill today, to call together the Liberals of East Pictou, was one of the most successful gatherings of the kind ever held in the county.

There was nothing of caustic criticism to hurt the feelings of the Conservatives, who mingled in the crowd, although none of the speakers hesitated to make plain the argument they had in mind.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLED FOUR MEN

Were Engaged With G.T.P. Construction Crew in the West-Three Were Foreigners.

KENORA, Aug. 28.-Four men were killed in a dynamite explosion on the G. T. P. construction Camp No. 5, which is under the control of W. T. Parrott. The camp is situated in the north of Vermilion Bay, a station on the C. P. R. Foreman D. Flynn was engaged with several others in loading holes with powder and dynamite preparatory to a blasting operation.

GOVERNOR APOLOGIZED

GEORGETOWN, B. Guiana, Aug. 28.-The governor of the colony has sent an apology and expression of regret to President Castro, of Venezuela, for the invasion of Venezuelan territory reported August 17 by Captain Calder, of British Guiana, and the seizure of a quantity of balata gum which it was alleged had been collected on British territory.

LABOR DAY, Sept. 2d 1907.

Return Tickets will be sold at FIFTH CLASS ONE WAY FARE. Good going Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, and returning until Sept. 10.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. SPECIAL FARES Toronto Exhibition.

August 26 to September 8, 1907. Return tickets from all stations Campbellton and East, including the Prince Edward Island Railway.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

STEAMERS



Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool Service. LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Aug. 17th; EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, Aug. 23rd; LAKE ERIC, Aug. 31st; EMPRESS OF IRELAND, Sept. 6th.

Eastern Steamship Co.



Additional Sailing August 31st. S.S. "CALVIN AUSTIN" leaves St. John at 7.00 P. M., on Saturday, August 31st, for Boston, direct.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO EXHIBITION

Aug. 26 to Sept. 9. EXCURSION FARES From St. John, N. B.

Going August 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and September 2, 4, and 5.

Going on August 22nd and 26th only.

ALL Good for Return leaving Toronto up to and including SEPT. 11TH, 1907.

Purchase your tickets to read via The Canadian Pacific Railway Short Line Only One Night On The Road.

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ONE WAY FARE FOR ROUND TRIP Between All Stations.

Good Going Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st and 2nd. Good for Return Sept. 2nd, 1907.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, June 16th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2-Express for Pt. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro.

No. 4-Mixed train for Moncton, Pt. du Chene, and Moncton.

No. 6-Express for Sussex, limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

No. 8-Express for Sussex, limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

No. 10-Express for Quebec and Montreal.

No. 12-Suburban for Hampton, Sydney, and Halifax and Pictou.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 1-From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou.

No. 3-Suburban from Hampton, Sydney, and Halifax and Pictou.

No. 5-Express from Moncton and Quebec.

No. 7-Express from Sussex, limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

No. 9-Express from Moncton and Quebec.

No. 11-Express from Moncton and Quebec.

No. 13-Express from Moncton and Quebec.

No. 14-Express from Moncton and Quebec.

LOT OF TALK OVER CASTING

Director Murdoch Said It Was Defective

Mr. Waring, the Maker, Disputed This and Grew Excited-Director Had His Way.

The attention of the water and sewerage board last night for nearly two hours was taken up by a dispute between Engineer Murdoch and Messrs. Waring of the Union Foundry Co., in regard to a casting ordered by Engineer Hunter which Director Murdoch refused to accept.

At the request of Mr. Wilson, Woodville road, it was decided to make the proposed water extension only as far as his house, thus reducing the amount which must be guaranteed to give the six per cent. on the investment. The estimate is \$500.

Dispute Over Casting. The chairman said that a dispute over a casting ordered at the Union Foundry had caused a lot of friction and delay, resulting in the high levels not yet getting a full supply of water and also the expense of maintaining two men unnecessarily at the Marsh bridge.

Mr. Waring spoke very loudly and seemed excited. The chairman asked him to be moderate in his tone.

Mr. Waring asked Mr. Murdoch to deny what he said. The director said that the casting should have been put in in long ago and thus saved the amount of money which has been lost to the city on this account.

Engineer Hunter remarked that Mr. Waring was pretty nearly right. The chairman said that under the contract the casting must meet with his approval and he could not accept it.

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Mr. Waring said "Are you sure we signed such a contract?" Director Murdoch-"Your firm has."

The Contract Produced. Common Clerk Wardrop brought the contract and Mr. Waring looked at the document over, declared that in his opinion Mr. Waring was bound.

During his remarks Mr. Murdoch was twice interrupted by Mr. Waring and was informed to keep quiet.

During the discussion it came out that an employee of the department named Tennant had voluntarily gone and looked over the casting and returned reporting it good.

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Ald. Pickett thought that the matter might be left to the recorder. He thought that there should not have been a delay since the 21st of July.

Director Murdoch-"Mr. Waring was talking through his hat."

Mr. Hunter suggested that representatives of Flemings and the St. John Foundry should examine it tomorrow, and if they find it satisfactory let it be put in immediately.

Ald. McGowan thought this idea good. The casting may not be up to the specifications but good enough for the use for which it will be put.

On testing by water pressure being made by Ald. Willet, castings were tested and received by the city with water. The casting will only be necessary when No. 2 is ready.

The matter therefore will be left to the director, who refuses to accept the casting. Mr. Murdoch informed the meeting that he would order a casting elsewhere.

Tenders Too High. Tenders were opened for the repairs to the caretaker's house at Little River. All exceeded \$1,200, the amount which the board were authorized to spend.

The tenders were: J. Pratt, \$1,480; Peter Ryan and Sons, \$1,286; Thos. Mahoney and Edward Trainor, \$1,325. No action was taken.

The report of the director on a drinking fountain for Main street was read. He estimated the cost at \$200 and upwards.

Drop the D. Thing. Ald. Pickett said he had expected the cost would be much more.

Ald. Willet-"I don't want a monument." After further discussion, Ald. Willet moved that "the D-thing be dropped."

Ald. Pickett moved as an amendment that the director make a more comprehensive report-Carried.

The director reported that the proposed Barker street sewer would cost \$2,000. The report was laid on the table.

It was decided to install the private telephone system for the water and sewerage building and connect with the director's house.

The report to the Union Point aqueduct, the director reported, would cost \$400. The matter was left to the chairman, director and recorder, with power to act.

notified that it is their duty to make the repairs.

The director reported that the sewer asked for by John F. Gleason and others at Blue Rock would cost \$700. No action was taken.

It was decided that the six per cent. guarantee Chas. McNulty can have water supply to his property on Durham street.

Miss Reed's claim for damages as a result of back water from the Main street sewer was referred to the recorder. The director said that a check valve would cost \$30.

The director asked that a telephone be placed in the house of Mr. Ring, the West End foreman, at the cost of \$13.

Ald. Prink thought that statement should receive the serious attention of the board. It is just a question whether the department should not call a halt to the new construction work.

Ald. Pickett thought that was a great question whether the city should not again call for tenders for this new work, although the city had had luck last year.

Engineer Hunter's report was read, telling of the progress on the work. He complained of neglect of the Lake Robinson dam and thought a caretaker should be installed at once. He said that at the recent land expropriation case against the city he had been called as a witness and noticed that the facts of the city's case, had not been properly gathered. He offered his services in this regard at any time.

Good progress is being made on the Smythe street work, but he thought with the scarcity of labor the Prince Wm. street job might be let out by tender. Stand pipes he thought, should be installed for the use of the street department instead of employing the fire plugs.

The report was then taken up section by section.

Mr. Murdoch promised to have a caretaker at the dam this week. It was decided to call for tenders for stand pipes. The tender of Fred C. Heans of \$30 for the roof for the venturi meter vault was accepted.

The director was asked to report as to damage to the Orange Hill, North End, by bursting of water pipe and also on a money claim of John A. Kane.

ROD AND GUN FOR AUGUST. The delights of camping with an automobile is the latest experience open to sportsmen and the August number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., tells about it.

In all probability before many years are over this method of visiting the backwoods will be extensively followed, though it is safe to say that those who prefer to go where automobiles cannot penetrate will be able to find a big game hunting expedition in the north of British Columbia, and the successes achieved by the party, form interesting reading.

To show the effective manner in which the magazine covers the Canadian field an account is given of the formation of a fish, forest and game protective association for New Brunswick, an account of the new game act passed for Nova Scotia, while the virgin ascent of Mount Beagle is recorded and the delights of shooting geese in Alberta are described.

Fishermen will find their requirements well looked after, and several stories on their favorite topic should give them some pleasant half hours; while hunters are far from forgotten.

A settler's view of the dog hunting controversy should be read by all, inasmuch as it is not often this point of view is given, while a further novel article is the description by Mr. James Knox of how some hunters find as much enjoyment in their fishing and hunting experiences in a well fitted up camp in Old Ontario as do those who go further afield and do pioneer work in a new country.

With many other good things the August number is a budget no sportsman can fail to welcome.

An American artist who possessed a strong sense of humor went through a millionaire's stables. The floors and walls were of translucent white tiles, the drinking fountains were of marble, there were mahogany managers, silver fittings, and so forth.

Well, sir, said the millionaire, proudly, is anything lacking? I can think of nothing, said the artist, except a sofa, for each horse!