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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1906

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

After Christmas Prices

The trade we did last week warrants us in cleaning out all left overs without consideration as to the cost. A lot of Lustré Waists that were overlooked during the rush, and which were not put out on the counters, will be sold at less than half-price.

- \$1.25 Black Lustré Waists,65c
- 2.00 Black Lustré Waists will be .95c
- 2.65 Colored Lustré Waists, silk trimmed, will be\$1.25

There is a large assortment of colorings and sizes in these waists. They are the biggest waist bargains we have ever offered.

An Arrival of Plain and Dresden Ribbons,—got here the day after Christmas. They are exceptionally good values, 20c, 25c, 30c, for the plaid ribbons, 33c, 38c for the all silk Dresden ribbons.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,
59 Charlotte St.

MONDAY will be the last day for the special low prices as advertised before stock-taking.

WALTER GILBERT,
143 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess.
Telephone 812.

Holiday Requirements at This Store!
GIFTS SUITABLE FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN.
REMEMBER—A Dollar goes a long way at this Store.
E. W. PATTERSON,
29 CITY ROAD.

Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS	48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.38
MEN'S SLIPPERS	78c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.38
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS	48c, 58c, 78c, and \$1.25
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS	\$1.98; MEN'S\$2.48
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS	75c, 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.38

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

Start the New Year Right
And drink MOTHER'S BLEND TEA, 35c. lb. The best value in the city. For sale only at

—THE TIDY STORE—
JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

GAMES
Cribbage Sets, Bridge Sets, Cribbage Boards, Chess, From 45c. to \$4.00 each.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

The Man
who keeps coughing is foolish when **White Pine Syrup** is only 25 cents at **GEO. E. PRICE,** Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 303 Union Street.

Fresh Eggs, Butter and Potatoes, At Lowest Prices, **MEGARITY & KELLEY** Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 820.

New Year's Gifts.
Art Calendars for 1907 at reduced prices.
5c. Calendars4c.
10c. Calendars8c.
15c. Calendars12c.
20c. Calendars15c.
25c. Calendars20c.
30c. Calendars25c.
35c. Calendars30c.
Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books, Fancy Goods, Sleds, Skates, Snow Shovels, Chins and Glassware. Get our Prices.
ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1765 63-65 Charlotte St.

A Window Full of Small Wares at Small Prices

CAPSHEAF
WILL NOT PULL OUT IN USE.

SAFETY PINS
CANNOT CATCH IN FABRIC.

6c, 7c, 8c, 9c Doz., according to size.

PATTERSON'S
DAYLIGHT STORE,
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.
Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Today and Sunday, light variable winds, mostly cloudy and mild.
Synopsis.—A disturbance is forming over the Western States and a cold wave is coming in over the Northwest Provinces. Weather is mild in Ontario and Quebec. To Banks and American ports, light variable winds until Sunday night, then increasing southeast. Sable Island, southeast wind, 5 m.p.h.; fair. Point Lepreau, north wind, 3 miles at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 46.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 34.
Temperature at noon, 38.
Humidity at noon, 82.
Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 23 feet, 30.18 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, N.; velocity, 4 miles per hour, fair.
Same data last night: highest temperature, 46; lowest, 24; fog and rain.

LOCAL NEWS.

Advanced dancing class at Queen's Hall, Monday and Thursday evenings.
Most of the delegates who were here attending the Liberal convention returned to their homes this morning.
There were no arrests last night with the result that the police court was not a very busy place this morning.
Harry Haley, who was severely injured on the tug Cruiser yesterday is reported to be resting easily in the hospital.
Registrar Jones reports that during the week twenty-three births were recorded, nineteen of the infants were boys. There were nineteen marriages.
The members of Nos. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps are requested to meet at their rooms at ten o'clock New Year's morning.
Leo Burns of the Canadian White Co., returned to the city yesterday after having spent Christmas with his parents in Montreal.
The many friends of Common Clerk Wardrop were glad to see him at his desk at City Hall this morning, after an absence of some days through illness.
The regular meeting of the common council will be held on January 14th. The regular meeting of the safety board will not be held until next Monday owing to the holiday season.
The annual reunion of the different lodges of the Oddfellows, will be held at their rooms on Union street New Year's Day at 10.30 a. m. Speeches will be made by some of the officers and the usual programme will be carried out.
F. L. Potts sold at public auction today, the right to cut timber on the Caples lot on the south side of the Quaco road. The purchaser was Wm. Murdoch, on behalf of the board of water and sewerage bought the privilege for \$400.
Nineteen burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the past week. The causes of the deaths were as follows: pneumonia 4, heart disease 2, bronchitis 2, heart failure 2, cholera 1, congestion of lungs 1, broncho pneumonia 1, arterio sclerosis 1, blood poisoning 1, general peritonitis 1, diabetes and nephritis 1, and accidental killed 1.
E. Tenney Smith announces that he will not speak in this city tomorrow, as he will be engaged in Norton on tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. He will return here on Wednesday and will leave for Yarmouth, where he will lecture on Thursday.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER AFFECTS OLD PEOPLE

Many Deaths of Elderly Citizens During the Past Two Months.
During the past two months a great number of burial permits have been issued by the Board of Health. A glance through the books reveals the fact that pneumonia and consumption have claimed an unusually large number of victims.
Last year the month of November was a fine one, and not so many cases of pneumonia were contracted, and consequently the death list was lighter. One feature which has been very noticeable during the past two months, is the large number of elderly persons who have passed away.
In November, twenty-four persons, over fifty years of age died, and during the present month thirty-six people who had passed the half century mark in life have passed away. This makes a total of sixty, probably the largest number on record in two months.
The deaths recorded in all for the months of November and December amount to about 129.
Compared with recent years, there have been comparatively few cases of infectious diseases this winter. During the months of November and December, 1905, a great many houses had been picnicked.
There were two cases of small-pox this year, both were of a mild type.

STRATHCONA REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

A despatch from Ottawa to the Star says that Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, now on the way from Liverpool to St. John, has resigned.
THIS EVENING.
Keith's vaudeville performance at York.
Robinson Opera Co. at the Opera House.
Band at Queen's Rollaway.

ANOTHER GRADUATE OF CHINESE SCHOOL

Brussels St. Baptists Again Rewarded.
Lee Johnston, Whom They Taught, Policeman in Montreal—Other Chienamen Who Owe Their Success to This Faithful Band.

St. John city, but more particularly the Chinese class in Brussels street Baptist Sunday school, may claim still more distinction in connection with our Chinese fellow Canadians in the appointment of Lee Johnston to the police force in Montreal, chronicles in this morning's despatches.
Lee Johnston conducted a laundry on the Carleton side several years ago. He was an especially bright young fellow, and through the agency of the Sunday school rapidly became proficient in reading, writing and speaking in English. He evinced a deep religious spirit, as well, and ultimately became a church member, being publicly baptized.
Mr. Johnston (his nom de laundry) later acquired the same laundering plant of a Digby citizen and after several years of success in this venture removed to Montreal. Previous to his appointment to the Montreal police force he was in the employ of the Dominion Express Co., as its representative in the Chinese colony, and was otherwise engaged in insurance soliciting, from which occupations he made a good living.
When leaving here Mr. Johnston withdrew his letter of church membership and placed it with the Digby Baptists, again transferring it to Dr. J. A. Gordon's church in Montreal. It is said he is living an upright, consistent Christian life, and is held in high esteem by French, English and Chinese circles in Montreal. Doubtless the authorities realized his special fitness for the police work for which they have selected him.
The Brussels street Chinese Sunday school has other graduates at home and abroad. Among them are Charles Hee, who was an influential agent for good here, and at home in China, after his acceptance of the Christian religion. Hum Boo is now a well-to-do Montreal merchant, and during the last few months there is Hum Oak, the youth of the Centennial school and is the first Chinese public school pupil in Eastern Canada, and one who gives much promise.
All these Orientals have been taught to read, write and speak correctly in the Baptist school, scores having been drilled into their first English words as an infant is taught. The foreigners greatly appreciate this advantage, and the lively interest they develop in their studies affords opportunity for the teachers to preach stirring Bible truths. Quite a number of pupils have voluntarily expressed a desire to live a new life spiritually, through the sowing of the seed, being accordingly accepted into the communion of the congregation. None have been radically unfaithful to their vows, which is a matter of much encouragement to the church people.
The Chinese Sunday school has now enrolled over twenty names. It meets regularly every Sunday; has its own lessons, its own singing, dual language text books, owns its organ and is a liberal contributor to the general expenses of the school. For over a dozen years this work has gone on vigorously, and in Montreal, even Vancouver, as far away as the Chinese empire itself this faithful little group of Sunday school workers is held in the very brightest esteem and respect by Mongolians, for its fame has already spread that far.

REPORT THAT EATONS ARE AFTER ST. JOHN PROPERTY

Union Street Block is Mentioned but Owners Say They Have Not Received Any Offers.
For some time past there have been rumors to the effect that T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto, were negotiating for the purchase of property in St. John, where they would build a large departmental store. The property which the firm are most anxious to get control of includes the buildings embraced from the old Y. M. C. A. along Charlotte to Union and down Union to the Eidon House.
If these buildings were purchased by the Toronto firm the Eidon, Union, and Charlotte Hotels would have to move, as would M. J. McCarthy, J. P. Sheehan, a Chinese laundry, John Hopkins, W. J. Higgins, F. S. Walker, J. A. Davidson, Watsons, J. S. Gibbons, Thos. Haley, J. A. Turner, R. H. and W. F. Starr, St. John Lee Co., Boston Dental Parlor, Henry Dolan, and the Boston Restaurant.
The owners of property along Charlotte street say that Eaton's have not made any offer to them, and Mr. Jones who owns the property on the corner of Union and Charlotte streets, says that according to the will of his father, that property can't be sold during the life of Mrs. Jones. It is, however, said that if the Eaton company cannot secure the Charlotte-Union street properties they will soon locate in another section of the city.
Rev. Dr. Raymond goes to McAdam today to exchange duties with his son, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., who will officiate at St. Mary's tomorrow. At the evening service in St. Mary's Christmas carols will be sung and Miss Knight will sing Dressler's "Babe of Bethlehem."

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 Parlor, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office 8:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 682; Residence, 725.

Just Arrived—A Car of Canned Goods,

which we will sell at wholesale prices while arriving.

Peas, 7c a can	78c a dozen
Corn, 8c	85c
Tomatoes, 10c a can	\$1.20

.....AT.....
The Two Barkers, Ltd
100 Princess Street and 111 Brussels Street.

THIS SALE STARTS TONIGHT

EVERY MAN'S OVERCOAT VERY MUCH REDUCED
GENUINE AND SUBSTANTIAL PRICE LOWERING
NOW FOR OVERCOAT OPPORTUNITIES! Commencing tonight we will effect a sprightly clearance of our complete stock of Overcoats, men's, youths', boys', children's. Every garment will be a separate and distinct bargain, no "marching prices up the hill and marching them down again." An M. R. A. reduction always means a reduction of the original price. Every coat of this season's stock.

Swagger Black Coats,

the reigning every dressy man, and the sure and certain vogue for next winter. We have them in Cheviots, Meltons, Vicunas and Beavers. Lengths vary from 46 to 50 inches, having Deep Vents at back and a shapeliness at the waist that characterizes them as decidedly swell. Velvet Collars and distinguished, gentlemanly tailoring.

Men's Fancy Coats

are still in high favor with thousands. Our's are exclusively patterned in the newest London and New York effects, principally Cheviots and Tweeds. The Fitted and Partially Fitted cuts are to be found in them, as in the Black coats, also Vents and Velvet Collars. Faultless tailoring.

Nobby Coats for Boys,

coats that mothers will be delighted to buy at such low prices. Every one fresh this season, the Russian, or fancy styles, and the Ordinary kind of overcoat. Fancy Tweeds, Cheviots, Beavers, Naps, etc., with the very best trimmings and scrupulous making. We can fit big boys and little fellows, even the tiniest wee lads.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Reefers, also.

BLANKET COATS IN THE CLEARANCE, TOO.
SALE STARTS TONIGHT
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Ladies' Coats

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WHOLESALE PRICES
From \$5.00 to \$12.00
WILCOX BROS.
Dock Street and Market Square.
33 1/3 per cent. Discount
Allowed on the balance of our stock of CALENDARS, and 25 p. c. on CHRISTY PICTURES.
Christy Calendars for 1907 for \$2.00 net.
We will also make a reduction of from 25 p. c. to 33 1/3 p. c. on all Holiday Goods until the end of the month.
The Floods' Co., 31-33 King St.
Specials for the Christmas Season.
Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Sweet Potatoes, Cape Cod Cranberries, Bananas, White Clover Honey, Choice Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.
F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.,
Phone 543. Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

See our unusually beautiful display of Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Boots, etc. (Prices Lowest). Fancy Boxes given with best Neckwear and Suspenders.
WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man
184 MILL STREET

ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM A C. P. R. CAR

William Estey, of North End, Taken in Charge by Local Office This Morning.
Detective L. L. Cook, of the C. P. R. staff with Police Sgt. Ross, this morning arrested William Estey, of the North End, on the charge of stealing a quantity of nuts from a C. P. R. car.
The car was broken into and the gin stolen last night, and this morning suspicion rested on Estey, who was slightly under the influence of liquor. He was arrested and searched and a large quantity of nuts and a bottle of gin were found on him.
He denies having stolen the articles but, was locked up pending an inquiry. Estey was arrested by Sgt. Hastings during the time of the Indian town fire on suspicion of stealing a quantity of tea.

MONTREAL BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$8,638,888

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Building permits for the year total \$8,638,888. This is for the city proper and does not include the dozen suburbs where most of the manufacturing building is going on.
THE NEW CLUB.
The new Men's Club to be organized in the Mission Hall, Waterloo street, will probably be opened a week from Monday. It was intended that the opening would be held on New Year's Day, but as the repairs to the hall have not been completed this will not be done.
Everyone who has been approached on the subject seems to think the scheme a grand one, and it is almost certain that much benefit will be derived by the club's organization.



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