

THE STAR, ST. JOHN. N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908

SEVEN

The Opening of Our New Store!

WE ARE NOW SITUATED AT OUR
New Store, - 17-19 Charlotte St.
AND WILL HAVE OUR OPENING
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, at 8 a. m.

We Have One of the Finest Stores in Canada and Invite the Public to Call and See Us at OUR NEW HOME!

For the opening days, **Friday and Saturday**, we will give special discounts and special bargains in all lines; so in visiting our store, if you decide to make any purchases, it will be money in your pocket to do so. We have felt for a long time that we were on the wrong side of King Street and have been looking forward to getting into our New Store on Charlotte Street. We are now here, in the right stand, and in a store that will enable us to handle more easily our rapidly growing trade. Come in and see us on **Friday and Saturday** even if you don't make any purchases. We invite the public, and all will be made welcome.

Special Discounts. Special Bargains For Our Opening:

Men's Suits,
at \$3.89, 4.89, 5.49 and up.
Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits,
at \$1.89, 2.49, 2.89, 3.29.
Men's Pants,
at 98c, \$1.19, 1.39 and up.
Boys' Pants,
at 39c, 59c, 89c and 98c.
Other lines of Men's and Boys' Clothing at discounts ranging from 10 p. c. to 33 1-3 p. c.

FURNISHINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY AT OPENING PRICES.

A Special lot of **New Negligee and Outing Shirts.** Regular \$1.00 to \$2.25 Shirts. For Friday and Saturday your choice for 79c each.

A special line of **New Fancy Hose, (American)** just arrived. Regular 50c value. For opening 35c pair or 3 pair for \$1.00.

We have just received one of the finest lines of American Neckwear ever imported to this city.

Look at these goods at special opening prices.

Discounts on all regular goods, such as Collars, Belts, Underwear, Trunks, Travelling Bags, etc., etc.

In fact **all goods** on Friday and Saturday at **Special Opening Prices.**

As the painters will not have our show windows finished this week, we will be unable to make as good a showing of our goods as we would like, but **come in, we have the goods, at the right prices.** We will have **Extra Salesmen** to handle the crowds on **Friday and Saturday**, so

Come Early!

Come Often!!

Everybody Welcome!!!

HENDERSON & HUNT,

Outfitters to Men Who Know.

17-19 Charlotte Street.

WITCH DOCTOR INCITED REVOLT

Caused Uprising Against the British in East Africa

Was Intended to Render Weapons of English Useless, But Tribes Made Mistake

CAPE TOWN, May 20.—Full details of the operations which have recently been concluded in the East African protectorate against a number of clans of the Kikuyu people, who were in open revolt, have been received. The movement originated with a witch doctor, who preached an anti-European war, and affairs were brought to a head by the attempted assassination of the British resident, Mr. Northcote, and the murder of several British subjects, including policemen, traders and porters.

MEDICINE AGAINST GUNFIRE.

The attempt on the life of the British commissioner had been instigated by a witch doctor of the Kikuyu clan, who compounded medicine which was to prove efficacious against European weapons. By her arts she convinced the people that with the disappearance of Mr. Northcote, Europeans would be cleared out of the country. To her influence, doubtless, is to be attributed the fact that the enemy seemed but little impressed by Maxim fire.

Mr. Northcote had the narrowest possible escape, for as he rode on his mule in the vicinity of the new station, his assailant, who lay concealed in the grass, stabbed him from behind with a spear, the blade of which entered the middle of the back, but luckily glanced on a rib and came out of his side. The wounded officer, who has since recovered, was conveyed to the station, where the guard of sixty armed police fortified themselves against the surrounding tribesmen and awaited aid.

Immediately this and the other outrage became known, armed police were despatched from Kismumu and Karungo, while a force of King's African

rifles was sent from Lumbwa to relieve the garrison, and at the same time 300 men of the Third Battalion King's African rifles, under the command of the officer commanding the protectorate troops, was hurried to the scene of the revolt.

WITCH WOMAN FLEES.

After three days' marching through hostile country, during which the tribesmen were punished severely, it was learned that the witch woman had fled for protection to Ndube's people, and it became necessary to penetrate the latter's country. The tribesmen displayed every sign of hostility, but the venerable chief Ndube, wearing shabby European clothes and a Cawnpore helmet, came forward unarmed and declared that he and his people were friendly. Meanwhile the flanking columns were having arduous experiences. On the following day Ndube personally conducted the column to his village, where signs of good will were exhibited on all sides, and the troops remained in camp for three days.

This brief and successful expedition will open up a portion of the protectorate as remarkable for the density of its population as for the richness of its soil.

OPEN PULPIT LAW DISCUSSED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—Canon 19, the so-called "open pulpit" law, which is said to be causing some unrest in the Episcopal church throughout the country and which is claimed to have induced half a dozen clergymen in various dioceses to enter the Roman Catholic church, was upheld by Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, in his annual address before the diocesan convention at Trinity Church today. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Rev. William H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, to have the celebrated canon discussed on the floor of the convention. He moved that all instances in the diocese where clergymen of other denominations are permitted to occupy the pulpit in Episcopal churches be published in the church papers. On motion of Rev. John W. Suter, of Winchester, who last winter exchanged pulpits with Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South Congregational Church, Boston, Rev. Dr. Van Allen's motion was laid on the table by a close vote.

AS USUALLY RENDERED.

Mrs. Hicks—Are you going to the private theatricals tonight? They are going to give "Hamlet."

Mrs. Hicks—No. I am in mourning now, you know, and I couldn't, of course, go to see anything funny. —Somerville Journal.

JURY'S VERDICT WAS "GREY NOT GUILTY"

Judge Scores Them in Discharging Prisoner

Declares Them Unfit to Sit on a Jury—A Disgrace to Carleton County

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 20.—"This is the most extraordinary verdict I have ever heard of. I cannot congratulate you upon it. Jurymen having taken an oath, as you have, should pay some attention to the evidence. This was a plain, clear case. I trust not one of you will ever again be permitted to take a place here as a juror. It is actions such as this that have brought disgrace upon the fair name of Carleton county."

This was what Mr. Justice McLeod said to the jury this afternoon after they had declared Richard Gray guilty of incest. They had considered the evidence for a little more than one hour.

To Richard Gray, Judge McLeod said, "Prisoner, I am obliged to discharge you because this jury has said you are not guilty, which is not in accord with the evidence."

Gray walked out of the dock a free man, clasped his wife in his arms and left the court room. The verdict is very generally condemned, as sentiment ran strongly against the accused, who bears very hard feelings against his daughter and was in no way backward in so expressing himself, even today when they met after the morning adjournment in the presence of the officers who had him in custody.

Estella, who has been in the custody of former Deputy Sheriff Foster, will not return with her parents, a new home having been secured for her across the Maine border by the present Deputy Sheriff Armstrong.

Sharp at two o'clock, W. P. Jones, K. C., began his address to the jury, speaking in all a little more than half an hour. In a very clear and concise manner, he subjected the crown's case to a destructive examination, laying stress upon the evidence of one of their witnesses, Katurah Gray, wife of the accused, who swore that her husband was not the father of her child. Estella Gray. He also urged the point that the coroner's jury's evidence had been presented.

Solicitor General McLeod was equally brief and made an address of considerable moderation. He emphasized the marked physical resemblance between Estella and Richard Gray and severely scored the testimony of the girl's mother, remarking that she must have gone into the box determined to have her husband. He asked the jurors to disbelieve her. This case, he felt, was one striking at the very

foundation of the home tie. It was their duty to place the stamp of disapproval on such a crime, one almost without parallel.

The judge charged very strongly against the prisoner, practically directing the jurors to disregard the evidence of Katurah and James Gray and to find a verdict of guilty; yet, as above stated, they did the exact reverse.

His honor was evidently much amazed at the verdict.

Following are the names of the jurors: Henry Poir, Delbert Bayne, J. M. Tompkins, John Harper, George Caldwell, Russell Hatfield, Bert Rock, William Kearney, Harley Mulher, and Ambers Gelsion and Dudley Day.

NEW SYSTEM FOR PAYING TAX COLLECTORS

Will Get One Dollar for Each Account and Two Per Cent. of Amount Collected

At the meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon new regulations were adopted regarding the tax collectors. In future there will be eleven collectors and they will receive one dollar on each account collected and two per cent. of the amount collected. To qualify for reappointment, it will be necessary for them to collect at least four hundred accounts during the year.

The recommendation of the treasury board that the collectors be paid fixed salaries was turned down and on motion of Aid. Rowan, the new system adopted.

A refund was made to H. G. Kane for a license fee paid for a milliner who did a few days' work for him. In response to his inquiry the chamberlain was informed that no charge would be made for deals loaded over the side during the summer.

TEAMS LEADING IN NEW YORK GOLF TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, May 20.—When the qualifying round of the tenth annual tournament of the Metropolitan Golf Association was completed today on the Baltusrol Links, Walter J. Travis of the Garden City veteran, led with a score of 139 for the 36 holes, closely followed by Jerome D. Travers, the present Metropolitan champion, with a mark of 142. Travis finished his first round with 78, and the second with 61. Travers best was an 84, which was equaled by the third man in the running, John Reed, Jr., of St. Andrews, and bettered by 73 by Finlay Douglas, of Nassau, and Fred. Herreshoff, of Garden City, who stood fourth and fifth at the close of the day's play.

MEETS FATE THAT HIS DOCTORS PREDICTED

Aged Manufacturer Died of Hydrophobia Yesterday

NEW YORK, May 20.—The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur Institute predicted him on Monday came to William H. Marsh, of Brooklyn, late today, when the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters, died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from consciousness of pain to the last. Mr. Marsh contracted hydrophobia while caring for an injured water spout. Unsuspecting at first, he became worried about his condition on Saturday when symptoms resembling those of hydrophobia developed. By that time, however, the disease had progressed so far that there was no hope of checking it and when he applied for treatment at the Pasteur Institute in this city on Monday, he was told that nothing could be done for him and that his death was only a question of a few hours.

Mr. Marsh bore up bravely and busied himself winding up his personal affairs until the paroxysms which began to seize him induced the administration of opiates. In his intervals of freedom from pain, he bade farewell to the members of his family who had gathered at his home and made final disposition of his business affairs.

ITALIAN'S RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY A BOMB

GENEVA, N. Y., May 21.—The residence of Filippo Lanasa in this city was partially demolished last night by the explosion of a bomb. A large hole was torn in the front of the house and the interior was badly wrecked. Sources in the neighborhood were also considerably damaged. Lanasa is a prominent Italian fruit dealer. He said last night that he had not received any threatening letters nor had he made any enemies to his knowledge. It is supposed the bomb was set with a fuse. No one was injured.

FATAL BALLOON ACCIDENT

RIO JANEIRO, May 20.—A fatal balloon accident was made here today by Lieutenant Fonseca, of the Brazilian army. The minister of war and a large gathering of officers had been invited to witness the experiment. Fonseca entered the car when a strong gust of wind obliged the men who were holding the gas bag to let go. The balloon rose to an altitude of 3,000 feet, when suddenly it collapsed and fell rapidly to earth. The lieutenant was crushed to death. It is supposed the accident was caused by a false manœuvre on his part.

REINDEER HERDS DO WELL IN LABRADOR

Dr. Grenfell Writes of His Work—Cooperative Stores—Separate Schools—Tuberculosis

LONDON, May 20.—Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell of Labrador, so well known in Canada, has written another long and interesting letter from Battle Harbor to The London Standard, which shows both his success and his enjoyment of the work.

"We are here now," he says, "in the coldest part of our winter, though our deepest snow has yet to come. Anything more exhilarating than this country at this time of year is almost impossible to imagine. Last night the moon was at the full, and some of us climbed to the top of the hill behind our little hospital, to literally gorge ourselves on the splendors of the outlook."

"Less than two months ago I stood in the forthright story of a monster building in New York, watching the swarming crowds of humanity, which resembled countless hosts of tiny flies, all draped in black, as they wandered along the dingy street below. It made one feel sorry that all were in such a hurry and were condemned to such a fate."

He speaks of the success which has attended the hospital work during the past winter, and of the good progress of the campaign against tuberculosis. One of the features of this campaign is the making of floor mats with the words "Don't spit" worked in large letters in the centre.

Another co-operative store has been organized. The nearest store to this one continues to pay a dividend of ten per cent. but in this one after six per cent. has been paid to stockholders, the surplus will be distributed to customers. As there is now a string of co-operative stores, the managers hope to import direct and thus get goods still cheaper. In reference to this he says: "Among the shareholders are men from all the villages and all the creeds, a co-operation that our sectarian school system does not tend in any way to foster. To us that system appears nothing but an evil heritage of individualism to be opposed like the tubercle bacillus on every occasion."

Dr. Grenfell states that the reindeer herd is doing well. Of the Lapp attendants, he says: "Their love for their deer, like a fisherman's for his vessel, seems a matter of passion, and they seemed much to grudge our having any tethered away from their care. They are indefatigable in their travels, and the pace at which they go over those frozen hill-sides leaves all our best racquet walkers out of sight. At last, therefore, we are beginning to see skis introduced for travelling. I suppose my poor exposition of their use these past years has not convinced our folk of their superiority over their

own snow shoes.

"All the hunters and trappers of our coast are particularly excited over the deer prospects, and quite consider we shall be able to lure into the head and capture some of the wandering wild deer, while the Lapps tell us the excellent moss we have should greatly improve the size of the imported ones."

LAW TO LESSEN EVILS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG BOYS OF CANADA

OTTAWA, May 20.—The government will take action this session to lessen the evils of cigarette smoking among the youth of Canada. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given notice of a government measure providing for an amendment to the criminal code so as to make it an indictable offense, punishable by a substantial fine, for anyone to sell cigarettes to juveniles under sixteen years of age for their own consumption. It is further provided that any officer of the peace may confiscate cigarettes found in the possession of boys under sixteen and the boys themselves may be fined to amounts ranging from \$1 to \$5. Furthermore, any dealer selling to youths under sixteen will have his license cancelled.

TEXTILE WORKERS WILL ACCEPT CUT IN WAGES

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 20.—The Fall River Textile Council at a meeting tonight, voted to accept the reduction in wages called for by the average margin between the cost of cotton and the selling price of cloth, which was agreed upon at a conference with the manufacturers yesterday. The cut is expected to average nearly 15 per cent. and will become effective next Monday in mills employing 25,000 hands.

The reduction will be in effect six months. It is understood that the mills will go on full time as soon as possible, thus offsetting in a measure the sweeping reduction in wages.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 20.—The New York Central shops here employing six hundred men will go on full time tomorrow. The shops have been running on part time for the past six months.

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 20.—At the Alaska Democratic convention last night, delegates to the Denver convention were instructed to support Bryan for president.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—The convention instructed Missouri's 38 delegates to vote as a unit for Bryan.