

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904

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New Lace Stock Collars, 15c. to 25c. each.

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Stall No. 1, City Market,
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A Choice Upright American Piano

In a Mahogany Case at a
Great Bargain.

A high grade New York Piano, 7-1/2 Oct.,
beached us slightly damaged in the case,
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C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Room, 21 and
23 King Street.

ROBINSON'S,

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CANDY.

Some Saturday Special
BARGAINS.

WITH ADVERTISERS.
Bargain sale of remnants of wall pa-
per. A. McArthur, Main street.

Big wall paper sale of remnants at
McArthur's Book Store, 34 King street.
There will be an auction sale of wall
paper at 608 Main street, on Saturday
morning at ten o'clock (sharp). 1500
rolls will be sold regardless of cost.

MARITIME NAIL WORKS
DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Three Buildings Burned to the Ground
—Loss About \$90,000—Insur-
ance Only \$29,500.

Early this morning, the extensive premises and plant of the Maritime Nail Company at the foot of Portland street were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is a severe one to the city as well as to the company as, while undoubtedly the company will rebuild as soon as possible, for the present many men will be out of employment.

The fire was discovered about five minutes after five o'clock by the night watchman, Perkins by name, who at once sent in an alarm from box 142, which was promptly responded to. A few minutes later a second alarm was sent in which was quickly followed by a third.

When the firemen arrived, the buildings were a seething mass of flames and volumes of smoke and flames were pouring through the roof. It looks very much as if the fire had been under way for some time before discovered and the general opinion of the firemen is that it originated in the engine room, which was located near the face of the wharf.

The flames spread rapidly and it was soon realized that a human agency could prevent the total destruction of the premises. Minute after minute the flames mounted higher and higher, and it was not long before the whole vicinity was brilliantly illuminated.

As fast as the different companies arrived, the third alarm bringing out No. 2, they were put to work to the best possible advantage, considering the indifferent supply of water. Despite the best efforts of the fire fighters, the flames steadily gained till the entire premises were consumed, with the result that what a few hours before was a flourishing hive of industry is now but a smoldering mass of ruins and a pile of junk.

The premises consisted of three buildings, one 110 feet by 50 and two stories high, another 300 feet by 75 one story and the third 300 feet by 45 two stories high. The first two buildings were erected a little over nine years ago, while the third was but recently erected. In this latter building it was intended to install a plant for the manufacture of screws, the machinery for which is now on its way here.

When the roof collapsed the office floor gave way and the big safe fell to the ground, a distance of about 12 feet. The firemen made an effort to get it out of the ruins, but the flames were too much for them. Later on it was found that the safe was intact, so all the company's papers and books will doubtless be undamaged.

The company have recently made extensive improvements and it was their intention to shortly increase the number of hands from 35 to 100. Only yesterday afternoon work was completed on the installation of a massive engine that had been built in Pittsfield, Mass. A powerful pump recently imported was also destroyed. This pump had never been used.

In addition to the machinery, a big lot of stock and manufactured goods were destroyed. In the new building there was stored a big quantity of wire upon which the salvage will be slight. The entire premises were valued at between \$75,000 and \$90,000, while the insurance is but \$29,500, divided as follows:

\$5,000 Ottawa.

\$5,000 Guardian.

\$5,000 Equity.

There will be a hand on the Carleton Open Air Rink tonight.

The Furness line's Evangelina, Capt. Healy, from London, arrived in port this morning and docked at the Furness line wharf. She brings a large general cargo.

Policeman John Smith, of the North End division, was operated upon in the General Public Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Smith was resting easily yesterday.

W. M. Kingston delivered a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. last night on the Church of Russia. He pointed out how the czar practically ruled the Russian church. He was listened to by an attentive audience.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of George Briggs, French Lake, when his eldest daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Horace Randall, of the firm of Randall Bros., fruit grovers.

Great sale all day Saturday at the "Daylight" store, cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. See advertisement on page four. If you want to get good goods at a low price attend this sale of White Cotton, Waist Silks, Hosiery and other goods.

It is learned that Howard Willis, the young man who was caught in the falling at the St. John Iron Works yesterday, received more serious injuries than was at first suspected. His condition today is causing his friends some anxiety.

Major and Mrs. Howell, of the Salvation Army, left last evening for Toronto. Yesterday afternoon at the residence of adjutant Wiggins, 34 Germain street, a silver tea service was presented to Mrs. Howell, and to Major Howell an encyclopedia. The presentations were made by adjutant Wiggins, on behalf of the local officers. At the depot there was a large assembly of army friends to farewell the major and his wife.

Robert Smith, an old and respected resident of Fairville, and foreman of the C. P. R. coal sheds there, was seized with a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday night. He was carried to the home of his son-in-law, James A. McKinnon, where he lingered until last night, when death came. Deceased was sixty-four years old, and leaves his wife and three children. He was a veteran of the Crimean war. Mr. Smith had the respect of a very large circle of friends.

\$5,000 Anglo-American.

\$2,000 Sun.

\$2,000 Phoenix of Hartford.

\$2,000 Home.

\$2,000 Law, Union and Crown.

The schooners Hunter and Ida May, loaded with lumber, were at the wharf on which the factory faced. When the fire was discovered the schooners cast off their lines and as the wind was off shore had little difficulty in getting to a place of safety.

The firemen engaged on this morning's fire to thank Mrs. Joseph Carson for her kindness in providing coffee and refreshments.

The mills were owned and operated by a joint stock company, Jas. Manchester is president and following are the directors: R. C. Elkin, vice-president; Eben Perkins, secretary-treasurer; D. J. Purdy, John Robertson, Jos. Allison, Fred E. Marvin and Fred Elkin.

The supply of water at the fire this morning was unsatisfactory. When No. 5 fire engine was first attached to the plug little water was obtainable. The water service, however, seemed to improve as the fire progressed, but at no time was the pressure as good as it could be wished.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Lillie M. Thomas was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her mother's residence, 34 St. Patrick street. Rev. Mr. Matthews officiated and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

At nine o'clock this morning the funeral of Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, widow of the late Cornelius O'Leary, was held from her late residence 49 North street. High mass of requiem was celebrated in the Cathedral by Rev. Father Coughlan and interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

James Murray, who died on the 9th inst., was buried at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 15 Middle street. The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Burnett, and the remains were interred in the Church of England burying ground.

SPRING, SWEET SPRING, ETC.

The lowest temperature in the city today was about above. The temperature at noon was twenty-two above. A twenty-four mile wind is blowing from the northwest.

The cold is felt all over Canada. At the city of Quebec this morning it was two below zero. At Chatham, N. B., the mercury this morning was not far above zero. The weather in the New England states is somewhat milder.

A NEW HYMN BOOK.

T. S. Sims, chairman of the executive committee of the Sunday School Association, received a copy of the hymn book which will be used on the Sunday school tour to take place between May 8 and June 8, in which period convocations will be held in every county in the province. This hymn book is now in use on a similar tour in South Carolina. It will be provided free for delegates. The publishers, I. H. Meredith and T. C. Tullar, will take part in the tour and lead the singing.

Daylight

Store

News.

Men's Wool Hose,
special tomorrow
19c. pair

Men's Cold Shirts,
special tomorrow,
69c. each

Men's Handkerchiefs,
special tomorrow,
6 for 25c.

Men's Underwear,
special tomorrow,
95c. Suit

A Sale at Money-
Saving Prices To-
morrow.

Look Up

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Look Down

A Sale at Money-
Saving Prices To-
morrow.

Ladies' Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs,
special tomorrow,
4 for 10c.

Dish Cloths,
special tomorrow,
3 for 10c.

Waist Silks,
special tomorrow,
39c. yard

Ladies' Hosiery,
Rib Cashmere,
special tomorrow,
25c. pair

White Cotton,
special tomorrow,
11 yds for \$1.00

PERSONALS.

Edgar Dickson, who has been visiting his father, S. Z. Dickson, left last evening to return to Calgary.

Hon. James Holly has returned after a visit to his daughter at Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Holly will not be home for some time.

Senator Ellis left for Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

Dr. McInerney and Geo. V. McInerney returned to the city yesterday by the Halifax express.

J. A. Likely went to Halifax last evening.

Geo. Jenkins returned to the city last night from St. Stephen.

W. L. Wallace, photographer, who has lately undergone a successful surgical operation under the care of Dr. Roberts, is rapidly recovering, and his friends will be glad to hear that he is doing so well and that he will be around again in a short time.

Miss Lily Shawan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Frank Smith, leave on return to Montreal tomorrow.

W. S. Fisher left for Boston yesterday on a business trip in connection with the Enterprise foundry. He intends to visit the four friends of the neighboring states and will at the same time keep an eye on their general business interests.

Dr. J. W. Manchester of Sussex, who has just returned from London, Eng., where he took a new graduate course in medicine, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Geo. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross of Montreal, Nova Scotia, are spending a week in the city and are staying at Mrs. Seeda, 145 Duke street. Mr. Ross preached last Sunday in St. Andrew's church, and will occupy that pulpit next Sunday also.

Mrs. William Pugsley and son, John A., have arrived from St. John. They will be at the Queen during the session, Frederickton Glenner.

Mrs. James Minnehan, who was called to Frederickton by the illness of her sister, Miss Annie Boyle, has returned to St. John.

ST. JOHN MAN SUSPECTED.
Two Detectives on the Trail of the St. Andrews Bank Robber.

Mr. Merritt, the Pinkerton detective who is employed upon the bank of Nova Scotia robbery case in St. Andrews, was in town on Thursday last on business connected with the case.

The parties concerned in the robbery are well known and one of them is under lock and key at Portland, Me., for a break at the post office in Lewis-ville. He is William Studdell, alias Wm. O'Brien, alias Wm. Brown. He belongs in Montreal, and has a brother, Jo. Studdell, serving a sentence in the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown for similar work. Their father followed the same profession.

Another one implicated is Michael Rourke, alias Michael O'Rourke, alias James Murray, who has not yet been apprehended though his whereabouts are pretty well known and two detectives are on his track. Rourke has been a frequent visitor to St. Stephen and is a native of St. John—St. Croix Courier.

GOOD FOR ST. JOHN.

Prize Steer Fattened in the Heart of the City.

Thos. McDonald, of the city market, called the attention of the Star this morning to the carcass of a steer that would open the eyes of the provincial commissioner of agriculture. It was a fine looking piece of beef as has been seen in the city for some time and the remarkable part of the matter is that the steer was fed and fattened in the heart of the city. In a barn off Exmouth street this prize animal was reared and enjoyed many happy days till led away to be slaughtered. Ontario sent plenty of good beef and various sections of the province boast of their facilities and fitness for fattening cattle but right here in the city this job has been done successfully. The carcass dressed at 700 pounds.

ST. JOHN'S OPPORTUNITY.
When the Dailey company open their return engagement here on Monday evening next, they will be greeted by a house similar to that of last Christmas. You can judge by the rapidity with which seats are being bought. On that evening Manager Dailey has selected the piece he is to play next year in all the large American cities, the great English melodrama "The Black Mask." This will be the first performance of this piece in America, and it will be a record-breaker, owing to the fact that St. John will see the play before Boston, New York or the other large American cities. New scenery will be used and an enjoyable evening may be looked for. Seats are selling rapidly, so don't delay in purchasing your seats.

LUMBER KING HURT.
Alexander Gibson, New Brunswick's lumber king fell down a flight of stairs at his residence at Marysville last evening and in addition to receiving a bone, Mr. Gibson, though in his 85th year, has had excellent health, and his numerous friends hope to see him around again in a short time.

THE MAINE FESTIVAL.
Mme. Schumann-Heink will be the prima donna of the Maine music festival, which will be held in Bangor on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 2, 3 and 4. The other artists will include Margaret Lemon, Charlotte Macdonald, Isabelle Bouton, Edward P. Johnson, Gwilym Miles, Francis Archambault and Hans Kronold.

A BIG CARGO.
The steamer Almoraa, Capt. Abernethy, which sailed for Glasgow last week carried a mixed cargo valued at \$21,956.

The str. Mount Temple, Capt. Forster, for London, carried a large general cargo, valued at \$60,288. Her cargo included 600 sheep and 518 cattle.

BAZAR

(GLOVE-FITTING)

PATTERNS

5c. each.

6 for 25c.

We are clearing our entire stock of the above patterns. There are about 1700 in the lot, consisting of Ladies', Girls', Boys' and Men's Underwear, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Etc. All new and useful patterns. To insure a quick sale we have marked this at the ridiculous price of 5c. each, 6 for 25c. Former price, 15c. Sale now on.

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