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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1902.

A HUMILIATING RECORD.

The annual report of the schools of New Brunswick is not pleasant reading. Chief Supt. Inch, as he had anticipated in his previous annual report, is compelled to record a further decrease in the number of schools in operation and the number of pupils enrolled, as compared with the corresponding terms of recent years.

"But under existing conditions a much larger proportion than 12-1-2 per cent. of trained teachers of the higher classes seek and obtain other employments. There are now many more avenues of activity than formerly opening up before educated and energetic young people of both sexes, and these new fields of usefulness give promise of much better financial rewards and their cultivation is attended with less nervous strain and self-denial than are usually associated with the charge of a country school.

The time has come when some remedy must be found for this growing evil; otherwise, every effort which has been made to raise the standards of efficiency in the schools by supplying them with a better educated and better trained class of teachers will be rendered abortive.

Here is another instructive paragraph: "In regard to the granting of local licenses, it may be said that for several years such licenses have been almost exclusively limited to the counties of Madawaska and Gloucester, principally the former, where the supply of French speaking trained teachers was very much below the requirements. But during the last year, in order to prevent the closing of the schools, I have been induced to grant local licenses in every county of the province. I need scarcely say that the majority of those for whom local licenses are asked are young girls living at their own homes in the community where they are to teach, that they have had little or no experience of life outside of their own narrow circle, that their education is but little in advance of that of the pupils whom they are expected to teach, and that neither in manner nor speech are they fitted for the discharge of a teacher's duties."

THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 14.—The house met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the report of Hospital St. Basil, Madawaska, and a return of the real estate and personal property of Queens Co.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to an enquiry by Mr. Hazen, said that George A. Knodell was not reappointed a member of the board of license commissioners for the city of St. John on the expiration of his term of office because another man was recommended in his place.

Hon. Mr. Labllois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the amount expended on emergency account in consequence of washouts and freshets during the last fiscal year and in the month of October, 1900, amounted to \$60,328.50.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the total cost of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall was \$22,378.37, less \$218.40 received for goods sold. Deduct from this the cost of the militia, which we think ought to be paid by the government of Canada, and we have a total of \$18,500.

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TRINITY CHURCH.

The vestry of Trinity church, at a recent meeting expressed appreciation of the work of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Richardson, by voting him an increase of \$400 per annum.

On Thursday in Easter week, April 3rd, the congregation of Trinity church will hold a conversation.

This church on Sunday will introduce a novelty. For years a supplied choir furnished the music. Quite recently the musical people of the church decided that the music should be improved.

The members of the choir are as follows: Boys—Gordon Church, Wallace Edgett, Willie McGorman, Fred Hamilton, Roy Church, Harold Mackendrick, Bayard Freeman, Robin Andrews, Harry Heams, Harry Alexander, Ernest MacMichael, Gordon Allen, Hubert Rothwell, Archer Manks, Frank Ton, John McElwain, Fred Simmons, Walter Alexander, Jack Knight, Donald Fisher.

Of course as it is the season of Lent the music will be of a quiet order, and it will not be until Easter that the full effect of the new choir can be judged.

On Good Friday evening the choir will sing Stainer's Crucifixion. The soloists will be W. J. Bambury and Geo. Hood. The quartette, God So Loved the World, will be sung by Miss S. Knight, Miss Olga Smith, F. H. J. Ruel and W. J. Hogz.

The choir has also in preparation an elaborate musical programme for the St. George's Society anniversary service to be held on April 20th, when there will be an orchestral accompaniment.

IMPORTANT SALE OF NEW MER LAWN.

30 Inches Wide, at 15c. per yard. Sold usually at 20c. and 25c.

These beautiful Mer Lawns are equal in designs, colorings and finish to the Best Foulard Silks which cost over four times the price, and taking into consideration that the colors are perfectly fast, we naturally expect all those in want of such goods will respond quickly to this announcement.

ALL AT 15 CENTS PER YARD. Sale commences Saturday morning, March 15th, in our New Linen Room.

MEN'S NECKWEAR FOR EASTER.

Another lot of Men's New Ties just opened.

AT 60c.—A very choice assortment —AT 60c.

In new soft Imperial ends for tying into Sailor Knots. A small lot of very new effects in Bows at 35c.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.



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FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Balance of Stock to Be Cleared at Auction Prices.

There is not much left, but what there is will be cleared at any sacrifice. Prices have again been cut and this time we think we will get rid of the remaining lines.

If you want Hosiery, Dress Goods or Gloves, why not buy from us at a tenth of the price you would pay elsewhere? Come early! We close at 6.

All the shop fixtures, including counters, show cases and safe will be sold, as will a 16 h. p. boiler and engine.

The stocking web plant of seven machines, with electric motor, is for sale outright. A fine business opportunity.

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HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MISCELLANEOUS. ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

WANTED. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MANIFESTLY WRONG. (Philadelphia Press) "Yes," said the head of the firm, "Miss Addie is a good book-keeper, but she makes some queer mistakes."

MARRIAGES. McKEAN-HARBERT—At St. Mary's church, Yalouville, March 12th, by the Rev. Mr. Pullerton, William Kirk McKean, eldest son of George McKean of this city, to Madeline Brydgate, daughter of John Harbert of Dalhousie, N. B.

E. W. HOWE

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quioid Tablets which remedy that curbs a cold in one day.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 14.—Among the bills introduced today was one by Dr. McLellan to incorporate the Straits of Canoe Bridge Co.

On motion for supply, Mr. Boyd of Manitoba brought up the question of the importance of inferior American horses under a customs valuation of \$15, which made them almost free of duty.

The house went into supply on Mr. Tarte's estimates for harbor works in Ontario.

The house voted several items for Mr. Tarte during the evening session and adjourned early.

John Connor of the Consumers' Cordage Co. is said to be the advance guard of the binder twine delegation to wait on the government. United States legislation as now completed from the Philippines for use in foreign countries. Binder twine and cordage manufacturers will have to pay seven dollars and a half per ton export duty on their raw material, while at the same time United States binder twine comes free into this country, and the present duty on cordage is said to be only sufficient to preserve the home industry. Mr. Connor states that the recent United States legislation will be a heavy if not fatal blow to Canadian industries.

NOTES. Among the strangers in the galleries today were Hon. R. J. Ritchie of St. John and John Connor, George Clarke of St. Stephen is also in the city. The woollen manufacturers' delegates have been here again, but are said to have gone away rather discouraged.

Col. H. H. McLean of St. John, N. B., is in the city.

DEATH OF JUDGE OSLER'S WIFE. TORONTO, March 14.—Mrs. Osler, wife of Judge Osler, died tonight after an illness of several months. Mrs. Osler, who was a daughter of the late Capt. Henry Smith of the East India Company's service, leaves three sons, all barristers, and four married daughters.

WANTED IN NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, March 14.—The Musquodiboult Harbor Presbyterian church forwarded a call through the St. John Presbytery to Rev. F. W. Murray, at Milltown, N. B., a most popular clergyman.

COMING TO ST. JOHN. TORONTO, March 14.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Allan liner Parisian, which sailed yesterday for St. John, N. B., carrying 180 British emigrants destined for the Northwest, also carried a large number of Lapianders, Finns and Austrians; total about 550.

MONTREAL, March 14.—G. H. Bergeron has accepted the conservative nomination in Beauharnois.

Mr. William Macdonald has given the day surgery \$10,000 for a new building.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as salesman of leather for wholesale grocery or tea house. Address SALISBURY, Office Sun Printing Co., 115 Prince William Street, St. John.

WANTED—Position as book-keeper by a young lady, with diploma and nine months' experience. Best references. Address C. M. F., care Sun Printing Co.

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I Think I Can Give You Better Service than you can get elsewhere. Large 4-horse sleigh for evening parties. Horses to let of every description, also coaches at any hour.

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DAVID CONNELL, BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. 48 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

DAVID WATSON, BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. Coaches to attendance at all boats and trains.

HOUSE NUMBERS FOR SALE AT H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 158 Princess St. Phone 697.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCaffrey, Manager.

A fraternal visit will be made this (Saturday) evening by all the Divisions, S. of T. to Glad Tidings hall, where a varied programme of music and literature will be given in the interest of that association.

On Monday evening, St. Patrick's night, the Jubilee Singers will give their second concert in the Market building hall, under the auspices of Gordon Division, S. of T. Their plantation melodies, choruses, solos and quartettes are always loudly endorsed, and their instrumental selections highly appreciated.

QUALITY.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

S. Z. DICKSON

Heinz's Pickles, Lettuce, Radish, Squash and Celery.

COUNTRY MARKET.

FLOUR

Four Seasons, Five Roses, Ogilvie's Hungarian, Star, Peoples and Royal Family.

JAMES COLLINS', 210 Union Street.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET A LOAD OF RESERVE COAL FREE!

Everyone who purchases a Load of Coal from me this month (cash with order) will have a chance to get it.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Round Sawed Hardwood, \$1.75 per load delivered.

GIBBON & CO'S., 8 1-2 Charlotte St.

Coal Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

Turkish Baths!

Union, Corner Hazen Avenue. Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE.

The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR-

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

LINDSAY, Ont., March 14.—Jon. R. L. Borden lectured here tonight on Canada's Influence in Imperial Policy.

PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. SATURDAY HOSIERY DAY.

The championship sports will be held in the Victoria rink Monday evening.

Monday is St. Patrick's Day. It is a day when the sons of Erin rejoice and the people of other nationalities don the Shamrock in token of good will.

For whopping cough and croup, Vapo-Orange is a simple and perfect remedy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. McCurdy Stephens, a native of Sackville, N. B., died last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. P. S. MacNutt will leave next week for British Columbia, where she will spend a few months with friends.

St. Peter's Y. M. A., North End, will, on Monday evening, present the three act Irish military drama, The Siege of Limerick.

Rev. Mr. Roach will preach in the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 6.30 p. m. Special singing by the choir.

There is some talk of East Florenceville, N. B., being re-named Manchester, as the mails for there and for Florenceville often get badly mixed.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland will make a special showing of spring and summer novelties.

The U. N. B. students who are in the city inspecting the various industries will visit Sand Point this afternoon.

A little daughter of Capt. Carter of Winslow street, Carleton, had one of her feet considerably injured yesterday afternoon by being caught in the east side ferry floats.

We have some exceptionally good bargains in Dishes, Crockery, Tinware and Household goods for you tonight.

Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, of St. Stephen, went to Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday to enter Victoria hospital where she will undergo an operation by Dr. Atherton.

The Indiantown ferry-boat E. Ross is laid up today undergoing her annual inspection by Messrs. Olive and Waring. Her place is being filled by row boats.

Invitations are out for the reception and ball to be given by St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., on the second of April, in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the lodge.

There are now about one hundred carpenters at work on the Lake Michigan getting her ready to receive her shipment of horses.

There are now at the Seamen's Mission three emigrants, Russian Jews. Two are suffering from trachoma and one from an injured hand.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas O'Brien, while working at the steamer Lake Ontario at Sand Point, had his right hand caught in the winch and the end of his finger crushed off.

St. Patrick's Glee Club will give a most enjoyable entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, on Monday evening. It will consist chiefly of Irish music and song, with dancing.

Centenary Sunday school will hold its anniversary tomorrow. At the morning service, Rev. George Steel will address his sermon particularly to the school.

Four small boats came down the river today from the reach, bringing quantities of produce and taking back loads of provisions.

A peculiar accident occurred at Sand Point last evening.

Probate Court. Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Johanna Robinson were presented by Thos. Palmer.

The Skating Races. The championship sports will be held in the Victoria rink Monday evening.

Orange and Green. Monday is St. Patrick's Day. It is a day when the sons of Erin rejoice.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

(By a Cynic.) "Be good, and you will be lonesome."

Often a great truth is found in a small and seemingly flippant paragraph. Mark Twain has in this voiced one that was hoary headed with age when Cain rose up and smote Abel so that he died.

AT ST. GEORGE.

E. R. Chapman, Rev. A. H. Lavers and Senator Gilmor Speak on Forestry.

A great meeting in the interests of Independent Forestry was held at St. George last evening. The hall was so crowded that though chairs were placed in the aisles many persons had to be content with standing room.

The speakers were E. R. Chapman, H. C. R.; Rev. A. H. Lavers, who made an honorary member of the order, and Senator Gilmor, who had come down from Ottawa to attend the meeting.

An excellent musical programme was also carried out. There were solos by Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, R. T. Wetmore and Joseph Murray, and duets by Miss Hibbard and Miss O'Brien.

Excursion up River. A number of the party who went up on the famous mid-winter excursion ten years ago, are considering the advisability of having another excursion next week.

Home for Burial. The body of Melbourne Betts, who died on the 11th inst. at Newton, Mass., was taken through the city yesterday.

Teachers for Africa. Four lady teachers from St. John have made application for positions among the forty who are to be sent to Africa.

Millinery Opening. On the first page of today's Star Chas. K. Cameron & Co., call attention to their millinery opening.

Both Eyes Open.—We want everybody who comes here to look over our stock to have both eyes open.

Important. Douglas McArthur will continue to sell job wall papers until April 1st.

POLICE COURT.

The Man Who Wants to Break a Star Reporter's Neck.

There was a fight last night in Ward's bar-room on Union street and the police unluckily missed it.

Yesterday afternoon Archibald Cameron and Fred. H. Rose, for assaulting Conway, were fined twenty-five dollars each.

Sharto Carlsson, a Norwegian sailor, found drunk on Sheffield street, was fined four dollars and asked that it be reduced to three, on trial which was accepted.

O'Brien stated that if a word concerning him appeared in the Star he would break the reporter's neck at the earliest opportunity.

A PRO-BOER IN TOWN. The Seamen's Mission has produced another character of more than ordinary interest in the person of one Richard Cooper.

Cooper is an Englishman by birth, but some years ago moved with his family to the Transvaal, where he obtained employment with one of the gold mining companies on the Rand.

PERSONAL. Miss Bertha Clarkson, of Hampton Village, who has been in the city for a few days, left yesterday for Providence.

Harold Tufts, son of Dr. J. F. Tufts, of Acadia University has accepted a position with the C. P. R. at Woodstock.

Rev. Howard Roach is able to be out again after a severe attack of grip and will occupy his place in the pulpit of the Tabernacle church tomorrow.

James Pender arrived today from Montreal. Miss Mabel Peters, of the Clifton house arrived home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins celebrated yesterday, at their home in Yonkers, N. Y., their silver wedding. They were married in Halifax on March 14th, 1877.

Douglas McArthur will continue to sell job wall papers until April 1st. He has added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls and over, embracing 100 choice patterns to choose from.

This is a rare chance for bargains. Also about 2,500 rolls in grams at the low price of 8c. per roll.

Remember he is selling grounded goods, worth 8c. for 31-2c. per roll. Also about 2,500 rolls ingrain at the 25c. goods for 15c. and 50c. goods for 25c.

This is a rare chance for bargains. Also about 2,500 rolls in grams at the low price of 8c. per roll. Wide and narrow borders to match. Great bargains in window blinds.

Every Foot

Of available space in our store is crowded with goods now. New Spring Shoes arriving every day now. Our prices are entirely in harmony with our established policy of best values at least money.

- READ OUR PROFITS IN THE PRICES: Women's Box Calf Lace Shoes, double sole, extension edge, man-nish last, fine street boot \$2.00 Women's Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Shoes for Spring, natty mannish last, good wearer, sells at \$1.75 Women's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, double sole, extension edge, the new mannish style, unexcelled value at \$1.50 Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted, rope stitch, extension sole, the latest style for spring, and selling here at only \$2.50 Men's Box Calf Lace Street Shoe, double sole, McKay sewed, extension sole, a real beauty \$2.00

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THE MODERN PAIN CURE.

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Yours truly, ANGUS FOGARTY.

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All New Goods at Bargain Prices. Chas. S. EVERETT.

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ON MONDAY EVENING. Gosdoo, will inspect Victoria Co. No. 1 and Cygnut Co. No. 5, uniform rank. Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, Germain street. A banquet will follow the formal proceedings.

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SPECIAL THREE DAYS SHOWING OF NOVELTIES

That have arrived during the last two weeks while alterations have been going on throughout the store. Come in and see the changes we have made and our showing of new merchandise.

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