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STAR WANT ADS. BRING GOOD RESULTS. TRY THEM.

GOLF. Now is the time to play this fascinating game. The Spalding Clubs. Made by the most skilled experts...

GOOD COFFEE! Coffee made in a "MARION HARLAND" Coffee Pot is free from grounds, easy to make and a rich amber color...

HUTCHINGS & CO. Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

Children's Tams We have the largest assortment of Children's Cloth Tams in the City. Prices, 25 to 75 Cents. F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

Have You Seen Them? The young girl's School Boot, made of extra quality Dongola Kid, double sole, low half-inch heel, patent toe caps, sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. We call them the "Young Scholar," And they sell at \$2.00 a Pair. Waterbury & Rising, KING STREET, UNION STREET.

HAS VISITED PORT ARTHUR. Frederick W. Nash, who is in the city on business, had an opportunity last spring of visiting Japan and Manchuria. Port Arthur even then, when its defenses were only partly completed, was looked upon as a formidable fortress...

School Boys' Suits. It will be greatly to your advantage to look through our Stock of Boys' 2 and 3-Piece Suits before buying your joy a Suit for School. Strength, durability, neat patterns and low prices is the combination we offer. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$1.10 to \$5.00. Boys' 3-Piece Suits, 2.50 to 7.50. J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR MAY TAKE MANY MONTHS.

Japs Realize That the Stronghold Cannot Be Rushed Without Awful Slaughter and Decide on a Long Siege -- Gen. Kuroki and Gen. Oku Join Forces

SIEGE WILL BE A LONG ONE. PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Matin declares that the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault and that long operations will be necessary. Therefore, the minister has ordered Field Marshal Oyama to avoid attacks entailing heavy losses. This the correspondent has been conferring on the public.

SPONSORS FOR CZARIVICH. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—On August 24, the emperor telegraphed to Gen. Kuropatkin as follows: "During the christening of the czarvich, the czaritsa and myself requested the army and navy in our hearts to stand sponsors for his imperial highness. May God preserve during the czarvich's whole life the moral bonds between him and all ranks of the army and navy, from the commanders to the soldiers and seamen, who are dear to me and to Russia and who have proved their love for the fatherland and the sovereign by their self-sacrifices and exploits developed into hand to hand fighting. The Russian soldiers stubbornly held the outpost the whole day, falling back on their main position at night. The chief artillery engagement was in front of Llandianshan, the Japanese concentrating the fire of ten batteries and simultaneously advancing on Torisun, four miles southwest of Llandianshan. But they were arrested by Cosackes, who were afterwards reinforced by infantry and artillery. The Japanese resumed the bombardment of Llandianshan. The Russian field guns are mostly mountain pieces. The casualties have not been ascertained."

LATEST IMPERIAL DECREE. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—An imperial decree has been published directing that, in commemoration of the czarvich's birth, a sum of money shall be assigned from the imperial privy purse sufficient to fund one hundred scholarships. These are to be divided equally between naval and military educational establishments. The scholarships are to be named after the emperor and empress, and awarded to children of deserving soldiers and sailors killed or wounded in the war. The decree also directs that the administration of the imperial estates shall devote the sum of \$1,000,000 for the support of the whole imperial family, of families of soldiers and sailors. The money is to be used preferably for the education of their children.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE. BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Former state representative James McInerney was held for the United States grand jury this afternoon on the charge of mutilating government naturalization records. This action was taken after a long hearing before U. S. Commissioner Fluke. Bail was fixed at \$3,000. It is alleged that McInerney cut from the naturalization record book in the federal building the record of his own naturalization. At the hearing today the government suggested no motive for the alleged mutilation.

DEAN OF ROCHESTER DEAD. LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Very Rev. S. Reynolds Hole, Dean of Rochester since 1887, died of heart disease this morning at Rochester. He had been ill some time and passed away while asleep. The dean was born in December, 1819. The Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play the Rothway Palmer and Gilmour the battery for the Y. M. C. A. Hampton has issued a challenge to the St. John nine, but when it came to making arrangements for expenses they were away off and the local nine made a dicker with Rothway. "Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, crumble to her," but a wise use of the want ads, will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether.

TO KISS THE UNKISSED. Diligent search was made by Miss Blakely, near Chicago, has failed to discover Gladstone Dowie, Edith H.'s unkindness. Presumably the unkindness is in hiding, but she will agree that Gladstone is very timid. If he were more gallant he would meet Miss Blakely more than half way. Miss Helen Cheston, also of "The Royal Chef," bet Miss Blakely ever so many pairs of gloves, with ever so many buttons, that she could not practice her oculatory arts on Gladstone. Miss Blakely jumped at the bet. She is certain she will win, for she said to Miss Cheston: "Adam bit the apple, didn't he, Helen?" The actress presented herself at Zion City, pretending to be a convert to Edith H.'s doctrines. When she left here she had not determined how she would accomplish her fell design. But if Gladstone's not a second St. Anthony she has a mighty good bet.

SPOTS ON THE MOON. Suspicions of Feeble Volcanic Activity Excited. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 26.—A telegram has been received here from Prof. W. H. Pickering, who is at the Lowell observatory, California, tending to confirm an observation made by him last month. He saw a hazy patch in the large lunar crater Plato, which had not been detected before. It was again seen on Aug. 2 and 3. It had then grown dark, usually about two miles in diameter and resembled a small crater. The object is said to coincide in position with a previously recorded crater, but is apparently larger. Renewed scrutiny in the last few days reveals the continued existence of the feature, which now measures three miles across. Two other tiny craters, and a dark spot on the floor of Plato, not previously reported, are also announced by Prof. Pickering. The astronomer just named is a brother of E. C. Pickering, director of the Harvard observatory, and in the last two or three years has given special attention to lunar markings. He has noticed phenomena which suggested to him the probability that an exceedingly feeble volcanic action even yet occurs on the moon, which is usually regarded as cold and dead. Small white spots come and go, as if vapor were issuing from an opening, or, after being melted by the sun, the temperature of the moon's surface is believed to be near the freezing point, and a change of a few degrees might produce such an effect if any steam really escaped. It looks as if Prof. Pickering thought that he had now discovered something different—an enlargement of one of the old craters—but it may turn out that the latest discovery is akin to the others.

ST. JOHN STAR OF YEARS AGO.

A Well Conducted Journal of the Period.

That Compared Favorably with the Papers of the Larger Cities of the Continent.

ST. JOHN, over a field for newspaper enterprise, has probably in its long list of chronicles had none more successful and better managed than the Weekly Star, which flourished in the early part of the nineteenth century in the quality and arrangement of its intelligence. It stood comparison with the best newspapers in both England and the United States at that time. Among the few copies of this old weekly now obtainable are those in the possession of Dr. Joseph Andrews, of Garden street. About the first thing that strikes the reader is the high—almost elevated—tone of its various articles. As one passes from issue to issue he finds this clean, wholesome tone ever present, forming the basis of an individuality all its own. Such a newspaper must have had a circle of intelligent and high-minded readers. The Star for those times was a large paper. It was a double sheet, each fold measured six inches. Its four pages of sixteen columns, were devoted almost exclusively to news matter. In the presentation of its intelligence it rather imitated the American than the English newspapers of the time. Its make-up was careful and showed mechanical skill. On the front page the name of the paper stood out in bold print. The Star, between the pages forming the name was the figure of a big star. The weekly defined its object by the following statement, printed in large type across the first page: "New Brunswick Literary, Political and Commercial Intelligence." In the following motto the paper declared its devotion to truthfulness and accuracy: "Partibus immotum rectum tantum petimus."

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate west, shifting to southwest winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Sunday. Synopsi—Fine weather now prevails with just a few moderate showers and strong winds. Winds to Banker and American ports, moderate west shifting to southwest.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR. Cloth Tams, Price, 20c. to \$1. Glens, " 25c. to 75c. Golf and other Caps, Price, 20 to 75c. Children's Beaver Sailors, colors brown, red, white and blue, - - - Price, \$1.00.

ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street UMBRELLAS RECOVERED DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP. Chairs re-seated—Cane, Splint and Perforated—at DUVAL'S Chair Seating Shop. Perforated Seats, Shaped, Square Light and Dark, at DUVAL'S 17 Waterloo Street.

WATCHES. Now is the time to select a good watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or American watch in gold, gold filled, silver or gum metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way. Come and see our stock. FERUGSON & PAGE 41 King St.

HORSE FANCIERS-ATTENTION We have just put on the market the best Dandy Brush that past experience, skilled labor, new machinery, and best materials can produce. The "ON TOP" Dandy are the only Dandy Brushes made combining all the best qualities of the old style brush, being made of "Italian Rice Root," which is the toughest, most flexible and durable root grown. They will do the roughest and most satisfactory work, and are the most economical brushes as they will outwear at least two (2) brushes made of Mexican Root. "ON TOP" Dandy Brushes are sold in cartons only by all the hardware and millinery trade. Ask to see them. Manufactured by T. S. Simms & Co., (LIMITED), Makers of High Grade Brushes.

NOW IS THE TIME. For ROCK CRANBERRIES when they are at their best. The crop is reported light. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building, Telephone 603.

Horse by Auction. Black Horse weighing 1150 lbs., (ten years old), on Market Square, SATURDAY Morning Aug. 27th, at 11 o'clock. W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer, Office: 3 Market St. Phone 291.

Big Sale Now Going On! DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, ETC. SKIRTS, WAISTS, WRAPPERS. BOYS' CLOTHING At Less Than Cost Price. SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

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HOW THE THING IS DONE.

A Stenographic Record That May Enlighten Mere Man in the Matter of Woman's Holdings.

(Chicago, Ill.) "Yes, ma'am," said the saleswoman. "This way if you please. About what price had you in mind?"

"Oh, yes," said the saleswoman. "There isn't very many of them left, but perhaps we can find one that will suit you."

"Why, that hat is \$12.50 now. Of course, if you had bought it a few weeks ago, it would have cost a great deal more and if you went to one of the number the back copies of the Progress say it under \$25, even at this time."

"Well, I must say you know how to select a hat. That looks just lovely on you. Oh, no, no, that isn't one of the \$25. No, why, you can see for yourself the difference in the make. It's marked \$14.00. Well, here's a \$25 one that you might like. We'll, of course, I like it. It's a becoming hat when you put it on; there's no denying that."

"Now! You know you don't want any of those cheap hats. You want to yourself justice. And it will be economy in the end."

"Oh, that doesn't matter a particle. You can send it to your address. C. D. Yes, I'm sure I would if I were you. Yes, I'll see that it's well packed and have it sent out right away. Thank you, ma'am. North or south side?"

A CABMAN'S CLAIM.

Says He is a Direct Descendant of Sir John Tyrrell and Will Sue for Estate.

THE JAP GOT THE MONEY.

A Japanese youth, who obtained a situation with an English firm on trial, was asked a few days after his appointment by the cashier to write to a customer who had owed some money to the house for a long time.

FEMININE SUSPICION.

Husband—You don't treat me like Smith's wife treats him. Wife—How does she treat him? Husband—Why, she puts her arms around his neck and almost loves him to death.

Robertson, Trites & Co., (Ltd.)

IT'S FALL GOODS WE'RE SHOWING NOW!

Dress Goods, French Opera Flannels, Eiderdowns, Flannelettes, Shakers, Wrappers, Gloves, Hosiery, Blankets, Etc.

Values are equally as good and, in many cases, better than we have ever shown.

Shaker Flannels.

Plain colors, plaids, checks, stripes. White creams, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c.

New Eiderdowns.

Single width Eiderdowns, all the desirable shades. 40c. yard. Double width Eiderdown. All shades. Two qualities. 80c. and \$1.00 yard.

Shaker Blankets.

White or grey, with blue or pink borders. Sizes: 10-14, 11-14, 12-14.

NEW DRESS GOODS!

Complete range Black Broad Cloths. Complete range Color-Broad Cloths. Complete range Coat Cloths. Complete range Vicuna Cloth. Complete range Kersey Cloth. Complete range Fancy Tweed Suitings. Complete range Venetian Cloths. Complete range Beaver Cloth. Complete range Wool Cheviots. Complete range Canvas Suitings. Complete range Shower Proof Cloths. Complete range Beaver Cloths.

FRENCH OPERA FLANNELS.

That are guaranteed unshrinkable. Sixty-eight patterns to select from. All new designs, 85c. yard.

BLANKET CLOTH

For Children's and Misses' Coats, in Greys, Reds and Blues. 64 in. \$1.55 yd.

C. KNEE SHELTON FLOS.

Put up in one ounce skeins. Guaranteed full weight. Eight skeins make a shawl. Price 7c. skein.

NEW FALL SHADES IN FRENCH KID GLOVES.

We guarantee every pair of Kid Gloves we sell. We handle nothing but the very best qualities; if they break return them to us. Will give you a new pair. Our prices are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. They make only.

WRAPPERS.

Cashmere finished Flannelette. New styles. Pretty patterns. The marked increase in our wrapper business this past year is only due to the exclusive styles and low prices we have been able to offer. New Fall designs now ready. \$1.45 to \$1.50 each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Children's, Misses', and Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs, 3c, 6c, 8c, each. H. S. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12c, 15c. Lace Edge and Insertion Handkerchiefs, 15c, and 16c. H. S. with Embroidered Edge, 20c. to 25c. H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs, 12c. Boys' Plain Lawn Handkerchiefs, 5c. and 6c. Boys' H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, 10c., 12c. Boys' Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c. to 20c.

BOYS' HEAVY WOOL HOSE

"STONE WALL."

Made to stand all kinds of rough usage. Boys' Pure Wool Hose, 4 to 10 in. The famous "Maple Brand." 2c to 3c. pr. Boys' Double Knit Cashmere Hose, 4 1/2 to 10 in. "Every Day Stocking" Fast dye, 15c. to 33c. pr. Boys' 8-fold Knee Pine Cashmere Hose, 4 1/2 to 10 in. "Ribbed" Finest Cashmere, pure wool, 20c. to 40c. pr. Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, full fashioned, 15c. to 40c. pr. Girls' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with plain foot, Fast Dye, 15c. to 30c. pr. Girls' Finest Cashmere Ribbed Hose, finest selected, wool shaped, 22c. to 50c. pair.

Everything Exactly as Advertised. Robertson, Trites & Co. (LIMITED), LADIES' WEAR OUR SPECIALTY. 83 and 85 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B. 5 per cent. Discount on all Regular Goods.

THE GREEN GOODS GAME.

It is About as New as Ever—Confidence Men Re-awaken Man's Cupidity by Swindles as Old as They are New.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24. — The green goods swindle is rife again. At intervals it breaks out in spots like chickenpox or poison ivy, but in the summer of 1904, when it was supposed to be almost extinct, it has come rushing to the front with all its old-time energy and effect.

Eleven men have been arrested in St. Louis for selling to numerous victims machines "guaranteed" to make \$5 and \$10 bank notes out of a certain quantity of white paper.

The person who yields to this alluring suggestion is taken into a room and building and blindfolded after he enters. Finally he is brought into an apartment in which sits an operator before a machine that looks much like a miniature clothes wringer.

EXPENSIVE TO LEARN THE TRICK. The person who gets such a bill for robbing naturally asks the opinion of the expert. Assured that it is good for 100 cents on the dollar, his cupidry is aroused. He saw that bill made before his eyes out of a piece of common paper.

MAD MONEY WITH WRINGER. But there is yet a newer and more ingenious development of the green goods game that should be widely and properly exploited in order to save grasping but uninformed persons from the swindlers.

A FEMALE FISH DECOY.

Methods Used by the Chinese, but Only at the Time When Fish Spawn. "We hear about hunters down in the love notes of the female; but it is reserved for the Chinese to use a female fish as a decoy to attract the male within reach of their spears," said Mr. Fritsch.

POLICE AROUSED OVER REVIVAL. The police of the whole United States are aroused over the sudden, unexpected, and improved revival of the green goods business. It was fondly believed to be as dead as three card monte or the pop and shell game.

There is a boom in green goods swindling. The world is so old in its experience that it has become young in its folly. There is a resuscitation of Punch and Judy shows all over the country. Five are now running in Chicago, sometimes supposed to be the most exciting city in the world.

FRIEND IN NEED. "I'm awfully thirsty," remarked the weary mosquito. "Come with me into the next room," said the housefly. "Because why?" queried the mosquito. "Because that's where the nearest water is located," replied the housefly.

TO cure headache in ten minutes use Kuntorf Headache Powder, 10 cents.

LITTLE FASHION HINTS.

Cerise is a good deal seen in white combinations. Sweet peas fashion the most fetching lower hat. Narrow wash rib is much used to trim the linen frock.

Underleaves and chemisettes are now a feature of hot-weather fashions. To tie chiffon veils in a bow in the back is a later notion than to them in front.

Finish off the green foliage hat with a great knot of pale blue soft satin ribbon. Trimmings of soft, lustrous straw are used on gowns of velvet, net, lace or taffeta.

Such smart travelling coats as have evolved out of that crumpled linen duster of a few years back! When the gown color is not too becoming a yoke or small throat empiement of soft white is just the thing.

Queer results are wrought with the pompadour veils as bestrewn with roses and violets in their native hue. Gun-metal green is a smart shade in velling.

Brown in various tones continues in high favor. A clear buff color is much liked for tubular blouses.

Satin-finished silks may be counted upon to make their reappearance. At Longchamps the leading colors were white, lavender and shades of blue.

Cheek silks are used for everything from travelling frocks to the most elaborate evening gowns.

Head-sets, buttons, rings, buckles, tucks, bows and trimmings adorn the backs of the fashionable wide of skirt.

The coolest hat seen was of dull green silk stretched over a light frame, and a thin scarf wound carefully around it.



The Flour of the Family. Spring wheat makes strong flour suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavor of the Fall Wheat.

Beaver Flour

a blend of both, combines the best qualities of Ontario Fall Wheat and Manitoba Spring Wheat. It is the best family flour. Makes light nutritious bread; delicious pastry.

GANDY & ALLISON, ST. JOHN, N. B., New Brunswick Building, 4th Ave.

Clean Up Sale Ends Aug. 31st.

We cannot give you the selection of Suits now that we could several weeks ago...

Suits at \$7.50 Suits at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$7.50

OVERCOATS AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

Bargains in Furniture

At the NEW FURNITURE STORE, 15 Mill Street.

It will pay you to investigate our GOODS and PRICES before placing your order for your Fall requirements.

N. A. Hornbrook & Co.

SCARED OUT OF HER WITS. (From the New Orleans Times-Democrat) 'Take my advice and don't try to frighten a person, said a well-known physician the other day...

SCHOONER ARROW BURNED.

The three-masted schooner Arrow, owned by A. W. Henry of Liverpool, N. S., was seriously damaged by fire at that port Thursday night.

John Exhibition St. John Exhibition

AFTER CLOSING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, St. John, N.B., 17th to 24th Sept., 1904

People will speak of it as BY FAR THE BEST ever held here. Certainly, it will be the best. Never was any Exhibition so thoroughly organized. Never was any Exhibition so confidently advertised.

R. B. EMERSON, President, St. John, N. B. W. W. HUBBARD, Man. Director, St. John, N. B.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow (18th Sunday after Trinity) 8, when the holy communion will be administered, 11 and 7. The rector will preach at both services.

THE STENOGRAPHER GIRL.

She Discourses on the Blessings of a Disappearing Waist Line. (New York Journal). 'My sex sure is getting strong minded,' remarked the stenographer.

WHEATON INQUEST.

Witness Swears that Warning of the Blast Was Given. The inquest into the death of George Wheaton, who was killed last Friday...

CULLER'S FAIR.

The culler's fair at Carleton will close this evening after a very successful week. The drawing for the gold watch given as a prize for the lucky coupon attached to an admission ticket...

RANGE MARKER SHOT.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 25.—George Whiting, sergeant, Co. Company G, N. G. S. M., was shot through the head while acting as marker on the company's shooting range this afternoon.

WILL SETTLE AT MOOSEJAW.

Harry Carpenter, son of James Carpenter, Paradise row, and Robert Henderson of South end, sever their connection with Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, and Robertson, Trites & Co., Ltd., respectively, this evening.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL. National League. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2.

PORTLANDS WIN AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—The Portlanders defeated the Halifax baseball team this afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. The feature of the game was a triple play by McDonald, George and Friars, who retired three Halifax men in the ninth inning.

THE TURF.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 26.—Today's racing on Moncton, exhibition track was quite successful. About a thousand spectators were present. The track was in the best condition, but high wind prevented the making of fast time.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 26.—The 'Black Hand' of the Mafia Society struck a blow of vengeance in Athens, Pa., tonight, and two men are lying in the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre. They are Dominick Mosello and Giuseppe Sofrono.

ST. JOHN BOYS' SUCCESS.

Charles H. Knott, son of the late Gardiner Knott of the Horticultural Association, and formerly employed with the St. John Railway Co. here, is now in the drug business on his own account in South Boston, Mass., at the corner of West Fourth and D streets.

AGAIN THE BLACK HAND.

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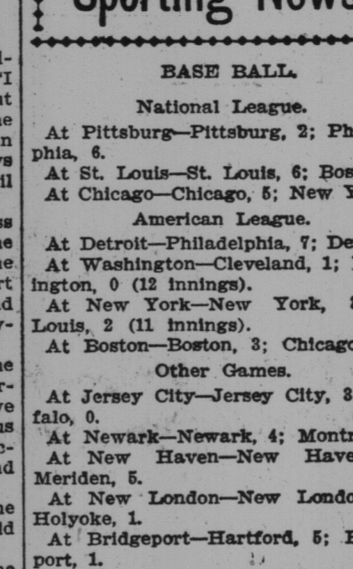
C. M. B. A. CONVENTION.

Hackett Re-Elected President.—Dorchester Man is Vice-President. TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Hon. M. F. Hackett has been unanimously re-elected president of the C. M. B. A. for a fourth term.

THE CORNS WERE

not only cured but a new soft skin grew over the spots, is a late testimony to the remarkable effects of Short's Corn-Cure. Take no other; 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts. C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

A Model of Comfort



describes our superb ARM ROCKERS. It's a comfort to occupy them, and you derive a supply of comfort for the future in taking rest that way.

for LARGE ARM RATTAN ROCKER. We also have a tempting table of special prices for Furniture generally which it will pay you to examine.

CEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A position by a young lady as stenographer or stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. Address A. G. care Star.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—A self-contained house, 63 Summer street, containing parlour, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, with modern improvements.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Covered express wagon practically new; also two single wagons. DOMINION MILLING CO., Ltd., City Road.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boy for bakery. Apply ROBINSON'S BAKERY, 80 City road.

LOST.

LOST—A pocket book containing a small sum of money and several notes of hand with other papers. Finder will please leave same at the office of the Sun Printing Co.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Grocers' Association Mammoth Picnic! At WATERS' LANDING, On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st. Prices will be offered for all classes of sports.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1904.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Perfumes

TOILET AND NURSERY POWDERS, SOAPS, SPONGES, BRUSHES, etc. in the city. The prices are right at the AT THE

Royal Pharmacy, 47 KING STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO EXHIBITION

World's Fair! ONE FARE for the round trip going Aug. 29th to Sept. 8th. LOW RATES going Sept 1st and 8th.

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BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICING. Gold Filling, Silver Filling, Full Size Teeth, Teeth Repaired, etc.

Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, 18 Charlotte Street.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. E. RILEY, 254 City Road

CITY FUEL CO., 77 Smythe Street. Telephone, 1,021.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF SOFT COAL - OF ALL KINDS PUT IN THE BIN FREE for cash orders of two chaldrons or more.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., Smythe street, 84 Charlotte and Marsh street.

HARD COAL. To arrive, daily expected-Nut and Chestnut sizes. Leave your order at once.

NEBEDEGA. If you have Stomach, Kidney or Urinary Disorders drink NEBEDEGA.

Dr. RYAN, 36 Sydney Street. Hours 9 to 5.

GLASSES carefully fitted at low cost. May return them if not satisfactory.

Frank P. Vaughan ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B.

YORKSHIRE BAR. Ale and Porter, 4c per glass or 4c tankard.

Important Change in Sailings. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (INTERNATIONAL DIVISION)

Time Table in Effect August 8, 1904. STEAMERS LEAVE ST. JOHN. MONDAY-St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

WEDNESDAY-Calvin Austin, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. FRIDAY-St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, direct to Boston.

SATURDAY-Calvin Austin, 6.30 p. m., Boston direct. STEAMERS LEAVE BOSTON. MONDAY-Calvin Austin, 9 a. m., Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for July was 6,078. The average daily circulation of the Star for the week ending August 13 was 6,148.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS. In the matter of personal courage there is little to choose between the Japanese and Russian troops.

It requires more than individual courage to win a campaign. The Japanese are winning by the superior military knowledge and skill of their leaders.

SEVERE CRITICISM. Our Montreal contemporary, the Military Gazette, is not intimidated by the withdrawal of government advertising.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF SOFT COAL - OF ALL KINDS PUT IN THE BIN FREE for cash orders of two chaldrons or more.

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Important Change in Sailings. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (INTERNATIONAL DIVISION)

Time Table in Effect August 8, 1904. STEAMERS LEAVE ST. JOHN. MONDAY-St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

WEDNESDAY-Calvin Austin, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. FRIDAY-St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, direct to Boston.

SATURDAY-Calvin Austin, 6.30 p. m., Boston direct. STEAMERS LEAVE BOSTON. MONDAY-Calvin Austin, 9 a. m., Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

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W. G. LEB, Agent, St. John, N. B.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The two famous boy singers of the Yvonne Organ Co. will sing at St. Andrew's and Main Street Baptist Churches tomorrow.

The tennis tea yesterday was given by Mrs. E. W. Perry Thompson, Miss Edith Thompson and Miss Kerr.

Rev. James Burgess will preach his final sermon in the Carleton Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, Chaplain of the Kennebecs Yacht Club, will preach in St. Paul's church, Rothesay, tomorrow at 7 o'clock.

The city council boards will meet next week. The regular council day is Monday, Sept. 6, but a special meeting will be held on Wednesday.

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Hon. George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster left yesterday afternoon for Toronto. They have greatly enjoyed their summer holiday in this province, and only regret that Mr. Foster's business affairs make it necessary to bring the vacation to an end.

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BALANCE OF SUMMER MUSLINS AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

FINE FRENCH ORGANDY MUSLIN. FINE SCOTCH FLAKE VOILE with Roman Stripes - White goods with pink, grey, black, navy, blue, light blue, linen, heliotrope, green and red stripes and floral designs, all 30c. and 35c. goods, at 15c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. If You Have Money to Spend on Dry Goods Just Come in Here; It Will Pay You. The Goods Must Be Sold.

School Boots FOR THE CHILDREN.

We have opened a splendid assortment of Boys' and Girls' School Boots in Pebble, Grain, Calf and Kid, all sizes and styles. Bring or send the children here, we will fit them with the right kind and at the right price.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 393 MAIN STREET, North End.

TAKE NOTICE.

Removal Sale Is Now Going On at E. Marcus's, No. 35 Dock Street.

I will remove to my new quarters, (No. 30 Dock St.) on or about the middle of Sept. My stock must be sold before moving, at any cost, so as to save expense.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

Schools Open Monday the 29th.

WE ARE READY WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL THE BOOKS!

Scribblers, Exercise Books, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Rulers, School Bags, &c., at the best prices.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. C. Flood & Sons, Ltd.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

DO PEOPLE EAT TOO MUCH?

Living On Five Pence a Day—A Method Whereby Persons May Live Cheaply and Yet Grow Stronger.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Widespread interest was aroused in the articles in the Express last January on Horace Fletcher's method of living in epicurean fashion at a cost of fivepence a day. Mr. Fletcher is a Scottish-American who lives in a palace on the Grand Canal at Venice.

ATHLETES AND SOLDIERS TEST-ED. The American experiments were conducted in the laboratory of the Field Scientific School of Professor Childtenden, of Yale. They extended over six months and there were twenty-seven subjects—six professors and instructors in Yale University, thirteen soldiers detailed from the United States hospital corps, and eight Yale students selected on account of their proficiency in athletic exercises.

THE MEANS AND METHOD. How is this desirable end to be attained? What are the precise rules of this system of eating? This careful munching of food which is to make a stronger nation of us, alike in the pursuit of industrial peace and in the battlefield; this economy of nutrition which is to solve the ever-present problem of food supply—line of what?

BETTER THAN BEING IN TRAINING. "It means," declared Mr. Fletcher, "keenness, elasticity, mental alertness and a surplusage of energy always at command, which makes it possible to indulge in unusual mental and physical

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."

Saturday, Aug. 27th.

Arrival New York Styles Ready to-Wear Hats.

The most attractive lot of Fall Felt Hats to be seen.

Just the newest things personally selected by Miss Munro.

These novelty ready-to-wear Hats will be on display on Monday.

School Dresses.

Special Line Fancy Tweeds, Dress Cloths for Misses School Dresses.

500 yards of remarkably pretty tweeds for Girls School Dresses, 6 colorings. Special 75c. yd.

400 yards serpentine boucle costume. Very neat effects. 85c. yd.

360 yards "Velita" tweed, suiting in mixed colorings, good full dark shades woven soft wool cloth. Spcl. 50c.

Ladies' Raincloths for Fall Coats Just in, \$1.25 Up.

The largest variety of Raincloths we have yet shown. New Makes and colorings just to hand.

Ladies' Raincloths in mixed cheviot effects, greys, fawns, &c., full 56 inches wide. \$1.25 yd.

Ladies' Covert Raincloths in dark greys, fawns, green, &c. \$1.50.

60 inches wide, \$5.25 for full length coat.

Ladies' plaid black cheviot Raincloths in grey and fawn effects, 60 inches wide. \$1.65.

\$5.75 for full length coat.

B and I.

Bias Steel Filled Corsets

One of the most prominent corsets of the day. Entirely different from any other Corset having the bias steel. Especially good for full figures—bias steel giving slight effect—sending all fullness to back and hips—great comfort for stout people—straight in front without pressing in chest.

Three Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

MUNROE KNOCKED OUT IN SECOND ROUND.

It Was All Over in Less Than Five Minutes, and the Miner Never Had Any Chance Against Champion Jeffries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James Jeffries tonight in the second round. The man from the mining district made such an extremely sorry showing that the great throng in Mechanics Pavilion roared with laughter as he protested to Referee Graney against the decision that had been given in favor of Jeffries.

Another element which helped along the speculative impulse was a knowledge of the rules under which the battle was to be fought. These permitted the fighters to rough it and protect themselves at all times. In other words the sporting men realized that the contest would be under Marquis of Queensbury rules. There was some resemblance to the London prize ring rules.

Munroe was the first to jump into the ring. He was followed immediately by Jeffries. The seconds announced by Referee Graney were Jeffries—Billy Delaney, Jimmy Britt, Jack Jeffries and Joe Kennedy.

Munroe—Kid McCoy, Harry Foley, Tim McGrath, "Twin" Sullivan and Frank McDonald. Announcer Jordan introduced Munroe as "the Butte miner."

Jeffries was then presented as the champion of the world. Both men received a hearty round of applause. Munroe, if anything, receiving the greater amount.

Kid McCoy was next introduced as the "Beau Brummel of the prize ring." McCoy expressed himself as willing to box any man in the world, barring Jeffries as champion of the world.

Jeffries immediately went to his corner. His face bore a smile of confidence. His condition was superb. He was clad in black trunks entwined with the national colors. After greeting many friends Jeffries stalked to Munroe's corner and grasped the miner's hand.

As far as appearances went, Munroe contrasted greatly with the champion. His face bore a serious expression and was almost white. He appeared to be ill at ease as his seconds fastened the gloves on his hands.

Munroe wore green tights also surrounded with the national colors. As the miner discarded his overcoat it was agreed that his condition was perfect.

At 9:30 Announcer Jordan beckoned the men to their corners. There to await the going. At 9:30 time was called. Round 1.—Both advanced slowly to the center and indulged in light sparring. Munroe was the first to lead with a left hand blow. Jeffries danced around his opponent, drew him into a clinch and missed a right hook to the body. Jeffries sent Munroe to the floor with a left hook to the jaw. Munroe was up quickly, but the champion followed it with a left swing to the stomach. Jeffries followed with a right hand and left to the body. A well directed left to the jaw sent Munroe

back to the ropes for eight seconds. His arose, but was again floored with similar blow. Jeffries started a vicious right to the jaw, but the bell rang and the champion stayed its progress. Munroe did not land a blow and looked nearly out as his seconds showed him to his corner.

Round 2.—They went to a clinch. Munroe received a left swing to the mouth that made him spit blood. He bared in but Jeffries was unrelenting, smashing him all over the body with lefts and rights and floored the miner again. Blood flowed from Munroe's face and ears. Then a terrific left to the face rendered the miner helpless. He sank slowly to the floor and attempted to rise, Jeffries was waiting for him, but before the champion could land his second blow, Referee Graney grabbed him and declared Jeffries the winner.

The miner's showing was a disappointment to those who had the confidence that he would at least repeat in some degree his performance in Butte, when Jeffries failed to put him out in four rounds. In the first few moments of the opening round, he made some show of aggressiveness, but that was thoroughly outlashed is evident from the manner in which he broke ground and awkwardly endeavored to guard himself when Jeffries advanced toward him. Jeffries did not extend himself at any time of the contest nor did he deliver a blow that required the full strength of his powerful arm. The shots that sent the miner down have been called a variety, that found easy lodgment in the jaw of the man from Butte, but there must have been terrific impact behind them, which was shown by the way the 200 pounds of flesh went down with a thud on the canvas.

When the men had retired to their dressing rooms Jeffries was surrounded by his friends and intimates who congratulated him on the speedy outcome of his meeting with Munroe. Jeffries accepted the victory as a matter of course, and said: "All that I can say is that I am surprised at the speedy victory. It was that left hook to the jaw in the first round that did the work. I guess I felt a few of those blows also. This fellow is not in Corbett's or Fitzsimmons' class. I wanted to give him a good wallop. Maybe I gave him a few. I am sorry I had not the chance to give a few more harder knocks. I was able to do. I admit that I have some bitterness against Munroe for it was through his friends and from camp that I have been called a cur. Why, I have trained as if I was going to meet Corbett or Fitzsimmons. There was actually nothing to this fight." So utterly crestfallen was Munroe over his crushing defeat that he begged to be hurriedly taken away from his dressing room, and he was quickly taken out of the building. When asked for a statement concerning the fight he refused to be interviewed, saying that he had nothing to say.

Referee Graney stated after the fight: "Jeffries is the greatest fighter that ever entered the ring and tonight he put up the best fight that I have ever seen. I don't know where they are going to find a man to test him. Graney was asked about the incident in the ring following his decision and said: "Munroe came to me in rather a threatening manner and asked why I had called off the dog. His question was so absurd that I could not resist myself from laughing at the man and told him that there was no calling off the dog. 'You are put out.' That is all there was to it."

Billy Delaney, chief trainer of Jeffries, was highly pleased at the showing made by the champion. He said: "Of course I was greatly surprised. I expected the fellow to put up a better fight. The only question now is 'What next?' So far as I am concerned, I would be pleased if Jeffries would step out of the ring for good. Before you can bring up another man to fight him who will be capable of making some kind of a showing, two or more years must pass. Now two years of idleness will spoil any man, and in the event that Jeffries has to wait that long, I should advise him never to fight again."

"If he can get a fight by next winter, as far as I am concerned, it shall be pleased to have him take it up."

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.

Bursar of Quebec Institution Has Left the Country.

Having Taken Half a Million From People Who Could ill Afford to Lose It.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Leaving behind him a financial muddle that grows worse the more it is investigated, and the hundreds of people bemoaning the loss of savings of years, Rev. F. M. A. Charest, bursar of the institution des Bourds Meus, under the direction of the Clerics of St. Viator, a Roman Catholic order, has disappeared. His liabilities and those he has attached to the institution with which he was connected are estimated at from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

For the last twenty years Brother Charest, as he was generally known, has been operating largely in real estate in the northern part of the city. In order to secure funds he accepted money from whomsoever was pleased to lend it to him, paying a better rate of interest than could be obtained elsewhere. In some instances the loans were made to the institution and in others he gave notes, practically deposit receipts, to which he signed his own name. No clear record of the transactions is said to exist. As long as money came in, and he was paid in full, he was content. He had no difficulty in meeting the interest payments, but lately the deposits fell off greatly and land in the section of the city in which he had invested sold slowly, due to the fact that the growth of the city had not taken the direction which he expected it would. Matters finally became so pressing that he evidently sought refuge in flight.

No charge of dishonesty is made against the missing man. The assets consist of several hundred acres of land, valued on the books at city lot

BIG FIRE IN WATERLOO.

Furniture Factory Burned at Loss of \$125,000.

WATERLOO, Ont., Aug. 26.—The large four story brick furniture factory here controlled by the Canadian furniture syndicate was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was caused while the factory fireman was oiling the elevator, some waste becoming ignited. The freight carrying the flames up the shaft. Within a very short time the interior was a mass of flames, and the women could do very little but save the surrounding property. The loss will reach \$125,000, with insurance at \$50,000. Eighty-five workmen are thrown out of employment.

DROWNED AT THE SOO.

Son of J. C. Patterson and a Com-pagion Sailed to Death.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 26.—Herbert D. Hill, a clerk in the Imperial Bank, and James C. Patterson, a teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the Canadian Soo, were drowned in the river here. Their boat was capsized by wind. Patterson was a son of J. C. Patterson, former Lieutenant governor of Manitoba and minister of justice. Hill was the son of Archdeacon Hill of the Episcopal church of St. Thomas, Ont.

MINTOS GOING WEST.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Their excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, and Lady Ellen Elliot, accompanied by Major Maude, Capt. Bell, A. D. C., and Mr. Guise, left at eleven o'clock tonight on a tour to the Pacific coast. They will make the trip from Owen Sound to the Soo by steamer and then to Sudbury and Pacific coast by train. They will spend three days, 4th and 5th, at Victoria and Vancouver, reaching Banff on the 7th, where their excellencies will remain several days, while Minto makes a 400 miles horseback trip up the Saskatchewan valley, rejoining Lady Minto at Regina on the twenty-third. They return to Ottawa on the 27th. Their excellencies leave for England the first of October.

Opera House,

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sept. 1, 2, 3

FIRST TIME IN ST. JOHN.

JOHN C. FISHER'S STUPENDOUS \$50,000 Musical Production,

The Silver Slipper,

By the Authors of "FLORODORA,"—with—

OVER—100—PEOPLE, SPECIAL ORCHESTRA 12.

Sale of Seats open Monday, Aug. 29th. Prices—50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, AUGUST

THE MOVING OF A BANK.

Millions of Money in Brougham—Jewels and Valuable Books That Would Be a Treasure Trove—A Ghost Moved Too.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Some millions of pounds, mostly in bank notes, crawled leisurely across the Strand at one o'clock on Saturday, and the passers-by in that busy street knew nothing of their proximity to such wealth.

Under the direction of Mr. Malcolm, the senior partner, the precious contents of the vaults were swiftly transferred to the brougham. A messenger mounted the box with the driver, two clerks took their seats inside, and with a constable walking ahead and looking as if he had nothing to do with it, the brougham made its way by John street, Buckingham street and the Strand to Adelphi street, where there is a side entrance to the new bank.

NOT MUCH NOTICED. No one noticed the brougham except an omnibus driver, who found characteristic fault with its funeral pace and at ten minutes past one precisely the treasure was reposing in the new strong rooms.

A GHOST IN THE VAULTS. "By the way," said Mr. Malcolm, "we have disturbed a ghost in the vaults."

Should warships be sheathed with wood? In European countries many warships are sheathed with wood and covered with copper sheets on the outside.

AMERICAN TARS DINED. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 19.—Commander Goodrich, commanding the British naval squadron in Pacific waters, invited the officers and men of the American cruisers New York and Marblehead, now in Esquimaut harbor, aboard the British cruiser Graton.

THE SILVER SLIPPER.



THE SENSATIONAL CHAMPAGNE DANCE.

WHAT IT COSTS TO HANDLE A SPECIAL ORCHESTRA WITH BIG MUSICAL COMEDIES.

When John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production "The Silver Slipper" is presented at the Opera House on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, they will bring their own special orchestra of fourteen men.

GET EVEN WITH A WIDOW. Clever Summer Girl Induced Her to Wear a Bathing Suit.

"It took me a solid week to think it out, but I did it," said the summer girl, who told the widow up for all she had ever done or expected to do.

HIT BY BULLETS. WHALE PLAYS DEAD. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 24.—A party of men from this city who have been spending a few weeks at Priscilla's on the Sound shore after large fish, returned here Tuesday with the head of a whale and the story of an adventure that befell them Monday.

ART AND NATURE. (Overheard during the Private Theatricals.)

ARE YOU READY, MY BOYS! If you need a new suit we can fit you out in fine shape. Vacation time is hard on clothes—so much running, jumping, climbing.

MYSTERIOUS TIBET. Where One Woman Has Many Husbands, and the Ruler is Forever a Child.

Chalmers Roberts, writing of Tibet country invaded that the fascination in the September World's Work, declares that it is in the character of the British invasion of Tibet.

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RARE MUSICAL TREASURES

Some Instruments and Correspondence That Are Considered Very Valuable.

MUSIC. Many rare treasures in the shape of old instruments and musical publications and correspondence were shown at the recent tercentenary exhibition of the Musicians' Company at Fishmonger's Hall, London.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRISTOL. Fellow Citizens—It is with feelings of unqualified disgust that I witness the announcement of Signor Paganini's performances to take place in this city.

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DYKEMAN'S A Most Extraordinary Wrapper Happening.

Three Hundred Ladies' Well Made Wrappers to go on sale Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock at half and less than half their regular price...

Early Showing of Fall Coats And Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

With the exception of one small shipment our fall stock of the above goods is now to hand. A special feature is the large stock of misses suits...

New Fall Dress Materials In Tweed Effects.

We have placed on sale five hundred yards of English Tweed Dress Goods at 45c. a yard. These materials are suitable for children's school dresses or tailor made suits.

A Special Sale of Belt Buckles.

50c. for your choice of one hundred and fifty belt sets that range in price from 60c. to \$1.25. They are manufacturers' samples in perfect condition...

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

BELOW COST! Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 39c., 48c., 59c., 78c., 88c. and 98c. Former prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, North End.

THORNE BROTHERS How about a Straw Hat, Soft Hat, Stiff Hat for Summer Wear?

As you stroll along 'neath one of THORNE'S HATS you are assured of the latest and best.

THORNE BROS., Hatters, 93 King Street.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Buy your School Supplies at Arnold's and save money. 10 Slate Pencils for 1c. Lead Pencils for 1c. Pens for 1c. Penholders, 1c. Number Eraser, 1c. Rulers, 1c. Scissors, 2c. 3c., 4c., 5c. each. Exercise Books, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 10c. Small Sharpener, 1c. Spunges for 1c. Hardwood Ruler, 1c. Bottle Ink, 3c. School Bags, 15c. to 25c. School Slates, 5c. up. Reading and other School Books at lowest prices.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller," will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6.45, 9.30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Street Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1621.

ROBINSON'S ICE CREAM, VARIETY DELICIOUS. Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, Cold Soda.

LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc., 173 Union Street

LOCAL NEWS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon.

Twenty-eight births were recorded this week, seventeen being boys.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

The city laborers will meet on Monday evening at the usual place and all members are requested to be present.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove cedar, \$120. Water's Wharf, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

Don't forget that Hall's Book Store, 27 King street, is headquarters for school books and school supplies.

The members of the People's Mission and all interested in mission work are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the People's Mission Hall, Waterloo street, on Thursday evening next, Sept. 1st, at which reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Central Telephone Company has purchased the St. Martin's telephone line. The company is now building an extension through part of Kings County that previously has not enjoyed a telephone service.

Rev. Wm. C. Kierstead and Miss Seely Married This Afternoon.

At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Gertrude Seely, daughter of Mrs. Capt. Geo. Seely, of West End, will be married to Rev. Wm. C. Kierstead in the Carleton Baptist church, Rev. L. W. Ferguson will perform the ceremony.

After the wedding ceremony at the church, a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 342 Charlotte street, and luncheon will be served to Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead and leave on the Calvin Austin this evening for Boston and other American cities.

Monday is the opening day for the city schools and about the usual number of scholars are likely to be present. So far the permits issued are slightly below in number those issued last year.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Jennie B. Gough has returned to the city from a pleasant three weeks' visit to St. Martin's.

Rev. H. H. Roach has returned from Truro, where he was attending the Baptist convention.

Miss Margaret Habbit returned to Fredericton last evening.

Mrs. J. G. Jordan and Miss Hattie Jordan left last night for a month's trip to Boston and Newton.

Dr. A. B. Atherton left last evening for Fredericton.

J. Arthur Freeze came down from Sussex on yesterday afternoon's train. Charlie Crawford will leave this evening for Moncton, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss E. A. Nelson of Pitt street, City, visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Davy, Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. J. P. Turner and children returned from Fredericton by the C. P. train and left for Sherbrooke last evening.

James Steele of Halifax, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday. He is registered at the New Victoria.

Rev. Peter Green, C. S. R., St. Albans orthodox church, New York, who was a few days in St. John, the guest of the rectors of St. Peter's, left yesterday morning by the Boston train.

E. T. Miller of the Maine Central railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left for points east.

E. P. Ripley of Chicago, arrived in his private car on the early Halifax train and left for Sherbrooke last evening.

George McAvity left last evening for Montserrat in Halifax.

Miss Gertrude Palmer of Hibernia, Queens Co., is the guest of Mrs. Sharp, Ernest Emmerson, a member of the C. P. R. staff at St. John, is spending some time in Halifax.

Sam Hughes, M. P., of Lindsay, Ont., is in the city—Halifax Mail.

Wm. H. Parrie left at noon yesterday on the P. & C. Chene express.

W. T. Whitehead of Fredericton arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Montreal express.

Mrs. Leonard Arthur, who has been visiting in the island for some weeks, returned to her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Arthur will visit the St. Louis Fair on her return.

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The following items are from yesterday's Fredericton papers: The Misses Duffy of St. John are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy, Brunswick street. Miss Jennie Ferguson left on the 9.30 train this morning for St. John to visit friends and relatives at the Hotel Grand Hotel.

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NEWS TRAVELLED SLOWLY.

Difficulties of the Early Days of Journalism in St. John.

In the days of early journalism in St. John news travelled very slowly, months a steam shiping before the events of Europe were made known here. A good illustration of the slow and round-about transmission of news from the old country to Canada is given indirectly in a clipping pasted in an old family prayer book in the possession of Dr. Joseph Andrew of Garden street.

The clipping is a sort of semi-official notification of the death of Queen Charlotte. The death of the Queen occurred in November of the year 1818, but it was not till the 25th of January, 1819, that the event became known in St. John.

The old prayer book, whose intrinsic worth is thus increased by the presence of this clipping, is odd and interesting in many ways. Among the prayers, many of which have since been eliminated from the prayer book, is one of thanksgiving for the restoration of Charles II. to the throne of England. The prayer book is hoary with age, being struck from the Oxford press in 1800.

MOURNED BY MANY.

The Old Depot Clock Has Passed In Its Checks.

Those familiar with the Union depot noticed a small, very appreciable change today. The clock above the passage-way to the train sheds was no more and all that could be seen was a common newspaper stubbing out the old familiar time piece from the gaze of the vulgar. Inquiry of the station official elicited the fact that after a faithful service of ten years the old clock had at last succumbed. The deceased had been in use for some time when it was replaced by a more modern one. It was a sad day for the old clock and a corresponding loss to the public.

A post mortem examination will be held this afternoon when the cause of death will be sought. Much sorrow is expressed at the departure by the trainees and officials who feel the loss of this familiar friend and their grief when they look up and see the blank space where the clock once stood.

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES.

The Clippers and Frankins will play this afternoon on the Victoria grounds. Some sharp ball can be expected as both teams are up to date. John "Cy" Coombs, in writing to a friend here, mentions that owing to his being engaged to pitch on Labor Day with his team at Northampton, Mass., that he will be unable to come to this city for the holiday. Bill Cowing, his partner, has already returned to the Tucker College at Houlton, Me., to take up his duties as a professor of Greek and mathematics. Coombs and Cowing have officiated as battery in twenty games this season, winning sixteen and losing but four in close scores—2 to 1 and 1-0.

It is probable that another strong battery will be communicated with to assist the local teams in games Labor Day on the Victoria grounds against the All Eastern College Team.

POLICE REPORT.

About one o'clock this morning Sergeant Baxter was called upon to suppress a disturbance in the house of John Boye, Union Alley.

Sergeant Baxter ejected from the Opera House last night one George Albert, who was acting disorderly. Last evening Officer White ejected three men from Turner's oyster saloon, Charles street.

Officer Covay found a cow and heifer roaming about Main street late last night.

Mrs. Murray Northrop, of St. John, came up Saturday for a visit among friends and relatives. Miss Muriel Parris, daughter of Fred S. Parris, of St. John, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. John P. Wright, White's Cove.

Mrs. Troop Thorne, of St. John, is visiting her father, John Orchard, of Cliff Cove.

Miss Edith Trueman, of St. John, is visiting at Harry Orchard's, White's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhern, Sidney street, left today for Fredericton.

WEDDING BELLS.

Rev. Wm. C. Kierstead and Miss Seely Married This Afternoon.

At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Gertrude Seely, daughter of Mrs. Capt. Geo. Seely, of West End, will be married to Rev. Wm. C. Kierstead in the Carleton Baptist church, Rev. L. W. Ferguson will perform the ceremony.

After the wedding ceremony at the church, a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 342 Charlotte street, and luncheon will be served to Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead and leave on the Calvin Austin this evening for Boston and other American cities.

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HIS EXPERIENCE.

"The tongue," remarked Billyboy, "is an unruly member."

THE TROUBLE.

"So they have separated after all. Why I once heard them swear that they would live on bread, cheese and kisses!"

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