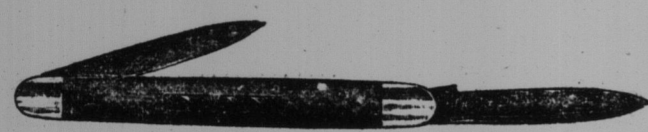


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FRIDAY Evening and SATURDAY Morning we will sell Men's Blue and Black \$10.00 Suits for \$6.98, thus making THREE SPECIAL BARGAIN LINES:

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COMMISSIONERS DO NOT AGREE.

Sharp Talk at Factory Act Investigation.

Mr. McDonald Quarrels With Fellow Commissioners and Warmly Attacks W. F. Hatheway.

At last evening's session of the Factory Act Commission, the first witness to be examined was Peter C. Sharkey. Mr. Sharkey was strongly in favor of a Factory Act, and told of conditions which he believed, called for such remedial legislation. He knew of children who had been compelled to work under conditions in the cotton factory, where sanitary arrangements were not satisfactory. He had seen children faint as they came into the open air after being at work in a city bakery. He thought the conditions in St. John tobacco factories were such as would make it impossible for all to escape in case of fire and also that particles of tobacco floating about were injurious. There was a single closet to be used in one factory by about 30 women and about 60 men. Laundries were found to be exposed to hot and much of the machinery was not protected that well might have been. In his judgment there were children under 14 years of age who worked in these factories.

James R. Warner, lumber manufacturer, described the conditions in his mill. D. H. Melvin, city electrician, told of visiting some new saw mills and other member of the Fabian League. In North End mills he found boys under 14 years of age. One of these was running a saw. In another mill he found a boy not over ten years of age. Thos. Kieckhafer, harness maker, thought the province needed a factory act. He was strongly against employment which called girls out early in the morning. William Griot, moulder, described how his occupation was attended with much danger. R. G. Murray, barrister, gave some reasons why a Factory Act should be passed. It was needed to regulate hours, sanitary conditions, and to set a limit to which children might be employed. It would give employees the right to appeal to some authority for the correction of grievances. He believed there should be little delay in the enactment of such a law. John was on the verge of the sweat-shop system. Other witnesses examined last evening were Jas. R. Woodburn, Thomas Fitzgerald and Charles McCrystal. At this morning's session of the commission, the first witness to be examined was Rev. A. J. W. Nicholson. He thought a Factory Act was a necessity in New Brunswick. The factory act should form a large body of the population and should have it in their power to deal more effectively with the questions concerning themselves. Only yesterday he visited a factory in the city and found the conditions in the worst condition. The sanitary arrangements were poor and the thirty-five or more employees who were employed in the factory were crowded together. He talked with a number of the employees and they expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the existing conditions. The factory was in mind was an axe factory. W. F. Hatheway, wholesale grocer, was the next witness. He was of the opinion that a Factory Act was necessary and gave some reasons for such legislation. In many of the factories the doors opened inward, the stairways were dark, dust was abundant, machinery was unguarded. One of the reasons why there should be a Factory Act was that in many places there were children under 14 years of age employed. After describing his visits to several factories, Mr. Hatheway was asked in answer to a question of Mrs. Fluke, that he kept what could be classed as a factory. He had several in his possession. He admitted that considerable dust was encountered by the workmen and he had often talked with his foreman about methods of providing against it. Here Commissioner McDonald jumped on Mr. Hatheway. It was a very remarkable thing, he said, that a man posing as a labor leader, and a reformer and pretending to be so terribly concerned about the welfare of his workmen should come before that commission and be forced to admit that a state of affairs similar to those he tried to expose in other factories existed in his own. In the course of a rather vicious attack, he compared Mr. Hatheway to the well known biblical character who thanked God that he was not as other men were. Mr. Hatheway's only response was that he thought the commissioners were appointed to act as judges, not as advocates. James Pender, of the Pender Nail Works, described the conditions at his factory. He employed no boys under fourteen years of age. Ventilation at the factory is afforded by sky lights. A fan is used to draw off the smoke from the forges. His employees number about 70, at whose disposal there are four water closets. With the exception of Saturday his employees cease work at six o'clock in the evening. On Saturday they cease at 5 o'clock. The ten hour system is followed. Such parts of his machinery as require it are guarded. Other parts could not be guarded and effectively worked. He did not think that the conditions as they existed in the city called for a factory act. There was no undue congestion of labor here, in fact there was not steady employment. One of the principal things which legislation is needed for is sanitation. He thought, however, the board of health could be empowered to look after this. To Com. Kelly he said he was not aware that his employees held a meeting for the purpose of having redressed certain grievances. To Com. McDonald he said he would not discharge an employe who made complaint to him of what the employe

RUSSIAN FLEET BEATEN, FLEE IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Togo Reports Battleship Czarevitch Sunk--Russian Destroyer Captured After Fierce Hand to Hand Fight -- Another Victory for Kuroki.

TOKIO, Aug. 12. Admiral Togo reports that the Russian battleship Czarevitch was probably sunk on Aug. 10.

TOKIO, Aug. 12--1.30 p. m.—It is believed here that the majority of the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN FLEET DISPERSED. LONDON, Aug. 12.—A despatch from Tokyo to the Japanese legation here says: According to reports received up to the present the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur was attacked by our fleet about 10 a. m. (Thursday) and dispersed. The Askold, Novik and another cruiser and destroyer took refuge at Kiao Chow. Another destroyer took refuge at Chefoo. On Aug. 11 five Russian battleships, a cruiser, several torpedo destroyers, and two Russian torpedo boats, were captured on the Chinese coast.

It is believed that the attempt of the Russian fleet to break through the Japanese lines at Port Arthur to join the Vladivostok squadron has been thwarted. CHEFOO, Aug. 12, 2 p. m.—The report that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer had entered the port of Chefoo last night (Thursday), is confirmed. The cruisers are the Askold and the Diana, not the Novik and the Askold. The two Russian torpedo boats are said to have been captured on the Chinese coast.

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RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP DAMAGED. BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The fleet of the Russian fleet has been damaged. The battleship Czarevitch, the protected cruiser Askold, the protected cruiser Novik and an unnamed torpedo boat were damaged. The Russian fleet is now at sea, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight. The foreign office says that the Russian fleet is now at sea, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight. The foreign office says that the Russian fleet is now at sea, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight.

SCATTERED EVERYWHERE. SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here today. It is reported that four Russian battleships left the harbor of Port Arthur about seventy miles southeast of this port. Three Russian cruisers are supposed to have arrived at Tsinchou Bay (at the entrance of Kinohou Bay), the German concession on the Shanghai peninsula.

At this stage the commission took a recess, owing to a lack of witnesses. After recess, T. S. Simms, of Simms & Co., brass manufacturers, gave information respecting his factory. Personally, he did not think that a Fac-

CZAR AT LAST HAS A SON.

Hopes of Emperor and People are Realized.

The Long Wished for Heir to the Throne of All the Russias Came Today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12, 12.15 p. m.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The empress and the child are doing well.

The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred at Alexandra Villa, in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhof Park.

In one of these buildings the empress had been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the Imperial family, gathered there in expectation of today's event, including the empress' mother, his majesty and two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga, his brother, Grand Duke Michael and other relatives. The Alexandra Villa is a much more private spot than the Grand Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—From this section of the park, the public had been excluded for days past. The birth of the heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial ordained by Imperial tradition. In accordance with the Russian law, there were present besides the Emperor, Baron Fredericks, the master of the ceremonies, and Prince Dolgorouky, the grand marshal of the court. Dr. Rott, the emperor's family physician, was the accoucheur, and Dr. Hiruchi surgeon in attendance. Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting imperial family. A formal announcement will be published in the Official Messenger. An imperial salute of 101 guns was subsequently fired from the Peterhof and it was then repeated by all the forts around St. Petersburg.

The christening of the heir will occur in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of the most elaborate kind, in accordance with Russian imperial custom it will be performed in the Imperial chapel of the Peterhof.

LATER. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The birth occurred at 12.15 p. m., not at 2 o'clock this afternoon, as previously called. The child will be christened Alexis.

As the succession to the Russian throne runs in the male line, the czar's lack of a son has been a source of great anxiety to both him and the Russian people. He has four daughters: Olga, born Nov. 15, 1895; Tikhana, born June 10, 1897; Maria, born June 26, 1899, and Anastasia, born June 10, 1901.

Until the birth of the czar's son today, the heir to the throne was Grand Duke Michael, brother of the czar.

wrestling their lieutenant from him. Later reports claim that a majority of the Russians reached shore safely. It will be some time before this is accurately determined.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR KUROKI. GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, near Towa, Aug. 12.—(Delayed in transmission)—Yesterday's battle consisted of a double attack for the purpose of driving the Russians from their strong defences commanding the Yangtze Pass on the Liao Yang road, through the first range of hills beyond Mollen Pass and also to drive them from Yusu Fung, on the road to Mukden. The operations extended over a front of fifty miles in length. Both attacks were successful in respect to carrying local points, but the Japanese plans were not fulfilled, for the reasons that they contemplated partly surrounding the enemy, capturing many and possibly capturing the batteries. The Russians managed to retreat with all

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS. It is believed serious international complications will result from the incident. There are unconfirmed stories in circulation that the Japanese fired at the Russians when they were in the water and that they refused to rescue any of them. The Russian fleet, however, was completely last night and their flag was hoisted down, the crew singing the national anthem. Tears coursed down the cheeks of Captain Chetakovsky during the ceremony. It was evident all the preceding day that the necessity of abandoning his ship, which had served him so well, greatly affected the captain, who won considerable renown while at Port Arthur. It is thought that when he discerned the purpose of the Japanese he gave hurried orders to blow up his ship, and one torpedo boat destroyer, he adds, were taking Cardiff coal on board. One cruiser and one torpedo boat destroyer were sunk. He was also in favor of compulsory school attendance.

Mr. Simms replied that he would be glad to have his employes testify and would not let any of them say anything against their employer. Commissioners Kelly and McDonald had a little verbal spat at this point, during which Mr. Kelly said that Mr. McDonald seemed disposed to disagree with everyone.

The commission adjourned at one o'clock and met again at three. The commission yesterday afternoon visited the Hartt & Simms cigar factories. Simms' brass factory and White's candy factory.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Light to moderate northerly winds; fair and cool, with few scattered showers. Saturday light to moderate, variable winds, fine with a high temperature.

Synopsis—Maritime. Showers have over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and the temperatures have been comparatively low. To Banks, moderate northerly to westerly winds; to American Ports, moderate northerly winds. The temperature at noon today was 88 above.

TIDE TABLE. High water today, 12.16 p. m.; tomorrow, 12.39 a. m., 1.05 p. m.

Ten people will see a placard of "To Let" on your house to about every ten hundred who will read your "To Let" ad. In these columns. Which way is the wisest—the "To Let" way or the "Want ad" way?

An unused bicycle is a cumbersome thing in cellar or parlor. If you no longer ride, make a bargain out of your wheel through our For Sale ads.

Outing Hats and Caps.

WHITE FELT and DUCK HATS. WHITE DUCK CAPS.

NEW STYLES IN AUTO AND GOLF CAPS.

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17 Charlotte Street. UMBRELLAS RE-COVERED.

DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP. Chairs re-seated—Cane, Split 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 gun metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way.

Come and see our stock. FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King St.

Apples, Pears, Peaches and Plums. A good supply for the Saturday trade at CHAS. A. CLARK'S 49 Charlotte St., Market Building Telephone 803.

Best Cheese, 10c. lb.

- Roll Butter15c. per lb.
Bananas15c. per doz.
4 lbs. for25c. per lb.
3 Bottles Worcester Sauce for25c.
3 Bottles Pickles for25c.
Buy from

The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCESS STREET, AND SAVE MONEY.

Ladies' Skirts!

- Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are showing a most complete assortment and offering very special values in Black and Grey Skirts.
SHIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE MATERIALS. Pleated founce and straps. Each \$4.00
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each \$4.25
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BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three rows buttoned piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each \$4.50
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons. Each \$4.75
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—with Satin folds. Each \$4.75
GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked founce and take with satin piping. Each \$4.50
GREY FRIZEE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping. Each \$4.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping. Each \$4.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Triple founce and take piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each \$4.75
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed front gorge and founce. Each \$4.75

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.

Successful Clean-Up Sale.

This Clean-up Sale is accomplishing its purpose. Daily the odds suits get fewer. Men come in "just to see what these \$7.50 suits are like," and they remain to buy.

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ARRIVAL OF FALL CLOTHS. A very fine selection of BLACK COATINGS for Prince Albert, Dress and Sack Suits.

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

YORK THEATRE. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr. THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 12th. A MIDSUMMER MUSICAL.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL. American League. St. Louis . . . 10 10 0 2 10 - 5 12 Boston . . . 0 12 1 0 4 0 - 12 10

GO TO LOCH LOMOND, SAYS ENGINEER BARBOUR.

Permanent and Adequate Water Supply System Provided for Less Than \$170,000--An Interesting Report.

The anxiously awaited report of Engineer Barbour was presented at the meeting of the water works board this afternoon. The document, which consists of 67 pages of typewritten matter, illustrated by maps, is divided into several sections. A large part of it is detailed and technical.

With a hydrant pressure averaging 200 pounds, the loss of pressure in the distribution system is about 100 pounds. The 24 inch main has a capacity a little greater than one-half that of the new pipe of the same size, or, stated differently, the loss of pressure in the 24 inch pipe is about three and a half times what it would be in a new pipe of the same diameter.

EXTENT OF THE INVESTIGATION. The available pressure at the point of use depends on the effective capacity of the source but also on the friction in the mains and distribution system.

DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT SUPPLY. The present supply is taken from a reservoir on Little River, about 4 1/2 miles beyond the Marsh Bridge.

CONDITION AND CAPACITY OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. The effective hydrant pressure depends also on the size and condition of the distribution pipes. The loss in pressure for new, clean pipes can be calculated for any hydrant.

diameter, and along the water front from Market Square to Duke street. The old 4-inch pipes laid in 1888 are no better in actual capacity than a new 2-inch pipe, or in other words, they have a friction loss sixteen times that of a new 4-inch pipe.

NECESSARY FIRE PRESSURE AND NUMBER OF STREAMS. The efficiency of the fire service depends on the maximum number of streams which can be furnished and the hydrant pressure which, at the same time, the number of streams is in use, can be maintained.

INCREASED CONSUMPTION UNDER PRESENT PRESSURE. The amount of water necessary for the future supply of St. John upon the present pressure of 200 pounds depends on the growth of population and the per capita consumption of water.

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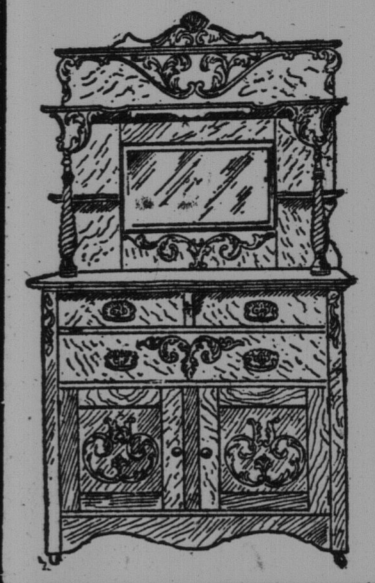
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to a dining room. Such a piece of furniture is the housekeeper's pride. People know how much a dining room lacks that is without them, because they present the latest styles of this class of furniture.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED-Girls wanted to sew on machines or by hand. Apply H. L. SMITH, 19 Brussels street.

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Property and works of The St. John Pulp Company, Limited (In Liquidation), situated at Missis, Saint John County, New Brunswick.

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The following property of The St. John Pulp Company, Limited (In Liquidation): Steamer "Frederick A." seven years old, tonnage 211 1/2, length 57 feet.

Important Change in Sailing.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (INTERNATIONAL DIVISION). Time Table in Effect August 8, 1904.

POPULAR NURSE TO WED DOCTOR.

Miss Melissa Brown of the city, at one time of the General Public Hospital staff, and lately of the Hegon Private Hospital staff, will be a principal in a happy event in the near future.

THE NEW CHAMPLAIN.

The str. Champlain made a very satisfactory trial run up the river yesterday. Inspectors Olive and Dalton were on board and found everything very satisfactory.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Representatives from the Trinity and Morven tennis clubs met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and drew up a schedule for a tournament.

ASSAULT CASE IN FAIRVILLE.

In the Fairville court yesterday before Magistrate Mason, the case of Casey against Myrah was postponed until tonight at six o'clock. It seems that Myrah is an Englishman, employed in the box factory, has been imposed upon by his fellow workmen for some time past, and finally being unable to stand it any longer, turned on one Casey, who was the ringleader, and gave him a severe thrashing.

SURGICAL OPERATION IMPRACTICABLE.

Mrs. H. Jones of north end, a well-known nurse, is lying in the General Public Hospital in a very weak state from the effects of an operation performed last week. It was found impossible to successfully perform the surgical work and Mrs. Jones is gradually failing. The elderly lady is very well known in the northern section of the city.

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SUMMER BOARDING.

SEA VIEW COTTAGE, AT LOHNEVILLE, St. John County, one of the loveliest places on the coast of the Bay of Fundy, can accommodate tourists and transient boarders.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. assembled at eight o'clock last night and concluded its election of officers. The officers elected were as follows:

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

Weeks-My wife called me up on the phone six times today. Weeks-What for? Weeks-The last five times were for the purpose of calling me down because I didn't answer the first time she called me up.

AN EXPLANATION.

Not everyone owns a watch. If you have two, and have use for but one, a For Sale ad will quickly put some "ready money" into your pocket.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.



\$1.35 Wrappers For 75c.

A Window full of wrappers and another huge pile in the wrapper department is attracting many ladies to this store for the simple reason that they get \$1.35 worth of wrapper for 75c. There are about 200 wrappers in this lot. They are made from fast color English cotton, pretty blue clear ground with white figures. The wrapper is lined, has a flounce on skirt, the skirt is extra full, is trimmed with self frills and is one of the neatest wrappers that we have ever sold.



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

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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. We can interest you in Children's Straws, Liner Hats and Caps. A special lot at half price.

THORNE BROS., Hatters, 113 King Street.

Made To Fit Clothes!

Summer Suits Reduced to \$15.50, Formerly priced \$21.50, \$20.00 and \$19.50.

If you want a bargain in a made to order Suit we will expect you soon. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., St. John, North End.

THE BASEBALL SQUABBLE.

The League is Split Up—Picked Team Will Play The Portlands. The baseball league is a thing of the past and from this on till the end of the season it looks as if there would be lots of fun for the cranks, as the league has split into two factions, each determined to bring outside teams here. The split was caused by the arrangement for all the postponed games to be played on the Victoria grounds. The Portlands kicked, played an opposition game to the scheduled games last Saturday; the Clippers then returned to play the Portlands and the End boys then came out with...

RESERVING KETTLES

We have just secured a new lot of Preserving Kettles, in six sizes, at 25c, 32c, 36c, 37c, 45c, 55c, 65c, each. FRUIT JARS. Glass self-sealing Fruit Jars, in pint, quart and half gallon. Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Collars, Underwear, etc., at lowest prices. Fly Paper, 8c. double sheet, 2 for 5c. Fly Netting, 5c. yard. Wire Screen Cloth, 15c. yard.

Arnold's Department Store

The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 8.45, 9.30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 2.45 and 5.15 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 8.15 and 9.30 a. m., and 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 8.30, 7, 10.30 a. m., and 8.45, 8.45 and 7.45 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m. Returning at 8.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST,

Cor. King and Charlotte Street. Entrance: 70 Charlotte Street. Phone 1691. ROBINSON'S Choice Confectionery Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Ice Cream, Cold Soda. LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc., 173 Union Street

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE. A sweeping challenge to play any team for \$50 or \$100 for three games. This challenge has been accepted by the following players—Mills, McEachren, Britt, Long, McGuigan, Burke, Woods, Cooper, Burns, George, Morris, Colahan. Details will be arranged Monday evening. Among the hundreds of dressmakers in this city are at least scores of GOOD ones. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with lugging tailor. And once again, here we want to offer to her full emancipation—for they will find for her the right dressmaker.

A Fall In Shirt Waists.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Waists for 50c. SEE NOVELTY WINDOW DISPLAY.

A Fall in Waists

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. 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. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later. Soft coal put in free. Ask Gibson & Co. First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates. Order two children or more of soft coal now from Gibson & Co. and you can have it put in free. Good heavy soft wood, 1150. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612. It is understood that Charles N. Beal of St. John, has purchased the Seaside Hotel, the property of the late Hon. J. B. MacFarlane, for about \$5,000. Mr. Beal takes possession next Monday.

The Good Templars, of Norton, are holding a picnic in St. John today. These cars full came in on the Sussex express this morning. The majority are spending the day at Seaside Park. The annual competition between companies of the 3rd Regt. R. C. A. for the Solomon Cup will be shot tomorrow afternoon at the rifle range, commencing at 2 o'clock. A curious sight on King street this morning was a farmer intoxicated, carrying under his right arm an old fashioned rifle and in his left hand a bouquet held before his nose. Many a bid he seemed to care. Rev. J. J. Perry, filling the pulpit of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church, was presented on Wednesday by the members of the congregation with a handsome dressing case. The presentation was made by E. C. Kierstead, Rev. Mr. Perry made a feeling response. The Victoria Free Baptist church elected a few days ago delegates to the Seventh District meeting which opens at Deas Island, Charlotte County, today. The delegates are: George Kierstead, I. Walton Kierstead, and M. Vanwart. They leave today for Deer Island.

Rev. Simon A. Fraser, Presbyterian missionary at San Fernando, Trinidad, will be in the city on Sunday. In the morning he will preach at Andrews' church and in the evening at St. Stephen's. In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock he will address a gathering at the Presbyterian Sunday schools at St. John's church. NO HOSPITAL FOR HIM. Deputy Jenkins Has Hard Time Taking Boy to the Hospital. Deputy Chief Jenkins had a lively ride yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hall the secretary of the labor union, had arranged that an eleven or twelve year old boy named Howard should enter the General Public Hospital to have an operation performed. On several occasions the lad was induced to start for the institution, but when he got nearly there would run away. Yesterday afternoon the deputy chief took the lad in a hack and safely landed him at the hospital, but not till he had had quite a lively time with the youngster. While going along Charlotte street Howard put up such a racket that a window in the hack was broken. ONE MORE GLASS WOULD NOT BE MISSED. (From the Cleveland Leader). One day a fussy fellow met Father Healy, of Dublin by the seashore and thus accosted him: "Father Healy, I am undergoing a cure, and I take a tumbler of sea water three times a day. Now, I've had my full allowance today, but do you think I might have one, just one, tumbler more?" "Father Healy put his head on one side and looked at the ocean, lost in thought. "Well," he said, at last, with a gravely judicial air, "I don't think it would be missed."

CURLERS PLAY BASEBALL. The baseball game between the two teams from the Thistle curling club that were to have played on the Shamrock grounds yesterday, but were prevented by rain, will meet on the Shamrock grounds on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. This delay has been very disappointing to many spectators as all practice has been barred. Any one of the two teams would be barred out of their possession will be barred out of the contest. BOARD OF WORKS. At a meeting of the Board of Works yesterday Messrs. MacGregor and Just, representing the Anglo-Canadian Cold Storage Corporation, were given an option on three lots near Wellington slip. West side, for \$100. The option to expire January 1st. It was decided to call for tenders for the cold storage warehouse to be built on Fettingill's wharf. Considerable time was spent in discussing street improvements. DIED TODAY. The death occurred at noon today of Mrs. Rogers, wife of Thomas E. Rogers, the station of German Street Baptist church. The deceased, who was aged 39, is a native of England, but before coming to St. John lived in Yarmouth for twenty-eight years. Her remains will be taken to Yarmouth tomorrow for burial. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves four children, Mrs. Bayard Parker, John Montemary, and Ethel and Clara Rogers.

THE mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands; but the metal for the mould must often be heated by the little want ads.

BIRTHS. TILLEY—On Aug. 11th, at 47 Duke street, St. John, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, a daughter. DEATHS. ROGERS—In this city on the 11th inst. Mrs. Thomas Rogers, aged 39 years, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their sad loss. Service will be held at her late residence, 15 Queen street, tonight at 3 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S WARD DEDICATED.

New Department of General Public Hospital Formally Opened This Morning With Ceremony.

The new children's ward in the General Public Hospital was formally dedicated this morning. This ward is the gift of Lewis J. Almon, of Robb's memory of his wife, who was a daughter of the late Hon. John Robertson, the first president of the hospital's commission. On one of the walls is a memorial plate bearing the inscription: "Memorial ward, a gift in loving memory of Mary Almon." The dedication service took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Vice President Dr. Thomas Walker had made all the necessary arrangements. The commissioners present in addition to Dr. Walker were W. C. R. Allan, Ald. McGoldrick, Dr. H. G. Addy, Dr. Daniel, M. P., Mayor White, Henry Hilyard, Dr. Jas. Christie and a number of ladies. Rev. Dr. Raymond read a selection from the Scriptures which was followed by prayer, after which he delivered a short address and read Mr. Almon's letter of gift. Dr. Walker, on behalf of the commissioners accepted the gift. Dr. Daniel, M. P., the visiting commissioner for the month, made a short speech, as did Mayor White. His worship in the course of his remarks referred to the many gifts and expressions of goodwill toward the hospital made by the family and connections of the late Hon. John Robertson, the first president of the institution.

The new ward is situated on the top floor of the western wing. The floor is all birch, finished with Butcher's wax, and two coats of Butcher's wax. The ward contains ten iron beds, of the smaller size, supplied by John Hannah, a bath room, closet, linen and clothes room, and a well furnished kitchen. In the latter it is to be found everything that is in any way necessary to the practical convenience of such a room. The ward is lighted throughout with electricity and all the rooms are fitted with the most modern plumbing. The walls and ceilings are all white enamel and present a very clean and neat appearance. Several neat tables of enameled iron, with glass tops, and made by Daniel McLaughlin, the hospital engineer, add to the attractiveness of the ward, and reflect much credit on the workman. Suitable pictures have been placed on the walls.

POLICE COURT.

Sailor Prefers Jail to Sea-Faring—Alleged Thief on Trial—Some Drunks Etc. In the police court this morning John Janssen, a Swedish sailor, who refused to work on a German steamer now in port, was sentenced to three weeks in jail with hard labor. When the steamer arrived in port some two weeks ago Janssen and another man were given the charge of Janssen's companion went back to work and the captain says he is doing well. Janssen refused to go back, saying he preferred to go to jail, and to jail he went. This morning he seemed indifferent as to what happened. The captain said he did not want him and when his honor sentenced him to three weeks with hard labor the prisoner thanked him. The magistrate said he gave him the minimum penalty, as he had been in jail some time and the captain descent, hurried by the ferry Algonia, the U. S. immigration officers refused him permission to land, as he could not furnish proof of former residence in the United States. He was returned to the Canadian side, where the Canadian officials refused to allow him to land. He spent the day travelling between the two countries, and slept on board last night and today was committed to the care of the police. He is anxious to return to the States, but will have some difficulty in obtaining permission. HARD TO TELL THEM APART. How State Legislators and Gamblers Were Distinguished in Alabama. (From the Washington Post). "In the old days, when the capital of Alabama was located at Tuscaloosa, there was a good deal of open gambling at that seat of legislation," said D. M. Lowery, of New Orleans. "It was the custom in those times for men of all grades of society to risk their money at games of chance, and the lawmakers who gathered at Tuscaloosa were among the best patrons of the gaming tables. "The proprietor of one of these resorts wishing to keep the state solons separated from the ordinary customers of the place, put up a big sign in the apartment devoted to faro, poker, roulette and the like, which read: "Members of the legislature, please take the table to the left; gamblers take the table to the right; it's hard to tell you apart!"

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PERSONALS.

H. J. W. Powers, formerly of this city, and now of Montreal, is here revisiting old friends. Miss Alice and Lizette White and Miss G. Turner, left by boat today for Shelburne. Miss Daisie P. Colwell, of Mecklenburg street, is spending a few weeks at Spruce Lake. Miss Daisy Belyea, of this city, left for Coldstream, Carleton Co., today to take charge of the school there. Miss Ethel Peck, of Hopeville Hill, has been visiting friends in St. John during the past week. Elias A. Smith, bookkeeper with S. McDiarmid, St. John, has been quite sick, and arrived at his home in Hopeville Hill, Wednesday, to spend the time while regaining his health. Mr. Knight and family, of St. John, are boarding at Frank Vandine's hotel in Shelburne. Miss May Brown, of Somerville (Mass.), is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Quous, formerly of Metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Collier, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. R. Gray Murray, left on Wednesday for Boston. Wm. G. Pugsley, A. B., expects to go to Oxford in September to begin the study of law. Percy C. Davis, formerly of this city, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, S. H. Davis, Prince William street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis live in Boston. Misses Helen Coleman and Jean Currie are spending their vacation at Nawigewauk, the guests of Chas. Campbell. Mr. Arnold Fox left for New York last night. Mrs. H. Ward Thorne and the Misses Thorne are visiting relatives in Joliet, N. S. Robert Wilson, west side, has left for New York en route to France to join his vessel there. Professor Dunn, who holds the chair of pastoral theology in Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. G. H. Dicker, and left yesterday morning for Metropolis. Mrs. S. B. Wilson returned to the city yesterday from Brantford, Ont. Dr. H. I. Taylor of St. George is visiting in Carleton. Charles Brown and Herbert McCarty of this city left on the Prince Rupert yesterday morning and will wheel to Halifax from Digby, returning home by train at the end of the week. Mrs. Edmund Brees arrived on the Boston train yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. D. Landry. Miss Laura Goddard of Digby, N. S., who has been speaking at the Lyceum at Torriburn with her friend Miss Elsie Taylor, leaves on Saturday for her home. Mrs. Milledge Munro, who has lately resided in St. John, has returned to Bridgetown, and will remain the winter at Mrs. Sandford's, Bridgetown Monitor.

Miss Jarvis of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Prince Street. Miss Sinclair of St. John is a guest of Mrs. L. McElhinney, Prince Street—Colchester Sun.

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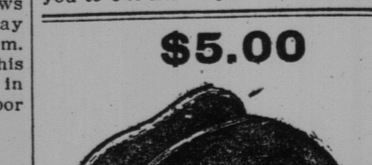
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POLICE REPORTS.

A key found on City Road has been left at the North End police station. Last night between eight and nine o'clock Officer Hamm was called into Wm. Nolan's house on Sheriff street to quell a disturbance Mr. Nolan's brother Fred was creating. John Shields, of Murray street, has been reported for harboring a ferocious dog. It is claimed that the dog bit the little son of Thomas McGowan, of Harrison street. The police were called this morning to the residence of Mrs. E. T. W. Puddington, No. 3 Pine street, to look after Mrs. Puddington's son, who was taking charge of the neighborhood. The man referred to was but recently discharged from the asylum.



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