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ST. JOHN STAR. THIS ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ld.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$4 a year.

NO TIME TO WASTE. The statement concerning the need of increased harbor facilities, which was made to the Star yesterday by a member of the firm of Wm. Thomson & Co., should receive the most careful consideration by all who have at heart the welfare of the port of St. John.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. WANTED.—Work by the day house cleaning. Can hang paper. Address MRS. E. J. HEINIS, 3 Brimley street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

"NUMBER" Portland P. O., St. John—Should send her name in confidence to the Star office.

WANTED.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

LOST.

LOST—Friday afternoon between Mount Pleasant and Douglas Avenue via Cradle Hill and Rockland Road, a Lady's Black Handbag, containing a pair of new kid gloves and money. Finder will confer a favor and be rewarded by leaving it at the Star Office, Canterbury street.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

(New York Herald.) Sprately—Do you know, my dear, why M. Santos-Dumont is like a sovrin in music? His wife—For sure I could never guess.

MARRIAGES.

BETTIE—McDough—At Silver Falls, April 30th, by Rev. H. Oremar, Frank H. Bettie of St. John to Betty B., daughter of Donald McDough of Little River, Simonds.

DEATHS.

McCarthy—In this city, April 28th, after a short illness, Michael McCarthy.

PARLIAMENT.

FURTHER ESTIMATES.

At midnight Hon. Mr. Fielding handed in further supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year ending June, 1902. The total amount is \$4,189,245, of which \$2,955,544 is chargeable to consolidated, \$1,072,206 to capital, and \$111,394 to unprovided items.

THIS SETTLES IT.

A gentleman who signs himself Ex-Canadian, and explains that he is now an American citizen, having lived in that country ten years and taken the oath of allegiance, writes to the New York Sun, and thus cheerfully settles the question of the destiny of Canada.

DEATH RATE FROM CONSUMPTION.

A St. John Man to Enter the Gravenhurst Hospital. (Toronto Globe.) The Provincial Board of Health report shows that during the month of March of this year nearly twice as many people in Ontario died from consumption as from all the other contagious diseases together.

SAD NEWS FOR MRS. ALEX.

Mrs. Alex. White, wife of the pastor of Main street Baptist church, received last evening the sad news of the death of her brother, Stephen Cornell, in New York.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you. UNGAR LAUNDRY, DYING AND CARPET CLEANING WORK. Telephone 53.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held last night at the headquarters of the End Battalion. It was well attended. Major Parks was the president, was in the chair. The report of the council, which was adopted, dealt with the work of the association in the past year, and drew a hopeful view of the coming prospect from the organization of rifle clubs and the general issue of rifles to rural corps with the consequent impetus to rifle shooting.

WEDDED YESTERDAY.

In Main street Baptist church, at 7.30 last evening, Rev. Alexander White officiated at the wedding of Gilbert Odell of 121 Brussels street, to Miss Ada May Brown of 27 Sheriff street.

BEGGAR DIES WORTH \$10,000.

Blind Pencil Peddler Swallowed Turpentine for Cough Medicine. (New York Sun.) Peter Nugent, an aged beggar who had been a familiar figure around the Grand Central station and in the Murray Hill district, ostensibly selling pencils, but really begging, was taken to Bellevue Hospital from the Arlington lodging house at 583 First avenue last night, and died an hour later.

HALIFAX ELECTIONS.

HALIFAX, April 30.—A. B. Crosby (conservative) was elected mayor of Halifax today over C. S. Lane (liberal) by a majority of 16. The vote stood: Crosby, 1,643; Lane, 1,627.

ROME, APRIL 23.—The Congregation of Rites, under the presidency of the Pope, has formally opened an inquiry into the claim for the beatification of the Chinese Catholic convert Joseph Khang. If the claim is approved, he will be the first Chinaman to become a saint of the Catholic church.

TRURO, N. S., April 30.—Angus Murray received a telegram today from British Columbia that his son Harvey had died of pneumonia. He was a brother of Professor Daniel Murray of Dalhousie College and Dr. Murray of Halifax.

THE "STAR" CURTAIN STRETCHER.

Adjustable pins, with easel. The only stretcher that fits all scallops. Price \$2.75.

THE "NEVERSAG" CURTAIN STRETCHERS with centre brace, stationary pins, a good serviceable article, Price \$1.35. Curtain department.

Tapestry and Union Carpets

Excellent goods for the money—showing a good range of patterns and colorings.

Tapestry Carpets—28c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. per yd.

Union Carpets—25c., 32c., 40c. and 45c. per yard.

Manchester Robertson Allison

FRENCH GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

Complete Returns Show 243 Ministerialists to 158 Opponents.

PARIS, April 23.—The complete returns of the national elections give the following results: Ministerialists—59 Republicans, 92 Radicals, 41 Radical Socialists, 2 Socialists, a total of 243 government supporters in the chamber.

JOURNEYS FAR IN A TRANCE.

Milwaukee Man Starts for Chicago and Wakes Up in Antwerp.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The strange case of John Dannhauser, who is in the Ellis Island hospital, is exciting the interest of the United States marine hospital doctors. It is the case of a man who suddenly lost his memory, forgot who he was, where he was going, where his home was and finally came to himself in a far distant part of the globe.

PERSONALS.

Dr. James Hannay will leave about June 1 for England. He will witness the coronation celebrations as the representative of the Montreal Herald.

EIGHT GIRLS KILLED.

A panic was caused in a cigar factory in Philadelphia yesterday, through a boy getting caught in the elevator. Some of the younger girls became frightened by the excitement, and cried "fire." In the mad rush to escape, eight girls were killed and thirty others more or less injured.

TO CURE A HEADACHE TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS.

Several Fredericton gentlemen are going to England to witness the coronation in June, among them Edw. Moore, John Palmer, John R. McConnell and John Kilburn.

It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresoleine will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles.

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QUALITY.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

CORNED BEEF

ONTARIO BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL and LAMB.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

SEEDS.

Lawn Grass, Timothy and Clover.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

Best Sawn HARDWOOD, only \$2.00 per load sawed, or \$2.25 sawed and split.

COFT COAL, \$3.15 per load and upwards.

GIBBON & CO'S., 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

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

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1348. Foot of Clarence St.

YOU DON'T PAY ONE CENT for the Silverware.

I GIVE IT AWAY To cash customers. Everyone who purchases a load of reserve, Springhill, Pietou or Hard Coal (Cash with order) has a chance to get one of three elegant pieces of Silverware this month.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

WOMEN

Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it

TURKISH BATHS make pure blood.

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

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE, House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bldg. Tel. 974.

JOHN RUBINS, CUSTOM TAILOR. Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

LADIES' WASHING SKIRTS. Pure Linen with Frill on bottom, light and cool, material the best.

IN PRETTY STRIPES, or plain colors. Price \$1.65. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's society will be held this evening.

The artist of the Telegraph is working on a new puzzle. It will be labelled, "The Rothery Lists—Find the Forger."

It is announced that the Dominion Atlantic Railway expect to have a new big freight boat out in November for the St. John and Digby route.

John Kee has been reported by the police for throwing stones and breaking a plate glass window in John Morrison's store on Brussels street last evening.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to twenty candidates from the Carleton Free Baptist church Sunday morning in the harbor below the old fort.

Robert Aiken, for the last seven months physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., left this morning for Halifax, where he has been invited to take up similar work.

Mayor Daniel this morning received a letter which stated that some person was loading a car with sand taken from the beach at the end of Sydney street. The police were notified to look into the matter as it is a breach of the civic by-laws.

The Trades and Labor Council have rented rooms in the Odd Fellows hall, Union street, to be used for meeting rooms for the several unions affiliated with that body. They have also procured Berryman's hall for public meetings. Trade and labor unions are booming.

In the basement of the Carleton Methodist church last evening the Rev. H. Penna delivered a most interesting lecture on Charles Dickens. The chair was occupied by W. D. Baskin, and before the commencement of the lecture the following short musical programme was rendered. Instrumental duet, the Misses Baskin; vocal solo, William Doherty; instrumental duet, Misses Beatty and Clark; vocal solo, Miss Emma Brown.

This forenoon Officer Totten paid a visit to the Dugan house in Skysail yard, off Sheffield street. He found Mary Dugan on the bed drunk and the six months old baby on the floor, practically without attention. There was no fire in the house and very little food. Besides this the furniture is being rapidly sold by the mother for the purpose of raising money wherewith to purchase liquor. A man, by the name of George Pierce, who had been in the Dugan house, gave Mary some money and she at once went out to buy liquor. Pierce was afterwards arrested for being drunk. The Dugans have been before the magistrate on former occasions for neglecting their child, but they seem to need another reminder.

A WARNING LETTER Received by Isaac Oulton From a Woman in Wickham.

Mrs. Emma A. Wells, who lived in the house of Isaac G. Oulton from November 1900 to April 1901 has made a statement which possibly may throw some light on the mystery. She says that during her stay in the old man's house she received a letter from a woman in Wickham warning her against Thomas London, who had threatened to do Oulton injury. The old man was much frightened by the news and according to Mrs. Wells, believed that London had designs on his life. He and London had a falling out some time previously concerning money matters, and a warrant was issued for the latter's arrest at the instance of Oulton.

Two brothers, Geo. B. Oulton and Busby Oulton, of Amherst Shore, N. S., are now in town.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Michael McCarthy took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on North street.

Officer Gosline has reported Ira Mosher and Robert Britten for lighting a bonfire on the corner of Ludlow and Duke streets, Carleton, last evening, and John Carvill for interfering with the police in the performance of their duty. It appears that the fire was lighted in celebration of a wedding, and the officer says that when he attempted to extinguish it Carvill interfered with him and used offensive language.

PERSONAL. The condition of Wm. Richards, of Boisstown, was unimproved yesterday. H. J. Logas, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., will sail for England about May 17th.

WEDDED LAST EVENING. The residence of C. T. Perkins on the corner of Duke and Ludlow streets, Carleton, was last evening the scene of a very happy affair, when Mr. Perkins' daughter, Miss Maud Perkins, was united in marriage to Silas Chesman, of Fairville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the parties by the Rev. Mr. McKiel, of Fairville.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

HALF A MILLION

Paid Out By Steamers in St. John Last Winter.

While the common council and the citizens of St. John are considering the matter of increased harbor accommodation there is one point which deserves especial attention. This is the large amount of money expended here by the different steamship lines doing business during the winter. Many guesses have been made in regard to this and the amounts vary from \$250,000 to \$800,000.

The Allan line had 23 sailings from this port during the past season, the Manchester line 9, the Furness line 13, the Head line 4, and the Franco-Canadian service 2. Of these steamers, the Allan line spent almost twice as much per trip as any of the others, and the total amount left in St. John by these 51 sailings was \$235,000, or an average of roughly \$4,600 per trip.

THE DONALDSON LINE, for whom Schofield & Co. are agents, had 12 sailings, and left in St. John between \$55,000, and \$80,000. This firm also handled five horse boats, on which the expenditure was much greater.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK. What the Gaspereau Catcher Said to The Reporter.

Where, oh where is the sportive Gaspereau? Has he deserted his old time haunts and with a flick of his shiny tail darted away in search of greener waters, or has he only miscalculated the time of the annual freshet and failed to make connection? No one knows, but the harbor fishermen are doing some tall thinking and their ideas are not such as can be expressed in ordinary unimpassioned words.

How about shad? The trawler sent a stream of tobacco juice over the side of the wharf, picked some fish scales off his fingers and thoughtfully replied: "Well, there ain't no shad yet, but we have our hopes. It's just a little too previous to talk about shad now. Got one yesterday, an' he was a good 'un, too. Sold him for fifty cents. Shad may be all right, but they're lazy critters and ain't in any hurry about comin' up."

COAL HANDLERS STRIKE. A number of cartmen who have been hauling coal for Messrs. Starr, went on strike this morning on account of the failure of the firm to accede to their demands for a higher scale of pay.

THE FISH MARKET. The fish market is quiet this week. The receipts have been about up to the average and the demand is good.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court today a petition was presented to prove the will of Elizabeth A. Elliott in solemn form, and citation granted returnable June 18th.

THE EXODUS.

May 1st. Celebrated in the Usual Manner—It is Not Without Precedent.

THIS HOUSE WE USED TO LIVE IN. The house we used to live in looks at us so wistfully as we go driving by; The wind that makes its near tree murmur— Piles swiftly after with entreating sigh.

How small it was! Before the birds are born They lie so warmly in one tiny nest; But all the world is theirs when they have flown.

For in that empty nest beyond the hill Are blessed shadows at immortal ease: The sun-crowned baby on the window sill, The happy children underneath the trees.

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house." "And Joshua sent out two men, saying, 'Go view the land for me.'" "Take up thy bed and walk."

This is moving day. It is also the first day of May. The first of April would perhaps be more appropriate—but no matter. Perhaps it is just as well that there should be more than one day in the year given up to those who are temporarily deranged.

There is no more disagreeable job on this green earth than inspecting houses. No tenant is uproariously happy when people who are unknown to him come prowling round, inspecting the every nook and corner, inspecting the doors and windows, making remarks about the rooms and throwing out suggestions as to much needed improvements.

When the all arrangements have been made, Moving Day comes. In these enlightened ages the task is much more complex than when Abram and Jacob walked the fields. They simply moved. Jacob came into Egypt.

During the past week or two officials of the C. P. R., I. C. R., P. E. I. R., B. & M. and M. C. railroads have been endeavoring to arrange a summer time table which will give more satisfaction than last year's did.

In the circuit court in the case of Harris v. Jamieson argument was begun this morning and will conclude this afternoon.

IN SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS application was made by the defendant in the case of the Berlin Rubber Mfg. Co. v. Kerver, to change the venue from Queens to Restigouche Co., on the ground that most of the witnesses lived in Restigouche.

PATERSON, N. J., May 1.—The electrical workers carried out their threat to strike today. The workers have been receiving \$4.50 a day and the helpers \$1.50. The workers demand \$3.50 and the helpers \$2.00.

CARD. I desire to announce to my numerous patrons and the public generally, that I have associated with me Dr. O. S. Gribbles, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who comes to me with the highest testimonials as to his skill in the dental line.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, J. M. SMITH, D. D., Dental Rooms, 305 Main street.

Sale of Sample Costumes.

Here is an opportunity to procure latest styles in tailor-made Suits at a great saving in price.

- \$22.50 Black Cheviot Suits, size 34, for \$15.00. \$22.50 Navy Cheviot Suit, size 32, for \$15.00. \$22.50 Lt. Grey Herringbone Suit, size 32, \$15.00. \$20.00 Coronation Blue Suit, size 34, \$15.00. \$18.75 Electric Blue Suit, size 32, \$15.00. \$18.75 Fawn Cloth Suit, size 34, \$15.00. \$18.75 Dark Grey Suit, size 36, \$15.00. \$17.50 Bw. Check Suit, size 34, \$10.00. \$15.75 Lt. Grey Suit, size 32, \$10.00. Others from \$7.50 to \$14.50.

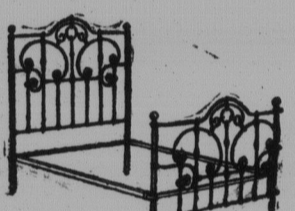


Morrell & Sutherland. 29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PIANOS FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

This is the time to exchange the old Piano. We are offering full value NEWCOMBE pianos for the month of April. Call early and get full particulars.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., Are Sole Agents for these Splendid Pianos. 7 Market Square.



New Furniture Warerooms.

We have opened our new warerooms, No. 91 Charlotte Street, and have on hand a larger stock of furniture of all kinds than ever shown before by us.

Chas. S. EVERETT, 91 CHARLOTTE STREET.