

ST JOHN STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905.

Great Bargain Sale In Connection With Our Fire Sale

Having made a special purchase (at practically my own price) from one of the leading wholesale houses, I am going to share the profits with my many customers and will offer the following lines at positive bargains on Saturday and following days until lots are all sold.

- Ladies' Whitewear
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.25
Men's Undershirts, .25 up
Ladies' and Children's Winter Vests, .08 up
Ladies' Wrappers, .65 up
Children's Drawers, .12 up
Corset Covers, .10 up
Ladies' Corsets, .25 up
Now Prints, .06 yd
Now Gingham, .06 yd
Now Cushion Tops, 50c. for, .35
Men's Rubbers, 100 quality sizes 9, 10, 10 1/2, .50

Also hundreds of pairs of Boots and Shoes at half price and Less. Cash Only

E. O. PARSONS West End.

TEA AND SALE.

Annual Feast Given by St. John the Baptist Church, Begins This Afternoon.

The sale which opens at St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, this afternoon, and the tea that will be served each evening up to and including Thursday promises not only to be very enjoyable but most successful in every way.

The first booth is where soft drinks are sold. This is prettily decorated in white with orange drapery, with oranges and grapes hanging about.

The fish pond comes next and proceeds to be a great attraction. White and green are used with effect, while handsome sludge work adds to the beauty. The ladies in charge are Misses Pyne and King.

The ondy table is in charge of Miss Alice McAnulty, Miss Maggie McAnulty and Mrs. Crowley. The apron table will be looked after by Mrs. Carron and Miss McArdie.

The fancy table is to the right of the entrance. The ladies who will have articles for sale are Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Z. L. Coughlan, Mrs. Thomas Gorman, Mrs. H. Spears, Miss Fannie Quinn, Miss Josephine Gorman, Miss Pyne, Miss Mary Coughlan, Miss McPartland, Mrs. Carron, Miss Baxter, Miss McDermott, Mrs. Burns, Miss Alma Doyle, Miss McAnulty and Miss Sullivan.

Five supper tables have been placed at the lower end of the hall, in charge of Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Mrs. M. Burns and Miss Nellie Ritchie, and among those who will assist are the Misses Burns, Connolly, Dudley, Gerlie Daley, McNeill, Alexander, Miller, Scott, Lowe, Ritchie, Baxter, Hanlon and the Misses McGowan, White Messrs. Kennedy, Sullivan, Ernest Mackey and Hooper will take the tickets.

The ice cream is in charge of Mrs. Pyne, Miss Annie Ward, Miss Grace Collins and Miss Minnie McGuire. The grab bag is being looked after by the Misses Suggs and the bean board by Robert O'Brien, Thomas McGrath will manage the bagatelle board, while John Power will operate the wheel of fortune.

There will be a voting contest for the most popular society, the prize being a chair.

MANCHESTER, Feb 24-Ard, str Manchester Merchant, from Philadelphia via St John, NB. BRISBANE, Feb 25-Ard, str Miowen, from Vancouver. LONDON, Feb 25-Ard, str Guiz of Anecd, from Halifax.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb 26-The new Canard Line str Caronia sailed for New York at 1:35 today on her maiden voyage. She behaved splendidly despite a heavy gale after leaving Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. BARCELONA, Feb 25-Sld, ship Humbert, for Halifax. ROCHESTER, Me, Feb 26-Ard, str Fred E Richards, towing barge No 4, from New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 26-Ard, str La Bretagne, from Havre; Rosalind, from St John's, NB, and Halifax; brig Irene, from Nuevitas; schs Evelyn W Hinkley, from Portland, Me; D Howard Spear, from Jacksonville via Charleston.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 26-Passed, tug Mercury, towing brig Harry Smith, from New Bedford for Portland.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 26-Ard, str Cervona, from Shields; Brazilian, from Glasgow; Waccamaw, from Newport News; North Star, from New York.

Sid, str Manhattan, for New York. PORTSMOUTH, NH, Feb 26-Sld, sch John J Perry, from South Amboy for Rockland, Me.

REEDY ISLAND, Del, Feb 26-Passed up, sch Mary E Morse, from Blue Hill for Philadelphia.

You Will Get Heat When You Want It and not have to keep warm digging out clinkers and ashes if you feed your furnace with GIBBON & CO'S Scotch Furnace Coal.

We have some landing this week and another lot to arrive by steamer from Glasgow Monday. Order now. Gibbon & Co. Charlotte St. Office opens till 10 p. m.

MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

List of Entries for the Skating Races Wednesday Night.

Much interest is centred in the coming M. P. A. A. sports for the championship of the maritime provinces in the Queen's rink on Wednesday night. The entries received by the local representative, Ken Macrae, are as follows:

40 yards-Fred Logan, Neptune Rowing Club; Walter A. Evans, R. H. Haines, Jas. Price, Y. M. C. A.; Wm. McDonald, Westville, N. S. 80 yards-F. Logan, Walter Evans, James Price, Hilton Belyea, Wm. McDonald.

One mile-H. H. Campbell, F. Logan, J. Price, H. Belyea, W. Evans, Wm. McDonald. Three miles-J. Price, F. Logan, W. Evans, H. Belyea, Wm. McDonald.

Junior boys' race-Edward Cusack, Herbert Nixon, Len Coleman, Harold McLeod, Fred O'Brien, F. Elliott, Ira Scott.

Senior boys' race-Wm. Alcorn, Arthur Howe, Wm. Harvey, Fred and Bert Alcorn, Roy Lugin, H. Rothwell, Chas. Nixon, Geo. P. Murray, Albert Leggin, Roy McLean, Eldon Rolston, Willie McCook, Wm. Murray.

Hockey race-Edward Mooney, Mohawks; Wm. Dunlap, St. James; Geo. Eluard and Gordon Brown, Neptunes.

A feature of the meet will be the appearance on the ice of Wm. Lockhart of this city, the undefeated world's champion backward skater, who will don the blades again after some years' retirement from speed circles.

The officials of the meet are as follows: Referee, R. T. McIlreath, M. P. A. A. president; Judges at finish, J. M. Lyons, Moncton, representative of Mayor W. W. White; New Brunswick Hockey League president, E. L. Rising; Neptune Club president, R. Firth; clerk of course, P. B. Holman and R. Sippel; and A. J. Turfa, assistants; timekeeper, Hon. Secretary J. C. Lithgow, H. C. Page, J. M. Barnes; Judges at start, Ken Inches, Wm. Harvey, W. E. Rising, E. Mooney; scorer, F. R. Campbell; starter, Frank White; announcer, James Carlyle.

LOSS TO TRAINMEN As a Result of the Blockades is Not so Great as one Would Expect.

The loss to trainmen, including engineers, conductors and brakemen, resulting from the blockading of the I. C. R. and the cancelling of regular trains is not so large as an outsider might at first imagine. The number of trains which daily roll in and out of the Union depot is about thirty; the average number of train hands would be seven, and the average daily wage \$2.50. This would represent a considerable sum when totaled up and its loss would soon be felt even in a community as large as St. John.

But the men, particularly conductors, brakemen and engineers, do not really lose much. The result is that the regular rate they receive for overtime work. Through a few regular trains, the men receive much more than their usual rate of pay. In this way practically all the trainmen are supplied with work. Here and there one of them breaks down as much as the big express. The men whose trains have been cancelled and who might otherwise have been looking for employment in charge of the specials and east their usual rate of pay. In this way practically all the trainmen are supplied with work. Here and there one of them breaks down as much as the big express. The men whose trains have been cancelled and who might otherwise have been looking for employment in charge of the specials and east their usual rate of pay.

HON. W. S. FIELDING BACK. Will Take His Seat Today-Colonel Tucker and R. E. Armstrong on Fisheries Commission Business.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived here Saturday night and will take his seat in the commons on Monday for the first time this session. As Sifton is back again, the government may be able to introduce some important business next week.

HON. MR. TARTE WEDS. Ex-Minister of Public Works Married in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.-Hon. J. Israel Tarte, ex-minister of public works in the Laurier cabinet, was this afternoon married to Mrs. Emma Turcot of this city. The ceremony, which was of an extremely quiet nature, was performed at the private chapel of Archbishop Duhamel. The officiating priest was Mgr. Routhier, V. G. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, William Laurence. The wedding was attended by Fred Jelinas of the public works department. There was no reception. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tarte left on the night train for Toronto and points west. The bride, who is popular in French-Canadian circles, was employed in the public works department.

THE WORK OF THE OFFICIAL A SNAPPER IN RUSSIA

Dr. Rabinowitz Tells How Children Are Taken Away From Their Parents and Forced to Serve in the Army.

"We shall call his 'Samuel,' because, Hannah of old, we have asked him from the Lord." "Call him whatever you please, only don't hide his angel-face from my sight. I could stand here and gaze at it for an eternity." This brief dialogue, as the reader will undoubtedly glean for himself, was carried on between a widow who has just entered upon a state of widowhood, and a doting husband, who is for the first time tasting the sweets of fatherhood and who has not yet had time to confine his great love within the bounds of conventional propriety.

As a refinement of cruelty, the government made the "Kobol" (The local organization of every Jewish community) the instrument of carrying out this inhuman system. The Jewish officials of the respective communities were ordered to furnish annually a fixed number of children to the military barracks of the provincial capital.

Evil and brutal as the system was in itself an additional number of gross abuses crept into it. The petty officials who had the power of life and death over their townsfolk, utilized it to levy blackmail from those whose children were spared; the result was that the heaviest burden fell on the poor, who were not able to ransom their dear ones from their terrible fate.

This will explain the reluctance of Abraham Greenstein to entertain the suspicions of his wife that the presence of the kidnapers at Strelowa had any connection with the fate of their own darling. Considering that member of a rich and influential family was the "Kobol" himself, and that he had just propitiated this red-mouthed cobra with a gift of two hundred rubles, his house should have been perpetually blessed with the smiles of heaven.

"So be it, my dear!" chimed in the wife, and in the same breath she had summoned to appear before him to answer some charges of a criminal nature. For some reason or other it was suspected that Abraham Greenstein was at the bottom of their troubles, and it was decided to give him a taste of his revenge.

It was in the middle of the night, after the conversation which we have overheard between Abraham and Sarah; the doors and shutters of the Strelowa tavern were closed and the inmates slept the sleep of the just, when a loud crash broke up the stillness of the night, and one of the shutters gave way and about half a dozen burly men tumbled in one after another through the window. Abraham started up on their feet instantly, and the first thing they did was to throw their arms around the body of their sleeping child, who lay in a small crib beside their own bed, whereupon a death struggle began, which lasted about half an hour and ended with a victory for the kidnapers. It might have been stated that it was a dearly bought victory, for nearly every one of them was bleeding profusely from the forehead.

"God forbid! Sarah, what put such an idea into your head?" "I cannot exactly account for it, but my heart is very heavy. I have noticed for the last few days strange noises issuing from our premises, sometimes hiding behind wood-pile or barn-door, on observing me. What can it mean?" "God grant that my fears shall be groundless," rejoined the woman with a deep sigh.

In order to bring my readers to a clear understanding of this mysterious conversation, I will take the liberty to digress for a moment to the commencement of the reign of Nicholas I. the Jewish population of his empire was yet beyond the pale of Western civilization, or in other words they possessed and cultivated a civilization of their own, whose elements were the Hebrew literature, philosophy, and ethics, which have descended to them through a long series of centuries, and which they have scrupulously preserved to the cost of life and liberty.

As to Sarah, she never felt that the fatal catastrophe when her only boy, the light of her life, was wrenched away from her arms. For a few days afterward she lingered in a delirious state of unconsciousness and then expired with her darling boy's name on her lips.

MIND-READING BY PROXY.

Perhaps the young woman to whom you gave your seat in the car the other day is the best stenographer in the city-would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city-would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but-

Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this-nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation;" and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy-through a STAR wantad.

To ONE man in this city-perhaps the man who stepped on your corn two weeks ago-that house you want to sell is worth at least a hundred dollars more than it is worth to any other man. So that it is worth at least a hundred dollars to you to find the man and to talk business to him; but-

You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron-so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a STAR want ad.

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but-

You can't read minds, and you go bumping into people all the time who could be useful and helpful to you. So, if these people are worth finding you must give the job to a want advertisement, assured that

IF THEY CAN BE FOUND-A STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENT WILL FIND THEM.

Opera House. Week of February 27th, FISKE STOCK CO., BAND AND ORCHESTRA, Presenting Miss Grace Hamilton AND A COMPANY OF 30 - PEOPLE - 30 IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS. Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday Matinee, "Kentucky Independence." Wednesday and Thursday nights, "The Circus Girl." Friday night and Saturday Matinee, "North Carolina Folks." Saturday Matinee, "The Heart of the Tennessee Mountains." Big Vaudeville features between acts. Prices: Nights, 50, 35, 25, 15c. Matinees, all seats 25c. Tickets now on sale at the Box Office.

M. P. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS! QUEEN'S RINK, This Monday Evenng., Feb. 27th. Admission, 25 cents.

Ladies' Hockey Match, Thursday Evenng., Feb. 27th, Fredericton vs. St. John. Admission, 25 cents.

Carnival, March 3, VICTORIA RINK. At the request and solicitation of a large number of its patrons, the members of the Victoria Athletic Club have been induced to repeat their Grand Fancy Dress Carnival and Ice Masque.

J. H. BURLEY, MASON AND BUILDER, Jobbing Promptly Attended to, 72 LEINSTER ST. Phone 1,581

VICTORIA RINK! Monday, February 27th. WM. E. QUINN, New York's Great Acrobat, CHAMPION HIGH JUMPER OF THE WORLD, ON SKATES.

GOOD BREAD & PASTRY & CAKES ROBINSON'S CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. Try our Home Made Candies.

A Cough that Hangs-On is one to be afraid of-there is danger in it. You can cure it quickly with Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. Your money back if it doesn't cure you. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 (Continued on page five.)