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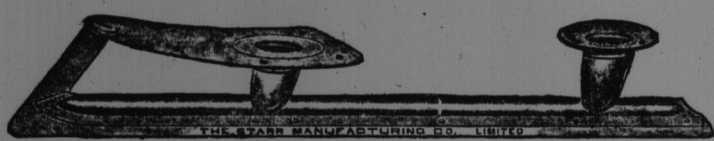
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 1905.

TEN PAGES ONE CENT

The ST. JOHN STAR with all the news and money-saving ads, carried to your door every evening (except Sunday) for 25c a month.

Weather - Strong northwesterly winds, fine and cold today and tomorrow.

SKATES.



Starr Manufacturing Co.

Stamped on a skate is the best guarantee of quality possible to have made in Canada by Canadian labor. TUBULAR HOCKEY AND RACERS. MIC-MAC, REGAL, CHEBUCTO PUCK STOP. STARR HOCKEY, BRACKETED HOCKEY. BOYS' HOCKEY AND ACME.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

When in Doubt Play Trumps

Eddy's "Silent" Parlor Match. A WINNING MATCH. SCHOFIELD BROS., SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

How to Earn Money

If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the name of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Set Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential. Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount of my regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

Men's Furs, Are Becoming More Fashionable. We are prepared for the increasing demand, Roll Collars, Caps, Fur Mitts and Gauntlets.

F. S. THOMAS, 541 Main Street, North End

Now Is The Time to have your Stoves and Furnaces put in order and avoid the rush later. We have competent men and can attend to your orders promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. E. WILSON, Ltd. Office and Sheet Metal Works: 17 and 19 Sydney St. Foundry: 170 to 180 Brussels St.

Brass Founder, Finisher, Manufacturer of Plumber's Brass Goods.

W. H. STIRLING, 38 WATER ST. PHONE 1011.

Flat, Short Roll, Long Roll Bacon. Boneless Boiled Hams. Mess Pork, Lard, Sausage, Bologna, Mince Meat, Etc.

Wholesale and Retail. JOHN HOPKINS, 186 UNION ST. Phone 133.

Warm Overcoats, AT VERY LOW PRICE.

There is no question but that our OVERCOATS are the best value in St. John. Why, look at the way this business has grown. Look at the great number of Overcoats we have sold this fall, while others are complaining of dull business (on account of their high prices). We have been busy, real busy, because our prices are lower. Men's Overcoats worth \$6 to \$12 for \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.75. Men's Overcoats \$10, 12, 13.50, 15 and \$20 extra fine.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 109 & 207 Union St.

ILLEGAL OPERATION KILLED

GIRL? DR. PRESTON ARRESTED.

Well Known City Physician in Jail on Serious Charge--- Victim Was Edith Clarke, of Adelaide Street---Her Lover Arrested.

Dr. Edward A. Preston was arrested about noon today on a charge of malpractice. The charge is the result of the death of Edith Clarke, daughter of Robert Clarke, of Adelaide street, which took place on Wednesday. The authorities believe that the death was directly due to an illegal operation for the purpose of procuring an abortion. The woman, or rather girl, is well known and had many friends in the North End. The funeral was to have been held today, but has been stopped by Coroner Berryman, who has issued orders that no interment shall take place until a coroner's jury investigate the affair. A jury has been empanelled and will meet at seven o'clock this evening for the purpose of viewing the remains. A Star reporter called on Dr. Berry-

A SCHEME TO HARNESS THE REVERSING FALLS.

Elijah Ross Has a System of Pontoons, Water Wheels, Pumps and Turbines, Which He Believes Solves the Problem.

Elijah Ross the well known carman, boatbuilder and designer, believes he has solved the mystery of getting plenty of power from the waters of the Reversing Falls, without interfering with navigation. He has very neatly drawn plans which plainly show his ideas and these will probably be patented and possibly worked by a syndicate. The plans were seen by a Star reporter this morning. Mr. Ross' ideas are that the power can be got nicely from what is known as the Little Falls, or the space of rushing water between Middle Island and the mainland, known as Prospect Point. Here Mr. Ross said he could place two pontoons, each measuring eighty feet long and forty feet wide, these would have a large space between them and would be arranged similar to the position of the boats of a catamaran. Between the two pontoons is to be a large water wheel thirty feet in diameter. This wheel revolves both ways, when the tide runs up or down. This wheel will revolve from three to five times a minute and will give about one thousand horse power.

BALFOUR HAS PROBABLY DECIDED TO RESIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 1--2.30 p. m.--The cabinet held a meeting this afternoon, lasting an hour and a half. There is reason to believe that the colleagues of Premier Balfour approved his decision to resign rather than dissolve parliament, but no official communication is yet forthcoming. Mr. Balfour is moving to Gloucestershire for the week end, so he will not see King Edward before Monday, when his majesty will arrive in London.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Dec. 1--Fire yesterday in the residence of Fortunat Tremblay, at St. Tete, caused the death of his three children. The fire, which completely destroyed the dwelling, spread so rapidly that all efforts to save the children proved futile.

CLARK--In this city on the 29th inst., at her late residence, 63 Adelaide street, Edith Floyd, only daughter of Robert and the late Catherine Clark, in the 25th year of her age, leaving a loving father and step-mother to mourn her sad loss. Funeral from her late residence Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Service at 10.30 a. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

RUSSIA QUELLED;

CRISIS REMAINS.

Economic and Industrial Death Threatens Russia. Telegraphic and Postal Strike Has Paralyzed and Isolated the Country---Uprising of Peasants Feared---Martial Law in Poland Abolished.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1--Two men were killed and about a dozen others were injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia express on the Central railroad of New Jersey last night near Penn Haven Junction, about 100 miles north of Philadelphia. The dead are Fireman Rupert, of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; and an extra engineer named Detro, who was riding home on the locomotive. Nine of the injured were taken to St. Luke's Hospital at South Bethlehem, Pa., about 40 miles south of the scene of the wreck. The accident occurred a short distance above Penn Haven Junction. According to the story told by Engineer Willis, the locomotive of the express left the rails as it struck a sharp curve. The engine, followed by a combination baggage and smoking car and a day coach, jumped the north-bound track and plunged 20 feet down upon the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which parallels the Jersey Central railroad at this point. The coupling broke on the Pullman car, the only other car on the train, and the car ran down the track for some distance. The coaches that went over the embankment were badly wrecked, and it is considered remarkable that none of the passengers lost their lives. Penn Haven Junction at night is out of direct communication, and it was some time before the accident became known at Mauch Chunk. A relief train was immediately sent to the scene, and by the time it arrived all the injured had been taken from the wreckage and placed in the warm Pullman car, awaiting removal to the hospital. It was 2.30 a. m. before the victims arrived at South Bethlehem. Eight of the uninjured passengers arrived in Philadelphia at 6 o'clock this morning. Owing to the location of Penn Haven Junction, early information of the accident was meagre, and it was at first reported that many persons had been killed. Telephone and telegraph offices were closed and several hours elapsed before definite information of the extent of the accident could be learned.

INSURANCE CO. BRIBED OFFICIALS.

Startling Revelations in Insurance Investigation. Enquiry Will Be Extended to Take in Charges Involving New York State Insurance Department.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1--The Times today is authority for the statement that as the result of the publication of evidence taken in the Canadian insurance investigation charging that Executive Supt. of Insurance Louis E. Pryn received \$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Association in connection with a report by his examiners and other alleged facts brought out by the Armstrong commission pointing to relations between the insurance companies and state insurance department, the investigation now on will extend to that branch of the state administration. This decision of the executive committee and counsel became known this week. It is understood that investigation of state insurance department will be no less rigorous than that which has been given insurance companies over which was his supervision. That Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks will be called to the stand in the next few weeks is now a certainty. Attaches of his department will also be called. Possible, if not probable result of this will be to extend the investigation over by a renewal of authority to this committee by the incoming legislature or by the appointment of a new committee with most of its members chosen from the present. As assemblyman MacKeown of Brooklyn is the only member of the Armstrong committee who does not go back to the legislature there will be substantial obstacle in the way of this plan.

DEATHS.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED--Men to learn basket trade. New method. Eight weeks complete. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed. Write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 131 Prince street, New York City.

WANTED--Cook and waiters girl. Apply UNION HOTEL, 154 Union St. WANTED--Girl for general household work. No laundry work required. M.S. W. FRANK HATHAWAY, 71 St. James street.