

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 1906.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Conti Brand White Castile Soap.

Royal Pharmacy S. McDIARMID, 47 KING STREET.

Bustin & French, Solicitors, Etc.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millville for Somerville, Kennebec Island and Baywater daily, except Saturday, and Sunday at 9 a. m., 3:30 and 5:30 p. m., returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4:15 p. m. Saturday at 6:45 and 9 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m. Returning at 6:20 and 10 a. m., and 4:45 and 6:45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:30, 5:15 p. m., returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 4:30 and 6 p. m.

LAUNDRIES.

HAMM LEE, 45 Waterloo St. First Class Hand Laundry. Goods called for and delivered promptly. A trial will convince that my work is the best.

HUM YEE, First Class Chinese Laundry. Lowest prices in city. Shirts, 5c; Collars, 1c; Cuffs, 2c; Shirts, underwear, 5c; Vests, 3c; Coats, 10c; Handkerchiefs, 1c; Socks, 5c; Goods called for and delivered.

The West St. John Office of St. John STAR

E. R. W. INGRAHAM'S, DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET

Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

The North End Office of St. John STAR GEO. W. HOBEN'S, DRUGGIST, 357 MAIN STREET.

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Mr. Harry Burnham, the comedian of the Robinson Opera Co., the attraction at the Opera House next week, is an artist who has become a great favorite during the past few years. Last season he was leading comedian in the big Metropolitan production "Miss Bob White" in which his work was the biggest hit. Two years ago his excellent work largely contributed to make "The Strollers" the great success it was. In him St. John audiences will see the best comedian who has been here with a repertoire opera company.—Adv.

As usual the savings corps and fire police are to the front, and are to run a fancy dress carnival at the St. Andrew's Hallway on Monday evening, Sept. 10th. There will be fifty dollars in prizes given, as follows: \$5 for the best lady's fancy costume, \$5 for the best lady's comic costume, \$5 for the best man's fancy costume, \$5 for the best man's comic costume, \$5 for the best combination. This prize can be won by either ladies or gentlemen, or a lady and gentleman together, but it must be a combination. \$5 for the best representation of a British or Canadian statesman and \$10 for the best combination from the different fire companies. Now is the chance for taste, humor and originality to win.

The Ocean Limited will make her last trip from St. John to Montreal Saturday, Sept. 1. A through sleeper will be attached to the maritime express from St. John to Montreal beginning, Monday, Sept. 3.

Hair-Food It does not have life enough, that's the trouble with your hair! There is something wrong with the hair-balls. They are slowly starving! Then feed them at once! Give them a regular hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, keeps the scalp healthy and free from dandruff. A little of it often does great things for the hair and scalp.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUG. 30, 1906.

THE ARMSTRONG CODE.

Tomorrow what is known as the Armstrong amendment to the insurance law goes into effect in the United States. One of the principal clauses in this makes it a misdemeanor for any insurance company or any individual to give or receive rebates, and in the definition of rebate a decision recently given by Crover Cleveland is of importance. In Great Britain, under the income tax law, those persons who are subject to the tax are allowed to deduct from their taxable incomes the amount paid to British companies as premiums for life insurance. This does not apply to premiums on policies taken in foreign companies, and in order to compete in Britain most of the American companies have been in the habit of granting to the British policyholders rebates equal to the amount of the tax. Mr. Cleveland, who holds the position of rebate referee for the Equitable, Mutual and New York Life companies, has decided that these rebates come under the Armstrong code and must thus be stopped.

The apparent result will be that the American companies will save a lot of money but on the other hand, being placed at a disadvantage under the British law, will suffer a decrease in new business. The same result will no doubt be found in the doing away with rebating by agents for one of the strongest inducements held out by the ordinary canvasser for insurance is the sugar plum of a reduction in the first premium. The agents will, however, be sure of their profits on whatever new business comes to them.

CANADIAN POLICY.

The Toronto Globe says: "Last year, Canada bonused industries to the extent of \$3,088,407. Some outsiders will think the Dominion a rather poor place when industries must be paid to that extent to keep their wheels turning. Others will think Canada a strong country to be able to carry such a load without staggering. It all depends on the point of view." The Globe should add the third thought, that some may realize Canada's appreciation of a common sense principle in helping along those industries which bring in the revenue to pay such bonuses. It is just like working up a newspaper. The Globe spent a lot of money in booming its circulation year ago and now it is all coming back in the form of big prices for advertising.

BRITAIN'S PAUPERS.

The problem for providing for the poor of England is one which is ever increasing difficulty, and perhaps few people realize what an enormous expenditure is necessary for the maintenance of the paupers. The sum expended during the last fiscal year was considerably in excess of fifteen million pounds (sterling). This is four million pounds greater than the entire revenue total revenue of Canada, and equal to the total receipts of Denmark, Greece and Norway.

THEN AND NOW.

In view of the reception accorded William J. Bryan in New York last night, and when it is remembered that this is only the first of a series of such affairs, some of the comments made after Bryan's last defeat are amusing. Here are a few— "Dead and buried beyond hope of progress nostrum doctor." "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." "Lightning rod man." "Self-breaker." "Court jester." "Anarchist." "Artful dodger." "Brazen footman to rapacious Tammany tiger." "Blatant demagog." "Constitutional pessimist." "Trotter." "Apostle of sedition and class hatred." "Unscrupulous expounder of emotional popocratic politics." "Buried under an avalanche of votes."

The organization of a new athletic club is an excellent move. Amateur sport, which has for some time been at a rather low ebb in St. John, requires some such stimulus, and it is to be hoped that the Marathon Club will receive general support.

There will be little sympathy for the dupes of the New York love syndicate. Any man who through the advertising columns of a paper seeks a wife, and especially a widow who has had experience in dealing with men deserves to be taken in.

A MORNING CALLER.

Little pickaninny in de honeysuckle vine was when I was a passenger. Looks 'ee' like a picture to dese mammy's eyes 'o' mine! Seems like some new blossoms, though as black as he kin be, Peekin' 'cros' de fence an' sayin' 'howdydo' to me!

De humming bird comes burry'n' an' tries to make him out; De butterfly an' bees, dey comes a-projeckin' about Dey can't exactly place 'im, but dey knows he's sumpin' fine— Little pickaninny in de honeysuckle vine. —Washington Star.

BUT GAINING FAST.

The attendant at a boys' club noticed that a small negro who was a regular visitor at the reading-room, always turned to the same place, at which he could look eagerly and then laugh heartily. The attendant's curiosity was aroused, so he followed the little fellow one night, and, looking over his shoulder, he had opened the book to a picture of a bull chasing a terrified negro across a field. He was just about to what the negro was for the laugh had again come rippling up to him, when the boy looked around and said: "Golly, he ain't kotched him yet!"

SUFFRAGETTE'S PROUD MOMENT.

Overheard during a conversation in which a flag carrying suffragette took part: Suffragette.—The proudest moment of my life was when I was a passenger on an American liner and fell over the side. Friend.—The proudest moment, but how do you mean? Suffragette.—A sailor called out: "Man overboard!"

GENEROUSITY.

"My husband is such a generous man." "Yes." "Yes, I gave him a box of cigars for his birthday and he only smoked one. He gave the rest to his friends."

SOMETHING GOOD.

Angry Customer.—Haven't you got something good at this hotel? Clerk.—"Well—we have a minister."

A LONG SEARCH.

An old lady at Erie found a man's finger in a can of potted ham the other day and Don Wells says she has bought up all the canned potted ham in town fondly hoping to find the whole man.

TRUE GENIUS.

"As American citizens, of course," remarked Uncle Alan Sparks, "we ought to be olive oil and genuine genius of our people. There's no country on the face of the earth where they can make pure olive oil and genuine elder vinegar out of as many different kinds of things as we can."

IN KANSAS.

Stranger.—How's your? Kansas Farmer.—Say, the ears have grown so high above the ground that they use trumpets to hear what's going on.

SYMPATHY.

"I presume you spend all you make?" "No, I don't spend any." "Then you must have a nice little balance in the bank?" "No." "Shake, old chap, I'm married myself."

BAD CASE.

Stella.—A Bromide is a person who can be depended on to make obvious his real ownership of the trophy. Bella.—Then George must be a Sulphite; I led up to it ever so many times, but he was just dumb.

A NEW, YET OLD CURLING TROPHY.

The McLellan Cup, offered many years ago as a curling trophy by the late Mr. McLellan, Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, and won by the Truro Curling Club, has not been in competition for years. The association to which it was originally given became defunct, so there is no real owner of the trophy. It has been agreed among the curlers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick that the cup shall again be put in competition for years.

General Manager Cowans of the Cumberland Coal & Railway Company has had a notice posted saying that a crisis is impending in the affairs of the company and that unless the men work a little more steadily and increase the output very materially a sweeping reduction will have to be made in the wages. The men are inclined to discuss the notice very good-naturedly and do not attach very serious importance to it. They state that it is a counter movement against the surface men, who, including the machinists and railway hands, are making a demand for increased wages. The impression tonight is, however, that there will be no strike.

The ladies of Zion Methodist church will hold a rummage sale during the second week of September. All contributions will be gladly sent for by telephoning F. S. Purdy, Tel. 459. 28-4-week.

Badly fitted eyeglasses are a direct menace to health and eyesight. D. Boyaner, optician, takes every pains in fitting the right glasses which give relief and comfort at a very moderate expense. Call at 25 Dock street.

Tonight is band night at Victoria Roller Rink. Yesterday a new lot of skates arrived and everybody who wishes to skate can do so as there is now enough for the capacity of the rink.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Barber Arrested Charged With Manslaughter.

More Changes in the Equitable—Killed by an Automobile Accident—Fever on British Ship.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Aug. 30.—Robert Weeks, a barber from whose shop Thomas Kelly was ejected yesterday just before he met his death by a fall on the sidewalk, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter, and gave bail of \$500 for a hearing on September 8. The autopsy held this afternoon showed that the death of Kelly was due to concussion of a hemorrhage of the brain by his fall.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The British steamer Elvick Lodge, Captain Drabner, arrived at the Delaware breakwater today, with most of the crew all with Chagas fever, which closely resembles yellow fever. The vessel left Tampico Aug. 7, and stopped at Norfolk last Monday. The fever made its appearance soon after the ship left Norfolk. The vessel is in quarantine.

KINGSTON, Mass., Aug. 30.—Byron C. Quimby, manager of the Cobb & Drew Mfg. Co., tack manufacturers, was killed today as the result of his automobile being overturned while he was trying to avoid a collision with a passing wagon. The automobile was going at a good rate of speed, and in turning out it went into a ditch. One wheel came off. Mr. Quimby was thrown out and the car turned over on him. His skull was fractured and death was almost instantaneous.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today accepted the resignation of George J. Gould and Judge D. Cadz Herick, as members of the board.

President Morton's decision to continue to do business in France was approved by the executive committee and the board.

One lying advertisement will do you more harm than a thousand satisfactory transactions will do you good.—Wilmington, Del. Sun.

The steamer, Empress of Ireland, arrived at Quebec at 2:40 a. m. and landed her passengers at 4 a. m.

Rook Cranberries, Ripe Tomatoes Now is the time to make your Cataup Good sound stock at

CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 43 Charlotte St., Market Building, Telephone 605.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

Best Hardwood Sawn \$2.25 per Load and Split \$2.50 per Load. Broad Saw Coal delivered in bags or bulk.

JOHN WATTERS, 'Phone 612 Walker's Wharf

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 84 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 119.

"Six days will the bread made of Golden Eagle Flour keep moist and white."

Above is to be repeated three times a day.

MARRIAGE. BAILEY-GRAY.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., on Aug. 30th, Frederick George Bailey was united in marriage to Clara Maude Gray.

DEATHS. WILSON.—At Upton, Kings Co., N. Y., on August 28th, William Wilson, aged 83 years, leaving four daughters and four sons.

SALE OF English Cashmere Hosiery, Ribbed and Plain, 25 cents a pair.

Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inches.

L. CHESTER BROWN, 32, 36 King Sq

FERGUSON & PAGE, JEWELERS, ETC.

Fine Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass.

A complete up-to-date stock in all our various lines. 41 King Street.

Excello Arc Lamps. 600% more light with 13% less current than enclosed Arc Lamp.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, 5 Mill St. Phone 310.

CONFECTIONERY! Complete Line of Lowney's, Webb's and Gantong's Chocolates; coldest Soda, with true fruit syrups; Ice Cream, the best to be had.

Bring your young lady in to our Parlor and treat her to an Ice Cream, Soda, or College Ice.

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St., Tel. 1114.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Intercolonial Railway. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: MONDAY, TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edger and daughter, Mariel, of St. John, are spending a few days in Charlott, Me.

Miss Olive Masters and Miss Josephine Secord, who have been visiting Charles Masters, Police street, for the last month, left by boat Wednesday morning for Boston to resume their professional duties as nurses in Miss Debris's private hospital, 23 Newbury street.

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Telephone 1922a.

Foot Comfort for Children.

Children will wear Low Shoes this season. Why shouldn't they? Nothing in Footwear is more comfortable, durable or attractive. The prettiest styles made are here.

Oxfords and Colonial Ties, Sandals and Slippers. Best leathers, best workmanship. All widths and sizes.

Parents are pleased and the children are delighted with our Summer Shoes.

Start in at \$1.00 and travel along step by step up to \$1.75 per pair.

Suit your? We can suit anybody with Shoes.

D. MONAHAN, 32 CHARLOTTE STREET. TEL 1802A.

POPULAR PRICED FOOT WEAR FOR MEN.

\$2.00 Dongola Kid Bal., heavy sole, standard screw nailed, with Scotch back stay, stylish new last. Very durable.

\$2.25 Box Calf Bal., Blucher out, with extra heavy double sole. Made on easy fitting last, and without doubt, the best value in the city.

\$2.50 Box Calf Bal., has double sole, English back strap, and all the style of a much higher priced Boot. Extra good value.

\$2.75 Box Calf Bal., nice double sole, Good-year welt, has Scotch back strap, and made on a stylish easy fitting last. This shoe is good value at \$3.50. Our price, \$2.75.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

YOUR DOCTOR

Gives you the best of his knowledge and experience in the prescription, but the results may be entirely changed if the prescription is not filed correctly. We fill them EXACTLY as written. No substitution and use only the purest drugs.

W. J. McMillin, Pharmacist, Phone 980, 625 Main St.

Miss Hazel Bridges leaves next week on an extended trip through Upper Canada.

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The schooner Wm. Dunbar, owned by Captain Read, of Piquash, from North Point, N. S., loaded with scopers for the P. E. Island railway, was damaged in the Straits of Northumberland. Steamship City of Gt. Ont. on her way from Charlottetown to Halifax, saw the signal and towed the schooner into Charlottetown. On arrival the schooner was completely waterlogged. The crew are safe.