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THE STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1917

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

## DYKEMAN'S

59 Charlotte St.

AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

### Something Special

### Doing at the Silk Counter.

A lot of dainty Waist Silks, in fancy weaves, on sale at 39c. They are worth every bit of the regular price, 75c. A waist length costs only \$1.56.

Also Black Peau de Soie Silk in this sale; the price, 55c., is only a portion of what it was made to sell at; it is the eighty cent quality.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

### Do You Keep Lent?

We have Large Fancy Salt Herring at 30c. per doz. Special Labrador Herring, in Falls, at \$1.25. Salt Labrador Salmon at 15c. per pound.

**EPICURE** Boneless Herring at 15c. per package.

Scotch Herring, in drums, \$1.75 each.

Smeared, Boneless and Jelly Roll Cod.

Telephone 143 Charlotte St. 512 **WALTER GILBERT, Corner Princess**

## \$3.00 Opportunity For Men.

We recognize the large demand for Men's Shoes at \$3.00 and have made this price a special leader in our stock. We want every man of the many hundreds in St. John who wear \$3.00 Shoes to see the snappy styles we are showing at this figure. They are made of really good stock, inside as well as out, and Goodyear welted.

**Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid.**

**FOOT FITTERS** **McRobbie** 94 KING STREET

### Dinner Cards

A New Assortment. Just Received.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.** Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

### Beef, Iron and Wine,

AS WE MAKE IT, Is the upbuilding tonic which gives permanent results. 50c per bottle.

**GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist,** 127 Queen Street, 305 Union Street.

### GROCERY STOCK and STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE

**MEGARITY & KELLEY** Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 53.

### Whitewear Sale.

Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.

Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea.

Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each.

White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.65 each.

Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c to 20c roll.

**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,** Phone 1765. 83-85 Charlotte St.

### PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

## A WINDOW FULL OF New Lace Curtains.

Buy Curtains Now, at This Sale.

8 yds. long.....	75c. pair.
3 1/2 yds. long.....	95c. pair.
3 yds. long.....	95c. pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$1.19 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$1.25 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$1.39 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$1.49 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$1.79 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$1.89 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$1.99 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$2.29 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$2.39 pair.
3 yds. long.....	\$2.49 pair.

WHIPPED EDGES.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Evenings.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast—Northeast to northwest winds, strong of the coast; fair, not much change in temperature. Tuesday, fine; stationary or higher temperature.

Synopsis.—A depression is passing to the southwest of Nova Scotia, but is unlikely to affect the Maritime Provinces. Winds to E. or S. E. strong northeasterly, and to American ports, moderate to fresh north and west; southeast wind, 22 miles, cloudy; Point Lepreau, north, 20 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 32.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 14.

Temperature at noon, 32.

### LOCAL NEWS.

St. John Stone Church Bible class will meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Owing to trouble with the wires this afternoon, papers are today without the usual Associated Press despatches.

W. H. Dunham, grover of 115 Main street, has an exhibition at his store today a huge butterfly which measures in the vicinity of seven inches. John Whelpley of Carter's Point, captured it Saturday at his home and brought it to the city today.

There were but three drunks in the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty and acting magistrate Henderson fined them the usual amounts. Three other drunks forfeited \$8 each.

Saturday afternoon Edna Belyea and Mildred Day, two young girls, were knocked down on Prince William street by a horse driven by Miss Wilkes. The horse became frightened at a street car and bolted. The girls were only slightly injured.

Canon D. E. Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Chas. McGehean who was drowned at the I. C. R. pier about two weeks ago. The coroner is getting all the information he can on the affair, and the enquiry will probably be held next week.

The Methodist ministers met in weekly session in Centenary church this morning. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin presided. Rev. Thomas Marshall spoke on his recent trip to Toronto where he attended a meeting of the Temperance and Reform Society of the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of this society, is to preach in Exmouth street Methodist church next week.

M. R. Dolan has secured Victoria Rink for next Thursday evening and will hold a series of races, 220, 440 and 880 yards, to be competed in by Morris Wood, Bart Duffy and Fred Logan. Manager Armstrong states that he was approached in the matter but would have nothing to do with it. He was willing to hire the rink to a responsible party, however.

Robert Logan, representative of James Ready, has received some relief of the San Francisco disaster in the form of a number of coins taken from the ruins of R. H. Williams' cigar store. The coins, both the hero's and per, have been melted out of shape by the intense heat of the fire, while a silver dollar taken from a cash register is only discolored.

Rev. A. A. Graham announced from the pulpit of St. David's church last evening that word had been received to the effect that Miss Robb the representative of that church in Korea, had now become one of the ablest missionaries in that field, and she is now carrying on work of her own there instead of being an assistant as she was at first. The trustees of St. David's church have decided to increase the fund this year which supports Miss Robb in far away Korea.

### FIRE DRILL IN THE ALBERT SCHOOL

#### Building Was Cleared Today in One Minute

Bell is Not Loud Enough and There are No Escapes, but Exits are Wide and Pupils Well Trained.

The Albert school at the corner of Watson and Duke streets, West End, has been looked upon by the trustees and many citizens, as unsafe in case of fire. The building is of wood, is an old one, and is not fitted with fire escapes. It may be that in view of this the principal and teachers have devoted more than ordinary attention to fire drill for the children, but at any rate the classes are so perfectly disciplined that the little anxiety should be felt by parents. Shortly after nine o'clock this morning a Star representative called at the school. He met Principal Ernest MacKenzie in the first hallway and requested him to sound the fire alarm immediately. The switch which rings the bell was only about two yards away and Mr. MacKenzie on once pulled it. The result was surprising. In exactly one minute every child and teacher in the building had reached the exits.

The visit of the Star representative was unexpected by Mr. MacKenzie and the other teachers and no one in the building other than the principal and the Star man knew anything about the drill. To show that the children in the Albert school have been properly trained the scholars in Mr. MacKenzie's room, who are all girls, left the room in order without any instructions from their teacher, as he was in the hallway when the alarm was sounded.

One of the senior girls got up from her seat when the bell rang, and opened the door. The others followed out in good order. At the same time, the occupants of the other rooms were making their way toward the exits. Thus it was seen that the teachers and scholars are perfectly trained in the fire drill.

As regards the building itself. It is a large wooden structure, three stories high. The front faces on Watson street. The main entrance is a large one. On the first floor, the two primary classes are located, as well as the girls under Mr. MacKenzie's instruction, and one room of Grade IV. The little children ranging in age from 7 to 10 years are thereby within ten yards of the main exit. The larger girls who are in Mr. MacKenzie's room do not go to the main door, but march to a rear exit. This prevents any chance of the little ones being crushed in a jam while they are going to the street. Upstairs the larger scholars are located. The boys' rooms are there and they make their exit through a door in the rear of the building. The building has been well planned. There are two exits from the fire bell. It is not loud enough and if the children were engaged in singing when it was rung it would not be heard. The bell has been installed in the top flat of the building and it could be heard only faintly on the ground floor. The school board has done well to have a better bell installed. Outside of this the conditions existing in the Albert school are all that could be desired. It is doubtful if fire escapes would prove of much advantage.

### BENJAMIN FRENCH FELL DEAD ON THE STREET

#### Was Walking Along Main Street When Stricken With Heart Failure—Had Been in Rather Poor Health.

Benjamin French, a well known teamster of the North End, dropped dead on Main street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He was going up Main street, and when opposite W. J. McMillan's drug store was seen to fall to the sidewalk. He was picked up and carried into the drug store, and Dr. Pratt was summoned. Dr. Pratt states that heart trouble was the cause of death. He has not been in the best of health for some time. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Constable Henry French. The body was removed to the home of the deceased on Metcalf street at 2 o'clock.

### Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

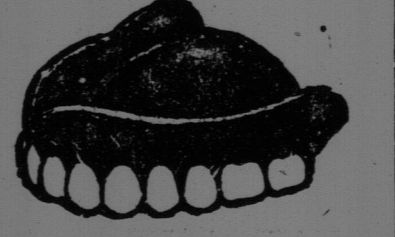
We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$1.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

**Boston Dental Parlor, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor.**

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 633; Residence, 723.



### THE STAR CAN VOUCH FOR THIS FAMILY

#### Practical Assistance is Very Necessary

Associated Charities Know It to be a Worthy Case, Kind Citizens Will Doubtless Contribute

The Star is no believer in indiscriminate alms-giving; it fully endorses the methods of Associated Charities in this regard, and willingly lends its aid whenever requested. Just now this paper is in a position to make a plea on behalf of a worthy family in distress. The father, a sober, industrious Englishman, resident in these parts for over twenty years, is quite seriously ill, and will not be able to work for an indefinite period. The mother's hands are tied because of twin infants, and six other girl children, the eldest only fourteen years old, make quite a serious household problem when rents are falling due and meager food necessities have to be provided.

So far the landlord has been considerate and kind, and kindly-disposed people here and there have occasionally interested themselves. The Associated Charities all the while keeping in touch with the family. But occasional assistance is not enough. The heroic little mother is in need of more aid.

Therefore the Star—with the approval of Associated Charities—constitutes itself a committee to receive contributions for the afflicted family, which has lived without distress up to this winter, when the father was stricken down. The house is a clean, neat, well-ordered one, the children intelligent and well-mannered, the parents not of the "charity" class.

Therefore, anyone kindly disposed may be assured of having their cash, fuel or food most carefully dispensed if entrusted with the Star, or given direct. Four dollars have already been handed this paper by ladies prominent in the management of charity affairs in this city.

## It Will Pay You To Spend Money at Our Alteration Sale

### This Week.

# WILCOX BROS.,

Dock Street and Market Square.

### Meat Department

WILLIAMS' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon acknowledged the best on the market. Use our Phone, 513.

**F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.,** Phone 543. Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.

## FLOOD'S Big Clearance Sale

### A GREAT SUCCESS!

#### You Cannot Afford to Miss It

**The Floods' Co.,** 31 @ 33 King St., Next M. R. A.

WELL, SIR—What about a new Hat? We have our Spring Derby's ready for your inspection.

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

**WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man,** 154 MILL STREET.

### BARGAIN GROCERIES AT THE 2 BARKER'S, LTD.

Canned Corn, 8c can.	If you purchase one or more pounds of regular 40c Tea, which we sell at 29c, we will give 24 lbs of best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 100 lb. bags, only \$4.20.
Canned Peas, 6c and 7c.	
Canned Tomatoes, 10c can.	
Canned Pumpkins, 8c can.	
2 lb. Tin Cooked Ham, 23c.	
Large Canned Beets, 9c.	

**At THE 2 BARKER'S,** 100 PRINCESS STREET, 111 BRUSSELS STREET

## HAVE YOU GOT A FLAT TO LET

There Are Scores of Families Who Haven't.

The STAR can secure you suitable quarters, or if you are a landlord it can rent your premises for you. House rented and procured as well. Roomers and Boarders communicated with. Sales negotiated, and Losses, Found, Help Wanted, etc. Also Situations Wanted—inserted at low rates. 7c. word per day, 4c. extra.

COLONIAL BOOKSTORE

## Easter Novelties, All New Stock.

Buy early and Secure Best Choice.

**T. H. HALL'S, Colonial Book Store, 57 King Street.**

## The - Newest - Outergarments!

### WIDE SELECTION ALREADY TO HAND.

WE INVITE THE LADIES TO EXAMINE OUR NEW COATS AND JACKETS for spring and summer. Many styles have arrived and some are yet to come. The display is full of lively interest to those who have need of new outergarments, and we confidently believe it will please our customers in every particular.

Three-Quarter and Seven-Eighth Lengths, also, Jackets in numerous models.

The Materials are mostly Light and Fancy Tweeds, in white grey, medium greys, etc., with check, overcheck and stripe patterns.

The Trimmings include Strappings, Fancy Stitchings, Fancy Silk Trimmings, Buttons, Velvet Collars and Cuffs, etc., etc.

## Misses' Coats in Fetching Modes

## Children's Red & Navy Blue Reefers

COSTUME SECTION, 2nd FLOOR

# MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited.

### THE DREDGING NOW GOING ON IN THE HARBOR

The dredge New Dominion is still at work at the Navy Island bar. It is expected that she will finish there this week.

The dredge Beaver is to be taken to the I. C. R. pier tomorrow, where she will be put to work. The Allan line berth will be vacant for that length of time. The Beaver's new spuds have not been placed yet, but Mr. Mayes states that she can do the work without them. The Allan berth will be dredged to a depth of thirty feet. The suction dredge Galveston, which was brought here early in the winter from Quebec is still lying at the McAvity wharf. She will remain idle until spring, when she will return to Quebec.

### SAID THAT BLANKETS WERE STOLEN FROM THE SLEIGH

On Saturday night a horse was found wandering on Canterbury street without a driver. It was attached to a pump of was endeavoring to walk up the steps in front of the Pugsley building. A man took the horse to the corner of Princess and German streets and then telephoned for a policeman. In the meantime a young man appeared on the scene with a new set of reins (as the ones then on the horse had been cut) and drove off with the rig. Officer Crawford soon arrived but he was not needed. Before driving away the young man stated that five valuable blankets had been stolen from the sleigh.



THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. St. Stephen's Church Guild meets. St. John Stone Church Bible class at eight o'clock.