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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, MAY 4, 1908.

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Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist, 15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

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### You Get Coupons With Lace Curtains

And besides getting coupons you get the best value in Curtains. The coupons get piece by piece of elegant DINNER SETS.

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And so on until you get the whole set.

Prices on Curtains, 75c. Pair up.

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### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west to north winds, fine today and on Tuesday, with a little higher temperature.

### LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at their Germain St. rooms.

In time of peace prepare for war. Better get that raincoat now and enjoy its comfort while the April showers come. See Pidgeon's special \$3.75 raincoat.

The sailing of the C. P. R. steamer Montfort yesterday brought to a close the sailings of the winter port season. Most of those connected with the winter business have already left for Montreal and the balance of the C. P. R. staff will leave tonight and tomorrow.

Steamer Governor Cobb is taking the place of the Calvin Austin on the St. John-Boston run, for a week or two. The Austin is in Boston being painted and cleaned up for the summer traffic.

The annual reunion of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will take place in St. Malachi's Hall on the evening of Monday, May 11. Music will be furnished by St. Joseph's orchestra and local talent will assist. The members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the seven o'clock mass in the Cathedral on Sunday next.

A pleasant function took place at the checker's office at Sand Point on Saturday morning when Harry Marlow, a C. P. R. checker, was made the recipient of a handsome fountain pen from No. 1 gang of truckers for whom he had checked during all the past season. Thomas McLeod of the Carleton fire department made the presentation, and Mr. Marlow suitably replied in a brief speech.

Rev. Dr. James Barclay, of St. Paul's church, Oshana, Antigonish, the most prominent Presbyterian minister of Canada, will be heard in St. John on Monday, May 11. He will preach at St. Andrew's church yesterday that Dr. Barclay had consented to preach at the 12th anniversary service of the church which occurs on that date. It is likely that Dr. Barclay will also lecture in the city while here.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, Sons of Temperance, will be held with Sackville Division, No. 40, Middle Sackville, opening at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 12th next. Members who delegate travelling by the I. C. R. or C. P. R. will ask for Standard Certificates when purchasing tickets for Sackville. Reduced fares are being sought from all Branch Lines of travel, information concerning which will be given at the meeting.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer of the Protestant Oshana Antigonish, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: F. A. Jones, 10; Samuel Kerr, cash; Dr. W. W. White, Percy B. Evans, Barnes and Co., J. King Kelly, Arthur McDonald, G. Sidney Smith, John R. Armstrong, J. V. E. W. DeFonseca, Mrs. H. A. Calhoun, cash; Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, each \$5; Ungar's laundry, C. W. Forrest, Geo. R. Ewing, Jas. Striving, H. A. Austin, T. B. Robinson, each \$2; A. G. Edgcombe, Mrs. Louis Green, Dr. S. Skinner, Rev. A. A. Graham, Mrs. M. Casey, P. Baillock, J. Hunter White, C. H. Eason, each \$1.

### THE COMMISSION IDEA HAS NOT BEEN DROPPED

Ald. Frink Will Urge the Committee to Act During the Coming Summer.

Civic government by commission is not a dead issue. Alderman Frink, speaking to the Star this morning, said that it was his intention during the coming summer to again take up the proposition which he made last year and force it to some sort of a conclusion. As a result of his resolution presented to the council on the question of government by commission was referred to the general committee, which, for various reasons, showed considerable hesitation about grappling with it. The movement was hindered by the disclosures in the Chamberlain's office and by the approach of the civic and provincial elections. Alderman Frink had hoped that it would be possible to procure at the present session legislation which would have permitted taking a plebiscite on the commission scheme, but it developed that the civic elections were held before the legislature met and the course he favored was thus out of the question. He is confident that if such a vote had been taken the commission idea would have been carried by a very large majority. Alderman Frink will in the very near future once more urge the committee to act and he hopes such a campaign will be conducted that by the next election the people will be sufficiently educated as to the details of the scheme to vote intelligently in its favor. Mayor Bullock has declared himself in favor of government by a board of control, and it is possible that such a scheme as this will be proposed by him.

### FLOWERS FOR PLAYGROUNDS

Sir—Having been assured by a few friends that they have already planted sweet peas for the supervised playgrounds, I feel encouraged to ask through the press those who have not yet made their gardens to see aside some space for the growing of suitable flowers for the playground children. Any one once seeing the appreciation of the little ones for a few blossoms would be amply repaid for the work it involves.

Sincerely yours,  
MABEL PETERS,  
Convener of Playground Committee,  
Westfield, May 4th, 1908.

### PRESENTATION OF A PURSE

TO REV. G. A. KUHRING

Members of the Men's Bible Class Acknowledged Their Indebtedness to Their Leader

On Monday evening last in St. John's Stone school room at the close of the session of the Men's Bible Class, Rev. G. A. Kuhring was asked to vacate the chair. When he had done so, Mr. Alexander Law, on behalf of the members of the school, addressed him briefly, expressing the great profit and pleasure which the class had received in their study of the Bible under his direction. Mr. Law said that in anticipation of Mr. Kuhring's coming visit to England, the class had decided to acknowledge in a small way their indebtedness to him. He called upon Mr. W. O. Ellip, who thereupon presented Mr. Kuhring with a purse of \$25 in gold. Mr. Kuhring was greatly surprised and very feebly replied to the address. He stated that it was a genuine pleasure to preside over such a class of eager students, and that he derived as much profit from it as they themselves did. He thanked the members very heartily for their great kindness to him, and he hoped he would be able to continue to hold their esteem.

### THE DAY NURSERY AN IDEAL SPOT FOR CHILDREN

New Institution is Now Ready to Care for Little Ones Whose Mothers are Compelled to Leave Them

The day nursery in the old Tabernacle hall, Haymarket Square which has been donated by the local Council of Women, is now open. This morning several members of the managing committee were early on hand, and with Mrs. Cox, the matron, were busily engaged in making final preparations. The responses to the requests for donations have been most generous, and but few articles for the complete furnishing of the rooms are needed. Whatever is still lacking has been promised, and the nursery has thus been given an excellent start. The front room, which is the smaller of the two, is now fitted with some half dozen comfortable cots, and there is space for as many more. This room is bright and airy, and with its fresh paint and new floor, will be kept spotlessly clean. The back room is very large, and will be used by the children when awake. They will be able to play to their heart's content, and toys, hammocks and other forms of amusement will be provided. This room has been repainted and floored. A patent closet has been put in, a cooking stove on which the food for the babies left at the nursery, has been provided, and it would be difficult indeed to find a more attractive place in which young children and babies could spend their time.

The committee anticipates that mothers will at first feel some hesitation about leaving their children in a new institution, but it is felt that there are many women in St. John to whom a day nursery such as this will prove a great relief. This room has been looked after until they have first received medical attention. Thus mothers need not fear that their babies will be exposed to those diseases such as children are heir to. Dr. Margaret Parks and Dr. Morrison, have kindly offered their services to the nursery in prescribing for any little ones who may be brought to their attention.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

The Evangelical Alliance met in monthly session this morning at half-past ten in St. Andrew's Church. There were present: Rev. A. B. Coho, chairman, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, secretary, Rev. Messrs. Samuel Howard, David Lang and Dr. T. P. Foster-ingham.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Howard, seconded by the secretary, it was resolved to ask the Presbyterians to appoint a chaplain for the Boy's Industrial Home at Croucheville for the second half of the year.

It was decided to communicate with the governors of the home regarding the payment of the grant for the services of the chaplain.

The annual grant to the pastor of St. Andrew's Church was unanimously passed.

The chairman, Rev. Messrs. Howard and Appel were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution of regret concerning the departure from the city of Rev. A. H. Foster.

For future meetings the chairman suggested the consideration of the church's relation to the family and the formation of a children's aid society.

The matter of making arrangements for a religious census of the city was deferred until the September meeting.

Thirty applicants were admitted to full membership in Portland street Methodist church last night at the conclusion of the regular service, and two candidates for admission were baptized.

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