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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1906

DYKEMAN'S
Mid-Summer Drop Prices

Dress materials of the finest grades in this sale at a fraction of their worth.

Black Serge at 25c. all wool, 40 inches wide, a material that will give service and which looks very well, regular price 40c

Black Satin Cloth at 45c. A rich smooth finish, all wool goods that is worth 60c yard.

Fancy Mohair at 29c. A desirable material for shirt waist suits, good colorings, 40 inches wide, regular price 50c.

Plain Brown Mohair at 35c. This goods is the regular 55c quality, 44 inches wide, soft texture, good colour.

Pin Check Mohair at 59c. 58 inches wide. A great bargain. Regular price 80c.

Light Grey Shadow Check at 65c. One of the finer weaves, purest of wool, very dressy and yet serviceable, 44 inches wide.

Dress Checks at 29c. Splendid goods for children's dresses, 40 in wide, good colorings.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 Charlotte St.

The Valley Dry Goods Store.
See our assortment of P. C. CORSETS. All shapes—all prices. Try a pair for comfort.
E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road

CHOICE FRUITS!

Pears, Peaches, Plums, Pineapples, Apples, Water-melons, Cantaloupe Melons, Grapes, Grapefruit, Bananas and Oranges.

Telephone **WALTER GILBERT, The Busy Corner, 612**

Give the Housekeeper

A chance to keep cool these warm days.
Use **Carpenier's Pressed Corned Beef**
Great market for fresh meats on Saturdays.

CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

It's Hot, and you want a STRAW HAT, SOFT SHIRT, and LIGHT UNDERWEAR.

We have them at the right price. Try us.
WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man 154 MILL STREET

A 4 DOLLAR SALE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

2 Cans Red Brand Salmon for 25c; 6 lbs. Rice for 25c; 5 lbs. Onions, for 25c; 6 Bars Soap for 25c; 2 bottles Libby's Chow Chow 25c; 2 bottles Mixed Pickles for 25c; 1 quart Bottle Pickles, regular 30c, for 25c; 1 lb. of 30c Black Tea for 25c, at **The Tidy S.O.S., J. W. Brogan, 10 Brun. St.**

Kodaks!

We have a full assortment of KODAKS, FILMS, DRY PLATES, Etc. Developing and Printing promptly attended to.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.
Phone 759.

WANTED AT ONCE A BARBER.

Apply in person, or address **LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1-2 Waterloo Street, and 139 Charlotte St.**

FOR ONE WEEK

We will give a good Tooth Brush FREE with every box of our Perfect Tooth Powder.

GEORGE E. PRICE,
131 Queen Street. Phone 577.
302 Union Street. Phone 1490.

Cucumbers

20c. per Doz.

MEGARITY & KELLY,
Hay Market Square.
TELEPHONE 52.

THE WEATHER

Forecast.—Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds, fine. — Thursday, light variable winds, fine and warm.

Synopsis.—The barometer is high to the westward and there at present is no indication of disturbance. The weather continues fine and very warm in the western provinces. To Banks, fresh northwesterly winds. To American ports, moderate variable winds. Sable Island, northwest wind, 8 miles clear.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 80.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 54.
Temperature at noon, 64.

LOCAL NEWS.

A quantity of cents can be had at the Star Counting Room.

DIDA.—The mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

Ripe bananas cheap today, 25c. per bunch, Long wharf. 13-1

At Chatham on Saturday John Coughlan was fined \$200 and costs by Police Magistrate Connors. Coughlan was charged with having set forest fires, and pleaded guilty.

Members of No. 1 Co., 3rd Regiment of Artillery who attended Petawawa camp, can obtain their camp pay by calling at the office of W. H. Harrison, Canada Life Building, Prince William street.

The Cushing Sulphite Mill will be sold at Auction at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 1st day of September at 12 o'clock noon, under a decree of the Supreme Court, in equity. For particulars see advertisement. 13-4-20

For the past few days there has appeared in our advertising columns an advertisement for the Foresters' excursion and blue berry picnic, but not stating where it was going. It was not necessary, for every lady knows where it is, and every lady is going on Saturday 18th of August.

Exhibition, exhibitors warning. — A. E. Hamilton, carpenter and builder, is building the first booth at the exhibition building. He suggests that intending exhibitors place their orders for erection of booths with him immediately and save delay and worry at the last moment. Shop and office 180-188 Brussels street. Phone 1623.

The friends of William T. Stout, of Milford, and Miss Jennie G. Williams, of Kingsville, were very anxious to learn that these young people had been married for some time. The ceremony was performed on July 31st by Rev. David Long, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Stout announced it until a day or two ago. They are living at Milford.

Mrs. Ada Chalkers O'Keefe, wife of Stephen O'Keefe, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Devlin, 71 Millidgeville Avenue. Mrs. O'Keefe had been ill for some months. She was a daughter of the late William Howard, formerly of Milford, and her mother now resides in Milford. Mrs. O'Keefe leaves besides her husband, three sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

The Street Railway Company have not yet decided whether or not they will extend the west side car line along Union street and up St. John street, or up Rodney street and along Ludlow. The city's contract states that the service shall run along Union street, but on account of the recent landslide, this cannot be done at present. H. M. Hopper when asked this morning regarding the matter said that no definite plans would be made until the landslide was settled.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Methodist ministers in Centenary church this morning. Rev. Dr. Wilson presided, and after the routine business was transacted, a lengthy discussion took place on the nature of some of the games which were carried on at Sunday school picnic. A number of the clergymen present felt that some of the games were objectionable to children. The district financial meeting was announced to be held at Fairville next week, the programmes for which are at present being prepared.

SHOULD PROVIDE AGAINST FOREST FIRES SAYS MR. BOYD

New Haven Lumber Dealer Thinks Heavy Penalties Should be Imposed Upon Offenders.

Maurice L. Boyd, of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city on Saturday. He represents a large lumber concern, and comes to Canada to buy a quantity of lumber. Mr. Boyd was in Nova Scotia last week, and while there, he visited a number of lumber tracts, but says that he found no timber to suit him. He has seen little of the New Brunswick lumber yet, but is of the opinion that it is more plentiful than in Nova Scotia. "It seems a shame," said Mr. Boyd, "that the government does not take more precautions in guarding against forest fires. I saw, while in Nova Scotia, a valuable tract of timber covering over fourteen miles, destroyed by fire. The flames burned only the lower part of the trees, but even this was enough to destroy them. If trees are burned this year, they can be operated upon next year, but after that, they are worthless, as the worms begin to eat them. In Connecticut, a person is liable to a heavy fine, if he builds a fire in the woods and leaves it, without extinguishing it. A Halifax lumberman told me that hunters go into the woods, and build fires, and never think of the damage they are liable to do. It is in this way that the disastrous forest fires generally start."

Mr. Boyd told the Star that at his home, some lumbermen dig large trenches throughout their tracts of ground, and in this way prevent fires from spreading.

FIVE BATTLE LINERS HERE AT ONE TIME.

Unusual Feature in the Shipping Industry of St. John.

All of Them are Loading Deals—Freights are Low—Cargoes Will Amount to 5,000,000 Feet.

LOCAL NEWS.

A most unusual and interesting feature in connection with the shipping from St. John is that at the present time there are no less than five steamers of the Battle line in port. All of these are loading deals for the west coast of England, and the aggregate shipments will be not less than 15,000,000 feet.

The Himer, which is lying in the stream, is being loaded for John E. Moore, W. Malcolm MacKay is furnishing the cargo for the Eretria, which is at the McLeod wharf, and for the Leucra lying on the west side. The Gibson Co. are loading the Nemes, also on the west side, while the cargo the Trebia is taking, at the government pier, is being put on board by George McKean.

The steamers will average, roughly, three million feet, and the charters run from 34s. 3d. to 36s. Between these five steamers, they will carry away approximately 7500 standards of deals, so that the total freight will amount to between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The expenditures of these steamers while in port will run from \$1500 to \$2,700 each, as the loading will cost probably 65 cents a standard, and large quantities of supplies will be purchased here. It is doubtful if there have ever before been five steamers of the one line all loading in St. John at once. Freight this summer are as low or perhaps a trifle lower than they were this time last year, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of an advance. At 34 shillings per standard a steamer such as one of these Battle liners will earn perhaps from 5 to 10 per cent, which is considered rather poor business.

MUNICIPAL DELEGATES REACHED ST. JOHN TODAY

Large Party Came in on the Noon Train—How They are Being Entertained

This morning the delegates of the Order of the Union Municipalities of Canada arrived in the city on their way to Halifax to attend the convention there. They were met at the train by Mayor Sears and Ald. Lockhart. During the past few days Mayor Sears sent a number of telegrams to find out the plans of his party were and to know how many the party consisted of. However, he did not receive any reply to these telegrams, so was at a loss to know how to plan for their entertainment. Upon their arrival, however, the visitors were taken at once to the Dufferin Hotel where luncheon was served, after which the party went on a drive around the city. The drive will be followed by a sail up river as far as Watters Landing. Supper will be served on the shore where they will return to the city and leave on the eleven o'clock train tonight for Halifax.

The party consists of Mayor and Mrs. Fleming, Brandon, Man.; Reeve Cochrane, Galtier, Man.; their gentlemen being the delegates of the Manitoba Union of Municipalities; Mayor and Mrs. Sharpe, Winnipeg; Ald. Sanderson and Mr. Morris, also of Winnipeg; ex-Mayor Dyce of Port William; Mr. Dyke also represents Port Arthur; Mayor Judd and Ald. Foster, London; Mayor Costworth and Controllers Ward and Meghie and E. T. Coatesworth, Toronto; Mayor Ellis; Ald. La Pointe and L. A. LaValle, Montreal; Mayor Coultas, St. Laurent; Ald. Neville, St. Louis; Ald. McGowan, Westmount; ex-Mayor Lighthall, Westmount; H. Bragg, editor of the Municipal Journal and representative of St. Lambert, accompanied by Mrs. Bragg; Mayor and Mrs. Oliver, Sherbrooke; Que.; G. S. Wilson, assistant secretary of Union of Municipalities.

ANOTHER ACTION FOR DAMAGES IN SIGHT

Thomas White to Sue the City for \$400 Because of the Destruction of a Delivery Wagon.

Thomas White of the White Candy Co. will in a few days bring action against the city for the amount of \$400. An express wagon of Mr. White's was destroyed last Monday on Harrison street by one of the front wheels catching in a car track. The wheel was torn from the axle, and the front of the wagon fell over on the horse, frightening the animal and causing it to run away. The driver was thrown out, but was not injured. The horse collided with a telephone pole, demolishing the wagon. Mr. White said this morning that the car tracks at the place where the accident happened, are fully three inches above the surface of the ground, and it would be almost impossible to drive a wagon over the rails in safety. The driver was a careful man and no blame is attached to him. The wagon had been repaired only a few weeks before, and had also been fitted out with new springs and axles. S. B. Bustin will represent Mr. White in the case.

THIS EVENING.

Opening of Victoria Roller Rink. Regular meeting of Chambers Lodge A. O. U. W. in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Artillery Band parade at 7.30.

Full meeting of outing committee of branch 134 C. M. B. A. in their hall on Union street.

Meeting of hot carriers' and building laborers' union at their rooms Sutherland's Hall.

Roller races at St. Andrew's Rink.

COSTUME BARGAINS!

Ladies' \$20 Costumes for \$10.98.
Ladies' \$14 Costumes for \$ 7.98.
Ladies' \$16 Black Silk Shirt Waist Suits \$10.98.
Ladies' \$9.50 Loose Box Covert Cloth Coats \$5.98.
Ladies' \$2.98 All Wool Golf Vests, \$1.98.

Wilcox Bros.

DOCK ST. and MARKET SQ.

UPRIGHT PIANO

At a Great Bargain.

\$175.00 Will buy Elegant 7 1-3 OCTAVE UP RIGHT. Regular price \$350.00. Fully warranted.

The FLOODS CO., Ltd.,
31 and 33 King St.

Choice Pastry Flour, 25 and 50 lb. Bags. Extra Quality Bread Flour, 25 and 50 lb. Bags. These Flours are extra fine quality for Family trade.

F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., Ltd.,
Phone 543. Charlotte Street.

BARGAINS AT BARKER'S THIS WEEK

Best Fancy Molasses only 33c a gallon; Tanglefoot Fly Paper, 3 double sheets for 5 cents; choice large Bananas, 15c, 2 dozen for 25c; Pure Cream Tartar only 25c pound; 2 bottles Barker's Liniment 25c; Sugar under wholesale prices; 8 bars Barker's Soap 25c; 1 lb. regular 40c Tea for 25c and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

FLANNELS, CASHMERE, ALBATROSS
New Waistings,

FLANNELS, CASHMERE. ALBATROSS

First Importation in Fall
Weights.

IN Less Than Three Weeks the fall rush for waistings and children's dress materials will be on in earnest; some are making enquiries already. During the last few days the greater part of our first consignment of flannels, cashmeres, albatross, etc., has been unpacked and placed on the shelves. It represents the best of European makes, introducing some exceedingly pretty novelties, particularly in the embroidered effects.

FRENCH FLANNELS, 42 to 55c Yd.—A delightfully new and stylish assortment. All 27 inches wide. Printed in some entirely new designs, chiefly Stripes and Spottings. Suitable weights and patterns for Blouses, Shirts and Children's Dresses.

CASHMERE WAISTINGS, 50c, 55, 60c Yd.—The most acceptable of Trans-Atlantic manufacture. Soft, pliable and possessing specially good making-up quality. 27 inches wide, and patterned with small figurings in Embroidered Work. For Ladies' Blouses, and Children's Garments.

ALBATROSS WAISTINGS, 38c, to 75c Yd.—The very finest qualities. Embroidered very prettily in a large number of ideas, tinted and toned according to the newest, latest changes on the color-card. Floral effects, Stripes, Spots and Checks.

WHITE WAISTINGS, 45c to 60c Yd.—These are some special importations. Mercerized in effect, giving a silken finish, but possessing a warm woolen underbody. Self patterned very daintily. 27 inches wide.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF VELOURS.

For Dressing Gowns, Saques, Etc. 31 inches wide; woven designs. 38c Yd.

WAISTINGS DEPT., GROUND FLOOR.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited.
King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.