

DYKEMAN'S A Most Extraordinary Wrapper Happening.

Three Hundred Ladies' Well Made Wrappers to go on sale Monday morning at 3.30 o'clock at half and less than half their regular price. 50 One Dollar Wrappers to be sold at 50c each, 150 One Dollar and a Half Wrappers to be sold at 75c each. 175 Wrappers that were one dollar and seventy-five, two dollars, two dollars and twenty-five and two dollars and fifty cents each, will be marked \$1.00. Among those to be sold at \$1.00 is a lot of extra large size wrappers that are prettily trimmed and made from very fine cottons. Those that were made to retail at \$2.50 are actually worth that price. These better wrappers are made from heavier cottons, and are suitable for fall and winter wear.

Early Showing of Fall Coats And Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

With the exception of one small shipment our fall stock of the above goods is now to hand. A special feature is the large stock of misses suits for misses from 12 to 18. These are priced from \$7.50 to \$12.00 and are made in pretty styles from good cloths. It is advisable to look through our stock of Ladies' Ready Made Wear and have your selections made while the stock is unbroken.

New Fall Dress Materials In Tweed Effects.

We have placed on sale five hundred yards of English Tweed Dress Goods at 45c a yard. These materials are suitable for children's school dresses or tailor made suits.

A Special Sale of Belt Buckles.

25c for your choice of one hundred and fifty belt sets that range in price from 50c to \$1.25. They are manufacturers' samples in perfect condition, and are sold all at the one price. 25c, also samples. Beautifully set buckles with back pieces and bodices, some in this lot were as high as \$1.50 each. They are all one price, 25c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

BELOW COST!

Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 38c., 48c., 59c., 78c., 88c. and 98c.
Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
These are all fresh stock this season and every one at a bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, North End.

THORNE BROTHERS

How about a Straw Hat, Soft Hat, Stiff Hat for Summer Wear?

As you stroll along 'neath one of THORNE'S HATS you are assured of the latest and best.
We can interest you in Children's Straws, Linen Hats and Caps. A special lot at half price.

THORNE BROS., Hatters, 93 King Street.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Buy your School Supplies at Arnold's and save money.
10 Slate Pencils for 1c.
1 Lead Pencil for 1c.
3 Pens for 1c.
Pencilholders, 1c.
Rubber Eraser, 1c.
Pencil Sharpeners, 1c.
Sponges for 1c.
Hardwood Ruler, 1c.
Bottle Ink, 2c.
School Slates, 15c. to 25c.
Reading and other School Books at lowest prices.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller," will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6.45, 9.30 a. m., 4, 4 and 6 p. m.
Returning from Baywater at 6, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 4.45 and 5.15 p. m.
SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6.15 and 8.30 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m.
Returning at 8.30, 7, 10.30 a. m., and 5.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.
SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m.
Returning at 8.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Street Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1621.

ROBINSON'S ICE CREAM, VARIETY FLAVORS. Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, Cold Soda. LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc. 173 Union Street

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

Twenty-eight births were recorded this week, seventeen being boys.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

The city laborers will meet on Monday evening at the usual place and all members are requested to be present.

Good heavy soft wood, 1200. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per ton. Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

Don't forget that Hall's Book Store, 87 King street, is headquarters for school books and school supplies. School books and school supplies.

The members of the People's Mission and all interested in mission work are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the People's Mission Hall, Waterloo street, on Thursday evening next, Sept. 1st, at which reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Central Telephone Company has purchased the St. Martin's telephone line. The company is now building an extension through part of Kings County that previously has not enjoyed a telephone service. There is some talk of the company coming into St. John in opposition to the N. B. Telephone Co.

WEDDING BELLS.

Rev. Wm. C. Kierstead and Miss Seely Married This Afternoon.

At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Gertrude Seely, daughter of Mrs. Capt. Geo. Seely, of West End, will be married to Rev. Wm. C. Kierstead in the Carleton Baptist church, Rev. L. W. Ferguson will perform the ceremony. The ushers will be Rev. B. C. Cohen, of Brussels street Baptist church; Rev. Percy J. Blackhouse, of the Tabernacle Baptist church and N. P. McLeod, of Fredericton.

After the wedding ceremony at the church, a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 342 Charlotte street, and luncheon will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead will leave on the Calvin Austin this evening for Boston and other American cities. They will be accompanied by where Mr. Kierstead is pastor of a large church.

Miss Seely was a prominent member of the Baptist church, Carleton, and her departure will be much felt. The Sunday school presented her with a handsome cut glass dish in token of her services in that department of the church work; from her Sunday school class she received a silver scallop dish and the Junior Endeavor Society's present was a silver tray.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

Permits issued slightly below last year's number.

Monday is the opening day for the city schools and about the usual number of scholars are likely to be present. So far the permits issued are slightly below in number those issued last year, but a remarkable influx of country scholars has taken place; the number from the suburban schools being greater than in any previous year. Yesterday there was a great rush for permits and 125 were issued during the day.

THE MARKET.

The following prices rule at the market today:
Beef, roast, lb., 10c. to 15c.
Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c.
Mutton, lb., 8c. to 14c.
Pork, lb., 12c. to 14c.
Bacon, lb., 12c. to 14c.
Hams, lb., 14c. to 18c.
Shoulders, lb., 12c. to 14c.
Corn beef, lb., 8c. to 10c.
Veal, lb., 6c. to 10c.
Salt pork, lb., 12c.
Fowl, pair, 45c. to \$1.25.
New potatoes, bushel, 50c. to 65c.
Carrots, dozen bunches, 20c.
Cabbage, doz., 25c. to 50c.
Tomatoes, basket, 25c. to 50c.
Butter, lb., 15c. to 20c.
Eggs, case, doz., 15c. to 20c.
Beets, dozen bunches, 20c. to 25c.
Green peas, bushel, 50c. to 75c.
Sri L beans, bushel, 50c. to 60c.
Berries are retelling as follows:
Blueberries, 25c. to \$1.25 a pail.
Blackberries, box, 8c. to 12c.
Raspberries, box, 12c.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were thirteen deaths in the city this week from the following causes:
Cholera infantum 5
Measles 2
Scarlet fever 1
Diphtheria 1
Endocarditis 1
Fracture of skull 1
Infantile convulsions 1
Obstruction of bowels 1
Total 15
One case of diphtheria and one case of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health this week.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jennie B. Gough has returned to the city from a pleasant three weeks' visit to St. Martin's.

Rev. H. H. Roach has returned from Truro, where he was attending the Baptist convention.

Miss Margaret Babbitt returned to Fredericton last evening.

Mrs. J. G. Jordan and Miss Hattie Jordan left last night for a month's trip to Boston and Newton.

Dr. A. B. Atherton left last evening for Fredericton.

J. Arthur Freeze came down from Sussex on yesterday afternoon's train.

Charles Crawford will leave this evening for Moncton, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Pitt street, City, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Davis, Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. J. P. Turner and children returned from Fredericton by the C. P. train.

James Steele of Halifax, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday. He is registered at the New Victoria.

Rev. Peter Green, C. S. S. R., St. Albans church, New York, who speaks a few days in St. John, the guest of the rectors of St. Peter's, left yesterday morning by the Boston train.

E. T. Miller of the Maine Central railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left for other points east.

E. P. Ripley of Chicago, arrived in his private car on the early Halifax train and left for Sherbrooke last evening.

George McAvity left last evening for Montreal.

Miss Gertrude Palmer of Hibernia, Queens Co., is the guest of Mrs. Sharp, Main street.

Ernest Emmerson, a member of the C. P. R. staff at St. John, is spending some weeks in Halifax.

Sam Hughes, M. P., of Lindsay, Ont., is in the city—Halifax Mail.

Wm. H. Parlett left at noon yesterday for the P. du Chene express.

W. T. Whitehead of Fredericton arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Montreal express.

Mrs. Leonard Arthur, who has been visiting in the island for some weeks, passed through the city yesterday on her way to her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Arthur will visit the St. Louis fair en route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatheway left yesterday morning on a short trip to the seaside and other points on the island.

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NEWS TRAVELLED SLOWLY.

Difficulties of the Early Days of Journalism in St. John.

In the days of early journalism in St. John news travelled very slowly, months often elapsing before the events of Europe were made known here. A good illustration of the slow and round-about transmission of news from the old country to Canada, is given indirectly in a clipping pasted in an old family prayer book in the possession of Dr. Joseph Andrew of Garden street. The clipping is a sort of semi-official notification of the death of Queen Charlotte. The death of the Queen occurred in November of the year 1818, but it was not till the 26th of January, 1819, that the event became known in St. John. The intelligence to reach St. John took the route of Liverpool to New York, New York to Halifax, Halifax to Digby by land, and Digby to St. John. Upon its arrival a holiday was proclaimed. The old prayer book, whose intricate work is thus increased by the presence of this clipping, is odd and interesting in many ways. Among the prayers, many of which have since been eliminated from the prayer book, is one of thanksgiving for the restoration of Charles II. to the throne of England. The prayer book is hoary with age, being struck from the Oxford press in 1800.

MOURNED BY MANY.

The Old Depot Clock Has Passed In Its Checks.

Those familiar with the Union depot noticed a small, but very appreciable change today. The clock above the passage-way to the train sheds was no more and all that could be seen was a common newspaper shutting out the old familiar time piece from the gaze of the vulgar. Inquiry of the station officials elicited the fact that after a faithful service of ten years the old clock had at last succumbed. The deceased had been ill but a short time, being engaged to pitch on Labor Day yesterday morning a delicious spell set in, the temperature rose to an alarming point, so that in three hours he was much as fifteen minutes were gained. This was quickly succeeded by a very low ebb of vitality and a continuing end ensued. AId had been repeatedly summoned, but owing to the pressure of other professional business no help arrived; finally, at 10.45 last evening, the old and faithful servant expired, and ignorant people remarked that they had never before known the Boston train to arrive so much ahead of time. To obscure the quiet and peaceful face from the unhalloved stare of strangers, a kindly official veiled it with a paper.

A post mortem examination will be held this afternoon, when the cause of death will be sought. Much sorrow is expressed at its departure by the trainmen and officials who feel the loss of this familiar friend and their grief when they look up and see the bald, white shroud is pitiful to behold.

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES.

The Clippers and Frankins will play this afternoon on the Victoria grounds. Some sharp ball can be expected as both teams are out to win. John "Cy" Coombs, in writing to a friend here, mentions that owing to his being engaged to pitch on Labor Day with his team at Northampton, Mass., that he will be unable to come to this city for the holiday. Bill Cowing, his partner, has already returned to the Tucker College at Houlton, Me., to take up his duties as a professor of Greek and mathematics. Coombs and Cowing have officiated as battery in twenty games this season, winning fifteen and losing but four in close scores—2 to 1 and 1-0.

It is probable that another strong battery will be communicated with to assist the local teams in games Labor Day on the Victoria grounds against the All Eastern College Team.

POLICE REPORT.

About one o'clock this morning Sergeant Baxter was called upon to suppress a disturbance in the house of John Boyle, Union Alley. Sergeant Baxter cleared from the Opera House last night one George Albert, who was acting disorderly. Last evening Officer White elected three men from Turner's oyster saloon, Charles street. Officer Coway found a cow and heifer roaming about Main street late last night.

Mrs. Murray Northrop, of St. John, came up on Saturday for a visit among friends and relatives. Miss Muriel Parris, daughter of Fred S. Parris, of St. John, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. John P. Wright, White's Cove.

Mrs. Troop Thorne, of St. John, is visiting her father, John Orchard, of Mill Cove.

Miss Edith Trueman, of St. John, is visiting at Harry Orchard's, White's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhern, Sidney street, left today for Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson, who are journeying toward New York on their wedding tour on an automobile, were at St. Stephen yesterday.

Miss Loretta T. McCrossin, of 42 Richmond street, will leave this evening on the Calvin Austin for Boston and New York, where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives, the guest of Mrs. Daniel Sheehan.

Miss Edythe M. Spiller, Adelaide street, leaves on the Calvin Austin this evening for Boston and New York, where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler.

Miss Frances Smith, of this city, and Miss Julia Neales, of Woodstock, registered at the High Commissioners' office, London, during the week ending Aug. 16th.

Miss Margaret Calhoun, who has been visiting in St. John, has returned to Wolfville.

The following visitors from St. John have been at Wolfville during the week: F. S. Murdoch, George P. Blissett, J. T. McCready, George D. Ellis and F. Croxman.

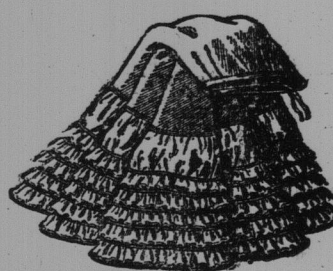
Mrs. J. also Olive, who has been spending some weeks at the home of Mrs. Stewart, Wolfville, has returned to St. John.

Morrell & Sutherland TELEPHONE 1552.

THE BEST BARGAIN YET!

Black Sateen Underskirts.

Ladies Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts made from excellent quality of material, finished with deep flounce trimmed with three frills. The best value we have ever offered! Really worth \$1.50.



Our Special Price, 98c.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

Shoes have a hard road to travel in Summer—the heat, and the dust, and the sand soon knock them out. If you want to make your walking easy and comfortable, get on a pair of our cushion sole shoes—it's like walking on air.

The inside's just as smooth as the outside, and the outside's just as artistic as skillful shoe-making can make it. All the newest and most modish lasts are represented.

We have every size, Calif. Vici and Patent leathers, \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50.

D. MONAHAN, 162 Union Street.

Rock Cranberries,

10 Cents a Quart or 75 " a Peck.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775 A.

THE SHOES WE SELL WEAR AND LOOK WELL.

Now For School Shoes.

We claim the following lines are "The Greatest Value for the Money."
Boys' Box Cal Double Sole Laced Boots, on foot fitting lasts, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.75. Youths' sizes 11 to 13, \$1.50, \$1.25.
Boys' Fine Buff, one piece, double sole, laced boots, good fitting and well finished, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.70. Youths', sizes 11 to 13, \$1.15, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Girls' Fine Buff, Double Sole Boots, heel or spring heel, laced or button, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Dongola Kid, \$1.40, \$1.70, \$1.75. SPECIAL ten per cent. Cash Discount off all purchases during this month.

OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 11 P. M.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

DEATH OF JOHN CARNEY.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Red Head, of John Carney, only son of Julia and the late Arthur Carney, Deceased, who was 39 years of age, had been ill for some time. He is survived by his mother and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of Capt. H. Anthony, Red Head. Coaches will leave the head of King street at 1.30 o'clock.

"The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands," but the metal for the mould must often be heated by the little want ads.

DEATH OF FORMER ST. JOHN MAN
Isaac G. Stevens, of the I. C. R., received a telegram this morning from Newburyport, Mass., informing him of the death of his brother, William. Deceased was here in April on a visit to Mr. Stevens, whom he had not seen for over thirty years. Deceased left St. John when a young man and has travelled all over the world. For a time he resided in Australia and only settled in Newburyport a few years ago.

CARNEY—At his late residence, Red Head, on August 26th, John A. Carney, aged 35 years, only son of Julia and the late Arthur Carney, leaving a mother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday, 28th inst., at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of Capt. H. Anthony, Red Head. Coaches leave head of King street at 1.30 o'clock.

—Portland, Maine, papers please copy.