

# DYKEMAN'S

## Just Received:

A lot of those sets of Japanese Rush Table Mats, five mats to a set, two styles at 20c. for the smaller size and 30c. for the larger size. We have not a large quantity of these, so advise an early response.

### Ladies' Wrappers.

Two special lines. One at 79c. made from pretty pattern cambric in a good variety of colors. Sleeves and collar trimmed with frills of same material, body lined. The skirt of wrapper is good and full and has a nice inch flounce around bottom.

At 89c. These are somewhat the same style as those at 79c., but the quality is a little better. Very pretty patterns.

### Flannelettes

for waists, house dresses, wrappers and children's dresses at 10c. per yard. All the new and dainty patterns and colors have been used to make these very desirable for early fall and winter wear.

A better quality and larger variety of patterns at 16c. per yard. Stripes, spots, Dresden, etc., in all colors.

### The Summer Shirt Waists

have been reduced to extremely tempting prices, and there are some very excellent styles still to be found among them. We do not wish to carry any of these waists over until next season, and have put prices upon them that will make it worth your while to call and see them.

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### WOOD.

DRY HARD WOOD CUT.  
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DRY ROCK MAPLE.  
SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING.  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

School books, slates, pens, ink, etc. A. McArthur, 548 Main street.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

There will be a garden party at Pisarcino on Labor Day. Buses will leave King Square at 10.30.

A great bargain in women's walking skirts is advertised for tomorrow by Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland.

There will be a meeting of the Pressmen's Union at 8 p. m. on Saturday, the fifth inst., at Labor Hall. A full attendance is requested.

The monthly meeting of The King's Daughters will be held tomorrow, Friday, at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

L. A. Dodge, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at Bear River, died suddenly in that town at 11.30 yesterday morning, aged 35 years. Mrs. Dodge and little daughter were visiting in Kentville.

Four very interesting drunks were the only prisoners before the magistrate this morning. Of these, one was the irrepressible Cassie Cain, who, as usual, was running loose on Sheffield street. She got two months, while the other three were given ten days each.

Fresh fish are a scarcity this week. Haddock and cod are the most plentiful, and they have come in small quantities. They are selling at 8c. per lb.; halibut at 15c., salmon at 15c. to 25c. per lb., and mackerel at 15c. each.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earle were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends at their home 121 Erin street last evening and were presented with a handsome parlor lamp. The presentation was made by Gibson Crosley, after which the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music until a late hour.

### THIS EVENING.

Meetings of horseboers, barbers and laborers' unions.

### TARTARS VS. FRANKLINS.

The Fredericton Tartars, champion base ballists of that section of the country, are anxious to arrange games with the St. John champions, the Franklins. A series has been suggested, playing the first games here Labor Day. Nothing definite has been done in the matter yet. It is understood that Capt. Dick Tibbetts is guiding the interests of the Tartar band.

The Franklins have already played the Tartars this season in Fredericton, breaking even, the teams winning and losing a game each.

The series, if decided upon, should prove a drawing card and would settle the question of supremacy amongst New Brunswick base ballists.

### MARRIED IN TORONTO.

At Toronto met Thursday Mrs. Blanche Read, well known here as a Salvation Army officer, was married on August 27th to N. B. Johnson, of Barrie. Mrs. Read held the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Salvation Army and was for many years domain superintendent of rescue work among women and children. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will take up their residence in Barrie.

Dana McGow, of Amherst, is at the Dufferin.

### GRITS DRINK FOR INVALIDS.

A very excellent and nourishing drink can be made in the same manner as the gruel but take twice the quantity of water. A few drops of lemon juice will add a refreshing taste that will often be appreciated. Grits in 5 lb. bags.

### CONNOLLY CASE POSTPONED.

Plaintiff's Lawyer Challenged All Jurymen From City Claiming They Were Prejudiced.

At the circuit court this morning the suit of Connolly v. the City of Saint John was to have come up for trial. George V. McInerney, K. C., on behalf of the plaintiff, peremptorily challenged all the jurymen called forward, with the exception of three, on the ground that they were ratepayers of the City of St. John, and would necessarily be prejudiced in a suit like the present, in which the city was an interested party. Mr. McInerney was enabled to take this stand by reason of an act of assembly passed in 1897, subjecting jurors impaneled from the city proper to peremptory challenge in all actions in which the city is interested. As only three jurors were sworn, and the number required is seven, Judge Landry directed Sheriff Sturdee to make a new panel entirely from the county of Albert-Crescent from which the other four jurors will be selected tomorrow morning. The case of Connolly against the city will therefore not come up till tomorrow.

### M. P. A. A. OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the M. P. A. A. was held in Halifax last Saturday day, when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, R. T. MacLure, W. A. A. C. Halifax; senior vice-president, D. A. McKinnon, Abegweit-Crescent A. C. Charlottetown; junior vice-president, J. M. Lyons, Moncton A. A.; secretary, O. Fred Pearson, R. C. S. S. C. Halifax; treasurer, H. C. Palmer, Crescents A. A. C. Halifax; executive, H. H. Sutherland, Sydney A. A.; C. G. Kent, Truro, A. A. C.; J. H. Corcoran, Moncton A. A.; L. B. McKinnon, Abegweit-Crescent A. C. Charlottetown; George F. Harris, L. A. A. C. Halifax; Thomas Mullane, Crescents A. A. C. Halifax; Henry Bennett, St. Mary's A. A. C. Halifax.

### MAIL BAG STOLEN.

Another mail bag robbery took place at Moncton depot last Tuesday night. One of the locked bags that came up from St. John on the evening train en route north, which had been referred to the Maritime express, was stolen by unknown parties.

It is evident that the theft was perpetrated by some one who is acquainted with mail matter, as the locked bag was supposed to contain registered letters and valuable parcels. This is the third mail bag stolen at this depot within the past two or three years and so far there is no clue to the thieves. It is the captain of the Beaver of value were in the stolen bag, but doubtless the thieves secured some booty.

### BAIL FOR BEAVER'S CAPTAIN.

The steamer Beaver, which was arrested yesterday afternoon on a writ sued out by Isaac Thurber, of this city, will probably be allowed to depart this evening. This all depends, of course, on the promise of the captain of the Beaver in giving the necessary bail as security for the amount of Mr. Thurber's claim against the steamer. If the bail is not forthcoming, the steamer will be still held under arrest. It is said that the captain of the Beaver is negotiating this afternoon with the lawyers representing Mr. Thurber.

### MINIATURE POTATO FARM.

Charlotte county can lay claim to having the smallest potato patch in Canada. It is on the lonely light station at Gannet Rock, lying at the entrance to the Bay of Fundy. A bucketful of earth was brought from Seal Cove in the spring by light-keeper Harvey and dumped into a little cleft in the rocks, high above the reach of the summer seas. Here the potatoes were planted and carefully tended. In a few weeks, the sea have not washed them away in the meantime, keeper Harvey will garner in his crop. Outside of the kelp and sea-weed which grow upon this solitary rock, keeper Harvey's potato patch is the only bit of outdoor plant life in the vicinity.

### NOTICE.

All the plumbers and steamfitters are requested to meet at Thos. Brown's residence tonight at 7 o'clock sharp, as the float will be removed to a suitable place under cover, so as to receive the last part of its decoration.

### F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

### Ladies' White Lawn Aprons,

with and without bibs at right prices.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Every Evening.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Vilah A. Starke, who has been visiting friends in Charlottetown for the past month, returned yesterday after a very pleasant trip.

Miss Violet D. Macrae, who has been spending her vacation at her home in this city, returned to Boston yesterday to resume her duties as a nurse.

John Boden, jr., of the New York Press is in the city.

Mrs. P. D. Gillies of Montreal and her daughter Audrey are at present visiting Mrs. P. A. Smith, Waterloo street.

Ald. Samuel Tufts is seriously ill at his residence at the palace.

Rev. A. W. Meahan will take the position in the Cathedral parish formerly held by Rev. F. J. McMurphy.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley left last evening for Ottawa.

Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Boston is visiting Mrs. Jas. McCarthy, 75 Sydney street.

Rev. R. Robichaud, who for about five years was stationed at the palace, but is now of Kingston, Kent Co., is seriously ill at the latter place, and fears for his recovery are entertained.

Miss Kathleen, Marion and Geraldine Hogan left yesterday for Halifax to resume their studies at the Sacred Heart Academy. Miss Kathleen has gone to take a post-graduate course.

Miss Josephine and Eva Fitzgerald of West End returned yesterday after spending a few weeks in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCormick, who were married yesterday at Annapolis, are at the Victoria hotel on their wedding tour.

Mrs. James Hannay, who has been visiting friends up river returned to the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Rainnie, 58 Sewell street.

Mrs. John LeB. McKinley, of Main street, and her sister, Miss Maud Strange, of Boston, left yesterday for a visit to Maugeville and Kingsclear.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, who were married at Yarmouth, are in the city en route to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and London, where they will spend the next two months visiting friends.

T. L. Irving, I. C. R. yardmaster at St. John, returned to the city today, and will look over the Halifax yard. He leaves for home tomorrow morning.

John Russell, Sr., of St. John, registered at the Banff Springs Hotel, Aug. 22.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—I was a little surprised to read in the Star the other evening that Mr. Knox did not intend operating the Tea House at Rockwood Park after this season.

His complaint in re the non patronage of visitors is, I think, a little unjust.

The other day myself and a party of friends were out there and feeling thirsty asked for a few bottles of ginger beer. We got them, at a cost of 20c. per bottle, 5c. rebate when the bottle was returned, making net cost 15c. per bottle.

You can get the same thing in town for 6c. per bottle. Now, if Mr. Knox charges for other refreshments at the same ratio, he should not be surprised that the public does not patronize him, at least not to the extent it would if his charges were more reasonable.

Yours, Etc., VISITOR TO ROCKWOOD.

### COLDSTREAMS AT INKERMAN.

A Glorious Tale of Splendid Bravery and Heroism.

The glories of English army history are intimately bound up with the annals of its oldest regiment, the Coldstream Guards, whose splendid band will soon be thrilling the hearts of the Canadian public. Of all the achievements of the Guards, Inkerman is, perhaps, the most heroic.

"The conduct of the Coldstream Guards at Inkerman," says the Times of November, 1854, "should immortalize their name. The battalion went into action with 17 officers and 400 men; of that number 8 officers were killed, 5 wounded and upwards of 200 rank and file were killed and wounded." These few hundred Coldstreams held the redoubt all through that grey but glorious day against as many thousands of Russians. Three did the hordes of Russians—help nature's courage inflamed by fanaticism and drink—rush up the hill, on the top of which calm and determined stood the small force of Her Majesty's Guards. Three times were the Russians driven back, only with strong reinforcements to hurl them.

The Coldstream Band with bayonets at the charge and having the men of men who have worsted death itself. The Coldstream Band of a later day comes now to delight our hearts with their music which will arouse the memories of their brave deeds of yore. They will return about ten o'clock this evening.

### CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The choir of the Exmouth street Methodist church is being entertained by the choir committee on a trip up river today. The party, which comprises between twenty and thirty ladies and gentlemen, left St. John this morning on the yacht Louvina and Gracie M., and will return about ten o'clock this evening.

### METHODIST FINANCES.

Meeting of St. John District at Brown's Hall.

The regular meeting of the St. John financial district of the Methodist church was held yesterday at Brown's Hall. Reports from the various missions showed that each would increase its offering this year, making the total deficiency to be paid by the missionary committee \$2,428.

The assessments on city churches for the general conference and supplementary funds were made as follows:

Gen. Con. Super'y.	Queen Square . . . . .	\$12.50	\$30.15
Centenary . . . . .	23.50	123.15	
Exmouth street . . . . .	12.50	40.80	
Portland . . . . .	11.00	23.40	
Carmanthen . . . . .	3.05	12.00	
Carlotta . . . . .	8.80	24.00	
Zion . . . . .	4.95	6.00	

The action of the board of regents in undertaking the building extension in connection with the ladies' college was heartily endorsed, and the various circuits were requested to contribute generously.

Regarding Sunday school work, it was recommended that the secretary of the Sunday school committee of the conference be made a permanent officer; that the summer school of methods be continued annually; that a district Sunday school and Epworth League convention be held in St. John during the visit of Rev. A. C. Crews. Several impressive addresses were delivered by laymen present.

### GARDEN PARTY AT SILVER FALLS.

The garden party held yesterday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church at that place, was a decided success both in weather and attendance. A number drove out from the city, also from Brookville, Golden Grove and Red Head. The different tables were well patronized by the crowd during the day and evening, and no time was spared by those who had charge of the tables to make the affair pleasant for all. The following ladies were in charge of the tables:

Tea table—Mrs. Young, Mrs. Bustin, Miss Mary Knox, Miss Hattie Knox, Miss Beale A. Hughes, Miss Ada Armstrong, Miss Georgie Armstrong, Miss Ida Hamilton, Mrs. Keys, Miss Clara Armstrong, Mrs. Thos. Wellington, Mrs. James Arthurs and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Jr.

Ice cream—Miss Hattie Creighton, Miss Maggie Jordan, Miss Sarah Hamilton.

Fruit table—Miss Nina Grover and Miss Lillie Arthurs, Miss Jennie Carr, Candy table—Mrs. James McAuley. John Lipsett rendered several choice selections on his graphophone, adding much pleasure to the evening's entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Marr was present during the afternoon and evening. The gent's archery was in charge of Fred Adams, and the rifle was looked after by John Scott.

### PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

A very pretty home wedding took place at Grand Village, Colchester Co., N. S., on Aug. 29th, at the home of Mrs. Louisa Corbett, widow of the late Capt. Corbett, when her eldest daughter, Elsie, and John Crear McDonald, of Pictou, now principal of Baddeck Academy, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Crawford, Presbyterian clergyman of that town.

A quiet wedding took place at Truro on the morning of August 28th, the contracting parties being William Woodcock and Miss Annie Wall, a popular lady of Truro. Rev. Father Kinella officiated.

Miss Gordon and Cras, Irish were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Hillock at the home of the bride's mother, St. George, last Thursday.

Fred Robinson and Miss Beale, eldest daughter of Arthur Snowdon, point de Bute, N. B., were united in marriage in the Methodist church of that place, on August 27th.

### RECENT DEATHS.

J. Oscar Biederman, the well known piano tuner, died suddenly at the American House, corner of Duke and Prince Wm. streets, yesterday morning. Mr. Biederman was an American of German descent, having been born about sixteen years ago, and has lived in this city for more than thirty years. The deceased is survived by a wife and two daughters. His father, Prof. A. J. Biederman, and his brother, Edward Biederman, occupy prominent positions in musical circles in the States.

Dr. Frederick M. Robinson, aged 45 years, dentist, brother of Mrs. Alfred Seely, Mount Pleasant, died in a private ward of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on Monday, as a result of a relapse of typhoid fever. Deceased, who is survived by his wife, was a son of the late George M. Robinson, of Brookville. He was at one time connected with the drug trade here.

### THE HOSPITAL WORK.

Work on the improvements at the hospital is progressing very well. The foundation for the new wing is about completed, the new roof on the rear section is almost finished and other more or less preparatory work is being hustled. As yet the interior arrangements of the hospital have not been disturbed to any great extent, but considerable shifting will have to be done when the inside work commences. For this reason the hospital authorities are now taking in only those patients who cannot be satisfactorily treated at their homes. It is desired that there shall be as few patients as possible in the building, while the place is in a state of confusion.

### LEARY-McLAUGHLIN.

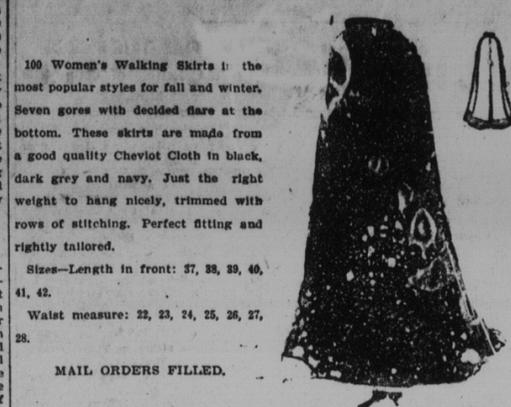
At the Cathedral yesterday morning, Bessie B. McLaughlin, daughter of D. R. McLaughlin, was united in marriage to Melville J. Leary, formerly of Montreal, but now of New York. Rev. A. W. Meahan performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives. They left by the State of Maine for a wedding tour through the States. They will reside in New York.

### ST. PHILIP'S PICNIC.

St. Philip's church Sunday school will picnic at Bay Shore this Saturday, leaving the church at 10 a. m. An interesting programme of sports has been arranged, in which there will be foot races for boys, girls, women and men, and a ball game, in which players from North, South and West Ends will take part. Refreshments served on the ground.

## Morrell & Sutherland

### Here's a Bonanza in Walking Skirts at \$1.98



100 Women's Walking Skirts: the most popular styles for fall and winter. Seven goes with decided flare at the bottom. These skirts are made from a good quality Cheviot Cloth in black, dark grey and navy. Just the right weight to hang nicely, trimmed with rows of stitching. Perfect fitting and rightly tailored.

Size—Length in front: 37, 38, 39, 41, 42. Waist measure: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

On sale tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 4th.

## Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

- Big line of Vacation Caps, 25c. to 75c.
- Straw Hats, 25c. to \$5.00 each.
- Light, Cool, Felt Hats, 75c. to \$2.00
- Feather Weight Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$2.75

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## LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7th, 1903. One Fare For Round Trip Between all Stations September 5th, 6th and 7th Good to Return September 8th, 1903 C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A. C. P. R. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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## BOAT RACE TONIGHT.

An exciting boat race will take place tonight at Reed's Point between the following crews: 1st boat—R. Carlin, F. Hurley, Peter McCarthy, and J. Lawson. 2nd boat—S. McDonald, I. Murray, Clare Kenny and Peter McCarthy, Jr. The latter crew have one victory to their credit.

## Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

### Peaches, Plums and Tomatoes

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