

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.



SOME OF THE SMALL THINGS WHICH GO TO MAKE UP THE REPUTATION OF THE STORE.

Note carefully the prices which prevail here and compare them with those of other stores.

CHIFFON COLLAR FORMS 5c. each, pointed in black and white, and straight in black and white in the soft crush form or stiff form, all sizes in all the above kinds, only 5c. each.

PRETTY COLLAR STOCKS trimmed with silk ribbon and medallions, your choice of a large lot at 25c. each.

LACE STOCKS, suitable for wearing with white shirt waists, a most dainty and serviceable collar, 25c. each. It is equal to many you see being offered at 50c.

BATTENBURG COLLARS with woven rings connecting the work. A dainty summer collar at 25c.

SILK BATTENBURG COLLARS at 40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.15.

WHIST BAGS WITH CHAINS OR HANDLES, 60c., 75c. and \$1.00. These goods direct from the manufacturer—no middleman's profit—so you buy them here at the lowest prices.

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

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.

MAKING OF CHAMOIS SKINS.
Long Process Before They are Ready For Telling or Other Use.

The sheepskin is first washed and the flesh side scraped thoroughly to remove the fleshy fibres; then the wet skins are hung in a warm room for about a week and "sweated." This loosens the wool so that most of it can be pulled out easily. The skins are then soaked in milk of lime to loosen the rest of the wool and to swell the fibres and split them into their constituent fibrils.

After liming the hair is all removed and the absorbed lime is neutralized with borax or hydrochloric acid and the skin is split into two thicknesses. The outer or grain side is used for the manufacture of thin, fancy leathers used in bookbinding, etc., while the flesh side is made to wash leather. It is first soaked, then put into stocks and dried until it is partly dried and the structure has become loose and somewhat generally being employed to facilitate the process.

Oil is now rubbed upon the skins in small quantities as long as the oil is absorbed. The moisture dries out as the oil is absorbed, the skin being hung up occasionally and exposed to the air. When the skins have absorbed enough oil they lose their liny odor and acquire a peculiar mustard-like smell due to the oxidation of the oil. They are then packed loosely in boxes, where they heat rapidly, and must be taken out and exposed to the air to prevent overheating. During this time they give off much pungent vapor and turn yellow. They are then washed in a warm solution of alkali to remove the excess of fat. The oil removed is liberated from the soapy fluid and sold as "sod oil."

The skins are next bleached in the sun, being moistened occasionally with a solution of potassium permanganate, followed by washing the sulphurous acid or sodium peroxide. The leather is then permanently softened and suited for all purposes of toilet or cleaning uses.

MORE TROUBLE.

Once more the water and sewerage board are at work on the pipes leading to the fountain on King square. Every spring for the last few years the department has found it necessary to put in a new pipe. This spring the Star called attention to the fact that a terra-cotta pipe was used instead of the kind used in the streets. The roots of the big trees easily break this pipe, hence the frequent opening of the walk. This is the second time since the pipe was put down this spring that there has been trouble.

BIG BARGAIN

Ladies' Cloth Skirts,

slightly damaged by water in steamship. Exchange. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, \$56.50, 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