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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

We Wish All A Happy
And Prosperous New Year

And would advise that you can contribute to it by purchasing your Dry Goods at this store during 1910.

A few of the reasons why:
In the first place we buy from first hands or direct from the manufacturer in every case where it is possible.

We pay spot cash for all goods, thereby taking advantage of all cash discounts.

We do not allow old goods to accumulate. They are cleared out at a loss and their room taken up with new fresh arrivals.

We aim to handle dependable goods. Goods that will induce you to patronize this store.

We Also Aim To Make Every
Transaction Entirely Satisfactory

There is SOMETHING WORTH WHILE going on at the FLANNETTE COUNTER. A large lot of Flannette has been picked out of stock to sell at 10 cents a yard. Some of them worth as high as 20 cents. Others were 15c and 17c. Many in the lot are a full yard wide, and there are a few pieces of Skirting Flannette with borders. All at one price.

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

New Year Greetings

to our customers, whose good-will we value.

And this is our Resolution—that throughout 1910 our vigilance shall not be diminished; we shall be constantly on the watch for opportunities to give better values and improve our clothing where improvement is possible.

And as our present season's stock is distinctly the best we have ever handled, we hope to be fortunate enough to make NEXT year's still better—though we realize that will be difficult.

This Week :--

Genuinely good suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.
Special lot blue suits and black suits, \$14, \$16, \$20, \$22, \$23, \$24.
Substantial, stylish Overcoats, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.
Fancy and Knitted Vests, \$2 to \$5.

All Excellent Values

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Tailoring and Clothing.
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

CANADIAN
Pocket and Office
Diaries for 1910

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

New Year Post Cards

We have a new assortment, 1c each, better grade 4 for 5c and 2 for 5c.

Art Calendars

Greatest values in Calendars, 5c up.

Dolls, Toys, etc.

We still have a big assortment suitable for New Year gifts.

Arnold's Department Store

85-85 Charlotte St. Tel. 1765.



DIAMONDS

are an article that will last for a lifetime, increase in value and are the only articles to buy with your cash Christmas presents. As we have quite a stock of them left we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. We guarantee all our goods as represented.

We wish you all the compliments of the season.

A. POYAS,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,
15 Mill Street,
Phone M. 1807.

CUSTOMS INCREASE \$120,000 IN LAST 8 MONTHS OF 1909

Total Gain for the Year is \$81,893.41—Immense Gain
Over Earlier Months—Other Sources of Revenue Show
Slight Decreases—Even Better Results
Looked for Next Year

A complete statement of the receipts at the local Custom House for the year of 1909, which is given below, shows an increase of \$1,883.41 over the amount received during the preceding year. This showing is all the more remarkable because of the fact that there was an adverse balance of over \$38,000 during the first four months of the year, thus making the gain during the last eight months nearly \$120,000. The increase is almost entirely in the customs account as the other departments all run behind. The slight decrease in the revenue from fines and seizures may indicate a greater respect for the law than formerly and the Chinese account shows that one less Celestial was admitted than last year. As the sick mariners' fees are collected only on the first two trips each year this decrease probably indicates that fewer vessels were engaged in the trade in spite of the increase in traffic. The annual statement is an encouraging one and Collector Dunn is looking forward to making even a better showing next year.

CUSTOMS.		FINES AND SEIZURES.		SICK MAR. FEES.		CHINESE REV.	
1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.
Jan. ..	\$110,995.33	\$97,511.02	...	\$1,211.86	\$844.15	\$5,000.00	...
Feb. ..	119,083.41	102,884.15	...	874.89	877.85	500.00	...
Mar. ..	131,723.62	128,265.13	\$460.00	1,070.89	1,068.23	...	...
April ..	109,825.00	108,809.00	...	1,172.49	1,060.05	...	...
May ..	74,747.79	84,485.92	...	829.24	877.94	500.00	...
June ..	78,990.18	83,137.76	...	579.88	667.75	...	...
July ..	90,832.34	96,251.85	...	703.82	744.36	1.00	...
Aug. ..	103,242.48	115,944.76	500.00	394.58	470.20	...	...
Sept. ..	95,471.38	105,999.90	100.00	199.42	215.83	...	...
Oct. ..	87,148.24	101,227.44	...	149.98	188.52	\$1,000.00	...
Nov. ..	85,470.24	117,380.69	25.00	440.00	88.13	125.49	...
Dec. ..	111,797.14	120,648.03	...	100.00	52.29	215.95	500.00
\$1,200,488.35		1,283,515.65	\$1,085.00	\$940.00	\$7,137.09	\$6,371.65	\$5,000.00

REGISTRY OF SHIPPING.		STEAMSHIP INSPECTION.		UNCLAIMED GOODS.		CASUAL.	
1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.
Jan. ..	6.33	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.
Mar.
Apr.
May
June
July
Aug.
Sept.
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.
March 6.33		June 208.88		Feb. 5.17		Nov. 2.50	

CROSSED THE OCEAN FOR TWO HOURS IN CANADA

Stowaways Came Into Port at Noon and
Started Their Return Trip at
Two O'clock.

James Baracough and Albert Baracough, two young men, made the briefest visit to Canada on record. They were stowaways and on their arrival here yesterday morning on the Donaldson liner Pythia from Glasgow, they were given in charge of the police and taken to Central Station. Magistrate Ritchie wished to make quick work of the two men and ordered that they be shipped back to Glasgow. The stowaways were placed on board the Pythia which sailed about two o'clock. They were in Canada only about two hours.

LOCAL NEWS

The saloons in the city were closed today on account of the holiday.

Always to increase the clothes-buying power of your dollar is a task this store has undertaken seriously and determinedly. C. B. Pilegson, corner Main and Bridge streets.

There were thirty-four births in the city during the past week, twenty-two of the infants being males. Fifteen marriages were recorded during the week.

The funeral of the late George Henry will take place at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon in the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas O'Brien, 102 St. Patrick's street. Friends are invited to attend.

Samuel Sealey's coach was in collision with street car No. 27 yesterday afternoon on the corner of Dock Street and Market Square. One of the rear wheels of the coach was broken.

There was a slight fire in Robert Freese's house on Duke street, West End, last night. It was quickly extinguished by the West Side department and the damage was small.

Today the fire companies and the Salvage Corps companies are paying their New Year's calls. Each company holds open house for brother firemen and it is a joyful time. This morning No. 3 Salvage Corps with Capt. Turner paid their respects to the station. This afternoon the other companies will make their visits.

In the central police station cells this morning were six men who have the New Year's Day of 1910 to remember. The half-dozen are drunks who were gathered in by the police last night. They will have to remain behind the bars until Monday, as there was no court held this morning.

Last night the fourth annual dinner of the Happy Home Club was held in the Salvage Corps apartments in No. 3 fire station on Union street. There was an excellent repast and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Three rinks of players contested the President vs. Vice President matches on the Thistle ice this morning. The rinks were won by the rink led by the Thistles but a majority of six points at the conclusion of the matches. The contest is being continued this afternoon.

READY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOLS ON MONDAY

New Office Staff—St. Thomas School to
Open Shortly—Preparing Estimates
—Truancy System.

After the Christmas vacation the public schools of the city will open on Monday. There are but few changes in the teaching staff. St. Thomas' school, the new building erected by His Lordship Bishop Casey, will not be opened on Monday. This school is situated at the corner of Brunswick and Erin streets and arrangements will be made to open the school during the next few weeks.

On Monday a change will take place at the school trustees office, when A. Gordon Leavitt assumes the duties of secretary. Mr. Manning will remain at the office for a few days. James Coll, the clerk of the board, completed his services last evening. He is well advanced in years and is being retired by the board. Miss Nellie Reed, the new assistant, will assume her duties shortly.

Thomas Stodhart, the principal of Winter street school, has returned to the city from Richibucto where he has been recuperating. Mr. Stodhart will not resume his duties for some time as the board has granted him six weeks' leave of absence.

The school trustees are now preparing the annual estimates, which will be submitted to the Common Council. They will be complete much earlier than in former years.

The commencement of the new year finds a marked decrease in truancy in St. John due to the energetic efforts of Officer McMahon. The latter is at present investigating the systems in several other Maritime centres. He will shortly have a fine workable system. There are four inmates of the Industrial Home who are serving periods for truancy. Mr. McMahon stated that these boys are proving hard workers at the home.

COURT LOG CABIN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Court Log Cabin I. O. F. met on Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
C. R. W. Ingraham,
V. C. R. D. J. Dick,
R. S. E. W. Paul,
F. S. F. Jenkins,
Treas.—J. V. Russell,
Orator—D. H. Melvin,
S. W.—W. H. McBride,
J. W.—J. Pike,
S. B.—H. H. Bell,
J. B.—W. D. Eslington,
C. D. H. C. R.—D. H. Melvin.
Court Physician—Dr. J. W. Daniel.
Finance Committee—J. E. Arthurs,
G. R. Baxter.
Trustees—W. D. Eslington, J. E. Arthurs.
Central Committee—W. Ingraham, D. H. Melvin, J. E. Arthurs.
The officers will be installed by High Court officers and Royal Foresters in January.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

January 2nd, 1910.
German street Baptist church—Rev. W. C. Kelstead of Fredericton will be the preacher. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Men's league class for Bible study at 12:15. Strangers cordially invited.

For Any Redness

or irritation of the nose or face Zema-cure does the work. It has no equal for allaying inflammation of the skin.

PRICE 50c.

If not satisfied after using bring back the empty box and we will refund the money.

The Royal Pharmacy,
47 King Street.

A New Years GIFT

will be most appreciated if it be in the form of a Box or Basket of Rich Creamy Chocolates. We have them from 25c to \$6 a Packet

CALL AND SEE THEM

BARDLEY'S PHARMACY
100 Brunswick Street.

COMFORT



Some folks—who would not wear shoes that pinch—will still tolerate ill-fitting Artificial Plates—that produce far greater discomfort—besides being a disadvantage to personal appearance and a menace to health. Our Plates fit. They must come up to the high standard of absolute excellence in comfort and satisfaction to the patient before leaving our hands.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
87 Main Street.
Dr. J. D. WAHER
Proprietor

FOR New Year Dinner

FINEST JERSEY SWEET POTATOES.
PINEAPPLES.
BANANAS, ORANGES.
CHOICE APPLES, GRAPES.
AND BEST QUALITY TABLE RAISINS.
Also MISTLETOE and HOLLY.
—AT—
Jas. Collins, Union St.
Opp. Opera House. Tel. 281

Women's Underwear At The Very Lowest Prices

OUR CASH SYSTEM of doing business enables us to give our customers the best goods at the lowest prices. You can't afford to miss the values that we offer you. Your money entitles you to the utmost the market affords—fair square dealing and honest merchandises of quality, at a saving from 20 to 35 per cent.

AT 30c—Ladies' Warm Knitted Vests and Drawers in natural and white, 35c values at... 19c

AT 30c—Ladies' Warm Knitted Garments, vests have long sleeves, drawers open and closed styles, 45c values at... 29c

AT 50c—Ladies' Cream and Natural Vests and Drawers, all styles; very closely knit; extra good value at... 35c

J. WIEZEL BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS
243 Union Street, Cor. Brussels

WEEK'S Break-Up-a-Cold TABLETS

25c. the Box

Unusual Clearance Sale of Winter Overcoats

Fashionable and Dependable
Garments for Men and Boys at
Remarkable Clearing Prices

Never in our history have we attempted such reductions in the very heart of the winter season. Many are the men and boys to whom a warm, stylish overcoat will appeal, strongly and this clearance affords the opportunity of securing smart, nobby garments at real bargain prices.

Come early and secure a good selection. All our Winter Overcoats without reserve will be offered at this sale. REMARKABLE SAVINGS FOR BOTH MAN AND BOY.

Men's Overcoats

In Tweeds, Cheviots, Meltons, Vicunas; greens, greys, browns and blacks, 46 to 50 in. long, velvet collars, a variety of lapel effects; full, easy-wearing garments with graceful lines. Special, \$5.00 and upward.

Boys' Fancy Overcoats

ages 2-12 to 9 years. Several exclusive styles; full roof length and longer models; Chinchillas, Cheviots, Tweeds and Friezes in shades of blue, brown, green and grey. Special, \$3.00, \$3.75 and up to \$6.75.

Boys' Regular Overcoats

7 years to youths' sizes; velvet or Prussian collars; Meltons, Cheviots, Friezes and Tweeds in greys, browns and greens. Special, \$4.25 to \$8.10.

Boys' Reefers

6 to 17 years. Storm collar and with velvet collar. Chinchillas and Friezes in blues and greys. Special, \$3.49 to \$6.60.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited