

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.



A Great Skirt Bargain For Saturday Buyers.

About forty sample skirts from one of the best manufacturers in Canada will be placed on sale at our store on Saturday at one-third below their regular price. They come in assorted sizes, are all different styles and colorings. No two alike. The prices will range from \$1.25 to \$2.00. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase skirts for the summer holidays as well as the better skirts for city wear.

Tailored Suits.

A lot of suits in the popular shades of navy, black and also herringbone stripes at \$25. They are worth \$12.00. All of them this season's style.

Our Popular \$10 Suits.

Many people have pronounced these suits equal to what is shown elsewhere at \$15.00. They are in black, navy and tweed effects.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

IF THEY'RE FASHIONABLE, WE HAVE THEM.

Our customers are, therefore, safeguarded against unsatisfactory purchases of fashions and styles that are not in good taste. Brown and Black Stiff Hats, also Soft Hats in all the fashionable shades. Children's Straw Hats and Caps.

All Grades from 95c. to \$5.00 See our Boys' and Children's Headwear
THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET

Fire. - Fire. - Fire.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

This is not a sale of water soaked or burned goods, but tough handling in the hasty removal has mused and soiled a portion of our stock, which we will dispose of at a big reduction for ready cash.

We will be opened for business on SATURDAY Morning at 8 o'clock, at the old stand,
158 Mill Street.

WM. A. WETMORE, The Young Men's Man.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

LANTERNS.

We have a good assortment of Japanese Paper Lanterns in various shapes and colors. Prices 10c. doz. to 50c. doz.
Mosquito Netting, 5c. yard.
Wire Screen Cloth, 15c. to 20c. yard.
Window Screens, 20, 22, 24c.
15c. Screens to arrive soon.
Window Shades, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. each.
Just received, 10 packages fancy lamps, 80c. to \$5.00 each, big values. Get our prices on Hosiery, Glass and Silverware.

Arnold's Department Store
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller" will leave Millville for Summersville, Tennessee Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m.
SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6.45 and 10 a. m., and 3.5 and 7 p. m.
Returning at 6.30 and 10 a. m., and 3.45 and 7.45 p. m.
SUNDAY leaves Millville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7 p. m.
Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 3 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST,
For King and Charlotte Street
Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street.
Phone 1551.

NEW DULSE
JUST RECEIVED AT
CHAS. A. CLARK'S,
42 Charlotte street
Tel. 342.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.



THE DAYLIGHT STORE.



Bargain In White Lawn Waists, 69c. up
Read our Ad. Tomorrow
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings.

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.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.50 per chaldron delivered, at Walter's, Walcott's wharf. Tel. 612.

Battle liner Pydna, Capt. Crossley, sailed from Fleetwood, England, for St. John, at two p. m. today.

The schooner Avis, lying at Fowler's wharf, Carleton, is undergoing considerable repairs. Levi Ring is doing the work.

Union street, Carleton, is being extensively gravelled. The gravel is being obtained from the field of Director Cushing.

Miss Armstrong, of St. John, is a guest of Miss Mills MacMonagie. Mrs. Howard Sprague, of St. John, has been a guest of Miss Gretchen Vroom-St. Croix Courter.

The electric lighting of the I. C. R. train shed has been increased. A new switch board has been installed and the wiring has been broken up into circuits.

The members of the Rifle Club of the 62nd Regt. will shoot on the range tomorrow afternoon for spoons and cash prizes, about the same list as was offered May 24. The match begins at 2 o'clock sharp.

Miss Charlotte C. Wiggins, of Toronto, the well known temperance lecturer, who is present in the city, will address a children's rally in Queen square Methodist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Robinson, of New York, addressed an informal meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night. He is here in the interests of the annual Y. M. C. A. conference at Lake George, which opens the last of August.

The Holy Family Society, in connection with St. Peter's church, has chosen the following delegation to the Catholic Societies' parade commencing in St. Malachi's Hall this evening:—James Howard, Arthur Rodgers, Thomas Gibbon, Lewis Murphy, A. T. Moore.

At it again!—It beats the "Nation" price of every thing we "Carrie" in stock. We will be opened for business on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in the old stand, 158 Mill street. Wm. A. Wetmore (The Young Men's Man.)

The Natural History Society has issued a small map showing the geography of St. John and vicinity. This is for the use of visiting members of the Royal Society, but will also be of interest generally.

MILITARY PARADE.

Millia Orders for the Celebration Next Friday.

The orders respecting the part which the military are to take in the landing of Champlain and the unveiling of the memorial statue, on the twenty-fourth instant, were issued today by Lieut. Col. White, D. O. C.
The troops are to assemble on the Market Square at 8.40 o'clock in the morning. Among them will be in all probability the sailors from the visiting warships. The following is the order in which they are to form up:
Naval detachment, H. M. S. Arctique; Detachment 8th Hussars, dismounted. Two cadet companies 2nd Regiment C. A.
2nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers. No. VIII. Bearer Company, A. M. S. South African Veterans. This is followed by the band of the 2nd Regiment. After the landing of Champlain the troops will proceed in the above order to River View Park. Col. White, D. O. C. will be in command.

THE MARKET.

The retail prices in the market today are as follows:
Beef, round, lb., 10c. to 12c.
Beef, steak, lb., 12c. to 20c.
Mutton, lb., 10c. to 14c.
Pork, lb., 12c. to 14c.
Bacon, lb., 12c. to 14c.
Hams, lb., 10c. to 12c.
Shoulders, lb., 10c.
Corn beef, lb., 8c. to 10c.
Veal, lb., 6c. to 10c.
Salt pork, lb., 10c. to 12c.
Pork, pair, 75c. to \$1.00.
Turkeys, lb., 12c. to 20c.
Potatoes, bushel, \$1.15.
Turnips, bushel, \$1.15.
Carrots, case, \$1.15 to \$1.25.
Parsnips, bushel, \$1.15.
Cabbages, case, \$2.25.
Spinach, case, \$1.15 to \$1.25.
Tomatoes, case, \$2.50.
Lettuce, doz., 50c.
Asparagus, doz., \$3.00.
Butter, lb., 16c. to 20c.
Eggs, case, doz., 35c.

POLICE REPORTS.

Last night the police found the door of Ernest Wilson's shop on Queen street open and secured it.
A keg of pigs' feet found on Water street, can be had by the owner applying to the chief of police. The keg is at the Water street lock up.
A lady's belt found on King street awaits an owner at the Central police station.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

I wish through the columns of your valuable paper to thank the mortemans and Conductors' Union of the St. John Street Railway for the prompt manner in which they paid me my claim of \$25.00 for ten weeks' absence.
MILES CHRISTOPHER, Mortician.

THIS EVENING.

Address by Miss Wiggins in Carleton Methodist church.
Baseball—Clippers vs. Franklins, Victoria grounds.
No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade meet for drill 7.30 o'clock.
Meeting of firemen at No. 1 Hook and Ladder station.

TWO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A porter for work around store, also an errand boy. SCOVILL, 2nd and C. Sts.

POLICE COURT.

Deserter Gets 10 Weeks Hard Labor
—John Carr Let Go—Unintentional Assault.

There were but two occupants of the bench in the police court this morning when His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie opened his court. They were Charles Davis, a seaman who claims water as his native soil, and Lewis Nargencia, a Greek, who also follows the sea for a living. The pair were arrested last night by Officer Rankine on information furnished him by the boat-swain of the Manchester Exchange, who charged them with absconding themselves from the steamer without leave, and also with desertion. It seems that the men joined the steamer in the United Kingdom and signed articles as able bodied seamen, agreeing to make a trip to this and back to a U. K. port at four pounds a month, with the alternative of a year's work if not taken back to U. K. port. When they signed they got an advance of half a month's pay, and the half month is up tomorrow.

It is said this morning that he left the ship without leave, but disputed the desertion charge, claiming that he was sent away from the ship by the boat-swain, who was on the way to turn around and inform the police. His object in going to Halifax was to get more money. He had deserted many times during his twenty-four years at sea, but had never got in trouble before.

It further developed that Davis threatened that if he was sent on board again he would make trouble and the captain did not want him to be sent to jail for ten weeks with hard labor. The Greek decided to go back to the steamer, which sails tomorrow night or Sunday morning for Philadelphia, and was sent on board.

John Carr, who was arrested on Saturday last, charged with fighting on Main street, was allowed his freedom. He had several witnesses in court this morning, who swore that he had been first assaulted and knocked down. The officer who made the arrest also gave his evidence some days ago and was not present.
He Webber complained that a street car conductor named Jones had knocked him down on Mill street on Sunday last. Both men agreed in their story the old story, and the magistrate dismissed the case, as it was clear the act was not intentional. Jones, while collecting fares, dropped a transfer and while stooping down to pick it up, his shoulder struck Webber, who was standing on the street looking at the ruin of the fare.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Strong Committee on Church Union
Appointed—Missionary Matters—Reports from Various Funds

(Special to the Star.)
—FREDERICTON, N. B., June 17.—The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Methodist conference was held last evening, the president in the chair. The report of the society was read by the Rev. Thos. Marshall, from which it appears the amount raised was \$7,468, a decrease of \$303.00. The speakers were Mrs. Dr. Condit, Rev. James Strothard and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto.
It is rumored that Rev. W. C. Matthews has resigned the pastorate of Exmouth street church, and that President Hamilton has been appointed to succeed him.

CIVIC ENTERPRISE.

Carleton People Delighted With Improvements on Railway Wharf.

Extensive repairs have been made along North Railway Wharf, leading up from the Carleton ferry landing. A few decades ago a heavy plank flooring was laid along the slip and this has gradually worn away under the steady scuff of constantly passing feet. The result is that in many places the heavy timbers have been trodden into the planks. A prominent citizen of Carleton, who uses the ferry twice a day, thus describes the improvements:
"All the large holes have been patched placed over them. The smaller ones probably are not large enough to need them. Every fifty feet for the entire length of the slip is a fresh patch. They have been placed a very convenient distance apart, for as soon as a person has recovered himself from stumbling over one, he is ready to stumble over the next. It is certainly an improvement on getting one's feet caught into the holes. It would have been cheaper to turn the flooring over and let the other side be worn out, before putting patches on."

NO EXTRA PRECAUTIONS.

Police Take Little Stock in the Stories of Firebugs.
There was a rumor about the city yesterday that a fireman had received a letter from the supposed fire bugs, saying that they could rest Wednesday night, but would have their work cut out for them Thursday. As far as can be ascertained no such letter was received, and the rumor was generally considered as the result of a poorly conceived joke. However, there was considerable doubt about the matter when word reached the fire station last night that a small blaze had been discovered on North street, but was extinguished without the aid of the department.

Chief Clark said this morning that the statement that four special officers were on duty was incorrect. Since Saturday night's fire several officers have been doing extra duty, while the rules are being remedied for money, but no extra men have been used.
The chief is perfectly satisfied that the Mill street fire was not caused by fire bugs.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw went to Fredericton last night. Mr. Shaw is one of the delegates from Centenary church to the Methodist conference being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leachart arrived home last evening on the Prince Rupert from a very pleasant trip to Yarmouth and through the Annapolis Valley. Mrs. John Montgomery and her daughter have gone to Campbellton for the summer.

Mrs. W. F. Thomas, of Campbellton, is in the city.

Premier Treadle, who returned to the province from Ottawa yesterday, went to his home in Chatham.

R. W. W. Pink went last night to Sussex to join Major T. E. Arnold on a fishing trip of two or three days.

Rev. Mark Guy Fennell of London (Eng.) was in the city yesterday, after a visit to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and children, of St. John, are guests at the Simpson house, Cagetown. They are driving from St. John to Fredericton.

The many friends of Frank Cameron will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness of eleven weeks' duration and if no complications ensue will soon be able to be out.

Miss Martha O'Brien, Elliot Row, has gone to Fredericton, N. S., to visit her friend, Miss Jessie Farrell.

Col. A. Ramsey, of Ramsey Bros., has returned from Toronto, where he has been for the last nine months. He was a spectator of the great Toronto fire.

R. S. McNeill and wife, of New York, after a very pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee, 22 Lincolnton street, returned home this morning. He was delighted with the climate of New Brunswick.

C. Walker Craib arrived in the city on the Boston express this morning, and on Wednesday next will be married to Miss Frances Ralpin, daughter of Andrew Ralpin, of Wright street.

A DISPUTED WILL.

Interesting Case Before the Hampton Probate Court.

Before Judge Gilbert at the Hampton probate court yesterday, the proceedings of proving in solemn form the last will of the late James A. Day were begun. The application made by R. S. Murray, of this city, representing the executor, G. A. Worden and Elizabeth Day, Other interested persons are endeavoring to set aside the will on the ground that the testator at the time was not possessed of the right mental capacity. The estate is valued at \$7,500. The case is going on at Hampton this afternoon. A. I. Trueman appears for Miss Shaw, a sister of the deceased; W. H. Trueman for two legatees; and L. P. D. Tilley for legatees.

HALF HOLIDAY LIST CORRECTION.

St. John, N. B., June 17th.

Editor Star:
Will you be good enough to allow the correcting of an impression made by one of the morning papers in publishing the list of Saturday Half-Holiday closers. The list included all those who went into the agreement last season, but it did not state which of the firms mentioned were going to close again this year. I may say the only houses undecided in the matter so far are:

Kean Brothers, dry goods.
J. & J. Manson, millinery.
John K. Storey, millinery.
Charles K. Cameron, millinery.
Charles S. Everett, furniture.
J. Cullinan, clothing.

It is hoped these houses will be forthcoming into the list during the next week. As the clerks' time is so taken up by work it is not an easy matter to meet these proprietors as we would like to do, and talk the matter over exhaustively. Thanking you for your space,
I remain, yours truly,
ROBERT STRAIN, President.
A. W. SULLIS, Secretary. advt.

\$1500 COLLECTED.

Since the last announcement, \$710.25 has been contributed toward the St. Vincent de Paul building fund, which brings the total amount subscribed to about \$1,500. It is estimated that the building will cost \$3,000.

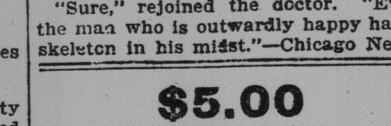
The society has not yet finally determined whether the work of construction will begin this summer or not. A two story wooden building is contemplated. The members feel extremely grateful to the public who so generously contributed such a handsome amount, and are now satisfied that the building so long needed will be acquired.

A USE FOR THE DRY DOCK.

Some of the youths of Carleton have queer ideas as to the uses of a dry dock. A motherly lady passing the other day near the dock pond questioned a Carleton mite who was standing near thus:
"Child, is this where the dry dock is to be built?"
"Yes, this is the handiest place."
"Why, my child?"
"Cause they want to be near the fish, so's they can dry 'em quick."

"I believe," said the minister, "that every man has his secret sorrow."
"Sure," rejoined the doctor. "Even the man who is outwardly happy has a skeleton in his midst."—Chicago News.

\$5.00



REST VALUES EVER OFFERED.

We make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in this city.
Teeth without plates \$5.00
Gold fillings from \$1.00
Silver and other fillings 50c.
Teeth extracted without pain, 15c.

Complete Dentures, The Parrott Dental Parlor, 527 Main St. Tel. 342.

A \$4.50 Skirt For \$2.98.

A Special To Wear With Shirt Waists



Ladies' black or navy blue light weight Vicuna Cloth Dress Skirts, made in neat and natty style; seven gore flare effect with silk strappings, cording and buttons. These would be exceptionally good value at \$4.50. Our Special price only .. **\$2.98**

The Same Style for Girls.

Navy blue Skirts for Girls 8 to 12 years, for **\$2.00**.
" " " " 12 to 18 " **2.50**.

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

THE BLUCHER IS A STYLISH BOOT.

The Blucher Out Boot is very popular this summer. Have one in Pat. Calf or Velour Calf. Goodyear Welted, Swell Lasts, Beautiful Finish, that we are making a leader. We have the same shoe in laced or buttoned Bals. The price is \$4.00

SAVAGE, Fine Footwear, Head of King Street.

Creamery Butter, 20c. per pound.

Choice Dairy Butter, 16c. by the tub.

Good Dairy Butter, in 1 lb. squares, 17c.

Pure Lard, 10c. per pound.

20 lb. pail Lard, \$1.65.

Good Old Cheese, 12c. per pound.

TELEPHONE 775A.

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562 and 564 Main Street St. John, N. B.

A GOOD SOLID WORKING SHOE

at a Low Price is a difficult article to purchase under the existing conditions of advanced prices.

See these values displayed in our windows:—
Men's Extra Stock Buff Laced Boots, heavy sole right to heel. \$2.00
Men's Buff Laced Boots, all solid 1.50
Men's Buff Laced Boots, on a good fitting last 1.25
A Solid Leather Brogan, made for service 90c.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,
19 KING STREET.

Tomatoes!

Tomatoes!

BY AUCTION.

I will sell on MONDAY AFTER-NOON at 2 o'clock, at store of POTTS & CO., North Market street, 48 CRATES TOMATOES.

W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Phone 251.

The interior of the market is undergoing its annual cleaning. The white-washers went to work this week.