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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

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

### DYKEMAN'S

#### Children's Winter Dresses

##### At a Great Bargain.

About 200 of these have been put on sale at less than the manufacturer's cost prices. They are made from a large variety of materials, such as Cloths, Cashmeres, Mohairs, Voiles, Velvets and Flannelettes.

These dresses will fit children from one to fourteen years of age. They are made in the latest style, nicely trimmed, and are comfortable, warm dresses for winter.

The Prices run from 50c to \$3.50

There are Cashmere Dresses that were made to retail at \$5.00 on sale at \$2.95

Mohair Dresses that were \$4.50 are on sale for \$2.50

Pretty Stuff Dresses that were \$3.50 are on sale at \$1.95

Flannelette Dresses that were \$1.25 are now marked 75c, and some that were \$1.50 are marked \$1

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

### Correct Dress For Evening

"One might as well be out of the world as out of style," is a saying that contains a grain of truth.

Evening dress that is NOT according to Fashion's mandate is more conspicuous than business that is lacking in style.

We are proud of our evening dress suits. For they are not only cut in the most correct style but made better than most suits—fine linings, facings and inside parts are superior.

Evening Dress Suits, \$25.

White Vests for evening wear, \$2.75. New stock daily expected from New York.

And we continue to sell our business suits and winter overcoats at 20 per cent. discount.

You'll like the fabric, the fit and the cut. The clothing is made for particular people—it is genuinely good.

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We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90c.

### E. G. NELSON & CO.,

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

#### SHIRT WAIST SALE

We have just received about 100 ladies' white lawn shirtwaists, samples at a liberal discount. At the following prices they are great bargains, 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 each.

These waists were made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada and are all new spring 1909 styles at a third less than regular prices.

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33-35 CHARLOTTE ST.

### JEWELRY

We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Breastpins, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

**A. POYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.  
Phone Main 1207.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, west and northwest, clearing and becoming colder, Saturday, fair and much colder.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### English Mails from the Teutonic have left New York and are due here at midnight.

#### The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees will hold their monthly meeting in Foresters' hall, at 8 o'clock this evening.

#### E. M. Burke took a week spell on Main street yesterday and was assisted to his home on Winter street by Policeman Perry.

#### A small boy fell on Carmarthen St. yesterday, fracturing his skull. He was taken to his home on Elliott Row on a delivery sleigh.

#### Dr. W. L. Ellis and J. P. Lunney, deputy immigration agent, left this morning for Halifax to meet the Canadian. This Allan Line is now under charter to the C. P. R. and is taking the place of the Empress of Britain on the route.

#### The funeral of the late Miss Mary Frances O'Grady took place this morning from her residence, Albert street, West, St. John, at nine o'clock this morning Requiem Mass was sung in the Church of the Assumption by Rev. J. J. Donovan and the Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

#### There was but one person in the police court this morning. He was a big, able bodied individual who claimed Hungary as his native land. He was clad in the garb of a woodman and was charged with wandering about the streets and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

#### The good work begun by Evangelist Williams in the Murray building, during the week the meetings have been well attended and the interest is increasing each night. Last evening the hall was filled. Mr. Williams took for his text: "Is thy heart right?" His remarks were interesting and forceful. His illustrations were exceptionally applicable and had a marked effect upon the audience. In the testimony service some twenty took part, while others manifested a desire to "get right with God."

#### Two solos, sung by Miss Cora Colwell, were greatly enjoyed. Friends of the mission are invited to join in the work in these meetings and help along the good work. There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock and next week each evening at the same hour.

### THE ARBITRATION BOARD

The international arbitration board continued their work this morning in the Beaulieu building.

F. B. Carvell asked permission to call a couple of witnesses who wished to get away from the meetings and help with the work. The first witness was Larry E. Tardiff, who has been operating on the Grand River, from West. Deputy Crown Land Surveyor at Andover, was then called and as his evidence was not completed at the time of adjournment he will be heard again when the session opens at 1:30 this afternoon.

### BEST PLACE AND PRICE.

Get the best at the best price by buying the best made-to-order clothes at the best prices. Fildon's January tailoring reductions afford the best saving chances.

### SHIPPING NOTES.

Steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama 10 p. m. Thursday, from Vancouver.

S. S. Corsican reported 90 miles southeast of Sable Island 9:10 this morning.

Empress of Ireland passed Intra-hull at 9 a. m. on Friday.

### HELPING THE NEEDY.

To the editor Star:

Sir:—I see items this while back about destitution in our city, and I notice where the council has voted \$300 to the Salvation Home for the relief of the needy. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to ask a question which might be of interest to many. It is this: What has become of the \$300? Has it been used, or what is being done with the thousands that were left over? Surely there can be no fire sufferers now, after a lapse of thirty-five years. Why not distribute a little of the money among certain deserving poor families and not draw on the city to help them out. A glance about the streets will show how many idle men are going about at present, who though willing to work can find nothing to do. Could you find out how much money is still in the relief fund and if there are sufferers still drawing relief.

Thanking you for your valuable space I am respectfully,

### NO RACE SUICIDE THERE

An interesting group of passengers on the Boston express yesterday was formed by a Frenchman, his wife and ten children. The group was the more remarkable because of the age of the father who did not appear to be more than thirty. The family seemed in the best of spirits and on the train the father played vigorously on a violin to keep the youngsters amused. Many remarks were made to the effect that President Roosevelt would be delighted to see such a gathering.

### LOST—A bundle of papers, between North, Sydney, Hill and Main streets. Finder please leave at Star Office. 15-1-2.

### WANTED—Bench or chairs in good condition. Apply telephone 277, or P. O. Box 27. 15-1-1.

### SECURING OPINIONS REGARDING THE I.C.R.

#### Toronto Globe Sends a Man to Maritime Provinces

#### For the Purpose of Learning What the People Here Think of the Suggested Sale or Lease of the Road.

Mr. C. S. Blue, parliamentary representative of the Toronto Globe, is in the city in the interests of his paper, endeavoring to sound public opinion with regard to the suggested change in the management of the Intercolonial.

Mr. Blue has been over most of the I. C. R. system, stopping at Halifax, New Glasgow, Moncton and a number of other towns where he has seen many of the leading men. It is his intention, on returning to Toronto, to prepare a series of articles dealing with the question from the maritime standpoint as he has found it.

In conversation with the Star today Mr. Blue drew attention to several points which he has found seemed to stand out quite prominently in consideration of this proposition. One is that while some parts of the west coast there is a tendency to look upon the I. C. R. as a purely local road and to consider the canal system as a national institution. Maritime people do not make just the same distinction.

They take a broader view and regard the railway as a link in the great transcontinental system, as a bond of Confederation, and as of national importance. The feeling is that the I. C. R. is an institution of value to the whole country and should be generally regarded in this light.

Keeping this in mind Mr. Blue has been impressed with the sentiment that a transfer of the road from the possession of the government would not be a popular move. He is led to believe that Maritime people recognize that something must be done, that the railway cannot go on losing money year after year, with an occasional surplus, and that for successful management it must be removed from political influence. Yet such a removal, as he argued, does not necessarily mean a sale or lease.

The plan favored by many to whom Mr. Blue has talked of management by an independent commission would be given a free hand, and enabled to conduct all affairs as systematically and carefully as those of private business concerns are conducted. If this commission scheme were adopted, say for a period of five years, and if at the end of that time, it were found not to be a success, then the argument in favor of a lease would be of greater weight.

Mr. Blue has not found many people in favor of a transfer of the I. C. R. to any of the other great railway companies. As regards a lease or sale to a private syndicate, he had some difficulty while in the Maritime Provinces there is a feeling of pride that such an important operation in prospect, still the fear is expressed that if this were done the railway might become more of a local line and less of a transcontinental link, and that the larger companies would make it their business to squeeze out the holding syndicate in order to secure the line for themselves.

Mr. Blue has had considerable experience in dealing with matters of national importance, and his articles on the Intercolonial will be awaited with wide interest.

### SCOW WITH DIVING OUTFIT FILLED AND SANK

#### Diver Laid and Two Assistants Had a Rather Thrilling Experience This Morning.

There was great excitement at Reel's Point this morning shortly after eight o'clock when diver Edward Laid and his two assistants were precipitated into the cold waters of the harbor to battle for their lives.

During the last heavy storm the bell buoy at the Partridge Island bar broke from its moorings and floated away. The Government steamer Lansdowne has been placed another buoy and it was the intention of the Government officials this morning to have diver Laid locate the anchor and chains from which the buoy parted. The diver and his diving outfit were on a small scow and this scow was taken in tow by the Government steamer to be conveyed to the place of operations.

The steamer had just swung clear of the northern side of the Government pier and the tow line parted and as one end of the scow sank it left but one corner out of water and to this the diver and his assistants clung for dear life. Men on Reel's Point saw the accident but there was no effort made to launch the life boat. When the accident was noticed on board the Lansdowne a boat was lowered and a small boat also put out from Reel's Point, but before either could reach the men, the tug Lord Kitchener managed to rescue the trio who are now none the worse for their experience.

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3 Bottles W. Sauce for 25c.  
1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar for 25c.  
3 Bottles Tomato Catsup for 25c.  
Smoked Shoulders for 12c. lb.  
2 Pkgs. Self Rising Buckwheat for 25c.

Melbourne's Cocoa 12c. can.  
Choice Fresh Ground Coffee from 25c. per lb. up.  
Canned Peas, 7c. can; 80c. doz.  
Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.  
Canned Tomatoes 5c. can; 50c. doz.  
Canned Wax Beans, 7 1/2c. can; 85c. doz.  
Canned Pumpkin St. can; 85c. doz.  
And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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### Dry Goods

Our store has become the recognized Headquarters for Dry Goods in the North End, and we cordially invite the purchasing public to call and examine the great bargains we are offering in all departments.

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