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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, MAY 20, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

DYKEMAN'S.

A Very Attractive Showing of Shirt Waists.

One of the largest stocks we have ever gathered together. They are exclusive in style, not found in other stores and the prices are no more than you pay for the ordinary common goods.

Four Special Styles at the Popular Price of \$1.00

Two of these styles we had made especially for us and can be found only in this store. One style of waist is trimmed with insertion and lace having tucks to form the yoke line and tucking in the back. Three-quarter sleeves, made from fine English lawn. Another style at the same price has numerous rows of lace insertion in front with tucking in back. Another style has a Swiss embroidered front and is equal to waists we have seen sold in other stores at \$1.50. It also has three-quarter sleeves and buttons in back. Other prices as high as \$5.50.

A Special Lot of Sample Waists

Slightly mused but low enough in price to recompense you in laundrying, about 100 of them on sale from 35 cents to \$1.25 each.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

Toasted Corn Flakes
The new cereal, 12c package.

Huyler's Chocolate Dipped Triscuit Biscuit,
25 cents package.

Telephone **WALTER GILBERT,** 143 Charlotte St
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Knowing the Difficulty

many women have in getting nice Shoes in small sizes, we have secured a line of

Women's Fine Kid Blucher Oxfords,

Patent Tip, Military Heels,
In sizes 13, 13 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2,

At \$2.25

This may not appeal directly to you, but we would like you to make a note of it, and tell your friend who has a small foot. SHE WILL APPRECIATE IT, and so will you.

McRobbie 34 KING STREET

Fountain Pens!

Eagle Fountain Pens,
Fitted with 14 karat gold pen.
Price \$1.00

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

VERY WELL

If you know how extremely careful we are in selecting pure drugs you would say—you would feel it imperative to say—that we do this part of our work very well.

GEO. E. PRICE,
Druggist,
303 Union Street,
127 Queen Street.

Wall Papers!

We still have a good assortment of WALL PAPERS at 3, 4, 5 to 9c, roll, best patterns are going fast.

LACE CURTAINS, 22c to \$2.10 a pair.

WINDOW SHADES, 15 to 60 cents each.

CURTAIN POLES, 25 and 35 cents.

BRASS RASH RODS, 5, 8, 10, 12 cents.

CURTAIN MUSLINS.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,
Phone 1766. 82-85 Charlotte St.

Central Park—
Lawn Grass Seed,
White Clover Seed,
Timothy Seed,
Sweet Pea Seed
(King Edward).

S. McDIARMID,
King Street.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Whipped Edges Lace Curtains.

New up-to-date Lace Curtains. Buy Curtains here because the patterns are pretty and the quality good.

7c. pair.
9c. pair.
11.19 pair.
11.25 pair.
11.39 pair.
11.49 pair.
11.59 pair.
11.69 pair.
11.79 pair.
11.89 pair.
11.98 pair.
12.29 pair.
12.49 pair.
2.59 pair.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh south shifting to west and northwest winds, occasional showers. Tuesday, generally fair and comparatively cool.

Synopsis—The weather remains unseasonably cold in the western provinces. Rain is falling over Quebec. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh south to west and northwest. Sable Island, southwest, 14 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, west, 8 miles at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 62.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 46.

Temperature at noon, 59.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, landed passengers at 7.30 a. m. yesterday at Quebec.

Steamer Hampton will run her regular excursion to Hampton on Victoria Day.

The Methodist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Rev. S. Howard presided. Only routine business was transacted.

Wm. Turner, of Sandy Point road, and John Watson, of St. John, returned from a fishing trip on the Nerepis river. They brought back with them seventy-four trout.

The diphtheria scare, so-called, at Gasqueton is about over. The disease was found in only one family, that of Mr. Horseman. One child died, and the little boy who was ill is now rapidly recovering.

The N. C. O's and men of No. 7 Co. Army Service Corps are requested to meet at the armory, Canterbury street, at 7 o'clock sharp this evening for issue of clothing.

No tidings have been received of Robert McGill, who disappeared from his home a week ago last Thursday. The parents of the young man believe that he is dead.

It was the intention of the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. that work should be commenced today on the new building, but as the required amount has not yet been collected, operations were not begun.

The Turk who makes an annual visit to St. John to sell Turkish rugs, carpets, etc., has arrived here. Last year he escaped paying for a license but the authorities are after him this spring, and before he starts business he will have to hand in to the Chamberlain the money for his license.

The death occurred at Providence, R. I., on May 17th, of Mrs. S. S. Hall, formerly of this city. While a resident here she was Mrs. Ross. Her husband died here and she moved to Providence where she resided until the death of Mr. Hall. The body will be brought here tomorrow for interment in the Church of England burying ground.

Work is progressing favorably at the repairs on No. 2 section at Loch Lomond. A large number of laborers, mostly all Syrians, have gone out to work during the past few days. Arrangements have been made whereby these men need not pay their license before starting work. A portion of the amount is kept from their fortnightly pay, and it will be handed in to the chamberlain.

The entries for the sports on the Victoria grounds on May 24th will close tonight. Up to noon today a large number of entries had been received. In all of the running races there will be at least six competitors. A large roller was being used at the grounds today and the track will be in fine shape by the 24th. The fences and grand stand will also be repaired by that date.

Thomas Potts tells the Star that his firm, A. L. Goodwin and Estabrooks & Son had a lot of perishable goods shipped from Liverpool on the steamer Dominion, of the Dominion Line on a through bill of lading to St. John via Quebec. The consignment consisted of fruit, which left Liverpool on April 24. The Dominion arrived in Quebec on May 9th, but since that time the consignees have been unable to obtain any trace of the goods, all efforts to locate the shipment having failed.

The police landed no less than thirteen prisoners from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. All but one were charged with drunkenness. Five forfeited deposits of eight dollars, and the others were fined similar amounts. Four of the drunks were arrested on Sunday and one claimed to have brought his liquor all the way from Charlottetown, P. E. I., a strictly temperance city. The magistrate told the man he came a long way to get drunk. John Mullin, who was charged by his wife with assaulting her and using threatening language to her in their home on German street, was remanded to jail.

George Driscoll, who left St. John twelve years ago, is in the city again today to present at the opening of the Unique Theatre, the new moving picture play house on Charlotte street, which will throw open its doors tonight. Mr. Driscoll has general supervision over amusement houses of this character in the Bennett-Kelch circuit. He has been in the show business ever since leaving the C. P. R. staff at Ottawa and has been the head of the Prince of Wales Co. and other well known road aggregations. Mr. Driscoll is succeeding admirably in his chosen vocation which will be good news to his many St. John friends.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP WILL SHOW A BIG DECREASE

Letter to a St. John Firm States It Will be Fully Forty Percent Below That of Last Year

A letter has been received by a St. John wholesale house from the millers of Golden wheat and other brands of flour, of Moosemin, Sask., in which the following information concerning the wheat crop is given. The letter is dated May 13, and says:

"Farmers are doing very little seeding under the difficulties, but in any event we think it is a settled fact now that there will be a reduction of the wheat acreage in western Canada of fully 40 per cent. this season, and it is dangerous to say that there are other dangers the wheat will have to meet, owing to the lateness of the season. The wheat market is practically a weather market now. If conditions were exceptionally favorable the whole season throughout and were it an unusually warm summer and late fall, we might look for a crop equal to about two-thirds the quantity of last year's, but it is not reasonable to expect that all weather conditions will be favorable from this on, so that the outlook may now be considered certain for a reduction of from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels in the wheat crop of western Canada this season. Of course this will likely be replaced to a certain extent by the coarse grains such as oats and barley but they do not take the place of wheat by any means.

"As similar conditions prevail over a large portion of North Dakota and Northern Minnesota, it is safe to say that the quantity of spring wheat available for export will be fully 75,000,000 bushels less, provided of course, that things remain favorable from this on, so that the outlook may now be considered certain for a reduction of from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels in the wheat crop of western Canada this season. Of course this will likely be replaced to a certain extent by the coarse grains such as oats and barley but they do not take the place of wheat by any means.

"The price on the goods that they have to sell. We presume this is what the people down in the Maritime Provinces would do if they had to sell fish, butter and lumber and knew what a great shortage should occur during the present year."

RIDGETOWN FARMER BLOWS THE TOP OFF HIS HEAD

Suicide From Grief Over the Loss of His Wife, Caused Charlotte County Tragedy.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 20.—Benjamin Anderson, a Dane, who set out from Ridgetown, ten miles from here, some ten years ago, and had prospered at farming, committed suicide yesterday with a gun. His wife died about a year ago and he had brooded much since then, and of late had been acting strangely. Yesterday morning he informed his son that he had nothing to live for and was going to end his life. The son talked with his father and thought that he had persuaded him to abandon the idea of suicide, to sell the farm and move to Milltown to live with him. The son went out into the yard and gone only a few minutes when he heard the report of a gun. Running into the house he found that his father had made good his threat and had blown off the whole top of his head.

Loren Thompson, at one time proprietor of a grist mill here and the owner of a large farm at St. David, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Thompson, at Mohamaw. He was eighty-three years of age.

MUST DEPEND ON BOSTON FOR OYSTERS THIS YEAR

Col. Markham Says There Will be Very Few Shipped from P. E. Island

Col. Markham on Saturday returned from P. E. Island where he spent last week in endeavoring to secure a carload of oysters for his new enterprise on the Pacific Coast. He found that owing to the rapid depletion of the P. E. Island oyster beds, the government had extended the close season prohibiting fishing from April 1st to October 1st instead of from May 1st to September 1st as formerly. On this account there will be very few oysters shipped from the island this year. Previous to April 1st nothing could be done because of the presence of ice; after October 1st the weather will be too stormy for any extensive work. This will mean that St. John will have to depend on Boston dealers for the greater portion of its oyster supplies. But Col. Markham hopes to secure a carload from Prince County early in October. He met several of the larger shippers, had conversations with Mr. Kemp, the government expert, and enjoyed the trip immensely. In the western end of the island he came across some curious. One was a bar of iron about a yard long, covered with oysters; another a lady's shoe in which two of the bivalves had found resting places, and a third a piece of metal heavily encrusted. On the trip from St. John Col. Markham was detained for two days at Point du Chene, the steamer being unable to make the passage, and on the run across from Summersville he had a most interesting passage. The twin screw steamer Empress encountered much ice and had to work first one propeller and then the other, in the effort to clear a way.

POLICE REPORTS.

The door of the National Harvester Company on German street was secured by the police last night.

A dead dog is reported lying on Paradise Row, as the result of trying to bite a wheel from a street car.

A dangerous hole in the sidewalk west of the Marsh building has been reported to the public works department.

The police found a barrel of sugar on the corner of Sydney and Lester streets Saturday night.

The police were called into Grace Beechman's house on Sheffield street Saturday night to eject a man who was disorderly.

FIELDEN-REDDEN.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place this morning at six o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. J. Roach, 49 Main street, where her sister Miss Sarah E. Redden until recently matron of the Guild of the King's Daughters, was united in marriage to Captain Mayward L. Fielden, of Hantsport, Nova Scotia. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the newly married couple left on the 7 o'clock train for a honeymoon trip which will include Boston, New York and the Hudson. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Fielden will go to Irvington on the river Hudson for the summer. Mrs. Fielden has many friends in St. John who will long remember her as the very efficient matron of the King's Daughters' Guild.

THIS EVENING.

Continuous performance at the Nickel Co. F. Loyal Crusaders meet in Union Hall.

City Cornet Band Fair opens in St. Andrew's Rink.

Inter-Society Baseball League opens on Shamrock grounds.

Amateur Baseball League opens on Victoria grounds.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

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Gold filling from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

Eastern Dental Parlor, 527 Main St.
Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor.
Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.
Telephone—Office, 632; Residence, 725.

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Get Your Suits Now and Save Money!

\$30.00 Suits, Now \$22.48
25.00 " " 20.00
20.00 " " 15.00
16.00 " " 13.00
14.00 " " 11.48
12.00 " " 9.98

All the latest styles and newest patterns!

Ladies' Short Coats from \$5.00 to \$14.00
Suits made to order at short notice, from \$12 to \$35.

WILCOX BROS

Dock Street and Market Square.

Look at the Classified Ads.

What 25 Cents Will Buy at The 2 BARKERS, Limited

100 PRINCESS ST. and 111 BRUSSELS ST.

7 Pkgs. Cow Brand Soda..... 25c.	4 Lbs. Mixed Starch..... 25c.
7 Pkgs. Bee Brand Soda..... 25c.	3 Lbs. Mixed Biscuits..... 25c.
2 Cans Best Red Salmon..... 25c.	4 Lbs. Soda Biscuits..... 25c.
7 Cans Sardines..... 25c.	3 Bottles Ammonia..... 25c.
3 Cans Finest Haddies..... 25c.	3 Bottles Shoe Polish..... 25c.
2 1/2 Lbs. Evaporated Apples..... 25c.	3 Bottles Vaseline..... 25c.
4 Lbs. Prunes..... 25c.	3 Cans Tomatoes only..... 10c. can.
4 Lbs. Dates..... 25c.	3 Bottles Worcestershire Sauce..... 25c.
3 Bottles Agnour's Catsup..... 25c.	3 Bottles Agnour's Catsup..... 25c.
3 Large Lamp Chimneys..... 25c.	2 Bottles Marmalade..... 25c.
3 Cans Table Syrup..... 25c.	3 Glasses Jam..... 25c.

And many others that we will sell at prices lower than the lowest.

Sale of Lace Curtains.

WE have placed on sale today 300 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains. ranging in price from 75c to \$2.90 pair. They are worth 25 per cent more than these prices.

Bobbinett Frilled Curtains, \$1.75, and \$2.50 pair.
Portiers in several makes and qualities, \$2.25 to \$5.75 pair.
Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Carpet Squares, Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Rugs.

☛ We will measure your rooms and sew Carpets FREE of charge. ☛

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No Woman in Need of New Outer Apparel Should Miss Taking Advantage of This Sale

THIS WEEK WILL BE A NOTEWORTHY ONE in our Cloak and Costume Dept. As we stated on Saturday it will be nothing short of a 6-day sacrifice of our complete spring and summer supply of Smart Costumes, Jackets, Coats, and cute, wee Reefers, etc., for the children. Usually such goods are not lowered in price until the season approaches its close, but inasmuch as a whole month—a most important month, too—has been lopped off the calendar by reason of wintry weather, we herewith proceed to hurry them into cash at bargain figures. Did ever the ladies of St. John have a more favorable opportunity to refresh their wardrobes? with unquestionably new and correct garments, styles, colors and materials.

Next Saturday, the 25th, we Withdraw all Cut Prices; then Regular Prices will Prevail.

SPECIAL!--- An extra staff of salespeople will attend to fittings and model demonstrations of the garments during this week of bargaining.

Surprising Values in Every Line of Coat and Costume Carried in Our Immense Stock.

CLOAK AND COSTUME DEPT., 2nd FLOOR

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