

DYKEMAN'S.



Mothers of Girls!

Here is a heralding of good news which will save you lots of worry, labor and money. From this special offering you can buy Children's Dresses at less than the bare cost of the materials in them. A huge pile of Children's Garments from one of the largest manufacturers has come to us at such a discount that will enable us to give you the goods at about half their regular price. Children's White Muslin Dresses prettily trimmed, made from fine lawns at 45c and from that up to \$2.00. These dresses will fit children from three to twelve years. Come in white and colors.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES IN A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT at 50c, each up to \$1.25.

INFANTS' CASHMERE COATS from 50c, each up to \$3.00. Even the lowest priced ones are silk embroidered.

INFANTS' PIQUE COATS very finely trimmed, with fine embroidery, about fifty in lot, no two alike. The \$2.50 goods will be sold for 50c. The \$3.00 goods will be sold for \$1.75.

A GREAT SALE OF LADIES' FINE CASHMERE SUMMER ROBES, with silk embroidery, in 100, regular price 50c. This lot is sold at 25c, sizes 8 and 9-10.

LADIES' FINE, OPEN WORK STOCKINGS, all very neat patterns, guaranteed stainless, they are Hermsdorf dye. This lot will be sold at 25c, a pair.

NEW YORK STYLES IN LADIES' NECKWEAR. A drawing pin has been put on a lot of neckwear that has just come to hand. You will see a leading line displayed in our show window at 50c. There are stock collars, beautifully silk trimmed, and worth 50c, each, in this lot. There are fine lace stocks that are worth 50c, each, in this lot, all at one price, 25c, each.

SILK EMBROIDERED STOCKS at 50c, EACH, direct to us from the makers in New York.

FINE LINEN LAWN FOR SHIRT WAIST SUITS at only 15c, a yard. This material is 30 inches wide, and is one of the most serviceable and popular goods that we have for shirt waists and suits. A better quality is sold at 15c, and yet a better one, double width, at 25c.

SHIRT WAISTS. Such a variety of pretty styles. Prices from 45c. up to \$7.50 and every one is the best value for the money to be found anywhere.

There are lawn shirt waists, prettily trimmed with lace or Hamburg, matting shirt waists in dainty designs, linen shirt waists, muslin shirt waists and shirt waists of all kinds to suit all tastes.

A special line of white shirt waists to be put on sale at \$1.00. This shirt waist is such as will appeal to almost everyone. It is made from fine lawn, trimmed with tucks and insertion in a new and dainty design. Regular price, \$1.25.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

IF THEY'RE FASHIONABLE, WE HAVE THEM.

Our customers are, therefore, safeguarded against unsatisfactory purchases of freak and peculiar styles that are not in good taste. Brown and Black Silk 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 Headware

THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET

Fire. - Fire. Fire.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

This is not a sale of water soaked or burned goods, but rough handling in the hasty removal has mussed 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.

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, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf, Tel. 412.

The Tatars of Fredericton expect to play one of the local teams here on Thursday afternoon next.

Rev. C. T. Tough, of Hornby, Ont., will preach at both services in St. David's Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Fourteen marriages and twenty-eight births were reported to Registrar Jones this week. Of the births, thirteen were males.

The cigar makers and the employees of Emerson and Fisher will play a match game of baseball this afternoon on Hannah's field, Port Howe.

Miss Charlotte E. Higgins, of Toronto, will give an address tomorrow evening in Queen Square Methodist church at seven o'clock. The subject will be New Century Ideals.

Rev. David Lang will conduct morning and evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday. This will be the first services taken by the new pastor since his induction.

Five cents will take a person from any part of the city over the Bay Shore branch of the street railway. This has been decided by the company. The branch will be open in about ten days.

There will be a cricket practice on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at three o'clock for members of the Neptune Club. All other cricketers in the city taking an active interest in the game are invited.

The many friends in Sussex of Wm. Quinn, of the St. John Sun staff, will regret to hear of his being somewhat seriously injured in the city, by the falling of some lumber on him, which was carelessly handled by some parties on Prince Wm. Street—Sussex Record.

The mayor entertained at lunch at Union Club yesterday Lieut.-Col. Benson who is here conducting the military examinations. Other guests were Capt. Marshall, Capt. Wilkie, the instructor; Lieut.-Col. G. W. Jones, Major Baxter and other officers of the regiment; Robinson, Harrison, Drake and Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Browne desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown them from friends during their late bereavement. Especially to the members of the Presbyterian church in St. John, for the due which certainly exemplified the command, "Bury ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

St. John has evidently been having a warm experience with fire bugs recently, there being little doubt that the majority of fires occurring there lately have been of incendiary origin. Though every effort is being made to discover the identity of the rascals, nothing definite has been ascertained so far, but it is believed they should be made to dance, the air dance, on the end of a hemp cord suspended from the nearest lamp post—Sussex Record.

J. K. STOREY STATES HIS CASE.
To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—I find my name mentioned in your last evening's issue as one who refuses to sign a paper to close on Saturday afternoon during the summer months. I think it only fair to state my reasons for not signing the paper. I am a member of the association, and I have signed the agreement last year while every effort is being made to discover the identity of the rascals, nothing definite has been ascertained so far, but it is believed they should be made to dance, the air dance, on the end of a hemp cord suspended from the nearest lamp post—Sussex Record.

In conclusion I might state that I was the originator and starter of a Friday half holiday some years ago which carried unanimously and was most successful, the day being suitable and not interfering with any business so that not only the dry goods and millinery stores, but also the grocers and many others joined in the movement making it a general half holiday, not only on the Friday but on Saturday afternoon. But if the country people were properly advised of the facts so that they could make Friday their market day and the factories and other establishments make their pay day earlier in the week Saturday might be all right, but under existing circumstances any other day would in my humble opinion be more suitable.

However, having led and won on the game on the Friday half holiday, I am willing to follow suit in this providing the game is fair and that all join in and not break their word, as it is not nice to be caught.

Yours, etc.,
J. K. STOREY.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Earle & Smith, carpenters and builders have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will be carried on at the old stand, 181 Charlotte street, by W. Norman Earle. All bills due the firm will be payable to W. Norman Earle and all bills against the firm will be paid by W. Norman Earle.
(Sgd.) W. NORMAN EARLE,
C. N. SMITH.

RIVER BOATS COURT DANGER.

Another Western Tragedy
Not Well Guarded Against

How the Recommendations of the
Coroner's Jury are Being
Carried Out This Year.

The burning of the passenger steamer General Slocum in the harbor of New York a few days ago, will recall to the minds of the people of St. John, with more or less vividness, a similar, though not so calamitous, fatality which occurred in the fall of last year on the river St. John.

Sad though the tragedy was, it seemed at the time to have become its lesson. The people to all appearances realized that upon them lay a duty and a step in the performance of that duty was believed to have been attained when the coroner's jury in their finding in the case made a number of recommendations tending to the adoption of better precautionary measures. The recommendations were the following:

(1) That in regard to future river traffic better discipline be observed in regard to the crew and that in no case should they absent themselves in a body from the main deck, and that an officer be always on the main deck.

(2) That life preservers be kept in several places on the saloon deck.

(3) That legislation be enacted prohibiting the carrying of hay and straw on all steamers carrying passengers, and that all smoking be confined to a room provided for that purpose.

(4) That on all steamers carrying passengers a list should be kept on each trip.

It will be noted in one of the recommendations the procuring of legislation is advised. It is doubtful if any of the recommendations could be carried out without the aid of some form of legislation. Whether this is so or not, it will at least be interesting to know how far the recommendations have been acted upon by the managements of steamship lines.

With a view of ascertaining this fact a Star reporter made it his duty yesterday afternoon to visit a number of steamers at the wharf.

The steamer Victoria was coming into her wharf at the time and while she was yet some distance away it could be plainly seen that the bulk of her cargo was of hay. Large bales of hay were piled up in the rear passage way of the second deck, so that it was entirely out of the question for a passenger to move along unless he climbed up over them. As soon as the steamer was moored her freight deck was inspected. Tons of hay in bales were piled up on both sides with barely room enough for a person to squeeze his way through. Hay was piled up to the ceiling in the boiler and engine room, but there did not appear to be any possibility of ignition. It was learned that very strict discipline was observed among the crew of the steamer. Smoking was positively forbidden on the freight deck. Fire-fighting apparatus is kept in readiness for any emergency. The Victoria, so far as the reporter's observations go, is the only river steamer on which a fire hose is kept constantly connected for use. A number of life preservers were seen, but they were certainly few. There may have been an abundance of life preservers on the steamer, but if there was they must have been stored away out of sight.

The steamer Elaine is possibly the only river steamer equipped with a sufficient number of life preservers. On the saloon deck and the deck below they literally line the ceiling. The Victoria was informed that there are as many as five hundred. They are placed within easy reach and it would, indeed, be a foolish passenger who would take to the water without one of these wrapped around his person. On the steamer Elaine, as on the Victoria, smoking is positively forbidden on the freight deck. This steamer, in fact, do all the steaming, carries hay and straw in large quantities on nearly every voyage. She is provided with fire hose, but it is not connected up. The steamer Beatrice Waring carries out to the letter at least one of the recommendations. Captain Peatman informed the reporter that on every voyage he is careful to make a list of the names of his passengers. The Waring is equipped with hose, but it is not connected up. She carries a number of life preservers, but they should be augmented. Hay and straw form a large part of her general freight. The strict discipline is observed on board the Waring.

The steamer Crystal Stream was also visited and in her case it was found that the recommendations were partially observed. She, however, is a large freighter of hay and straw.

Hay and straw form a big item in the cargoes of river steamers, and it will be left open until the 21st, to enable those who have not already entered to do so. It is now proposed to have teams compete from the French, English and American warships in a tug-of-war contest. The policemen feel that owing to their being out of practice they could not possibly get into shape in time for this event.

PERSONALS.

Percy W. Thomson and wife left last night for Boston.

C. B. Foster and James McKenna left on last night's train for Sydney.

Miss Corning, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Miss Crosby, Germain street.

Horace L. Waring and Mrs. A. M. McLean returned Thursday from the world's fair at St. Louis. They were accompanied back by Miss Addie Seely, of Durant, I. T., who will spend the summer with Mrs. W. L. Waring.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington arrived home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Queens county.

Rev. W. White, C. S. R., returned from New York yesterday. Rev. Father Cronan, C. S. R., who accompanied him, is remaining on a visit for the week to his health.

Miss Kitty Commins, of St. Stephen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Brennan, Winter street, and will remain for Champlain week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Isaacs announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide, to Harry H. Lewis, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

Geo. A. Hilyard, son of Henry Hilyard, returned yesterday from a three months' trip to Europe. He visited the British Islands and made a trip on the continent as far as Rome. Mr. Hilyard came to Boston on the S. S. Saxonia. Other passengers were Mrs. Arthur McDonald, who remained in Boston, and Mrs. Frank Roberts, two daughters and a son, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty arrived home yesterday from a trip to Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Abbott left last evening for a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seaman Hatfield have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence at Renfrew.

Mrs. George S. Arnold and family have moved to Renfrew for the summer.

Miss Bertha Owens, Elliott Row, has gone to Barreboro on a visit.

Miss May Duke, nurse at Hartford, is home for the summer.

Miss Allison Jones, of St. John, and Miss Bertha Main, of St. Stephen, were among those registering at the Canadian government office, London, during the week ending June 6.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor, of Fredericton, is in St. John, visiting her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald.

Miss Cunningham, of Fredericton, is among the visitors to St. John this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Crockett, of Fredericton, paid a short visit to St. John this week, where they were the guests of Dr. A. Pierce and Mrs. Crockett.

Miss Emma Henderson, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in St. John and Charlottetown.

Miss Nevins, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Wortman at her home on Queen street, Moncton.

Miss Flora Estabrook, of St. John, is visiting Miss Nellie Anderson, in Sackville.

Miss Fullerton, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Hinton, of Sackville.

Mrs. E. H. Foster, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. James G. Miller, of Chatham, on Monday and went to Tracadie on Tuesday, where she will visit her son.

Mrs. Ed. Angevine and children, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. White, Church avenue, Sussex.

Miss Gertrude Macdonald, of St. John, has been spending a few days in Sussex with her friend, Miss Worden.

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, St. Andrews, when their daughter, Miss Alma Holmes, was united in marriage to Fred McLaren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Mahon.

Mrs. E. LeRoll Willis and Miss Willis, who have been in St. John for some weeks, have returned to Sydney.

Lady Tilley has been spending this week in St. Stephen the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Chipman.

CANADIAN FORESTERS MEET.
TORONTO, June 17.—The High Court of Canadian Foresters concluded its convention here today.

The following executive were elected: J. N. Harvey, St. John; Carroll, Montreal; Allen, Guelph; O. E. E. Ingersoll, Ont.; Bissonette, Montreal.

A committee was appointed to arrange a new ritual.

Court Lafontaine, Montreal, won the banner for the largest number of members.

A motion to increase the chief ranger's salary was voted down.

Okanogan, Ont., was chosen as the next place of meeting in June, 1905.

BATTLE LINE.
Stirr. Albuera, Capt. Grady, sailed from Brisbane June 17th, for New Caledonia and U. S.

Stirr. Phoenix, Capt. Foote, arrived at Cebu, Philippine Islands, June 15, from Manila, for Boston and New York.

I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.—Lord Nelson.

DEATHS.
FAIRFOWL.—At the General Public Hospital, this morning, Mrs. Robert M. Fairfowl died leaving a husband and many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence 111 Adelaide Road.

\$5.00
We make the best \$5.00 Gold Crown in this city. Teeth without plates. \$5.00. Teeth with plates. \$10.00. Silver and other fillings. \$1.00. Teeth extracted without pain. 15c. Consultation. The Famous Hair Method. FREE. DENTON DENTAL PARLORS. 414 Main St. Dr. J. L. MANDA, Proprietor.

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.

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Morrell & Sutherland,

27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

Great Reductions In Men's Suits.

Many lines are almost sold out. The odd sizes that are left are now offered at

25 per cent. Discount.

Men's Coats and Vests at \$4.50 and \$5.00, well worth \$7.00.

Wilcox Bros.,

Market Square and Dock St.

UNION MADE SHOES

OUR SHOES ARE UNION MADE SHOES.

We want the trade of Union Men, and we want them to know that we sell Union Made Shoes.

The best manufacturers employ Union Labor and the best Shoes are Union Made.

They are made honest and upon honor by skilled workmen.

UNION MADE FOOTWEAR IS HERE.

and it's the best Footwear in the land. We invite the Union Workmen of St. John to this Union Shoe Store.

Our patrons say we sell splendid Shoes.

D. MONAHAN,

162 UNION STREET.

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.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, commencing at seven o'clock on Monday evening, June 21st instant at No. 72-77 Sydney Street, in the clear, ready occupied by Mrs. F. L. Worden, all the stock in trade, fixtures and effects situated in said store. Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1904.

T. T. LANFORD, Auctioneer.

We are not sent into the world to do anything to which we cannot put our hearts.—John Ruskin.

He who remains within himself and rules his passions, desires and fears is more than a king.—M. de Montaigne.