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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 1903.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

## Dykeman's

When Such Values Are Offered as Prevail During This Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

people cannot hold their money no matter how hard the times. It is a wise investment to take advantage of this sale when you can save from 20 to 50 per cent. on the regular price of staple dry goods.

**Ladies' White Cotton Gowns.**  
reduced prices 45c, 55c, 85c, \$1.05 and up to \$2.50. At these prices you merely pay for the cotton.

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an assortment ranging in price from 35 cents up to \$1.50, everyone of them reduced. They are striking values.

**Ladies' Corset Covers.**  
A huge lot on sale at 21 cents each that are handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery. They are equal to many that are sold in other stores at 50 cents each.

**A Sale of Corsets.**  
50 cent quality is priced 35 cents, 75 cent quality is priced 55 cents, \$1.00 quality is priced 60 cents. All makes of corsets are reduced and you will find in this stock the best shapes that are to be had. The sale continues all next week. Bear in mind that EVERYTHING IN THE STORE IS REDUCED.

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59 CHARLOTTE ST.

There's Bargains For You

IN OUR

August Sale "Walk-Over" Shoes

FOR MEN

Regular Prices \$2.25 and \$2.50.

**Now \$3.75**

**Quality Shoes**

FOR WOMEN.

Regular prices \$2.50, \$3.15, \$4.00.

**Now \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00**

Better call and see if your size is among them.

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We have a complete assortment.

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We sell the Schram Automatic Seal—

Pints, 7c; Quarts 8c each.  
Fruit Jar Rings, 5c. Doz.  
Tin Top Jelly Tumblers, 40c. doz.  
Table Tumblers, 40c, 60c, 80c. doz.  
Thin Glass Tumblers, 5c. each.  
Cut Glass Tumblers, \$1.10 to \$3.00 doz.  
Great values in Table Glassware.  
Odd lines of Crockery at clearing prices. Come for bargains.

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in the general jewelry business, and we have made a reputation for sterling honesty. We are receiving constantly new designs in Lockets, Brooches, Chains, etc., and our Watches, for both Ladies and Gentlemen, are well known to be accurate time-keepers. We also carry an enormous stock of Souvenir Goods at very moderate prices.

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Stores Open Tonight 11.30

**You Are Not In The Right Store Until You Get In Ours**

**A White Lawn Apron Sale**

**TONIGHT.**

Fine quality Lawn Aprons, without bibs, 25c, 35c, 43c, 49c each.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte St

Store Open Evenings.

### LOCAL NEWS

St. John Exhibition, September 12th to 19th.

A child's slipper found on King's Square can be had at Central Police Station.

Last night some unknown person broke a plate glass window in the residence of G. H. V. Belyea, 78 Sydney street.

Fred. A. Dykeman has been reported by the police with encumbering the sidewalk on Charlotte street with packing cases.

The three masted schooner, John G. Walter and the Preference were docked this morning. The barkentine Shammut also arrived this morning.

Jas. McDade has been awarded the contract for the copper and galvanized iron work on new Temple of Honor building, Main street, now in course of erection, also galvanized iron and steel work on new Winter street school.

There were twenty-seven births in the city during the past week with the males very much in the majority, there being only six females in the lot. Five marriages were recorded during the week.

Zion Methodist Church, Sunday services: Pastor, Rev. James Crisp. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8. Mr. Crisp will hold an open air service from the pavilion platform in Rockwood Park at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

You can always afford to be well dressed at Pidgeon's end-of-the-season prices, but the end of the season will soon be past and so will the prices. Better fall in line and get your lion's share of the bargains in clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes, at corner Main and Bridge streets, while they last.

J. B. Williamson, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation in St. John. Mr. Williamson is president of the firm of Williamson Brothers, manufacturers of steam steering apparatus. He is an inventor of note, having originated a much used steering device. His firm manufactured the steering gear for the ferry steamer Ladlow.

The death occurred this morning at the Mater Misericordia Home, of Mrs. Bridget McDade. Deceased was in the 78th year of her age and leaves four sons and two daughters. Mrs. McDade formerly resided in St. Martins. The sons are: Michael, of Pennsylvania; Terence, of Buffalo and John, of Vancouver. The daughters are: Mrs. T. Kane, of Winter street and Miss Rose McDade, of Vancouver.

There were thirteen deaths in the city during the past week. The Board of Health gives the causes of twelve as follows: Consumption, 3; heart disease, 2; influenza, 1; meningitis, 1; mumps, 1; appendicitis, 1; accident, 1; cholera infantum, 1; tubercular peritonitis, 1. In addition to these there was the death of Murray Heane, the cause of which is not assigned and will not be until after the inquest.

The Dominion Census Bureau has issued a report on the probable yield from the condition of the Western wheat fields on the last day of July. Although it shows a decline from an 84 per cent. crop at the end of June to 76 per cent. at the end of July, the returns are likely to be away ahead of last year. In the three western provinces where the yield last year was 22,000,000 bushels of wheat, this year will be at least 110,000,000 bushels of first grade wheat.

### MISS PETTICOATS

MAKES A HIT

One of the Best Shows Seen at Opera House for a Long Time.

A large audience were given a real treat at the Opera House last night when the drama "Miss Petticoats" was presented for the first time in this city. The play was set with the company's own scenery, and the performance was one of the best seen in the city for some time.

Numerous curtain calls were given after each act, and so touching were some of the scenes that during a perfect storm of applause the ladies in the audience wept, while many of the stronger sex were seen to brush away a few tears.

Frank Allen, as Capt. Joel Stewart, portrayed the character of the retired sea captain to perfection, and the several touching scenes between him and his grand-daughter, Miss Petticoats, were exceptionally well acted. Miss Florance Parr, who played the leading role is a thorough actress and made a decided impression.

Neil Tronney was excellent in the role of the Red Frank Harding, and the other members of the company performed their parts in a masterly manner. Miss Petticoats will be repeated at the matinee today and will be seen for the last time this evening, when two large audiences may be expected.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

WANTED. — Reliable woman to do family washing at home. Apply 28 Garden Street.

### TURNED OUT BY

HER DAUGHTER

Old Lady Found on Street

Early in Morning

Now in Jail Waiting Order to be Sent to the Alms House — A Sad Case.

"Alone and only in the way," was about the only plea that Mrs. Mary Taylor could give in the police court this morning when she was charged with wandering about the streets at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Taylor is over 65 years of age, and is stooped, partly from old age and deformity. It was sad to see the poor old woman, being taken from the rough unfurnished cell in the police station and assisted up two flights of stairs by a policeman. She who at one time enjoyed the pleasures of youth presented the appearance of a person with no further desire to live, nor a care as to what became of her.

When the old lady slowly stepped before the magistrate's desk, her name was called with other prisoners. She was asked what she had to say to the charge of wandering about the streets at an early hour this morning when one of her age should be a reposing in a comfortable bed. With clasped hands and in a feeble manner she informed the court that at times she had been given a home with her daughter-in-law, and at other times she lived with her daughter. Yesterday, her daughter-in-law, she said, turned her out of doors, and as her daughter refused to allow her to enter her house, there was nothing for her to do but walk the streets. "I want now to go to the Alms House," said Mrs. Taylor.

Policeman Nelson told the court about finding the old lady on the street this morning about one o'clock, and the story she told to the court was the same that she told him when he took charge of her. The old lady returned to the cells, and the magistrate said he would see that her request to be sent to the Alms House would be granted.

### SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

CLOSED YESTERDAY

Exercises Yesterday Afternoon at Centennial School Largely Attended.

Yesterday afternoon marked the closing of a most successful season yet experienced in the history of the Centennial playgrounds. There was a large number of persons present to witness the exercises.

Miss Peters, the convener of the committee spoke at the opening of the excellent work done by the supervisor and her assistant.

The following programmes was carried out: Flag drill and chorus by the children; speech by Mayor Bailock; solo, Miss Bessie Hill with chorus by the children; reading, Miss Constance Campbell; song, Edward Murray; speech, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.; Scottish song in costume, Miss Bessie Hill; solo, Miss Margaret McCarthy; speech, R. B. Emerson, chairman of school board; song, Celia Amden.

Miss D. Belle Miller, the supervisor of the grounds, read her report. She gave a record of the work done and the amusements provided and said that the season had been the most successful yet.

During the afternoon Miss Peters stated that she had received a communication from Premier Hazen to the effect that he would discuss the matter of a playground in each school with Dr. Inch, superintendent of education. The Premier expressed his regret at being unable to attend, as did also Dr. Bridges in a letter to the convener.

**GOT MIXED UP IN**

A SCOTCH MIST

The police court bench was occupied by eight prisoners who ranged in the ages of 25 to 75 years. The youngest was charged with drunkenness and the same charge was preferred against the oldest. The drunks were all fined the usual amount.

One German drunk said he was sure he was drunk, but would get along all right if he had not got mixed up in a Scotch mist.

Ellen Murphy, an able bodied woman of 50 summers, claimed that she was the mother of 15 children, that "she assaulted one named Josephine, but she did not beat her husband. She was remanded."

James Seymour was remanded, as it is thought his mind is unbalanced.

**KING SQUARE PRESENTED**  
**BAD APPEARANCE TODAY**

Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning remarked that the police had reported that men and boys failed to tramp on the King Square grass last night and the only offenders were some women. He hoped the women would be more careful in the future.

His Honor also remarked that the square presented a bad appearance this morning because a great number of hand bills had been thrown about.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. E. V. Morrow left today at noon for a two weeks' vacation on Prince Edward Island.

### ZEMACURA

The Silve that cures Eczema or any curable skin disease. Pleasant to use and a good antiseptic.

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### Parents

Attention!

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**THE 2 BARKERS,**

100 Princess Street, 111 Brussels St. and 441 Main St.

Potatoes, 15c a peck.  
8 Bars Barkers Soap, 25c.  
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder, 25c.  
3 pkgs. Mince Meat, 25c.  
3 bottles Ammonia, 25c.  
1 lb. Cream Tartar, 25c.

3 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c.  
2 Cans Condensed Milk, 25c.  
3 Cans Salmon, 25c.  
And other Bargains too numerous to mention.

### SPEAKING ABOUT SHIRT WAIST SUITS

We would remind you that we have in stock a large assortment of them which we are offering at prices that cannot be equalled in this city. Here incidentally you will find some exceptionally FINE BARGAINS in Lawn and Muslin Shirt Waists.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS	
Regular Price.	Reduced Price.
\$2.95.....	\$2.45
3.35.....	2.75
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6.00.....	

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**SEASONABLE** **DIARRHEA** Only here 25c a bottle.  
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**Off BIBLES.**  
**T. H. HALL.** 57 King St.

**SALE OF LOVELY**

**Parlor Divan Cushions Monday!**

**THE FINEST WE HAVE IN STOCK**

**For \$2.50** Large variety of Cushions with Art Satin Tops, in floral and conventional designs, all made up with Silk Cord and Tassels, ready for use. The bargain price represents a reduction of nearly 40 p. c.

**For \$2.85** Beautifully Colored Cushions, in Figured Silk Plush—our very best quality of Tops. All Filled, Corded and Tassels, ready to be thrown in the cosy-corner or on the divan or sofa.

**Other Cushions at from 50c to \$3.50 Only**

In Superior Qualities of Chintz, Tapestry, Taffeta and Art Silk.

**DISPLAY KING ST. WINDOW** **Sale Monday** **DISPLAY KING ST. WINDOW**

**Novelties in the Art Section!**

Large Variety of Fancy Cravat and Towel Racks, Pipe Racks, Photo Frames, Work Bags, Collar Boxes, etc, patterned and ready for working.

**Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus and Mystic Shriner Cushions**

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