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LADIES' HAND-KERCHIEFS. A new lot just in. Pretty lace edges. 10c. EACH. Worth more—but never mind. More open every evening. CASH ONLY.

LOCAL NEWS. Dominion Loyal Orange Lodge will meet this evening at the hall on Simonds street. Court LaTour, I. O. F., No. 125, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at Forester hall. Mrs. W. H. Jones will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. at 19 Metcalf street. Carleton Royal Arch Chapter will pay a fraternal visit this evening to Union Chapter of Carleton. The work will be the Royal Arch Degree. The demand for dog licenses has fallen off. A few over seven hundred have been taken out. The people with unlicensed dogs are calmly waiting the course of events. The steamer St. Croix from Boston this morning had 239 passengers. They were pretty thoroughly bleached, and sighed contentedly as they stepped ashore in a region of coolness and comfort. The State of Maine this afternoon will also no doubt bring a large number. The funeral of the late Mary Hill took place this morning from her late residence, 224 Charlotte street. At half-past seven o'clock the body was taken to the church of St. John the Baptist, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground. There were no pallbearers. Strawberries are very scarce and many of the dealers fear that the season is about over. The consignments on the river steamers yesterday evening and this morning consisted of but a few crates, which sold at nine and ten cents per box, wholesale. Beans are plentiful and today brought an average price of eighty-five cents per bushel. GARDEN PARTY POSTPONED. The garden party in aid of the North End monument fund, which was to have taken place on the 23rd inst., at Spion Kop, Lancaster, has been postponed until August 20th, when it will be held on the grounds of the late E. D. Jewett. The reason for the postponement is that a great many people who have expressed a wish to attend the party are at present out of town, and will be unable to attend. ALERTS' NEW PLAYER. John J. McAllister, who will play with the Alerts for the balance of the season, arrived this morning on the steamer St. Croix from Boston. McAllister, who is a medical student at Harvard, is said to be one of the cleverest players ever brought to St. John. This season he had an offer to join the Boston National League team, which he refused because he did not desire to adopt base ball as a profession. THE OIL WELL. The company owning the oil well at Memramook have sent to New York for a regular oil pump, and have secured an engine and boiler with which to operate the same. The whole 10,000 shares of stock which was offered to shareholders to be devoted to development purposes has been taken up, and it is said twice the amount would have been taken at the nominal figure at which it was offered, but the directors held to their original idea although it is understood that a few outsiders secured some of the stock, through the original shareholders. SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP. The Star some time ago told of the very successful fishing trip of Robert Campbell and John Longon to New River and Pocologan. On Saturday morning last Mr. Campbell and John Thompson went down the Shore Line to New River, making the New River Hotel their headquarters. They fished on the Little New River, the Pocologan and two small brooks, and took nearly two hundred trout, the heaviest weighing about half a pound. They found the water very low, and the weather too fine for the best fishing, but had no cause to complain of their luck.

AT THE INSTITUTE. The Grove Dramatic Company, which last evening opened their engagement at the New Mechanics' Institute, made a very good impression. They play at popular prices, and give a good performance, particularly strong in specialties. The comedian, Billy Lawrence, made a decided hit. The play last evening was not one designed to bring out the full strength of the company, and, therefore, the specialties attracted the most attention. The dancing was above the average, and the singing good. A feature of the evening that was much appreciated was the passing around of ice water between the acts. The bill tonight will be "The World Against Him," and will doubtless draw a good house to this popular and well conducted house of amusement. SAYS HE WAS ROBBED. The loud cries of John Ervine, who is about 70 years old, attracted several persons, including Officer McLaren, to an alley off Peters street about 9.30 last evening. He was found to have a bad cut in his head. The policeman assisted him to Dr. D. E. Berryman's office, where his wound was attended to. The cut is five inches long and reaches in almost to the bone. A number of stitches had to be put in. Mr. Ervine was then taken to the central police station, where he spent the night and this morning was taken to the hospital. He says a man invited him to go into Union Alley to have a drink out of a bottle, and while there struck him with a hatchet and robbed him of over \$14. Mr. Ervine said he was seen by James F. Robertson at Rotherham, and was going to the train when he met his assailant. The keeper is looking into the case.

POLICE COURT. Police Resent the Charge That They Are Too Harsh. Sundry Drunks—A Family Affair—Kane Case Dismissed—Nora's Wild Racket. wish an end put to the slurs which are cast at them and the remarks in regard to brutality which are made. When a man comes quietly after being arrested no force at all is used. LIKE A CLOUD BURST. The Torrent of Rain That Came With Last Night's Electrical Storm. The storm which visited St. John last evening was a record breaker. Shortly after sunset the proverbial cloud as big as a man's hand, commenced to grow and shortly after seven o'clock had covered almost the entire heavens. Then the people on the streets began to scatter and come in out of the wet. It was time they could not stay out much longer and enjoy any great amount of comfort. The shirtwaist men who, during the heat of the day had been objects of the contempt or envy of their fellows were compelled in the interests of economy to retire for a season from active life. But although there was hurrying to and fro quite a number were slow in their efforts to reach shelter, and during the first few minutes of the downpour afforded considerable amusement to the more lucky ones who did exercise every privilege in connection therewith. The rain descended and the floods came and streets which had been anathematized but a few minutes before for their seemingly inexhaustible supply of dust, were almost instantly turned into rushing torrents of dirty water. Every movable object in the path of the storm was carried away; stones which usually form a pavement or gutter, were used to break windows, pieces of paper and rubbish torn from bill-boards did their utmost, and in many cases successfully, to close the catch basins in order that the flood on the streets might be increased. The lightning, instead of coming in distinct flashes as is usually the case, played continuously and saved the street railway the trouble of shutting off the power at every flash. Some of the thunder was not deafening, most of it was. The storm only lasted a short time, but was quite enough; nobody wanted any more. But in spite of the extreme violence the damage done by the elements is comparatively slight, nothing of a very serious nature having as yet been reported. A cobble stone broke the window of Henry Bissett's barber shop, on Market square, and through the hole the rain entered, causing considerable inconvenience. A number of buildings were struck by the lightning, among them being a dwelling on Douglas avenue, owned by Mrs. McDonald, from which a number of shingles were torn; the brick building on the corner of Union and Dock streets, occupied by Mr. Webber, which suffered the loss of a section of the cement covering over the brickwork; three houses on Winter street, two of them owned by Joseph McManus and the other occupied by Gray and Fisher, which had some bricks displaced and slight damage done inside the house. On Lombard street the two storey residence occupied by John Maber and Herbert Williams, was struck. The lightning ran down through the house and did considerable injury to the walls of the house. Mrs. Williams, who was sitting in one of the rooms was rendered unconscious. The back fence of the Shamrock grounds was struck down and a portion of the roof of the Mispic pulp mill displaced. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAvity and Harry McAvity had a rough experience, while in the yacht Ethel M. The craft became unmanageable and drove ashore on one of the islands near the yacht club quarters. The party were compelled to scramble ashore and everything movable was washed away. In the Lower Cove slip the topmast of a schooner was struck by lightning and shattered. On the west side the top of a chimney on a house occupied by William Perkins, Duke street, was knocked off and a tree in the yard in front of Oliver Turner's house at the corner of Water and Watson streets split in pieces. Many of the streets were furrowed by the rushing torrent, and numbers of buildings were flooded. In the first ten minutes of the storm the wind blew at the rate of forty-eight miles an hour and the rainfall was 6-10 of an inch, a rate of 1-2 inches per hour. GONE UP AGAIN. The sudden rise in the price of strawberries yesterday was as sudden as the slump a week or two ago. Berries were almost being given away Saturday evening and Monday seven and eight cents were asked wholesale for a box. It seems that the entire crop ripened at practically the same time. This put an over supply on the market. Now the season is pretty well over. The only persons who profited this year by these circumstances were the consumers. They brought almost too little to pay for picking. BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS. Rev. Fr. Walsh of Holy Trinity church has received word that the windows which are to be placed in the front of the church immediately behind the choir have arrived on this side of the Atlantic from Germany. It is said that they are the handsomest church windows that have ever been ordered for any maritime province church. A NEW POLICEMAN. George Henry of Gilbert's lane was this afternoon sworn in as a member of the police force in place of Avard Anderson, who has resigned. Henry is an able-bodied specimen, fully as large as Anderson, and judging by appearance will make a good officer. He is the man who was injured a few years ago in the railway accident near Portland and is a brother of the keeper in the park.

TO ADVERTISERS! Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue. In our advertisement yesterday made us to say that the total number of yards of Flannelette purchased was twenty-nine hundred. It should have been TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND YARDS. For variety of prices and makes of flannelette this is the greatest flannelette sale that has ever taken place in St. John. Notwithstanding the fact that flannelettes are a great deal lighter than they were, the prices on this lot of goods are lower than flannelettes were ever sold at before—4c. to 3.1-2c. The 4c. goods being 25 inches wide, and the 3.1-2c. ones 36 inches. Samples mailed to out of town customers. SHIRT WAISTS. There are three special lots now, 35c., 45c. and 75c. Each table full has some waists on it that were just double what they are now. On the 75c. table you will find a lot of very pretty plain batiste waists, prettily trimmed with rows of lace and tucking. These waists are perfect fitting, made with the new sleeves and cuff. LACE SKIRTS. A few of those \$3.00 all over lace skirts left, and the price is still \$1.00 each. Sizes 38 to 44. STRIPED LUSTRE DRESS GOODS. At a special price, 37 1-2c. per yard. These neat striped lustres are without doubt the best materials for a medium price that we have ever shown. They make a very pretty waist or separate skirt. The one with the blue ground and white stripe is an excellent material for bathing suits. The black with the white stripe is very neat in design and is one of the most fashionable goods for summer wear. JAPANESE WICKER TRAVELLING BAGS. We have a large number of these very handy, inexpensive travelling bags, which have just come to hand. The season being a little late the prices are marked a little short. The 12 inch are marked 60c. and the prices rise 10c. up to \$1.20 for 24 inch. BOYS' BLOUSES. Two special lots. Prices for the 60c. blouse will be 40c. and for the 85c. blouses 60c.

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F. A. Dykeman & Co. COKE DANDRUFF CURE and HAIR TONIC. COKE EGG SHAMPOO. AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.) THE PIANO YOU WANT. PERHAPS you are thinking of buying a Piano, and are now hesitating between a choice of instruments. You want a Piano worthy of your confidence, one that you will continue to be proud of as the years go by. We have many such pianos, and would like to show you our assortment. Have you ever tried the Newcombe? IS THE NEW-COMBE. THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. Agents for "Gibson," "Newcombe," "Mason & Blich" Pianos and "Mason & Hamlin" and other Organs. COMING TO GUYSBORO. (Daily News) Prof. H. M. Torey, of McGill university, and Mrs. Torey, have been guests of Mrs. R. M. Fuller, Robie street, for a day or two, en route to Gaysboro, to spend the summer vacation. This summer four or five other professors from the Montreal institution will spend their vacations at beautiful Gaysboro. Some of them have purchased summer residences there and around Gaysboro. OFF TO BRIDGETOWN. Officer Avard Anderson tendered his resignation to Chief Clarke yesterday and left today for Bridgetown, N. S., where he and Officer Rankine, who will shortly resign from the force to join him, will conduct a livery stable. They will have the only livery stable in the town and hope to build up a prosperous business. They have nine horses at present, and Mr. Anderson said yesterday they should need at least sixteen to meet the demand from tourists. Mr. Anderson was a capable and gentlemanly officer and has the best wishes of many friends in St. John. A FAMILY SQUABBLE. Last evening on Winter street a loving couple had a fight on the pavement. The rain storm failed to dampen their ardor and they engaged in a fierce combat, to the intense interest of the by-standers. The husband had gone home in a semi-sober condition and was upbraided by his wife for becoming that way. The husband on his part was very angry that the wife of his bosom should display a fear of lightning and mutual renunciations brought on blows. Officer Smith poured oil on the troubled waters and the matrimonial sea and the parties were finally calmed. The picnic of the Carleton Free Baptist church will be held on Thursday at Westfield Beach.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, 29 Charlotte Street. WARM WEATHER GOODS. AT CLEARING PRICES. STRAIGHT FRONT CORSETS, D. & A., summer weight, regular 75c. for 49c. COTTON CHALLIE and MUSLIN, 8c. quality for 5c. DIMITY, PIQUE, GINGHAM and PRINT, light and dark colors, 15c. to 18c. goods for 12 1-2c. FANCY MUSLIN, LAWN, SILK, GINGHAM and colored MER-LAWN, 22c. to 33c. for 18c. Balance of our Blouse Waists and Cotton Wrappers at Special Prices. SILK and MUSLIN BOWS, 25c. for 19c. 50c. for 25c. JUST OPENED—5 new colorings in stripe Neck Ribbon, very pretty, 4 ins. wide, 28c. yd. DUKE OF YORK BOWS, latest novelty in Neckwear, 25c. & 50c. CHATELAIN BAGS, black and colored, excellent value, 50c. and 75c.

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