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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S
A Great Bargain
IN
Separate Skirts and Coats
For Summer and Fall Wear

We have secured a number of skirts at a very special price which we are placing on sale at about half their regular price. They are made of perennials and voiles of excellent quality. They come in blue, brown and black, are handsomely trimmed with buttons, silk bands, etc. Many of these skirts were as high as \$15.00.

We now place them on sale at \$5, \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.50.

We have put two prices on our SUMMER and FALL COATS. Those that were priced up to \$45.00 ARE NOW PRICED \$25.00. Those that were priced from \$25.00 up to \$10.00 ARE NOW PRICED \$7.50.

These are of the very latest style, most of them being the striped covert and come in all sizes.

This is a great advantage to those who are thinking of purchasing a coat and want to get it at the least possible cost.

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

GILMOUR'S SUMMER SALE

In going over our stock we find that we have more suits than should be here at this time. In a few weeks Fall Goods will be coming in. We must make room for them and quickly.

So here are radical reductions that will speedily remove the surplus stock and save our customers large junks of money.

SUITS: Perfectly tailored, in every way desirable, without a flaw in material and making. Material, Tweeds, Weight suitable for Fall wear. Reductions, 1-5 to 1-3 off regular prices.

TOPPERS, Raincoats, Waterproof Coats, at 1-3 and 1-2 of regular prices. Not all sizes, but a rare bargain if your size is here.

Wash Vests and Fancy Vests at 20 per cent. discount.

Trousers at liberal reductions.

It will pay you to call and look at the goods offered in this Clearance Sale.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Clothing and Tailoring.

Mathematical Instruments

DRAWING SETS
SET SQUARES
T. SQUARES, ETC.

New lot just opened.

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

SHIRT WAIST SALE!

Big reduction in prices. White shirt waists 25, 35, 45, 50, \$1.10, 1.50, 1.75, 1.45 to 2.50; regular prices 20c to 3.50. Less than wholesale prices.

Curtain Muslins 10, 12, 15, 20c yd.
Screen Cloth 5c yd.
Lace Curtains 50, 75c to \$4.50 pr.

Get our prices before buying.

Arnold's Department Store
83-85 Charlotte St., Tel. 1765.

RINGS

Suitable For Every Occasion

Big reduction in prices. White shirt sees a neat little ring. If you give us a call you will see what wonders a dollar will do for you in our store.

Our assortment of Rings at the present time is of exceptionally good value, and it will give us great pleasure to show them to you and so convince you of this fact.

A. POYAS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
Phone, Main 1897.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

BLUEBERRIES, first of the season
RASPBERRIES and R. RAWBERRIES
180 Union St. Phone 2149.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

STORES OPEN TONIGHT
TILL 11.30

ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS A FRIEND

If you BUY here once you will BUY AGAIN.

A SALE OF CHILDREN'S STRAW AND MUSLIN

HATS

TONIGHT

25c. Straw Hats for 19c.
25c. Muslin Hats for 25c.
25c. Quality Sun Bonnets for Children, 25c. each.

Children's Flops, Fine Quality Straw, only 15c. each.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store Open Evenings

LOCAL NEWS

Thos. J. Dunn has again been reported for having a staging on Forest street without a light last night.

Fashionable and comfortable summer shoes at saving prices if you buy your shoes at C. B. Pigeon's great shoe store. You can rest assured of the greatest value for the price.

The Seaman's Mission Society acknowledges the following contributions to the building fund: Hon. S. H. Blake, of Toronto, \$10; Joseph W. Stearns, \$10; John McDonald Co., Ltd., \$5.

New potatoes experienced a sudden drop in price yesterday. A day or two they could not be secured for less than \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel, but they came down here in such numbers yesterday that they were to be had on the boat at 75 and 80 cents a bushel.

Hon. O. F. Felton, counsel for the American members of the International Waterways Commission, left last evening for his home in Barco. The other members of the commission left the city on Thursday evening.

Mr. P. J. Mooney, and Mrs. Mooney (who was Miss Annie McLeod), returned from their bridal trip, which has been spent in the Annapolis Valley.

Fred E. Jordan, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. James Jordan, of King Street east. His sister, Miss Ella Jordan, who is engaged in professional nursing in Boston, is also here, as is Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Lawson, of Halifax, another sister. Rev. Mr. Lawson accompanies his wife.

Mr. A. W. Morrell, evangelist of Boston, will deliver a very interesting address on Sunday evening in the Seaman's Institute, taking as his theme, "The Voyage of Life." His address will illustrate the principal points in his address, by using his gifts as an artist, and with the aid of charcoal.

There will also be special music on Sunday evening.

CHURCH BROTHERS' PROTEST SUSTAINED

Chisook and Wabeno Will Now Race for Second Place in Series.

At a special meeting last evening, the sailing committee of the Westfield Outing Association sustained the protest entered by Church Bros. of the Chisook against the Wabeno in the race on Saturday afternoon. The committee found that the Wabeno had broken rule No. 8 of the sailing regulations, which reads as follows: "Windward boat must not pass the leeward boat to prevent a boat passing her at leeward."

After deliberating on the race, the committee awarded the Woodman's Point trophy to the Mona, owned by John Fordham. The latter has captured a first, second and third in the race.

The decision of the committee in the matter makes a tie between the Chisook and Wabeno for second position. The crafts will race for the second honors on Wednesday next.

WEATHER CONDITIONS DISCOURAGE HORSEMEN

Definite Announcement Will Be Made at Noon Whether Races Will Be Held.

The weather conditions are causing some annoyance to the turf enthusiasts, as the holding of the 215-class races this afternoon is an uncertainty. A drizzly rain started early in the morning and the horsemen were kept guessing if the meet would take place. President Fleming and Secretary John Ross were in consultation with the owners of the animals this morning and if the outlook is at all bright the meet will take place. Definite announcement will be made about noon.

There are two first class events on the card for today's racing. The 215 class and the 224 trot provide a large field of starters from the Maritime Province and the States. The American horses captured the four events on Thursday and Friday, but their colors may be lowered at the track today. In the 224 trot Crescent is the favorite, while 212 Galo leads the betting in the 215 class.

COATS GETTING INTO CONDITION AGAIN

Billy Coates, the local single sculler, started last evening to get into form again. During last summer Coates did not appear in any events, as he was suffering from stomach trouble. He is now feeling fit again, however, and is beginning training over a course which he has selected on the river near Randolph, where he has rounded into condition. Coates will go after Hilton Bolyard first of all, or at least that is the plan at present.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lee and their two daughters, Misses Victoria and Marguerite, returned to their home, 45 Carmichael St., Friday, after a very delightful visit at the summer home of Mrs. Lee's brother, R. S. McNeill, last manufacturer of Brooklyn, N. Y., at West Palm Beach, Mass. On July 8th Mr. and Mrs. Lee celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage.

AUTOISTS PROTEST AGAINST BAD ROADS

Wretched Condition of Provincial Highways

Few Sections Report Good Roads But Some are Working Vigorously for Prizes to be Awarded on Aug. 15th.

Local and visiting automobilists are by no means satisfied with the condition of the roads for driving their machines. Cases of the use of a serious character during the past week have been reported. While in a few instances the work of improving the roads has been started, it is not being carried out in a manner at all pleasing to owners of the big cars. In other districts, however, encouraged by the awards of the Automobile Association, the farmers are displaying a keen interest in the condition of the roads and are doing everything in their power to make them fit for driving.

Unless definite action is taken immediately in repairing the thoroughfares, a strong protest will doubtless be forthcoming from a number of leading automobile owners. A regrettable feature of the amount of work that is being done is the fact that the roads are simply thrown in a heap in the middle of the road, which is contrary to any system of road building. The automobilists find a number of passes which they are not to negotiate.

In St. John County for automobile driving, the roads to Loch Lomond is in a poor condition. Ditches in the road are innumerable and unless wholly familiar with the situation, the automobilists are not inclined to run at any speed in the evening.

The Marsh road, formerly in excellent condition, has been allowed to fall into disrepair and near Brookville, the chauffeur again encounters difficulty.

The Red Head road could stand a vast improvement. In South Bay and Spruce Lake districts the roads are reported in good condition.

August 15 has been named as the date for the awarding of the cash prizes to the farmers for the greatest improvement in the roads in their district. Practically all the chief roads between St. John and outside centres are named in the posters. One hundred dollars is the first prize with fifty and twenty-five dollars as second and third prizes respectively.

I. R. C.'S NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS COMPLETE

Will be Taken Over by Railway at First of the Week After Inspection by Of Iola's and Chief Karr.

The Gamewell auxiliary fire alarm system, which is being installed on the Intercolonial Railway Company's property, is now complete, and on Monday or Tuesday J. I. C. officials are expected from Moncton to take over the system from the Yarmouth Electric Co., who have installed the alarms.

The system is the most up to date auxiliary fire alarm on the market and the only one of its kind in the province. There is a similar one in Halifax but on a much smaller scale.

Fifty-three auxiliary boxes with five miles of wiring are distributed throughout the following buildings: Freight shed, Long wharf, 4 boxes inside, 6 outside; Pier shed, 2 inside, 1 outside; elevator and conveyor, 1 in the engine room, 1 outside the engine room, 1 on grounds; Floor, 1 on each of the three upper floors; 8 in the different conveyors; shed No. 8, 2 inside, 1 outside; locomotive shed, 5 inside, 4 outside; Pond St. four shed, 2 inside; bonded warehouse, 2 inside; station and train shed, 1 in main hall, 1 at train shed entrance, 4 inside, 3 outside, 1 in dwelling apartments and 1 in the furnace room. These various boxes send the alarm to the main box number 153, which conveys it to the city fire alarm circuit.

Box 153 is attached to one of the uprights supporting the conveyor over the shed, and is much smaller than other alarm boxes. It is opened by pulling down a lever, which also rings a gong that can be heard 500 feet away, giving immediate alarm if any one tampers with the box.

It is probable that Chief Karr will accompany the I. R. C. officials on their inspection as his approval is necessary before this system can become a part of the city circuit.

The action of the I. R. C. in installing this fire protection commends itself to all and the railway management have shown their usual careful discrimination in selecting the most up to date system procurable.

A ST. JOHN GIRL'S SUGGEST

In March last, Miss Elizabeth M. McKechnie, of 27 City Road, St. John, graduated from the Hartford Hospital of Hartford, Conn. Miss McKechnie's standing in her studies was unusually high, and as a result she was asked by the State Board to take the examination for registration of nurses. This Miss McKechnie did, and she has just received word of her success. The secretary, Miss H. L. Abbott, has written to the effect that her average was eighty-nine per cent. in the examinations, which is considered very creditable indeed.

Miss McKechnie, who is now in St. John on a visit to her friends, will probably return to Hartford in a few weeks, to re-join the hospital staff.


About noon yesterday a horse owned by Parks Hroo, of the North End, fell off the Francis Keer Coal Company wharf at the foot of Charlotte street, and was killed.

For The Many Spots

a lady or gentleman get on their clothing there is nothing equal to **Cleansing Cream** for removing them, 25c.

AT
The Royal Pharmacy,
47 King Street.

Go Slow



If an accident should make necessary the amputation of your right hand you would submit to the operation only after the most expert advice procurable. Now a tooth is a much smaller thing than a good right hand, but the part it plays in the economy of health is great. The proper performance of its office means strength of that right hand and health for the whole body. Get the best advice before you submit to the extraction of a tooth. Take the easy, modern, painless Halo Method when you have it extracted.

Dr. J. D. MAHER,
Boston Dental Parlor, 527 Mal' & Street

STOWE'S LIME JUICE

makes a delicious, cooling drink.

In Bottles at
10c, 25c, and 40c.,
at
BARDLEY'S PHARMACY
109 Brussels Street.

Evaporated Apples

Choice quality, 12c lb., 5 lbs. for 50c.
PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.
APRICOTS, (Evaporated) 14c lb.
EVAPORATED PEACHES 14c lb.
CANNED APPLES only 20c a can.
BLUEBERRIES 3 cans for 25c.

—AT—
Jas. Collins, 210 Union St.
Opp Opera House. Tel. 281

DUSTBANE

THE DUST KILLER

PHONE 1238-1 HAY

Just to Clear Up the Wash Goods Department

We will sell the balance of our 15c English Cambrics at **12c yd.** All this season's patterns a nice lot to choose from in all colors, also all our Chambrays and Gingham in Stripes, Checks and Plain, in Blues, Pinks, Greens, Rose Grey and etc. all at **12c yd.** were 15 to 20c.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.,
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

SUMMER READING

4000 Novels, Standard etc. 10c. Job Paper Editions former Copyrights 25c. Job Cloth Editions formerly \$1.50, 60c ALL THE LATEST FROM \$1.25 TO \$1.50

Large range of Souvenir Goods in Leathers, Enamel, Sterling and Hand Painted China. St. John Books of Views etc. The View Charm 8 Views of St. John, a compact Souvenir 35c each. We are showing some excellent values in Wall Papers at remarkably low prices for this week.

D. McARTHUR - - 84 King St.

Ladies' Skirts.

New up-to-date styles, made to fit and hang properly, and to give adequate service. Entirely different from skirts made solely to sell at a price.

Black Skirts \$1.75, 2.50, 3.25, 3.65, 4.25, 4.75.
Navy Skirts \$1.75, 2.50, 2.65.
Brown Skirts \$2.65, 3.65, 4.50.
Fancy Striped Skirts \$4.50.
Grey Skirts \$3.25 and 4.50.

S. W. McMackin,
335 Main Street, North End.

DUSTBANE, A SANITARY METHOD OF SWEEPING.

It is a powdered compound which prevents dust rising while sweeping. IT BRUGHTENS FLOORS and RESTORES CARPETS to original colors by REMOVING ALL THE DUST AND DIRT.

Dust injured merchandise means a loss. DUSTBANE MEANS A SAVING. It contains an antiseptic which kills germs and purifies the air.

IN BARRELS—FOR STORE AND OFFICE USE.
IN TINS, (35c.)—FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., Local Distributors,
25 Germain St.

EVER USE

Can't be beaten for sore sun skinned faces! It heals, soothes, cools and leaves the skin smooth as velvet. Nothing better for the men folks after the shave.

McGREGOR'S HEALING CREAM?

25c—AT THIS STORE ONLY

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Starting an Exceptional Clean-Up Sale of Desirable Dress Goods.

A Most Important Event. Presenting Some of the Season's choicest Fabrics of Dependable Qualities Much Under-priced

Silk and Wool Voile in Popular Shades, High Grade English Mohair and Sicilians in Exclusive Lengths of one and two Dresses to a color, Colored and Black Remnants of Tweeds, Serges, Venetians and Broadcloth.

This sale comes just when these materials may be used to the best advantage. They represent qualities which may be depended upon to make up stylishly and give service that will be satisfactory and, at the prices placed upon them, are values of the most attractive sort.

These goods are bright and new, consisting of the balance of stock remaining after the season's selling, and the opportunity means the making up of an extremely modish costume for the rest of the summer's wear at a fraction of the usual expense.

Be on hand with the early ones as these remarkable offerings are certain to be disposed of quickly.

200 Yards of Silk and Wool Voile in Light Grey, Champagne, Navy, Cream, former price, 90c. Clearing price, **29c. yard**

High-Grade Real English Mohair and Sicilians, a choice selection, only exclusively lengths of one or two dresses to a color. The correct materials for the new Long Coat and Skirt Costumes. 54 and 56 inches wide. Former price \$1.50. At this sale, **75c. and \$1.00 yard**

Balance of Colored and Black Remnants, not a big lot; to be sold at prices that will surprise all. Lengths from 1 to 6 yards. Materials are Tweeds, Serges, Venetians and Broadcloths.

Sale Starts Monday Morning, at Eight O'clock, in Dress Goods Department.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited