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## DYKEMAN'S.

### A Great Cashmere Stocking Event!

500 Pair of English Made Cashmere Stockings  
Are Out on Sale Today at a little more than  
One Half their Usual Price.

We came across this lot in a very exceptional way.  
The price will be 29c a pair for the whole lot,  
sizes running from 8 to 10 inches, and the lot consists of  
Stockings that are suitable for ladies, girls and boys.  
Half of the lot consists of Ribbed Stockings suitable for  
ladies and large sized boys. Nothing smaller than 8 inch  
in the lot, and nothing larger than 10 inch.

Among the plain Cashmere Stockings you can find a  
large number of the regular 50c quality, but  
All will be sold at 29 cents.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,**  
59 Charlotte St.

### Quaker Wheat Berries

Just Received.

Only 10c a package.

Telephones—WALTER GILBERT'S 143 Charlotte St  
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### Small Feet

Ladies with small feet, that is, wearing size 13 to 2 boots, will be glad to learn that we now have a boot that will please them.

This boot is made of a nice smooth Dongola, dull calf top, fast color eyelets, patent tip, back-strap, nice weight walking sole and military heel—in short, just such a boot as they want—nothing of the school girl style about it.

The Price, \$2.50 Per Pair

### Another Supply

We have just received another shipment of those Low Heel Boots so deservedly popular with young girls. These are made of good wearing dongola, bluecher pattern, and patent tipped, there's nothing better to be had at the price, \$2.25.

FOOT LITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

### BIBLES

We have our full stock of Text, Reference and Teachers' Bibles now open.

Prices from 25c to \$10 each

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

### There Are

plenty of poor, worthless drugs, chemicals and medicines on the market. Our label isn't on them.

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

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE  
9 piece Toilet Sets, \$1.45.  
White Cups and Saucers, 5c.  
White Plates, 4c, 5c, 6c each.

EARTHEN TEAPOTS  
Plain, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c to 25c.  
Decorated Teapots, 25c, 30c, 35c, to 60c each.

FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS  
5c, 7c, 10c, 15c to \$1.25 each.  
Just received a new lot of Japanese China and Glassware.

AT LOWEST PRICES.  
ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.  
Phone 1766. 82-83 Charlotte St.

### Men's and Boys' Wool Underwear

Odds and ends of good quality Underwear

\$1.00 Shirts now 50c

75c " " 38c

NO DRAWERS TO MATCH.

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.  
25c. Each.

This is the Monday sale continued on account of wet weather.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
Stores Open Evenings.

### Notice to Advertisers.

Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the STAR, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the STAR Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime-Strong breezes and moderate gales, southwest shifting to northwest, a few showers but pretty fair turning cooler tonight and on Thursday.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ella Hayes, of Millstream, has been selected by the employment bureau of The Curtis Business University to fill the position of stenographer for Mr. A. K. Munde of The Happy Half Hour.

A meeting of the Algonquin Athletic Association will be held this evening at the rooms, 105 of street. It is expected that several new members will be initiated and other business of importance will be taken up.

The death occurred this morning of Hazel Josephine, the infant daughter of Charles Osman, 23 March street. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Osman in the loss sustained by the death of their child. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Nellie Hanlon, daughter of Mr. D. E. Hanlon, of this city, and Mr. Tobias Argentin, of Boston, Mass. The wedding is to take place on Sunday evening, Sept. 23, Miss Marguerite Hanlon, sister of the bride-to-be, left this morning for Boston to be present at the happy event.—Gleaner.

Messrs. Johnson and Dewar, are sending men to the lumber woods every day. On Saturday afternoon they dispatched fifteen to the Maine woods. They state that men are coming in more quickly now than they have been for the past few days. Wages range from \$25 to \$30 a month.—Gleaner.

Messrs. C. A. Matthews and W. G. Mittenberger, who have been hunting on the Crooked Deadwater with Mr. Alex. Turnbull, of Stanley, as guide, returned to the city yesterday and will remain here until Friday to await the arrival of two friends who accompanied them into the woods. They each secured a nice moose, one of which had an antler spread of fifty-six inches and carried thirty-eight points.—Fredericton Herald.

Rev. H. E. Dibble, the popular and energetic pastor of the Baptist church, has tendered his resignation and is arranging to leave shortly for California to take up his abode. The reverend gentleman has not been enjoying the best of health for over a year and for that reason finds it necessary to seek a more genial climate than he has here. He will obtain a parish in California and make his home there in the future. Rev. Mr. Dibble has labored long and faithfully in Sanbury county, and his departure to another field will be sincerely regretted by his many friends. He was not by any means confined to any one denomination.—Fredericton Herald.

We have heard of a very tragic event which occurred at L'Ardoise on Monday afternoon of this week. A man named James Devereux, who has been acting strangely since the death of his father, Patrick Devereux, in July last, left the house saying that he was going to hunt for his sheep. Not returning a search was made for him and his body was found in a shallow quarter of a mile from his house. He was a reckless young man of 25 years of age and was highly respected for his industrious and inoffensive habits. The occurrence started the whole community and much sympathy is felt for his relatives. Coroner McCush, of St. Peter's, held an inquest and a verdict that the deceased shot himself while temporarily insane was rendered.—Richmond, C. B. Record.

Mr. George H. Winter, son of Mr. H. G. Winter of the customs department, who has been in the Yukon country for a number of years, has returned home last week and intends remaining for the winter. Mr. Winter severed his connection with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police two years ago and has since been pursuing his musical studies. Life in the frozen north seems to agree with him as he now tips the beam at 272 pounds. Asked if there was any truth in the report that Messrs. Harry Waugh and Robert Chasman, former Frederictonians, had lately struck it rich north of Dawson, Mr. Winter said that they had been doing some exploring and had struck claims but their value is as unknown quantity as yet.—Fredericton Herald.

### MORE ANSWERS IN LIMERICK CONTEST

Several Were Received by the Star Today

Everybody Has Any Number of Chances—  
Amount of Prizes Depends on the Entries Received.

Several more answers were received this morning in the Star's limerick competition. This amusing contest seems to be arousing some interest and the chances are that the winners, even in this first week, will be well repaid for the slight effort of sending along the lines. The larger the number of competitors, the greater the amount of prizes money. All the ten cent pieces received will be divided among the three persons whose lines are considered the best, and readers themselves are at once to make the prizes worth receiving. This week's contest will close on Saturday at noon and the results will be announced on the following Monday. For next week a different verse will be given out, and so on, weekly, if it is found that sufficient interest is shown to warrant the competition.

All that is necessary to do, is take the four lines printed below, make up another line to finish the verse, cut out the coupon to be found on page seven, fill in the blanks, and mail it with ten cents to the Star office. There is an element of chance in this accumulative contest—the prize may be fifty cents, it may be five dollars—the amount depending wholly on the number of entries received. In no case will the first prize be less than a dollar. Let every worthy poet try their skill, the more the merrier. This week's verse is:

There was a sweet little named May,  
Who went early to school every day,  
She was first in her class,  
And felt sure she would pass,  
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### HAPPY JACK WARD, SIDE SHOW SHOUTER

Waits Into Town and Tells About His Career as a "Barker".

John J. Ward, or to be more explicit Happy Jack Ward, the king of side show shouters, who after an arduous week of lung exercise at the Fredericton Exhibition, he never before favored this settlement with his beaming countenance and stentorian tones, but when he found somebody who could converse with him about his own family he felt entirely at home. Mr. Ward sauntered into town on his way from Fredericton thinking he might pick up a fortnight's "barking" for one of the picture shows, but changed his mind after a short stay and only gave one or two sample lectures in the open air. He is a typical travelling circus shouter, has a big voice, a slick line of talk, the usual collection of bad verbs and some choice mistakes of an adjectival quality. His hair curls out in clusters at the sides and is entirely absent on top, giving him the conventional appearance of a tragedian one-nighter. His poses and gestures are superb, and when his own big voice rolls forth in amplified tones through a megaphone shingles fall from housetops and autumn leaves drop before their time. At least this is what they say of "Happy Jack" in the urtyer capital. As a race-track announcer he had newspapers and printed programmes beat at the quarter pole.

"Yes sir, thirty-eight years in the 'barking business'" asserted Mr. Ward to the Star, "I'm the oldest man in it and may be called the father of the profession. I have travelled all over the world, and shouted to people of all sorts. They all count and understand me, but what I lost in language I made up in contentions."

"Jim, you're the champion"—well, I should think I did; he was my own brother, though I am older than he would have been had he lived. Poor old man, he was the gamiest man at the business—dogged, strong and speedy.

"I recall the day I taught him to swim. We were kids and he was rather timid about the water, so I chucked him overboard out of a little craft he had built himself. That cured Jim of his fear, and from that day forward he was a regular water-dog."

The interesting visitor told the Star that Jim Ward—whom many old timers will remember as one of America's greatest oarsmen—won his most famous victory while suffering with a felon on one hand.

### MISS SARAH A. McCLOSKEY.

The death occurred this morning at six o'clock of Miss Sarah A. McCloskey, after a lingering illness. Miss McCloskey died at the residence of her brother-in-law, in the New Victoria Hotel.

Some years ago, after the death of her brother, Miss McCloskey took up management of the New Victoria Hotel, but had been in poor health for the past four years. The deceased was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth McCloskey. She is survived by one brother, Charles A. McCloskey, of New York, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Bile, of this city.

The death of Miss McCloskey will be mourned by a large circle of friends, and deep sympathy is felt for her bereaved relatives in their sad loss.

Messrs. H. H. Whitman and Gorham Brooks, of Boston, are at the Queen Hotel. They leave today for the Miramichi woods, where they will hunt big game with Bill Carson as guide. Mr. C. H. Voigt, of New York, who has been at the Queen for the past day or so, left for the big game country this morning.—Gleaner.

### POLICE COURT.

There was one drunk in court today, Sam Cook, who after serving a couple of months in jail was liberated yesterday, and in a few hours after was again placed behind the bars as a victim of the old habit. He went back to jail for another two months. John Brown was arrested last night for not giving a satisfactory account of himself while wandering about the streets. He had in his possession a ticket for Boston, and was allowed to depart for the other side of the border with a warning that when alone in a city he should find a better boarding house than the streets.

### EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The observatories at Lalbach, Austria, and on the Isle of Wight, reported a severe earthquake lasting one hour and a half at 10 o'clock last night. The distance is estimated at 7,000 miles.

The Lake Champlain arrived at ten o'clock last night and landed passengers at six o'clock this morning.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are nights for the evening classes of the St. John Business College beginning September 30th. Hours 7.30 to 9.30.

### Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

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

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

Best Dental Parlors, 537 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor  
Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.  
Telephone—Office, 682; Residence, 725.

### LADIES' COATS AND COSTUMES

MADE TO ORDER.  
\$12 to \$40

Ladies' Coats, Ready-to-Wear, \$9.00 to \$20.00  
Ladies' Costumes, " " 12.00 to 25.00

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Preserving Pears 50c per peck;  
Regular 40c Tea for 29c a pound—4 lbs for \$1.  
Wash Boilers 79c; Scrub Brushes 8c.

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### The 2 BARKERS, Ltd.

100 Princess St. and 111 Brussels St.

### New Fall Dress Goods.

We have just placed on sale the best stock of medium-priced DRESS GOODS and COAT CLOTHS to be found in St. John. The assortment is large. Prices lowness and quality combined make this offering one of interest to thirty people.

FANCY TWEEDS ..... 35c, 48c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 80c yard.  
HOMESPUN SUITINGS ..... 60c, 55c, 60c, 75c, \$1.10 yard.  
BROAD CLOTHS ..... 27c, 28c, 45c yard.  
VENETIANS (all shades) ..... 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c yard.  
CASHMERE (in all shades) ..... 25c to 60c yard.  
FANCY WAISTINGS ..... 30c to 55c yard.  
HEAVY COVERT CLOTH ..... \$2.00 yard.  
PLAIDS ..... 30c to 80c yard.  
HEAVY WINTER COAT CLOTHS (66-in. wide) 70c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85 yard.

No. 335 Main St. **J. W. Mackin** Phone No 600

### COLONIAL BOOK STORE.

Have You Taken Advantage of the Wall Paper Sale?

If not, better buy now for the Spring Papering. Best patterns are going. Secure yours while the opportunity offers. All 3c per roll.

**T. H. HALL, 57 King Street.**  
We Are Closing Out Our Wall Paper Stock.

### PLAID PATTERNS STILL POPULAR

Our List Includes Genuine Scotch Designs.

FOR WAISTINGS OR COSTUMINGS in rich plaid effects—those cosy warm colorings and all wool textures—the real Scotch Plaid goods we are showing will surely suit every lady.

**46 Inches Wide, 98c Yard**  
in the following Clan patterns.

CAMPBELL, FORBES, SINCLAIR, MacLAREN, McKENZIE, ROBERTSON, MENZIE, McINTOSH, ARGYLE, McLEOD.

**All Wool Panama Weave**  
54 Inches at 95c Yard

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**Fancy Plaid Panamas**  
All Wool and in various combinations of colors

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### ON THURSDAY

A Bargain Sale of Manufacturers' Samples of

**IRISH POINT LACE..**  
**CURTAIN CORNERS..**

Over 200 pieces in the sale-group. All have double borders and are to be had in White, Ivory and Ecu.

As Sash Curtains, As Bed Spreads, Bonne-Femme Effects, Door Panels, Transom Curtains, and other uses.

Only 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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IN ART DEPARTMENT