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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1908.

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

## Dykeman's

### ANOTHER DAY OF HOUR SALES

Friday will be a day of unequalled interest. These sales are held principally to draw new faces to this store, directly they are profitable to us, indirectly they pay, because by giving the biggest values possible we make new customers and new friends.

TEN TO ELEVEN. 40 pair of frilled hobnott curtain to be sold at \$1.31 a pair, worth \$2.90, large size; lace insertion in center and lace on edge of frill.

ELEVEN TO TWELVE. Ladies' white lawn chemise 75c. quality on sale for 50c. There are made from fine materials and beautifully trimmed with lace and tuckings.

TWO TO THREE. Ladies' Hose Supporters, 10c. a pair. they are the regular 25c. quality.

THREE TO FOUR. 200 tapestry cushion covers 10c. each, the regular 25c. quality.

FOUR TO FIVE. Children's white lawn dresses, ages 6, to 14 years. \$1.00 quality on sale for the hour 50c.

FIVE TO SIX. Silk coats at \$7.50 they were as high as \$15.00. Silk coats that were \$15.00 hour sale price \$5.00.

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## FOR LATE SUMMER AND EARLY FALL

We are showing Men's Tan Calif Bats, made in Bluecher Pattern

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BRASS BASH CURTAIN RODS, 5c.  
8c., 10c., 15c. each.  
STRAW HATS and CAPS, 10c., 15c., 20c.  
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES'  
PLAIN COTTON HOSE, BLACK, 10c.  
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SPECIAL VALUE IN HAND BAGS  
25c.  
GLOVES, RIBBONS, LACES, ETC.  
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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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DAYLIGHT  
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APRONS**

**49c. each**

These Aprons are made from good quality of PRINT, light and dark colors, good size aprons, and this is the only place you can buy such large Aprons for the PRICE.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte St.  
Store Open Evenings.

## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds fair and very warm thunderstorms on Friday.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Mills, while giving testimony at prayer meeting in Middle Simonds church suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes on Sunday last.

A large crowd left the union depot this morning to go to St. Mary's picnic at Westfield. St. Mary's band accompanied the picnic.

Detective Killen went on his holiday this week and during his absence his place will be taken by night detective Chas. Marshall.

Senator Gilmor has donated a silver cup for one of the motor boat races in the September carnival to be held at St. Stephen.—Beacon.

The guests at the Algonquin hotel, St. Andrews, this week include F. W. Fisher, H. W. Schofield, H. G. Harrison, W. W. Stetson and C. F. Sanford, of St. John.

This will positively be the greatest sale ever held in this section of Canada, and any one living within a radius of thirty miles can well afford to avail himself of the stupendous underpriced offerings of this greatest bargain feast. C. B. Pidgeon.

About 8.30 o'clock last evening a small boy managed to enter street car No. 27 and steal the fare box. The boy made his escape by jumping a fence in the rear of the Christian Church.

By an advertisement in another column, the Knights of Pythias of this city are requested to turn out on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock and escort to the boat those who are going to Boston.

G. Winthrop Sande, a stevedore of W. K. Vandercill, was killed 29 miles from Paris, France, yesterday. He was driving his horse power automobile at a terrific clip when a tire burst and the machine was dashed against a tree, and turning over buried him under it. The car caught on fire and Sande was so badly injured that he died after being removed from the wreck.

Queer collections drift in with the tide of church collections. Last week Mr. Thos. Armstrong missed a little piece of silver (made out of a ten cent piece) from the top of his wallet, and he had forgotten all about it, until a Sunday or two ago when he discovered the missing piece among the coins in the offering of the Presbyterian church of which he is treasurer.—Beacon.

The residence of the late Hon. James Mitchell, St. Stephen, was sold by sheriff sale on Saturday last to satisfy a mortgage claim arising out of moneys owed the Union Bank of Halifax by the Graham Salt Ice Company, Ltd., of Sydney, of which Mrs. Mitchell is a member. The claim amounted to about \$700. The property was sold to Mrs. Fanny Bates for \$200.—Beacon.

Henry Post who has been superintending the inside finish work on the new Catholic Church at Grand Falls, returned home on Saturday. The church is a massive structure built of concrete blocks and handsomely finished. It will cost in the vicinity of \$40,000.—Dispatch.

Two of the fakirs, followers of Cole Bros' circus, were captured at Westfield yesterday and after turning over \$750 to the police they were allowed to go free. At Antigonish on Monday an elderly man was forced out of the money by the sharpers who worked the shell game. Constable Fraser, of Antigonish, assisted by Messrs. McIntosh, Robinson, Nevins, Keefe, Frodsham and Partner, rounded up the fakirs at Truro, and forced them to hand over the money. After being released the men left for Antigonish.—Transcript.

The crews who "also rowed" in the fat man's skiff races at Westfield on Saturday last, Messrs. McIntosh, Robinson, Nevins, Keefe, Frodsham and Partner; Bartsch and Rothwell, not being satisfied that the skiff race was a fair one, were won upon the true merits of the contestants, hereby challenge the winners, Messrs. McIntosh, Robinson, Nevins, Keefe, Frodsham and Partner, to a race over the same course (or a longer one if they have recovered their wind) on Saturday, August 1st. An injunction will be applied for to prevent the challenged parties using Anti-Fat before the race.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. W. Waring will receive Thursday afternoon and evening, July 30, at 80 Stanley street.

Among those registered at Kennedy's Hotel, St. Andrews, this week, were J. E. Earl, H. W. Cole, M. H. Dunlap, D. Wilson, John Kelly, D. G. Ingram, F. W. McLean, wife and child, F. Neil Elodie, H. M. Stout, Guy Johnston, F. G. Goodspeed, of St. John.

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald will receive at her residence, 114 King street east, Thursday, July 30th.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy and family, also her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, of New York, left this afternoon to spend some weeks with relatives at St. John.—Transcript.

Fred Jones came in on the C. F. R. train at noon today.

W. C. Paver, superintendent of the insurance and superannuation department of the L. C. R., at Moncton, reached the city on the Boston express.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Week ending Thursday... \$1,196,551

Same week last year... \$1,139,112

Increase... \$57,449

This is a different showing from what has been regularly reported during the past eight or ten months, when decreases have been the rule. Yet the fact that bank clearings show a satisfactory gain in one week is not necessarily an indication of generally improved conditions. If similarly favorable reports are received for a month or two it will be time to speak of better trade.

## LACK OF WITNESSES; HEARING ADJOURNS

No Session of Central Railway Enquiry Today.

Mr. Powell Could Not Get Witnesses He Wanted—Mr. McAvity's Accounts Not Yet Ready for the Court.

The Central Railway Commission met this morning and adjourned sine die without transacting any business. The commission was represented by Judge Landry, president, and H. A. Powell, commissioner. A. P. Barnhill appeared for the former railway commissionist M. G. Teed for the N. B. C. & R. Co.

Mr. Barnhill informed the court that the work of compiling Mr. McAvity's accounts during the period the road was in the hands of the former commissioners, had been completed. He had not had an opportunity to check the totals, and the stenographers had not completed the work of transcribing the accounts. He was therefore unable to submit the accounts to the court.

Mr. Powell explained that this session had been called to hear a couple of witnesses whom he intended to summon and also to hear Mr. McAvity's evidence, if his accounts were completed. He could not get his witnesses for this morning, so he had informed the other two commissioners that they need not be present, as the court would not be able to go on with the session.

Mr. Barnhill said he wanted it made clear that Mr. McAvity had not defaulted in not having the accounts ready. When the session was fixed for today he had informed the court that he did not think he would be able to present the accounts, but would do so if possible.

Judge Landry in assenting to Mr. Barnhill's explanation said that it was very satisfactory to hear that everything would be made clear. The commissioners were not seeking for sensation or for any evidence of wrong doing, they merely wished to get the facts.

Mr. Powell informed the court that the only remaining witnesses who he thought could throw any light on the transactions of the road were Lt. Gov. Tweedie, Hon. Wm. Fugley, E. G. Evans and Mr. Wheaton, the contractor.

It was arranged that the court should be convened at the call of the president, not earlier than next week, and if possible on a date when Hon. Wm. Fugley would be able to attend.

## ST. JOHN MAN SENTENCED FOR LARCENY IN BANGOR

John Reid Sent in for Four Months for Taking Time—Aged Negro Wanderer From Cape Breton.

(Bangor Commercial).  
John Reid, of St. John, N. B., who gave Patrolman Donovan a wild goose chase Tuesday afternoon before he was duly captured on Exchange street, was sentenced to 120 days in jail Wednesday morning by Judge Chapman for the larceny of six watches from the establishment of Adolf B. Friedman and Hyman Epstein.

Reid evidently intended, starting a jewelry store, for he went up into the places of business of Friedman and Epstein, and while the proprietors were tending to other business, he lifted the timepieces, valued at \$38.50, and made off with them. Friedman, soon on the scent, located him, and after an exciting chase which began on Broad street, wound up through the Bangor House park and over the Maine Central draw-bridge and captured him on Exchange St.

## IS A GREAT WALKER.

John Thomas Blackwell, an aged colored man of 84 summers, who is walking from Cape Breton to Virginia, was sentenced to 120 days in jail Wednesday morning by Judge Chapman for the larceny of six watches from the establishment of Adolf B. Friedman and Hyman Epstein.

Blackwell, who was described in the Commercial's correspondence from Machias several days ago, is quite a picturesque character. He has been walking the country over for many years and despite lack of education is well informed and knows the places he has visited like a book.

Seven years ago he heard that a brother whom he had not seen for 60 years was living in Cape Breton, so he started out from Woodstock, Va., to find him. He passed through Bangor on the journey which took him a year and a half to complete. After a vain search his brother was not located, but John decided to see Canada, so spent a year in Fredericton, a year in Halifax, and a year in North and South Sydney.

Blackwell is six feet, two inches tall, weighs 225 pounds and wears a number 16 sandal. Erect, quiet and dignified, he is a typical darkey of "The old school." On his return to Woodstock, he hopes to find his old "masser" Captain John Gravelle, with whom he makes his home.

## SUCCESSFUL UNDERGARTEN SALE.

A very successful sale in aid of the Free Kindergarten was held on the grounds of I. Isaacs, at Riverdale, yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number attended and the handsome sum of \$15.00 was realized. The ladies in charge of the affair wish to thank the many patrons both from the city and from Renfrew.

The young ladies who assisted at the tables were: Misses Ruby and Alice Isaacs, Grace Humphrey, Lillian Perkins, Ethel Dalry, Dorothy Robinson, Marion and Julia Pullen, Irene and Eola Dunlop and Sylvia Isaacs.

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The hit of the St. John Dramatic Club in their last production. Come in and try it over on our piano.  
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## BARGAINS AT..... THE 2 BARKERS,

100 Princess Street, 111 Brussels St. and 441 Main St.  
Canned Corn, 3c. a can. 11 ounces to the bar.  
3 pint bottles Worcester Sauce, for 25c. A regular 25c. can of Cocoa, for 10c.  
26 cents. A regular 25c. lb. of Coffee, for 25c.  
4 pcks. Jelly Powder, for 25c. A 10c. Box of Bluing for 5c.  
2 bottles German Mustard, for 25c. A 10c. package of Swift's Washing Powder, for 5c.  
20 lbs. best Cane Granulated Sugar, for \$1.00. 6 packages White Wave Washing Powder, for 25c.  
If you purchase one pound of our 25c. tea we will give you 21 lbs. best Cane Sugar for \$1.00. Pure Cream Tartar, 35 cents lb.  
Best Family Flour, \$5.50 a barrel. Preserving Jars, pints 5 cents, quarts 6 cents, 1-2 gallons 7 c. each.  
8 bars Barker's Soap, for 25c.

## in Vacation Time

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| Regular price | Reduced Price |
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| \$2.95.....   | \$2.45        |
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| 3.75.....     | 3.15          |
| 3.85.....     | 4.95          |
| 6.00.....     |               |

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10c. FOR ONE PACKAGE, THREE FOR 25c.

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A Shopping Attraction for the Week-End that will interest very many ladies. The skirts are highly modish, are 1908 stock—suitable for summer or fall—are made with all the dressy features that go to finish a skirt off nicely, and possess a great deal of desirable rustle and swish.

**Black Sateen Underskirts,**  
Sale Prices, 45c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each

**Black Moreen Underskirts,**  
Sale Prices, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each

**SALE FRIDAY—Costume Section.**

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**BALANCE OF STOCK OF WASH GOODS, 12c., 15c.**  
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