

DYKEMAN'S

SEAMS
ALLOWED
FOR.
STANDARD
FITTING
STYLISH
POPULAR PRICES

Shirt Waists For The Holiday.

Our entire stock of white and colored shirt waists must go, and, in order to clear them we have put irresistible prices upon them. Shirt waists that were 50c. are now marked 15c. Shirt waists that were 75c. are marked 25c. Those that were \$1.00 have been marked 50c., and so on through the whole lot. Among the better waists will be found many pretty and exclusive designs, as there are a few traveler's samples which have been marked especially low.

Walking Skirts.

The fall styles are in, and very pretty styles they are. We have a large variety to select from and we are sure you can please you in this line if you come in and let us try.

WALKING SKIRTS at \$2.25 in black and grey frotze. Pretty style and trimmed with strapings and buttons.
At \$2.50—A very pretty skirt at this price in grey and black frotze.
At \$2.75—Two styles to choose from, and both are extremely modish. Made from black and blue frotze and Vienna cloth. Self trimmed.
At \$3.00—A very pretty black skirt, nine gores, and the four side gores are plaited at the bottom, giving it a good flare.
At \$4.00—In shades of grey, one of the newest designs—plaited and strapped. Hands perfectly.
At \$4.50—Handsome black dress skirts are shown at this price. The gores are plaited from the band to the bottom of skirt. A good quality of Vienna, ladies' cloth and box cloth has been used and makes very stylish skirts.

Another Lot of Those Tape Girdle Corsets at 43c.

These are acknowledged to be the most comfortable corsets yet offered, and our stock is complete now.

Our Fall Stock of Ladies' Tailor- Made Suits and Coats has Arriv'd

And we would advise an early inspection, as the best are likely to be chosen first. The variety is large, and the prices are such as to accommodate any purse.

Travellers' Samples of Belt Sets,

INCLUDING BUCKLES, BACK AND SIDE PIECES. Two lots, one lot priced 25c. and the other priced 35c. These comprise buckles worth from 50c. to \$1.50. No two alike, but every one a dainty design.

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

BELOW COST!

Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 38c., 45c., 50c., 75c., 80c. and 90c.
Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are all fresh stock this season and every one at a bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, North End.

When You Buy Your Fall Hat

Remember--We have the Correct Styles of the best manufacturers, In Black and Brown Soft and Stiff Hats.

LADIES' and GENTS' FURS are Ready for Inspection.

Hatters and Furriers.

THORNE BROS.,

11 and 15 Charlotte St.

FRUIT JARS.

Self sealing fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons at lowest prices.
JELLY TUMBLERS—Tin top jelly tumblers, 40c. 60c.
Preserving Kettles, all sizes.
FALL LAMPS—New lot hall lamps, ruby shades, at \$1.40 and \$2.50 each.
Fancy lamps, 90c. to \$5.00 each.
Cups and saucers, 5c. each; Japanese cups and saucers, 8c. up; Japanese umbrellas, 25c.; Japanese fans, 12c. to 20c.; Japanese lamp shades, 25c.; Japanese wall hangers, 15c. to 30c.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller."

Will leave Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebecas Island and Bayswater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 1.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.
SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6.45 and 9 a. m., and 3.30, 4.30 and 6 p. m.
Returning at 6, 7.30 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 6.45 p. m.
SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.15 p. m. Returning at 8.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m.

ROBINSON'S ICE CREAM,

Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Cold Soda.

LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc., Union Street 173

The "road" to store-prosperity is a long and a hard one, unless the merchant wears the "seven-league boots" of newspaper publicity—which efface time and distance.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

YOUR MONEY

We want it, and in return we will give you the best value in

Dry Goods.

Wear Our

25c.

Seamless Cashmere

HOSE

See Duke and Charlotte streets.

Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the month of September, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$5.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The street railway was tied up for a few minutes this morning in consequence of a slight accident to one of the feed wires.

A meeting of the managing and sub-committees of the Trades and Labor Council will be held at Labor Hall this evening at eight o'clock to arrange details of Monday's picnic.

St. David's congregation will hold their services in the Congregational church with the congregation of that church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Clark, M. A., of Anaworth, Scotland, will preach.

A coach broke down on the City Road yesterday and it was some time before it could be patched up sufficiently to be moved. The accident was caused by a wheel catching in the street car track.

The boxes for spectators of the horse show in connection with the St. John exhibition are to be sold at auction on Church's Corner next Saturday. The plan has been decided upon for the society event of the exhibition week in preference to sale at a fixed price.

J. W. DeB. Parris, son of Hon. L. P. Parris, has been appointed police court clerk and prospecting attorney for Vancouver with a salary of \$75 a month. He will be able to continue private practice as well.

JOSIE MACLACHLAN'S RETURN.

Famous Scottish Songstress Coming 25th and 30th.

Probably the most popular singer in the world for the St. John public is the great Scottish artist, Josie MacLachlan, and the fact that she will be heard again in the Opera House for eight and ninth time Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24th and 25th, will be hailed with delight by her St. John admirers, who number many thousands. This remarkable singer has given seven concerts in this city under the management of P. G. Spencer, who is also directing the coming series, and on every appearance it has been necessary to hand out the St. J. O. board not later than 7 p. m. on the day of concert. This is a record that can probably be claimed by no other singer at any point in this country, not even by Jessie MacLachlan herself. Accompanying Miss MacLachlan will be Douglas Young, who takes high rank in Scotland as a tenor, also a Scottish cellist of much note, and Robert Buchanan, Jr., the pianist and accompanist, who has fully accompanied the prima donna on her tours. Miss MacLachlan is leaving Scotland on a two years' tour, and her St. John appearances will be the last of the middle of the month.

GOLFERS COMING.

Twenty members of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., Golf Club—nine ladies and eleven gentlemen—will be here for a match with the St. John players next Thursday and Friday. The visitors will leave home Wednesday and arrive as follows: Messrs. Fitzgerald, Pope, Rogers, Harnard, Stewart, Alley, Ings, Wallace, Longworth, Weeks, McLeod, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Harnard, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Misses Anderson, Weeks, Hallward and Tucker.

Monday the Woodstock players will be here for a match with St. John on the local links.

PROBATE COURT.

Accounts were passed yesterday in the estate of the late Aaron Eaton to the amount of \$25,000 by the surviving executor and trustees, James Manchester and Miss Eaton. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

A petition presented for passing accounts in the estate of the late Martha A. Foxwell by Clement P. Clark and John M. Taylor, proctors and trustees. A citation was granted. W. B. Wallace, K. C., proctor.

AUGUST FIRE RECORD.

The firemen have had an easy time during the past month, only having to respond to three alarms, two of which were for slight fires, the other being a false alarm. They were as follows: Aug. 55-Box 42, E. H. Estabrook's building, Mill street; damage slight. Aug. 19th-Box 42, False alarm. Aug. 25th-Box 47, Foundry of St. John Iron Works, Vulcan street; damage slight.

Some of the companies also responded to still alarms.

NO MUTILATED SILVER WANTED.

The banks and express companies have decided not to accept or pay out any mutilated silver and in future every coin handled will be carefully examined. Anyone having any mutilated silver will find it very difficult to dispose of. All that the silvermints will pay for a defaced 50c. piece is five cents.

DEATHS.

McCAULAY—In this city, Sept. 2nd, Gladys Gertrude, youngest daughter of Daniel and Margaret McCauly, aged six months.

FERRIS—At her late residence, Millford, on Sept. 1st, Ellen, wife of late George W. Ferris, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss.

FUNERAL on Sunday, 4th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Waring, Millford.

NORTHROP—At Kingston, Kings Co., Sept. 2nd, Daniel D. Northrop, aged 77 years.

FUNERAL Monday, at 11 a. m., at Trinity church, Kingston.

HALL—On Sept. 2nd, John Hall of Liverpool, Eng., in the 77th year of his age, leaving a wife and four daughters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL on Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 101 Kingston street.

HOW FLOUR HAS JUMPED.

Costs a Dollar More Than Last Year.

Market Manipulation Largely the Cause—Dealers Don't Think the Price Will Hold.

Since December last, flour, Manitoba patents, has jumped from \$5 a barrel to \$5.50. The last mentioned is the figure quoted to the guild today on carload lots, and it is not within fifty to seventy-five cents as high as the prevailing figure in the United States market.

This increase in price has been gradual, starting with ten cent jump in January, a much larger one in March and a fall in May and June, and a steady increase since July. To the ordinary dealer today, or those buying less than carload lots, the price quoted is \$4.20, while the consumer is asked to pay but twenty-five cents per barrel more. There has been considerable kicking of late at the increase in the price of this commodity, but the retailer is in no way to blame, as his margin of twenty-five cents on the barrel is in many instances eaten up in the handling or delivery of the goods.

The true reason for the jump in the price is the manipulation of the wheat market, and while government reports forecasting a short crop have had considerable to do with the advance of wheat the "Crop Killer" with his false reports has been getting in his work most effectively. This gentleman is connected with many brokers and is backed by professional wheat gamblers who find it easy to make money for themselves, but do not count the cost to the country by keeping out good settlers by their alarming reports.

With each jump of wheat on the Chicago market, up goes the price of flour with the result at the present price quoted it is an impossibility for the bakers to make any money on bread at the figure it is now sold for. As an illustration of this one of the largest concerns in the city in this line told baker that if they had not been so fortunate enough in buying a large amount of flour when the price was right, they would now be selling at a loss of four cents on the barrel.

It figures out this way: Manitoba flour today is quoted at \$4.20. It costs by the most economical process two dollars a barrel to manufacture this flour into bread, and one barrel gives under average conditions, four loaves, which means that by taking the outside figure—10 loaves to the barrel—the returns are \$7.80, or forty cents less than the cost.

The result is that the bakers say if the present price holds, the price of bread will have to be advanced, but fortunately it is not likely that the present price will hold. Reports from North and South Dakota and Minnesota recently received indicate that the yield there will be fully up to the average, being estimated at 170,000,000 bushels. In western Canada the lowest figure from any section is a forecast of nineteen bushels to the acre and the average will be considerably more than this. With this supply the foreign market is not apt to be crying for wheat and the result will be that those who are holding out for fancy prices will be forced to sell at a reasonable figure.

If, however, it should turn out that the "Crop Killer" and his cohorts can keep the price up, then the consumer must pay more for his bread. In St. John today the local dealer is selling four loaves at bottom price, the baker is giving his customers practically something for nothing and it is not reasonable to expect that this state of affairs can continue. At Bangor, Portland, Boston and New York, flour is from 50 to 75 cents higher than it is here, while the bakers are getting on an average about two cents per loaf more, weight and quality of bread considered.

"Six forty-five a barrel for flour," said a gentleman to the Star yesterday. "Why, that is nothing. When I was a boy I remember my father paying eleven and twelve dollars a barrel and he bought large quantities at that."

The following figures were given the Star by the manager for the provinces of one of the largest concerns in Canada and will show the gradual increase in the price of flour during the past year. The prices quoted are for Manitoba patents:

October, 1903, \$5.15; November, \$5; December, \$5; January, 1904, \$5.10; February, \$5.20 to \$5.65; March, \$5.30; April, \$5.75 to \$5.15; May, \$5.55 to \$5.80; June, \$5.30 to \$5.35; July, \$5.30; August, \$5.30 to \$5.35. The wholesaler pays 25c. a barrel more than that and the consumer 50c.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Grand Bay Church Honors Memory of James Malcolm and George Usher.

A tablet in memory of James Malcolm and George Usher, who were drowned in Grand Bay last July, will be unveiled in the Grand Bay Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. James Ross, who may be assisted by Rev. Mr. Grant. The tablet has been placed behind the pulpit and bears the following inscription:

In Memoriam, JAMES MALCOLM, Aged 23 Years. Died July 8th, 1904. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

GEORGE USHER, Died July 8th, 1904. Aged 18 Years.

"So shall we ever be with the Lord."

16 DEATHS THIS WEEK.

The following deaths were registered during last week:

Chorea Infantum 6
Tuberculosis 2
Old age 2
Cancer 1
Erysipelas 1
Malnutrition 1
Chronic nephritis 1
Perforation of the stomach 1
Heart disease 1

Total 16

PERSONALS.

Z. McKenzie, the well known and popular mill owner of Nerepis, N. B., left on Thursday night's train with the harvesters to have a look at the "Golden West."

Miss Edith Gomez-Casares of Kingston, Jamaica, who has been visiting at "Sweetwater" Brookville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, leaves this morning for Fredericton, accompanied by Miss Anna E. Cassidy.

Mrs. George Carr, of Sydney, arrived in the city this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Caples, who has been quite ill at her home on Brussels street. Mrs. Carr was accompanied by her granddaughter, Kathleen Appleton.

Miss Bessie A. Hughes leaves this evening for a month's trip to Boston and neighboring states.

Mrs. J. Sherwood of Dorchester, Mass., who has been spending several weeks at St. Martins, returns home this evening by str. Calvin Austin.

Mrs. Harry Doherty of Boston, who has been visiting her father, J. Stout, Fairville, left for home yesterday.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P., Carleton Co., is in the city.

Miss Jessie Armstrong, daughter of B. J. Armstrong, has gone on a visit to Montreal.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will leave on Monday for Calgary to spend the winter with his son, Dr. A. O. Macrae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin, Miss Maude G. Scammet of New York, and Mrs. R. Kettle Jones, have gone on a short trip through the Annapolis valley.

The New York Herald says Miss Margaret Anglin has purchased a country home in Surrey, England.

Mrs. M. Hogan of St. John, is in Richmond visiting her son, W. H. Hogan, accountant for R. O'Leary. She is accompanied by Mr. Hogan's uncle, Thomas Hogan, of Portland, Me.

Master Modie has received his "D" certificate from Halifax Academy with an aggregate of 78, highest in his class, Thursday evening.

Sydney Harrington, 735, Guy Goodwin, 715, Miss Charlotte Lawrence, 604—Halifax Mall.

Miss Louisa Paries, Bland street, is visiting friends in St. John and Westfield, N. B., her father, Rev. Henry T. Paries, having been rector of the latter place for twelve years previous to his coming to Halifax—Halifax Mall.

Everett Waters, of the cashier's staff in the I. C. R. freight department in this city was taken suddenly ill at his home, Moore street, Thursday evening and is confined to his home.

Miss Ray Currie, accompanied by her friend, Miss Johnston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Currie, Indian town. Both these young ladies are professional nurses in the city.

Dr. Corbet, formerly of Fairville, has returned home from New York, where he has taken a post graduate course. He also spent some time in Kingston, New York, and Montreal attending the different hospitals.

David F. Murdoch, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian Murdoch, left on Tuesday evening on the str. St. Croix for St. John, N. B., and will go to the Annapolis valley for a two or three weeks' visit for the recuperation of their health, which has been poorly this summer—Portland Press.

Miss Anna and May Nolan of Charlestown, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Mathew O'Neil.

Rued Perry, accompanied by his brother Amos left for the West last evening.

C. H. Stevens, provincial vice-president of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada, will leave today for Calais, Me., to attend a meeting of the shoe workers of Calais. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Killam of St. John arrived yesterday to spend a few days here—Fredericton Gleaner.

HARVESTERS GOT AWAY.

1,700 Went Out Last Night—700 More Tonight.

Yesterday the depot was in the hands of the harvesters, and a quiet crowd it was which, centering at the station, spread all over the town. The first train to go out left about a quarter past eleven and the eleven cars were filled almost before the train had come to a standstill. Shortly after twelve enough cars were relieved to form another train and the remainder of the harvesters left the winter port. About 1,700 left in the two trains. For an hour the station was deserted, then the invading army of 700 P. E. islanders arrived and quickly took possession of the station, where they will camp out until evening.

GRAND CIRCUIT.

The Grand Circuit at Naragansett Pier closed yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the day's sport the judges announced their decisions regarding the taking out of R. A. Smith from behind the Sweet Marie in the Roger Williams race of last Wednesday and the substituting of Alta McDonald, who won the three heats and the race by suspending Smith for the balance of the season and awarding to McDonald the sum of \$1,000, the same to be taken from the winnings of the race. The results of the racing were as follows:

2.19 class, trotting—Kyrill (Young).

2.16 class, pacing—Daybook (Humburyville).

2.06 class, trotting—McKinley (Boone and McDonald).

2.10 class, pacing—Redbird (Walker).

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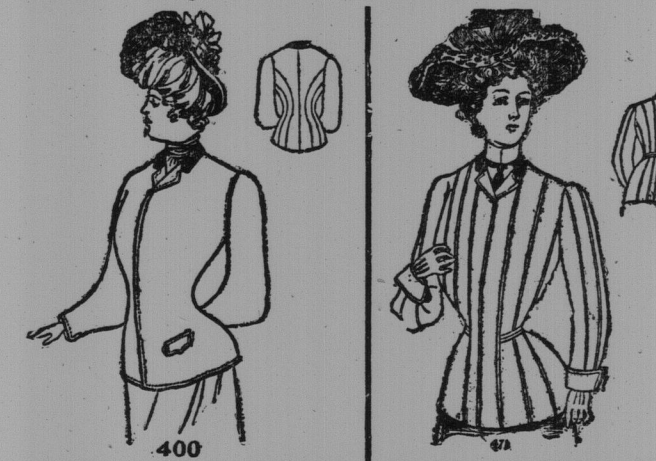
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Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

New Fall Coats.

Hundreds of the latest and most durable styles are here for your inspection. Coats that will appeal to you at sight, made of a great variety of Cloths in a hundred different designs. Fitted backs a strong feature.



Black or Grey Cheviot, \$7.75 Black or Grey Viouna, \$12.50

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