

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908.

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DYKEMAN'S

Midsummer Bargains!

\$1.50 Silk Hat Sashes for sailor and panama hats on sale at **25 cents** each. Two yards in each sash. Worth three times this at ordinary selling.

Ladies' White Linen Suits, \$4.00, sizes 34 and 36.

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A Clean Sweep Sale of all Cotton Materials—Prices cut in halves on white goods, colored goods, gingham, chambray, zephyrs, etc. 6, 8, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents a yard. You will find a large variety of cotton materials to select from in this lot.

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JUST RECEIVED
Five Hundred Pounds.
Some New Flavoring—Yum Yum, Maria Cherry, May Flower, Trinité, Pecan Jelly.

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Don't you think a nice stylish shoe with a "Goodyear Welt" Walking Shoe that is as soft and flexible as a hand turn would be comfortable for summer wear?

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Women's Kid Blucher Oxfords, Patent Tip, Military Heels, Flexible Welted Soles.

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WINDOW SCREENS, 25c, 25c, 25c, 25c.
COTTON SCREEN CLOTH, 7c yd.
WINDOW SCREEN CLOTH, 15c.
16c, 20c, 24c yd.
BRASS RASH CURTAIN RODS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c each.
STRAW HATS AND CAPS, 10c, 15c, 20c.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' PLAIN COTTON HOSE, BLACK, 10c pair; TAN, 15c pair.
SPECIAL VALUE IN HAND BAGS.
GLOVES, RIBBONS, LACES, ETC.
GET OUR PRICES.
Arnold's Department Store,
Phone 1765, 83-85 Charlotte St.

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McGILL PATTERNS 10 & 15c
RICH GOODS AT POOR PRICES
Kool Feet Hose for ladies, 25 cents pair.
White Spotted Muslin, 10c yard.
White Wash Belts, 15 cents.
White Cotton Hemstitched Drawers, 25c piece. Special.
English Long Cloth Cotton, 1 yard wide, 10 cents yard.
Black Morine Underskirts, Special, \$1.25.
Corset Covers, worth 35c. Special sale, 25 cents.
Children's P. K. Coats, 80c.
Special Cotton Hose, Tan, 15 cents pair.
See window display of these goods.
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings.

A Beautiful Hand and Arm
Looks still more beautiful when adorned with some of our splendid jewelry. Gem Rings in Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Emeralds, Amethysts and a bejeweled Gold Bracelet, will set off a fine feminine arm to advantage.
We have here a profusion of Solid Gold Jewelry that will please the most fastidious. Rings, Ear Drops, Bangles, Watches, Chains, Charms, Brooches, Pendants, Clocks, Broomers, and Gold and Silverware in great variety of design at moderate prices.
A. FOYAS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
Tel. 1807, 18 MAIN ST.

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh south and south-west wind, fair and warm, except where foggy near coast. Sunday fair and warm.

LOCAL NEWS

Rockwood Park Orchestra Concert this afternoon.

During the week seven births were recorded, four of the infants being girls. There were seven marriages.

Rev. A. M. McNinch, of Albert Co., will occupy Ludlow St. pulpit tomorrow.

True Blue L. O. L. will attend divine service at 8 a. m. tomorrow with the brethren of Fairville; also at 1:30 with St. John County Lodge.

March right on; go from store to store; then come to Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets, and if you don't see the best \$3.48 shoe you ever saw—Don't Buy.

Rev. R. P. McKim will commence the Sunday evening open air service tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Don't forget the big auction of picture frames, fancy goods, etc., at Burke Art Store, 7 Paradise Row, near Main street, tonight, 7:30. No reserve. Goods must be sold. Everybody come. W. S. Potts, auctioneer.

A meeting of the playground committee of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to add tennis, basketball and other ball to the attractions now provided at the Everyday Club grounds. This can be done at little expense, as the club will, as it has done in the past, assist the committee in the work.

The Star has received a letter stating that the lamp incident in the Fairville W. C. T. U. hall was not quite as exciting as reported. The writer of the letter, who is not known to this paper, refused to give her name when speaking over the telephone a few days ago, but was told that a signed communication would be published. Today's letter is not signed, and consequently will not be published.

CHANGE IN METHODS OF POST OFFICE WORK

Railway Service to Come Under the Inspector—Sandy Thompson Likely to Get the Job.

In the supplementary estimates, an item of \$1500 appears for the salary of a second assistant post office inspector to help with the work now done by Dr. Collier. Mr. C. W. Baker, this means, so far as can be learned, that the office of superintendent of railway mail service, which was held by Mr. George Ryan, will be done away with. Since Mr. Ryan's death, the work of this department has been carried on by Mr. Charles Murray, chief clerk, under the direction of Inspector Collier. By the appointment of the new assistant inspector, all the railway mail work will hereafter be done through the Inspector's office, as was the case before Mr. Ryan's appointment. While no announcement has been made regarding the new position, it is generally understood that it will go to Alex. Thompson. Mr. Thompson some time ago was promoted and it was stated that he was an applicant for the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Ryan. A number of others in the railway service were also looking for this and the appointment was deferred. It seems now apparent that Mr. Thompson will take the job, come head of the railway mail service.

WITH THE ODDFELLOWS.

Last evening's meeting of Pioneer Lodge I. O. O. F. was a most interesting affair. On invitation the degree team from Golden Rule, assisted by several members from Peerless were present for the purpose of conferring the second degree on a Pioneer candidate. The team was made up as follows: Noble Grand—Jas. A. Brittain. Vice Grand—Wm. J. Watson. Conductor—Jos. Mosher. Wardens—John T. Brown, R. S. S.—P. M. Griffiths, L. S. S.—Fred Haslam, R. S. N. G.—Wm. G. Haslam, L. S. N. G.—Samuel Ewart, R. S. V. G.—Wm. R. Sanderson, R. S. V. G.—Wm. Lynch, I. G. T.—H. Johnston, instructor, J. P. G.—H. B. Luke, Chap.—I. Milton Beattie, Wilfrid Carter, H. McLeod, Wesley Williams, Frank Stanton, pianist. The degree work was splendidly performed and elicited warm compliments. At the close strawberries and cream were served, and before adjournment brief addresses were made by C. N. Skinner and Joseph Mosher. Three applications for initiation have been received.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell, of Paradise Row, have received word from their daughter, Miss Elizabeth S. Colwell, of her arrival at Vancouver from Honolulu, where she has been for six years as teacher in the seminary. She will come to St. John next week. Mrs. Frank J. Lynch will receive her friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 14th, at 111 Paradise Row. Messrs. Bennett, W. Wilson and Foster D. Hoffman returned from The Narrows, Queens Co., where they were spending their vacation at the "Balm of Gilead." Miss Jessie Gallop has returned from the Washademoak Lake, where she was spending her vacation at Akker's Landing. Mrs. C. K. Henderson, of Prescott, Ontario, sister of C. Murphy, General Supt. C. P. Ry, Montreal, is visiting with Mrs. W. H. Daniels, 201 Wright St.

MUCH WATER GOES TO WASTE IN ST. JOHN

Suggestion That Meters Shall be Generally Used

But There is Not Much Reason for This as the Supply is Abundant—The Leakage Loss.

At the present time it takes about two hundred gallons of water per day to supply each person in St. John with the necessities of life.

This does not mean that everyone from the smallest infant to the oldest inhabitant actually uses that amount every day. The amount of water coming through the mains however, amounts to that large figure.

How large the allowance is may be better judged when it is stated that the usual average in large cities is about one-tenth of that amount or 20 gallons per head. Even this might seem a liberal allowance for a city with St. John's reputation. This average includes however, the quantity used for manufacturing purposes, which is large.

The quantity used for watering the streets, which is not any larger than it ought to be and a quantity used for other general purposes in addition to that devoted to satisfying thirst for purposes of cleanliness.

When other cities manage to get along on twenty gallons per head it does look as if St. John does not need two hundred.

The explanation lies in the fact that about one hundred and eighty gallons of water per day is lost in St. John. At present the water works officials explain this by referring to the frequent and numerous breaks as well as the constant leakage throughout the system of mains due to the formation of the soil, a small break might occur and a large quantity of water drain away without giving any evidence of the fact on the surface. Again along the supply pipes there are in many places owing to the heavy pressure, constant leakages going on at the joints of the pipe. And all goes to waste the figures on the city's water meter.

There is another reason for the large figures also and it is one the importance of which is not often apparent to the persons who are responsible for it. This is the waste at the taps in residences.

Although when it comes to notice, the water department does all in its power to discourage the practice yet it is quite a common habit to leave the water running at the taps.

In winter this is done quite regularly in some houses to keep the water from freezing. In the summer it is done so that the water will not stand in the pipes, and so a fresh coal supply may be instantly available.

At other times it is done accidentally. Taken all in all the amount that goes to waste in this way would surprise most people if they had the figures of the quarterly board.

In many cities this wasting of water has become such a serious problem that it has been met by putting meters on every residence and making the householders pay for the actual quantity used instead of so much per annum as is the case here.

It has been suggested that such a plan might be adopted in St. John. In Halifax, also, this plan has been suggested and the city is discussing the value and the disadvantages of the plan.

It is true that such an arrangement would lessen very materially the quantity of water required for the city supply. It is equally true, however, that the saving would not be as desirable if made at too great cost to the people. There is no greater safeguard to the health of any than an unlimited supply of fresh, pure water, and anything that would tend to limit its use even if it did make a noticeable saving in the cost of operating the water department would be very carefully scrutinized before being put into effect.

In certain factories in this city where a large quantity of water is used the meter plan is adopted. To put one of these instruments on every house in St. John that used water would cost at a very moderate estimate \$20,000. This expenditure would not be favorably viewed by the citizens who would have to pay the bill.

As long as St. John has as large a supply of water as it has in proportion to its population this is not one of the bogies that need alarm the citizens.

Zemacura Salve

will positively cure any cases of PILES that are curable without the knife.

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How to Save The Dollars.

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SEE-SAW

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Best Cane Granulated Sugar, \$4.75 a cwt.
20 lbs. best Cane Sugar, for \$1.00.
If you purchase a lb. of our 25c Tea, at the same time you will get 21 lbs. best cane Sugar for \$1.00.
Pansy Good, Dark Flour, \$4.50 a barrel.
Pride best family Flour, \$5.00 a barrel.
McLeod's special mostly Manitoba, \$6.25 a barrel.
Five Thistles best Manitoba, \$6.50 a barrel.
A 25c can of Cocoa, for 10 cents.
Olives, from 10 cents a bottle up.
Canned corn and string Beans, 5c a can.

RARE BARGAINS IN SHIRT WAISTS

We are now offering for sale our entire stock of Shirt waists at prices that cannot be equalled in this city. These are new goods and of the latest patterns.

READ THE PRICES

Regular Price	Reduced Price	Regular Price	Reduced Price
60c.	40c.	\$1.25	95c.
65c., 75c.	50c.	1.45, 1.50	\$1.15
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95c.	75c.	1.95	1.55
\$1.00, \$1.10	85c.		

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main St., N.E.

Saturday Special— Cloth bound Novels, 50c. 52 titles, including Lady Baltimore, Cruise of the Shining Light, New Chronicles of Bebecca, etc. These books sold at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c. A SNAP for the reader.

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The balance of this season's stock of Hammocks have been placed on sale at prices that will no doubt effect a speedy clearance. A good opportunity to buy a good Hammock at a very low price before the season is too far advanced.

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Sale in Linen Room and Furniture Department, Market Square.

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Odd Hemstitched Damask Cloths, a small lot that will no doubt be keenly looked after. Special Prices, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.
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