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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

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

### DYKEMAN'S

During the After Stock-Taking Sale you will find tremendous Bargains in Every Department

### Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers,

About 200 fine quality \$2.00 wrappers on sale at \$1.19. All sizes—all colors. Other prices are 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up to \$1.35

### Children's Toques on Sale

at 25c, 35c and 40c each. Many of these are less than half price.

Avon Wool Sweater Fronts on sale at 30c. Regular price 50c—all colors.

Ladies' Sweater Coats on sale at \$1.75. Regular price \$2.25.

Children's Sweater Coats on sale at 85c and \$1.25. Regular prices \$1.15 and \$1.60.

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

### That Gilmour Overcoat Sale Don't Overlook It.

If you have once worn our clothing, we don't need to tell you that it holds its shape and elegance better than any other ready-to-wear clothing in St. John.

If you haven't worn it, now's your time to get next to the real facts—and a practical demonstration will be worth hundreds of dollars to you in the course of a lifetime.

These Overcoats are offered at BIG reductions to force rapid sales—to get quick action and clear our entire stock. No other reason under the sun for the overcoats are guaranteed perfect in every way, shape and manner.

And remember that the ORIGINAL prices were very moderate indeed.

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats now only..... \$7.50  
16.00 to 20.00 Overcoats now only..... 10.00  
21.00 to 25.00 Overcoats now only..... 15.00  
Fancy Vests, half price..... \$1.00 to 2.50

Established 1841. **A. GILMOUR,** 68 King Street.  
Clothing and Tailoring.

### Pastime Picture Puzzles.

Full assortment—just opened. Also Contest Sets, for 4, 8, 12 or 16 players.

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

**VALENTINES**  
Comic Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each.  
Fancy Novelty Valentines, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each.  
Valentine Post Cards, 1c, 2c, 4c, each.  
Special Valentine Post Cards, \$1.10 gross.  
Valentine Hearts, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, each.  
Small Hearts, 3c and 5c doz.  
**TOOTH BRUSHES, ETC.**  
New goods direct from Japan. Special values at 5c, 10c, 15c, each. Nail brushes, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c, each. Real ebony back hair brushes, 80c, and 75c.

**Arnold's Department Store,**  
88-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

### We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Brooches, Broomsticks, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Breastpins, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7.30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

**A. POYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.  
Phone Main 1207.

### HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A

### "STAR WANT" AD.

will find help, and that quickly for you

### COUNCIL'S ACTION AROUSES INTEREST

Much Speculation on the Real Reasons

Why the Board of Control Was Killed—Ald. Kelly's Suggestions for Further Reorganization.

The action of the common council in giving the board of control proposition a six months' hold is being widely discussed around the streets this morning. While there has been much public opposition to the scheme both on the part of those who thought it was too much of a change, and by those who felt that it did not cut deep enough, the general feeling today seems to be that the council's action was rather too summary.

The opinion is expressed that the council might have taken a more progressive attitude without endangering their reputations for carelessness.

There is also a feeling that the real reason why the project was thrown down was because of the jealousy of some members of the council. There has been some display of feeling in the matter, and it is said that at least one member opposed the plan because he did not want a certain other alderman to have an opportunity to sit on a board of control.

Another alderman's opposition is said to be accounted for by his bias in favor of a different system of civic government. Fear for the safety of their influence is believed to have led others to oppose the plan. Other votes are ascribed to fear of any change, and others to the fact that they followed their leaders.

That the scheme is entirely dead most people refuse to believe, and they are looking forward with interest to see what the next step will be.

Ald. Kelly, chairman of the reorganization committee in conversation with the Star this morning said that he thought the matter would be taken up again at a later date by the council.

He believed that there was a public demand for a more modern system of civic government. As business methods change and progress the city must keep in pace with them. Other committees have found it necessary to change the form of government and St. John is beginning to feel the need of similar action. If a change is necessary he thought that it was better that it should come from the aldermen who are familiar with civic problems than from those outside the council who have not the same knowledge to guide them.

He thought that the city might in time adopt the small council or commission system but at present the board of control was better suited to the needs of the community. In larger centres there might be enough business to keep several commissions busy with, in St. John this was not necessary.

**CIVIC NO. 2**  
With regard to the reorganization of the civic departments, Ald. Kelly said he could not predict what the committee would do. It was not likely that any changes would be made until the committee had an opportunity to confer with the city engineer. He thought that it might be better to have the sewerage system under control of the board of works with the water works cared for by a sub-committee of the same board.

The safety board did not have so much connection with the other departments and might be kept separate. The fact that the city engineer was supposed to have complete control over all public works would make it advisable to have some reorganization of the boards.

**PERSONAL**  
Mrs. Arthur L. McLeod will receive at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown 24 King street east on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, from 3 o'clock to 6.

Miss Ida Cosman is visiting Miss Violet Wilson, of Fredericton, N. B.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
The various civic officials who were granted a raise by the council yesterday are receiving many congratulations today on their good luck.

An N. B. Southern engine with a snow plow left the rails at Dyer's Station yesterday about noon. The line was blocked for some time.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the agricultural commission will hold an open meeting in the Board of Trade rooms.

Overcoats with a stylish cut and with five dollars of the price cut off, are worth going for. Go to C. B. Pidgeon, cor. Main and Bridge streets.

C. E. Tanner, a Conservative, and R. H. McKay, a Liberal, of Westville, N. S., have been nominated for the bye-election for the provincial legislature which takes place on February 14th.

The Atlantic express was only twenty minutes late today but the Boston train was delayed an hour and thirty minutes.

Michael McKenna, 65 years of age, purchased some wood alcohol in Sussex last Saturday and took it to a lumber camp at Mill Brook, where he and two others drank it. McKenna is dead and his companions are injured.

The Y. M. C. of St. John the Baptist held a reception in their rooms, Berryman's Hall, tonight, to which the members of St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and F. M. A. societies are invited.

The women's missionary society of Waterloo street Baptist church will observe Crusade Day this evening in the vestry of the church, at eight o'clock. A short programme has been provided and the public are invited to attend.

Prof. Leacock, of McGill University, who is to lecture before the Canadian Club this evening, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today and was met at the depot by a delegation of officers of the Canadian Club.

### IN THE COURTS.

Before his honor Mr. Justice Landry, the February non-jury session of the circuit court opened this morning at the court house. As there was no business the court adjourned sine die.

### SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In chambers this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod, argument in Shearer and Co. vs. H. H. McLean M.P., was resumed. Yesterday the defendant applied for leave to plead. His honor granted the application this morning upon the defendant paying cost of demurrer. The plea must be entered within thirty days. A. A. Wilson, K.C. and Budin and French for plaintiffs, and Dr. Allen O. Earle, K.C., for Colonel McLean.

### COUNTY COURT.

Before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning the case of Garson vs. trustees of the estate of Nathan Drucker, an insolvent, was adjourned until February 26th. J. King Kelly appeared for Garson, J. J. Porter for the assignee and J. A. Sinclair who is the inspector, appeared in person.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of George Clark, of Carleton, St. John, caulked. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives his property to his wife, Phoebe Ann, for her life, and after her death to his daughter, Alice Louise, wife of Charles R. Clark, of Carleton, electrician and appoints the said Charles R. Clark executor, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate consisting of leasehold to the value of \$650, and other personal property of a nominal value. J. B. M. Baxter, executor.

### BOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—2 Pungs; 1 Sleigh. Very cheap. W. CAIRNS, 96 Duke.

TO LET—A house containing suit of parlors, bedrooms, etc., at Sydney street, a short distance below Queen Square. Apply at 137 Sydney street, E. L. PERKINS.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A FREIGHT TRAIN

Lost Two Cars at Hoyt's Stn. This Morning

Cars Jumped From Middle of Train Without Wrecking Others—The Crew Ignorant of Their Loss

The vagaries of freight trains was well illustrated by a peculiar accident which occurred to a train which left West St. John at an early hour this morning. One of the most peculiar features of accident was that the train crew apparently knew nothing of it at the time that it happened. The first notice that was given of the occurrence was made when the crew of the early Fredericton train noticed two freight cars piled up on the side of the railway track near the east semaphore at Hoyt's Station. They made inquiries and found that no accident had been reported, and apparently no one knew how the cars got there. The cars lay about twenty feet from the track, one of them on its side and the other almost on its end. The under car was rather badly smashed, and its contents were seen to be crates of English earthenware. The other car was not broken. In jumping they had struck a telephone pole and snapped it off short, leaving the wires badly tangled.

It is supposed that the train crew merely thought a coupling had broken, and when this was discovered the train was probably some distance past the missing cars, and on a long train or twenty or thirty cars their loss would not be noticed until the train was checked up at the next junction point.

The fact that the cars were from the middle of the train is known because the trainmen's cabs are always the last car on a train. Such an accident is not unusual, and experienced railway men find it hard to explain how the cars could jump the tracks and break loose from the train and wreck themselves without interfering with the other cars behind them.

It is supposed that the cars belong to a train of import goods which left West St. John early this morning. A somewhat similar accident occurred several years ago when a wheat car coming east jumped the track from the middle of a freight train during the night when between Westfield and Grand Bay. The other car left the track and in the darkness the crew did not know what had occurred. The broken connection automatically set the brakes, but when they were released the train proceeded to Fairville without the trainmen discovering the loss. The car was not found then, but its loss was not known until the sudden stop and the whereabouts was not known until it was discovered by a section hand the next morning.

### DELEGATION LEAVES FOR OTTAWA THIS EVENING

The delegation from the city which is to meet the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa tomorrow and discuss the transfer of the harbor lots on the Beauséjour levee this evening. It will be composed of Mayor Bullock, Ald. Frink and T. H. Eastbrooks. The matter recently discussed by the Harbor Facilities Committee and on account of the stand taken then the Minister invited the council to send a delegation to Ottawa to discuss the matter with him.

### Almond Cream, Witchazel and Benzoin

The Best Hand and Face Lotion.

Price 25c. -AT-

The Royal Pharmacy,  
King Street.

We Have It at Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

**DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.**

**BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,**  
521 MAIN ST.  
DR. J. D. MAIER, Proprietor.  
Tel. 653 and 793 Main.

### CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.

**NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS**  
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.

**COURT UNION JACK, No. 648—**Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

**COURT NORTH END, No. 567—**Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

**COURT YUKON, No. 723—**Orange Hall, Simonds street, 3rd Wednesday.

**COURT HIAWATHA, No. 723—**Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Offices of the order  
**PALMER'S CHAMBERS,**  
44 Princess Street.

**R. W. WIGMORE**  
District Deputy.

**D. R. KENNEDY,**  
District Organizer.

### ORANGES!

FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA, VALENCIA,  
From 10c. a Dozen up.  
**COCOANUTS.**

**JAMES COLLINS,**  
210 Union Street.

Twill cure your cough and cure it quickly

**McGregor's Cough Balsam**

Sold only by us at 25c a bottle.

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

A bottle today may avert serious ills.

OUR SALE OF RUGS was a huge success. All Saturday and Monday this department was busy supplying the throngs who came in answer to our promise to furnish bargains and nearly every purchaser was loud in praise of the splendid values received.

We have decided to continue the sale of All Wool and Union squares and for two days only, Wednesday and Thursday, we will offer the public further opportunity to participate in this unusual saving.

**All Wool and Cotton and Wool Squares**

in an Attractive Variety of Pretty Floral Designs, in Reds, Greens, Blues and Mixed Colors.

Sizes 2½x3, 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4, 3½x4.

**SPECIAL SALE PRICES FROM \$2.50 UP.**

**Sale Wednesday and Thursday Only.**

CARPET DEPARTMENT, GERMAIN ST.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd**

### What Has Made This Store Famous, not LOW PRICES Alone, But QUALITY.

Cut Prices on Whitewear Saturday and Monday Only.

200 White Lawn Shirt Waists, Regular price \$1.25 Sale 98c

100 White Lawn Shirt Waists, Regular price \$1.75 Sale 1.25

100 Soiled White Underskirts, worth 95c, Sale 69c

White Underskirts, worth \$1.25 - - - Sale 98c

Cut Prices on all goods during Saturday and Monday

**WILCOX BROS**

Dock Street and Market Square.

Bargains at **THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,**

100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West

1 Can of regular 25c Cocoa for 25c.  
2 lbs. of Figs for 25c.

2 Bottles of W. Sauce for 25c.  
2 Bottles Tomato Catsup for 25c.

4 pkgs. of Jelly Powder for 25c.  
1 lb. of Pure Cream Tartar for 25c.

2 Bottles of German Mustard for 25c.  
2 Bottles of Barker's Liniment for 25c.

8 Bars of Barker's Soap for 25c.  
8 lbs. of Beans for 25c.

1 Can of regular 25c Cocoa for 25c.  
2 lbs. of Figs for 25c.

2 pkgs. of Self-Rising Buckwheat for 25c.  
2 pkgs. of Self-Rising Flour for 25c.

Best Family Flour \$3.50 per bbl.  
Best Manitoba Flour \$3.50 per bbl.

23 lbs. 1st Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 or \$4.40 per cwt.  
And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Look at the Classified Ads.

### Underwear for Ladies!

Our store is fully supplied with the latest and best things in Ladies Underwear. We solicit your inspection. A careful examination of the prices quoted will be time well spent.

Women's Undervests and Drawers, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 a garment.

Women's Combination Suits, \$1.35 each.

Women's Equestrian Tights, \$1.00 pair.

Women's Corset Covers, white or grey, long sleeves, 25c each.

Women's Corset Covers, white, no sleeves, 40c each.

**S. W. McMackin,**

335 Main Street, North End.

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