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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S

Very Special Values In Ladies' Wrappers.

What is warmer and handier to wear around the house in the morning than one of these neat, good fitting Flannelette Wrappers that we are now offering on sale. These Wrappers come in neat patterns, are prettily trimmed and have a good wide skirt. The prices of these are 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.19 and up to \$2.25. Sizes from 32 to 44.

Ladies' Ready-Made Waists,

in mohair, flannelette, cashmere and wool batiste. These waists are made in newest style, trimmed with buttons, etc. Sizes 32 to 44. Prices from 75c to \$2.50.

White Lawn Shirt Waists

in 1909 style. Among these are a number of manufacturer's samples, no two alike, and therefore you get an exclusive style. The prices run from 65c to \$3.50.

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

GILMOUR'S CLEARING AND 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

TEMPTING PRICE REDUCTIONS

If you've any need for an Overcoat or Suit, here's a chance for little money. Besides saving money you get garments that are absolutely correct in style and satisfactory in every way.

\$7.00 for OVERCOATS that were \$12.00 and \$15.
\$10 for OVERCOATS that were \$18 to \$20.
\$15 for OVERCOATS that were \$21 to \$25.
FANCY VESTS, regular prices \$2 to \$5, HALF PRICE.
WORSTED and TWEED SUITS at 20 per cent. discount.
SUITS (broken lots, one suit of a pattern) were \$15 and \$15, now \$10.
TROUSERS, our entire splendid stock, at 20 per cent. discount.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.
Tailoring and Clothing.

**THE LATEST
NO. 3 BROWNIE CAMERAS**
for Pictures 3 1/4 x 4 1/4
PRICE — \$4.00
Call and examine them

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

WALL PAPERS
12,000 ROLLS WALL PAPERS to be sold at bargain prices.
5c. and 10c. Papers only 5c. Roll.
15c. Papers, 8c. and 10c. Roll.
20c. and 25c. Papers, 10c. and 15c. Roll.
A great chance to save money.
SEVENTH and COATS.
Ladies' Winter Suits at half price, 50c. to \$2.50 each.
Also Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats at reduced prices.
Arnold's Department Store
85-85 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, Bracelets, Brooches, 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 1597.

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

SHOULD HOLD CONVENTIONS TO SELECT CANDIDATES

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong west and northwest winds clearing and colder again Thursday fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. McKinley, of St. Patrick St., is reported for having a ferocious dog which caught hold of Miss Alice Fowler, tearing her clothing.

The incoming trains were all delayed today by the snow storm, the Boston and Montreal expresses being over an hour behind time.

The Star has received from David Belasco and Blanche Bates, New York, a very neat souvenir in the form of a prettily decorated copper tray, of the 15th performance of The Fighting Hope.

The young man in business or society knows the importance of good fitting clothes. At C. B. Pliginsk's special prices the highest class made to measure garments can be bought at a great saving. Men who appreciate good style should investigate.

The funeral of George Barton Gibson took place at 2:30 o'clock from his father's home, Red Head. Rev. Dr. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducted the services, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The interest displayed in the sale of Kentucky horses which takes place next week has been such that the demand for catalogues has exceeded the supply, and additional quality has been ordered.

The Pickford and Black steamer

Delaware arrived in port at ten o'clock this morning from Demarest and the West Indies. She had a good cargo, mail, ten saloon and seven second cabin passengers.

Mr. P. W. Snider, superintendent

Atlantic division of the C. P. R.,

telegraph, is still confined to his home

through illness. The company have

sent Mr. Frank J. Mallon, chief of

the eastern division, here to look after

the duties of Mr. Snider's office during

his confinement to the house.

Andrew Alford, a young sailor from the schooner Wm. L. Atkins, in the police court this morning confessed to having stabbed Captain George Gillespie in the back five times last Saturday night during a fight on the schooner Norembega lying at Walker's wharf.

From the injuries received Captain Gillespie is still confined to his bed, but yesterday at his home he was confronted by the three sailors, Andrew Alford, Charles Erickson and George Sabelstrom. The injured man cleared Sabelstrom, but said the other two men had been on his back, though he could not say which one did the stabbing. It was when he was being dragged into the galley of the vessel that he felt some one rounding him on the back, but he did not know at the time that he had been stabbed.

Erickson, who was allowed to go yesterday morning was detained again last night. This morning the three sailors taken before Magistrate Ritchie and when asked if they had anything to say before they were committed for trial, Alford spoke up and said: "It was me that done the cutting." He explained to the court that the reason he stabbed Gillespie was because he thought that Gillespie and his companions were likely to have the better of the fight.

Sabelstrom and Erickson were allowed to go after receiving some good advice, and Alford was remanded to jail.

HOSPITAL INSPECTED AND FOUND SATISFACTORY

Members of Government Spent Morning at Provincial Hospital—Repairs Well Advanced.

The members of the local government as commissioners, spent this morning in a visit to the Provincial Hospital. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the result of the inspection. Everything was found to be in satisfactory shape in the buildings and around the grounds and the inmates seemed in most cases happy and contented. The disinfectant in consequence of the fire put a great amount of extra work on the attendants but the various difficulties seemed to have been satisfactorily coped with.

As much as is possible is being done in the way of repairs. A couple of the wards in the burned wing are nearing completion and the laundry in the basement of the burned wing will be ready for use in a few days. The work on the electric light plant is also progressing favorably and it is hoped that the institution will be lighted by its own plant inside a fortnight.

The Government will continue in session in their rooms on Church street this afternoon.

Wm. H. White Does Not Believe in Individuals Nominating Themselves—Would Cut Down Council—Favors Two Year Term

In order to arouse wider interest in civic affairs the Star is commencing a canvass of a number of prominent citizens to ascertain their ideas on the following question:

"What should be done to bring to the average citizen a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make this realization a working force for better government?"

In reply to the question submitted by the Star William H. White, of White and Chalmers, said:

"In considering the question you have put to me it strikes me that the weakest spot in our system is the method of electing our aldermen. I believe that this is one of the cases where the position should seek the man, instead of the man seeking the position. At present there is no organized method for selecting our candidates. Any man who takes it into his head that he wants to be an alderman can get a few of his friends to sign his nomination papers and then start in on his campaign for election. While the voters have a chance to decide which of the candidates they prefer they have little to do with the selection of the candidates. Under this system it is hardly surprising that the citizens in general do not take more interest in the election."

"Another undesirable feature of this system is that it makes it almost necessary for the various candidates in different wards to come to some agreement to help each other on election day. Promises are exchanged which have to be made good after the election and this does not make for the best government."

"I also think that we have too many aldermen. A council of half the size would be able to transact the city's business just as well and probably better. A great deal of time is wasted in discussion, and by referring matters back and forth between the council and the various boards."

"It would pay the city to secure an executive committee of say three good men at appropriate salaries to attend to the details and ensure prompt despatch of the city's business. With a small council as a legislative and advisory board to whom all important matters could be referred for settlement, we would be more likely to get the reforms that the citizens desire."

"In selecting the aldermen it might be an improvement to divide the city into three sections, north, south and west with appropriate representation for each. To secure the candidates let a meeting be called in each district at which nominations could be made something along the line of the primary system. Here the issues at stake could be discussed, and the records of the aldermen examined. Such a meeting would give every voter who wished to attend the opportunity of assisting in the selection of the candidates. It would give opportunity for instructing the voters regarding civic affairs, and would provide opportunity for voicing any objections that the citizens might feel toward either the aldermen themselves or their policies. I think there would be less difficulty in securing desirable candidates under this plan, as a man would go into the fight more readily at the request of such a meeting, feeling that he had the support of his district. At present a man may not want to enter the arena on his own responsibility for fear that he might not be able to do much better than his predecessors, and he is naturally unwilling to lose what good reputation he may have. The extra cost of such an arrangement would be very small. After the meeting for nominations, if there was opposition, the candidates could fight it out at their own expense, and such a campaign might lead to a more definite statement of policies in advance by which the candidates could be judged. This plan of policy worked out would be sure to arouse much more interest in the civic elections than now exists, and would give those who are interested an opportunity to show it."

"I have always been in favor of the two year term for aldermen. A new alderman only begins to get acquainted with the work when his term expires. The two year term would also save half the expense of election."

THISTLE LADIES WIN

The Thistle lady curlers defeated the St. Andrews club ladies in a three rink match this morning by a score of 36 to 26.

The following is the score by skips: St. Andrews—Miss Helen Smith, 5; Dr. Parks, 11; Mrs. Barnes, 7. Total—23.

Thistles—Miss T. McLaren, 9; Mrs. Ernest Gilvan, 10; Mrs. F. D. Mills, 17. Total—36.

The following card message has been received by the Wesleyan from Rev. A. Hockin, Jr. B. A., Mount Allison 1904, who with his wife, also a Mt. Allison graduate, left last fall for mission field in West China: "Wan Hsien, Dec. 10th. The advance party of the Canadian Methodist mission now passing the above city. We anchored two miles below last night. We are now past the 'rapids' and more than three hundred miles of our house-boat journey has been covered safely. The two Sundays we spent on route. Mr. Chalmers held afternoon services for the boatmen. They prove very curious and some of them interested listeners. We are letting our life-boat go here and trust for a journey forward."

ECZEMA
and all Skin Diseases Readily Yield to the Soothing AND Antiseptic Properties of ZEMACURA SALVE 50c. Box.

The Royal Pharmacy,
47 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,
127 MAIN ST.
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.
Tel. 683 and 793 Main.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 478—Orange Hall, Germania street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, Germania street, 4th Wednesday.

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

COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

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

Offices of the order PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 54 Princess Street.

R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy.

D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

BUCKWHEAT!

Self Raising Buckwheat, Western Grey Buckwheat,

Yellow Buckwheat, Maple and Common Syrup

—AT—

JAMES COLLIN'S,

210 Union Street

Opp Opera House.

Clearing Sale Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Tweed Skirts, worth \$3.75, Sale \$1.98
Ladies Black, Blue and Brown Vicuna Skirts, worth \$2.98, Sale \$1.98
Ladies Black Venetian Skirts, worth \$6.50, Sale \$4.48
Ladies' Black Vicuna Skirts, worth \$4.50, Sale \$3.48
Suits from \$7.98 to \$15.00
Coats from 5.00 to 14.00

WILCOX BROS

Dock Street and Market Square.

Look at the Classified Ads.

Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,

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

Best Canned Corn, 75c. can, 55c. 3 lb. can Soda Biscuits, for 25c.
Best Canned Peas, 7c. can, 50c. 3 bottles Barker's Liniment, for 25c.
Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can, 55c. A regular 50c. pill jar, for 25c.
Best Canned Apples, 10c. can, 55c. Seeded Raisins, 5c. pkgs.
Best Canned Fruit, 10c. can, 55c. Cleaned Currants, 7c. 4 for 25c.
22 lbs. best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, \$1.40 per cwt. 8 bars Barker's Soap, for 25c.
Best Family Flour, \$5.50 per barrel. 6 lbs. Rice for 5c.
Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.40 per bbl. 8 lbs. Beans for 25c.
2 cans Condensed Milk for 25c. And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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