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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S TWO HUGE LOTS OF SHIRTWAISTS

bought from a manufacturer at just half the manufacturer's price, arrived here yesterday by express.

NO. 1 LOT is a TAILOR MADE WAIST of the very newest styles with separate collar and cuffs, pleated fronts and back and made from a very fine English lawn.

NO. 2 LOT is a VERY FINE FANCY WAIST with a Swiss Embroidered Front, finely tucked on the sleeves and back and is priced \$1.25 regular price \$2.50

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

Men, Don't Overlook This :

While we are opening a very stylish stock of Men's Clothing, Ready-to-Wear, sale prices prevail on many lines.

Waterproof Coats, nearly all half-price, \$5.00 to \$7.50

Raincoats, 20th Century Brand, [at one-third off regular prices, now \$10 and up.

Trousers and Washable Coats at 20 p. c. discount.

Toppers, or Short Overcoats, half-price, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50.

Suits, colored, and several lines of blacks, reduced 20 p. c. and more. Business Suits in sizes 35, 36 and 37, as low as \$7.50.

The new stock will require all the space at our command, hence we continue these large price inducements a few days longer.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

The Stage Shakespeare and Temple Shakespeare

Limp Leather, 50 cents per Volume. Complete Assortment Just Opened

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

Preserving KETTLES

40c. 45c. 55c. \$1.00 ea. FRUIT JARS—Self-sealing fruit jars in Pint, Quart and Half Gallons.

Arnold's Department Store 82-85 Charlotte St. Tel. 1765.



We Handle Watches, Nothing But The Best

at such figures that it would not pay anyone to get without a watch. A few of the following prices will give you an idea of how little you have to spend to possess a good time-keeper.

A. POYAS. WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, 15 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 187.

LOCAL NEWS

Correct footwear for men, women and children at practically your own price. Come to Edgewood store, the corner of Main and Bridge.

Florence Davidson, arrested on a theft charge, was before the court yesterday afternoon and further remanded to give the magistrate an opportunity of looking up her police record.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, secretary to the N. B. and P. E. S. S. Association, has been in the city arranging for the provincial convention which meets at Chatham, Oct. 24th to 28th.

Rev. B. H. Nobles, who has returned from a vacation will occupy his own pulpit, Victoria St. Baptist church, at both services tomorrow.

The Templars from Quebec and Ontario who have been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Truro this week are expected to reach this city by this evening.

John T. Kelly, officer of the inland revenue, St. John, accompanied by James S. Harquail, of the Dalhousie customs house, seized an illicit still yesterday in one of the back streets of Restigouche county.

Zion Methodist Church. Rev. James Crisp, pastor, Men's class meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11. Subject: "What I saw and heard at Berwick Camp meeting."

Rev. Joseph McDermott of Sussex, is working vigorously in the interests of the people of his congregation which will take place on the military grounds at that place on Tuesday.

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TRAVEL ON THE RIVER IS LIGHT THIS YEAR

Various Reasons Assigned for Falling Off—Agreement Between Rival Companies Has Worked Out Satisfactorily.

Prominent river steamer owners in discussing the tourist traffic with the Star last evening declared the travel in the river has surpassed that of previous years, but the through travel shows a tendency to fall behind.

The suburban travel with a large number of the leading lines on the river has surpassed that of previous years, but the through travel shows a tendency to fall behind.

How is the interchange of tickets on the river steamers working out? asked the reporter of J. W. Smith, President of the Star Line steamers.

In response that gentleman stated that the scheme had proven a decided advantage to the travelling public. No trouble was experienced in waiting for a steamer and no old trouble among rival river companies had been amicably settled.

The uniform tariff rates, which were decided upon early in the season, have worked out most satisfactorily also, but the amount of freight carried by the steamers has been somewhat smaller than heretofore.

TODAY'S BALL GAME

The Marathons and St. Peter's will battle on the Victoria Grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the third game of the championship series.

The Marathon team will present the same line-up as in previous matches. Nesbit and Rootes will be the battery for the Greeks.

St. Peter's line-ups of the teams are as follows: St. Peter's. Catcher, St. Peter's. Rootes, Rogers. Pitcher, Rogers. Nesbit, Callaghan. First Base, Callaghan. Bradbury, McGowan. Second Base, McGowan. Ramsey, J. McCormick. Titus, F. Dever. Short Stop, F. Dever. Copeland, E. Mahoney. Left Field, E. Mahoney. D. Malcolm, C. McCormick. Centre Field, C. McCormick. J. Malcolm, J. Dever. Right Field, J. Dever. Clawson, F. Mahoney.

THE WAY ST. JOHN HAS BEEN GROWING

The Impressions of a Former Resident.

Balked by Its Environment, Expansion Has Been Limited, But Improvement Within Existing Limits Has Been Marked.

How the evidences of the growth of St. John as a city of homes struck a former resident who has been absent from the city for a rather long period, was the subject of an interesting conversation with a Star representative last evening.

In reply to a question on this subject the visitor's unfortunate lack of room for the development of new residential districts had a somewhat peculiar effect on the growth of the city.

The population has not shown signs of rapid growth during the last couple of decades there is always a demand for new homes to replace the old ones.

In most cities of the size of St. John this demand is being filled to a very large extent by detached cottages of modern style situated on the outskirts of the city or in the suburbs.

Such districts usually form some of the pleasant parts of the city in which to live as it is possible for each house to have more room around it than would be possible in the heart of the city where land is more valuable.

There are few cities which cannot spread out in some direction and form such pleasant suburbs, but St. John is one of the few. With the city proper situated on a peninsula the water prevents any development on three sides of it.

To the north the hilly and rocky formation rather cuts off the chances of convenient growth. To the east the Marsh Road ground is too swampy for a residential district.

On the west and northwest the city is limited by the river. On the outskirts of West St. John a certain amount of building is going on but the distance to the district combined with the discomfort of depending on the ferry for communication with the city, has prevented its rapid growth.

The only other outlet in this direction is across the Suspension Bridge which leads to Fairville and there are the same objections with regard to distance and the necessity of walking across a bridge on all kinds of weather as well.

About the only attractive site of any size for new homes within the city is found on Douglas Avenue and this appears to have been rapidly built up since the street cars were extended in that direction, in spite of the fact that on account of its being about the only place of its kind the building lots are almost as expensive as those in the middle of the city.

The result of these conditions has been that the greatest growth in the city recent years appears to have been in the way of improvement of the existing home districts, rather than in the construction of new ones.

There are quite a number of vacant lots throughout the city, most of them having lain unimproved since the fire of 1877, and during the last few years many of these have been occupied by new buildings.

Even more conspicuous than these building operations, however, is the work that is constantly being done in the way of remodeling old houses. In many cases houses which were originally built for one family have an ell added or a gable roof built up square and divided into flats for two or three families.

One notable feature of this tendency is that no district of the city can be said to be going to decay to any great extent. In other cities as dwellings of a certain class grow old and old-fashioned they are liable to become shabby and seedy and the people who once lived there move on to newer districts.

Moving the old to cheaper tenants, in this way once fashionable districts become second rate and second rate one leaving the old to cheaper tenants. In this way once fashionable districts become second rate and second rate one leaving the old to cheaper tenants.

Another factor which contributes to this phase of the city's growth is heavy burden of taxes which rests on real estate. With the tax rate at its present figure with the prospects of an increase always in view, new houses are not regarded as a particularly good investment and it is easier to remodel old houses to fit the needs of the population than to build new ones.

St. John shows marked evidences of growth and improvement, but it has not spread out to any very great extent.

ZEMACURA

50c. Box. Money refunded if not satisfied after using.

The Royal Pharmacy, 47 King Street.

Schools - Reopen

In a couple of weeks and the chances are that many parents have neglected given their children's teeth proper attention.

DO NOT PROCRASTINATE DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

Decayed teeth breed ill health, and are a menace to other children. We make no charge for Consultation

Dr. J. D. MAHER, BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street, Tel. Office, 683; Residence, 193.

STOWE'S LIME JUICE

makes a delicious, cooling drink. In Bottles at 10c, 25c. and 40c.

BARDSLEY'S PHARMACY 109 Brussels Street.

FREE SOAP!

Only a few more days to Exchange Coupon for free Toilet Soap

Get It Here Jas. Collins, 210 Opp Opera House, Tel. 281

89c.- SPECIALS - 98c.

20 Dozen More of Our Bargain Underskirts Just Opened.

Black Satteen in two styles, 89cents regular \$1.25. Morette Skirts in black, brown, green and navy, 98cents. regular \$1.50.

Numbers of people who could not get one of the last lot are waiting so avail themselves of the opportunity to get one or more before they are all gone—38 to 42 inch.

Remember the Price—89c. and 98c

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29, Charlotte Street

SUMMER READING

4000 Novels, Standard etc 10c Job Paper Editions former Copyrights 25c Job Cloth Editions formerly \$1.50, 60c ALL THE LATEST FROM \$1.25 TO \$1.50

Large range of Souvenir Goods in Leathers, Enamel Sterling and Hand Painted China St. John Books of Views etc. The View Charm, 6 Views of St. John, a compact Souvenir 35c each. We are showing some excellent values in Wall Papers at remarkably low prices for this week.

D. McARTHUR - - 84 King St.

Skirts Skirts

New Up-to-Date Styles, made to fit and hang properly, and to give adequate service; interely different from skirts made solely to sell at a price.

Fancy Striped Skirts \$4.50 Grey Skirts 3.25, 4.50 Brown Skirts 2.65, 3.65, 4.50 Navy Skirts 1.75, 2.50, 2.65 Black Skirts 1.75 and 4.75

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

..... A STAR Want, Lost or For Sale Ad. WILL DO THE WORK FOR YOU.

Hard to get a dog-catcher-- Easy to get a fly catcher

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

REMNAINT SALE

..... OF WASH GOODS

Beautiful Bargains in Hundreds of Pieces of Dainty Washable Fabrics. Excellent Remnants of White Lawns, Piques, Mercerized waistings, Duck, Linens; Colored Voiles, Muslins; Gingham, Linens, Suitings, Drills, Galateas, at quite Unbelievable Prices.

A grand clean-up of all our wash goods remnants, consisting of hundreds of handsome and useful pieces. Washable fabric ends for Shirt Waists, Dresses, Children's Wear and the many other ways in which these dainty materials may be utilized. Lengths ranging from one to nine yards in

White Lawn, Piques, Mercerized, Waistings, Duok, Linens, Eto. Colored Voiles, Muslins, Gingham, Galateas, Linens, Suitings, Drills, etc.

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING

This will be an occasion of great money-saving importance to St. John ladies. These remnants positively must be sold with a rush, and in order to accomplish a rapid and complete clearance, prices have been placed so low that the sale will doubtless be of short duration.

To share in the bargains, call early. Agreeable surprises await all. Sale Starts Monday Morning Promptly, at 8 O'clock WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

PERSONAL

Dr. William McCarthy, of Boston, reached the city on the Calvin Austin yesterday morning. It is said that he may locate in this city.

"FORTUNE" told in business, love, marriage, domestic affairs, omens, speculations, etc., all mysteries revealed; read 6c. in stamps and birth date. A. RENAUD, Box 841, North Cove, 44-51 Cook, P. Que.