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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S

The

Greatest Offering

IN

Silk Underskirts

That Has Ever Taken Place.

We have about 75 of these excellent silk underskirts to be sold at \$3.98, \$4.99 and \$6.50.

The ones priced \$3.98 are the usual \$6.00 quality. They come in black, fawn, brown and green. They are finished with a wide flounce with shirring and ruffles and an undergarment of silk. The silk is a fine quality of French Taffeta, has as much swish as a \$10.00 undershirt and will give perfect satisfaction in wearing.

The ones priced \$4.99 are a heavier silk and made with a little more shirring and flouncing than the first lot.

The \$6.50 ones have an embroidered flounce and we have often sold skirts at \$10.00 not a bit better than these.

A Manufacturer's Set of Samples of

Moiree Underskirts,

English made. They are thoroughly well made of serviceable material and prettily designed. In a large variety of colors. The prices run from \$1.00 to \$3.75, each of them one-third less than the regular price.

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

Your Easter Suit

Wouldn't your manly form look its best in one of our Prince Albert or Double Breasted Frock Coats—made by the 20th Century Tailors and PERFECT in style and fit?

The price for Coat and Vest is only \$20.

Washable Vests, Canadian and English makes, in a special cabinet ready for your inspection. Have you seen them?

And when it comes to Suits—our new spring line will make you open your eyes in surprise that so many really distinctive styles could be assembled in one stock.

The snappy "College Cut" styles are, of course, for young men especially. And we have the "snappiest" of them all. Also, correct conservative models for men of all ages who appreciate the best.

\$15 to \$25. Overcoats, Raincoats, shower-proof, rain-or-shine Coats. Waterproof Coats, \$8 and upward.

YOUR Spring equipment is here waiting for you.

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

English Linen Note Papers.

Pound Packages, 25c.
75 Envelopes to Match, 25c

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

NEW GOODS.
Direct from Manufacturers.
Valenciennes Laces, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, yard.
New Yellings, 14c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, yard.
New Hamburg Embroideries, 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 25c, to 60c, yard.
New Gingham, Whitewear, and Shirt Waists. Get our prices.

Arnold's Department Store
53-55 CHARLOTTE ST.

"POPPING THE QUESTION"



is a hazardous undertaking, but the fellow who does it, with one of our handsome engagement rings ready to slip on the dainty finger, reduces his risk of refusal. Few girls can withstand the temptation of our beautiful Jewelry and all of them like to possess a nice engagement ring. If you want to have luck with your proposal, buy the ring here.

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 18 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

We Want YOU to Keep Coming and we will give you The Best Value.

Ladies good quality Summer Vests, with ribbon in neck... 2 for 25c

Tartan Plaid Dress, good for children, 1 yd wide, 35c yard

Fast Color Prints, 32 in. wide..... 12c yard

Art Muslins, 1 1/4 yards wide, special, 10c yard

White Lawn Aprons, with Bibs, 49 cents each, special.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northerly winds cold with light local snow falls. Wednesday: northwesterly winds and about the same temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

A business meeting of the Algonquins will be held in their rooms at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Pigeon's great shoe clearance sale is now drawing to a close. Spring goods are arriving daily. Great sacrifices are being made on the balance of the winter stock. Your early visit is important if you wish to save money.

A convocation of the Evening Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Temple rooms, Union Hall, when the third degree will be conferred on two candidates. The Rev. Worthy Templar will be present officially, and all select and fidelity templars of the city are invited to be present.

Four drunks were fined four dollars each in the police court this morning. James Lake gave evidence of seeing McDonald, Stevens and Wallace fighting near the ferry dock on Saturday and the three men were remanded to jail.

In County Court chambers this morning judgment was given in the case of Morgan vs Corey for ninety-five dollars and costs. G. P. Inches appeared for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyas for the defendant. The case of Francis et al vs Stephens was heard and judgment given on Thursday evening until April 23rd. J. K. Kelley appeared for plaintiffs and A. A. Wilson for defendant.

ATTRACTIVE BOOTHS FOR SEAMEN'S MISSION SALE

Ladies' Auxiliary Now Making Elaborate Preparations for the Affair.

The bazaar and carnival of books that is being so much talked about at present bids fair to prove a great attraction. It will be held on the 20th and 21st of this month in the new Seaman's Institute. The Ladies' Auxiliary, with Miss L. Leavitt as President, who have charge of the affair, expect to do such a rushing business that they have decided to devote the two named dates entirely to the bazaar, and consequently the lecture advertised to be given on the 21st has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 8th, when Mrs. E. A. Smith will be heard. The subject will be: "A Tour Through Switzerland with a Camera."

The booths at the bazaar will present a charming appearance, and contain useful articles, ornamental and suitable alike for old and young.

Following is a description of the booths on the ground floor:

The Nelson booth with Lady Tilly as convener. Fancy articles for sale. The Old Curiosity Shop. Articles of various description. Mrs. Seymour convener.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. All kinds of samples for sale. Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Morrison convener.

Great Expectations. An old fashioned well with lots of surprises for the children. Mrs. Dearness, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Gallivan convener.

Pickwick Papers. A handsome booth with all sorts of paper novelties. Mrs. G. W. Campbell and Mrs. Somerville convener.

In a corner of the room the booth called Little Women with dolls of all ages will delight the hearts of the children. Miss Innes Ogilvie and Misses Mary MacLaren and Marion Magee convener.

Our Mutual Friend. Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Mrs. Melvin convener.

Reveries of a Bachelor. Articles useful for bachelor friends. Miss Irvine convener.

The Pinafore booth. Aprons for morning, noon and night. Mrs. Kirkpatrick convener.

The Lovett booth. Useful and fancy articles. Mrs. Salmon and Mrs. Myles convener.

Last but not least, Sweet William. Home made candy of all kinds. Mrs. Newton convener.

The upper floor will be devoted to a cozy tea room where tea will be served from five to eight o'clock. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Gorbell convener. Also an ice-cream room, with Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. D. Hunt, Mrs. A. Gilmour and Mrs. Fleetwood as convener. Also a rest room which will be costly furnished in charge of Mrs. R. M. Smith.

CANNOT REACH THE BODIES OF EXPLOSION VICTIMS

MONTREAL, Mar. 22—Details of the explosion near La Touche Friday are beginning to come in. A dynamite explosion occurred at Grosse Bonnet Hill trench which is sixty feet deep and six hundred feet long. Six Swedes were buried. One was taken out alive. Five are dead. Only one body has been recovered and the other four cannot be got at for a week. Grosse Bonnet Hill is over a hundred miles from La Touche.

CHATHAM NEWS

CHATHAM, N. B., Mar. 22—The second week of annual revival services started auspiciously last night in St. Luke's church. Nearly every seat was occupied and the service was exceptionally earnest and vigorous throughout. Rev. J. M. MacLean and Rev. S. F. Dawson gave impressive addresses. Rev. George Wood conducted the singing.

A special meeting of Court Brunswick No. 52 was held last evening when ten new members were initiated. P. W. P. Brewster, deputy supreme chief ranger, who has been here for the past week, on Forestry business, left this morning for Fredericton, and will return during the week.

A carnival in the skating rink last evening marked the close of the skating season for 1908-9. Prize winners were: Miss Fossie Hooker and Mr. Watters.

HAVANA RECORD BEATEN BY CHARLOTTETOWN WOMAN

Lrs. Dave Bell Holds the Championship—Her House Famous for Ant-Race Sale.

The newspapers have been making a great ado of late about the birth of quadruplets by a woman in Havana, but this achievement has been outdone in Prince Edward Island, where a woman gave birth to five children in one day. The mother was the wife of David Bell, laborer, of Charlottetown. She was 22 years of age, a small slight woman, weighing only ninety pounds.

The children were born in June, 1892. She first gave birth to four girls about two o'clock in the afternoon, and two hours later, to a boy. They were all perfectly developed children, weighing between two and three pounds. They were all born living, but unfortunately all died before evening. They were buried shortly afterwards.

It was the year of the World's Fair in Chicago, and the attending physician, Dr. H. D. Johnson, intended to have exhibited the children in the Fair had they lived. The mother survived and inside of a year gave birth to another child. As the first baby had been born ten months before the five referred to, she had therefore seven children within twenty-one months, a record it would be hard to duplicate anywhere else in the world. Other children were born to her since then and she has now a large family living.

It is a strange fact that in the same room, Dr. Johnson says, ten children were born in the same year, it being a tenement house in which there were frequent changes of tenants, all of whom were poor people who moved frequently. This is the only case ever known on Prince Edward Island where five children came to one woman at a birth, but Dr. Johnson says that triplets have not been uncommon in his experience as a physician.

HARBOR VALUATION IS NOT COMPLETE

Investigation Hampered by Lack of Information Regarding Bond Issues and Laasos.

The harbor facilities committee meets this afternoon to take up the report on the valuation of the harbor property ready for some time and the engineer's report was submitted yesterday.

It has been found impossible to obtain certain information which the committee wanted owing to the fact that the records have not been able to trace some of the bond issues in connection with wharf building operations and also because of lack of information regarding some leases.

An effort will be made to complete the estimates in order that they may be sent to Ottawa before the end of the month.

ALDERMEN STUDYING THE HARBOR BRIDGE PLANS

Engineer Holt in Consultation With the Bridge Committee This Morning.

The harbor bridge committee met this morning to consider the plans for the Navy Island bridge. Ald. Scully occupied the chair and there were present: Aldermen McGoldrick, Rowan Willett and Frink. Engineer Holt was at the meeting with the complete plans of proposed structure and some time was spent by the aldermen in familiarizing themselves with the details of the plans. The plans and the bill which is to be put before the local legislature will be presented by the committee at the meeting next Monday.

PERSONAL

E. A. Goodwin returned to the city at noon today.

C. Stewart Everett came in on the Boston express for a tour including several of the American cities. On their return they will reside at 118 Leinster street. Many beautiful wedding presents were received.

Dr. R. N. Colter left on the C. P. R. express at noon, going east.

MY IMPROVED BLAUD'S IRON PILLS

are perfectly friable, consequently readily assimilated. Just what that pale girl needs this spring.

25c. for 100 Pills.

S. McDiarmid,
47 King Street.

AN UNBREAKABLE SET OF TEETH

There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness.



I have a set of teeth, such as is obtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line to call and inspect this for themselves. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

Dr. J. D. MAHER,
Boston Dental Parlors
527 Main St. North End
Telephone 683

Salt Mackerel

LARGE and FAT

15c

JAMES COLLINS,
210 Union Street
Opp. opera House.

Laundry Notice.

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 128 Union street, to 45 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring 'phone Main 1729.

HAY LEE.

Millinery Opening

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Wilcox Bros.,

Dock Street and Market Square.

Annual Auction of Wall Paper REMNANTS.

200 Remnants of Fine Wall Papers by Auction. One Day's Sale, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., Morning, at 10 a. m.—Evening, 7.30 p. m. Odd Window Shades were 55c to \$1.25 each.

Selling at 25c to 50c.

D. MCARTHUR, 84 King Street.

For The Spring

WE have laid in one of the most complete assortments of Floor Coverings in the city. A careful comparison of prices will prove their real value.

Tapestry Carpets 40, 45, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90c. yd.
Union Carpets, 35, 40, 48, 55c. yd.
Brussels Carpet, \$1.25 yd.

Rooms measured and Carpets sewn FREE of CHARGE.

S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

Shop by 'phone With Us!

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

Phone is 1339

SPRING OPENING

OF

Men's, Youth's and Boys' CLOTHING

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY



A representation of Novelty Clothing and Standard Models for Spring and Summer. An aggregation extraordinary, introducing the correct apparel for present wear. A gigantic and comprehensive stock of raiment comprising all that Men, Youth, Boy or Wes Chap could wish for. A practically selected assemblage of the very best and brightest clothing in Canada today.

Elaborate Window Demonstrations

Especially arranged for busy men. Six Plate Glass Enclosures Sparkling with Smart, Finely Tailored Attire.

4 Windows King St., 2 Windows Germain St.
See the New Ideas, and when you are ready, come in for a closer inspection.

A Cordial Invitation to All An Opportunity to Examine the High-Class Clothing Sold Here. Whether you buy now or later, you will be Welcome.

SEE THE SIX WINDOWB WEDNESDAY.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd