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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S

Only One More Day to Take Advantage of this Annual After Stock-Taking Sale.

Bear in mind that everything in the store is reduced, so take advantage of this remaining day and satisfy your dry goods wants for some time to come.

At the exceptionally low price of 45 cents. Included in this lot are Panamas, Venetians, Voles, Lustras and Wool Batistes. Many of these goods are worth 75 cents a yard. They are in plain colors and stripes.

PLAID DRESS GOODS, for children, 17 CENTS A YARD, regular 25 cent quality.

A RARE LOT OF DRESS MATERIALS AT 25 CENTS A YARD. Included in which is a number of pieces that were as high as 50 cents. These goods are 40, 42, and 44 inches wide.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN WHITE VICTORIA LAWN. 11 YARDS FOR \$1.00 OR 10 CENTS A YARD. This is the regular 15 cent quality.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN WHITE TABLE LINEN, satin damask finish at 45 CENTS A YARD. This is 60 inches wide and one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in table linen.

TWO GREAT BARGAINS IN NAPKINS. A good large size and a thoroughly fine quality at the most exceptionally low prices of \$1.00 and \$1.25 a dozen.

A Great Display of All Wool Dress Goods.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE ST.

OVERCOATS BELOW COST

We have cut the prices on many of our overcoats to less than the garment cost us.

Nothing philanthropic in this—it's just plain business. We want to move ALL the overcoats, to make room for the new incoming lines. We would rather sell at cost or below, than to carry them over until next season.

So HERE AND NOW is the time and place to select a good, nonstiffly made and really handsome overcoat at a price that will be at least \$6 to \$10 less than you would ordinarily pay.

\$13.00 and \$15 OVERCOATS NOW	\$7.50
16.00 to 20 OVERCOATS NOW	10.00
21.00 to 25 OVERCOATS NOW	15.00

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

THE LATEST NO. 3 BROWNIE CAMERAS

for Pictures 3½ x 4½
PRICE — \$4.00
Call and examine them

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

VALENTINES

Common Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each.
Fancy Novelty Valentines, 2c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 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, 5c, 7c, 10c, each.

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 1807.

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

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine today and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

The men's club of St. Andrew's church will hold a luncheon at 8.30 this evening.

Men are at work today flooding the Every Day Club grounds and they expect to have excellent outdoor skating tomorrow.

Dr. Nasse is holding a free valentine carnival for boys and girls under twelve years of age, on his grounds, North End tomorrow afternoon.

The members of No. 3 Battery 3rd Regt. C. G. A., who can attend the school of instruction to be started Feb. 15th, will meet at the Armory, Fort Howe, to receive clothing to-night at 7.45 p. m.

Don't allow your clothes to class you as a back number. At Pidgeon's special prices you can have the most fashionable clothing made to your order at a cost that is entirely comfortable.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of this city will be held on Thursday next, Feb. 18th, afternoon and evening, in Centenary church.

In the probate court this morning the passing of accounts in the estate of James Murphy, deceased, was resumed. Dr. A. W. Macrae, representative of Mrs. John Murphy, one of the contestants, asked for an adjournment owing to the serious illness of his client. Adjournment granted until the 26th.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland is scheduled to sail for Halifax and Liverpool about three o'clock this afternoon, with a good general cargo and 375 passengers. There are on board 50 first cabin, 75 second and 250 third class passengers from the west arriving on two sections, the last section arriving about two o'clock.

The death took place last evening of Frances, beloved wife of Alex. Cameron, and daughter of the late Richard Beamish. She leaves besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Wallace Mulholland, of Quincy, Mrs. F. E. Ford and Mrs. Alden Fawcett, of Brockton, Mass.; also three brothers, John, Richard and Thomas Beamish, all of this city, and two sisters, Miss Catherine Beamish, of this city, and Mrs. David Rourke, of Roxbury, Mass. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 55 Sherbrooke street.

Dr. Howard Murray, professor of Classics in Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., passed through the city last night, on his way to Boston where he will represent the faculty of the University at a dinner given on the 14th of the month. Dr. Murray is expected to hold within the next few days. There are about fifty Dalhousie graduates now living in Boston, and at least twenty or so are expected to be present at the gathering. President Forrest was prevented from attending on account of the recent death of a near relative.

SAILOS FOR AUSTRIA AFTER MANY VICISSITUDES

Nicholas Dascoline Raised the Funds to Pay His Monotonous Boozing Bill and Got Away on the Express

Nicholas Dascoline sailed today on the Empress of Ireland for his home in Austria after having experienced considerable difficulty in getting away from this country. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery, as he was about to sail for his home in Austria, and was later discharged by Magistrate Kay, at Moncton. He was again arrested yesterday by Provincial Constable Gibson for a debt on a writ issued by Sheriff Ritchie.

The proceedings were taken at the instance of Henry Chamber, of Moncton, and it is understood the debt was for liquid refreshments. Dascoline spent last night in jail in a very despondent frame of mind as he had his ticket purchased for the steamer and he was afraid that he would not be released in time to get on board. This morning the necessary funds amounting to \$150 were raised by some of his friends and the Austrian overjoyed at again securing his freedom was allowed to depart to catch his steamer. Price, McInerney and Trueman acted for the plaintiff.

FINE FOR DELIVERING BEER ON SUNDAY

Old Man Says the Slippery Streets, No Boozing, Caused His Downfall

Two drunks were before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. One was a 71 year old Irishman who denied that he was drunk on Water street, but put all the blame on the slippery condition of the sidewalk, which he claimed caused his downfall. He is charged with 25 cents cartage, and was remanded to jail.

John Driscoll was charged by Police-man Hughes with delivering three cases of beer to Patrick Kane on Union street, West End, Sunday last, according to the law carrying on his business in his ordinary calling on Sunday. The defence was that the defendant would be busy on Monday morning that he thought it no harm to deliver the beer on Sunday evening.

It was explained by the court that the penalty for such an offence is that committed by Driscoll, was \$5, but he was allowed on with a fine of five dollars.

THEY HAVE A BUSY LIFE IN PANAMA

New Brunswick Couple are Money Order Experts

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Gorham Conduct One of the Liveliest Offices in America—Belong to Kings Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Gorham Conduct

About twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Gorham left this province and took up their residence in Boston. Mrs. Gorham was formerly a Miss Harris, and resided at Hampton, Kings Co., and Mr. Gorham's home was at Haverlock.

At the time of the Spanish-American war Mr. Gorham enlisted in the United States Army, and after fighting in Cuba and the Philippines was, on his return, given a government position as postmaster at Waverley, Mass. Some time after he was placed in charge of the office at Empire, on the isthmus of Panama, where he and his wife handle a great deal of business for the U. S. Government.

Mr. Gorham has been quoted by a United States newspaper as being probably the fastest money order writer in the world.

"More money orders, representing large sums of money, are written on busy days at Empire, than in any other place in the world in proportion to population. The town has about 8,000 residents, most of whom are employed on the canal, and the United States government has had a post office there but a few years.

"With the assistance of her husband, formerly assistant postmaster at Waverley, Mrs. Gorham has written \$10 money orders in a day of 13 hours, an average of nearly 63 an hour. Another day the aggregate amount of money represented by the orders was approximately \$23,000.

"Boston has a population of over 600,000, which is 75 times that of the little town of Empire, and many surrounding cities and towns, and yet the largest business ever transacted at the money order division of the Boston office in one day was hardly \$150,000, about twice the record at Empire.

"At the Boston office three clerks are employed all the time in the money order division, and in rush days in December sometimes nine men are working as fast as they can. At Empire Postmaster Gorham has six clerks to do all the business of the office, but he and his wife write all the money orders.

"All the money from the 16 post-offices on the isthmus pass daily through the office at Empire to or from the disbursing office, for the town is the financial centre of his commission and the treasurer has his office there, and in one day \$82,000 was handled. But the money order business is entirely with the bank and the hundreds of employes.

"There are many difficulties connected with writing money orders at such an office—difficulties that are found nowhere else in the United States. Many of the world's races are represented in the cosmopolitan army of workmen employed in digging the canal and many languages are spoken. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham are now familiar, after a residence on the isthmus three years, with Spanish, East Indian, French, Latin and others, and Mrs. Gorham, who performs most of the work, is particularly proficient.

"Speaking of her work while she was on a recent visit to friends in Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Gorham said:— "You know my husband and I had considerable experience at the Waverley postoffice before going to Panama. When there, when we arrived, the work was not new, although there were many things to be learned and at first we were somewhat puzzled.

"One of the first things we did was to learn something of the languages as rapidly as possible, and it was not nearly so hard as we thought it would be. In the course of time we had picked up enough so that the work at the money order division was greatly facilitated.

"At the present time we average 2000 money orders a month, with an aggregate business of \$55,000. I have written money orders for as small a sum as 44 cents. The amount we can write on one order is limited to \$100, and I have written many of them. One day I wrote 15 separate orders for \$100 each, a total of \$1,500, for one of the canal employes.

"The day we wrote orders for \$23,000 was the monthly pay day, when the gold and silver men, so called, received their wages at the same time.

"On the day we wrote \$10 separate orders, my husband and I were busy every moment from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. We hardly left our seats and lunches were brought to us and we ate as we worked, while the men were lined up at two windows for a long distance down the street. But the total amount written that day was not so large as at other times.

"I have charge of all the money order work, and Mr. Gorham helps me when there is more than I can do alone. I like it very much, although it is very hard some days, particularly when the long lines of hard working men at the windows get impatient.

"Sometimes it's very hard to get the foreigners to understand the system, and there are many amusing situations. One day a big negro stood at the window and worked laboriously in making out an order. When he returned the slip to me I smiled when I read in a crude and cramped hand, 'Your loving cousin, Henry,' written against the words 'sent by.' And it was eight minutes by the clock before I could get him to give me his name. All I could get out of him was: 'Oh, she'll know who sent it.'

"Empire is the most important place in the canal zone, although not the largest. It is 11 miles from Panama and 50 miles from Colon. From the top of a high tree one can see both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, and Mr. Gorham has seen in both on one day. I like the place very much, the climate does not trouble me at all, and I will be glad to get here and away from this cold weather you are having about Boston."

A SNAP IN TALGUM

I have a lot of Bradburys New York Powder put up in Glass Bottles, a first class article, retails regularly at 25c. Will sell to clear lot at 18 cents.

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CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MELTINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 47—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 54—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 687—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Main street, 3rd Wednesday.

COURT HAWAIIA, No. 783—Tennant's Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Palmer's Chambers, 84 Prince Street, R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy.

D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

TO LET!

You know you can get choice GREEN GRAPES for 15c a lb.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street, Opp. opera House.

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Look at the Classified Ads.

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| Choice Butter, 25 cents a roll. | 3 Jars Jam for 25c. |
| 3 pt. W. Sauce for 25c. | 3 Jars Marmalade for 25c. |
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| Best Canned Corn, 7-1/2 c. can, 85c. doz. | 4 lbs. Prunes for 25c. |
| Best Canned Peas, 7c. can, 85c. doz. | 4 lbs. Apples for 25c. |
| Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can, 85c. doz. | 2 lbs. Peaches for 25c. |
| Best Canned Wax Beans, 8c. can, 85c. doz. | 2 bottles Jam for 25c. |
| Regular 25c. Coffee for 25c. | 2 bottles Barkers' Liniment. |
| | 6 lbs. Rice for 25c. |
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| | And many other bargains too numerous to mention. |

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