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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1909.

**DYKEMAN'S**  
The Midsummer Sale  
Prices Now Prevail  
Throughout Our Store

Each department is contributing its trade stimulators to make this a lively month.

Here is one of the big bargains to be had. **SILK WAISTS** in black, white, light blue, brown and navy

White Silk Waists, beautifully trimmed and made from a good rich silk. \$3.50 quality marked **\$1.85** \$4.00 quality marked **\$2.00**. \$4.50 quality marked **2.25**

Black, Brown and Navy Blue Silk Waists, made from fine quality of taffeta silk, worth \$4.00 each, sale price **\$2.25**

There are odd SILK and NET WAISTS in this lot priced from \$4.00 up to \$6.00, that are now marked from **\$2.00 up to \$2.95**. They are black, white, cream gray and light blue.

Also a lot of **WHITE LAWN WAISTS** ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.00** each

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

**This Newspaper Notice**  
Of Our Sale

of broken lots of Ready-to-Wear Clothing cannot give you more than a hint of the many opportunities now being offered.

But a visit to our store—an examination of the various lines—will reveal the whole truth.

Suits. A considerable number of fine tweeds, distinctly well made and perfect in workmanship and material. Some were as much as \$18.00 and \$20.00, but now at \$12.00 to \$15.00. NOW \$5.00.

Another lot of suits, were \$10.00 to \$15.00. NOW \$5.00. FIVE dollars.

Light Weight Overcoats at 20 p.c. discount. Short Overcoats were \$10.00 to \$15.00. NOW \$5 to \$8.25.

A few Raincoats, were \$15.00 to \$20.00. NOW 1-3 off.

Fancy Vests, ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.50. NOW at 20 p.c. discount. Some broken lines, 75c each.

Trousers, were \$2.50 to \$3.50. NOW less 20 p.c.

These are broken lines that MUST be sold to make room for Fall Goods, and reductions have been made sufficiently inviting to insure speedy sale.

Call without delay.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**  
Clothing and Tailoring

**Mathematical Instruments**  
DRAWING SETS  
SET SQUARES  
T. SQUARES, ETC.  
New lot just opened.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.,**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts  
**SHIRT WAIST SALE!**

Big reduction in prices. White Shirt Waists \$5, 65, 75, 90c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.35, 2.45 to 2.50; regular prices 50c to 3.50. Less than wholesale prices.

Curtain Muslins 10, 15, 15, 20c yd.  
Screen Cloth 8c yd.  
Lace Curtains 60, 75c to \$4.50 pr.  
Get our prices before buying.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
53-55 Charlotte St., Tel. 1765.

**RINGS**  
Suitable for Every Occasion

No need to empty your purse to possess a neat little ring. If you give us a call you will see what wonders a dollar will do for us in our store.

Our assortment of Rings at the present time is of exceptionally good value, and it will give us great pleasure to show them to you and so convince you of this fact.

**A. POYAS,**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,  
16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.  
Phone, Main 2467.

**STAR WANT ADS.**  
BRING RESULTS

**THE WEATHER**

Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, light local rains, but mostly fair today and on Saturday.

**LOCAL NEWS**

You can profit liberally by our popular regular prices, but you can save grossly by our special clearance prices now in force. C. B. Pidgeon.

The fortnightly laborers pay roll distributed this morning at the City Hall was made up as follows: Ferry, \$198.82; water-laid sewerage, \$125.75; public works, \$2,546.54. Total, \$4,171.11.

Four hundred and seventy-five passengers arrived on the Calvin Austin this morning. The steamer docked about 10 o'clock. Considerable fog was met on the trip causing an hour's delay in arriving. As far as could be learned no deaths were committed during the trip and the officers feel that no further losses will be experienced among the passengers.

The advertising committee of the Exhibition Association held a meeting in their offices yesterday at which various schemes for publicity of the Dominion Fair which will be held here in 1910 were discussed. Nothing definite was decided upon as it was understood that the committee met next week only. In the near future a meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held and decisions reached on several important matters.

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**CHARGED WITH BRUTALLY ASSAULTING HIS WIFE**

Fight Between the Heads of the Singer Household Aired in Court—Woman Was Badly Used.

In the police court this morning Leslie Singer faced the charge of assaulting his wife in their house on Sheffield street, near the corner of Sydney. The fight was a lively one and cries of murder had attracted Policeman James Ross to the rescue of Mrs. Singer. In court, Singer declared that he had struck his wife only in self defence. Mrs. Singer presented a pitiable appearance, as she entered the witness box with a swollen face and bruised eyes. She testified that her husband was badly swollen. She gave testimony that she left her home yesterday afternoon to visit her mother, who resides on Brunswick street. Her husband and father had come together. After meeting her mother the witness proceeded to go home. On the way she noticed a man named McCann. Her husband apparently noticed her and started to call her names as she talked to other men. His temper increased and he struck her in the face. The wife retaliated with a blow in the eye. He then became very violent and struck his wife several times and kicked her.

**WARNED FOR FIRING A RIFLE NEAR THE CITY**

Young Stevenson in Court as Result of Bullet Alarming People at the Foot of Elliot Row.

A sequel to the narrow escape of David Magee from being struck by a stray bullet in his yard on Tuesday morning was the report entered against Herbert Stephenson for discharging a rifle within the city limits at Courtenay Bay. It will be remembered that the bullet whizzed in close proximity to Mr. Magee. Detective Killen took the matter in hand and upon investigation found that young Stephenson had been using a rifle near Mr. Magee's house.

**PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE**

STORES  
OPEN TONIGHT AND ALL DAY SATURDAY

**BROKEN LOTS**

IN THE  
MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A Clean Up Sale of Odds and Ends.

MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS, Broken sizes. Sizes 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2. Regular 50c, 75c Shirts. Now 25c each.

MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS, Size 14, 15, 16 1-2. Sale price 47c ea.

MEN'S COLORED HOSE. Some Lisle Thread and good quality Cotton. 25c pr.

MEN'S WASH TIES. 5c each.

MEN'S BLACK SATEN CAPS. Used in foundries and machine shops. Sale Price 15c each.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts  
Store Open Evenings

**WANT AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER FOR CITY**

Water Board Dissatisfied With Present Conditions

False Economy to Lose Money by Lack of Supervision, Says Chairman—Murdoch Denies That He is a Clerk.

At the special meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board held this morning a resolution was adopted calling on the Common Council to appoint an assistant engineer in order to give Mr. Murdoch more time for important matters.

The matter was brought up by the chairman, who stated frankly that he was not satisfied with the way the work of the Water and Sewerage department was being attended to. He thought this was not surprising as formerly with only this department to attend to Mr. Murdoch had few demands. Now he has charge of all public works and the result as well. It is impossible to expect him to do three men's work satisfactorily. He said it was false economy to try to save one salary and lose a much greater amount owing to lack of proper supervision of public works and it was not surprising that under present conditions the cost of the work was sometimes twice the amount of the estimate.

Mr. Hayes agreed with the chairman and also said that he believed the city was losing money on the street appropriations on account of lack of supervision.

He moved that the council be asked to appoint an assistant engineer to help Mr. Murdoch in the work of his department.

Mr. Kelly said he had contended there should be an engineer in charge of the public services but he believed the engineer's time should not be taken up with clerical work. He thought all the city could afford was one engineer but at times he needed special assistance. At present the city needs a man with special training to direct the repairs to the Loch Leonard system.

If the city engineer was relieved of the details of office work he could handle all the important work. He suggested that during the summer months Mr. Murdoch should be engaged to assist the engineer.

The speaker thought the accounting of the department should be taken off the shoulders of Mr. Murdoch. He could not support the resolution.

Mr. Murdoch stated he had done no clerical work for a long time and the accounting was done by his clerks. He merely supervised them. His time was occupied in the morning in hearing reports from the foremen, most of which could be done by an assistant. He afterwards was chiefly taken up in inspecting the work in progress. What he needed was a chief technical assistant at a salary of \$1,500 a year. He did not want a student, whom he would have to train. He did need a competent assistant who could relieve him of the details.

Mr. Kelly upheld the principle that it was false economy to have work done without competent supervision. He favored the resolution.

On being put the motion was carried by the votes of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly dissenting.

**JULY WAS MARKED BY TYPICAL SUMMER WEATHER**

Hottest Was Eighty Degrees—Six Thunder Storms During the Month.

Reports from the weather man for the month of July show varied conditions. There were excessively warm days, and again the rainfall was quite heavy. Thunder and electric storms also found a prominent feature of the month.

According to the official returns at the Meteorological Bureau, the average temperature for the month was 68.8. The maximum reached during July was 80.2 on the 14th. The high temperature proved the excessive heat on this day, which was the warmest during the summer. Other warm days recorded were: 74.4 on the 20th; 74.4 on the 19th; 74.5 on the 19th; 76 on the 21st; 77.5 on the 28th; 72.3 on the 27th, and 75 on July 31.

Minimum temperature marked was 48.8 on the 8th inst.

A glance at the rainfall shows a total precipitation of 2.6 inches. On eighteen days rain fell, but on some occasions the showers lasted but a few minutes.

Altogether July was a warm month, with little heavy winds.

No less than six electric storms occurred during the month, but none of these proved of any serious consequence. The average daily range of temperature during the month was 13.5 degrees.

A comparison of the temperature with July, 1908, shows that the daily range was exactly the same. The average last year was 64.3 degrees. There was a maximum temperature of 84.5 degrees on the 4th inst. and a minimum of 46.5 on the 28th. The rainfall during July, 1908, totalled 2.35 inches. On nine days during the month rain fell. Some of the warm days in July last year were: 82.8 on the 1st; 76.9 on the 3rd; 78.6 on the 4th; 84.4 on the 6th; 75.5 on the 7th; 74.8 on the 9th; 76.9 on the 10th; 75.2 on the 14th; 75.7 on the 15th; 73.3 on the 21st; 72.6 on the 27th.

The funeral of Victor Nicholson, the young man who was killed by falling from a third story window of Leinster Hall on Wednesday night, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at Leinster Hall were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper after which the body was taken to the Chapel of England cemetery for burial.

**SPARKLET BOTTLES 75c**

Box Bulbs 1 dozen 50c

"Make your own Soda Water"

Just the thing for a summer outing.

AT  
**The Royal Pharmacy,**  
47 King Street.

**Take Advantage of The Saturday Half Holiday**

And bring our services into requisition. One cannot put their teeth to better use than by giving their teeth proper attention. Note how all educational, medical and dental association meetings emphasize the great importance the teeth bear to the general health and the necessity of attending to them promptly.

Our Office is Open the Half Holidays.

Call early and avoid our usual rush.

**Dr. J. D. MAHER,**  
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,  
477 Main Street,  
Tel. Office, 537; Residence, 132

**STOW'S LIME JUICE**

makes a delicious, cooling drink.

In Bottles at  
**10c, 25c, and 40c.,**  
at  
**BARDSEY'S PHARMACY**  
106 Brussels Street.

**Currant Jelly**

BLACK CURRANTS,  
RED CURRANTS,  
WHITE CURRANTS,  
LARGE ENGLISH GOOSEBERRIES  
Fresh Picked as Required, at

**Jas. Collins, 210**  
Opp. Opera House, Tel. 281

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Just received, a large shipment of Stiff Hats in brown, black and green shades. Never before have we had such an assortment. Quality and style guaranteed.

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**FINE NAINSOOK**, 2 rows lace insertion, edged neck and sleeves lace insertion, Swiss insertion, edged with fine Hamburg embroidery. Special price, each 50c.

**WHITEWEAR DEPT.**

**UMBRELLAS**—Silk and wool covering, handles of natural wood, horn, fancy metal and celluloid. Very unusual value. Special price, each \$1.00.

**SILK ROOM**

**RIBBONS**—All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, in a variety of colors. Special, per yard, 15c.

**FANCY RIBBONS**—Fancy Ribbons in Dresden, light and dark, also in spots and stripes. Special per yard, 25c.

**LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS**—Ladies' Leather Hand Bags in black, tans and browns—Travellers Samples. Two special prices, each 75c and \$1.00.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR**—Washing Stock Collars, Lace Sets, Jabots and Dutch Collars. Special each, 25c and 50c.

**PURE SILK GLOVES AND LISLE THREAD GLOVES**—Three quarter length in black, white, grey and beaver. Only a limited quantity to sell at a great snap at the price. Special per pair, 35c.

**FRONT STORE**

**Special Clean-up Sale of Muslin Embroidered Robes**—A very important clearance of Muslin Embroidered Robes, Shaped Skirt with material for Waist. Beautifully embroidered in well chosen designs. All must be sold this season. An unusual opportunity to save, so come early. Sale prices, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.95, \$5.45, \$6.95 and \$7.00.

**BACK STORE**

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**

**You Never Saw The Equal Of Values Like These**

Not alone the low prices but also the high qualities make the great Half Yearly Clearance Sale of C. B. Pidgeon a most interesting bargain event

**Suits to Measure** made from choicest summer fabrics in staple and novelty patterns

\$218.50 Finest Qualities for \$13.50  
\$35.00 Finest Qualities for \$15.00  
\$25.00 Finest Qualities for \$12.50  
Suits finer ones at similar reductions.

**Ready to Wear Suits** that look like the average custom goods. A most elegant assortment of Men's and Young Men's exclusive styles.

\$7.50 Values, Now . . . \$2.98  
\$10.00 Values, Now . . . \$4.98  
\$12.00 Values, Now . . . \$7.48  
\$15.00 Values, Now . . . \$2.98  
\$20.00 Values, Now . . . \$13.48

Visit our furnishing department and inspect our excellent bargains in fine underwear, hosiery, shirts, neckwear and many of the latest novelties in men's correct dress.

Remember this great sale is now in the height of its greatest success. Your early visit will insure the greatest savings.

**C. B. PIDGEON**  
Cor Main and Bridge St., North End.

**SUMMER READING**

4000 Novels, Standard etc. 10c. Job Paper Editions former Copywrights 25c. Job Cloth Editions formerly \$1.50, 50c. 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.**

**WORKING MEN!**

Just read the prices at which we are offering Overall, Jumpers and Working Shirts, and see what you can save by buying here. All goods guaranteed as represented.

**BLUE OVERALLS** . . . . . 75c and 95c.  
**BLACK OVERALLS** . . . . . 75c, 85c, 95c.  
**STRIPED OVERALLS** . . . . . 55c.  
**Khaki OVERALLS** . . . . . 55c.  
**MASON'S OVERALLS** . . . . . 50c.  
**JUMPERS (Blue or Black)** . . . . . 75c, 95c.  
**MASON'S JUMPERS** . . . . . 50c.  
**BLACK SATEN SHIRTS** . . . . . 50c, 75c, 95c, 1.00  
**BLACK DUCK SHIRTS** . . . . . 50c, 75c.  
**GINGHAM SHIRTS** . . . . . 45 to 75c.

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