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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

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DYKEMAN'S

The Allover Net Waist

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Allover Laces of Fllet Net, in plain and spotted, double width, in ecru shades, at 59c a yard.

Tucked Allovers, prettily figured, and coming in the leading shades ecru, navy, brown, Copenhagen, blue, etc, 24 inches wide, at 50c and 60c a yard. Note the extra width of these Allovers.

Fancy Allovers—a great reduction—in white and cream, at prices ranging from 15c to 45c a yard.

The majority of these Allovers came in by express this week, and are the newest thing to be had.

Fllet and Fancy Insertion in different widths for trimming these waists at prices ranging from 6c to 50c a yard.

Jap Taffeta Silks in white, cream, ecru, and in other shades, for the lining of Allover Waists, at 36c, 45c, 50c and 55c a yard.

We have a number of pretty Allover Waists made up at \$3.95 and \$5.95.

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Dress Suits, made-to-measure, \$33.00, \$35.00 up

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Line finish, in two sizes and three different widths of border. Envelopes to match. New stock just opened.

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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

TAKES FAR TOO MUCH TIME TO BE AN ALDERMAN

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong north-west winds, fair and colder. Friday, northerly winds, fine and decidedly colder.

LOCAL NEWS

The police were called into the ship builders hall yesterday to eject six men who were not wanted there.

Don't judge clothes by the price. Come to Pidgeon's store and examine the fine qualities in suitings, overcoats and trousers made to order. The special prices will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Everett very pleasantly entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends in their cozy parlors on Wednesday night. At the close of the evening confettions of a most agreeable character were served.—Jesoun.

The members of the Laymen's Committees of the Methodist churches of the city are requested to be present at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to be addressed by Mr. Armstrong of Toronto, and Mr. Rogers of Montreal.

It has been decided that the 440 yards and half mile race to be skated by Bush and Logan tomorrow night in the Victoria rink, will be from opposite sides of the rink. This will make the contests much more interesting and some fast time may be expected. The half mile record of the rink is held by Bart Duffy, who in championship sports skated the half in 1:11 1/2.

The death of Mrs. David Hill took place this morning at the residence of John Collins, 104 Paradise Row. She is a native of England and came to St. John about a year ago with her husband who survives her. She also leaves two little girls, one and a half and two years old.

Frank Finley, of St. John, mate of the dredge New Dominion, had a narrow escape from a serious accident the night of the recent storm. He was putting out another anchor, when in the darkness his leg caught in the chain. Fortunately the anchor was almost on the bottom, so that he escaped with a bad wrench instead of something much worse. He is being attended by Dr. Wade. He will be able to resume duty in a week or ten days.—Hesoun.

At an early hour this morning in the Mater Misericordiae Home, Mr. Albert James Peterson passed away after a lengthy illness. Deceased was a son of the late P. A. Peterson of this city, and was in his 35th year. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Edith Woodland and two children, of Cambridge, Mass. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Oscar, Frank and Arthur Peterson, and Mrs. P. Ferguson, of St. John and Mrs. Chas. Moore now in Massachusetts.

There were five drunks on the police court bench this morning. All were disposed of in the usual manner. One of the men was one of the jail boys, Andrew Irvine. Andy had only finished two months on Monday, being turned out into the snow proved too severe for him, so he quite willingly returned to jail this morning on another two months sentence. He will come out in the spring. Andy does not enjoy the distinction of being one of the chain gang, but is however, of the bell boy and waiter's position in the big warm building.

ANOTHER MAN WENT IN TO BE ARRESTED

Fad of Saving Work for the Police Seems to be Becoming Popular.

John Kain got an early jag this morning and when things were quiet in the police court he slammed the door and staggered all over the floor. Court Sergeant Hastings asked the drunk if he had any business with the court and being answered to in the negative, ejected Kain from the building. A little later Kain once more entered the court room and shouted that he was a citizen and that the court room was open to the public and he would stay as long as he wished. Once more Sergeant Hastings ejected the man but not to the street. This time Kain was escorted to the basement of the building and placed in a cell. It is only a few weeks since a drunken man entered the court and demanded that he be arrested, and when he was ejected he went across the street and made a bed on a grave in the old burying ground. He was arrested then.

PERSONAL

Miss Nina Goggin, of Sussex, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Custom House. Last evening Miss Mabel Morrison entertained a party of young friends with a sleighing party, after which supper was served by Mrs. Morrison. A very pleasant evening was spent.

H. G. Marr came in on the Boston express.

F. B. Ellis returned to the city on the Montreal express.

Capt. Walsh came in on the Atlantic express at noon yesterday.

Ald. Frink returned from Fredericton this morning.

Dr. George C. Corbett met with an accident this morning as he was driving up Main street. The runner of his sleigh caught in the car track and the sleigh was upset, throwing the doctor out on the roadway. He retained his grip on the reins and was dragged some distance before the horse was stopped.

Dr. George Addy Says Business Men Cannot be Expected to Sacrifice Their Own Interests—Create a Small Executive and Systematize the Work

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?"

Dr. G.A.B. Addy in an interview with the Star on the subject under discussion said: "The reason why the citizens do not take more interest in civic affairs is because of the system by which we are governed. The amount of time demanded by an alderman makes it impossible for the average man to become a member of the board, and so on this account little interest is displayed. Many men feel unwilling to criticize when they know that they cannot exert the council to put their own ideas into effect and it is impossible for the average man to do this. If a man has to earn his living he simply cannot spare the time required to attend the various council, board and committee meetings. The men who are in the council must sacrifice for the sake of the city and a man cannot always do this without having his conduct viewed with suspicion.

"I cannot understand how any business man can devote the amount of his time to city business that is now required. I suppose it may be accounted for by the political 'bug.' When a man gets interested in politics he seems to find it hard to give up the habit and in many cases will sacrifice his business or profession for his public duties. This sacrifice should not be demanded of the aldermen, and it should be easy to avoid it.

"My suggestion is that the city be run on the same lines as an incorporated company, such as a bank, or a large business concern. The amount of money handled by our council is not as large as that turned over by some of our establishments in St. John. Yet the latter are run with infinitely less trouble and worry than the city. We need an executive of a few men, say three, who could devote sufficient of their time to the city every day to attend to matters as they arise and to take the burden of detail off the shoulders of the council. Of course they would have to be paid enough to enable them to secure the very best men for the work. If this executive were given supreme control over the city's officials and given a free hand in the transaction of business, it could not fail to improve our civic government.

TICKLED TO DEATH BY BEING SENT TO JAIL

How a Sailor Got Clear of the Ship He Disliked—Feels Greatly Pleased With His Success.

"This is the most hospitable town that I ever struck," said an ex-sailor yesterday, as he was liberated from the King Street East jail, and relieved of being a member of the chain gang. He said he had spent a couple of weeks in jail and was most comfortable, he had done a few days' work with the chain gang, but did not find that very hard. "It was a grand opportunity for me," said the sailor, "for I wanted to get clear of the steamer Canada Cape, so I would not be obliged to make a trip to South Africa in her. I got arrested and when I was fined I did not pay although I had the money, so I just stayed in jail until the booming old steamer sailed. Then I paid a party fine and got out while the old ship is ploughing away to Africa. The whole thing worked out fine, for while they thought they were punishing me by putting me in jail they were doing what I wished, and got me clear of the ship."

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIGHT

Next Saturday Harry Lewis and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will meet in a twenty round bout at the Parkview A. C. in New Orleans for the welter-weight championship of the world. Lewis and Sullivan have both been claiming the title, but the latter is recognized by many as the champion because of his victory over Honey Melody in California, after Melody had won the title by defeating Joe Walcott. Lewis got a decision over Sullivan in Denver last year, and has proclaimed himself as the champion ever since.

The bout is one of the several that will be held at the Crescent City during Mardi Gras week, the chief event being a twenty round mill between Marvin Hart and Jim Barry.

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, German Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 773—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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Best Canned Corn, 75c. can, 85c. dozen. Best Canned Peas, 7c. can; 80c. dozen. Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can, 95c. dozen. 22 lbs. best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, \$4.40 per cwt. Best Family Flour, \$5.50 per barrel. Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.40 per bbl. 2 cans Condensed Milk for 25c.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY FEB. 19 FEB. 20 FEB. 22

After the very large and most successful Spring Linen and Cotton Sale, we have, as usual, a great collection of remnants and odds and ends, accumulated during the Free Hemming, which will take fully Three Days to dispose of entirely.

There will be Remnants of Sheetting, Pillow Cottons, Remnants of Table Damasks, Towelings, Remnants of White Cottons

SAMPLES AND SOILED GOODS

Table Napkins, Sideboard Covers, Quilts, Table Cloths, Bureau Covers, Bath Towels 5 O'clock Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, Huck Towels

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