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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1909.

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

DIKEMAN'S

Wash Goods

FOR

Summer Dresses

We have a large stock of these in all the new weaves and the new colorings. Although the weather has kept pretty cold still we know that summer will be here in a very short time and now is the time to prepare for it by getting your summer dresses made up.

PRINTS with spots, stripes and figures at 8, 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16 CENTS A YARD.

COIN SPOT PRINTS in blue, red, black and other shades of spots at 15 CENTS A YARD.

CHAMBRAYS in all shades at 12 AND 15 CENTS A YARD

COTTON CHALISES in very attractive stripes and in shades that will not fade, 14 CENTS A YARD.

CROTON CLOTHS. This is a cloth much like linen, comes in stripes in all shades, is 36 inches wide. Price 25 CENTS A YARD.

LINEN SUITINGS in different colorings, both in plain and stripes, at 15 AND 25 CENTS A YARD.

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



Suits For Young Men

Young men who desire the extreme of style will be charmed with "College Cut" clothing.

In this you will see the dandy, "classy" elegance that the college boys admire and which all young men admire.

Distinctive fabrics, cut and tailored with rare skill.

Just like the styles YOU want, and just the price you like to pay, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Suits for sober minded middle aged men, too. Conservative, correct models. And every suit has in it the REAL VALUE—the lasting elegance that satisfies.

Fancy vests, washable vests, and trousers. These departments are having special attention just now. Some exceptional values, too.

A. Gilmour, 68 King Street Tailoring and Clothing

New Books

Mr. Opp—By Alice Hegon Rice. The Old Man in the Corner—By Baroness Orey. The Bronze Bell—By Louis Joseph Vance.

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

Wall Papers.

Great values in Wall Papers. 10,000 Rolls to be sold at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Roll. Regular prices 5c to 25c. Roll.

Window Shades on Rollers, 15c up. Brass Curtain Rods, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c. Wood Curtain Poles, 25c and 30c. Lace Curtains, 25c to \$4.00 pair.

A good assortment of Curtain Muslins at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, to 50c yard.

Hostery, Gloves and Underwear.

Arnold's Department Store 83-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOVE'S BEST MESSENGER



Every dear little Den Capid makes requires a ring to consummate the contract. An Engagement Ring first, of course, and after that the more important Wedding Ring. Before the first engagement, come to us and we will give you for the young lady something that will ensure her acceptance of you. Next and rich-looking are our Rings, and of sterling quality and make.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1507.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCall PATTERNS 10 & 15c

CURTAIN POLES. Complete 25c each.

LACE CURTAINS. See our Special \$1.25 pair.

CURTAIN MUSLINS. 1 Yard wide 25c, 25c, 30c yd.

STAIR OILCLOTH. Extra heavy, 12c yd.

TABLE OILCLOTH. 11-14 yds. wide 25c.

TABLE LINEN. Very wide 50c, 75c yd.

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH. WHITE COTTON 10c yd.

SPECIAL LINE OF BLACK SATEEN UNDERSHIRTS. \$1.00 each.

WHITE SPOT MUSLINS. for WAISTS 15c yd.

NECK RUCHING. 4 pieces in box, 12c box.

CUT STEEL SIDE COMBS 10c each.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds to moderate gales, easterly rain or sleet tonight and on Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Empress of Ireland docked at Quebec at three o'clock this morning and landed passengers at 5 1/2 o'clock.

Superior in quality but not luxurious in price are our new spring suits, raincoats and furnishings for men and boys. C. B. Pidgeon.

Rev. H. T. Cousins, Ph. D., who has been for a number of years pastor of the Colwyn Baptist church, North Water, will speak in the great Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Rev. James Crisp will preach at Norton, Springfield and Bellisle on Sunday and Rev. T. Spencer Crisp, of Milltown, will preach in Zion Methodist church.

Mr. Harry Upton, of this city, a student at the Harmon Seminary, will sing at both services in the Congregational Church tomorrow and will also preach in the evening.

A combine of fishing companies representing a total capital of \$200,000, has been formed at Vancouver to operate a fleet of Canadian and British boats with Canadian crews and supply fish to the local and eastern markets.

Alexander Gorman, of St. Marys, and John Godsoe, of Fredericton, employed by Donald Fraser & Sons, at Plaster Rock, found a bottle of acetate and drank it. Gorman died on Thursday, Godsoe became sick and freed himself of the poison, and his life was saved. An inquest was held last evening and a verdict of accidental poisoning was brought in. Gorman was 50 years old and leave a wife and six children.

The president of the Evangelical Alliance has been corresponding with Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, with a view to his coming to address the alliance. Last evening he received word that Dr. Johnston would address the alliance on the 17th inst. His subject will be "Canada's Destiny." The meeting of the alliance for the month of May will be held from the 23rd to the 17th. The meeting will be in St. Andrews church school room.

The young ladies of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, called upon Miss Ter at her residence, Princess street, last evening and surprised her with a tin shower. She was recipient of numerous and useful pieces of tin, and as each piece was handed to her Miss Maid Cowan read aloud the verses accompanying same, which were very appropriate and enjoyed by all. A very pleasant evening was spent.

WHAT THE WEATHER MAN GAVE US IN APRIL

Nineteen Out of Thirty Days Were—Slightly Warmer Than Last Year.

There were a large number of rainy days during the month of April. On the whole the weather was cloudy and exceptionally cool for this time of year. The rainfall amounted to 4.23 inches, while the total snow-fall was 5.9 inches. There was also a precipitation of 7.0 inches, consisting of rain and melted snow.

The heaviest rainfall took place on April 15, when about two inches fell. On the twenty-second the fall of rain amounted to .55 inches, while .50 inches rain occurred on April 22.

The snow fall during the month has been heavy, compared to previous seasons. On April 4, there was a fall of 3 inches. There was another storm on the 28th, when 2.70 inches fell.

In April, 1908, the total precipitation amounted to 2.23 inches. Of this amount 1.77 inches was rain; 1.19 of snow, and .27 of rain and melted snow.

During the past month the average temperature was 37.4 degrees, while there was an average range of 13.1 deg. The maximum temperature registered at the observatory was 53.5 on Wednesday, April 21. On the first of the month the mercury went to 15.2 degrees, the minimum temperature. During April, 1908, the average temperature was 38.31, with an average range of 14.5 degrees. The maximum registered was 52.6 degrees on the 27th, and the minimum 4 degrees above on April 4.

On nineteen days, during the past month, there was rain or snow. On the 19th inst. a thunder and electrical storm occurred. Little damage resulted as there were but a few flashes of lightning. The storm was accompanied by a downpour of rain, amounting to .23 inches.

St. John residents are daily greeting each other with the expression of surprise at the cool weather. The balmy days of spring have been few so far, but May is expected to bring sunshine.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1, 1909.

Mr. Man: Dear Sir—I desire to inform you of an important change in our tailoring department. We have recently engaged John R. Bailey, who is now serving us as cutter and designer in this department.

Mr. Bailey has had a wide experience in the trade, having served for years with his father, the late Andrew Bailey, whose sartorial reputation for many years ranked among the highest in St. John.

This new connection places us in a splendid position to guarantee better fitting made to measure clothes than are offered by any other store in this community.

Our extremely moderate prices as usual will continue to prevail, and the same high character of exclusive fabrics will be maintained.

Trusting you will favor us with a call in the near future.

I am truly yours, C. B. PIDGEON.

PEOPLE SHY ABOUT DRINKING IN PUBLIC

Bars Doing Less Business This Morning

Screens Have Been Taken Out and Interiors are Open to Public View—Effect of the Amendments.

St. John liquor dealers are today experiencing the first effects of the license act amendments. As had been predicted the liquor dealers in all sections of the city conformed into the recently enacted amendments this morning and opened their premises for business at seven o'clock.

In most cases the screens were taken down and the law generally complied with.

That the dealers in the back streets of the city where but few people pass along will receive a boom in their trade seems an assured fact.

This morning the Water street saloons did their customary business, despite the screens being down. However, the prevailing state of affairs at the bars in the more prominent thoroughfares was different.

There were few in the saloons and business to all appearances was slack. In most places the bartenders were busily engaged polishing the rails and counters in order to make a good showing before the general public.

Stalls have been constructed in a few of the shops. Their use, however, is contrary to the law and Inspector Jones has reached the conclusion that they must be taken out.

A number of the dealers are endeavoring to devise other means of secluding their saloons from the full view of the public.

In places where previously two windows existed, the premises have been changed and now only one window is shown.

An inside fencing has been constructed which to a certain extent prohibits the view. Probably the greatest financial loss to the liquor dealers will result from the section which calls for the saloons to close this afternoon and on all other Saturdays at 5 o'clock.

A Charlotte street dealer is responsible for the statement that his receipts will be about \$1,000 short each year on this account.

The various other dealers also realize that the loss sustained by the early closing will prove a heavy one.

Saturday afternoon and evening are regarded as the most profitable hours for business. The saloons must also close on all public holidays during the year.

The shop conducted by Henry Pinegan on Prince William street was closed today. The proprietor's license has expired and he has not sought renewal.

J. J. Power, it is understood, will also withdraw from the business. His premises on Prince Wm. street has been acquired by the Canadian Fairbanks Company.

The store formerly occupied by J. Sheehan on Union street has been taken over by Henry Dolan. The latter was forced to vacate his premises on Charlotte street which will be occupied by Charles Clark.

W. E. Baxter and J. C. Doherty opened their saloons for the first time. The former's place of business is at Water street, and business proved fairly good.

Mr. Doherty is occupying the premises at 24 Church street.

The license forms reached the inspector by express from Fredericton this morning. It is noted that in the retail licenses, the opening hours are shown to be 7 o'clock on each morning during the week, and the closing hour at 10 o'clock each night in the week, except Saturday, when the hour shall be five o'clock.

Mr. Jones has already commenced the filling-in of the licenses and will have them ready for the licenses today.

The license forms have been signed by the provincial secretary, and Mr. Jones will also attach his signature.

Premier Heaton is expected to reach the city from Fredericton today. It is probable that he will be interviewed by Inspector Jones in respect to the exact interpretation of certain sections.

The temperance element of the city are actively engaged in seeing that the requirements of the act are fulfilled. They intend to proceed against all dealers who fail to comply with the amended law.

A. A. Wilson, counsel for the temperance workers, stated that the limits of the law will be resorted to.

TAX ON BILL BOARDS; NO BEER SELLING IN GALLERIES

A sub-committee of the bills and by-laws committee consisting of His Worship Mayor Bullock and Ald. McGoldrick, Pickett and Eikin met at City Hall this morning.

The matter of the proposed tax on bill boards and posters came up for discussion. It was practically decided to drop the idea of charging a fee on posters. However, it will be recommended that a charge be levied on the boards in the various sections of the city. The probable tax will be two cents per running foot. A report will be made to the common council on Monday next.

Mayor Bullock brought to the attention of those present the fact that some shooting galleries had introduced the practice of selling beer on their premises.

A draft of a by-law for licensing and regulating these places was submitted. It is intended to prohibit the selling of beer on the premises.

The funeral of the late James Smith was held this afternoon at 2.30 from his residence at Cronville. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late C. Russell Hamilton was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Luke's church. Rev. H. P. McKim conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers were P. Neil Brodie, A. G. Papey, H. S. Brennan, T. Harvey Papey, Lafayette Gates and Harry Rankine.

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Perfect Dentistry!

Emerson puts the POINT pithily! "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he buried his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."

SEE THE POINT!

Our fillings, crowns and bridge-work are the best.

It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges.

Our good work makes good friends who remain with us.

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Three Packages 25c.

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Large Bottles 50c.

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Brussels Street

House Cleaning

And Moving

Now is the time you require New Curtains, Curtain Muslins and Furnishings.

We have six styles of Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yds. long and pretty patterns at \$1.00 pair other prices are \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 pr. Curtain Muslin from 9c. yd. up, plain or frilled. Bobbinettes Frilled Nets and Lace Edge Net from 16c. yd. up.

Madras Muslins White and Colored 20c. to 90c. yd.

Robert Strain & Co.

27 and 29 Charlotte Street

ARE YOU PAPERING THIS SPRING?

OUR WALL PAPER Stock is now most complete and we are prepared to show you colorings and designs which are far in the lead of any other season's goods.

Full lines of Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Room Mouldings, Brass Curtain Rids, etc., etc.

See our line before placing your orders and get our quotations. We can save you money.

D. McARTHUR, 81 KING STREET



Summer is Coming

And it is imperative that you secure a supply of warm weather necessities. We have this spring secured a very fine lot of Shirt Waists which we are placing on sale at very low prices.

White Lawn Waists, 50c. to \$2.95 each. Colored Cambric Waists, 50c to 75c each. Black Lawn Waists, \$1.10 each. Black Sateen Waists, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$1.85 each.

S. W. McMackin,

335 Main Street, North End.

Look at Your Hands!

Rough, dirt begrimed, seems as if you'd never get them clean? Easiest—far easier than you think with "GILMOUR'S HAND CLEANER"

One tin—enough for fifty washes, washes you'll enjoy, because it takes the dirt off and out and leaves the skin soft and white—only costs 10 cents at this store.

3 TINS FOR 25 CENTS

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

After Moving or House Cleaning

Light, Airy Summer Draperies and Hangings will be Required.

This was moving day for a large majority of families and housecleaning is underway or already completed by those who did not change their abodes this May day. New Summery Curtains and Draperies will be required to redress the rooms in a cool, comfortable and inviting manner in readiness for the warmer weather.

If you have such to buy you can well afford to make a special trip to this department. Whether little or much is to be expended in interior decorations there is no store better prepared to supply the furnishings, or to do the work, if required.

Just a Few Suggestions Follow:

HUNGARIAN and ROMANIAN CLOTHS—For Bed Lounges, Window Seats, Easy Chairs, Shir, Waist Boxes, Cushions, etc. In rich Oriental designs, reversible, pretty patterns for Bedroom Portieres, Curtains, etc. 36 in. wide, per yd. 37c.

SCOTIA CLOTHS—Reversible, beautiful designs for Bedroom Portieres, Curtain, etc. 36 in. wide, per yd. 45c.

GENEVA CLOTHS—Rich colorings, leaded glass effects, soft and pliable for Bedroom and Den Curtains. 36 in. wide, per yd. 27c.

ROCHELLE CRETONNE—On Tudor designs, for curtains, window seats, bed spreads and Valances. 36 in. wide, per yd. 32c.

STRAITHELYDE PRINTED CRETONNE—beautiful floral effects, delicate shades, fast colors, for Curtains, Bedroom Furniture, Boxes, etc. 31 in. wide, per yd. 37c.

THE FAMOUS "SUNDOWN" UNFADABLE MADRAS MUSLINS—The latest variety we have ever had. Floral conventional designs for Dining Room Library, Den, Bedroom Curtains, also for Festoon Door and Window Draperies. 50 to 55 in. wide. All prices.

EDGINGS and FRINGES—Of all kinds for Curtains, Draperies, etc.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT IN ART DEPARTMENT.

Stamped Pillow Cases in new designs. Stamped Pillow Cases on the very best English Creular Cotton in Euclet, Wallachian & French work. Each 25c

Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, stamped ready for working, Each 30c

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