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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Bargain For Monday Shoppers

We have secured a manufacturer's set of samples of LADIES' NECKWEAR and BELTS and have procured them at just half the manufacturer's price and they will be sold in the same proportion, that is, JUST HALF THE RETAIL PRICE.

There is a large variety of DUTCH COLLARS and JABOTS of the very newest designs, made from the finest of lace. These goods are washable. The prices of the DUTCH COLLARS were from 25 cents up to \$1.00 each. They are now FROM 10 CENTS UP TO 50 CENTS EACH. The JABOTS are priced FROM 10 CENTS TO 40 CENTS EACH.

FANCY COLLARS. Very handsomely made with lace, chiffon and silk applique trimmings. The regular price of these collars would be from 25 cents to \$1.00 each. They are now FROM 10 CENTS UP TO 50 CENTS EACH.

A lot of White Mexican woven handkerchiefs TURN OVER COLLARS are in the lot at 5 CENTS EACH.

WHITE WASH BELTS. Nearly all of them with pearl buckles, handsomely embroidered. Regular prices from 25 cents to 75 cents, SALE PRICE 10 CENTS TO 35 CENTS.

ELASTIC BELTS. A large assortment of these including black, brown, blue, white and other colors at just half their regular price. The belts now are priced FROM 10 TO 50 CENTS. These were from 20 cents to \$1.00.

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

Sale Prices a Few ...Days Longer...

In a few days we will open many lines of new goods in Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Meantime sale prices will be continued on present stock.

There are many good bargains left in Suits, especially in medium and small sizes. A small number of blacks in nearly every size; a few blues also. These are particularly desirable as we rarely discount blues and blacks.

All are well worth careful consideration.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Clothing and Tailoring

Mathematical Instruments

DRAWING SETS
SET SQUARES
P. 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 25, 45, 75, 90c. \$1.10, 1.25, 1.35, 1.45 to 2.50; regular prices 50c to 3.50. Less than wholesale prices.
Curtain Muslins 10, 12, 15, 20c yd.
Screen Cloth 6c yd.
Lace Curtains 50, 75c to \$4.50 pr.
Get our prices before buying.

Arnold's Department Store
88-89 Charlotte St. Tel. 1758.



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

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
Phone, Main 1867.

STAR WANT ADS.
BRING RESULTS

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Maritime, Provinces—Fair and warm on Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. L. M. Trask and Co. brought a second boat to the city yesterday to be fitted with a 25 horse power engine. The boat, which is an excellent one, was constructed at Cape Tormentine.

The great half yearly clearance sale at C. B. Pidgeon's store, means dollars to you. Come and see our extra bargain in men's and young men's correct clothes and furnishings at special clearance prices. C. B. Pidgeon.

Robert C. Dunbar, of Ottawa, one of the official reporters of the Dominion House of Commons, and a former member of the staff of the Toronto Globe, was in the city on his way to Digby to spend his vacation. His young son Jack accompanies him.

Fourteen years old Charles Flood, son of John Flood, had his right hand badly injured yesterday afternoon while playing with a fulminate percussion cap. The lad was brought from Little River to Dr. W. A. Christie's office where the wound was dressed.

Zion Methodist church. Fifty-first anniversary of the opening of Zion church. Rev. J. A. Rodgers, D. D., will preach in morning at 11 and evening at 7. Special music has been prepared for the day. Special collection will be taken.

The August Clothing Sale of the season is now in full blast at the J. N. Harvey stores in the Opera House block. This means genuine bargains for the public who are really taking advantage of them.

The Sunday service of German street Baptist church and Queen Square Methodist church will be united tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the German street church. 7 p. m. in Queen Square church. The Rev. G. G. G. D. D. of Westmont, Montreal, former pastor of German street church, will preach at both services. Strangers welcome.

That assault case, which was the sequel of a hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon. John Rosa, a young boy, charged Frank Convery with assault. It appeared that some boys had acted discredibly near his house in Britain street, and he caught Rosa, who was supposed to be one of them, and beat him. His Honor decided that despite the provocation there was an assault committed and he fined Convery \$20.

THIS HAS BEEN A BUSY WEEK IN THE CONTEST

But Next Week Will be Still Livelier—

Don't Miss a Chance to Pile Up Votes.

CONTEST ? evntf.c.m
This is indeed a bustling week for the contestants. They are "stepping lively" and doing some lively work, too. All are eager and cheerful, looking to the speedy fulfillment of their wishes and securing subscriptions with more ease than at any time since the very beginning of the contest.

COME TO SEE US.

In the contest department we are anxious to see you as often as possible, and it will be a real kindness to us if you will bring in your subscriptions as soon as you can. We will be swamped with work and the announcement of the prizes may be decidedly delayed.

TOO ANXIOUS TO WAIT.

You know that you will be so impatient on the last night that you will feel you can't wait a minute longer than is absolutely necessary to know the result. So help us to have everything brought right up to date by letting us have your subscriptions each day as you get them, so that we may issue the certificates which will win you a prize.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.

Don't let any one refuse you a subscription on the plea that you have enough. Don't think so yourself. Do all you can. You will have no reason to regret it if you have enough, and to spare, but you will not easily forgive yourself if you just miss the mark.

LUDLOW BACK ON THE JOB

The ferry boat Ludlow returned to duty yesterday after being laid up for repairs. The boat presents a spick and span appearance.

Chairman Potts, of the committee, states that the repairs which formerly were completed in ten weeks have in this case been completed in a fortnight. The boat was in the hands of Jas. Flemming.

PERSONAL

Dr. Benjamin Lang, who for some time was connected with the General Public Hospital and who has been studying in London for some time, is in the city.

H. E. C. Sturden, George Robinson and Pearl Black left for Halifax on last night's train.

G. E. Smith, who has been a student in the Mills Training School for Male Nurses in New York for some time, was in the city yesterday. He left for Hampton last night. Mr. Smith returns to New York on Tuesday.

Rev. James Crisp left this morning for Berwick, N. S., to attend the annual camp meeting.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 5.—The first case of bubonic plague in California in a year was discovered yesterday in Alameda county. The victim is Joseph Mendoza, 19 years old.

BAKERS COULD NOT RAISE CAKE PRICES

Increased Cost Justified Boost But Mutual Distrust Prevented Action—What They Have Done About It.

Only the mutual distrust of each other on the part of the bakers of the city has saved the consumers from paying higher prices for cakes, pies and other edibles of that class this summer.

There has for some time been a steady upward tendency in the price of eggs, butter and other materials used in the concoction of the toothsome dainties displayed so temptingly in the shop windows. Labor is costing more than formerly also. Then when flour jumped the bakers nearly wailed with despair.

The natural remedy for curtailed profits seemed to be a raise in prices but none of them had the moral courage to try it alone and the deep and confident suspicion with which they regarded each other made all thoughts of concerted action look very hopeless. That method had been tried before and found lacking. There was always a weak sister in the outfit and when one fell from grace and cut prices the others had to climb down also.

Speaking to The Star, a leading baker said that as he would not sacrifice the quality of his goods by using inferior materials the only course left to him if he was to continue in business was to cut the quantity. This was effected by reducing the size of the cakes and while his customers have been paying an increased price per pound they did not notice it to any extent, as the price of the loaf remained the same.

Several months ago a couple of local biscuit manufacturers agreed to increase the price of biscuit by half a cent a pound on the wholesale price on account of the increased price of flour. The increase has remained in effect so far but now that the price of flour shows signs of falling off one of the manufacturers informed The Star that he feared they would be forced back to the old price as the competition is keen and outside firms are always willing to sell on a close margin to get a share of the city business.

Regarding the effect of the increased cost of materials on fancy cakes, etc., of which they also sell a large quantity, the manufacturer said that they had made no difference in the price. They figured that the extra half cent per pound would help them to show a balance on the right side of the ledger, and they made so many different kinds of cakes that it would upset their trade if they tried to add the extra cost of production to the price.

Another baker doing a large business in the city said that he felt that the local bakers should follow the same course as their confreres in Toronto, who recently boosted the price of their goods by two cents a pound.

The local bakers had found, however, by experience that it was useless to attempt any concerted action as they had tried it in the past and had only failed. "In fact," he said, "it is over two years since we have attempted to have a meeting."

The predicament of the bakers is certainly unfortunate for them, but the consumers who are profiting by their lack of ability to raise their prices, will have considerable difficulty in looking genuinely sorry about it.

CARLETON MAN WAS INJURED AT QUEBEC

Struck by a Sling of Iron—Boy Badly Hurt by Falling From Aloft.

QUEBEC, Aug. 7.—A peculiar accident occurred here in shipping circles when the steamer Montrose was in port. A lad of sixteen years was sent to clean the whistle. Suddenly a low blast was blown and the youth was thrown backwards to the lower deck. He was discovered in a semi-conscious condition with his head cut in several places. At Notre Dame Hospital, it is learned that both arms, a leg and four ribs were broken by the fall. The lad is in a precarious condition and faint hopes are held for his recovery. The injured boy was trumpeter on the old Beaver Line steamer Lake Superior which opened the winter port in St. John. Edward Craft, of St. John, West, N. B., employed with the C. P. R. at Montreal in summer and at St. John in winter, had a narrow escape from being killed while working in the hold of the steamer Montrose. A heavy sling of iron was being hoisted, when some of the iron slipped and struck Craft a severe blow on the right arm. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital where the physicians found his arm was badly crushed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Eight burial permits were issued during the week. The following were the causes of death: Senility, carcinoma, sun stroke, heart failure, cerebral abscess, cholera infantum, fracture of skull and tubercular meningitis.

The names of the deceased are as follows:—

Myrris Mildred Blackney, 38 Carmarthen street, age 10 months.
Victor T. Nicholson, 38 City Road, age 14 years.
William Earle, Military Road, 5 months.
Charles W. Alley, 154 Metcalf street, 59 years.
Mary Campbell, 256 Waterloo street, age 75 years.
Mary Buchanan, South Weymouth, Mass., 71 years.
Jarvis Dibble, Charlotte street, age 25 years.

Joseph Smith, 174 Gullford street, West End, age 27 years.
Registrar John B. Jones reports four births, three of the number being males. Seven marriages were solemnized during the week.

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Fresh Picked as Required, at
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WHEN SHOPPING SATURDAY

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Three Special Prices 79c. 98c. & \$1.39

To see them is to buy, for it is only about Half-Price, as some of them run up to \$2.50 each. This is a special snap for new fresh goods.

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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.

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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 85c.
KHAKI OVERALLS 85c.
MASON'S OVERALLS 90c.
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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335 Main Street, North End.

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All new goods this season, latest designs and colorings, popular shapes, reduced to 15c, each, 2 for 25c; 20c. or 3 for 50c

Men's Colored Shirts
An entirely different assortment from those previously offered. The ones and two of a pattern, left after the week's selling thrown out to keep our stock clean and fresh! All good colorings, late designs, reliable cloths. Perfect fitting shirts marked at a figure that will move them quickly regard less of the first price. All reduced to \$1.00 each

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