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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1907

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DYKEMAN'S.

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE VERY DAINTY

Fall Waistings

SHOWN IN OUR WINDOW,
and they are so inexpensive.

The most of them are Wash Waistings and are made of the finest wools. Many of them come with white and cream grounds, with neat silk stripes and checks, some of them with woven spots and discs.

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59 Charlotte St.

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Only 10c a package.

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We are showing some special values in Women's Felt and Satin Slippers. They are soft, warm, comfortable and pretty. See them in our window and display case.

FELT SLIPPERS, Dark Blue with Polka Dot. 40 cents.
 FELT SLIPPERS, Dark Brown with Check Pattern. 50 cents.
 FELT SLIPPERS, Bright-Red, Juliette Pattern. 55 cents.
 SATIN SLIPPERS, Black, Quilted. \$1.00.
 SATIN SLIPPERS, Blue, Quilted. \$1.25.

Why not make your selection now? You have a much better assortment to choose from.

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The Canadian War Of 1812.

By C. P. LUCAS, C. B.,
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as we make it is the tonic that gives permanent results. Blood-maker and system invigorator.

50c. large Bottle.

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School Slates, 4c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 15c;
10 Slate Pencils for 1c; 2 Lead Pencils 1c; 3 Pens 1c; 3 Sheets Foolscap 1c;
Large Bottle Ink 4c; Hardwood Ruler 1c; Pencil Sharpener 1c; Exercise Books 2c, 4c, 5c; Scribbles 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c; Large School Tablets 5c, 8c;
Pencil Boxes 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c; School Bags, Readers, etc.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.
Phone 1766. 83-85 Charlotte St.

Notice to Advertisers.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the STAR, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their Copy Office before 9 o'clock p.m. to ensure insertion.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Stores Open Evenings.

LINEN TOWELS

3 GOOD LINES,
Fringed and Hem-stitched Ends,

29c Pair
39c Pair
45c Pair

Linen Crash
by the yard.
12c Yd.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Stores Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh southwest to west winds, local showers or thunderstorms but partly fair and warm. Friday, fresh westerly winds, mostly fair.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. Harold Markham, of Sussex, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Thorne Lodge, No. 239, meets at Tabernacle Hall. A good time is expected.

The Knights of Pythias, Boston club, will meet tonight to transact important business.

John J. Hudson has been reported by the police for allowing six cows to wander over market square in Carleton.

There are several cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the city at present. The outbreak is chiefly confined to residents of Acadia and Simonds streets. The disease is of a mild type and the doctors feel it will be stamped out.

The Eastern Steamship Company's new turbine steamer, "Harvard" has proved herself even faster than her sister ship Yale, making twenty miles an hour on her trial trip. This was considered almost wonderful as the steamer had just come out of the builder's hands and made such remarkably fast time.

At an early hour this morning a warehouse in the rear of McLeod Bros.' grocery store at Amherst, was burned. The loss is about \$1,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The prompt action of the firemen prevented what might have been a big fire.

There is to be a joint meeting of the executive of the County and City Sunday School Associations in Leinster street school room this evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the County convention which is to be held at Queen Square Methodist church on Thursday afternoon and evening of next week. A splendid programme is being arranged.

In the probate court yesterday afternoon, the last will and testament of William P. Bourke was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted to John Atkins and Albert Stirling, the executors named in the will. The estate consisted of \$2,600 personal property. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

Mayor Sears stated this morning that the report in an evening paper to the effect that he would not oppose Dr. Pugsley in the coming by-election was incorrect. The mayor says that he is now busily engaged in preparing for the campaign, and that he will be a candidate.

A movement is on foot to bring representatives together from all of the Maritime Provincial fire departments for the purpose of forming a firemen's association to meet once a year and to appoint a place for a yearly convention, tournament and muster. A number of the chief movers in the matter desire that such a meeting be held in this city and it is likely that it will be held in Halifax within a fortnight.

MAYOR SEARS WAS CHOSEN AS FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

The mayor has been notified by the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities of his election as first vice president for the year 1907 of the Union. The letter received by His Worship is as follows:

Montreal, Sept. 6, 1907.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I have the honor of transmitting to you official information of your election as first vice president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, at the seventh annual convention held at Fort William on fifteenth August. It is with sincere personal pleasure that I transmit this notice of appointment, and I am glad to add the statement that the Union is now in a most flourishing condition.

Faithfully yours,
W. D. LIGHTHALL,
Hon. Sec. Treas. U. C. M.

VICTORIA PLAYGROUND WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY

At a meeting of the playground committee of the Women's Council held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to close Victoria playground on Tuesday next. A vote of thanks was tendered the Everyday Club for the use of these grounds. Miss Peters, convener of the committee, reported that a letter had been received from the Norfolk Exposition, acknowledging the receipt of specimens of playground work and photographs of groups of children sent by the St. John committee. Similar photos and specimens have also been sent to Earl Grey. During the discussion, complimentary remarks were passed concerning the management of the Victoria grounds, and the opinion expressed that a great deal of good had been accomplished during the past few weeks.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court two drunken men were fined \$4 each.

Wm. Shennell and Frank Hamm were charged with fighting on Union street. It appeared that Shennell was the cause of the trouble and he was fined \$5, while Hamm was allowed to go.

Owen McGuire got intoxicated last night and made matters rather lively for Michael Myers on Military Road by threatening to shoot him. Owen was remanded to jail.

Wm. Canton and Robert Boutiller, arrested on suspicion of stealing a quantity of brass, were remanded to jail.

ST. JOHN AS MOTION PICTURE CENTRE.

Many Local People are Interested Elsewhere.

How the Popular Amusement Has Spread Throughout Lower Canada—Some of the People in the Business.

The moving picture craze—and yet craze is not the word—has been so general that hardly a village in Lower Canada is without a theatre of this kind. Who many forms of entertainment was introduced here as a show in itself by the redoubtable Meyer Cohen a few years ago, the art of catering to public tastes had not been very carefully considered, but now such an untold variety of pictures is procurable that men, women and children are served with programmes that include wordless dramas, comedies, extravaganzas and tragedies, to say nothing of travel views, tours through foreign cities, side lights on life and customs in other lands and innumerable features actually interesting and not enjoyed in any other way except the watcher has been a globe trotter and has seen for himself or herself the many places and things. In the realm of fictitious pictures, of course, the traveler and the stay-at-home stand on equal footing. There is really no telling where this picture-making industry will stop, and what development it will attain, for the field appears to be limitless.

St. John people have not been slow to observe the popularity of such a form of entertainment, and shortly after J. B. Mills opened his "Wonderland"—now the Biograph—on Charlotte street, the York Theatre was converted into a motion picture house. The high quality of pictures, generous expenditure for talent and features, and careful management of this theatre—run by James Nickel—has made it a household resort for months, and it continues to enjoy widespread popularity. Then came the Grand cinema of Montreal, a large film-dealing house, and took over the "Wonderland" place, closely followed by Bennett, vaudeville and picture enterprise of Upper Canada, which started next door in the "Unique." Both these small houses put on real good shows. A. K. Mundeel felt that the more southerly end of the town ought to afford a similar form of entertainment, and engaged St. Andrew's Rink, which has been pleasing very many families for several weeks. Carleton jumped into the game with a picture show in City Hall, and though started and conducted for quite a while under the direction of Messrs. McCafferty, King and Coughlan, is now controlled by J. Everett Watters, Fairville tried it, but the town wasn't big enough, and in addition to the Opera House has the pictorial attraction. So it very much appears as if St. John is particularly well supplied with animated picture theatres, all of which seem to be prospering.

Outside this city the country is well supplied with the same kind of entertainment. Walter Davidson, the skater, is running a successful show in a hall in Moncton, vigorously opposed by a new firm, Torrie and Winter, who occupy the town opera house, and put on vaudeville acts as an added feature. Later in the month Torrie and Winter open a second house in Amherst, where St. John parties are also reconnoitring. Fruro is the fort of J. B. Mills, who abandoned "Wonderland" in this city, and Halifax boasts no less than six picture theatres, of which the Nickel, formerly St. Mary's Hall, the leader. This is a sister house to the Nickel of St. John. Charlottetown was a few months ago invaded by Jim McGarrity, the erstwhile barber of Main St., North End, this city, and a partner named McGuire. Mr. McGuire sings the songs and does other work, and is said to be making much more money than in the razor and lather business. P. G. Spisberg, though a late comer, has started on a vigorous campaign, and already has engaged premises in Charlottetown, New Glasgow, Pictou, St. John's, Amherst, and other places. Sydney Kerr, the ex-business college teacher, has for some time been doing a substantial business in Yarmouth, and is gradually increasing his string of houses in smaller places along the south shore of Nova Scotia.

Sydney has a picture house, so has North Sydney and Glace Bay, while St. John's, Newfoundland, is being successfully pictured by F. G. Trice, a native of this city. Fredericton is doing a little of this business, but the Woodstock enterprise fell down on account of the electrical mix-up in that place.

Besides promoters, backers and managers of these various shows, as suggested by St. John, a small army of operators, electricians and performers have been pressed into service. Piano players, singers and local talent of various qualities have been enjoying a season of unparalleled prosperity, and even then the demand has exceeded the supply.

Altogether the tidal wave of motion picture enthusiasm that has swept across the continent does not seem to have subsided any. People of moderate means, who heretofore were prevented from indulging in twenty-five and fifty-cent performances, are now enjoying many a bright, cheering, educative half hour in these galleries of living photographs—seeing the world in a photograph—without the exciting influences of words and noise.

When it is realized that the pictures shown in the larger houses are made in France, England, New York and Chicago, making the scenic and local surroundings of exceptional interest, as well as introducing rich veins of originality and national distinctiveness, the thoughtful spectator is doubly interested. Large corps of trained performers are employed to enact the

scenes; thousands of dollars worth of "effects" and "properties" are needed to properly stage them, and after the man with the intricate camera has taken the picture, a great deal of money and time is necessary to develop, print and finish the views on narrow gelatine strips. Each picture is about the size of a postage stamp and several hundred of them are thrown on the curtain in the short space of one minute, which rapid succession imparts action and life to the view. Some long pictures consume a whole reel of 1,000 feet of film or more, and take from fifteen to seventeen minutes to reproduce. The ordinary length of the shows presented in this city is half an hour or thirty-five minutes—two reels of 1,000 feet each, a song etc.

HIGHEST PAID ENGINEER IN THE WORLD IS ILL

GLoucester, Mass., Sept. 12.—John Elvay Hammond, the well known mining engineer, is ill at his summer home near here. His condition is such, it is stated, that it may be some weeks before he will be able to return to business.



Tooths Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$2.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor
Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.
Telephone—Office, 631; Residence, 724.

Something Doing!

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Dock Street and Market Square.

What 25 Cents Will Buy at

BARKERS'

100 Princess St. and 111 Brussels St.

8 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c; 9 lbs. Onions 25c; 6 lbs. Rippe Tomatoes 25c; 3 bottles Extract Lemon 25c; 2 bottles Barker's Lintment 25c; 2 large bottles Worcester Sauce 25c; 2 bottles German Mustard 25c; 3 pkgs. Malta Vita 25c; 1 lb. fresh ground Coffee 25c; 3 bottles Tomato Catsup 25c; 1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar 25c; 4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c; 4 of the leading Cigars 25c.

Overalls, Jumpers, Etc., at Popular Prices.

See them! That's the best way of knowing just how strong they are, and the extra good value they represent.

Overalls (Block Drill), 60c, 80c, 95c, \$1.10
Overalls (Blue Denim), 50c, 60c, 80c, 90c.
Painter's White Overalls, 50c.
White Jumpers, 50c.
Black Drill Jumpers, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Men's Pants, \$1.35 to \$3.00.
Black Drill Shirts, 50c and 75c.

Working Shirts (Black Sateen), 60c, 75c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00.
Fancy Duck Gingham Shirts, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c.
Shaker Shirts, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Boys' Top Shirts, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Children's Overalls, 45c, 50c, 60c.

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At 15 Cents Each.

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NEW GOODS FOR THE NEW SEASONS IN GREAT VARIETY

THE NEW AUTUMN RIBBONS
One of the loveliest and most complete assortments we have ever laid before the ladies of St. John. Light medium and dark colorings, from 3 to 13 inches wide. It would be a difficult matter indeed to appropriately describe the new colorings and patterns, ribbons for sashes, ribbons for fancy work and dress adornment.
From 25c to \$3.25 Yard

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Such as are now being used in the larger cities. Extreme novelties and style sizes and models. Fitted bags, Coin bags, Wrist bags, etc., etc. in fact everything that is smart and good. Rich metal trappings and exquisite linings.
Cost from 75c to \$8.00

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Variety of leather qualities and a new collection of shapes. Every New York novelty included. Black, tans, browns, grays. Belts to match the modish dress goods and millinery colors, so that the ladies may be correspondingly attired completely as far as colors go.
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NEW NECK FRILLINGS AND SCARFS
The former in the most acceptable colorings and of combination colorings; the latter in accordion-pleated Crepe De Chine. These soft fluffy scarfs are delightful for evening head-wraps or neck comforter.
They are \$3.00 Each

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Sale of Shirtwaist Lengths
IN WHITE MERCERIZED LAWN.

\$1.00 RICHLY EMBROIDERED FRONTS EMBROID. COLLAR AND CUFFS SOME EXQUISITE DESIGNS THIS SEASON'S PURCHASES **\$1.00**

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