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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

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

### DYKEMAN'S

## WOOL BLANKETING FOR CHILDREN'S COATS

This is the finest quality, pure and soft, good colorings, 54 inches wide. Comes in Navy, Cardinal, Scarlet and Gray. The clearing price of this will be 85c. a yd. it is sold in many stores at \$1.25 a yard.

Remnants of Coating Cloths at the rate of 50c. a yard, in lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yards, many of these cloths are worth \$1.50. They make splendid school coats for children and comfortable coats for grown-ups.

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

### Victor Talking Machines and RECORDS.

We carry a good assortment. Call and try the new Double-Sided Records—10 inch. 90 cents.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.,** Corner King and Charlotte Streets

### ART CALENDARS.

The balance of our 1909 Calendars reduced to about half regular price to clear.

**NEW YEAR POST CARDS, 3 for 5c.** We have some very neat and attractive Booklets, suitable for New Year remembrances, at 7c each.

Cheating out sale. We will allow twenty per cent. discount on all Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods, at our North End Store, 87 Main St., Thursday and Saturday. Stores open Thursday evening.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
83-85 CHARLOTTE ST.  
Branch Store, 67 Main Street.

### JEWELRY



**We Handle Watches**  
That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Sign Rings, Ear-drops, Bracelets, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

We are offering the above articles at a special discount before stock-taking. Our store closes at 7:30 p. m. (Saturday excepted).

**A. POYAS,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.  
Phone Main 1307.

### SIGNS OF SPRING ON THE CONNECTICUT COAST

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 6.—The winter in this locality has been so warm that the very elements have mixed their dates. Theodore Smith, Dean of the North Fishermen, reports that sea are coming out of the mud, and with fresh fish are biting at the hook as in summer days.

Irving Wilson, the hunter, states that the wild duck are flocking and mating as they do in springtime, while men of the Ronon Point Life Saving Corps go in swimming daily at Hickey Bluff. Weather students report the appearance of angleworms, sure harbingers of the vernal awakening.

SIMILARITY.

"Aiships and courships are much alike," sighed the flitid sailor.

"In what way?" asked his friend.

"Why, just as you get them sailing along smoothly you are dropped without notice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### LOCAL NEWS

If our business is prospering or if you business is going ahead but slowly dress prosperously and help things along. Pidgeon's.

Wm. Lawlor and Wiley Shay are being tried in the Halifax police court on the charge of beating Charles Stensley so badly that he died.

For the first time in a long time there was not a single case to be heard by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

Mike Murphy, one of the New Glasgow hockey team, was arrested in Windsor Monday night for assaulting a referee during a hockey league game. Murphy was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$14.

At a distressing affair took place at Rosebay, Lunenburg, Monday, when Captain Obadiah Lohme was drowned in a cask of water in his cellar. He was a well known fishing and coasting skipper.

The members of No. 1 Salvage Corps are requested to meet at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Superintendent Joseph Green.

Judge Forbes will hold a criminal court tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, in chambers. The King vs. Smith will be tried. The prisoner was sent up for theft and elected to be tried before the jury. Both Goodspeed and White will be sentenced at the same time. The former pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and theft, and the latter to theft.

A large catch of fish in a very short time was accomplished on the Kennebec river, opposite Rothesay, by a party of three. L. F. Greenwood, the City Road grower, accompanied by James O'Brien and F. R. Arnold, reaching the fishing holes at 1:30 o'clock and starting for home at 4:30 p. m. four hours on the ice, catching 354 hake, 4 silver hake, 1 Gogtah, and 3 eels. One of the eels was so large that an axe had to be used to remove the hook. Information from other adventurers may be had from any of the above named parties.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Robert McLean, farmer. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives to Jessie, the daughter of his son William McLean, his lot of land fronting on Marsh street, St. John. The rest of his estate, real and personal, to his son Robert Dundas McLean. He appoints his said son, Robert Dundas McLean, and his grandson Robert Albincham McLean, executors, who are duly sworn in. Real estate \$500. Personal estate, \$100. George E. Fulwether, proctor.

### HOPE FOR EVIDENCE TO CLEAR DR. PATRICK

William Rice's Vallet, Now Dying in Texas, Has Something to Tell About the Murder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Learning that Charles F. Jones, former valet of William Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas, and hearing that he had an important statement to make in connection with the case of Albert T. Patrick, who served a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Rice, John T. Milliken, a wealthy brother-in-law of Patrick, started last night from this city for Texas to obtain, if possible, the statement which is reported to be ready to make. It was Jones' confession which convicted Patrick of Rice's murder, and secured freedom for Jones, his alleged accomplice.

Hope that the dying valet's statement might be a retraction of his confession which secured his freedom, Patrick, caused Mr. Milliken, who is a prominent St. Louis man, Patrick's wife and other friends to hurry to this city yesterday, where the former held a long conference with District Attorney Jerome on the case, following which Mr. Milliken made a hasty departure for the Southwest.

### ABOIDEAU WILL PROBABLY COME UP TONIGHT

At Meeting of Water and Sewerage Board—Creditors May Necessitate Prompt Action.

The water and sewerage board meets this evening in regular monthly session in the city hall. In addition to routine business the board will have for discussion the action to be taken regarding the Marsh Bridge aboideau. At the last meeting at which this was discussed it was decided to leave the matter to the provincial government that they might take the responsibility for the work. A report regarding this is expected tonight. The conditions which prevailed today owing to the high tide and gale which have resulted in flooding portions of the marsh may hasten action in this matter.

### WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOUND—On Mt. Pleasant Avenue a sleigh robe. Apply Miss Reed, Mt. Pleasant. 6-1-2.

LOST—Tuesday evening between Avery's store, Fairville and hospital grounds during fire, fur stole collar. Find or will be rewarded on returning to Mr. John Carey, Avery's store. 6-1-2.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small flat. References required. Apply Mrs. Paul H. Hanson, 272 Rockland Road. 6-1-1.

### BARACA GLASS HELD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

A Pleasant Gathering Last Evening in Leinster St. Church.

The Men's Baraca Class of Leinster street Baptist church held their annual banquet last evening in the vestry of the church. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening spent. At 7:15 o'clock Mr. Sullivan, the president of the class, took the chair and all present sat down to do justice to the ample supply of good things provided by the ladies of the church. After everybody had done what was required, the chairman proposed a toast to the King and all joined in singing heartily the national anthem. Miss Finlay officiating at the piano.

The following programme was carried out:

Selection by male quartette.

"Our Country," proposed by Mr. W. Wiggins, responded to by Hon. R. Maxwell, M. P. P.

Piano Solo, Miss Finlay.

"Our Class," proposed by Mr. Dean, responded to by Mr. Perry Everett.

Reading Mr. Jas. Riley.

"The Ladies" proposed by Mr. R. H. Coulter, responded by Mr. Cormier.

Vocal Solo, Mr. Bennett.

"Out Class Motives," proposed by Mr. P. Holman, responded to by Rev. W. Camp.

Vocal Solo, Mr. John Wood.

"Past Presidents of the Class," proposed by Mr. A. A. Wilson, K.C., responded to by Mr. A. Everett and Mr. Geo. Hatfield.

Selection by male quartette.

A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the church for the excellent supper they had provided and the able manner in which their part of the evening's entertainment was carried out.

### FIRE ALARM SIGNAL FROM C. P. R. ELEVATOR

All Box Numbers Will be Sounded on the Whistle for the Benefit of Sand Point Workers.

There has recently been installed in the C. P. R. elevator at West St. John a device which will no doubt be found very convenient by numbers of persons working or residing in that section of the city. This is an automatic repeating or connected with the city fire alarm system and installed with the approval of Chief Kerr. The instrument repeats any alarm sent in from any box in the city and arrangements have been made whereby by engineer of the elevator will sound on the elevator whistle the numbers of whatever box may have been pulled.

This was done for the first time last night, but as no announcement had been made of the arrangement, a good many people jumped at the conclusion that there was a fire at Sand Point. There are a large number of men working about the docks, who are members of the fire department or who being householders, desire to know the numbers of boxes from which alarms the elevator has been installed for their benefit. The repeating system in benefit.

### SAYS CANADA OWES \$600,000,000 TO BRITAIN

Toronto Man Makes a Big Estimate of This Country's Debt.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—E. R. Wood, of Toronto, in the course of an address here last night, said that "though there were large sums in its chartered institutions the Dominion Government owed Great Britain \$254,000,000 and the provincial governments owed her \$350,000,000. Besides these sums other large amounts were owed privately which made Canada's total indebtedness to the old land \$604,000,000. The greatest record of indebtedness was last year when \$190,000,000 worth of bonds were sold abroad, and of these \$165,000,000 were sold in Great Britain."

### MINISTERS MAY LOSE THE HALF FARE RATE

C. P. R. Thinking of Dropping This System in Manitoba Where Praechers Can Afford to Pay.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The courtesy of a half fare rate extended to western clergymen by the railroads is likely to be withdrawn in any event, greatly curtailed, it was first intimated by the C. P. R. with a view to assisting struggling missionaries and in the development of the country and now news is announced to be a permanent. The C. P. R. does not wish to work hardship on poorly paid missionaries and pastors of struggling rural congregations, but is disposed to insist on highly paid ministers paying their way the same as others. The report is that the half fare may still be extended to sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta but not to Manitoba.

### THE UNMARRIED

He (hoastfully)—It takes six generations to make a gentleman, you know. She (calmly)—Yes, and what a pity that it only takes one generation to unmake him!—Exchange.

### ZEMACURA SALVE

acts quickly and soothes gently by all inflammation of the skin. For Eczema, Frost Bites and Burns it has no equal.

—AT—  
The Royal Pharmacy,  
King Street.

New Years Gifts  
In Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets  
And a Large Stock of Useful Goods for the Holidays

### DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers,

63 Charlotte St. St. John, N. B.

We Have It at Last Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression, they afford to the features as to defy detection. EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS,  
521 MAIN ST.  
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.  
Tel. 633 and 793 Main.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Percival Betts will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons, Jan. 7th and 8th, at her home, 30 George street, Fairville.

Mr. Wendal B. Farris, B. C. L., left last evening for Vancouver where he will take up the profession of law with the firm of McDonald, Killin and Farris. Mr. Farris is a graduate of Kings.

The 62nd Batt. Band will meet this Wednesday evening in their room, Canterbury street, at 8 o'clock. Every member must be present. Business of importance.

### Soap That Cleans.

And more, makes the skin soft as velvet. And still more—it's cheap—price only. Otherwise it's the "best ever" for toilet purposes.

3 CAKES FOR 10 CENTS. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte St.

pays for one year's subscription in Hall's Circulating Library, or 2 cents per day with check privilege.

**\$5.00**

**T. H. HALL,** 57 King Street.

### January White Wear Sale

### COMMENCES TOMORROW

First Showing of Exquisite Creations in Latest Parisian Lingerie.

Our Annual January Sale of Whitewear begins tomorrow. It will be our aim to make it bigger and better than its predecessors. It will establish a precedent for great value giving and will make strong claims for your consideration. The superiority of materials, the liberality of sizes, the perfection of making, careful needlework and fine trimmings all are virtues that must appeal to every discriminating and careful woman.

EXQUISITE NEW NIGHTDRESSES, 55c. to \$5 EACH.

In best quality English Cambric and the finest of Nainsook. All the newest models and trimmed with laces, fine needlework ribbons, etc.

CAMBRIC AND NAINSOOK DRAWERS, 30c. to \$1.40.

Good materials and excellent needlework, trimmed with frills, laces, tuckings, ribbons, medallions, headings, etc. Several patterns.

DAINTY CORSET COVERS GALORE, 25c. to \$4.25.

In Nainsook, Cambric, Allover and Lawn. Some of the most bewitching creations imaginable in fine whitewear. Laces, Ribbons, Medallions, etc.

WHITE SKIRTS IN NEW STYLES, 75c. to \$10.

In English Cambric, Lawn and Nainsook, with frills, ruffles, tucks, pleatings, laces, medallions, ribbons, insertions, headings, etc. in artistic profusion.

LONG AND SHORT CHEMISES, 55c. to \$2.25.

In Cambric and Nainsook, with Swiss insertion, Ribbons, Laces, Val Fillet and Trenchon Laces, Heading, etc.

NEWEST IN DRESSING JACKETS, 45c. to \$3.75.

In Kimono style and other models. White and colored Muslins, Lawn and other fine Materials.

CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR IN ALL SIZES.

DISPLAY IN LADIES' ROOM.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd**

### Men's Suits and OVERCOATS

At Half Price Before Stock Taking.

Attend our great Clearance Sale all this week.

## WILCOX BROS

Dock Street and Market Squares.

### VISIT OUR NEW STORE,

105 Charlotte Street,  
DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., Ltd.

Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,  
100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West.

23 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar 8 Bars Barkers Soap, 25c.  
Best Canned Peas, 1c can; 50c. doz.  
Oranges from 15c. doz. up.  
Olives from 10c. bottle up.  
3 First Bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c. 50c. doz.  
Pickles from 10c. bottle up.  
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder 25c.  
3 pkgs. Mince Meat 50c.  
3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c.  
2 Bottles German Mustard, 25c.

### AGAIN TODAY

We direct your attention to our sale of TABLE LINEN. The very low price at which we are offering our stock of Half Bleached Table Linen is really remarkable.

58 INCHES WIDE	-	40 and 45c. YARD
62 INCHES WIDE	-	50c. YARD
72 INCHES WIDE	-	50 and 75c. YARD
84 INCHES WIDE	-	55c. YARD
90 INCHES WIDE	-	75c. YARD
96 INCHES WIDE	-	80c. YARD

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